MOSES LONG, YORK – DIARIES (BOOK 1)

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1842 January 1st Commenced this work on Saturday the First Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & Forty Two - Arose in the morning as usual, prepared to make calls. Started about 9½ O.clock A.M. Made a few calls afsociated with coffee etc. harnessed the team, rode in various directions in the mean time making calls which were accompanied with abundance of refreshments together with profusions of Hot Coffee –
In the evening made a call, attended Singing School at B. Church & also a Party at B.N.Long's returned home before 9 O.clock in the evening upon such return found W.H. Carle there –

Sunday 2nd Remained at home through the day. also the evening – during which time read from various authors etc etc -

Monday 3rd Went to the village A.M. received $3.dollars of H. Osborn for rent – soon after returned home where I remained during the day – called at O.D. Roots in the evening -

Tuesday 4th Remained at home during the day also the evening – A.M. received call from W.H. Carle who remained to dinner – O. Presbrey called P.M. got his watch – Toward evening at the return of Henry from School received a letter from C. A. Webber – spent the evening at home reading -

Wednesday 5th Set out for Mt Morris in the morning with Dr J Long – on our way visited a number patients – arrived at our place of destination about noon – Dr Childs – After dinner the Doctors (Long & Childs) went up stairs to see Harriet who was very sick – after their return I

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Called upon Harriet – we had a sociable converse – Toward evening commenced our Journey to York – called at Greggsville warmed & Liquored up then called to visit a patient across the way – after this returned to York about 9. O.clock in the evening

Thursday 6th Went to the Centre in the morning subsequent to business returned – went to Brother L's with the family load. Arrived about 11. O.clock A.M. remained during the day – returned home about the time night cast her sable curtain over the fa_ of the Earth – Through the evening very merry with conversation and music -

Friday 7th In the morning wrote letter to L.D. Childs of Baltimore deposited the same in the P.O. While there gave N. Stewart P.M. two dollars to send for the Saturday Courier – soon after returned home and there remained during the day – Went to the Dr's but found him not – returned & spent the evening very agreeable -

Saturday 8th Called at Dr Long's in the morning - thence to the village – after executing a few errands returned home – P.M. Isaac & Polly called – Toward evening went after mother to the village with the horse & cutter etc etc – spent the evening at home -

Sunday 9th Sick through, medicine – in the evening N. Delano called -

Monday 10th P.M. went to the village returned – in the evening Childs & Pamelia called -

Tuesday 11th Called at the Centre A.M. Attended Singing School in the evening -

Wednesday 12th Remained at home through the day - Isaac O.Buxton – Polly & Sarah H. spent the evening here – also George A. C -

Thursday 13th P.M. went to the Centre – called at

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Mrs Stone's got the Fourth Vol of Scotts Bible called at the P.O. paid the residue of Postage on N.Y. Mirror Vol 20 – In the evening attended Singing School -

Friday 14th Nothing special during the day – In the evening attended a party at Col Holloway's - received a Philipena Present from Miss J. Rice - Gave one to Mifs P. Stone – Returned at 11½ O.clock –

Saturday 15th P.M. there bring snow sufficient took a ride with Harriet – In the evening called at O.D. Roots -

Sunday 16th Sick – through the day –

Monday 17th A.M. went to the village – returned – In the evening Childs & Pamelia called – after their departure took a dose of caster oil & went to bed -

Tuesday 18th P.M. Buggy ride with Catherine – In the evening went to Temperance meeting –

Wednesday 19th P.M. Harnefsed a horse to the Buggy went to the village – having procured company rode a few miles – returned exchanged company rode again & returned another exchange and went home – Nothing further worthy of account -

Thursday 20th Remained at home through the day & evening read a few Pages Lockes' Essays & the Mirror etc -

Friday 21st Called at Dr Longs in the morning got a Box of Pills & handful of Powders – thence to the village – made various calls on Main Street particularly at the Grocery where I spent some time expounding the cause of Temperance with a Tea Totaler – from thence returned home –

Saturday 22nd Sick & Lazy – Took Medicine 3 times

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during the day – very uneasy in the evening –

Sunday 23rd Obeyed the voice of the Doctor in respect to Medicine – through out the day – had a snuffing spree in the evening -

Monday 24th Spent part of the day reading – In the evening attended Temperance meeting -

Tuesday 25th P.M. went to the village trooped about sometime and returned – attended Temperance meeting in the evening -

Wednesday 26th In the morning wrote letter to the Editor of NY Mirror to have the paper discontinued – P.M. with Catherine set out for Fowlerville – having gone as far as the village, turned our course & went to Mt Morris to see Harriet who as on the border of death – after short tarry returned to York -

Thursday 27th Called at the Doctors in the morning – having got directions for the day went to the village wandered about awhile & returned home – Toward evening news came that Harriet had breathed her last – She died last evening about 9. O.clock at Mt Morris -

Friday 28th Confined to the bed from the effect of a large blister – Emplastrum Epispasticum aplied the evening previous – Mrs Stone staid with me through the day – our people having gone to attend the Funeral of Harriet Childs of Mt Morris -

Saturday 29th Received call from Chester & Julia Rice in the morning – A call from the Doctor in the evening who dealt out his medicine with a sort of profusion – Caster Oil etc -

Sunday 30th Took C. oil in the morning Doctor called before M brought a splendid lump of Magnesia of which I eat unsparingly – grew better toward evening -

Monday 31st Remained quiet through the day -

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Tuesday 1st Enjoyed a short walk in the morning accompanied by the rays of the sun & refreshing breeze – Isaac called A.M. the Doctor P.M. -

Wednesday 2nd A.M. walked to the village & back – quite a walk for me under present circumstances – In the evening Doctor – Josiah & others called -

Thursday 3rd Aunt Sarah & Husband called in the morning after sometime spent socially they departed – In the after part of the day commenced model of a Self propelling chariot – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 4th Remained at home. P.M. Mrs L. Root calls soon after Delano called & soon came Sophia – After tea we had a social play with our Instruments and in the evening a regular Soiree – Company retired about 11 O.clock -

Saturday 5th Called at the neighbors P.M. returned & found Josiah & Cornelia at our house who spent some time -

Sunday 6th Perused the Mirror in the morning – Toward the close of the day rode down to view the wide spread waters of the Genesee – returned about dark – violent pain in the head in the evening

Monday 7th Continued laboring on my wagon all day At early evening came L D Childs from Mt Morris - who spent the night -

Tuesday 8th Visited with L.D.C. until quite late in P.M. at which time he went to the village – Before his departure C. Rice called & took tea – after tea or about dark Delano called for the girls to go to Singing School – at their departure our company all left – In the evening played a few games at BackGammon -

Wednesday 9th A.M. received a call from G W. Brown

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After dinner called at OD Roots soon after returned home – L D Childs & Doctor came about dark – the former remained the night -

Thursday 10th A.M. went to the village made various calls dined at B. N. Long's – after called at the P.O.gave N. Stewart three dollars to send for Graham Lady's & Gents Magazine – returned home at 3. at 4. O.clock Miss M. Cook called – soon after came Miss P. Stone – Early in the evening Georg & C. Cook called – soon after Mr N Blackmer from Wheatland called – Quite sociable through the evening – About 8. O.clock Childs P S. called Part of said company remained the night -

Friday 11th Toward the close of the day took a walk among the stately trees of the forest – viewed the remains of an ancient sugar house among the lefty maples – At Henry's return from School he brought my Mirror & Journal of Health which came unexpected -

Saturday 12th A.M. rode on horseback P.M. cleaned a watch – Spend the evening at home -

Sunday 13th Perused Graham Magazine – Spent the evening at O.D. Roots -

Monday 14th About Midday converted four pieces of Hickory into an equal number of corset boards divided the same among the females of our family In the evening enjoyed the melody of the Odeon -

Tuesday 15th A.M. Cleaned a watch. P.M. played the violin – regaled myself with Gammon & checkers in the evening – At the return of Henry from Singing School I was presented with Seven numbers of the Courier this bring the number back - -

Wednesday 16th Spent part of the day reading – the evening with drafts etc -

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Thursday 17th Used up the day with reading and repairing watches – P.M. Delano called – company from the village in the evening – a general time of music -

Friday 18th A.M. Isaac called – after dinner we went to the village – I called at various places one of which was at Mr Rice's where there was much cake prepared for the wedding of J. N. Stevens – From thence home -

Saturday 19th P.M. went to Brother L.'s where I remained through the night – In the evening a general game of Smut etc during which my risible faculties were very much excited -

Sunday 20th returned home in the morning read the news etc etc -

Monday 21st P.M. harnessed Polly before the Buggy and in company with Father went to J. Goddard's on our return called at Bach Roots to view a pair of Yearlings steers – very nice – thence to the village – after a short stay returned home – Attended Singing School at P.House -

Tuesday 22nd Went hunting A.M. P.M. Delano called – Spent the evening at O.D. Roots -

Wednesday 23rd Miss M. L. Stocking called in the morning – P.M. Misses Sophia & Lib called – Carle & Walker called remained by a short time – Company departed about sunset – Delano called in the evening – soon after G.W. Brown called – We set out for the Party in company with the Girls C. & H. I called at B. N.Long's where I procured the company of 2 Ladies to the Party – very pleasant Party this evening – Company dispersed about mid night -

Thursday 24th In the morning G.W.Brown called

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Others called before M. Augustus DChilds & Miss Ruth etc. – After dinner A.D.C & myself went to the village – called to see Smut Mill - also called at the P.O. where I received 2 Magazines – A Courier and four extra papers – Returned at 4½ o.clock P.M. Company left about sun set – It is now 10 O.clock and A.D.C. has retired -

Friday 25th Made calls with A.D.C. through the day In the evening attended Singing School at the B. church -

Saturday 26th Attended Temperance meeting P.M. wandered about the village some time and returned -

Sunday 27th Spent part of the day reading the noble pages of Locke – In the evening enjoyed the melody of Manhattan music -

Monday 28th Called at O.D. Roots in the morning P.M. went to the village – called at different places in pursuit of Old Singing Books – Having procured a number returned – In the evening enjoyed the best of Sacred Music taken from the New England selection by Joel Read 1812 –

March

Tuesday 1st A.M. went to the mill – Miss Sophia called in the evening – remained through the night – Music vocal & Instrumental -

Wednesday 2nd In the morning Sophia & myself tuned our Instruments for the Odeon – about 3. P.M. Sophia departed -

Thursday 3rd A.M. rode on horseback – P.M. wandered about in the lots beneath the rays of the sun – also read a few pages Grahams magazine – Nothing further worthy of note -

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Friday 4th Remained at home through the day – amused myself with reading etc -

Saturday 5th This day was spent the same as the day preceeding – Commenced Stephens Travels -

Sunday 6th Attended church A.M. During the day read 130 pages of Stephens Travels in Central America -

Monday 7th P.M. went to the village – Spent the evening at O. D. Roots – upon my return home found Delano -

Tuesday 8th P.M. went to the village thence to T.Rice's after some time returned home – In the evening came off victor in a few games of Drafts -

Wednesday 9th In the evening visited at H.Chamberlin's a few came in from the village – variety of music -

Thursday 10th Perused Stephens travels A.M. after dinner went to the Cabinet Shop to prepare Pieces for chain – while there received a wound on my left knee – returned home -

Friday 11th Employed myself of making pin_ chain – Spent the evening with Drafts –

Saturday 12th Finished said chain – about dark Delano called for C & H. to attend singing school – he made a short stay after they returned – after he left a sugar fete came over -

Sunday 13th P.M. called at O.D. Roots – Enjoyed a feast of various kinds of nuts in the evening -

Monday 14th Occuppied the day in working chain -

Tuesday 15th Mr C.Rice called in the morning – after which I went to the Cabinet Shop to work returned about M. P.M. attended the examination of the Students of the York Scientific & Literary Institute – also in the evening – called

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At B. N. Longs in the evening -

Wednesday 16th Made call at O.D. Root's in the morning P.M. called at R. Stocking's – from thence to the village – thence home – Spent the evening in company with C.& H. at O. D.Roots -

Thursday 17th In the morning Misses C. Fox & Sophia called Mr. Dodge & Delano spent the evening with us – the Former the night -

Friday 18th A.M. Delano called – with him went to Geneseo on Horseback – having arrived went to the Court House – During the adjournment of the Court for one hour – enjoyed the hospitality of the Ball Alley – P.M. heard the summing up of Sibley & Skinner in part – thence home – arrived in the evening -

Saturday 19th A.M. short ride – Carle Wm called P.M. and with H. went to Mt Morris – I had a pleasant game at Ball this P.M. -

Sunday 20th P.M. Delano called – tarried till evening and in company with Catherine went to church – I spent the evening at O.D Root's -

Monday 21st A.M. went to the village for the purpose of procuring Oils to make Cologne – Employed myself in the evening with Gammon & Drafts -

Tuesday 22nd P.M. went to the village – dull times returned soon Spent the evening at home -

Wednesday 23rd A.M. commenced knitting a pair of gloves for myself – P.M. Carle & Harriet returned from Mt Morris – He with myself went to Col Holloway's where we had a feast of Maple Sugar Thence called at Rice's thence returned home – Spent the evening at home with Drafts -

Thursday 24th In the morning afsisted Carle in his departure – P.M. went to the village – called to see the new Inhabitant at B.N.Long's returned home

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Miss P Stone called & Spent the night -

Friday 25th went to the village in the evening called at Place's etc etc -

Saturday 26th A.M. went to L.Long's where I remained through the day – In the evening played a few games at Cards -

Sunday 27th returned home in the morning called at Uncles on the way – Called at O.D. Roots in the evening -

Monday 28th During the day went to the village twice Spent the evening at J.L. Place's where were a number afsembled -

Tuesday 29th Spent the A.M. at the village – the evening at H. L. McLean's -

Wednesday 30th P.M. went to the village – called at the P.O. etc etc Spent the evening making chair -

Thursday 31st remained at home during the day – busied myself finishing chair & knitting – In the evening went to the village called at P.O. & at Mrs. Stone's thence returned home -

April

Friday 1st A.M. received of Benj. Begola $325.37½ cts in exchange for his note – again at Ball at the village P.M. -

Saturday 2nd A.M. was spent at home – Enjoyed a game at Ball P.M. at the village – attended Singing school in the evening – Delano returned with me tarried the night -

Sunday 3rd Duly appreciated 2 discourses during the day – had a grand good sing from the old Books in the evening -

Monday 4th About M. finished a piece of work at the Cabinet Shop that was previously commenced

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Toward night called at OD Roots -

Tuesday 5th About noon company came from Fowlerville remained through the day & evening – company from the village in the evening – an old fashioned Sing -

Wednesday 6th P.M. went to the village – In the evening came company from the village -

Thursday 7th Attended the Funeral of Mrs Cudney who was 69 years of age – called at the P.O. in the evening -

Friday 8th In the morning paid Wm Crooker ten Dollars – had the same endorsed on the Col Note – Called at the neighbors in the evening -

Saturday 9th Called at O.D. Roots in the morning – returned – P.M. Mr A Long called – attended singing School in the evening -

Sunday 10th Attended church A.M. & P.M. toward night attended Sing at P.Church -

Monday 11th P.M. cleaned a watch – went to the village returned – spent the evening at home – Chester & Sister & C. P.Stone passed the evening with us -

Tuesday 12th Some time after went to Brother L's – thence to Mr. Webbers – after tea with Chet went to Fowlerville – then attended a School exhibition in the evening – The performance closed about 12 O.clock at night – I returned home on foot with others from the village – arrived at 1. O.C.

Wednesday 13th At the close of day made suitable preparations for a wedding which took place at the village – Soon the carriage arrived – off we went – The parties to be united were Mr John McLean & Miss Calista Fox – Soon after the knot was tied the retinue repaired to another room to receive the entertainment prepared for the

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Occasion – after some time elapsed the company became merry & Dancing – returned home about 1 O.clock at night – N.B. Rev Mr Newcomb tied the bans -

Thursday 14th P.M. went to the village – In the evening G.W.Brown called with his conveyance we all spent the evening at Mr Rices at a sayar party (C & H)

Friday 15th Remained at home during the day – In the evening a number afsembled here for the purpose of Singing the old tunes -

Saturday 16th P.M. attended a meeting of the Baptist Church & Society – The object of this meeting was to select a Pastor – no decision – on my return home was accompanied by H. L. Abbott – a number called but tarried not on account of Singing School at P.Church -

Sunday 17th A.M. attended Church also in the evening -

Monday 18th P.M. went to the village – In the evening called at the residence of O D Root – but found them not – they had moved their effects to Piffard (Slingville) -

Tuesday 19th In the morning Draft subscription for Eldr Arthur – went to the village – returned M. Spent the evening at B.N.Long's -

Wednesday 20th A.M. Isaac & K.M. Hutchinson called – P.M. went to S. Blakeslees to get old Singing Books – was accompanied by I Hayward – returned to the village and took a game at Ball -

Thursday 21st Served as Clerk for road commissioners in making warrants for Pathmasters – A Singing School here in the evening -

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Friday 22nd Busied myself Gardening A.M. P.M. a number of Ladies from the village called had the honor of accompanying them home -

Saturday 23rd A.M. went to the village – P.M. labored on the roads – In the evening about 10.O.clock Delano came spent the night -

Sunday 24th Attended church A.M. called at B. N. Long's toward the night – from thence home -

Monday 25th Called at the village in the morning – P.M. in company Nett C. Long & Miss M. Stocking went to O.D. Root's in Piffard – where an account of severe rain Storm we were obliged to remain through the night – In the evening eat two Philipenas – one with Sophia one with Maria -

Tuesday 26th In the morning. Philipena, Philipena – was heard from different directions and apparently in great haste causing much surprise After breakfast with Miss Maria went to Brother L's arrived a 9½ O.clock A.M. thence home -

Wednesday 27th With Father went to Wm Bow's where we purchased a pair of Yearling Steers and a firm calf 10 months old – returned home with the same – In the evening C Rice & Bloss called agreebleized some of the old tunes -

Thursday 28th P.M. went to the village called on Mr Stevens & Lady – attended Singing School in the evening -

Friday 29th P.M. at 2.O.clock attended the funeral of J. R. Ramsdell – after services closed attended a Society Meeting at the B. Church – Larg majority for Elder Arthur – returned home – company from the village in the evening -

Saturday 30th A.M. went to Fowlerville & Greggsville P.M. a few games at Ball – Spent evening at home -

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Sunday 1st A.M. attended church – took a walk P.M. met Dr A. F.McIntyre who returned with me & spent the night -

Monday 2nd In the morning set out on a collecting tour returned with empty purse – P.M. called at the village etc etc -

Tuesday 3rd In the morning with C & H & S. Holloway went to LeRoy – arrived at 12½ O.clock – returned with C. – P.M. by the way of Caledonia -

Wednesday 4th Commenced the Study of Botany – Pressing flowers etc – Spent the evening at T. Rice's -

Thursday 5th A.M. White Washing – Attended singing School in the evening -

Friday 6th A.M. called at the village – P.M. with C – went to O.D. Root's and with Nett went to Geneseo – returned P.M.

Saturday 7th In the morning went to O.D. Roots – with Nett went to Wyoming – where we remained over night – P.M. a game at Ball with the Students of the Academy -

Sunday 8th A.M. attended church – sermon by Rev. B. N. Leach – P.M. went to the water side to view the ceremonies of Baptism by Eldr Elliott – At 1½ started for York – receiving company at York went to Piffard left Nett – returned to B. N.Long's thence home – In the evening went to the P.O. got G. Magazine & returned -

Monday 9th Employment in the Garden – P.M. went to the village procured Pigeons & returned – G. A. Childs called in the evening Spent the night -

Tuesday 10th Arose in the morning earlier than usual set out with company to trap Pigeons – our success was not good – returned about 2. P.M.

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Spent the evening at the village -

Wednesday 11th Went out in the morning to trap Pigeons better success than the day previous – caught 18 – toward night went to Brother L's where I remained through the shadow of day -

Thursday 12th Sought Pigeons in early morn – more succefsful – caught 52 pulled up stakes with the Idea of giving up the chase – upon returning home was informed of a certain Deer Lick where said Birds afsembled in numbers – concluded to try again the next morning at an early hour – Built a Bough House, made other preparations suitable to the occasion – called at the village in the evening -

Friday 13th Set our nett early in the morning and lo & behold we caught 34 first Spring – whole number during the day 131. – In the evening carried a pile to the village -

Saturday 14th Afsisted in papering the Kitchen A.M. In the evening attended Singing School – Delano returned with me – remained the night -

Sunday 15th A.M. attended church – after singing the old tunes at noon returned home – perused the Courier -

Monday 16th A.M. went to the village to collect money Received $15 dollars of J. B. Bloss for rent – P.M. assisted in Planting potatoes – toward night rode to Fowlerville with Isaac L. H. – returned -

Tuesday 17th A.M. went to Geneseo with C. & J. Rice business executed rode over to the Poor-house thence to the Big Tree of Wadsworths flats – thence on our return home – As we were descending the hill near the Court House, the thill slipped through the strap, the Buggy hit the horse's heels

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Which freightened the Horse and She run with all vengeance as far as the mill – where she was obliged to pause after running among logs etc - I was thrown from the Buggy as also Julia R. but C. ran the whole course – we all escaped with our lives – and not materially injured other wise than bruised severely – Procured another wagon & returned home without further damage -

Wednesday 18th In the morning called to see Miss Julia who was injured the day before – found her quite comfortable – A.M. went to Geneseo with Chester R. to get the mangled Buggy – on our return called at O.D. Root's thence home -

Thursday 19th A.M. wrote letter to Markham (Pump man) P.M. commenced letter to Harriet at LeRoy – Called at Rice's toward night to see Julia – glad to hear she was better – Mr C.Rice & Dodge Spent the evening with us – music -

Friday 20th A.M. finished said letter – deposited it in the P.O. Spent the P.M. at home reading -

Saturday 21st P.M. went to Brother L's with Catherine & cousin Hannah – having arrived the later took the Packet for Mt Morris – thence we went to the village called at Haywards company of two Ladies thence called at Stockings company of Ruth rode some distance – returned – left the Ladies at their respective places of abode -

Sunday 22nd P.M. C.D. Childs arrived here from Michigan went to the village toward night – called at Mrs. Stone's in the evening -

Monday 23rd In the morning took a ride with Charles – In the after part of the day made various calls at & near the village -

Tuesday 24th In the morning started for Ogden with

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C. D.Childs arrived at 3½ P.M. Took tea at Esq Milley's etc – Spent the evening with chatting checkers & smoking -

Wednesday 25th Set sail for Rochester in the morning arrived at 10.A.M. business executed returned to York P.M -

Thursday 26th A.M. with A.D.C went to LeRoy – called the Seminary – receiving the company of Harriet & Sarah H returned to York – Sunset – Spent the evening at B. N.Long's -

Friday 27th called at the village in the morning thence in company with Charles & George went to Geneseo while there attended the New York Circus – thence returned to York -

Saturday 28th P.M. called the village – in the evening attended Singing School -

Sunday 29th Spent the A.M. reading etc – toward night went to Brother L's – returned at dark -

Monday 30th A.M. took a Botanical excursion P.M. went to the village – tea at Mrs Stone's thence called at Dr J. Long's & with Nett returned home – In the evening G. W.Brown called – the latter spent the evening the former night -

Tuesday 31st Went to Brother L's with Nett where a number afsembled to bid good bye to friends that were going to Michigan – Nett & Mother – Brother & Wife & Uncle – the boat arrived – Departed about 4. O.clock P.M. – returned home -

June

Wednesday 1st called on James Holley for money A.M. received nothing but promises – In the evening attended a lecture by Dr A. F.McIntyre on anatomy of Drunkenness -

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Thursday 2nd A.M. called at the village P.O. got letter for Father from Elder Arthur – returned -

Friday 3rd called at the farmers in the morning to get Boys to convey Wheat to the canal – Sold at 10/3 per bushel – P.M. returned said borrowed property – George & C.Cook spent the evening here -

Saturday 4th worked on the road ½ day – P.M. called at the village – In the evening called at Stocking's thence attended sing at P. Church – Dr McIntyre returned home with me Spent the night -

Sunday 5th At Father's return from Rochester I received an Herbarium 16/-, Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. with reading -

Monday 6th In the morning cast the Interest on Tobey's notes – At M. went to the village – called at Mrs E.Goddards where procured a quantity of Flowers to press – Returned home P.M. Meserve called & we went on a Botanical Tour – returned wrote letter to Cornelius Cuyler Cayuga Co. took Father to the canal - & returned home

Tuesday 7th A.M. went Geneseo with Esq Abell – called at the Clerks office & copied the estimate of Damages accruing from the Canal pafsing through our farm & returned – P.M. called at the P.O. got my papers -

Wednesday 8th A.M. took a ride – A. F.McIntyre called P.M. took tea with us -

Thursday 9th A.M. worked in the Garden P.M. went to Brother L's tarried the night -

Friday 10th Busied myself with Drafts & puzzles a share of the day – about dark returned home

Saturday 11th Afsisted in mowing the door yard A.M. – went to the village P.M -

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Sunday 12th Attended church A.M. & P.M. Gathered the Hay in the Door Yard into the Barn Spent the evening at home -

Monday 13th Spent A.M. reading P.M. went to the village bought Note of H.L.Abbott against John Uttley of $8.11 – returned home -

Tuesday 14th P.M. Carle called – rode to the village with him on his way to Mt Morris – toward night took my Gun marveled into the wood returned about dark -

Wednesday 15th This bring the day for Sheering sheep I afsisted in tying up wool – A.M. called at the village with Old Peg P.M. etc etc -

Thursday 16th In the morning took a cold Bath afsisted in tying wool through the day – In the evening called at A.Hayward's & Rice's -

Friday 17th A.M. went to William Bow's to get horse shod – P.M. with Isaac went to Avon (Sugarbury) in pursuit of John Coy to collect a certain note against him – got no encouragement on our return called at Dr Long's mineral Spring after partaking abundantly returned home -

Saturday 18th In the morning called at R. Stocking's returned harnessed the horses & took the carriage to Fowlerville to be repaired – left the same and returned – P.M. commenced letter to Harriet at LeRoy – was interrupted by a New York Gent & Sister who called for Shelter from the rain – after their departure went to the School House near Piffard – returned with Miss Mary B - called at Mr Rice's – after tea returned home -

Sunday 19th A.M. attended church – P.M. after church Delano called etc etc Spent the evening at home -

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Monday 20th In the morning called at Col Holloway's left 10 notes for collection in favor of B. N. Long thence to the village purchased 4½ yards linen for a coat at 3/- per yard – P.M. called at the village received $5.34 of J. Bond on his Note the amount – paid for the cloth purchased in the morning -

Tuesday 21st A.M. attended the Funeral of Grn_e – F E Luce's child – P.M. went to Piffard called at O.D. Root's thence to Piffard's Garden – returned -

Wednesday 22nd P.M. went to Pavilion with Isaac on our return had the pleasure of getting wet -

Thursday 23rd A.M. cast interest arranged papers etc – P.M. went to the village called on a number for money got none – returned -

Friday 24th A.M. called at Mrs Stone's to get linen coat – P.M. went to Geneseo got $1000. at the Bank by Order of Chamberlin gave receipt for the same – returned home – At sunset went to the canal – waited an hour for the Congressman – got aboard for the City -

Saturday 25th Remained in Rochester through the day – at night got aboard said Boat for York -

Sunday 26th on rising in the morning found the Boat in a Lock and there to remain for some time on account of a Break in the Canal above – Paid my fare took a check on the tar path and started – walked 4 miles arrived at Brother L's from thence home about 11 O'clock A.M. – Spent the day at home

Monday 27th In the morning D H Abell called went with him to visit school in Greggsville

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He being Inspector – Miss L.Casey teacher at M. called at C.Crook's – P.M. visited the school near Casey's taught by Miss Dodge – returned home after school -

Tuesday 28th A.M. called at Mrs Goddard's got various kinds of flowers – returned home and pressed them – called at P.O. got July no of Magazine -

Wednesday 29th In the morning went to Brother L's tarried the day returned – called at the village G. W.Brown returned with me & spent the evening

Thursday 30th A.M. went to the village received of John Allen one dollar the residue on account paid the same to J. Long for his attendance on Miss J. Rice – returned home -

July

Friday 1st In the morning D. H. Abell called – after consulting C. & a few games at checkers took his departure – P.M. went to the village thence to Mr Rice's where I procured a few flowers to press thence home – About sunset with C. went to Brother L's after waiting till 10½ in the evening the Boat – Congressman came Shipped C. in care of D.H.A. who said the morning previous the She could have the honor of his company by meeting him at the Canal etc – returned home -

Saturday 2nd A.M. reading Botany – arranging flowers etc P.M. called at the village -

Sunday 3rd A.M. & P.M. attended church – after tea went to Brother L's to take the Boat for Rochester – the Congressman came along at 7. O.clock P.M. got aboard found many passengers

all destined for the city -

Monday 4th Arrived at the 4 O'clock A.M. after breakfast traversed the streets over & over again – P.M. attended the circus – In the evening the Theatre –

Tuesday 5th Set sail for York at 11. O.clock A.M. Merry times – arrived at Brother L's at 9½ in the evening thence home at 11 -

Wednesday 6th P.M. went to the village – after various calls returned spent the evening at home

Thursday 7th A.M. set up clock for Col Peck – P.M. repaired clock for J Freeman – toward night went to Greggsville on a collecting tour but hard times were too prevalent for success -

Friday 8th A.M. went to Geneseo – left my watch with Gardner to be repaired within one week & free from charges & returned – P.M. went to the village saw a herd of Buffaloes 27 - also the learned Pig – This Pig told me I would be married within one year Six months & twenty four days etc etc – returned -

Saturday 9th P.M. with Henry went Sporting and the way we shot the squirrels & Pigeons was curious -

Sunday 10th A.M. & P.M. attended church – In the evening called at Mr Stockings -

Monday 11th A.M. with conveyance called at Mr Stockings & with Maria went to LeRoy called at the Seminary where we found H & S. – they were exceedingly glad to see us apparently & in fact – returned P.M.

Tuesday 12th In the morning drove Stock to the Flats – returned & went to the village thence to Mr Rice's where I was surprised to hear of some

Past event supposed to have taken place by my means etc returned about M. In the evening called them again settled the difficulties as far as I was concerned – a loud call -

Wednesday 13th A.M. called at this village & returned about 2 o.clock P.M. Josiah H.L. called – time spent agreeably with Gammon & Music – bargained with him for his Chess Gammon & Checker Board with its accompaniments – Joined him on his return home – having arrived a game of chess & returned home at sunset – soon George A. called – chess again – an hour or two spent agreeably –

Thursday 14th In the morning examining my Flowers found some of them began to mould cast these aside – Gathered more – P.M. wrote letter to Robt L McCollum – placed it in P.O. Spent the evening in the village -

Friday 15th This is my Birthday for the twenty first year – In the morning collected Flowers – then harnessed the horse to the Buggy & with Father went to Geneseo – business executed returned – P.M. raked hay – Toward night took a horse and the Redbird went to the village and with others went to the mill pond where we bathed – returned to the village with Locomotive speed – George returned home with me and passed the evening – A few games of chess relished very well – so much so that we played till 12 O.clock at night – thus endeth the Birthday -

Saturday 16th A.M. turned my flowers made some additions etc etc – P.M. called at P.O. got paper sent it to Catherine at Albion – Josiah called & after a game of Chess went to the village spent the evening.

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Sunday 17th A.M. attended church – P.M. C.A.Webber called – after tea Delano being here we practiced the Old tunes – attended the service of the day – Spent the evening at H L McLean's -

Monday 18th A.M. went to Fowlerville for Carriage – unfinished – returned – went Brother L's on an errand returned soon after dinner – called at Stockings to visit a Sick clock – Spent the evening at the village -

Tuesday 19th Changed my Flowers as usual in the morn thence to the field to spread hay – P.M. read Botany – spent the evening at home -

Wednesday 20th Started in the morning in pursuit of Stray horses – found them at Brother L's – returned thence to the carding machine in Pavilian – returned about M. – P.M. afsisted Father in Killing a couple of Yound Grunters for the oven -

Thursday 21st In the morning carried one of the above grunters to Brother L's – after my return went to Fowlerville to get Carriage – returned – P.M. called at P.O. got letter from Catherine attended the Funeral of Old Mr Noble at the P.church – Mr & Mrs Blofs spent the evening at our house -

Friday 22nd In the morning wrote letter to Miss C – deposited it in the P.O. on my return was accompanied by Josiah spent the remainder of A.M. with chess – P.M. Misses Sarah H & Julia R. called remained but few moments – Spent the evening at the village -

Saturday 23rd A.M. with Father took a load of wool 848 lbs to Geneseo – there sold it for 30 cents per lb – returned home at 2 O.clock P.M. – Toward night with others took a bath -

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Sunday 24th In the morning turned my Flowers – Busied myself in reading though the day – Called at Esq Holloway's thence to the village – Spent the evening the A. F.McIntyre -

Monday 25th A.M. went to Brother L's thence into the fields to view the workers in cutting wheat thence to the flats to view the cattle – P.M. returned – At night Catherine arrived from Albion after an absence of 23 days – Spent the evening at home.

Tuesday 26th A.M. went to Brother L's to get the RedBird took her to the village to be repaired – Paid D.McDonald $3.41 the amount of School Bill by John Middleton – returned home – P.M. oiled the buggy harness – toward night had a ride in the redbird -

Wednesday 27th A.M. turned my flowers as usual etc Spent the evening at Rice's where we had an instrumental sairee -

Thursday 28th A.M. Took a ride with Catherine called at the village thence to Mr Rice's left a letter that E.Dean handed me & returned – Soon after dinner Miss C. & George went to LeRoy - P.M. called at P.O. got a paper a welcome messenger from Harriet – also the August No of G Magazine -

Friday 29th A.M. rode out with the Ladies – called at Mr Webbers left C's watch – thence to Brother L's raked wheat till M. returned home to dinner – Spent P.M. in harvest Field -

Saturday 30th A.M. mowed a part of the door yard – P.M. called at P.O. thence to Dr Long's – rain – returned home at dark -

Sunday 31st Attended church A.M. & P.M. devoured half a pie at M - Toward night went to the village Spent the evening at Mrs Cook's with A.F.McIntyre

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Monday 1st Spent the A.M. repairing watches & reading – called at the village P.M -

Tuesday 2nd A.M. – had a ride about town to & from various places – at 1 O.clock P.M. went with Chamberlin to Esqr Judd's in the town of Pavilion to attend Law suit – after non suit returned a few afsembled in the evening to practice Music -

Wednesday 3rd A.M. Josiah H.L. called – pafsed the time with chess – called at the village P.M. – Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 4th A.M. Spent in reading – Mr C.P. Stone called P.M. remained till night -

Friday 5th remained at home during the day – P.M. D. H. Abell's & J H Long called with whom I played a few games of chess -

Saturday 6th Spent A.M. mowing wheat – P.M. – knitting – finished on of said Gloves commenced a long time ago – called at P.O -

Sunday 7th Occupied the day with reading – at night called at the village – met with A. F.McIntyre – spent the evening at home -

Monday 8th Called A.M. at A Hayward's to get his Survey chain – get it not – as it was at J. Harris' – with Father to Harris' then found this chain – thence to J. Halley's – thence down the canal to Brother L's – measured on our way land of J Gilmore's 36 chains – also our old farm 31 chains & 60 links – Also New farm 21 chains – Took dinner at Brother L's & returned home – Miss Pamelia Stone called & spent P.M. -

Tuesday 9th P.M. called at P.O. got 2 papers for C. returned & presented them – George A –

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Returned with me & after tea a game at chess

Wednesday 10th called at the village A.M. mailed 5 papers – etc etc – P.M. – Wm H Carle called on his way to Mt Morris – he wishing my company I went said place with him – called at Geneseo on our way – arrived at Sunset -

Thursday 11th A.M. returned to York - after dinner Carle departed for Ogden – called at the New Store where we traded the amount of 3. shillings then called at the Rice's & returned home – In the evening we had company from the village -

Friday 12th P.M. went with Father to Mofes Allen's – purchased a quantity of wool thence to J.Dickey's in Greggsville where we exchanged for cloth – cloth for me a coat 2½ yards at $5. pr yard etc. returned home – In the evening called with C. at Col Holloway's to send to LeRoy but we concluded that I better go – thence to Mr Rice's – left Catherine – thence to Mr Hayward's thence home -

Saturday 13th In the morning set out for LeRoy with Col Holloway's carriage – called at Mr Hayward's received the company of Polly H – thence to LeRoy – called at the Seminary – Harriet & Sarah returned with me to York -

Sunday 14th A.M. attended church also attended 3rd Service at 5 Oclock P.M. – Spent the evening with A. F.McIntyre at J. Place's -

Monday 15th In the morning procured one Subscriber for the Albany Journal Extra – called at the village on an errand and returned P.M. – Mrs O.D. Root spent the usual time for a visit – Miss Maria Peck called at night spent the evening and retired -

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Tuesday 16th went to the village in the morning gave various invitations for company returned with Father went to Brother L's etc returned – P.M. Miss C. sent me to Mr P. Goddard's for S & H. returned found company collected – Toward night Six more came – we passed a merry evening -

Wednesday 17th In the morning took Catherine to her School also had a ride with Harriet – called at Brother L's twice this day – P.M. was Spent in the Barley field – the evening at AfMartindale's -

Thursday 18th In the morning called at the village returned – Soon after Dinner gathered Ruta Baga seed got 3 or 4 quarts – Toward night harnessed my pony rode a short distance with an acquaintance from Yale College – also got subscribers for the Journal Extra -

Friday 19th In the morning went to the village made various calls for Subscribers – having procured 19 sent for the paper- mailed the letter with five dollars at Fowlerville – our P.M. absent – Toward night called at Col Holloway's for mother & Harriet – the latter called at J. B. Bloss'

Saturday 20th In the morning went to the village to put up notices for a meeting of the Whig Electors on Saturday the 27th – called at Dr Long's on my return – P.M. went to the Centre to view some extra cattle 4 yoke Spent the evening at J. B. Bloss' -

Sunday 21st A.M. & P.M. & at 5.O.clock attended church – Sermon by Porter & Bush & Porter -

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In the evening Mefsrs Rice & DuRelle called

Monday 22nd In the morning took 2 School Mistresses to their Schools – P.M. with Harriet went to Geneseo - Cap purchased business executed set out on our return – called at OD Root's from thence returned home – A. F.McIntyre Spent the evening with us -

Tuesday 23rd Spent the day labeling flowers – Employed the evening in writing for H.Chamberlin -

Wednesday 24th In the morning with Father & Mother set out for Nathaniel Merrill's 5 miles west of Batavia arrived at 4.O.clock P.M. – Tarried the night -

Thursday 25th Set sail in the morning at 8½ for Dr Long's in Pembroke when we arrived at 11O.clock A.M. – P.M. got up the carriage loaded with Long's rode to Long's corners – after tea returned remained the night -

Friday 26th On account of the rain we were obliged to remain content during the A.M. – P.M. about 2.O.clock – started for Attica when we arrived at 4½ O.clock called at Dr Wells' where we remained the night – In the evening with Mr R.Well's attended a Sing at the P.Church -

Saturday 27th In the A.M. set out for York – called at Mr Remson's in Alexander to view his cattle – thence returned to York at 4. O.clock P.M. – after tea with Harriet went after the School

Mistress – In the evening called at P.O. where I found lots of papers – returned – Messrs Long & Stone Spent the evening here -

Sunday 28th A.M. attended church P.M. read the news –

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Toward night Delano called – tarried but a Short time – L.A. Hayward & C. Rice spent the evening with us -

Monday 29th In the morning took the School Teachers to their respective Schools – P.M. finished the said Gloves that were on the works a long time – called at Mr Brown's with whom I traded the amount of 3 - dollars – Spent the evening at home playing chess with Harriet -

Tuesday 30th A.M. went Sporting – unsuccessful P.M. went to Greggsville called on G. Barne's who paid me $5.56 for the estate of C.D. Childs Deceased – thence home – In the evening called at the village & returned -

Wednesday 31st In the morning called at the village – returned & adjusted my Flowers in my Herbarium – P.M. – Daniel Crouch arrived toward night we called at Dr Long's thence to the Tailor's got coat thence home – Miss P Stone spent the evening with us -

September

Thursday 1st Engaged the A.M. in arranging Flowers in my Herbarium – About 2. O.clock P.M. Carle & Kneeland for an hour and departed Mr Crouch & myself went to visit C's school Spent the evening with chess -

Friday 2nd In the morning called at the village left Daniel at Dr Long's – returned finished arranging my flowers – P.M. went to Mr Webbers with Chet went to Fowlerville thence home leaving C. at his residence – In the evening paid Catherine 3 dollars that I received of O.Arnold for S.Church for Rent -

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Saturday 3rd A.M. started for LeRoy but having an opportunity to send did not go – called at Mr Root's – P.M. made a belt to convey money in with safely – toward night Mr C. Rice & Sister called left a letter to be carried to Shelburn – G.W.Brown Spent the evening here – also Mr Crouch

Sunday 4th Attended church A.M. & P.M. – In the evening, music, having company -

Monday 5th In the morning packed my trunk & prepared to go East-ward came to tarry one day longer – Crouch & Myself spent the A.M. with chess – P.M. went to the village to view the Militia – returned spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 6th In the morning prepared for Journeying started from home at 9½ A.M. went to Brother L's where remained till the Packet arrived at 12½ P.M. got aboard found Mr Root – arrived at Rochester at 6. P.M. got aboard the Eastern Packet bound for Syracuse – In the evening after tea paid my fare $2.50 – and retired -

Wednesday 7th The first place visible in the morn was Clyde so on to Montezuma Swamp & Syracuse where we arrived at 5. O.clock P.M. got immediately on Board of another Packet bound for Utica paid my fare $1.00 and the way we spent the night was caution – no berths made – 120 pafsengers stowed away 3 deep – however we passed the night -

Thursday 8th Arrived at Utica at 7.O.clock A.M. – went to the Depot with Baggage thence to the Astor where we had Breakfast 2/- - at 9½ O.clock got aboard the Cars for Schenectady fare 2 dollars – made various calls for

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refreshments – arrived at 2¼. O.clock P.M. distance 78 miles – at 4 P.M. got aboard the cars bound for Saratoga - arrived at 6. P.M. fare $1.25 – thence to the York Hotel commenced boarding – after tea a walk about the Springs etc -

Friday 9th Did not roam about much for the rain – In the evening went to the Bowling alley's – returned at 9. O.clock -

Saturday 10th Set out for Union Village about 8. A.M. going through Schuylerville passed over the Battle field where Gen. Burgoyne surrendered for Gen. Gates in the year 1777 – thence to Union Village – arrived at 12. O.clock M. – fare 1 dollar dinner 2/- thence called at Elder Arthur's Spent the P.M. and night

Sunday 11th A.M. attended the Baptist church Sermon by Eldr Murray – Nothing of account occurred during the day – Spent the evening very agreeably -

Monday 12th At 12. O.clock, M. bid the people at Eldr Arthur's goodbye went to the Hotel where I waited the coming of the Stage – set out for Saratoga at 2. O.clock P.M. where arrived at 6½ fare 8/- -

Tuesday 13th Called at the Book Store purchased map of the State of New York – 6/- – also card case and cards 8/- thence to the Sentinel Office – etc P.M. – visited the various Springs from Old Congress to the Iodine – thence to the Bowling alley – where I laboured to the amount of 4/- out of Pocket -

Wednesday 14th Drank 3 glasses of Congress water before Breakfast – at 12. M. took a warm Bath – 2/- – P.M. Mr N.Goddard called at my Boarding

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From thence we walked about the village – called at the Jewellers purchased a Gold Key for which paid 2 dollars – returned & retired about 8 – in the evening -

Thursday 15th Spent part of the day with Gammon and Drafts – the evening playing the violin – Remained in doors for the rain -

Friday 16th In the morning paid Philip Snyder for Board $2.50 – took the Cars at 9½ O.clock for Troy fare $1.50 – soon after my arrival there got aboard the Steamboat for Albany fare 1/- arrived at 12½ P.M. at the Eagle Hotel – thence called at P.O. left letter for Col. Boyd thence to the office of Albany Journal left 6 - Subscriptions for papers paid $1.00 – thence to the store purchased an Umbrella $1.63 – thence to the clothing Store purchased vest for $4.50 – thence to the Shoe Store got shoes $1.63 – thence crossed over to Greenbush took the cars at 4½ O.clock P.M. for Springfield, Mass – fare $3.00 were I arrived at 10½ in the evening 100 miles put up at the Hampden House and retired for the night -

Saturday 17th Walked about the village in the morning called at the Book Store purchased a map of Mass – 2/- Yankee Money or 33 cents York State currency – got aboard the Stage at 9¾ O.clock A.M. for Amherst – arrived at 2¼ O.clock P.M. fare $1.25 for 25 miles – Stepped at Amherst House – after dinner walked over to the College where I found Josiah H.L. and with him took tea – after this he returned with me to the Hotel tarried the night -

Sunday 18th A.M. attended P.church – dined with

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Josiah – P.M. attended P Church on the East Street – thence to my room thence to tea at Dea Haskell's – In the evening called to see H.J. Skiff – from thence with J. returned to room 45 Amherst House & retired for the night -

Monday 19th A.M. visited the various apartments of the College together with the Cabinet – Philosophical apparatus etc – P.M. at 2. O.clock paid my bill at the Hotel $1.63 – also fare to Greenfield 8/- got aboard of the Stage and off at 2¼ - arrived at 5½. O.clock P.M. – After tea walked about the village – called at the printing office purchased 6 papers 20 cents mailed 2 for York – called on Mr D. Long in the evening thence to the Hotel paid 5/- for tea and lodging (expecting to take the Stage at 5.O.clock in the morning) and retired -

Tuesday 20th Left Greenfield at 5. O.clock in the morning for Shelburn Falls – arrived at 7 O.clock 9 miles fare 4/- went immediately to Uncle Ira's – Aunt did not know me etc – Breakfast – about 1¼ O.clock P.M. set out for Colerain (Uncle Smith's) on foot 4 miles – arrived and found lots of Cousins – tarried the night -

Wednesday 21st In the P.M. with Aunt Fanny went to Capt. Peirce's – thence to David Smith's – thence to Griswell village – thence to the Factory – thence returned -

Thursday 22nd P.M. harnessed the horse to the Buggy rode a short distance with Sarah – returned & with Tirzah went to the Falls – called at Uncle Ira's where we staid the night – In the

evening went over to the village after some time returned – In the meantime heard the Death of Mr Pulsifer -

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Friday 23rd In the morning with Uncle went to J. P. Kellogg's thence to Mr Skinner's delivered C's letter also a certain Coat to Skinner etc thence to Wm. Long's where we dined – P.M. returned to the Falls - & with Tirzah to Colerain – In the evening a number called – the evening was Spent with Gl__ Long's -

Saturday 24th A.M. made a frame for Sarah's Dew plant – P.M. with Boardman went to the Brick Factory – returned -

Sunday 25th A.M. & P.M. attended church – Toward night with B. went to the Doctor's – on our return received the company of a Lady whom we accompanied to her place of residence – after a call returned – Spent the evening very agreeably with chit chat -

Monday 26th P.M. afsisted in gathering hay – about dark went to David Smiths – pafsed the night -

Tuesday 27th In the morning with David went to Greenfield to Muster – arrived at 10. O.clock A.M. purchased Book entitled The Lives of the Presidents for 6/- expenses 6/- – returned at 7.O.clock in the evening – after tea went to Uncle Smith's spent the night -

Wednesday 28th With Sarah went to Maj. Peirce's Spent the P.M. returned – In the evening some of the Ladies from the Factory called etc -

Thursday 29th At 11 O.clock A.M. with Aunt Tirzah went to the Falls – after dinner to Wm Long's thence to Mr Jones' where we took tea - thence walked over to view the place of Nativity of Father & Brothers – returned – thence to Mr Taylors where we spent the night – In the evening Feasted on WaterMelons & Peaches -

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Friday 30th In the morning departed. Called at Mr Hawk's thence to Mr Barnard's – thence to Mr Jones' – thence to Wm Long's – after dinner with Miss B Henderson went to the North part of Shelburn called on Miss Bardwell thence to Allen Barnard's where we spent the evening – returned to Wm Long's where we spent the night -

October

Saturday 1st In the A.M. – called at Cousin Barnard's thence to Kellogg's – P.M. attended the funeral of C. Nims & returned to the Falls – took tea with Aunt Sophia – thence to Colerain – Spent the evening husking Corn -

Sunday 2nd Nothing worthy of notice occurred during the day – In the evening rehearsed the Old Tunes & retired -

Monday 3rd A.M. busied myself in making Guard for watch or safe chain – Spent the evening husking corn -

Tuesday 4th A.M. about 11.O.clock with Aunt Fanny Started in pursuit of Leeches – called at Dr – Tabor's at the Falls thence to Wm Long's where we took dinner – thence to Dr Duncans – thence to Greenfield called at Dr Dean's – thence to Dr Stone's – thence to Montague we called at Mr Warren's where we found Leeches numbered 14 – after tea set out on our return – called at the Falls got my trunk & returned to Colerain at 8½ P.M.

Wednesday 5th A.M. went to the Falls – after Dinner with Uncle viewed the Falls – thence to the various apartments of Machinery about the village – mailed 3 papers for York – In the

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Evening called at the Store purchased a Wallet 2/- or 33 1/3 cents Yankee Money -

Thursday 6th A.M. with Aunt Sophia visited at Mrs Smead's – dined – the best Rye Bread & Honey accompanied the table – after dinner we had an introduction to a beautiful dish of Peaches – returned at 5. O.clock P.M. tea over went to Colerain – In the evening came company from the village -

Friday 7th A.M. called at Mr Thompsons thence to the Brick Factory – after a social chat with the Ladies returned to Uncles – P.M. called at David Smith's a short time and returned -

Saturday 8th P.M. at 2. O.clock took my departure with Fanny & Tirzah bid goodbye the rest of the family went to Stephen Long's – after tea Cousins returned. Toward night rode over to Kellogg's returned & Spent the night -

Sunday 9th A.M. & P.M. attended church at the Shelburn Meeting House – after tea P.M. roamed over the hills in pursuit of Chesnuts – In the evening the old tunes was the principal theme -

Monday 10th A.M. went out Sporting game scarce- returned – P.M. called at John Long's, Alonzo Long's Spent the evening at Lewis Long's -

Tuesday 11th Arose in the morning at 4 O.clock – Breakfast started for Greenfield at 5. to take the Stage for Worcester – arrived at 6. A.M. one hour too late the Stage had gone – left my trunk, returned to Stephen Long's – P.M. called at Uncle Smith's took tea & returned -

Wednesday 12th Proceeded to Greenfield as yesterday arrived in time for the Stage paid my fare $2.50 got aboard & departed – dined in Barre 3/-

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So on to Worcester 54 miles – arrived at 4½ P.M. – stopped at the American T. House for the night -

Thursday 13th In the morning paid my Bill 5/- walked about the village – called at the Stone Block on Canal Street to view Cattle therein Exhibited one pair of Oxen 7 yrs Old weight 7000 lbs – One cow 6 yrs Old weight 3000 lbs – One hog 2½ years Old – weight 1407 lbs. Etc etc thence to the Hospital – thence to the Antiquarian House – P.M. called at Miniature Office – opposite boarding house - -

Friday 14th At 5½ A.M. took the cars for Boston – arrived at 8. O.clock A.M. 44 miles. Fare $1.50 – put up at the American – In my walk about the City met with Mr Johnson a Friend at Saratoga – purchases razar 6/- – P.M. called on Mr Johnson who accompanied me to Charlestown viewed the Navy Yard – thence to Bunker Hill – monument 220 ft in height – ascended by a car walked in descending pafsed 295 stone steps fare 20 cents – thence about Charlestown and East Cambridge - & returned – took tea with Mr Johnson – In the evening attended the National Theatre thence to the American & retired -

Saturday 15th A.M. circulated about the City – P.M. called at Shoe Store purchased a pair of Fine Boots $4.00 – visited the State House thence to long Wharf – viewed the Shipping etc returned to Mr Johnson's – In the evening visited the market -

Sunday 16th A.M. Attended the 3rd Baptist Church walked about the City – pafsed through Franklin St. – saw the monument erected in Memory or Dr Franklin – thence to Ft. Hill – returned dined P.M. Attended the Congregational Church where

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I saw a Splended Organ <u>etc</u> - In the evening attended Father Taylor's Bethel Church where the Sailors attend meeting -

Monday 17th In the morning called at Boot Store purchased 2 Razar's $1.25 & Strap 6/- – after Breakfast went to Charlestown visited State Prison 2/- thence to Mt Auburn containing 120 acres of Land – consecrated 1831. after viewing this Splended Cemetery pafsed over to Brighton Market thence to the City pafsed the Common containing 75 acres & laid out with beautiful walks - & surrounded by an Iron fence 8 or 10 ft. high – thence returned home – P.M. called at the Unitarian Association Repository got about 60 Sermons 2 dollars & returned -

Tuesday 18th A.M. rode over to South Boston – visited the House of Industry etc returned – P.M. called at the Ticket Office purchased a card of fare from Boston to New York, paid $3.50 – at 3½ left Mr Johnson's took the cars for Providence 44 miles at 4. O.clock P.M. arrived at 6½ - there the cars for Stonington 42 miles arrived at 8. O.clock, evening – took the Steamboat Mafsachusetts at 9½ for New York Dreadful time until midnight -

Wednesday 19th Arrived at New York at 9½ O.clock A.M. thence to LoveJoy's Hotel on Park Row – at 11. O.clock A.M. called on an acquaintance at 631 Broadway – at 2 P.M. viewed the Croton Water Works in the Park etc – Attended the Olympic Theatre in the evening -

Thursday 20th A.M. visited the Battery & Castle Garden P.M. took the cars to Yorkville a distance of 6 miles – viewed the Croton Reservoir containing

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32 acres of Land pafsed around – distance one mile – 30 ft deep – 1800 ft in length – 900 ft in breadth – returned at dusk fare 2/- – In the evening called at 631 Broadway receiving company thence to Mr Bailey's No 10. Bleaker St. – where we passed the evening -

Friday 21st A.M. attended the Fair of the American Institute Nibla's Garden – P.M. at 2. O.clock called on Col Boyd No 68 Duane St. – In the evening attended the Theatre at Nibla's Garden -

Saturday 22nd A.M. took a long walk with Col. Boyd called at Mr Bailey's etc – P.M. called at No.1 Courtland St. – purchased Shells to the amount of 3 dollars – then to view the shipping etc Spent the evening in my room preparing my Shells for safe conveyance -

Sunday 23rd A.M. called at Mr Bailey's accompanied them to St Bartholemews Church – P.M. attended the Episcopal Church – In the evening attended the Cathedral Church – the most Splended Church I ever saw & the most magnificent Organ – thence returned home paid my Bill $2.50 & retired -

Monday 24th In the morning at 7. O.clock took the Boat Independence for Amboy – then the cars for Camden arrived at 12. O.clock M. then the Boat for Philadelphia – arrived at 2. O.clock P.M. 95 miles fare 3 dollars thence to Mrs Howell's Boarding House No 293 Chesnut St. called at Dr W.R. Grants, thence to Marshall French's Grocery handed him a letter from Miss Long of N.Y. returned took tea at 6½ thence about the city etc etc -

Tuesday 25th After Breakfast in the morning paid my bill $1.50 moved my quarters to the Baltimore

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House commenced Boarding at 6 dollars per week remained indoors A.M. on account of the rain – P.M. went to visit the Navy Yard got a pass & walked over it in various directions thence a walk about the City & returned – Spent the evening with Drafts & Gammon -

Wednesday 26th In the morning called at the office of Magazine got copy for next month – thence to the Shot Tower – thence called on Mr French who accompanied me to Uncle Sam's Mint built 1832 returned dined – P.M. called at Dr Grant's office No 6 South Tenth St. after an hours stay proceeded to Fair-Mount a distance 2½ miles – pafsed over the Suspension Bridge over the Schuylkill river – called & viewed the water works ascended the Mount – pafsed around

the 5. reservoirs – taking a view of the City in the mean time – and returned – Spent the evening with Gammon etc -

Thursday 27th A.M. walked about the City called at the Oyster Market etc – P.M. pafsed up Walnut St. saw 4 dogs harnefsed to a small carriage – in which was a man with deformed limbs – soon a Boy got into the carriage also & drove off with speed – Spent the evening at my Boarding house -

Friday 28th A.M. called on Mr French spent some time – returned – P.M. purchased a work a description of this city 3/- thence to Franklin Square – thence to Washington Square thence to Independence Square to State House in front of said square where the Declaration of Independence was declared 1776 July 4th In pafsing up the steeple saw an old Bell built

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1753 after viewing this ancient work returned where I spent the evening perusing the picture of Philadelphia -

Saturday 29th A.M. pafsed through the markets – thence to Girard College returned M – went to Franklin Institute 2/- where there was an exhibition of American manufactures – returned pafsed the night -

Sunday 30th A.M. attended the Independent Church on Broad St. below Chesnut – P.M. the 2nd P. Church in 7th St. near arch took tea with Mr French also spent the evening -

Monday 31st Breakfast at 7½ O.clock A.M. thence went to the Oyster Market – thence to thence to Dr Grant's office & with him went to Jefferson College visited the Museum thence I went to Ronaldson's Cemetery on Shipping St. between 9th & 10th thence along Shipping St. where hard times rule – thence to B. House P.M. went to the wharf awaited the coming of the Boat expecting to meet A.T. McIntyre one hour elapsed the Boat arrived but he did not come – thence to the Tin Smith's ordered 4 cans for oysters thence to the carpenters got a boy to deposit said cans in cost 10/- box & cans – returned home -

November

Tuesday 1st In the morning called at the Oyster Market purchased 1100 oysters $2.15 got 2 boys to open them 6/- put them up myself – carried them to the B.House ½ mile – P.M. watched the Boat as usual but no acquaintance arrived – thence to Dr Grant's with him went to

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Jefferson College & Difsecting room thence called at Carey's Grocery – took tea with Mr French – received of him 2 letters to carry to New York – thence attended lecture at J. College thence home -

Wednesday 2nd Arose at 5½ O.clock in the morning Breakfast at 6½ paid my Bill 6 dollars took the Boat at 7. O.clock crofsed the Delaware to Camden took the cars for Amboy – then the Boat Independence to New York fare $2.25 for oysters 3/- arrived at 2½ P.M. put up at the Merchants Hotel Courtland St. for the night In the evening called at Mr Bailey's – delivered letters to Miss Long – thence to Mrs Sewal's thence to the Refectory where I enjoyed a dish of Oysters thence to Pearl St. House where I found Edward Brown & with him went to the Museum on Broadway – Before going to the Museum called at a Cane Shop purchased a cane 8/- etc

Thursday 3rd Arose at 6. O.clock A.M. paid my Bill 4/- took the Boat for Albany at 7. Breakfast at 8. 4/- paid my fare $1.50 – During the pafsage, purchased box Shells 2/- also Abrahams Manfold writer 8/- arrived at 5. O.clock P.M. Stopped at the Columbian House – Soon after my arrival there was aroused by a Band of Music following were 15 four Horse Coaches & 18 Carriages all Whigs & such a Hurra I have not heard since Old Tip's time – after tea called at R.R. Depot – purchased tickets to Utica 94 miles $2.50 -

Friday 4th Breakfast at 6½ O.clock A.M. paid Bill 6/- took the cars at 7½ for Utica. Arrived at 2¾ O.clock P.M. purchased tickets for Syracuse 53 miles - $1.50 – Dinner 2/- set sail at 3¼ P.M.

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Arrived at 7½ purchased tickets for Rochester $2.75 arrived -

Saturday 5th at 4½ O.clock A.M. 105 miles – took the Packet at 8. O.clock for York – arrived at 2. O.clock P.M. fare 8/- called at Brother L's thence to the Flats to view the cattle etc after tea attended a whig meeting at Fowlerville -

Sunday 6th Returned home in the morning – attended P.Church A.M. & B.church P.M. – Delano returned with me took tea – Soon Dr McIntyre called – Spent the evening at Stocking with Dr McIntyre -

Monday 7th A.M. called at ID Root's got Poll list & the Election Law – thence to Old Bach's thence home – P.M. called at various places in the village – Dr McIntyre returned with me. After tea attended Singing School in the evening -

Tuesday 8th Spent the day & evening at Election as clerk of the Polls – Spencer Assemblyman etc etc -

Wednesday 9th Made my a/c v. the town – read the news etc A.M. – P.M. went to the village mailed 9 papers to various person on the Continent – gave my a/c to the Town Clerk after various calls returned home – where I spent the evening -

Thursday 10th Spent A.M. reading – P.M. working on the farm – the evening getting my Singing lesson -

Friday 11th Spent A.M. reading – P.M. went to the village – made various calls – Carle returned with me - & Spent the night -

Saturday 12th Nothing astonishing occurred during the day unless it was that I spent the day & also the evening reading. P.M. commenced the

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Lives of the Presidents & read 50 pages -

Sunday 13th A.M. attended church. P.M. reading toward night A. F.McIntyre called & spent the evening -

Monday 14th went to the village called at P.O. left 7 papers – got letter for Father – thence to J. L. Place's viewed the writings & Paintings of ___ Barnes & Lady returned thence – Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 15th Arose early in the morning went to Brother L's with an errand – thence to A Long's thence home – Spent the evening at Mr Rice's -

Wednesday 16th P.M. went to the village called on A. F. McIntyre – returning called at Dr Long's Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 17th A.M. wrote letter to Wm. H. Spencer in relation to Father's calling on the County Treasurer for Money appropriated to the Town of York Attended Singing School in the evening -

Friday 18th A.M. cleaned my Watch – In the evening went to the village Bartered with A.L.McLean to the amount of 6/- etc etc returned -

Saturday 19th remained at home through the day – went to the village in the evening called at P.O. & returned -

Sunday 20th A.M. attended church – Delano & Brother Spent the evening with us -

Monday 21st A.M. drove a Yoke of oxen to the Black Smiths to have their shoes adjusted – while at the village received of Esq Cadwell $38.78 in exchange for his note – P.M. called at Dr Long's paid Aunt Clara 25 dollars enclosed the same in a Letter to Dr Long at Amherst – returned wrote letter to W.B. Smith, Colerain, Mass -

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Tuesday 22nd A.M. received 40 dollars of S. Pomeroy to apply on Note for Carriage – at M. carried dinners to workers at the cottage – returned Spent the evening at H. L. McLean's -

Wednesday 23rd A.M. went to the village lent $50. to R. H. French paid James Bryer 19. dollars on a/c v. the Estate of C D Child's deceased – Spent P.M. at O.D.Root's the evening at Singing School -

Thursday 24th A.M. called at the village – received of R. H. French 50. dollars Borrowed yesterday – P.M. went to Brother L's – attended Singing School in the evening -

Friday 25th P.M. repaired Clock for J. Truman Spent the evening at R H French's -

Saturday 26th A.M. went to Mt Morris – on the way called at Dr Bifsell's office in Moscow received a letter from him for Father – thence to Mt Morris – returned P.M. delivered said letter to Father – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 27th Attended B. Church A.M. P.Church P.M. Spent the evening at home -

Monday 28th A.M. called at the village mailed paper for Boston – Spent P.M. paring apples – called A.F.McIntyre etc -

Tuesday 29th A.M. called at the village a few moments & returned – Mr Dodge called in the evening – Spent with music -

Wednesday 30th In the morning wrote letter to C. Cuyler concerning a payment of $1000.00 P.M. perused G. Magazine – Spent the evening at the village – called at Dr. Long's, thence home -

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Thursday 1st Took the first cutter ride A.M. to O. Presbrey's – after taking copy of Inventory of Personal Property returned – rode to the S.W. part of the town called at Dow's – returned Spent the evening at Singing School -

Friday 2nd In the morning called to see Dr & Josiah they having returned from Amherst last evening thence to R Stocking's – thence home – spent the evening at J. B. Blofs's -

Saturday 3rd A.M. went to Wyoming – P.M. returned after a Stay of 5. hours -

Sunday 4th A.M. attended church – Spent the evening at home with Singing etc -

Monday 5th Spent the day & evening at home with reading -

Tuesday 6th In the morning went to Brother L's thence to the center with Boards returned A.M. P.M. – circulated about the Country to the amount of 12 miles – Spent the evening at Col Peck's -

Wednesday 7th Early A.M. went to Brother L's with an errand – P.M. called at the village – Spent the evening at home perusing Church dicipline -

Thursday 8th Attended church at the ringing of the Bell at 11. O.clock A.M. – After church Delano & Brother returned with me – Spent some time with music – attended Singing School in the Evening -

Friday 9th Spent the day reading etc – the evening at home -

Saturday 10th P.M. called at the village thence to Brother L's where I tarried the night -

Sunday 11th A.M. attended church – In the evening called on Dr McIntyre thence to McLeans, thence to Stocking's where we spent the evening -

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Monday 12th A.M. wrote letter to C. Cuyler, called at the village – P.M. went to Piffard called at O.D. Root's & returned – Spent the evening at Esq Chamberlins -

Tuesday 13th Employed the the day in arranging Stove spent the evening at the village called at Mrs Stone's

Wednesday 14th Finished adjusting our Stove A.M. Spent P.M. in company with E. Childs, & Miss Bailey – at 7. O.clock in the evening the departed -

Thursday 15th A.M. called at Col. Goddard's. Deacon Pomeroy's etc Spent P.M. with reading – In the evening in the evening –

Friday 16th A.M. went to the village called at Whitney's Store traded to the amount of 6/-6 & returned – P.M. about 5½ O.clock with A. F. McIntyre set out for Churchville – arrived at 8. O.clock in the evening – stopped for the night at J. L. McLean's

Saturday 17th After Breakfast paid my Bill 8/- thence we went to Rochester – arrived at 10. O.clock A.M. business executed thence for York at 3½ P.M. arrived at 9. in the evening -

Sunday 18th Attended church A.M. – Whitney and McIntyre spent the evening with us -

Monday 19th A.M. went to the village – after sometime then returned – Spent the evening at a concert given by the Avon Brass Band -

Tuesday 20th In the morning called at Dr Long's was vaccinated & returned – J. H. Long Spent P.M. here – called at the village by twilight returned C. Rice & Sister Spent the evening with us -

Wednesday 21st went to the village P.M. called at Mr – Skellie's – Spent the evening at I N Stewart's -

Thursday 22nd A.M. commenced the Study of Book-Keeping – P.M. spent in reading attended

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Singing School in the evening -

Friday 23rd went to the village A.M. called at Dr Long's was vaccinated in my right arm – thence to Col Goddard's & returned home – P.M. attended to Book-Keeping – Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 24th went to the village in the morning & received of I. N. Stewart in exchange for his note $4.17 & of J. Bond (collector) in exchange for town Order $2.88 etc – at 3. O.clock P.M. went to Brother L's Spent the day & evening –

Sunday 25th A.M. attended church – Spent P.M. at Dr Long's – partook of Christmas Turkey – Attended church in the evening -

Monday 26th called at the village in the morning received of Father 70 dollars – Borrowed 20 dollars more of Josiah Bond to be paid to Bartow at LeRoy At 11. O.clock A.M. Started for Mt Morris arrived at 1.P.M. after a few hours returned home -.

Tuesday 27th A.M. went to LeRoy – called at A. F. Bartow's office, paid $89.13 - 87.50 being interest the rest for fees – P.M. returned – attended concert in the evening -

Wednesday 28th At 8. O.clock A.M. with C. & H. – set out for Phelps – arrived at 6. P.M. – at Mr Peck's – tarried the night -

Thursday 29th P.M. rode to Vienna village, thence to Daniel's school – returned spent the evening with music -

Friday 30th returned to York a distance of 46 miles -

Saturday 31st In the morning called at Dr Long's was vaccinated in two places on my left arm – thence to the village returned A.M. Spent the evening at the village – called at Mr Haywards etc -

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Sunday 1st Attended church A.M. called at Mr Stockings M. Spent P.M. & evening at home – A. F.McIntyre spent the evening with us -

Monday 2nd A.M. went to the village called at Dr Long's received his Note for 25 dollars – paid N. Stewart Postage in full & returned – P.M. went to Warsaw 18 miles arrived at 5. O.C. P.M. attended concert in the evening – thence to Mr Buxton's put up for the night -

Tuesday 3rd at 10. O.clock A.M. paid my Bill at the Tavern 6/- and returned to York at 2. O.C. P.M. Spent the evening at home -

Wednesday 4th at 9½ O.clock A.M. set sail for Batavia with Miss Sarah Holloway – arrived at 1½ P.M. after pafsing the mountainous drifts – dined at Mr Warren's – P.M. returned to York via Caledonia at 9. O.clock in the evening -

Thursday 5th A.M. went to the village – attended Singing School in the evening -

Friday 6th Spend A.M. at the village – P.M. rode around the Square 4½ miles – Spent the evening & night at Brother L's -

Saturday 7th A.M. returned home – P.M. went to Fowlerville – returned Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 8th A.M. attended church – Spent the evening Singing -

Monday 9th Spent the day in Chamberlin's office A.M. wrote letter to Joseph Sill for T. Rice read 40 pages of I. Newton's life – P.M. read 100 pages – In the evening called at Mrs Stone's

Tuesday 10th Finished Newton in the evening at home having read 160 pages during the day -

Wednesday 11th Spent the day at the office as usual In the evening attended Lecture on Magnetism by Hall -

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Thursday 12th A.M. witnessed experiments in magnetism In the evening attended Singing School – Delano returned with me for the night -

Friday 13th Spent the day reading Abercrombie got letter from the P.O. from Wisner for Father – Spent the evening at home having company -

Saturday 14th Abercrombie was the topic of the day Dr McIntyre called at the office in the evening -

Sunday 15th A.M. called at Mr Stevens to see George he being sick – thence to church Spent P.M. reading – attended church in the evening -

Monday 16th Finished Abercrombie on Intellectual Powers – In the evening took Locke again – at 9. Oclock called at Mrs Barnes – thence home

Tuesday 17th P.M. went out Sporting good Success Spent the evening at Col Holloway's -

Wednesday 18th Went to Whiteman's in the morning drove home 3 Head of Cattle – In the office P.M. Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 19th Spent the day reading Handy Andy Attended Singing School in the evening -

Friday 20th Rode to the Mill A.M. Spent P.M. and evening with Handy-Andy -

Saturday 21st A.M. went to the office as usual Handy Andy as usual P.M. was summoned as Juryman on an Inquisition Spencer v Fowler got my own f___ & Father's too – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 22nd A.M. attended church – Mr Whitney Spent the evening with us -

Monday 23rd In the morning called at Dr DuRelle's got Townshend's work on Magnetism read 170

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pages during the day – Spent the evening at MaGuiers with Miss Place -

Tuesday 24th Read 150 pages Magnetism – P.M. wrote a letter to C. Hawley Milwaukie – lent R H French 15 dollars took his Note for the same. Spent the evening at H. L. McLean's -

Wednesday 25th Read 140 pages Mesmerism – day & evening – About midday wrote copy of Chancery Bill in Spencer's Suit – received 2 dollars of Wm. Lewis endorsed the same on his Note – Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 26th Finished Townshend's Mesmerism done some copying for Chamberlin – Spent the evening at Singing School -

Friday 27th Occupied the day Miscellaneous reading – Attend donation Party at Elder Taylors in the evening -

Saturday 28th Spent the A.M. in reckoning accounts with John Uttley. The P.M. playing chess – called at the P.O. in the evening -

Sunday 29th Attended church A.M. P.M. & evening

Monday 30th A.M. 5 copies Declaration in favor of Ralph Brown – P.M. read 80 pages of Sir Walter Scott's Demonology & Witchcraft – Spent the evening at the office as usual – Returned home at 9½ Oclock in the evening -

Tuesday 31st went to the village in the morning returned thence to the woods afsisted in sawing logs for the mill – after dinner went to the office read 50 pages of Scotts writings to J. G. Lockhart – at the arrival of the mail got various papers also a letter from the East – in the evening went to the P.Church to hear a Lecture from Bailey Bad going he did not come – Spent the evening at the office

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Wednesday 1st A.M. got cloth for pants & vest at McDonald's – P.M. & evening read 140 pages of the above work -

Thursday 2nd A.M. wrote Letter to B. N.Long – got H. C.Staniford order on A. F. McIntyre for 9 dollars received the money – P.M. finished Witchcraft – Attended Sing in the evening -

Friday 3rd Miscellaneous reading through the day Spent the evening at the office -

Saturday 4th A.M. read 75 pages Physiology – In the evening called at Mr Stockings thence called on the Bride for the evening -

Sunday 5th Attended church A.M. & evening – P.M. read Physiology -

Monday 6th Copied Plea – filed 70 letters read Physiology – spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 7th Two copies Foreclosure of a Mortgage held by H. Long also copy of Lis pende_s – Spent the evening at home -

Wednesday – 8th A.M. went to the village – P.M. turned Fanning mill – In the evening attended a lecture on Capital Punishment By Mr Bailey -

Thursday 9th Made a fire in the office as usual – returned home at 11. O.clock A.M. finished John H Griscomb's Physiology – In the evening attended lecture By Mr Fisher on Capital punishment -

Friday 10th Spent the day writing – copied 2 transcripts in the matter of the claim of Campbell Harris for canal Damages – Spent the evening at a Party at Mr Rices -

Saturday 11th Finished transcripts commenced yesterday – 3 copies Narr were executed P.M. called at Dr Long's in the evening -

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Sunday 12th Attended church A.M. & evening -

Monday 13th A.M. took 2 full copies Narr – in favor of E.A.Carlisle – P.M. sat on 2 Juries of Inquisition – fees minus – Sent Chamberlin 3/- Spent the evening at a Party at P.Goddard's

Tuesday 14th went to the village A.M. – Spent the P.M. at home with miscellaneous reading – In the evening attended lecture on Capital Punishment by Strang -

Wednesday 15th One full copy Declaration – read a few pages Agricultural Chemistry – P.M. took ride with Isaac – Spent the evening at the village -

Thursday 16th A.M. gave 30 invitations to attend a Party at Col Long's this evening – company arrived and a merry evening this -

Friday 17th read 70 pages Agricultural Chemistry In the evening clerk for J.W.Whitney -

Saturday 18th read 50 pages Chemistry – P.M. – enjoyed a Sleigh ride – spent the evening at the village -

Sunday 19th Attended church AM. & P.M. read G.Magazine – Spent the evening at home singing.

Monday 20th 3 copies Narr – McPherson & Stewart v T. Parsons – finished Johnstons Chemistry In the evening attended Party at Col Holloway's -

Tuesday 21st Miscellaneous reading – P.M. went to Brother L's for a horse & cutter returned had Turkey for supper – Spent the evening at the village -

Wednesday 22nd A.M. went to Wyoming with Harriet arrived at 11. A.M. – after 7 hours set out in return arrived at 9. O.clock in the evening (good time) -

Thursday 23rd Occupied the day & evening with 100 pages Plenary Inspiration by Rev S. Noble - & 3 copies Narr

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Friday 24th A.M. Dr Narr & 2 copies – P.M. read 80 pages in the above work -

Saturday 25th Miscellaneous reading – visited the school of Wm C Dodge & Miss Weller – In the morning purchased a pin of R H French 12/- spent the evening at A.fMartindale's -

Sunday 26th Attended church A.M. & evening

Monday 27th read 130 pages of the above work – P.M. went to Col Holloway's to get Deed acknowledged given By Bela Wetmore to O. Presbrey Attended Singing School in the evening -

Tuesday 28th read 100 pages which finished the work on Inspriation returned said Book to Dr Long - Lent David Stewart 14 dollars took his Note – went to the village 5 times during the day – Attended Sing in the evening -

March

Wednesday 1st Commenced John Rogers on Anti-Popery A.M. – visited Fraser's School P.M. In the evening attended Lecture by E Bailey on his belief of the Scriptures – P.M. of this day gave A. Otis & Son an order on Sheldon of Rochester for 15 dollars without date -

Thursday 2nd Took 3 copies of Decree – Miscellaneous reading – Spent the evening at home with Dr Long & Lady from Wyoming -

Friday 3rd A.M. received of H.C. Staniford 3 dollars for rent – endorsed the same on his note – at my return to dinner paid the same to Catherine P.M. rode around the Square with Isaac – made one call – Attended Spelling School in the evening -

Saturday 4th read 50 pages by John Rogers – Spent most

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of the day & evening playing chess – received of David Stewart 14 dollars borrowed money gave up his note -

Sunday 5th Attended church in the forenoon & also in the evening -

Monday 6th Read 100 pages by Rogers – Called at Mr Skellie's and Stocking's P.M. etc etc -

Tuesday 7th Finished Anti-Popery by Rogers – Commenced Comstocks Geology read 30 pages Spent the evening at I. N.Stewarts -

Wednesday 8th Read 60 pages Geology – Dr Narr & 3 copies E.A.Carlisle v James McNaughton – attended Singing School in the evening -

Thursday 9th Read 100 pages of Geology – Spent the evening at Mr Place's -

Friday 10th Read 70 pages – Spent the evening with A. F.McIntyre – Received 1 dollar of Staniford Endorsed the same on his note -

Saturday 11th A.M. Paid Catherine 50 cents – read 40 pages Geol. – returned one Ream of paper to Root that Father got it not being good – Turkey for Dinner – received 10 dollars of H Chamberlin for A. Hayward Endorsed the same on Haywards Note – paid the same to Col Holloway went to Fowlerville to see E.H.Lyman – called H.E.Smith's bought 1 chair – Spent the evening at P. Singing School -

Sunday 12th Sick or Lazy – went to the village after sitting a short time returned -

Monday 13th A.M. paid Catherine 50 cents got of Staniford for rent the remainder of payment the 10th Spent one hour Killing a red Squirrel that was caught Stealing Butternuts – P.M. went to the village – Spent the evening at home -

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Tuesday 14th Finished Comstock's Geology A.M. went to the village P.M. called at Eldr Taylors got the Lives of the Presidents Recd 1 dollar of O. D.Root on apc – At the arrival of the Mail

recd, a letter from B. N. Long & various papers from various persons – Spent the evening at home with Mr Mills & Miss Holloway -

Wednesday 15th A.M. promiscuous reading – P.M. went to the village – attended Lawsuit Foster v Milroy's & McIntyre – Attended singing school in the evening -

Thursday 16th Attended Examination of the District school through the day – Spent the evening at Mr Rice's -

Friday 17th read the remainder of the lives of the Presidents – P.M. was summoned on a Jury at 6. O.clock P.M. Def . gave Judgment & Settled -

Saturday 18th read 65 pages Taylors Diegesis at the arrival of the mail got letter for Catherine and papers for self -

Sunday 19th Read 50 pages A.M. P.M. attended the Funeral of Old Mrs Goddard – Sermon by Eldr Taylor – church in the evening -

Monday 20th Read 50 pages Deigesis – Spent the evening at home having company -

Tuesday 21st Afsisted in arranging our new office putting on Locks etc – Spent the evening at MaGuier's

Wednesday 22nd A.M. took 2 copies of 2 Writs & 4 copies of warrant – P.M. served as Juryman of 4 cases H. Campbell v J. Weller – Campbell v Weller & Stewart – McPherson & Stewart v Parsons and R. Brown v Whipple et al. Sent Chamberlin 4/- Spent the evening at a Sociable at I. N. Stewart

Thursday 23rd Spent the day casting interest on

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Bond & Mortgage C D Childs v R. Stocking found amt due $555.22 – Spent the evening at G. M.Brown's -

Friday 24th Bid I. L. Hayward good Bye who was about starting for Illinois A.M. – White washed our office P.M. attended Sing in the evening

Saturday 25th Took 2 copies Judgment record read 30 pages A.M. – Attended Singing School P.M. & evening -

Sunday 26th Attended church A.M. & P.M. and evening – one of Millers disciples lectured -

Monday 27th A.M. read 40 pages Diegesis. P.M. moved our furniture to a new office acrofs the way – In the evening attended lecture by Mr Johnson on Millerite -

Tuesday 28th Took 3 copies Narr D.McDonald v Duncan Stewart read 100 pages which finished the Diegesis -

Wednesday 29th Read 45 pages of Plutarch Lives attended lecture by a Millerite in the evening -

Thursday 30th wrote 100 votes for ALong and the same number for NGoddard A.M. magistrate attended caucus. P.M. read 30 pages of Plutarch in the evening -

Friday 31st Spent the A.M. reading – P.M. called at Rev G. W. Newcombs to get Sir William Blackstones commentaries – thence called at Roswell Stocking's thence returned to the office Spent the evening at Dr Long's thence home – thence retired where I pafsed the night in peace and quietude to the best of my knowledge -

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Saturday 1st Spent some time with Lavois__e's Genealogical Chronological Geographical Atlas – At the arrival of the mail got various Letters & papers etc etc -

Sunday 2nd Attended church A.M. also in the evening -

Monday 3rd A.M. got Cupboard Table of A. F. McIntyre – P.M. read the life of Wm Blackstone In the evening took copy of Judgment record Sup Court – Mc Pherson & Stewart v Wm Woods

Tuesday 4th This bring Town meeting day deposited my Ballot at 10. o.clock A.M. and went to Geneseo – called at clerks office copied 17 folios of afsignment given by R S Petkin to Wm Adams 1839 paid Dep Clerk $1.25 expenses 2/- returned at 7½ in the evening -

Wednesday 5th Yesterday morning received 2 dollars of C. P. Stone paid as above – retained 4/- read 45 pages Blackstone -

Thursday 6th Copied 3 Narrs H Chamberlin v David Whiteman & Cornelius Whiteman – also 3 Judgments given by Duncan Stewart. P.M. attended the Funeral of Moseley W.DuRelle age 2 yrs – reviewed what I read yesterday -

Friday 7th read 22 pages in advance – P.M. took 3 copies Narr – Robert Meir v John Hamilton Jr Spent the evening at G. W.Brown's where I enjoyed a feast of Maple Sugar -

Saturday 8th read in review 22 pages – Spent the evening at D. Bond's hearing the examination of Young Grant by the Inspectors of Com. Schools Dodge & McIntyre -

Sunday 9th Attended church A.M. & P.M. – in the

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evening took 2 full copies Narr I D Root v Seaver's.

Monday 10th A.M. wrote letter to David Brooks of West Avon took 2 full copies Narr I.D.Root v Seaver's – also 3 full copies Narr Chancey L. Rensom & Leonard Wells v James Archer – also 3 copies Narr H. Camberlin v John Halley Senior – P.M. read in advance – Spent the evening at Col Holloway's -

Tuesday 11th A.M. – reviewed the reading of preceding day P.M. – wrote letter to Begola of Mt Morris – received one from him at the arrival of the mail -

Wednesday 12th P.M. – cleaned watch for Bow who paid me 4/- - toward night took a game at Ball – Spent the evening at I. N.Stewart's -

Thursday 13th A.M. read Blackstone – P.M. attended the examination of ten teachers at Wm Crooker's Spent the evening at J. N. Stevens' -

Friday 14th A.M. headache – P.M. attended Law Suit Spent the evening at J L. Place's -

Saturday 15th A.M. read 20 pages B. – P.M. attended Suit Glass v Sheldon – Spent the evening at Stewarts -

Sunday 16th attended church A.M., P.M. and in the evening -

Monday 17th read 20 pages in advance & 40 in review – took 6 copies road warrant 3 fol. each -

Tuesday 18th wrote all day copied 17 blanks for Road Commissioners -

Wednesday 19th took 3 copies Road warrant – read 20 pages & reviewed – took 2 copies Injunction in favor of H. Long -

Thursday 20th read 20 pages in advance A.M. – P.M. – Spent the evening at Mr Stocking's -

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Friday 21st Read 20 pages in review & 30 in advance – Spent the evening at the office as usual -

Saturday 22nd reviewed 30 pages – Game at Ball P.M. – Signed Father's name to 38 Road warrants by his Order – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 23rd Attended church through the day – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 24th read 40 pages in advance – paid A. F.McIntyre 3/6 for writing – spent the evening at G. W.Brown's – the night with A. F. McIntyre -

Tuesday 25th Reviewed 40 pages – Took 3 copies Narr notice & afft – Spent the evening at home with the Dr A.F. -

Wednesday 26th A.M. went to Brother L's – at 2. O.clock P.M. went to went to O.D. Roots – at 4½ came a Load of wheat to the storehouse – O.D.R. being absent I took the wheat 30 bushels @ 23 lbs – this wheat was John McLeary's or Watson's or Both – Gave them the usual Receipt – rode home with them – Spent the evening at McLean's -

Thursday 27th read 30 pages in advance and 10 in review -

Friday 28th Paid Col Holloway 4/- for cane – read 40 pages in review and 30 in advance -

Saturday 29th Read 20 pages in review – P.M. a Great Game at Ball – attended Singing in the evening at B. Church -

Sunday 30th Attended church A.M. and P.M. after tea Music – Spent the evening at home as usual Sunday evenings - - -

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Monday 1st Read 30 pages in advance – gave Gen. Luce 13/6 to purchase Graham's Magazine for 43 – Spent the evening at Mr Place's -

Tuesday 2nd Read 20 pages in review – took 3 copies Narr Josiah Bond v Thomas Kempshall – P.M. called to see Skellie who was sick wrote a transfer of Mortgage from H Long to Seth Cooley -

Wednesday 3rd A.M. – afsisted Father in fixing Fence – paid H. E. Smith 1 note of 1 dollar and cash 2/- for chair – called on J. Kennety for cash got none – P.M. received of John D. Fraser $35.52 on note given to Milroy by Fraser – endorsed the same on said note – read 12 pages in advance -

Thursday 4th Read 12 pages review 420 in advance – P.M. paid Chamberlin the said above sum of money – Spent the night at Skellie's watching with a corpse – Edward Skellie

Friday 5th A.M. at 10 O.clock attended the Funeral of Edward Skellie – P.M. at the office -

Saturday 6th In the morning paid Catherine $6.65 that I received for rent – called on number for money got promises – read 10 pages review – Received 160 dollars of Jabez Goddard – gave my receipt for the same – Roswell Root v H. Allis & J. Goddard – toward evening rode a few miles -

Sunday 7th Paid Chamberlin 160 dollars received yesterday – attended church A.M. & P.M. – Spent the evening at home – having company Rice & Hayward -

Monday 8th A.M. wrote letter to C.Cuyler paid Package 10 cts – got a pair of Shoes of I. Harrington – P.M. read 12 pages review – toward evening went to Milroy's received 300. dollars of Mr -

Cowan gave Long & Russ receipt for the same as Afsignees of O. Presbrey – thence to Fowlerville called to see Lyman E.H. returned paid to Father the above sum -

Tuesday 9th wrote letter to Dea. Powers for money – Drew 4 blank Judgment Records – P.M. went to Geneseo business executed at the clerk's office went to the Bank make an exchange of 350. dollars & returned read 13 pages in advance -

Wednesday 10th Drew 8 copies Blank Aff. Of Service of Narr – read 13 pages in review & 12 in advance.

Thursday 11th read 10 pages in review & 15 in advance attended lecture on Obstetrics in the evening -

Friday 12th A.M. read 15 pages in review – P.M. attended Law Suit -

Saturday 13th Spent some time A.M. working in the door Yard – P.M. sold Wm C Dodge Harris, BookKeeping received for the same 1 dollar Spent the evening at home with Messrs Rice and McIntyre -

Sunday 14th Attended church A.M. & P.M. called at Dr Long's in the evening who announced the Death of Jackson Childs Mt Morris -

Monday 15th A.M. paid John Allen $2.92 tax for School District No. 12 – paid J Holloway $155. – took copy of notice of Suit to Hamilton Bloss v Brown – P.M. went to Geneseo carried 5¼ bu wheat to Mill – served the above copy on Hamilton – paid 3/- for Crystal – returning got Barrel of Flour at Stanley's Mill for the above wheat called at Piffard shipped said Flour on board Drew's Boat returned – called on my way over at Lee's got note for I. N.Stewart -

Tuesday 16th A.M. went to Mt Morris – P.M. at 3. O.clock attended the Funeral of Jackson Child's

and Mr Bailey – Sermon by Eldr Stone after which returned home -

Wednesday 17th received the 3/- paid as above for Crystal – wrote letter to Johnson Baston – recd $4.10 of Hayward on note – paid Catherine 2 dollars – received letter from J. H. Long of Amherst P.M. labored in the Garden served on Chamberlin Thomas Kempshall ads J. Bond – Spent the Evening at Martindales -

Thursday 18th read 60 pages Grahams Practice – Spent the evening at the office -

Friday 19th read 45 pages – Spent the evening at home with Childs G.A. & Davis – Music -

Saturday 20th read 25 pages during the day – at the arrival of the mail got letter & 2 papers for Catherine -

Sunday 21st In the morning washed the carriage – attended church A.M. Scotch Sacramentum P.M. P church in the evening -

Monday 22nd Received of Col Holloway 77 cents being the amount over Father's half of Andrews note paid to Holloway as above – visited Miss Wellers School A.M. & Miss Baldwin's P.M. in the evening heard a lecture from Campbell on Obstetrics -

Tuesday 23rd visited Mr Bainbridge's School A.M. & Miss Milroy's P.M. -

Wednesday 24th called on Goddard & Powers for money – got none P.M. visited Miss Holloway's school – spent the night with Wm C.Dodge -

Thursday 25th visited Miss Agnes Milroy's school A.M. & Miss Casey's P.M. – Spent the evening at the village -

Friday 26th A.M. – copy 3 Narr's A. Lawrence v A.A. Skinner – visited Miss Fraser's School – P.M. visited Miss Goddard's school wrote letter to Cyrus Hawley By AM.K Stewart – evening at home -

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Saturday 27th A.M. copy 5 Narr's Ira Peirson v A. Withrel & N.Withrel – P.M. received 30 dollars of R. Stocking on B & Mortgage – Childs v Stocking – Received of A.Long Jr $10. cash also 4 notes Long Stone & Co -

Sunday 28th Attended church A.M. & P.M. at 5 O.c. received 25 dollars of Gen Luce gave receipt for the same – paid the same to Catherine – Spent the evening at home having company – rote letter to Uncle Ira Arms – sent by Catherine -

Monday 29th Arose in the morning at 3 O.clock prepared for going to Canandaigua paid Catherine 3 dollars that Watson gave Father – set out at 4. arrived at 9½ A.M. - at 10½ at the arrival of the Cars – Catherine and Mr Brown got aboard for the East – at 1½ with H. left on our return arrived at 8. P.M. in the evening – wrote Bank Note for Father & Drew etc of 150 dollars on a Bank in Rochester -

Tuesday 30th Paid Long & Stone 5 dollars cost interest on Bond & Mortgage C.D. Childs v R Stocking – received 95 dollars endorsed the same – paid H. E.Smith 12 dollars – read Graham 12 pages – Spent the evening at home -

Wednesday 31st read 25 pages of Black Stone's Commentaries – P.M. visited the School of Wm C. Dodge – received the amount of Seth Cooley's Note of F. A. Gray 16 dollars – paid Stone four dollars being his part considering the relation he stood in. as partner in making Fanning Mills at York Center – Spent the evening at home -

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Thursday 1st Read 25 pages – received of A.Long Jr one Note on Sale of Mill – paid said Long 4 dollars – Sent papers by Cowan to Chamberlin in Geneseo -

Friday 2nd read 35 pages during the day – Spent the evening at the office -

Saturday 3rd A.M. called on Kennety for money got none but promises -

Sunday 4th Attended church A.M. & P.M. – Spent the evening at home having company – Stone & Rice -

Monday 5th Copied 3 Pleas arranged 3 Circuit Rolls Long v Kempshall & Bond v Kempshall & Harrington v E W.Walker – read 25 pages -

Tuesday 6th went to Geneseo A.M. attended court – P.M. returned Spent the evening at home – Delano passed the night -

Wednesday 7th went to Geneseo A.M. attended court – while there the Jury brought their verdict in favor Bloss of 600 dollars v. Brown – purchased 1 pair of China vases 10/- Letter Stamp 6/- hands for watch 3/- P.M. returned – Spent the evening at Mr Place's. –

Thursday 8th Miscellaneous reading received of French Kennety's note – also of James McIntyre his Note of 25 dollars for Mill – contrived to get Haywards compass – spent the evening at home -

Friday 9th read 12 pages paid McPherson & Stewart 40 dollars took receipt for same – Spent P.M. with Highway Commissioners Surveying road by complaint entered to Tobey – Spent the evening at Dr Long's Misses Arthur & Bridges in company -

Saturday 10th A.M. visited Miss Weller's School – P.M. called at Dr Long's – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 11th Attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at R. Stocking's -

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Monday 12th Spent the day with Commissioners of Highway – Received of Father 2 dollars to apply on Allis Note – Endorsed the same – In the morning paid Chamberlin 50 dollars on Judgment – For Afsigners Long & Russ of O. Presbrey – took receipt for the same -

Tuesday 13th wrote Letter to J H Long A.M. read a few pages of Brown on cause & effect P.M -

Wednesday 14th A.M. read 12 pages Graham – P.M. attended the wedding of David Long & Jane Tobey -

Thursday 15th read 45 pages spent the evening at home company from the village -

Friday 16th read 25 pages, nothing further of any particular note – spent the evening at the office -

Saturday 17th A.M. visited Miss Weller's School – received of H. Allis Balance due on Note 50 cents and of Kennety 20 dollars endorsed the same on his Note – paid French 10 dollars took his receipt for the same P.M. – called at Mr Rice's – Spent the evening at Col Holloway's -

Sunday 18th Attended church A.M. P.M. & at 5. O.clock. Spent the evening at home with McIntyre & Delano -

Monday 19th Bought of R.H.French 4½ yds linen & ½ yd cambrick for coat 7/6 – read 70 pages paid Lyman Casey 20 dollars for Afsigners of Presbrey – endorsed the same on his note and took receipt – Spent the evening at Col Holloway's -

Tuesday 20th went to Batavia with Miss S. Holloway – business done with Taggart – called at the office of the Spirit of the times got 4 notices of Masters Sale left 3 at Staffords on our return – thence to LeRoy gave Gray 3 executions and returned about 12 O.clock at night -

Wednesday 21st Miscellaneous reading – rather uwell the day so warm -

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Thursday 22nd Paid Father 3 dollars visited Miss Sarah Holloway's School A.M. – & Mr Dodge's P.M. received $1.50 of Simmons to Bal apc – called at Haywards & Dr L's the evening -

Friday 23rd A.M. read 20 pages – P.M. – went to Avon Springs with the Misses Hayward & Arthur – returned toward evening -

Saturday 24th A.M. read 25 pages – attended Sing at P. Church P.M. – Spent the evening at home – Lent Delano 35 dollars took receipt for the same -

Sunday 25th Attended church A.M. & P.M. – spent the evening at McIntyre's R__n - Discussing Temperance with him & C. Rice -

Monday 26th Made up Judgment papers on confession called on J. Kennety A.M. at 1. O.clock P.M. he appeared & confessed Judgment for $54.48 completed J. Record – Spent the evening at home – received 35 dollars of Delano gave up receipt -

Tuesday 27th Copied Decree in Chancery – Wetmore v Wetmore of 27 folios compared – folioed the same – Lent Chamberlin 1 dollar – called at Elder Taylor's to view a New Instrument of Music called the Melodian presented by John D. Ford, 22 State St. Rochester – Mailed paper to Catherine -

Wednesday 28th A.M. went to LeRoy with Miss Regina dinner at Graves Hotel – thence to the office of A.F. Bartow paid him $89.13 the Interest and cost on B. &. M. took receipt for $87.50 – thence to Caleb Parmer's took tea thence we returned to York -

Thursday 29th Miscellaneous reading Lent Delano 60 dollars – took Note for the same – Quite unwell as to health -

Friday 30th Paid G.A.Childs $4.50 for Mrs Talmadge took his receipt for the same – Recd 1 dollar of Chamberlin recd 60 dollars of Bloss borrowed by Delano gave up note – went to Batavia with Harriet – receiving the company of Ruth returned -

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Saturday 1st Paid C. Hosmer 12 dollars for afsigners of Presbrey to apply on Notes – took his receipt for the same Attended Sing P.M. at B. House – In the evening called at Mr Rice's -

Sunday 2nd attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at home -

Monday 3rd Clerk for French A.M. – received of Roswell Stocking 470 dollars the balance of B & Mortgage in favor of C. D.Childs – paid Wm Dickey 5 dollars for G. M. Patterson took his receipt – Clerk P.M. paid 500 dollars for wool this day – on my return home found Uncle Arms & Mr Smead – Attended Sing in the evening -

Tuesday 4th Afsisted the Choir in Music – heard oration from Mr Meserve etc etc – dined at H.L. McLean's with Misses Arthur & Stocking – In the evening attended the performance of the Diavolos at the Brick Store -

Wednesday 5th Clerk for French – Spent the night with A F McIntyre -

Thursday 6th Draft Deed R. Stocking to James Bryce Spent P.M. at Dr Long's – Sick all day -

Friday 7th Last night took 4 pills – this morning at 8. O.clock Salts – at M. the same quantity – operation P.M. remained at home the day & evening -

Saturday 8th A.M. called at the Dr's got __t powders & returned – P.M. called at the village – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 9th A.M. rode to Brother L's – P.M. returned toward evening called at the village and Dr. Long's returned -

Monday 10th went to the village A.M. – P.M. paid Miller of Mt Morris 5 dollars for Father's order – Spent the evening at home

Tuesday 11th P.M. with Miss Regina went to Mr Mace's in Perry where spent the night -

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Wednesday 12th A.M. went to Perry village received 107 dollars of C. Brown – thence to York P.M. – paid the sum to R H French – paid E. Brown $8.84 to Bal. C D Childs account -

Thursday 13th A.M. wrote letter to R.M.A. Perry – after dinner went to the village – returned spent the evening -

Friday 14th A.M. wrote letter to I. L. Hayward – Meserve wrote a page or two – P.M. miscellaneous reading -

Saturday 15th A.M. wrote letter to Catherine – after tea went into the woods cut a tree made a set of Loggerheads -

Sunday 16th Attended church A.M. – after tea enclosed 2 dollars in a letter placed the same in P.O. to go to Eber Holmes – for W Darrow – received 5 notes of ALong Jr – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 17th A.M. went to Bodwells Carding Machine P.M. to the village – after tea wrote letter to Smith & Alcott Rochester – while at the village P.M. wrote a letter to Carter Wright of Bethany – Spent one hour with Loggerheads -

Tuesday 18th Repaired R Stockings clock A.M. – P.M. went to the Canal met E. Sombrage who paid me $338.90 for 1084½ lbs of wool being 2/6 per lb – returned spent some time at Loggerheads -

Wednesday 19th A.M. went to the village – P.M. took Father to the Canal to take Boat for the City – past ten Loggerheads & Discus – A.M. purchased Discus' Sett – paid 1 dollar -

Thursday 20th A.M. went to Fowlerville paid Wm Fraser $26.16 for Brother L's Note – done Kellogg's business with E.H.Lyman got new Note – paid Weller 21/- for 2 dinners returned home – attended a Lecture on Magnetism in the evening -

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Friday 21st In the morning went to Brother L's – thence to Col Holloway's to return 208 ft Boards borrowed - thence home -

Saturday 22nd A.M. went to the village – paid French $30.91 Bal. On Kennety's Note took receipt – went to Geneseo made exchange at the Bank of $600. purchased Gloves 5/- Ladies Book 2/- - returned Post Meridian -

Sunday 23rd Attended church A.M. & P.M. reading Brown on cause & effect -

Monday 24th went to the village A.M. got pair Boots for Darrow at French's for 22/- Mailed 6 papers read 60 pages Graham's Practice – Spent the evening at home

Tuesday 25th In the morning went to L's & back read 50 pages this day – went to the village at the arrival of the mail got papers and a letter for Father -

Wednesday 26th Called at Col. Holloway's in the morning read 60 pages – collected 67 Bags of the neighbors P.M. Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 27th Clerk for French paid $204.17 for wool read 20 pages – received a paper from Catherine – at 5 P.M. prepared for going to the city – got aboard & Set sail at 6. O.clock P.M. – arrived -

Friday 28th at 6½ in the morning – after Breakfast called at the Eagle Hotel where I had the honor of taking J.Q.Adams by the hand thence to Ely's Mill sold 1442 bu wheat 1286 being the amt of ours – the rest Mr Webber's – at 1 dollar pr bushel – Received of Ely 1286. dollars – thence to I. Hills office paid him 2064 dollars which he endorsed on B & M. pro C.Cuyler – Business executed set out our return at 6½ P.M. arrived home

Saturday 29th at 9.A.M. read 40 pages – after tea game at Loggerheads -

Sunday 30th Attended church A.M. P.M. and at 5. O.c. evening with Dr M_

Monday 31st returned the bags borrowed a few days ago went to Carlisle's for Girl to spin – read 30 pages – after tea with Gent's from the village game at Loggerheads & Discus – Meserve spent the evening -

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Tuesday 1st In the morning picked ½ bu Peas – shelled ½ of them – repaired McNaughtons watch 12/- went to the village Dr Satisfaction price on Mortgage J.Bond to H.Long – P.M. went to Geneseo get Father's Note renewed at the Bank – disappointed – exchanged for an Eagle & returned – after tea made various calls spent the evening at Mr Stocking's -

Wednesday 2nd read 30 pages which finished Graham's Practice – at 1 Oclock P.M. went to Brother L's returned took Mother to Mr Colton's etc – Spent the evening at Mr Stockings at a party paid Whitney 30 dollars for Afsignees of Presbrey to apply on Notes – took his receipt for same this day -

Thursday 3rd In the morning took a ride with Sophia and C. Barker – P.M. paid Cummings & Feltie $29.60 for their labor 22½ days each – Spent the evening at J. B. Bloss' -

Friday 4th Sent Harriet 2 dollars went to the village made repairs on Catherine's House – paid Darrow on settlement 9 dollars gave him an order on Whitney for 3 dolls more – Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 5th Sent Harriet 2 dollars – took the Spinster home – Spent the evenig at home with company from the village – singing old tunes -

Sunday 6th Attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the eve at home - Chet being here -

Monday 7th read 35 pages Blackstone - Spent the evening at home with Dr Lawson Long & Daughter – the night at the village -

Tuesday 8th rain A.M. P.M. went to Avon Springs with 2 Cousins – returned at Sunset -

Wednesday 9th Read 20 pages review visited with Cousins Dined at Doct Long's – P.M. called at Mr Colton's & Rice's -

Thursday 10th read 15 pages review & 25 in advance – Spent

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the evening at home -

Friday 11th A.M. wrote Letter to Miss Sarah – P.M. read 25 pages review – evening at the office -

Saturday 12th A.M. put up 11 Guide Boards about town P.M. read 20 pages advance – called at Dr Long's in the evening -

Sunday 13th Attended church A.M. & P.M. spent the evening at home with company -

Monday 14th Attended Suit all day People v Luce et al for riot Recd of Bloss 25 dollars & 2 dollars of A. Long Jr – and $1.50 of McNaughton for watch repairing

Tuesday 15th A.M. went to Geneseo – got Father's Note at the Bank renewed paid $16.97 bought Websters 8 No Dictionary paid 10 dollars – returned – various calls in the evening made -

Wednesday 16th Called at Mr Webber's A.M. & Brother L's returned read 20 pages in review – In the evening attended the Infair of Mr O.Davis' Weding he having Married this day at Mt Morris -

Thursday 17th Went to the village twice sent 2 papers read 80 pages Graham on Health – Spent the evening at home

Friday 18th A.M. read 40 pages B. in advance P.M. went to Brother L's – called S.Holloway at her School – Spent the evening at Col Holloway's -

Saturday 19th read 40 pages review & 50 pages Graham's Health Spent the evening at the office -

Sunday 20th Attended Church P.M. – Spent the evening at Dr Long's -

Monday 21st read 40 pages advance B. & 50 pages Graham received 12 dollars of N. Webster for Barley gave receipt in full – Spent the evening at G.W. Brown's -

Tuesday 22nd read 45 pages B. & 35 of Graham – Spent the night with Dr. McIntyre -

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Wednesday 23rd went to Perry to get Fanning Mill Shafts – got none expense 4/- - read 120 pages Paulding's life of Washington – Spent the evening at Dr Long's -

Thursday 24th read 45 pages B. – at Sunset walked to Brother L's where spent the night -

Friday 25th read 160 pages which ended Graham on health also 70 pages Paulding – Spent the evening at Dr Long's – Instrumental Music – about 10. O.clock P.M. Serenaded various people about the village -

Saturday 26th received 20 dollars of McDougald the Principle of Catherine McDougald's Note for F. Mill – paid Long & Stone 10 dollars – received of A. Long Jr. $1.50 Mill money – Spent the evening at home with company from the village and Mr Holland from Rochester -

Sunday 27th Attended church A.M. P.M. and at 5. O.clock – Services attended by Mr Holland Spent the evening at home with Dr McIntyre & Whitney -

Monday 28th Copied Creditors Sale by Master – E. A. Carlisle v James McNaughton – gave Father 4 dollars – went to Geneseo P.M. returned – Spent the evening at the office -

Tuesday 29th went to Avon A.M. returned P.M. read 70 pages Paulding which ended the first vol – Spent the evening at Mr Stocking's –

Wednesday 30th filed 75 letters for Chamberlin read 145 pages Paulding - & 25 pages B. In the evening attended a Sing at P. Church -

Thursday 31st read 90 pages which finished Paulding's life of Washington – also 30 pages B. – at sunset called to see S. B. Noble who was very sick Consumption etc -

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Friday 1st Read 30 pages B. during the day – Spent the evening at Paul Godder's -

Saturday 2nd went to Brother L's thence to the Flats rode my Colt home – also another ride – paid Father 2 dollars – Mrs Sinclair 1 dollar – Spent the evening at I. N. Stewarts -

Sunday 3rd Attended B Church A.M. – P Church P.M. read 2 Books Milton's Paradise Lost – Spent the evening at home – Iacio -

Monday 4th rode Colt A.M. called at Mr Webbers – Chester returned with me – read 1 Book Milton paid McNaughton $3.92 to Bow for afsigners of Presbrey – Attended Law Suits – attended School Meeting in the evening received the office of Clerk for the ensuing year – Iacio -

Tuesday 5th read 2 Books Milton – Bitted Colt attended Suit in the evening Stevens v Woods – paid E.D. Cruttenden 1 Dollar for Halter – Spree getting a hog home from the village – in the evening – Darkey, – Iacio -

Wednesday 6th Bitted Colt in the morning & went to Sheldon in Avon – rain – returned P.M -

Thursday 7th Trained Colt – rode Six miles after her before a wagon with another horse – gave M. Hause Wright a receipt for $1.56 by Mrs Barnes – Jacio -

Friday 8th read 1 Book Milton – Bitted Colt Drove him 12½ miles before a Buggy this being her Second harnessing – paid Stone 2 dollars to get shafts at Perry – got Colt Shod before -

Saturday 9th Bitted Colt Harnessed her with Brown's horse drove to Fowlerville and returned – paid A. Bow 3 dollars for training Colt – Spent the evening with McIntyre at Col Holloway's – Jacio -

Sunday 10th Attended church A.M. , read the Bible P.M. Spent the evening at Dr Long's – do -

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Monday 11th read 2½ Books Milton – rode colt paid Shoemaker Craig 3/- to Bal apc – cleaned Clock for Tobey thence to Mr Webber's thence home – Spent the evening at the office – Jacio -

Tuesday 12th Bitted colt – Harnessed her Drove her about some time with harness on – attended Law Suit overseers of Poor E.H. Eastman & Moses Allen v John Spencer for Selling Liquor – fined 25 – Spent the evening at R Stocking's – do -

Wednesday 13th Bitted colt read ½ book Milton also 13 pages B. called at Col Holloway's, Spent the evening at the office -

Thursday 14th Prepared for County Fair – went to Brother L's & returned – rain through the day P.M. – attended Suit Cadwell v McBean – French took 4 days for Decision – Spent the evening at Mr Colton's – returning called at R. Stocking's and at the office – Jacio.

Friday 15th read 2 books which finished Milton's Paradise Lost – Greeted the return of Catherine in the morning – copied description of Land in Master's Report or rath__ order – prepared Billets for the wedding – Smith - & Miss Colton Spent the evening at R Stocking's etc -

Saturday 16th Spent A.M. & part of P.M. with Miss __ Stocking distributing billets for the wedding, called at Col Peck's – Spent the evening at home

Sunday 17th Attended church A.M. read the Bible P.M. Spent the evening at home having company – Jacio -

Monday 18th Arose before the day light went to A. Long's cleaned Clock & returned – went to the village copied Narr – John McKean v Cox & Selina his wife et al – called at widow Taylors paid Miss Taylor $185.65 endorsed the Same on Father's Note

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Father gave Note to Bush for 85 dollars on demand – Recd 6 dollars of A Long Jr – Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 19th In the morning called on G.W. Newcomb obtained an order on his trustees for 10 dollars exchanged orders with them for one on Chamberlin who accepted it – paid Brother Wm 5 dollars prepared for Rochester P.M. got aboard Boat Sacketts Harbor Capt Drew about 6. O.clock – 300 pafsengers composed the Loading -

Wednesday 20th Arrived at the city at 6. A.M. attended the Cattle Fair through the day – the Theater in the evening – the night aboard Boat as the Public Hotels were full -

Thursday 21st Found the York People who came here from the wedding rode with them to the Plowing match, thence to the Cattle Fair, thence to the Mechanic's Fair, thence on our return home Called at Mount Hope – thence to Avon where we spent the night -

Friday 22nd Started in the morning at 6. O.clock for York having arrived adjusted myself for Breakfast – called at the village – Spent the evening at home with A. F. McIntyre – on his departure he handed me a Letter with another enclosed – which said letters I was pained to read -

Saturday 23rd A.M. received 40 dollars of Dea Powers gave him receipt – Spent the evening at Col Hollway's -

Sunday 24th Attended church A.M. and the Funeral of F. Bond's child at 4. O.clock, P.M. read 12 Chapts – Spent the evening at home – Jacio - Paid Edward Brown 40 dollars -

Monday 25th Made copy 2nd of afsignment Demmon v

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Beckwith paid 11/- for Harrets Shoes – read 30 pages B. Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 26th Repaired S. Holloway's watch – went to the office read 25 pages B – Spent the evening at home – Jacio -

Wednesday 27th Set up stove in the East Room – read 33 pages review – at Eve called at Col. Holloway's also at the village -

Thursday 28th read 20 pages A.M. - attended school convention P.M. and Sing at B House in the evening – Jacio -

Friday 29th A.M. purchased a Buck Saw at Whitney's paid 6/- had a Social chat with Dr McIntyre – P.M. chained Lot for French – attended sing in the evening after that - a dance -

Saturday 30th Dr Deed Holloway Long & wife to R. H. French copy of Narr Plea & Notice for trial attended sing in the evening -

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Sunday 1st Attended church A.M. & P.M. paid J. Chamberlin 8/- for violin Bow – Spent the evening at home – Jacio -

Monday 2nd went to the village in the morning compared writings returned at 10½ O.clock. P.M. Settled Father's apc with R. H. French gave him Due Bill for Balance $15.00 – Spent the night with S. B. Noble – Dr. A.F.McIntyre present -

Tuesday 3rd went to Brother L's thence to J Holleys thence to J. Harris' thence to R. Stocking's thence home – Spent the evening at the office – Jacio -

Wednesday 4th A.M. went to the village got cord repaired clock picked Apples – P.M. read 25 pages B. Spent the evening at O.D. Root's -

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Thursday 5th A.M. read 50 pages review during the day – Spent the evening at home – Jacio -

Friday 6th read Sept. Number of G. Magazine through – went to Dr Long's P.M. Spent 2 hours with Loggerheads – spent the evening at Sing – Jacio -

Saturday 7th Dr a list of 117 Notes for French took Dinner with French etc Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 8th Attended church A.M. & P.M. – called at J. Place's about twilight – Spent the evening at home with Maj. Long wife & Daughter – Jacio -

Monday 9th A.M. attended the Funeral of S.B. Noble – P.M. read 20 pages B. Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 10th A.M. with Wm. C.Dodge went to LeRoy – purchased violin cash 12 dollars – returned P.M. brought Goods for O Chamberlin – Spent the evening at home – Jacio -

Wednesday 11th A.M. read 15 pages B. purchased 2 5/8 yds cloth of R. H. French at 11/- for Pants got them cut by McClure – P.M. went to Brother L's repaired his clock – thence to Capt Drew's put cord on his clock thence home where I spent the evening – Jacio -

Thursday 12th Clerk for French read 25 pages B. attended Sing in the evening -

Friday 13th Clerk for French through the day & evening Made purchase at Whitney's -

Saturday 14th Clerk for French during the day made Invoice of Wrights Goods – Spent the evening at J. B.Bloss' Singing etc -

Sunday 15th Attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at home – Jacio -

Monday 16th Spent the day making Cremona Box – recd. of S.Pomeroy $49.40 the amt of his Note given for Carriage, C.D.Childs Estate – paid E.Brown 50. dollars

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Took up Father's Note – Spent the evening at home

Tuesday 17th Clerk for French through the day & evening read 30 pages B. – Jacio -

Wednesday 18th Covered Cremona Box A.M. clerk for French P.M. & evening -

Thursday 19th Clerk for French through the day and evening – finished Cremora Box – read 20 pages B – Jacio -

Friday 20th Spent part of the day with L D Child's – received of J. Goddard 3 dollars To bal account paid E D Cruttenden 11/- for the cover of Cremona Box – spent the evening at Dr Long's -

Saturday 21st A.M. went to Caledonia business executed at Judge Smiths office returned P.M. – bought Baize of E Brown paid 6/- Spent the evening at home – Jacio -

Sunday 22nd Attended church A.M. – P.M. read 20 chapt Exodus – Spent the evening at home read 25 Physiology -

Monday 23rd wrote letter to C.Cuyler A.M. lined Cremona Box clerk for French in the evening -

Tuesday 24th went to Caledonia A.M. paid T. Frothingham $43.88 the amount of Note held by Angus McBean v Father returned P.M., attended Suit A.Long v B. Lamb in the evening -

Wednesday 25th recd of Wm Tobey 1 dollar for repairing violin – wrote letter to Mrs Barnes A.M. paid Calvin T Barnes 20 dollars to apply on Note v Father held by Mrs Barnes Took his receipt – Recd 1 dollar of O.D. Root – P.M. Spent the evening at O. Chamberlin's -

Thursday 26th Settled Fathers apc with A. Rosenberg who was in debt to Father to the amount of $25.21 for which he gave his Note – Clerk for French -

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Spent the evening at home read 10 pages B -

Friday 27th A.M. repaired Chamberlins watch P.M. read 10 pages B - Clerk for French – Spent the evening at home, read 15 pages Physiology -

Saturday 28th Clerk For French A.M. P.M. purchased cupboard Desk of J F Capen for $10.50 received of H.Allis 6/- for watch work – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 29th A.M. attended church P.M. the same Spent the evening at home -

Monday 30th read 40 pages B. covered 2 tables with Baize for Chamberlin – Dish of Oysters with Meserve – Spent the evening at the office. –

Tuesday 31st Copied Narr v Cox & wife – Clerk for French until 8 in the evening – called at Mr. Place's spent 2 hours thence home -

November

Wednesday 1st Dr advertisement for Stevens & Davis procured Baldwin's affidavit of 9 months tuition attended convention – spent the evening at Wm C. Dodge's called at AfMartindales -

Thursday 2nd read 20 pages which finished the 3rd Book of Blackstone – copy proceedings of yesterday's meeting – Spent the evening at Col Holloway's -

Friday 3rd Received of AGleason $17.62 for 25 lbs of apples – 3rd copies Narr N.C. Johnson v Ramsdell's administrators – paid Catherine $8.52 that Father recd for her wheat – read 15 pages B. Spent the evening at Mr Places' -

Saturday 4th Took Testimony in suit J Campbell v F.A.Gray P.M. & evening Judgment for Plff for $10.92 -

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A.M. attended church – P.M. at 3 O.clock came C.D. Childs & Lady – Spent the evening at home – wrote letter to Miss Sarah -

Monday 6th A.M. Served 2 Narrs one on Col Holloway the other on Wid Ramsdell – Copy 6 Narrs ½ Chamberlin v J Campbell & M.Feron - & ½ Mc Pherson v Thacher & Hall – In the evening opened oysters – enjoyed a dish at 9. O.clock -

Tuesday 7th Clerk of the Polls through the day & until 8 in the evening - afsisted French in the oyster line immediately after helped myself to a dish -

Wednesday 8th Paid I. Hayward 2 dollars to get Magazine at Rochester – arranged things in the office Stoves etc – received $72.86 of J. Goddard due Father after reckoning Notes – In the evening attended lecture on Fourierism by E. C.Leland -

Thursday 9th A.M. with Esq Chamberlin Blacked Stoves and pipe – paid J. Bond 85 cents costs for Danvar – In the evening attended lecture as last evening -

Friday 10th Lent French 70 dollars took his Note purchased cravot at Whitney's 12/- read 20 pages B. Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 11th Presented my apc of $7.01 to the Board of Town Auditors, Allowed, received an order on the Supervisor – wrote letter to Thomas Brown / Caledonia for Com of Highway's – recd of J. Kennety $6.25 Bal on Judgment in favor of H. Long – Dish of Oysters – Spent the evening at H.L.McLean's -

Sunday 12th Attended church A.M. near M. a cry of fire was heard – Smoke issued from the house of Dr DuRelle – soon extinguished

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Attended church P.M. Spent the evening at home -

Monday 13th Settled with D.McDonald recd $5.95 – got Satisfaction price for James Kennety on Judgment ads. H.Long settled costs with Chamberlin who took an order from the Trustees of P.Church also paid him $2.37 – read 35 pages B. Spent the evening at A.f. Martindale's -

Tuesday 14th In the morning served Narr on Josiah Cudney – paid J. McIntyre for Ed Brown 10. dollars paid French 11/- for Hdchf pin – went to Arch McIntyre for Chamberlin – P.M. wrote letter to O.Presbrey ___ City Livonia – Dr adj – Bond in suit J.Campbell v Michael Moore recd 2/- - Spent the evening at home

Wednesday 15th Received 45. dollars of French paid $17.10 to Hopkins for insurance – read 10 pages B. Spent the evening at home having company -

Thursday 16th Dr Note for 900. dollars payable at Liv. Co. Bank procured Col Holloway's signature to the same gave Father money to get an Eagle at the Bank Clerk for French – read 20 pages B. – Dish of Oysters at 5. O.clock – In the evening Draft Mortgage Allen Hubbard to John P Ingram – got letter for Catherine at P.O.

Friday 17th Got 12 lights of Glass 3/- of Whitney & one lb of Putty of Chamberlin 6_ – Set 10 lights repaired the casings etc in Tozier Shop – bought 1½ bu lime paid 3/- Spent the evening at Aunt Goddards -

Saturday 18th Gave Father 21 dollars read 25 pages B. Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 19th Read 20 chapters which ended Exodus – also 30 pages which finished 2nd Book B. – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 20th read 30 pages 4th Book B. washed windows of the office – In the evening Settled apc's

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between Father & Josiah Cudney -

Tuesday 21st read 20 pages B. copy 2 Narr's R.H. French v David Drew took Testimony in Suit J. Campbell v M. Moore -

Wednesday 22nd wrote letter to C.Cuyler served as wit in Suit E.Wright v Wm Foster – attended Suit and as Wit Wright v H.Millard – attended the following Suits during the day Wright v A.Fowler – Wright v John McNeil – Wright v Wm Oatley – Wright v B.Simpson Wright v J.Place – Wright v J. Petitt – Wright v Thomas Davis – received 20 dollars of French endorsed the same on Note – Spent the evening at home pared 4½ bushel apples -

Thursday 23rd read 45 pages B. recd 5 dollars of French being the remainder of his Note – Got the Presidents from Millard's – who made frames for them – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 24th Finished lining Cremona Box A.M. – went to Brother L's P.M. thence to O.D. Root's – returned home after tea where I spent the evening – filed 85 of Fathers letters -

Saturday 25th Spent the day making Certiorari record R.M.Jenke v Gid Barnes – Spent the Evening at Mr Place's – served as Secretary in forming a Music Association -

Sunday 26th Attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at home.

Monday 27th A.M. finished the aforesaid record – Spent the P.M. & evening Making another record Ferris S.Fitch ads G.B.Morgan Plff in Error – wrote letter to Albrow of Rochester P.M. gave it to Brother L -

Tuesday 28th wrote letter to Rev. Tylerson, Perry Center for James Long – Spent the evening at Mrs Ramsdell's -

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Wednesday 29th A.M. purchased knife 5/3 of Billy Weeks – went to Brother L's thence to Mr Webber's thence to Brother's again – after dinner returned to the village – P.M. read 20 pages B. Spent the evening at home – In the morning draft Bank Note for $450. Signed by Father & Stocking.

Thursday 30th A.M. went to Caledonia paid Frothingham 471 dollars dam costs & interest on McBean's Note v Father $450.26 Note – 16 dollars cost – Int 4 dollars – returned P.M. – Recd of I N Stewart 3 dollars for Brother L. – Spent the evening at Esq Chamberlin's at a Party -

December

Friday 1st went to the office in the morning as usual recd of E. W.Walker $4..00 paid the same to Chamberlin Spent the evening at O. Chamberlin's -

Saturday 2nd clerk for French – assisted in settling apcs between HLong & Long & Stone – Draft Contract – In the evening attended Music Afsociation – received the office of Sec - & Treasurer – to act till the next annual meeting – recd 12 dollars from the members of said Afsociation – Dish of Oysters then home.

Sunday 3rd attended church A.M. P.M. and Evening read 8 chapters in Leviticus -

Monday 4th A.M. paid French 9 dollars cash received when in Store – paid A. Hayward $18.23 & have him an order on H. P.North of Geneseo for 18 dollars – said sum being the amount of Note v Father – paid Whitney 30 dollars on account – Spent the evening at H L McLean's – this day copied 3 Narrs John Spencer v D.D. Spencer & 3 John McLeary v J.C. Fiero & 2 Ed Brown v Josiah Long & 2 John McLeary v Josiah Long -

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Tuesday 5th Copy article of agreement between John McLeary & Josiah Long – Dr Judgment record E Wright v Josiah Cudney – Spent the evening at I N Stewart's thence to Mr Stocking's etc -

Wednesday 6th Draft 2 Judgment records R. H. French v David Drew & H. Chamberlin v John Campbell & Mofeset. Ferren read 40 pages B. – deposited chattel Mortgage in town clerks office for file HLong v John Petitt paid fees -

Thursday 7th Attended Teachers convention A.M. & P.M. – Copied 2 chattel – Josiah Long to HLong - & Josiah Long to J.Holloway – Spent the evening at H.L. McLean's with vocal & Instrumental Music -

Friday 8th read 40 pages B. copied Foreclosure Bill – John Russ adm of Wm Kelso deceased v Joseph Hart & Jane his wife – Draft 2 Injunctions v Hart etc -

Saturday 9th received 7 dollars of G. A. Childs in full for violin – Served Narr on Josiah Long ads Ed Brown – Draft Quit Claim Deed J Long & wife to H.Long – In the evening Attended Afsociation -

Sunday 10th attended P. Church A.M. Spent P.M. in reading Spent the evening at home -

Monday 11th Spent the day & evening arranging and Settling Fathers apc with Dr Long – Draft Chattel Mortgage – Dr Long & wife executed a Quit Claim Deed to Father for South Lot -

Tuesday 12th Spent the day with the Afsignees of Otis Presbrey – the evening with Music – Singing School at the B Church -

Wednesday 13th Finished the aforesaid Chattel Mortgage J Long to H.Long – got it filed paid fr_ __obtained Judgment on Co__ – D.D. Spencer v A.f.Martindale for $29.25 – In the evening attended Music Afsociation bought Carmina Sacra 6/- -

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Thursday 14th Thanksgiving – attended church at P. House – good Music – wrote letter to Rev Tylerson for James Long – In the evening attended a Party at J. Place's. collected his Bill 22 dollars returned home -

Friday 15th at 4. O.clock in the morning – read 25 pages B. Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 16th took 2 copies Narr George Caldwell v Alex - Hubbs – paid R.H. French $15.20 for Father's Note – paid Wid E. Goddard $30. endorsed the same on Note signed by D Long & H Long – Spent the evening at Mr Rice's -

Sunday 17th Attended church A.M. – Unwell – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 18th Wrote letter to A.F. Bartow for Money Made 3 copies of Subpoena Ticketts. Served one on Joseph Hart's wife – Served an Injunction & Subpoena on Hart – walked 5 miles. Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 19th Wrote letter to Samuel King for Simeon King – Attended Sing at B. Church in the evening

Wednesday 20th Wrote letter to John Filmore Gainesville Wyo Co. for Simeon King – Lent French 35 dollars took Note for same – read 35 pages B. Attended Afsociation in the evening -

Thursday 21st read 15 pages B. called at the Root's Attended Suit McDonald v Bond – Spent the evening at Dr Long's -

Friday 22nd wrote letter to F W Holland Rochester in relation to Park – received 1 dollar of C.Stebbens the Bal of Account – repaired Sophia's Bass viol Spent the evening at Col Holloway's -

Saturday 23rd read 45 pages which finished the 4th vol Blackstone – on Law – Spent the evening at home -

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Sunday 24th remained at home through the day and evening miscellaneous reading -

Monday 25th Christmas – clerk for French A.M. etc commenced Karnes Elements of Criticism – read 35 pages – Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 26th In the morning sent 89 dollars to LeRoy by Lyman Casey – wrote letter to Doct Childs in answer read 25 pages Karnes – Spent the evening attending a hearing arbitration Hart v Kelso -

Wednesday 27th Clerk for French through the day – Lent Chamberlin 5 dollars – Settled Father's apc with Wm Weeks who gave his Note $4.42 for Bal – read 40 pages Karnes – paid Casey 1/- received from him A F Bartows receipt for 87½ dollars In the evening attended Music Afsociation -

Thursday 28th Draft 2 Judgment Records John McLeary v John C. Fiero & Edward Brown v J Long – made affts of Service in Long – called at Col Peck's in the evening read 20 pages Karnes -

Friday 29th Draft Deed HLong & wife to Mr Long – Spent the evening at home with Chet Rice -

Saturday 30th read 40 pages Karnes – recd a Deed signed by H Long & wife to Mr of the Wells & Tozier Lots – French called took acknowledgment – received 4 dollars of Chamberlin – spent the evening at home

Sunday 31st Attended Church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at home – read 30 pages Karnes – This is the last day of the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Forty three

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Monday 1st Received of French 25 dollars – endorsed the same on his Note – read 15 pages Karnes posted Chamberlin Register – spent the evening at Mr Stocking's -

Tuesday 2nd A.M. clerk for French – P.M. received of Collector J. Bond $16.51 on Town Orders – one of nine dollars 50 cents of McIntyre – one of $7.01 Mine paid my tax $1.22 reckoned Long & Graham's apc – spent the evening at home – Draft 2 afsignments J Long to M Long notes & apcs to the amount of $431.76 -

Wednesday 3rd read 30 pages filed letters for Chamberlin – called at Col Holloway's – Spent P.M. at home – the evening with Musical Afsociation paid McIntyre $2.75 the rem of town order after taking 1 dollar afsociation fee and $5.75 for Physiology -

Thursday 4th Read 40 pages Karnes J. Pearson a Dunning letter for Chamberlin – Spent the evening at Col Peck's -

Friday 5th Wrote letter to Kempshall – One to Charles Seymour of Canandiagua – one to J. S. Graham of Geneva – all for Father – Draft Declaration for Plff J. Place v J. W.Whitney recd 2/- of Place – read 20 pages Karnes – Spent the evening at home with C.Rice & I.L. Hayward -

Saturday 6th Sent $1.50 by J. Holloway to County Clerk to pay for Recording 2 Deeds left by J.B.Bloss – Draft chattel Mortgage – J.B.Harris v J. Halley – recd of Harris 4/- read 25 pages Karnes – Spent the evening with Musical Afsociation -

Sunday 7th read 8 chapts of Numbers attended church A.M. – read 35 pages of Karnes P.M. Spent the evening at home -

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Monday 8th Draft & 2 copies Narr G.O.J. DuRille v James Archer – Chased Def caught him not – recd 3/- of young Craig for watch repairing – read 45 pages Kent Co__, on American Law – wrote letter to J.Webber – gave O. Chamberlin 8 Sacred Lyrics to return to Rochester also paid him $19.75 for Books Sold Spent the evening at home with O.D.C. & Lady -

Tuesday 9th Sent G. Magazine to Rochester by O. Chamberlin to get Bound – Exchanged & got ½ Eagle of J.B.Bloss – read 65 pages Kent – Spent the evening at I. N. Stewart's.

Wednesday 10th read 50 pages Kent – Spent the evening with Musical Afsociation -

Thursday 11th wrote letter to Nathaniel Goddard of Almond Allegany Co. about Deed for Father – Draft & 2 copies Narr E.Wright v S.Carnahan – paid J. Place 8 dollars by order of the Board of Directors of Afsociation read 10 pages Kent – Spent the evening at home C.D.Childs & Lady being here – read 10 pages Karnes -

Friday 12th Cost interest on Note signed by D H Abell and A. T. Ramsdell found $459.60 Due on said Note to Stewart – Made affidavit to Ramsdells Signature – read 30 pages Kent – called at Temperance Lecture in the evening – thence to the village took a Dish of Oysters with Sophia & Catherine Hosmer – thence to McLean's thence home -

Saturday 13th Draft 2 Fi Fa's one v R. M.Jenks – one v G B Morgan – Draft aft for J. N.Stevens Called at S.Drew's repaired his clock – paid widow Davis Son 3 dollars – Draft 2 affts for Father one signed by him one by J. N. Stevens – Draft afft for John Russ Holloway – Copied Fathers apc v A.T.Ramsdell – spent the evening at home – Ha_ -

Sunday 14th Attended church A.M. & P.M. – read 12 Chapters Numbers – Spent the evening at home – do -

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Monday 15th Draft aft for John Russ – Delivered 4 Notes to Stone by Father's Order – gave 2 Fi Fa's to (the Sheriff) Scott – Barnes v Jenks & Fitch v Morgan. Draft aft for Wm Bow paid 2/- -

copied Narr & Plea J. B. Blofs & wife v S.C.Brown. 24 folios lent Chamberlin 1 dollar – bought apcs Book of McPherson 2/6 read 20 pages Kent in the evening at the office -

Tuesday 16th received of Abial Stevens Jr the amount of this Note $16.50 – finished Judgment Record v Brown 10 folios – recd of Chas Cook 2/- for water Repairing – In the evening attended a Temperance lecture by Frank Kellogg of Ohio – Served Narr on Carnahan about Sun Set -

Wednesday 17th wrote letter to B. P.Crooker Warsaw for Stone – read 50 pages Kent – In the evening attended Musical afsociation -

Thursday 18th Draft Deed H Chamberlin Master in Ch__ to Reuben Waldo – also Master's Report of Sale Received of Chamberlin $4.38 borrowed & for Singing Book's – Spent the evening at home read 35 pages Karnes -

Friday 19th Went to Wm J.Ferris' Esq to attend suits A.Otis' & Marvin Otis v Long Jr & Stone & Parsons & Clark v Long Jr & Stone – procured non Suit in the former & adj in the latter – returned at 8½ in the evening -

Saturday 20th Bought of Paper peddler this journal 7/- & half ream wrapping paper 7/- Spent the day Searching Law – paid B.Bodwell 5 dollars took receipt – Spent the evening with Musical Afsociation.

Sunday 21st Went to the office made a fire to prevent the Ink from freezing Journalized & returned home P.M. read 10 chapts Numbers & 10 pages Karnes – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 22nd Arranged business A. Otis – adjourned Suit

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To Feb. 26th at one O.clock P.M. – Signed certified Bond with J.Lawrence – read 55 Kent – spent sometime copying in this Journal -

Tuesday 23rd A.M. Draft Replication & copy Spencer v Spencer got the Mitten from – H. in going to visit School – P.M. with Catherine visited McIntyre's School – Spent the evening at the office – called at P.O. got letter for Father from Elam Kellogg, Adm. Of the Estate of J. P. Kellog deceased -

Wednesday 24th Draft Judgment record Caldwell v Hubbs – mailed Dr Long's letter to Josiah with 50 dollars – read 20 pages Kent – Spent the evening at the office -

Thursday 25th Copied Testimony Harris v Hale et al Draft Bond of Indemnification – J.W.Lawrence v H Chamberlin & G.W.Brown – Draft Deed John McLeary to G.F.Ramsdell – copied chattel Mortgage C.S.McKnight To H Chamberlin – read 35 pages Kent – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 26th In the morning Father & Mother signed Deed to John Miller to convey 30 rods of Land adjoining his house lot – read 75 pages Kent – Spent the evening at R.Stocking's -

Saturday 27th read 35 pages Kent – P.M. called at Paul Goddard's in relation to Agricultural Committee spent the evening at Musical Afsociation -

Sunday – 28th Attended church AM & P.M. Spent the evening at home -

Monday 29th Paid J.Bond Collector $2.03 widow Davis' tax & $2.33 the amount of Catherine's tax for 43 – took his receipts for same read 50 pages which ended the first vol of Kent – In the evening called at Col Peck's 1½ hours – thence home J W Whitney Spent the evening with us -

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Tuesday 30th received R H French 8 dollars endorsed the same on his note – read 40 pages Kent commencing the 2nd vol – Spent a part of the evening at the office the remainder at home – company from the village C.Rice & Sister etc -

Wednesday 31st Went to Geneseo A.M. Left 2 transcripts at the clerks office Pearson v Withrel et al - & Caldwell v Hubbs – thence to the court House etc returned P.M. – In the evening attended Musical Afsociation -

February

Thursday 1st read 35 pages Kent – visited Fowlerville School taught by Meserve (with Catherine) Spent the evening at the office – lent J.Bond 12 dollars – took his Note – paid H Chamberlin's & Nobles taxes $10.74 for 1843 -

Friday 2nd Attended the Funeral of John Russ' Father in Law A.E. 81 – read 55 pages Kent – Spent the evening at home with Sophia et al -.

Saturday 3rd received of C.P.Stone 5/- for Singing Book attended the Funeral of Esq Holloway's Mother A.E. 86 – Spent the evening with Musical Afsociation -

Sunday 4th Called at the Office in the morning – returned home where I spent the day & evening – read 40 pages Karnes & 10 chapts Numbers & Deut -

Monday 5th read 40 pages Kent – called at Esq Holloways P.M., spent the evening at the office -

Tuesday 6th A.M. called at Mr Rice's got 12 dollars that Father let him have to get exchanged at the Bank paid the same to J.W.Whitney who gave credit on his apc – read 50 pages Kent – at the arrival of the Mail received a letter from C.M. Pe__ell – Hebardeville Henderson Co. Ky – Spent the evening at Donation Party at Eldr Taylors – 125 present -

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Wednesday 7th A.M. called at Elder Taylor's – during the day read 60 pages Kent – In the evening attended the Musical Afsociation – called at I.N. Stewarts -

Thursday 8th Lent Sophia 2 dollars – read 40 pages Kent – called at Mrs Stone's at early evening with C.D.Childs & Lady – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 9th read 35 pages Kent – Spent the evening at O.D.Roots with company from the village -

Saturday 10th A.M. went to Geneseo to attend suit having been served with summons yesterday to appear before O. M. Willey at 10. A.M. – called at the clerks office left Mortgage for Record (Bartow) Father to 2 or 3 min in New York to secure $1000. returned at 8. O.clock. P.M -

Sunday 11th Attended church A.M. P.M. & evening -

Monday 12th A.M. wrote 5 letters for Father – P.M. went to Fowlerville with French read 20 pages Kent – spent the evening at W. C. Dodge's with Music –

Tuesday 13th received of J.B.Bloss $28.25 the Ballance of his Note given for Park – endorsed the same – read 40 pages Kent – Spent the evening at the office -

Wednesday 14th In the morning sent Satisfaction peice & Clapp's receipt to Geneseo by Mr Wood – paid Brother L. 5 dollars – read 60 pages Kent – In the evening attended Musical Afsociation – A D Childs & Sister passed the night with us -

Thursday 15th read 55 pages Kent during the day – Spent the evening at Col Peck's -

Friday 16th A.M. Searched Law – copied in this Journal read 20 pages Kent – Spent the evening at Mr Stocking's -

Saturday 17th read 50 pages Kent – In the evening attended Sing at B. Church – thence to the school House to hear the young Idea Sing – thence home -

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Sunday 18th Attended church A.M. & P.M. – read 10 chapts Deut & 20 pages which finished Karnes – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 19th received of R.H. French 2 dollars being the remainder of his Note – gave up said Note – wrote receipt – read 60 pages Kent – Spent the evening at the office with Music -

Tuesday 20th Chamberlin having arrived from the East – and purchased Blanks & Book – arranged them attended School examination – read 30 pages which finished 2nd vol Kent – C.D. Childs spent a few hours in York – Catherine returned to Mt Morris with him – In the evening attended dance at McLean's – received 2 dollars of Sophia -

Wednesday 21st Sent Satisfaction peice (from Jones) to Geneseo by Wood – Issued Execution v Carmichael pro Walker – attended School examination In the evening an exhibition by the General fund of Schools at Scotch church -

Thursday 22nd wrote letter to Presbrey & Howell – Started with Stone for Rochester at 10½ O.clock A.M. arrived at 5½ P.M. outrageous muddy – Spent the night with J.L.McLean – attended the Theatre in the evening -

Friday 23rd executed my business – purchased Burrells Practice 2 vo $6.50 - & Danylinson's Physiology 2 vol $5.50 etc Subpoened Oliver Angervine paid him $2.75 for N.Stewart – received of Beach's clerk $2.15 for J.Bond gave Bond's receipt – at 1½ P.M. – set out on our return – arrived at 9 in evening – called at P.O got letter from Frothingham – thence home

Saturday 24th Draft Deed B. Tobey to J. Freeman recd 5/- of Tobey – Spent the evening at home -

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Sunday 25th went to the office A.M. Journalized etc returned, about 1. O.clock P.M. news came that there was a dead man in the Ice house – went to said house uncovered said man – called him Daniel Franklin – thence to the graveyard etc the grave being opened the corpse was me__ing – thence to the cabinet shop – repaired lid of the coffin – thence to the Ice house placed the corpse in the coffin & it was removed to the Brick Store at the village for the night – spent the evening at home -

Monday 26th Paid J Bond the amt of Beach's tax $2.15 & R.Cudney's tax $1.17 – Draft Judgment record Wright v Carnahan – Draft afft of service in this cause – Sent Fi. Fa. to Sheriff by J.Gray – Sent Satisfaction piece given by O.Presbrey. To Geneva – wrote letter to Kempshall concerning ware House – attended Suit Father v A.Otis & Son got Judgment of $50.17 – attended the examination of Witnesses relating to the disinterment of the aforesaid Body – continued through the evening -

Tuesday 27th Attended examination to the end in the P.M. – no Satisfaction Legally obtained for warrant – Spent the evening at home – read 30 pages Physiology -

Wednesday 28th Draft chattel Mortgage – Samuel Sprowl To Arch McIntyre – In the evening attended the Music Afsociation -

Thursday 29th A.M. – went to Smoky Hollow to attend Suit Otis & Son v Long Jr & Stone – suite withdrawn returned P.M. – Spent the evening at G.W. Brown's – thence home – thence retired for the night -

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Friday 1st Draft Bill of Sale for A.Long Jr. – Read 20 pages commencing the third Vo of Kent – Spent the evening at home with C Rice & George C. -

Saturday 2nd wrote letter to Ayrault concerning Note signed by Father & Stocking – Lent Dexter Bond 2 dollars – Sent New Note & 8 dollars to Liv Co Bank by Said Bond – received of Wm Carle Satisfaction price sent by R. P. Wisner by D.A. Miller – read 30 pages Kent – Spent the evening at home read 20 pages Physiology -

Sunday 3rd Attended church A.M. & P.M. – read 10 chapts Deut – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 4th received of D.Bond 2 dollars borrowed – wrote letter to Strong & Dawson of Rochester concerning Clay Bugh so called – read 3 – 5 Kent – Spent the evening at home with Miss Mary Baldwin -

Tuesday 5th wrote letter to E.Howell – Enclosed 2 dollars expense of Satisfying Judgment at Geneva – went to Geneseo A.M. paid Clerk 6/- fees on Entering Satisfaction of Judgment – gave clerk transcript of Judgment Wright v Carnahan – returned P.M. – Spent the evening at the office -

Wednesday 6th wrote letter to John Uttley of LeRoy – Draft Deed J. Miller & wife to H.Long – plotted 2 fields read 30 pages Kent – Spent the evening at the office -

Thursday 7th wrote letter to L.A.Hayward of Perry for Long & Stone – also one to B. P.Crooker concerning Notes for Stone – Draft 2 affts for the Rosenbergs wrote letter to Jacob Whitman of Pavilion & one to Francis Dwight Editor of Com. School Journal – read 10 pages Kent – received of Father 5 dollars for McQuivey for cistern Spent the evening at home -

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Friday 8th Paid McWethy 5 dollars took receipt – read 20 pages Kent – Spent the evening at home – read 20 pages Physiology -

Saturday 9th read 45 pages Kent. Spent the evening at home – read 10 pages Physiology -

Sunday 10th Attended church A.M. & P.M. copied 5 or 6 descriptions of Land in Masters Reports of Sale – read 10 chapt's which finished Deut Spent the evening at home - -

Monday 11th copied Bill of Cost in Wetmore Suit – Made aff of Service of Sub on Heart & Wife – sent Deed – J. Long & wife to HLong to Clerks office for Record By C. P. Stone – read 50 pages Kent – went to O.D. Roots, after tea thence – to Brother L's where I pafsed the night -

Tuesday 12th Returned home in the morning – took Catherine to Dr Long's etc – read 25 pages Kent – P.M. much ado about a 10 dollar bill on Montgomery Bank found by A.G. Case – Lost by Carmichael – recovered the same my fees 1 dollar In the evening called at J. Place's & AfMartindale's -

Wednesday 13th went to J Bryce's Sawmill to see Mr Torrey thence to School of J. James thence to Wm Bow's got a Deed – thence to the village – read 35 pages Kent – Spent the evening at home read 20 pages D's Physiology -

Thursday 14th Called at Dr Long's in the morning got oil for Catherine – received of H. Chamberlin ½ Eagle – endorsed the same on Note – thence went to Col. Holloway's – served Sub on him paid 2/- for Gibson – paid N. Stewart $2.50 for getting watch at Rochester – read 20 pages Kent. Spent the P.M. on a Jury – McFarlin v R Dow – the evening at a Day Club at H L. McLean's -

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Friday 15th went to Covington Centre to adj Suit for Alex Gibson – In the evening called on an old School Mate – Spent the night with David Miller -

Saturday 16th after breakfast paid my bill 8/- and returned home – P.M. read 25 pages Kent recd of Gibson 1 dollar for expenses – Spent the evening at home read 30 pages Physiology -

Sunday 17th went to the church thence to the office Journalized thence home read 15 chapters of Joshua & 15 pages Physiology – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 18th read 60 pages Kent – Draft certificate of Character for James Long – wrote letter to A. F. Bartow – read 15 pages Physiology – Spent the evening at I. N. Stewarts -

Tuesday 19th Draft Deed J. Miller & wife to H.Long also Bill of Sale C.P. Stone To Nancy Stone also 2 Sub Tickets to Drews pro Stewart – read 30 pages Kent – wrote letter to Tyler of South Avon – Spent the evening at the office on my way home called at Dr Long's for Meds for Catherine -

Wednesday 20th wrote letter to Israel Post of N.Y. for James Long – read 40 pages Kent – Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 21st read 55 pages which finished the 3rd vol Kent – wrote letter to C.M. Pernell – Spent the evening at the office -

Friday 22nd wrote letter to M.W.Brown of Lima for Father read 65 pages Kent & 15 pages D's Physiology – Spent the evening at I. N. Stewarts with Maple Sugar -

Saturday 23rd Borrowed 3 dollars of Josiah Bond – paid Jonathan Cudney 6/- sent 2 deeds J.Miller & wife & J Long & wife to H.Long to Geneseo by

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I. N. Stewart also sent 18/- to pay for recording & deeds – copied Bill of cost J. Russ adm Kelso – v Jo Hart & wife – read 30 pages Kent – Spent the evening at home with James Long -

Sunday 24th Attended church A.M. & P.M. – Spent the evening at home with Dr McIntyre who tarried the night -

Monday 25th wrote letter to Mrs Barnes Stillwater Saratoga Co. N.Y. Enclosed certificate of Deposits at Liv. Co. Bank $97.63 – reckoned Interest on Bow's Note ads C.D. Childs Deceased – found Due 100 dollars took new Note for the same purchased Flower pots of Ellenwood to the amount of one dollar – received of J.B.Bloss 6/- for Singing Book – read 15 pages Physiology – Spent this evening at Col Holloway's & H.L.McLean's -

Tuesday 26th received of C. Rockwood 3/- for Singing Book & 6/- of R.A. Fairbank for Singing Book – read 25 pages Kent – C D Childs & David Childs arrived at M. after 3 or 4 hours – departed – Miss S. Mills Spent the night with us – Spent the evening at the office

Wednesday 27th Attended Whig Caucus – served as Secretary Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 28th Attended C.Cook's examination of School – Spent the night at Brother L's -

Friday 29th On my return home called at Lilies farm House thence home – read 35 pages D's Physiology & 20 pages Kent – attended L_. Co. Caucus – Spent the evening at home adjusting accounts H.Long v J Cudney & Wm Danvar

Saturday 30th Spent the day settling ap's with Jonathan Cudney read 60 pages Physiology – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 31st Sent to Rochester by Robert Grant for watch – paid him 8/- gave N.C. Johnson 2/- to pay for Split tickets – attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at home - - - -

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Monday 1st Read 25 pages Physiology – received of C.P. Stone 9 dollars Fanning Mill Money got of Gray – Afsisted in folding 600 votes – Spent the evening at the office -

Tuesday 2nd Paid Josiah Bond 2 dollars took up my Note – voted etc – read 25 pages D's Physiology – gave McNaughton his watch – Spent the evening at home -

Wednesday 3rd Settled accounts between H Long & Wm Danvar read 25 pages Physiology & 40 pages Kent – Spent the evening at the office -

Thursday 4th read 25 pages Kent – covered Ball – called at Col Holloway's eat Lots of Maple Sugar. Spent the evening at home with Rice & Whitney -

Friday 5th wrote letter to A. F. Bartow of LeRoy for Father – received of C Rice for Adam Rosenberg 4/- - wrote letter to Israel Post of N.Y. for James Long – Draft Narr H.Long v A. Otis & Marvin Otis – game at Ball – Spent the evening at Col Peck's -

Saturday 6th Took 3 full copies Narr HLong v Otis & Son Game at Ball – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 7th attended church A.M. & P.M. – spent the evening at home -

Monday 8th read 100 pages Kent – Sent N.C. Johnson 3 dollars took Arch McIntyre's Note for $3.45 – Spent the evening at A. Hayward's

Tuesday 9th A.M. called with James Long at Esq Holloway's to get subscribers for the Columbia Magazine – divided partition fence with David Stewart – P.M. rode about town with James Long for the same purpose as in the morning – received of John Hamilton 1 dollar to Balance apc's – spent the evening at the office with Music.

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Wednesday 10th A.M. went to LeRoy with James Long called on our way at Dunn's Inn wrote letter to John Uttley – thence to LeRoy – served Masters Summons on C.Danforth (McNaughton) arranged Business with Bartow who gave me a check on the Bank for 950 dollars – I have him my Note for 5 dollars with the understanding that this amount be satisfactorily arranged with Father – it being for fees for Search gave Bartow a Receipt for 1000 dollars – thence to the Bank got 950. dollars – thence to the Inn paid my Bill 6/- and returned to York -

Thursday 11th Attended School examination at the P. church by Mr Dodge – thence game at Ball - paid J.W.Whitney 50. dollars on apc – Spent the evening at home – called at Col. Peck's -

Friday 12th Wrote letter to Josiah Wendall, W. Bloomfield also one to Doct. J. Tozier of LeRoy – read 10 pages Kent – went with James Long to get subscribers for C. Magazine – In the evening went to Fowlerville to see E.H.Lyman -

Saturday 13th wrote letter to Elam Kellogg of Shelburn Mass – paid John Holloway $3.93 for Father as Adm. Of C.D.Childs Estate – paid Oren Chamberlin 7 dollars to Bal apc - Spent the evening at the office -

Sunday 14th Paid Ed Brown 50 dollars on apc – attended church A.M. & P.M. – called at Brother L's in the evening -

Monday 15th Wrote letter to Mrs Barnes – afsisted in drawing 10 loads of Sand on my Garden – spent the evening at home – with Sarah Doct. -

Tuesday 16th A.M. went to Tobey's & Pearson's to settle Father's apc – nothing accomplished – purchased

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Large glass Bottle of Mrs Tobey 4/- - Spent the evening at the office -

Wednesday 17th Paid James McPherson $28.57 – 22 dollars for Long & Russ afsignees of Presbrey & $6.57 on apc of McPherson & Stewart – went to Geneseo with Father to settle the Estate of C.D.Childs with the Surrogate – the citation not being served no one appeared – nothing affected – got 200. dollars exchanged at the Bank for Whitney & 75. dollars for myself – paid H. P.North $18.45 on order given to A. Hayward – left P. Tobey Watch at Johnson's Shop – returned . P.M. – went to J. Bryce's to serve citation on Widow Childs thence to J. Dickey's – thence to J. Bryce's again nothing effected returned home at 10. O.clock at night -

Thursday 18th wrote letter to Kempshall – and one to J. Sheldon of Rochester – enclosed 10 dollars in latter – sent by Stone – paid Duncan Stewart 20 dollars for Com. of Highways took receipt in full for labor on Bridge – paid B. Tobey 21/- for Glass Bottle aforesaid – wrote letter to Dr Childs Sent it by Stage driver – Spent the day spreading manure on my lot – the evening at Col Peck's.

Friday 19th Spent the day laying over fence – toward night name Ball. Gave Father 15. dollars for John Allen – Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 20th Spent the day Splitting Stakes – the evening at the village -

Sunday 21st Attended church A.M. Sermon by Mr Weed - & P.M. sermon by Rev Mr Taylor – took a walk toward night with O. Chamberlin. Spent the evening at home

Monday 22nd Spent the day laying over fence with

G.A. Childs – the evening at the village -

Tuesday 23rd A.M. Settled with Benjn v Tobey in part – P.M. laid over fence between McPherson and Stewart & myself – a severe rain – Spent the evening at Esq Holloway's -

Wednesday 24th A.M. sharpened stakes – P.M. read 35 pages D's Physiology – paid Wm C. Dodge 6. dollars for Henry Long – copy Narr J. A. Benjamin v Platt Smith & Dugald Thompson – Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 25th A.M. went to Wyoming with Sophia – P.M. game at Ball – Spent the night with Dr O.D.Long -

Friday 26th Arose at 5.O.clock in the morning – game Ball with the students – rain all day – read 40 pages Kent – Spent the night with O.D. Long -

Saturday 27th Attended (A.M.) the exercises at the Academy – P.M. returned home – called at the P.O. received a letter from C. M. Pennell – received 4 Numbers of the Columbian Magazine – received Billet for the Wedding of Isaac L. Hayward and Miss Sarah A. Holloway – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 28th went to the office Journalized etc copied aft of John Spencer in a suit Spencer et al v Spencer et al – read 8 chapt's Joshua Ended – perused C. Magazine – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 29th Paid John Hamilton Jr 8 dollars took his receipt for the same wrote letter to Edward A. Newton, Pittsfield Mass – For Father - & one to G. Lieber of Philadelphia, for James Long Spent the day Staking & laying over fence on my lot washed carriage – Spent the evening at the office

Tuesday 30th Attended wedding I.L.H. & S.A.H. went to Batavia returned (Harriet accompanying -) at 10 O.clock P.M. good ride)-

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Wednesday 1st Paid R. H.French on Note given to John Allen $10.94 – Final Settlement with Tobey Father gave his Note for 11 dollars Balance. went P.M. to Mt Morris with Martindale – rtnrned – Spent the remainder of the evening at the village – A.M. copied Land in Mast. Deed -

Thursday 2nd Paid Edward Brown 43 dollars on account. Draft Satisfaction price of Mortgage Allen's v Child's deceased – received 9 dollars of Catherine in full of apc read 50 pages Kent - Spent the evening at home

Friday 3rd arranged Father's apc v Reuben Cudney, paid J Place 1 dollar the Rem. of order from the Board of Directors of Music Afsociation – wrote letter to T. H. Stockton of Philadelphia for James Long – Settled with Reuben Cudney in full. Took his Note for $51.76 – paid H.Chamberlin 80 dollars on costs. Took his Receipt for same – paid J.W.Whitney 14/- for Hdchfs – purchased Leghorn hat of Whtney 14/- A pair of Shoes of Ira Harrington 18/- - received of S.Pomeroy 50 dollars. Endorsed same on his Note – Spent the evening at the office -

Saturday 4th In the morning called at Col Holloway's thence to Ira Peirson's for the purpose of settling accounts – nothing effected – thence home. Carle & C. D. Child's took dinner with us – paid C. Seymour 10 bu Peas & Cash 15 dollars took rect. For same for Bull – paid Henry Allis $49.13 took up Father's Note – spent the evening at home -

Sunday 5th Attended church A.M & P.M. – Spent the evening at home – L A Hayward & C.Rice passed the evening with us -

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Monday 6th Copied Creditors Bill in Cha__ 8th Ct. Spencer v Hubbs – got summons J Long v Abraham Williams gave the same to Stewart for Service – Draft Notice of Sale for Master H. Chamberlin, Eli H.Chase v Oren Baldwin Et al Dr Lease and Copy Moses Long to J. B. Blofs – gave R.H. French $13.50 took O.Allen's & Son's Note for same amount – assisted in getting old rails of my Lot – read 70 pages Kent – Spent the evening at the office read 30 pages Kent -

Tuesday 7th Spent the day making fence between the Covenanters & myself – In the evening called at the P.O. received a Letter from Sarah A. and one for Father from F. Whittlesey of Rochester – thence to the office spent the rem. of the evening thence home -

Wednesday 8th Finished aforesaid fence – read 50 pages Kent – Signed Lease with J.B.Bloss Borrowed 10 dollars of C. P.Stone – paid Widow Prudee Davis' Son 12 dollars took receipt Spent the evening at home read 20 pages which finished the 4th Vol of Kent's Commentaries – Long chat with H -

Thursday 9th Paid C.P. Stone 10 dollars loaned yesterday – wrote letter to J. B.Church , Alleg, About Lumber – copy afft of John Spencer in Suit Hubbs v Spencer et al – read 30 pages commencing Burrill's Practice – Spent the evening at Esq Holloways -

Friday 10th copied Bond etc Spencer & Vallance to Spencer & Hubbs – wrote letter to B.N.Leach. Clinton, Oneida Co. NY. Read 25 pages Burrill. Spent the evening at J. N. Stevens -

Saturday 11th read 25 pages Burrill - & 20 pages Physiology – Spent the evening at home with C - __

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Sunday 12th Attended church A.M. & P.M. read 20 pages Physiology – Spent the evening at home – wrote during the day a letter to Miss Sarah A. & one to the P.M. of Clinton, Oneida, Co. -

Monday 13th gave French O. Allen & Son's Note $13.50 Draft Chattel Mortgage for Miles Torrey to John Ru_s recd of Torrey 2/- - wrote letter for Father to C. Hawley Milwaukie – procured Judgment in suit J Long v A. Williams $19. & some cents – Signed an attachment Bond with J. Long – read 35 pages Burrell – spent the evening at Mr. Hayward -

Tuesday 14th called at Esq Holloway gave his letter that I wrote to Peter Holloway, Springfield, Ohio thence to James Bryce's Served citation on the widow Childs – copied 2 Reports for H. C. on lands in Geneseo – received 90 cents of O.A. Porter for Lumber – read 25 pages Burrill Recd of R. Stocking 50 dollars gave up his recept spent the evening at the office -

Wednesday 15th wrote letter to B. N. Long left the same with J. Holloway to take west – wrote letter to B.N.Leach by Mr Weed – and letter to J. Whiteman of Pavilon by James Long – Recd of French 10 dollars – paid Neil Stewart for Parson's – for Afsignees of Presbrey $23.20 took up two notes – took Stewarts receipt – Draft 2 arbitration Bonds – one for N.B.Clapp & one for Dan. Holmes – read 60 pages Burrill – Spent the evening at Mr. Rice's -

Thursday 16th read 25 pages Burrill – P.M. shot the worms off my Apple Trees – spent the evening at home read 15 pages Physiology -

Friday 17th Finished the worms A.M. – copy Creditors Bill in Suit Caldwell v Hubbs – copy motion for receiver – read 25 pages Burrill – Spent the evening at the office – folioed the above Bill & Draft each 39 fol -

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Saturday 18th paid David Stewart $2.43 for School Bill of Henry & Billy Weeks – also to A.F. McIntyre 6/- for School Journal Bound – read 35 pages Burrill – Draft Sub & Tickets in Reuben Waldo v John Rodman – Spent the evening at home – read 30 pages Physiology -

Sunday 19th read 15 pages Physiology attended church A.M. & P.M. toward night took a walk to Brother L's – Spent the evening at home – Chet Rice being there -

Monday 20th Copying – lent Chamberlin 5 dollars paid S. H. Kelsey 7 dollars on Rice's Note – went to Spencer Port served a copy Injunction Creditors Bill & Motion to appoint a receiver on Alex Hubbs – thence to Donald Frasers paid 14 dollars bring the interest on Fathers & J Bonds Note of 200 dollars – thence called at Mr Lyman's for Catherine – thence home where I spent the evening read 20 pages Physiology -

Tuesday 21st read 60 pages Burrill – P.M. went to Peoria to see Duncan McNaughton Surveyor for Com. Of Highways – called at Casey's on my return – C went with me – Spent the evening at the office

Wednesday 22nd Received 65 dollars of Neil Stewart for Chamberlin for Bow – gave receipt – paid 60 dollars to Chamberlin keeping 5 dollars for money Borrowed – Draft Narr G.O.J. DuRelle v James Archer read 50 pages Burrill – Spent the evening at the office – C.D.Childs spent the night with us -

Thursday 23rd Recd of R H French $3.50 Bal on money borrowed – Dr chattel Mortgage for David Holmes ads Cyrus Nichols – 4 copies Narr in suit yesterday – Dr 3 affts of service for the same – Dr Narr & 2 copies N.J. Rosenburg v Amos Fowler – Dr Narr & 2 copies Wm Bryce v David Miller – Dr Narr & 2 copies John Osborn v J Place -

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P.M. viewed the working of the Michigan Subsoil Plow Spent the evening at the office – C.D. Childs spent the night -

Friday 24th went to Fowlerville with Childs to try the Sub Soil Plow – most of the day – read 15 pages Burrill & 10 Physiology – Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 25th read 20 pages Burrill – Spent P.M. White Washing at home – the evening at home -

Sunday 26th Made copy Injunction & Sub – in Suit Caldwell v Hubbs & afft of Service – attended P.church A.M. sermon by Laird - & at 5½ P.M. read 35 pages Physiology – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 27th Served copy Narr on J. Place – went to Geneseo A.M. with I.N. Stewart attended court through the day returned Spent the evening at the office – gave Carlisle 3 copies Narr v J. Archer -

Tuesday 28th Spent the day on the town line of York & Caledonia – served as Juryman between Section No 50 & 51 – recd 8/- of Russ on foreman York Jurymen paid By McCall – spent the evening at I. N. Stewart's – Backgammon -

Wednesday 29th Got subpoenaed to Court in Thompkin's case recd of A.Sinclair $1.37½ the Amt of his Note – Attended Court at Geneseo through the day – Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 30th Attended Court at Geneseo through the day – copy testimony in suit McBean v Cadwell – served Narr on David Miller – received letter from B. N. Leach of Hamilton Madison Co. - & one from C. Hawley of Milwaukie for Father – In the evening called at AfMartindales -

Friday 31st A.M. went with Father of Piffardinea measured 3000 ft Plank & 3000 ft. Boards – returned Draft Sectional Map P.M. from a copy – Spent the evening at Col Peck's – with Harriet -

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Saturday 1st removed Stove from the office this morning – copied Testimony Harrison v Ingraham & Bolles Game Ball P.M. – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 2nd attended church A.M. & P.M. finished testimony of yesterday 12 pages – Spent the evening at home - read 15 pages Physiology -

Monday 3rd Attended court Circuit at Geneseo through the day – arranged Hawley business with Fitzhugh – and returned – Spent the evening at a Lecture on Philosophy at the School House -

Tuesday 4th read 25 pages Burrill – wrote letter enclosed Affidavit – Note & Protest – power of atty to Messrs T__dy & Crocker, Milwaukie for Father – spent the evening at Mr Place's – Yes received a letter from Miss Sarah and one for Father from C. Hawley

Wednesday 5th wrote Letter to Cyrus Hawley – Lent A.f.Martindale 4/- went to Geneseo with J. N. Stevens called at the Bank got Fathers Note renewed paid in $250 & $3.56 discount on $200. note signed by Stocking & Father – called at the Court House thence home – read 30 pages Burrill & 40 pages Physiology – In the evening attended a Lecture on Philsophy by Mr.Grover – retained 11/- had of Sinclair by Chamberlins consent which paid me for services on Sub - & Injunction on Hart & wife – Narr on Carnahan & Bal of money to I.N. Stewart – gave Father 25 dollars Gold took his Note for the same -

Thursday 6th woke in the morning etc – went to the office early – wrote Letter to P. Sutherland enclosed aff of Service of Narrs Otis & Son – Made Judgment record in this suit – read 45 pages Burrill and 20 pages Physology – Spent the evening in the village

Friday 7th read 25 pages which finished Burrills Practice commenced Gould's Pleading read 50 pages – Spent the evening at home -

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Saturday 8th received of Jabez Goddard $461.09 the amt of Judgment on Con. By him & Rosenburg's pro Roswell Root gave receipt for the same – Draft Mortgage for Tim Rice to John Russ to secure 200. dollars, read 55 pages Gould & 20 pages D's Physiology – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 9th Attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at home – Chet called - *Illegible* -

Monday 10th wrote letter to I.Winchester of New York for James Long – one to Ed of Distr School Journal Albany – one to J.Wendall, Dansville – one to F.Whittlesey, Rochester enclosed Father's Note of $1000. – received of R H French 500. dollars to pay for wool – Dr Deed for Tim Rice & wife to Root & Stocking – Exchanged 35 dollars in Gold with George Root for Bills – copied contract Hubbs & Spencer – Read 30 pages Gould – spent the evening at home

Tuesday 11th went to Geneseo in the morning got lot cloths of Wright & returned – paid F. A. Gray 18/- for Sing Books – Paid out money for wool as three days before fore R. H. French – gave him 80. dollars read 30 pages Gould Pl. – Spent the evening at the office -

Wednesday 12th Recd of French 1000. dollars – paid for wool as usual – Lent Chamberlin 10/- - Settled apcs with Skellie & Miller – Father gave his note for Bal $18.23 – read 30 pages Gould's Pl – Spent the evening at I N Stewarts – Chess -

Thursday 13th Settled Father's apc with J. P. Kellogg with Fisk paid him $44.25 enclosed in letter to Elam Kellogg Adm. Received of DuRelle $29.66 the amt of his Note to Assignees of T.Rice – paid for wool as ever – Paid $150. to Smith to purchase wool – read 40 pages Goulds Pl. – In the evening called at Mr I. Haywards – C.D.Childs spent the night

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Friday 14th Received 500. dollars of French – paid for wool as usual – read 15 pages Gould Pl. Spent the evening at home - *Illegible* -

Saturday 15th Copy Bond H.Long & C. Rice – Recd of French 360. dollars to buy wool – paid Jotham Forbes $7.32 took receipt in full etc – paid out $2216.14 for 6090 lbs of wool – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 16th read 25 pages Physiology – Attended church A.M. & P.M. the funeral of E Bates' child A.E. about 2 yrs – Spent the evening at home *Illegible* -

Monday 17th went to Geneseo with Father to Settle the Estate of C.D. Childs deceased – not much effected. Returned – Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 18th recd of L. S. Wheeler $252. for French to buy wool – read 25 pages Gould's Pl. – Spent the evening at I.L. Haywards – recd 350. dollars of I. N. Stewart - Sheared Sheep

Wednesday 19th Paid For wool as usual – received of French 210. dollars – Bot tin Box of Stevens George made it – paid 5/- - 4/- to Stevens & 1/- to G. as premium – read 35 pages Gould Pl. spent the evening at home - Sheared Sheep – *Ilegible* -

Thursday 20th paid for wool as ever, received $250. of Mrs. French – read 40 pages Gould Spent the evening at the office -

Friday 21st recd. My new harness of Martindale took a ride with C. before Breakfast – recd of R H French $250. to buy wool with – wrote letter to F.W. Holland Rochester – paid for wool – read 35 pages Gould Pl. – Spent the evening at Col. Holloways – settled B N Long's business & Fathers with him – took his Note for 226. dollars. Dated 25th May 1844

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Saturday 22nd paid for wool as usual recd of French 600. dollars – read 40 pages Gould Pl. – spent the evening at home – *Illegible* -

Sunday 23rd Attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at home with C.Rice – *Illegible* -

Monday 24th read 35 pages Gould Pl. carried dinner to labourars at the Hally farm – weighed wool, Marked Sacks – paid for wool as usual spent the evening at home with Powell & Wm Fraser wrote letter to James Sinclair – in the morning wrote letter to T.H. Stockton, Philadelphia – do

Tuesday 25th Recd of I. N. Stewart for French 100. dollars for the purchase of wool – carried dinner as yesterday – recd of I. N. Stewart 400. dollars as in the morning – paid for wool as ever – read 20 pages Gould Pl – Dr cognovit for 85. dollars Rosenburg v A.Fowler – Spent the evening at home - *Illegible*

Wednesday 26th recd of French 1000. dollars to pay for wool – copied Notices of Whig Meeting the 29th Inst – carried dinners – paid for wool Searched the law – copy Masters Report Ayrault v Chapman spent the evening at I.L. Haywards – P.M. killed calf.

Thursday 27th Attended Suit People (Petitt) v Pearson Jr paid for wool etc – Spent the evening at home – do. Quite Unwell through the day etc-

Friday 28th went to LeRoy with O.D. Root – paid A. F. Bartow – Int on B. & M's to the amt of $105.00 & fees $2.56 – rode home on load wool – Spent the evening at home – (gave up the $25. Note) (recd of Bloss $30 rent recd Fathers Note for $50)

Saturday 29th Stewart gave me 500. dollars – paid for wool as usual – filed Chamberlin's Letters – Spent the evening at home – Mr Holland Spent the night –

Sunday 30th Attended 3 services by Mr Holland – spent the evening at H. Chamberlin's Sing – Quite Unwell -

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Monday 1st Having been chosen as one of a Committee Last Saturday evening to attend to prepare a Banner for the fourth Spent the A.M. accordingly – Unwell – read 40 pages Goulds Pl. Spent the evening at home - having company from the village – Walker & Stone etc -

Tuesday 2nd read 20 pages which finished Gould's Pleadings – Made Judgment Record N.J. Rosenberg v A. Fowler – spent the evening at Mr Stocking's -

Wednesday 3rd Attended the Arbitration between Clapp & Holmes In the evening called at Stocking's -

Thursday 4th lent Chamberlin 3 dollars – saw the Temperance & Whig processions pass through York. Being rather unwell did not labor much this day Spent the evening at home -

Friday 5th copy art's of agreement Long & Gardner – copy Bill of Complt Brown v Rice – Sent it to F Tracey by French – Sent a part of my cloth back to Wright – had a partial settlement of wool matter – Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 6th In the morn mowed Canada thistles and May weed – Afsisted in repairing Side walks – Dr Notice of Sale of Smut Machine etc of C D Childs deceased & 3 copies – recd of J Bow 1 dollar on Settlement read 40 pages Swift's Digest – spent the evening at home Rice present -

Sunday 7th went to the office in the morning after a little time returned home where I passed the day etc etc etc etc etc etc – went to the village toward night after Harriet took her leave for Cuylerville as school-marm – spent the evening at home -

Monday 8th wrote letter to Dr Graham Geneva – one to Carter Wright East Bethany – visited the school of

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Mr Dodge & Miss Weller – went to the Mill for wool Sacks – spent the evening at home do – Father commenced his haying this morning -

Tuesday 9th Afsisted in sacking our wool – Assisted Stewart in Sacking wool – read 10 pages Swift's D's Spent the evening at I. N. Stewart's B. Gammon -

Wednesday 10th Took the wool to the warehouse – Built receptacle for my Harness – Recd of McNaughton 6/- money paid out March 31st for him for watch – made a copy of wool Matters for French – spent the evening at home -

Thursday 11th Finished aforesaid copy – paid French all the wool money in my hands 13.9 dollars or Thereabouts - went to the Canal recd of Garbut $668.15 for 1610 lbs wool at 41½¢ pr lb. $20. having been paid of this to Father to bind the bargain – returned recd Father's Note for $10 Gold I gave him – recd of J. B. Bloss 25. dollars – Got aboard a Boat Col. J. Peters Capt H Drew for Rochester – Arrived -

Friday 12th Paid F.Whittley 700. dollars on B & M to J.Gilmore – purchased Box Surveyors instruments – tuning fork & Thermometer – Surveying Davies – book 8/- Instruments 8. dollars – fork 4/- Thermometer 4/- thence aboard above boat for York – returned -

Saturday 13th At 4. O.Clock A.M. at which time the Lightnings Struck our Barns and all were consumed by fire – 500 bu wheat – 1 Bull – 14 or 15 tons of Hay – 1 Threshing Machine – plows etc etc worked rapidly A.M. – called at the village P.M. Spent the evening at home – *Illegible* -

Sunday 14th Remained at home about the ruins through the day - & evening -

Monday 15th Birthday of my 24th yr and the last of my 23rd yr – wrote letter to the Sec - of the Ont & Liv. Mutual Insurance Co. & One to Ira Arms, Mass

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Read 50 pages Davies Surveying – Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 16th Solved problems in Surveying – Attended the Funeral of Old Mr Stebbens AE 78 P.M. – received of J. Holloway $228.20 the amt. Of his Note given for B.N.Long – read 20 pages Swift's Digest Spent the evening at the Office -

Wednesday 17th gave H Chamberlin $250. dollars to pay F. Whittlesey on Fathers B & M to J.Gilmore – recd of O.Allen 20. dollars to apply on his Note – in the office gave Rect – solved problems in D's Surveying – spent the evening at home -

Thursday 18th paid Whitney 14/- for Hat Leghorn got some time ago – read 25 pages Surveying - & 15 pages Swift's Digest – Dr Notice of Sale etc of Rice's property – Spent the evening at home afsefsing the damages by fire, with Fitch office of Ont & Liv Mutual

Friday 19th got 250. dollars of H Chamberlin sent to Rochester but not paid – got Lounge of Oliver - $3.50 – wrote letter to J Winchester ws for J Long – Spent the evening at home fixing Lounge – H. arrived

Saturday 20th Postponed the sale of Property of CD Childs Sr - for one week – Read 10 pages Swift's Digest and 10 pages Surveying – gave Father 30. dollars to buy pr steers of McCracken – Spent the evening at the office -

Sunday 21st Attended Church A.M. Spent P.M. at home also the evening – read 10 pages D's Physiology – do -

Monday 22nd Dr afft went to Roots – Charles Root signed it – Brown v Rice – got aboard the Emeline at 7. O.clock P.M. for Rochester arrived -

Tuesday 23rd at 6.O.C. in the morning – called on Mr Newton for Chamberlin – thence to F Whittlesey's office paid him $250. to apply on Father's B & M to J.Gilmore – took receipt – purchased Brass Kettle for Mrs A. Barnes - $3.25

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Business executed set Sail for home at 5. P.M.

Wednesday 24th arrived home at 4.O.C. A.M. recd of E. H.Lyman $54. Endorsed the same on his Note – Commenced copying an answer of John Spencer – Spent the evening at home – Canada thistles cut.

Thursday 25th Copying said Bill – went to Carlisles for Chamberlin – Spent the evening at the office making commission to examine Robert Boyd Ohio – in suit Carlisle v Cox -

Friday 26th Paid AfMartindale $30. for my Harness copying said answer – wrote 2 letters to the city – went to Brother L's sent them by the Boat Scott - Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 27th Spent the day copying said answer called at Mr Stockings A.M. at Mr I.L. Haywards in the evening – thence home – *Illegible* - .2 doz. p_p. _ob.

Sunday 28th Spent the day copying said answer – read 25 pages Physiology – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 29th In the morning went after Miss Carlisle to come and Spin – wrote letter to Arthur D. Phelps Boston for James Long – Sent paper to Elam Kellogg – Settled all accounts in full with French and Father & French – paid him $2. dollars – Spent the day copying also the evening – recd Fathers Note for 25 dollars gave up the 10 dollar Note -

Tuesday 30th Spent the day folioing said answer paid C.J. Hosmer 5 dollars for Afsignees of O.Presbrey took receipt – Spent the evening at the office -

Wednesday 31st A.M. used up in folioing – P.M. in Copying said answer by way of accounts John Spencer & Co. D. D. Spencer etc – Spent the evening at I. L. Hayward's -

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Thursday 1st Shelled ½ bu corn in morning for John Oliver – Lent French 2. dollars – Spent the day copying schedules for said answer – the evening at home – wrote Letter to R. L. Dorr Dans -

Friday 2nd Spent the day copying Schedules as yesterday – the evening at I. N. Stewarts -

Saturday 3rd Dr Afsignments of Judgment Bloss to H.Long called at Esq Holloways – Collected $1.60 of Mrs Rosenberg for E.Wright – Recd a lot of accounts of R. H. French for Collection – Spent the evening at home with Father & Wendell Making an apc v. the Estate of C. D. Childs Dec -

Sunday 4th with Mr Wendell went to Perry A.M. thence to Mt Morris – after some time returned home -

Monday 5th Spent the day at Geneseo Settling the Estate aforesaid with the Surrogate B. F. Angel – proved over 3000. dollars due HLong from Estate – returned home about 10. O Clock P.M -

Tuesday 6th Spent the day at Geneseo as yesterday – paid B. F. Angel $20. dollars towards his fees as Surrogate – 3 dollars to De_zer Expenses – returned P.M. Spent the evening at home – *Illegible* -

Wednesday 7th Spent the day copying said answer as to Schedules – the evening at home -

Thursday 8th Dr Bond of indemnification to C.Nichols constable on the Levy & Sale of good & chattels of Seymour L. Phelps on Execution – Signed by J. B. Bloss & HLong – also Bond to Indemnify H.Long signed by J. B. Bloss – Execution in favor of H. B. Williams and E. S. Beach – Spent the day as Yesterday – the evening at the office the same -

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P.M. returned our Spinster – Settled by Bal Dr Long's apc against her - $2.65 -

Friday 9th Spent the day copying said answer in Schedules – assisted J. B. Bloss in packing off for the west – Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 10th Settled with J. B. Bloss – Lease discharges & Premises surrendered – Settled also Father afc with him – he gave his Note for $53.39 – Father gave him a Receipt for Judgment against S. L. Phelps of about $42.00 to be applied on his Note when collected – Attended Suit Wm Crocker v G. N. Russell – suit withdrawn – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 11th Attended church A.M. & P.M. sermon by Young Elder Wilder spent the evening at home - - *Illegible* -

Monday 12th took the Packet at 11½ A.M. for E. A. LeRoy's served Subpoena on him – took a check on the toe path back – In the evening called at the village thence home -

Tuesday 13th In the morning recd Notes of Mr J. R. Ramsdell to collect – read 25 pages Swift Digest – spent the Evening at the office –

Wednesday 14th A.M. went to A. Peirce's for the

Thursday 15th Buggy etc left last evening – Father much injured by horse running & threw him from the Buggy – A.M. went with C. to Cuylerville made contract with Chapman to convey our wheat to Rochester – called on Harriet & Mary's School – thence home – P.M. went about Town collecting Bags to convey our wheat At 9.O.clock got aboard Boat Exporter for Rochester Arrived -

Friday 16th In the morning – delivered to T. Kempshall 523 48/60 bu wheat – took receipt –

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Called on Seth C. Jones got his receipt for $280. or thereabouts on Judgment v. Childs et al paid by Father – got aboard said Boat for York at 5. P.M. – about 11 met Boat Scott got aboard and returned to the City -

Saturday 17th wheat to T. Kempshall on contract – received of him $597 12½ gave up receipts for wheat – paid F.Whittlesey $550. on Father's Mortgage to Gillman took receipt for same – paid F.W. Holland $3.63 for Channing's works got aboard Scott for York at 9. O.c. P.M. paid Drew $4.80 transportation on Wheat 240 bu – returned home -

Sunday 18th A.M. called at the office Journalized made a mistake etc – met with J. H. Long – Spent the day at home – also the evening – *Illegible* L & T -

Monday 19th with H. went to Cuylerville – thence to Geneseo before the Surrogate being ad – Estate of C. D. Childs Dec – thence home – spent the evening at Mr I.L. Hayward's -

Tuesday 20th A.M. put Castors on Lounge etc – attended Suit Barney Carl v Ed - Craig recd 20/- - Spent the evening at home with C. D. Childs & Lady -

Wednesday 21st Afsisted in cleaning wheat on the Hawley farm at night to the Boat Scott with wheat for the City – arrived -

Thursday 22nd delivered 470 27/60 bu Wheat to T. Kempshall recd $367.55 being at the rate of 6/3 pr Bushel – Dined at the Clinton House with Catherine & C. D. Childs & Lady – got aboard said Boat for York -

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Paid $8.23 transportation, also paid H. Drew $10.47 transportation pr Boat Exporter took Receipt for same – paid $1.31 for Board on said Boats – arrived home -

Friday 23rd Returned the Bags borrowed to carry said Wheat to the Boat – received of H. Chamberlin $10. on behalf of Mr Tainters a/c to Dr Long – recd of A.f.Martindale $29. the amt. of Daniel Newton's Note for E. Wright – paid Mrs E. Goddard $150. on Father's & Uncle

David's Note endorsed the same – Attended Common School Celebration – Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 24th Gave Notice of Special District School Meeting 31st Aug inst at 6. O.C. P.M. thence to Avon attended Whig Message Meeting Speeches by O Hastings of Rochester & Worden of Canandaigua & Kelsey of Rochester returned to York assisted in rearing an Ash Pole on behalf of the rising Generation thence home -

Sunday 25th Attended B. Church A.M. Wilder & P.M. P. Church – Bassett – read 30 pages D's Physiology – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 26th Gave Notice of Annual School Meeting the 2nd day of Sept – next at 6. O.C. P.M. – Settled Note with Wm Bush paid him 29¼ dollars – endorsed the same which discharged Fathers note – read 30 pages Swifts digest – spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 27th Draft note to Liv Co Bank for $900. signed By Father & Esq Holloway – sent to Geneseo by J. Place – P.M. Joined Issue with J. Wood Jr in suit Dales v Harris – adj – read 10 pages Swift Digest – spent the evening at the office -

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Wednesday 28th read 10 pages Swifts Digest went to Cuylerville P.M. to arrange matters with S.L. Phelps returned at 9 in the evening

Thursday 29th Arose Early in the morning etc etc Attended suit Kendall & People of N.Y. v John Cole in charge of passing counterfeit money – Dept acquitted – recd of Debt 2. dollars – read 10 pages Swifts Digest – Spent the evening at J. Place's -

Friday 30th In the morning went for Jane Norton (for Catherine) to make dress – read 10 pages Swifts Digest – Attended suit Tobey v Cruttenden till night – Spent the evening at home

Saturday 31st read 10 pages Swifts Digest – Spent the remainder of the day copying for H. Chamberlin testimony wherein Allen Ayrault was of Debt In the evening a Special School Meeting called at Dr Long arranged matters in relation to his debts in Amherst – paid Josiah H Long $12.65 took receipt – thence home -

September

Sunday 1st Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. at home – toward night conveyed the School teachers to Cuylerville – Spent the evening at home Miss S.Mills in attendance -

Monday 2nd Company training day – Settled with Barney Carl for prosecuting suit v Craig – paid him 4/- in Satisfaction of Judgment – T. T. Beardsly witness – recd 5/- of Ripley in advance for use of my Lot (one) this week – In the evening attended Annual School Meeting – was chosen clerk of District No 8 for the ensuing year – Thence home -

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Tuesday 3rd read 20 pages Swifts Digest – P.M. Conveyed Miss Mills to the Packet for Mt Morris – Attended an Abolition Lecture by Mr Picard at P. Church -

Wednesday 4th read 10 pages Swift's Digest – demolished a Smoke House – got assessment of Property in School District No 8 – In the evening attended a Debate on the subject of Slavery by Mr Picard & Taylor, Principal et al -

Thursday 5th Gave a few invitations to a drawing Bee in getting up timber – read 20 pages Swifts digest – Spent the evening at the office Making assessment of School District tax -

Friday 6th went to Moscow P.M. Joined Issue in suit H Long ads Elisha Howes – Spent the evening at O. Chamberlin's -

Saturday 7th Paid J. N. Stevens 1. dollar for the benefit of the York Brass Band – Recd of Timothy Rice $185. dollars – Lent him $15. paid J. Young $200. to hand in at the Liv Co. Bank to discharge a certain Note there made by H.Long & R. Stocking, wrote a line to Mr Cone. Geneseo – In the morning wrote a Note for assignees of Tim – Rice Father signed it – To Aaron Russ for $200. dollars – This was for money Father paid D. Bond for said Rice – made repairs on my house – heard suit Dale v J. B. Harris – withdrawn – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 8th Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. & Evening at home – read 20 pages D's Physiology.

Monday 9th read 30 pages Swift's Digest – wrote line to Brewer (Dansville) carried it to the Packet paid the Stewart 5¢ postage – called at E.Stocking's home –

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Spent the evening at I N Stewarts -

Tuesday 10th went to Geneseo Mill for I Cudney & Wm Crooker – thence to the village – returned P.M. went for Luana McComber to afsist Mother in housework – Spent the evening at home – Ebenezer W Winslow Spent the night here on his way East, Mass -

Wednesday 11th Spent the day with Mr. Winslow – In the morning recd of James Long one copy of Domestic Econemy by Miss C. E. Beecher paid 6/- - Spent the evening at home with music – P.M. wrote letter to A.D. Childs, by Mr Winslow in relation to his subject answering questions in the mesmeric state -

Thursday 12th read 10 pages of Swift's Digest – wrote letter to B. N. Long – for Col Holloway – got pair of Boots Kip of Ira Harrington $3.50 – Spent the evening at the office – on my return home called at Dr Longs who secured my services by turning out to me one Lounge – J. S. Long present

Friday 13th General Muster day – Paid Aren Dales 1 dollar – gave Brother L. 8/-, to pay I. D. Root for making axe helves. Spent the eveing on the canal Bridge awaiting the coming of the Boat with the School Teachers from Cuylerville P.M. as auctioneer sold T. Rice's Estate and Ham Shop to Chester Rice – Ham Shop $25. real Estate $500 -

Saturday 14th A.M. went to Geneseo to see Cattle buyers – returned gave Wm Carle 2 Notes v Walter C. Wicks amt $23.16 for collection – L.Bailey purchased of Father 13 head of Cattle for which he gave his Note of $402. dollars payable at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York to the order of Holloway Long – Bailey stated to me that if & provided that he could sell the

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5 year old Steers (1 pair) for more than a commission over $113. dollars he would pay to Father what he received over the $113. with a commission – paid James Petch $7.00 – spent the evening at home with company -

Sunday 15th Spent the day & evening at home – read 60 pages which finished D's 1st vol Physiology also read 20 pages in 2nd vol same -

Monday 16th read 10 pages Swift's Di went to the T.Swamp to carry dinners – on my return called at Wm Stewarts got assessment of property taxable in School District No 8 – Spent the evening at home read 10 pages D's Physiology -

Tuesday 17th paid Mrs A. Barnes $25. dollars – went to Cuyler with Father to arrange a Judgment v S.L. Phelps recd 1 Sleigh $25. a lot of Scantling $5. 1 old Harrow $5. and cash $5. in all 40. dollars – Judgment to be afsigned to Oliver Phelps Canandaigua – Spent the evening at the office with Trustees -

Wednesday 18th recd of Wm Carle $23.16 amt of W.C. Weeks Notes handed him last Saturday – P.M. went to Geneseo with Catherine – called at the Bank left Lyman Bailey's Note of $400. dollars got the money on it to wit = $397.00 – returned – took Boat Scott for Rochester – arrived.

Thursday 19th in the morning – Bot 1 pair Boot Calf $3.25 – called to see Whittlesey who was absent – thence saw P.P.Peck in relation to a new Bond & Mortgage from Father to Wm Clark (Com) – Business executed returned by same Boat -

Friday 20th in the morning – Paid Benjn Hill $4.50 – as per his Receipt – Spent the day making tax list for Trustees of District No 8 – Paid J. Mead $11. dollars

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For work on Bridge near Piffards took receipt in full – Spent the evening at the office -

Saturday 21st read 10 pages Physiology – P.M. went to Moscow to attend suit Howes v HLong Justice older took 4 days for Judgment – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 22nd Attended B. church A.M. – P Church P.M. – Spent the evening at home – *Illegible* –

Monday 23rd Went to Geneseo with Father to attend the final Settlement with the Surrogate of C D. Child's matters – paid W. H. Kelsey $10. in full for Counsel fee – paid Bill at Dowzer's 5/- returned – Spent the evening at home – read 15 pages I's Physiology – *Illegible* –

Tuesday 24th read 10 pages Swifts Digest – got a Stove pipe for chimney fixed by J. N. Stevens price - Spent the evening at A. Hayward's

Wednesday 25th Went to Mt Morris with Miss Catherine A.M. called at Dr Childs' got statement of Money paid out by Father for Childs's – thence (left C. at Genl. Mills') to Geneseo left copy of said statement at the Surrogates Office – thence to York home – Spent the evening at the office -

Thursday 26th Draft Deed HLong & wife to Reuben Cudney – Draft Deed Reuben Cudney to Phebe Clark – Draft lease Dexter Bond to Chester Rice & one copy – Spent the evening at the office – the night with Ruben Cudney -

Friday 27th paid J. W. Whitney $24.38 on a/c v H Long as per receipt in a/c – repaired my chimney etc – spent the evening at home.

Saturday 28th repaired my house top – delivered tax School & warrant to Collector – I. Stewart – paid Luana McComber $2.50 for 2 weeks 4 days work Dr Bill of sale Reuben Cudney to Phebe Clark – Spent the evening at home read 30 pages which finished D's Physiology 2nd vol -

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Sunday 29th Attended church A.M. serman by Mr Fisher – Spent the remainder of the day & evening at home, read 110 pages Domestic Economy by Miss C. E. Beecher -

Monday 30th Paid Neil Stewart P.M. $7.50 Postage in full to this date – Spent the day & Evening writing for H.Chamberlin on Schedule & answer in Spencer cause -

October

Tuesday 1st Spent the day writing for H.Chamberlin in Spencer cause – paid Esq Holloway 4/- for taking acknowledgement of 2 deeds H Long to R.Cudney & R. Cudney to Phebe Clark – Spent the evening at the office copying -

Wednesday 2nd Spent the day copying said answer as yesterday – Ripley paid me 5/- for this week pasturing – Spent the evening at home paired 2 bushels of Apples to Dry -

Thursday 3rd Spent the day & evening copying said answer – finished the 2nd copy Schedule "B" -

Friday 4th Spent the day in search of the Bloss cow – P.M. Miss Harriet rode with me not found – The evening at home – paid Case & Bart__ 9 dollars as per receipt – for repairing Harrow teeth & axe – spent the night with Reuben Cudney – read 50 pages Domestic Economy.

Saturday 5th Spent the day copying Schedule "C" in said answer – recd of John Mills by Albert Mills $25. the amt of Dr. Long apc v Widow Mills – gave receipt – assisted in getting in timber on the foundation of Father's Barn – Spent the evening at home – Miss Pamelia Stone in company, Chet & Whitney called – read 30 pages Domestic Economy aforesaid – retired for the night -

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Sunday 6th attended church A.M. P.M. read 30 pages Domestic Economy aforesaid – Spent the evening at Stocking's farm House -

Monday 7th Paid J. N. Stevens $3.00 in full for Stove pipe & trimmings on my chimney – Spent the day & Evening copying Schedule "C" aforesaid – paid Ed Brown $5.00 for George Meserve as per receipt -

Tuesday 8th A.M. went to Brother L's twice for Beef took hide to tanner – the Buggy to Millers to have the ax straightened – P.M. spent on Schedule "C" aforesaid – spent the evening at the office finished "C" – P.M. received of Miss Fanny Carlisle $13.75 amt of her Note to Dr Long, gave up to her, said Note -

Wednesday 9th Spent A.M. inviting help to raising – P.M. comparing said copies of said answer the evening copying Schedule "I" -

Thursday 10th Spent A.M. inviting hands to raising P.M. raising Father's Barn – the evening at home – *Illegible*

Friday – 11th Spent A.M. copying Schedule "I" in said answer – P.M. raising – the evening at home read 30 pages aforesaid Aconomy – Lumber - $102.28 as pr Rect paid S.G. _arr -

Saturday 12th Spent A.M. inviting hands to raising – P.M. – at rising – the evening at home – paid, Feltie - $5.50 charged in a/c Book

Sunday 13th Spent the day at the office & at home read 40 pages Domestic Economy aforesaid – Spent the evening at home

Monday 14th Enclosed in a letter to J. H. Long, Amherst Mass $40. money collected on afsignment of J Long. to pay debts of said J.Long – Spent the day & evening at the office Folioing Schedules in said answer of John Spencer -

Tuesday 15th Got of S.Carnahan 2 lbs for apples' safety through the winter – spent the day & evening folioing said

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Schedules in said answer – recd of C. Kendall $5.00 endorsed same on his note for Widow P. Ramsdell, Barrelled 7 bu apples Russetts -

Wednesday 16th Got 2 more bbls of Carnahan for apples finished folioing Dr of answer & Schedules 1017 folios, paid Wid Ramsdell $5.00 collected on Kendall Note gave her said Note – Spent the day & evening Folioing copies in said answer – spent the night with R. Cudney read 40 Domestic Economy aforesaid -

Thursday 17th finished folioing one copy of said answer – Finished copying and folioing the whole – Sent one copy to Rochester by P.P. Peck – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 18th Got nail Hammer of Wm Crooker 12/- spent the A.M. at the office – P.M. Shingling Father's Barn – the evening at the office – wrote 11 Letters to various persons on Fanning Mill Notes – paid J. Holloway Just__ $1.20 his costs in suit H. B. Williams v Phelps -

Saturday 19th Dr Art. of Agreement for 160 acres of Land Davie McKercher & I. L. Hayward – Dr Notes amt $600. I.L. Hayward & J. Holloway to D. McKercher, $300. paid down – Hayward paid me 4/- for writing – put up 3 lbs apples 1 Greenings – 1 Spitzenbergs – 1 Gillflowers – Got the latter Bbl of Carnahan – This day Sent copy answer to J. Young in Spi___ ca__s_ – by Mr Hall – Spent the evening at I. L. Haywards -

Sunday 20th Attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at home read 25 pages which finished Domestic Economy by Miss Beecher

Monday 21st Spent the day putting roof Boards on Barn – the evening at home - -

Tuesday 22nd Spent the day Shingling at home in the evening called at Mr Rice's thence to, Col Peck's – thence home – in the meantime paid D. Stewart col – My tax $1.28 school Bill

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Wednesday 23rd went to Scottsville for J Long to see John Uttley with James Long returned Spent the evening at I. N. Stewart's -

Thursday 24th Went to W Bloomfield with Catherine to see the Treasurer of Mutual Insurance Co. returned – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 25th Spent the day Boarding Barn – the evening at home -

Saturday 26th Recd of D. Robertson $15.75 Amt of his Note for Fanning Mill – Spent the evening at home – wrote letter to R.H. French and with C. one to Sophia H.Long – the night with Reuben Cudney – read 50 pages Channing works 1 vol -

Sunday 27th Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. at home in the evening called at O.D. Roots handed said letters to A.H. Long to convey west returned home – read 35 pages Channing.

Monday 28th Spent the day & evening at home – Reumatic pain in left Shoulder – read 135 pages of Channing – wrote letter to S.G. Darr, sent to Packet by Billy Weeks – called a the village, returned – paid Dales $15. dollars Snow 9 in deep

Tuesday 29th read 15 pages Swifts digest aforesaid Sett 3 lights of Glass in the office – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylors - Snow 18 in deep

Wednesday 30th read 35 pages Swift Digest – in the evening attended a meeting at B. Church to arrange singing – few present, nothing done -

Thursday 31st A.M. Dr Judgment record E. A. Carlisle v Thomas Cox & wife Executing etc – P.M. Dr afft of Studies pursued by Me Since 1837 to 1839 July 8th – In the evening with Catherine Attended the Dedication of School House No 7 – McIntyre teacher – Band in attendance – Speeches by Newcomb - Taylor – Dodge – Fraser & McIntyre

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Friday 1st spent most of the day with Political Matters – the evening attended a Whig Meeting at H.L. McLean's – Speech by C.H. Carroll & Gen. Brooks

Saturday 2nd Settled with Carnahan for 5 apple bbls gave his Note of $2.00 paid him 75 cents to Stewart School Col – Defended James Jackson name unknown – on complt of T. Rice for Stealing his Shirt – Petit Larceny, convicted – to be tried by Special Sessions – recd of W. F. Reed by H. Chamberlin $16.12½ amt of Fa__- Note – Bought Fur Cap of James Long – gave him Peirsons Note of $2.00, Cash $1.00 – Gold Key $2.00 – etc Dr Long's a/c of $1.00 in all $6.00 – In the evening attended Speech by Piccard Abolition -

Sunday 3rd Attended Church A.M. & P.M. Spent the Evening at home read 50 pages Channings Works.

Monday 4th Made Poll List for Election Dist 2 being chose Clerk in said District – Met Meserve – An Irishman moved into my house for one week- paid me 1 dollar – spent the evening at home read 40 pages Dr Channing works -

Tuesday 5th Attended the Polls as clerk through the day & evening till 10. O.clock, took dish oysters with Adam Rosenberg – the one to pay for them that Loses on the General result of Election – If Clay is Elected he pays for them if Polk, I pay for them

Wednesday 6th Blacked and put up Stove in Parlour fixed Lounge – etc – paid Collector for Albany Journal 8 dollars in full for Journal 2 years, as per Receipt – fixed Fire Board in East Room – Spent the evening at Singing School at B. Church -

Thursday 7th copied Bond & Mortgage H.Long & wife to William Clark of Monroe, Fairfield Co., Conn – this day executed presented my a/c v Town of York $3.38 – allowed, also R. H. French's $3.00 allowed – paid C.A. Childs School House tax $2.43 – recd of him $1.00 – leaving $1.43 due

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Received of Abram Williams for Dr Long $4.00 on Judgment – took the Boat Exporter for Rochester where we arrived

Friday 8th During the day purchased Over Coat, Dress coat and vest for 26. dollars – Life & speeches of H. Clay 12/- Tarpolean Hat for Brother Wm – Let Beach & Kempshall's due Bill for 6.00 bu Bran to be brought to Abell's warehouse got transplanter 5/0 – business executed Bond & Mortgage of $4000. Father & Mother to William Ca__ of Conn delivered to F. Whittlesey & endorsed an old B & M – got aboard for York -

Saturday 9th Arrived home A.M. P.M. worked on Barn Spent the evening at home read 50 pages Channing's works -

Sunday 10th Attended church A.M. & P.M. Spent the evening at home – McIntyre & C. Rice present & George Childs also -

Monday 11th went to Sugarberry Collecting – bought 2 Doz T_b_ 32 cents – Spent P.M. at the office – the evening at Col. Peck's -

Tuesday 12th read 15 pages Swifts Digest – assisted in rearing the addition to our School House – Spent the evening at I. L. Haywards -

Wednesday 13th read 20 pages Swift's Digest – Dexter Bond & Chester Rice executed Lease – Spent the evening at Sing at B. church -

Thursday 14th Paid O. D. Root 9 dollars on a/c v French – money collected of D. D. Spencer this day $8.13 – read 55 pages which finished Channing 1st vol – spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's. Settled with Coosard & Archer paid them in full as per Book a/c -

Friday 15th Spent the day repairing my house – the evening called at Mrs Stone's – witness the counting the game of the Hunters of the Squirrel Hunt this day only -

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Saturday 16th paid Dr Long $4.00 money collected of A. Williams – wrote various letters for I. Long – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 17th Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. and evening at home – read 100 pages Channing 2nd vol

Monday 18th Finished the aforesaid Receptacle for my Harness – wrote various letters for Father – spent the evening at home read 50 pages Dr Channings works – *Illegible*

Tuesday 19th Went to Geneseo with Josiah Bond – called at clerks office left B & M. H Long & wife to Wm Clark for Record – Read 20 pages Swifts Digest – Spent the evening at Aunt Libs -

Wednesday 20th In the morning went to Mt Morris with James Long – collected $4.00 of Doct Childs in part for Apples last fall – returned spent the evening at home singing -

Thursday 21st Attended dedication of the Baptist Church in Moscow – In the evening called at G. W. Brown's with Catherine the remainder of the evening at Teacher's convention at the School House – Ira Patchin presided -

Friday 22nd paid Josiah Long $5.00 to be turned in Josh Meads Note had of said Long – read 15 pages Swift's Digest – gave up notes got of Peck v Gilman to H Chamberlin – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's -

Saturday 23rd Went to Geneseo with Harriet – Deposited at the Liv. Co. Bank at the request of C.J. Hosmer $200. to the credit of Benj'n Long – took Certificate of said deposit signed by Charles Colt Clerk – returned left said Certificate at & with George Brown – spent the evening at Sing at B. church -

Sunday 24th In the morning paid Henry Long $11.41 amt of Note H Long to Ben Tobey – took up said Notes, attended Church A.M. & P.M. valedictory discuss by

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Elder Taylor – Spent the evening at home – read 80 pages Channing's works -

Monday 25th Wrote various letters for Father – read 30 pages Channings works – also 20 pages Swift's Digest – Spent the evening getting and setting up Stove air tight -

Tuesday 26th In the morning went to W. Bloomfield received $1038.22 & $6. Int in same 1 month of the Secretary of the Ont. & Liv. Mutual Ins. Co. gave Fathers Receipt for same – it being for his damage & loss by fire on the 13th of July last. – thence went to Canandaigua & thence with C. P. Stone went to Elisha Pecks where we pafsed the night -

Wednesday 27th In the morning went to Geneva called at the Sup. Ct. Clerks Office left affts of the time I have been engaged in Studies – business done returned to Canandaigua thence to Cheshir - where we spent the night -

Thursday 28th set out in the morning, called in Bristol on A. Francis recd – amt of his note $23. thence homeward where we arrived at 7. O.C. in the evening -

Friday 29th Paid amt McPherson's Bill v H. Long $22. also amt of H Longs Note to Wm Tobey $28.14 adj suit Fountain v Dutcher – Spent the evening at home read 30 pages Channing -

Saturday 30th Spent the most of the day changing position of Stove Pipe in the East Room – Attended the Funeral of Andrew Colton aged 71 years, at 11. O.C. A.M. Sermon by Mr Helsey of Pavilion – Dr Note of $900. to Liv. Co. Bank signed by HLong & J. Holloway for 3 months – Spent the evening at home –

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Sunday 1st Attended church A.M. & P.M., Sermons by Mr G.W.Newcomb – Spent the evening at home the night with Reuben Cudney – read 120 pages which finished 2nd vol of Channings works -

Monday 2nd Took 72 feet Boards & 40 feet Lath to John Oliver to make Desk – went to J. Halley's Spent the evening at my house repairing the ceiling by Noah Mead paid him 2/- *Illegible*

Tuesday 3rd went A.M. with Father to see Halley at Dan. Holmes – P.M. to Sam Hogmire's – recd Mitchel Smileys Note for $26.31 for Hogmire's Note – Smiley paid $1.50 cash – I paid I. N. Stewart his cash in the evening – Spent the evening at the office -

Wednesday 4th Went to Moscow & Mt Morris with Father paid J Holtslander $6. cash being the difference in trade between his Note & Harness & Saddle – called at Moscow on our return got Draft of $100.18 of D. P. Bissell for damage on Halley farm – Father gave his receipt and Bond of Indemnity – Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 5th Made Bread Box – read 60 pages Channing 3rd vol commencing – Spent the evening at Singing School -

Friday 6th Spent the day & evening searching the Law read 40 pages Channings works -

Saturday 7th paid John Miller $52.50 as per receipt for Colt – recd of him $2.50 in full for my a/c – paid E Brown $1.86 in full for my a/c – P.M. attended Suit Fountain v Dutcher – got Judgment $1.50 & Cost 4.53 – recd of Plff my fee $3.00 – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 8th Spent Share of the day at the office casting interest on Father's B & M – the evening at home

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Read 60 pages Channing's Work's -

Monday 9th Paid Wm Crooker $1.50 for Nail Hammer Bot of J.McPherson one Saw 6/- Close for Frame 1/6 – paid for them Cash – read 20 pages Swifts Digest –upon Brewster calling Cas_ Int on Fathers B & M to Gillman – Spent the evening at the office – the night with Reuben Cudney read 40 pages Channing's works -

Tuesday 10th Went to Geneseo called at the Bank exchanged $900. thence to North's bot desk trimmings amt 8/- - called at Clerks Office amended afft. on B. & M – Clark of Conn – thence home – In the evening attended a meeting of the Band -

Wednesday 11th Spent part of the day Playing the Cornopean – In the evening attended Singing School at B Church -

Thursday 12th Thanksgiving – Practiced the Cornopean recd of I. N. Stewart Collected $3.38 amt of my Order v York – also $3.00 amt of Order pro French paid my Tax $1.24 – partook of a Turkey at home at 4. O.C. P.M. – In the evening attended a party at H.L. McLean's -

Friday 13th Went to Rochester with C. P. Stone arrived at 1½ P.M. in the evening bought of Andrew Anderson (Arcade) Cornopean – paid him $27. Cash as per his Bill – paid F. Whittlesey $500. on B &. M. to Gilmore – also paid him $66.10 int on B & M to Clark of Conn – received of Thos Kempshall $30. bal on Wheat – thence to the Clinton house for the night -

Saturday 14th Bot Cash Book 8/- thermometer 6/- etc etc paid Expenses 14/- returned home in the evening

Sunday 15th Attended church A.M. & P.M. & evening -

Monday 16th Practised the Cornopean – received of E. H Lyman $75. to apply on his Note to J. P. Kellogg De_

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Spent the evening at a Meeting of the Band A Unanimaus vote was passed that I should become one of its members –

Tuesday 17th Practised the Cornoean. In the evening pared 4½ bushels apples – read 20 pages Channing's

Wednesday 18th went to Geneseo for H. Chamberlin – attended Singing School in the evening -

Thursday 19th Got Sash for Cellar window set 8 lights Glass & put the window in – In the evening played with the Band -

Friday 20th Wrote music A.M. went to LeRoy with C. P.M. returned Spent the evening at home – read 25 pages Channing -

Saturday 21st Wrote Music – In the evening met with the Band at their usual place of meeting I. E. at Whitney's Old Store -

Sunday 22nd Attended church A.M. & P.M. serman by Elder Este – Spent the evening at home read 30 pages Channing 3rd vol -

Monday 23rd wrote music – etc – In the evening played the Carnopean with the Band -

Tuesday 24th read 20 pages Swifts Digest – In the evening attended Sing School – called at H. Chamberlin's -

Wednesday 25th Christmas – Assisted in preparing for Concert of the Y.B.B. at B Church – In the evening Played at Concert No 1 of Y.B.B. 25 times played Contribution about 15 dollars – Great Assemblage -

Thursday 26th wrote Music – Got saw from Wm Crooker – Dr to him 7/- - 3/- for Saw frame 2/- filing 2/- for Sash – Spent the evening at the office -

Friday 27th Yesterday received my allowance by J. Sutherland for time spent Studying – 2 years & 5 months – Ordered to clerk it 4 yrs & 7 ms from the 9th January 1843 – went to LeRoy with Father – Paid A. T. Bartow

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Int on B's & M's as per his receipt for the same Bartow gave up my Note of $5. herein before mentioned in April – returned in the evening -

Saturday 28th Made repairs in the office – Dr Orders for Commissioners of Highways – In the evening practiced with the Band – James Long spent the night -

Sunday 29th Attended church A.M. Sermon by Este – Father answered – Spent the evening at home read 60 pages Channing's 3rd vol -

Monday 30th read Surveying – also 50 pages which finished Channing's 3rd vol – Spent the evening at the office computing Int on B & M. with Wm C. Dodge – a sum from the L___d office in Batavia – Played the Cornopean -

Tuesday 31st read 15 pages Swift's Digest – P.M. went to Brother L's – previous to this however took Kate to Mrs Stone's – Spent the evening with the Band & at home – Misses H. Peck & M. Baldwin in attendance – C. Rice called – Thus Endeth the year 1844 -

Page 140 **Jan 1845**

Wednesday 1st Perused Surveying through the day – Flew around and fixed Harriet & William off to a party at Beach's in Fowlerville – Spent the Evening at the Office -

Thursday 2nd Got Desk of Oliver – furnished Trimming and am to pay him for Staining & Varnishing about $1.63 – Studied Surveying – spent the evening at Sing at B. Church took bath and adjourned si__. die – A. Rosenberg paid Bet – 2 dishes oysters – thence home -

Friday 3rd Engaged the day with Surveying – recd of I. N. Stewart $71. Amt Cert. Of Dep had of Bartow – wrote letter to A. Rice/ Canadea – Spent the evening with the Band, Case Present -

Saturday 4th Went to Geneseo with Father – thence to J. Freeman's took dinner visited the Cattle – thence to Geneseo made affidavit of James Halley signature to his release to Father Canal Damages – thence home Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 5th Attended P Church A.M. at home P.M. read 50 pages Channing – In the evening called at R. Stocking's -

Monday 6th made Music Book for H.Chamberlin wrote Music this day – spent the evening at the office

Tuesday 7th wrote Music for H Chamberlin. In the evening played with the Band at Fiero's Inn, Concert No 2 - Contribution $3.33 -

Wednesday 8th Engaged in Surveying this day – Spent the evening at the office practiced Cornopean

Thursday 9th Paid M. S. Smiley $3.52 dif – on Colt & Note Colt $30. Note $26.48 – Settled John Fraser's a/c with Alex Fraser, recd $5. for Josiah Long – Engaged the day with Surveying – spent the evening at the office – thence to O. Chamberlin's to a Sociable -

Friday 10th Amused myself with Surveying through the day –

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In the evening played at Concert No 3. at Fowlerville Contribution about $16. dollars -

Saturday 11th Nailed Iron rods before Cellar Window etc In the evening met the Band as usual – David Childs & Mother & Sister Spent the night with us -

Sunday 12th Attended church A.M. P.M. at home read 15 pages Channing's – Spent the evening at home – read the Governors Message (Silas Wright)-

Monday 13th Spent this day making Mouth piece to Cornopean – In the evening attended sing at P. Church played Corn -

Tuesday 14th Assisted town clerk in arranging the papers in his office – In the evening attended Temperance Meeting at Fowlerville played with the Band Contribution $2.50 -

Wednesday 15th Elder Taylor became my Tenant – wrote the Music of the Old Granite State – Spent the evening with the Band – Case Present – P.M. Lady's call -

Thursday 16th Read 15 pages Swift's Digest – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's -

Friday 17th Went to Geneseo with Father – Got check at Bank for E. Kellogg for $1.21 paid 1 pr Ct. - $1.21 paid F. P. Allen $3.80 for R. H. French as per rect – returned – attended Special

Town meeting – Cast my vote for John Dodge for Supervisor – spent the evening at I. N. Stewart's -

Saturday 18th Went to Brother L's A.M. to see Dale P.M. repaired my Lounge – thence to the office paid Chamberlin $30. had of James H. Bow rect given – Spent the evening at the office practiced Cornopean -

Sunday 19th Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. at home read 100 pages Channing – In the evening called at Mr Pecks & Mr Cudney's – thence home for the remainder of the evening -

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Monday 20th Mailed Letter to E. Kellogg in which there was a check on New York State Bank for $121. payable at the Merchants Bank in New York City took a ride after. the (ponier) read 25 pages Swifts digest – In the evening with Mary B. & Harriet called at Brown's Steam Mill – thence to J. Place's thence to a Lecture by Ira Patchin – thence home

Tuesday 21st Searched the Law Spent the evening at the Office -

Wednesday 22nd went with the Comsr of Highways to John Forbes district to take up road served as Juryman Jury could not agree – Adj – to Feb 3rd – In the evening at temperance Lecture by Mr Lunde -

Thursday 23rd read 20 pages Swift's Digest – Searched the Law – Band Meeting in the evening Case Present, Called at Mrs Taylor's obtained her consent for one of her Daughters etc – thence to the Band room etc thence to the office wrote Music -

Friday 24th Rather Lazy this day - on going home to tea met with Eastern relatives – Aunt Tirzah, Cousin Sarah Jane Smith, Aunt Sarah & Husband, all of whom passed the night with us – In the evening called at I. N. Stewarts – thence to R. Stocking with Mrs Bronson (Sarah Weller) – thence home -

Saturday 25th Spent the day at the office in various kinds of matters – the evening with the Band -

Sunday 26th Attended Church A.M. & P.M. Spent the Evening at home C. Cook present

Monday 27th read 40 pages Swifts Digest – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylors -

Tuesday 28th Went to Geneseo with Carlisle – attended Court the Day returned – Spent the evening at home. finished Colemans first Report on European Agriculture -

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Wednesday 29th Spent the day with Surveying, the evening with the Band & at home having company –

Thursday 30th Cleaned my Instrument A.M. P.M. went to Mt Morris with the Band – In the evening Played at temperance Meeting – Lecture by Kellogg the Buck Eye – returned 12 at night

Friday 31st Spent the with the Law – In the evening played with the Band at the B. Church at Temperance Meeting by Kellogg the Buck Eye -

February

Saturday 1st went to LeRoy with Miss A. Taylor Made Contract with her etc etc – thence after dinner to the Seminary where were received the company of Miss Mary Jane Long – thence home – Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 2nd Attended P.Church A.M. & P.M. the evening was spent at home -

Monday 3rd went to LeRoy with Miss M. J. Long & Mary Baldwin – returned with the latter – spent the evening at Temperance Meeting by Kellogg played with the Band -

Tuesday 4th wrote letter to Wilson of Perry on rent – read 20 pages Swift's Digest – Spent the evening at the Office -

Wednesday 5th Waded to the office in the morning, Snow 20 inches Deep with Drifts much deeper – read 15 pages Swift's Di. Spent P.M. & evening at home read Coleman's 2nd Agricultural Report – also 70 pages Channing's works -

Thursday 6th To the office in the morning & with Stevens visited the poor & needy – read 15 pages Swift's Dr. A.M. – spent P.M. &

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Evening at home – cleaned my watch – read 35 pages Channing's works – related my matters to Catherine received her opinion of the same

Friday 7th read 30 pages Swift's Dg – Spent the evening at I. N. Stewart's -

Saturday 8th read 25 pages Swift's Dg – Spent this evening with the Band -

Sunday 9th Attended Church A.M. Spent P.M. & evening at home read 60 pages Channing -

Monday 10th went with Father A.M. to J. Gilmore's – returned wrote letter to P.P.Peck & one to F.Whittlesey read 20 pages Swifts digest had partial Settlement with Wm Weeks – In the evening called at G.W.Brown's – spent the remainder of the evening at the office -

Tuesday 11th went to Esq Lewis' with Carlisle – returned On my way home to tea called at Eldr D. Taylor's Donation Party gave cash $1.00 – spent the evening at Col Peck's at a Social Circle -

Wednesday 12th Spent the day making Wm Tobey a Box for his New Cart – the night with John Hayward with A. Long Jr who died this day at 12½ P.M. A.E. 26 yrs

Thursday 13th Trimed at partly said Box – Spent the evening at Home - *Illegible*

Friday 14th At 10½ O.C. A.M. attended the Funeral of A. Long Jr – Services by Mr Newcomb – Spent the evening with the Band at the Band Room Practicing -

Saturday 15th Spent part of the day with aforesaid Box – the evening with the Band – Case / Present -

Sunday 16th Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. & evening at home – read 80 pages Dr. Channing 4 & 5.

Monday 17th Spent the day Lining aforesaid Box the evening at Col Peck's -

Tuesday 18th Finished said Box – read 40 pages Dr Channing 5th vol – Spent the evening at Spelling School

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Wednesday 19th Chamberlin returned from Albany last evening – read 15 pages Swifts Dg – Spent the evening at I. L. Hayward's -

Thursday 20th read 30 pages which finished 1st vol Swift's Digest – also 45 pages Channing – spent the evening with the Band and at Mrs Stone's -

Friday 21st read 25 pages Swifts Dg. 2 vol – 30 pages Channing – Spent the evening with the Band and at Dr DuRelle's -

Saturday 22nd went to Geneseo with Father called at Esq Lewis' attended 2 Suits – paid in at Liv. Co. Bank $100. for D.McDonald – returned Spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's – W. B. Smith & Brother Allen Smith Spent the night with us -

Sunday 23rd Attended church P.M. – spent the evening at home -

Monday 24th Spent the day & evening writing for H Chamberlin -

Tuesday 25th visited with Smith & Brother A.M. – who took their departure for Mt Morris – spent P.M. writing for Chamberlin, the evening at home -

Wednesday 26th Spent the day Surveying for Alijah Peirce Lot sold by Home to H. E. Smith – Spent the evening at home plotting said Lot -

Thursday 27th Spent the day as yesterday – the evening at Mrs Taylors -

Friday 28th spent the day Plotting Field & getting the area – for A. Peirce – the evening with the Band – (Case) Present – 2 new tunes – Case passed the night with us – This day closes winter & is a pleasant day -

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Saturday 1st Spent this day calculating the area of the aforesaid Lot of Land – Spent the evening with the Band

Sunday 2nd Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. at home – In the evening called at Col. Peck's -

Monday 3rd Finished area of the Aforesaid field 18 acres 1 Road & 38½ rods – wrote a Bank Note for $900. signed by Father & J. Holloway – Liv. Co. Bank 3 months – spent the evening at home with ___ Social Circle -

Tuesday 4th Attended suit People (Spittle) v Eli Heath assault & Battery – verdict of the Jury was guilty – Special Sessions fined Deft $12.00 – spent the evening at the office – Music etc -

Wednesday 5th Spent the day writing for Chamberlin, Judgment on reversal Lawrence ads McDonald Deft in error – the evening at home -

Thursday 6th Spent the day writing as yesterday – the evening with the Band at D. McDonalds -

Friday 7th Spent A.M. writing for Chamberlin – P.M. clearing my cistern – the evening with Band (Case Present) -

Saturday 8th repaired Cistern etc etc – spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 9th Attended church A.M. & P.M. In the evening Chamberlin & do & Stewart called – Old fashioned sing – called at C.D's -

Monday 10th Spent the day making Judgt record on Certiorare reversal Carlisle v Whitman – the evening at home with Social Circle – Carle Spent the night with us -

Tuesday 11th finished the above Judgt record – Spent the evening at the office -

Wednesday 12th Spent the day Copying Subs & Notices in foreclosure of Mort – by D. McDonald v McKnight – the evening with the Band – the night with Ben ___ Cudney -

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Thursday 13th Spent the day as yesterday finishing the Ninth Sub & Notice – Draft Deed Peirce To H.E. Smith – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 14th Part of the day writing – Music – the evening with the Band -

Saturday 15th read 15 pages Swift 2nd vol – spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 16th Attended church P.M. Spent the evening at home with Music – Peck Present -

Monday 17th Wrote a few incidents attending the Seven Sayer of Greece – read 10 pages Swift Dig – Spent the evening at our Social Circle at Col Peck's - *Illegible*

Tuesday 18th Spent the day at the office read 15 pages Swift etc – Spent the evening with Geo. Childs at Mrs. Taylor's -

Wednesday 19th rode 20 miles horse-back to Avon and about served Sub & Notice on Sup Defts a foreclosure of Mortgage McDonald v McKnight – Spent the evening with the Band -

Thursday 20th Spent part of the day writing for Chamberlin – part of the day with Comrs of Highways & the evening with the Band – Case Present -

Friday 21st Read 40 pages Swift's Dig – Spent the evening at home – L D Childs & Mr Cobb present – Spent the night with A. Rosenberg with R. Cudney's Corpse – A.E. 83 & upwards

Saturday 22nd Was not very Keen from Sitting up last night – Spent the evening with the Band – Copy lease H.Long to N. Webster this day -

Sunday 23rd Attended church A.M & P.M. – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's -

Monday 24th read 15 pages Swift's Digest. Also Becklard's Physiology – Settled Fathers a/c with E. D Cruttenden – paid him 3 bushels wheat the Bal of said a/c in his favor $2.95 Evening at home -

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Tuesday 25th with C.P. Stone went to Rochester – Asa Davis accompanying us – Stopt at the Clinton House – purchased Milton's works $2.00 and other Book – Evening -

Wednesday 26th Business executed set out for home called at Hutchinson's in Wheatland when we got company Mrs Stone – returned at 8. O.C. evening – spent the evening with the Band -

Thursday 27th Attended Whig Caucus this day – game Ball – this evening with the Band – Case present -

Friday 28th Made me First Cornopean Music Book wrote music – read 25 pages Swift – Spent the evening at the office -

Saturday 29th read 40 pages Swifts digest – spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 30th Attended church A.M. Sermon by Eldr. Este. Spent the P.M. at home, read 50 pages Channing 5th vol - In the evening called at Col. Peck's – thence home read the Young Ladies Friend by Mrs John Farrar -

Monday 31st with I. N. Stewart & Billy Weeks Drew Manure through the day on to the Gardens of Stewart and myself - Spent the evening with the Band - Thus Endeth March -

April

Tuesday 1st with Brother William set out 16 Maple trees in my door yard – played with the Band – Attended Town Meeting – Game at Ball – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's -

Wednesday 2nd Stormy & windy – Braced Maple trees so that the wind would not blow them over – wrote music – Spent the evening with the Band -

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Thursday 3rd Paid Aunt Goddard on Father's and D Long's Note $25. dollars & endorsed the same – assisted in making Band Tickets read 30 pages Channings work's – spent the evening at Concert Case present for last time – No 4 at B. Church, York – admission $7.50

Friday 4th read 30 pages Swift & 35 pages Dr. Channing – paid widow A.T. Ramsdell 8. dollars L Long Borrowed to pay hired girl – Spent this evening at home looking up a/c's v hired men -

Saturday 5th read 40 pages Swift's Dig – also 40 pages Channing Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 6th Attended church A.M. the P.M. at home also evening read 100 pages which finished Dr Channing 5th vol -

Monday 7th Settled a/c with Wm Danvar – read 90 pages commencing Channing 6th vol – also 20 pages Swifts 2 vol – Spent the evening at the office -

Tuesday 8th A.M. went to Allen's Saw Mill got Load Oak fence Boards – P.M. attended examination of District School No 8 – Wm C. Dodge teacher – In the evening attended exhibition of said School -

Wednesday 9th spent the day Drawing Sand 7 Loads of Gravel for cistern 1 Load – Stone to fill under shed 1 Load – In the evening attended lecture on Phrenology By Brevsort at P. Church -

Thursday 10th Made small gate & hung it on corner of my Barn at the end of Lane – read 35 pages Channing – Spent the evening with the Band – thence to the Lecture heard the examination of Picard by the Phrenologist -

Friday 11th Procured an examination of my head by Dr Brevoort with Book paid 6/- Attended the examination of Father's Cranium – marked on my Books – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's -

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Saturday 12th Settled up with C.Nichols who owed Father $2.00 gave his Note Due - Settled Note & a/c with Pomeroy recd $23.73 in full. Also settled with Josiah Cudney, took his Note for $8. & some cents - in full of a/c – this day's work pays Father for my small gate had of Cudney & Brought into his a/c & settled for – Spent the evening with the Band as usual -

Sunday 13th Attended church A.M. P.M. at home read 160 pages channing 6 vol – Spent the evening at B. church Lecture by Mr Brevsort on Temperance ___nologically considered -

Monday 14th read 25 pages Swift – P.M. went to Geneseo got 6 bu Clover seed paid $23. returned Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 15th with Mark McGrath Set posts and made fence – through the day – towards evening went to the canal to take Boat for Rochester Boat did not come. Spent the evening at home – read 20 pages Channing -

Wednesday 16th went to the canal & at 12. M. took the Packet Perry for Rochester arrived at 5. P.M. fare 7/- Business executed. Bought 1 copy Macaulay's Miscellanies 8/- set out on return for York at 7. O.C. P.M. paid fair 7/- returned to Brother L's at 2 O.C. at night – Spent the night there -

Thursday 17th Returned home in the rain - Read 35 pages Maccaulay's Mis. Recd $9. amt of Havens Note from Lauderdale – appeared in prosecution of suit Johnson v Barney Campbell at the return of Summons - Justice did not come on Deft – Spent the evening with the Band -

Friday 18th went to D. Holmes' for his team in the Morn could not get it to go with the Band to Cuylerville – read 30 pages Channing – at 4½ went with the Band to Cuylerville gave concert in the evening – recd $3. Amt of our expenses,

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Saturday 19th Made fence read 75 pages which finished Channing's works 6 volumes – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 20th Attended Church A.M. & P.M. – read 50 pages Macaulays Miscellanies – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's -

Monday 21st Rigged Hoe for my own special benefit read & finished Milton Paradise Regained went to Wm Bow's for money got none - Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 22nd Spent the day making Board fence the west side of my Garden. – the evening with the Band - *Illegible*

Wednesday 23rd A.M. Made fence P.M. Spent in arranging A/c's v Estate of R Cudney – the evening with C & H at Mr Stocking's -

Thursday 24th Finished my fence & Trimming apple Trees carried off the brush, Spread the sand on the Garden – rain – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 25th A.M. with Willy Weeks Drew out on Garden the manure at my Barn also 3 Loads sand P.M. rain – finished Milton's works – Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 26th with Willy Weeks drew 5 Loads Stone to put under the Shed at Barn etc – Attended suit Hamilton v Knickerbocker – Judgt $20 & costs Jury Trial Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 27th Attended church A.M. – Spent P.M. at home read Macaulays Mis – In the evening called at Mr Haywards -

Monday 28th Settled a/c's between Father & Weeks – paid Weeks 8/- cash – Laid Stone under shed at my Barn spread sand on Garden – Spent the Evening at Mrs Taylor's -

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Tuesday 29th Painted Garden Gate red – read 20 pages Swift's Digest – Lent Chamberlin $25. to his Note for same – Spent the evening with the Band – was chosen Collector for the Band – Dr 2 Deeds Chester Seymour to Putnam's,

Wednesday 30th Afsisted in cleaning C.P. Stone's Buggy for Painting – took Stove out of front room in the office – Spent the evening at the village & at home – Aunt Tirzah & Sarah the night with us,

May

Thursday 1st Made some repairs about my house – Plowed & Dragged my Garden with Willy Weeks Spread Manure – Spent the evening at home –

Friday 2nd Repaired conducter painted Evetroth – cleaned & varnished my harness – paid D. Richardson 2/- to repair fence between myself & Mrs Talmadge – Attended suit Johnson ads McLean adjourned to May 10. 2. P.M. – also attended suit McIntyre ads D. Stewart – beat _, $5.88 – recd of McIntyre 8/- my fee – Spent this evening at Mrs. Taylor's -

Saturday 3rd rode out with Sarah __yen & with Aunt Tirzah to Fowlerville called at Mr Lyman's collect of E.H. Lyman $20. on Note of Elam Kellogg Adm etc of J P. Kellogg – thence to Brother L's – collected of Mrs Barnes $20. on rent – paid Brother L, $_0. to get Plaster with – thence home - Paid Subscription to Arthur Hopper 4/- name crossed off List – Dr & put 4

Notices of sale of Stray Horse 24th Inst – Spent the Evening with the Band – Marched through the Streets with Music – paid G.A. Childs Sec & Treas 8/- collect of Paul Goddard on Sub – also 8/- on my a/c towards Band wagon –

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Sunday 4th Spent the day at home perusing MaCaulay's Mis – at 5 P.M. attended church Sermon by Mr Bassett – collect $5. of J Long – for Mrs Barnes on Note – paid her the same – the evening at home – C.Goddard & Stone present -

Monday 5th Spread 2 bu Lime on my Garden – Killed worms – wrote letter to Elam Kellogg dated 6. Inst – Enclosed $19. sent same to Aunt Tirzah to Mass – wrote letter to Saul Haight Rochester for C.Rice – paid Shelden $10. took receipt & for $21.22 more amt of his note to Ed Brown – Paid Appleton Skinner $2.25 took his receipt in full on Settlement – Spent P.M. making Garden at home with McGrath – the evening at home Aunt Childs & Freda present.

Tuesday 6th Spent A.M. in Garden as aforesaid – Sowed onions – Lettuce – Beats. Carrots, Parsnips etc – P.M. – Attended suit Mrs Barnes v Taber – got Judg $13.64 – Settled a/cs with Tim Rice recd Small Leather trunk & Pieces of Iron for my a/cs $5.23 – Collected of John Allen 4/- amt of Sub for Band paid same to G.A. Childs Sec & Treas – Spent the evening with the Band -

Wednesday 7th Collected of G. Whitney Band Sub – paid same to Childs Secretary – Spent the day Whitewashing Kitchen & trading Buggys with Eldr Taylor did not exchange – the evening at Mrs Taylor's – Took Father to the Canal for Rochester -

Thursday 8th Wrote Music – read 40 pages Swift's Digest – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 9th was present at a trade of a certain Int. in a B. & M viz between Father & Gideon Allen for Allen's Int in said B. & M. that was afsigned to him by James Gilmore $2547.20 – Father pays Allen $2300, & as follows – to wit = $1200. the 12th Inst Allens Note at McDonald's of $500 when called for and

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the Balance in one year payable at York - Spent A.M. Spading in my Garden – Sowed in home Garden or rather planted Watermelon – Muskmelon, Pole Beans. Squashes. Cumumbers – P.M. with Mark McGrath threw up allies in my Garden – Spent the evening with the Band, Case Present – being his first Lesson commencing the year -

Saturday 10th Spent A.M. Spading allies in my Garden, P.M. recd $1.50 of N. C. Johnson in full for money lent April 3/44 – gave Receipt – collected of J. B. Harris 8/- Band Sub – paid same to Sec & Treas, Childs – spent the evening with the Band, David Childs & Sister Mrs Toby passed the night with us,

Sunday 11th A.M. attended B.Church – P.M. P. Church – perused Macaulay – the evening at home -

Monday 12th Planted in home Garden Corn & Potatoes. Thence to the office. Witnessed Art. of agreement – between Gideon Allen & Father – wherein Father was to pay said Allen $1200. down – ½ of Joint note at McDonald's signed by 2 Allens and Gilmore – remainder of $2317.45 in one year – viz May 12/46 – to James Gilmore. All papers to be given up to Father when said Bal. – is paid. Recd orders from Wm Weeks to pay what was coming to him from Father to his wife – Got Leghorn hat Bleached paid Lib Dickey 4/- for same – Spent P.M. gathering Bags 103. to Draw wheat of tomorrow – planted 100 hills Beans in my garden watered Maple trees Spent the Evening at home -

Tuesday 13th Copied report for Chamberlin – received a call from Mr Snow School Mate at Wyoming – with him called at School – P.M. planted Beans in my Garden, traded Buggy's with Eldr D. Taylor gave him rent to first June Next $20. and am to pay him $12. if he moves out of my house at this time. Traded wagon for Buggy with C. P. Stone even $(60.) evening at Mrs Taylor's.

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14th Returned Bags borrowed as aforesaid – Delivered Eldr Taylor his new Buggy – planted 2 Squares of my Garden to Potatoes – rain – Spent the evening with the Band -

Thursday 15th Somewhat unwell by the breaking out of the heat on my hands & feet – got home my Buggy – Got Judt v Hiram Palmatur $20.44 & costs – the evening at home -

Friday 16th with Catherine returned rem of bags borrowed a aforesaid. Laid up with the Erysipilas - In the evening sent for Dr Long who came and bled me this being the first time in my day that this circumstance occurred. – took 2 pills and retired -

Saturday 17th Took dose salts in the morning kept my hands and feet done up in fresh cream and flour – got my cloth shoes from Harringtons – Spent the evening at home -

Sunday 18th Rode out in the morning – more salts. Dr McIntyre called sold Shakespeare to him for $4.00 took his note – Spent the evening at home – at 9. O.clock heard the cry of fire at the village – caught in McLean's Barn which was entirely consumed also his house – Wright's store – Haywards 2 Stores one occupied by Aren Chamberlin for Grocery & by James Fraser for same purpose the other not occupied – Eddy Brown's Store leveled with the ground – Hayward's Barn -

Monday 19th Walked to the village where I spent the day at the ruins – finished planting my Garden with Potatoes – Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 20th Salts – with Father rode to E. Harris'es bought Calf $4.50 – got of H. Chamberlin $10. for Catherine, Endorsed same on his Note – Spent the evening with the Band – Case present – thence home -

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Wednesday 21st Spent the day writing for Chamberlin also attended suit – got deft discharged – Spent the evening at the office writing on this day -

Thursday 22nd at 11 A.M. with Stone set out for Attica on a Collecting tour – arrived at 4½ P.M. passed the night with Noah Wells -

Friday 23rd recd $20. in speci_ of Mr Scott amt. Of Col Cafey's Note for Mill – thence to Darien – thence home at 8 O.c. P.M. – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's -

Saturday 24th rather unwell – Sold Stray horse to Aaron Russ for $14.00 – attended 2 Suits v Peirson, both adj. – Spent the evening with the Band –

Sunday 25th Attended B. Church A.M. Spent P.M. & evening at home -

Monday 26th Searched the Law. wrote letter to Kempshall, made some calls, the evening at home – Mary Baldwin present -

Tuesday 27th wrote letter to W.B. Smith Colerain – got adj of suit J.Long v J. Ross – washed my Buggy for Wedding – attended same in the Evening at Paul Goddard's – parties Basket to Sarah Goddard – ceremonies performed by Mr Newcomb at 8 ½ - returned home at 12½ - Case with the Band

Wednesday 28th went to Geneseo with I. N. Stewart – attended Court – also Plowing match – purchased cast Iron wrench at North's paid 2/6 – returned home in the rain where spent the evening -

Thursday 29th Searched the Law – commenced a Job of Writing for Chamberlin testimony in Holmes v Phelps Moscow – wrote the evening -

Friday 30th Wrote all day & evening as per Job above -

Saturday 31st wrote most of the day as yesterday Settled with Pearson & Son Father's afc – due Father $27.68 – they confessed Judgment besides for $55.94 attended suit of Wid Ramsdell Polly v Pearson's adj. – Spent the evening with the Band -

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Sunday 1st Attended church A.M. at M. witnessed the ceremony of Baptism by Eldr Este as performed on Eunice Goddard & 2nd Sister – P.M. wrote & at home – this evening at home – Rice present -

Monday 2nd Made Dr & 2 copies of Narr Anthony v Hubbs also same J D. McIntyre v Gilbert Walker, sent Narr's to R. Monell clerk etc Geneva to file – Rem of A.M. Spent in copying at last part of last week – P.M. cleaned my harness went with Stone to Esq McVeigh to get sum, v A. Whaley – Attg suit when I returned – the evening at home -

Tuesday 3rd Spent the day writing – this evening with the Band – Case Present – at 2. P.M. – Marsh came to make C. a visit – spent the night – and next day till 10.A.M.

Wednesday 4th went with Father to Geneseo – to arrange Place's Matters in relation to his hose & Lot – done nothing – returned Spent P.M. – copying as before and finished after 4 days close writing – the evening at home -

Thursday 5th paid Mrs Weeks $5. for his son's work by order of her Husband – David McDonald Moved his Store into the street further – Compared aforesaid writing – spent the evening with the Band marching – C. D.Childs & Wm Carle spent the night with us –

Friday 6th Went to Peoria with C. P. Stone in the rain attended suit v Whaley – got Judgt. 25 & over – the evening at home -

Saturday 7th rather unwell searched the law – Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 8th Attended church A.M. P.M. & evening at home – A Sing in the evening – Esq Chamberlin & Lady present also McLean & Lady – took a walk after they had left at 9½ O.clock -

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Monday 9th read 15 pages Swifts Digest – P.M. with Miss. A. went to Gilbert Walker's served on him Declaration pro J. D. McIntyre hoed 1 bed of Potatoes in my Garden – Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 10th recd a present from D D Spencer viz – one maple sand Box & a letter folder – read 60 pages which finished 2nd vol. of Swift's Digest – collected 8/- amt of John Craig's Band subs. Spent the evening with the Band, Case Present, C. D.Childs spent the night with us -

Wednesday 11th Paid Case 8/- commenced Hammonds Principal & Surety – read 15 pages Hoed Potatoes in my Garden – watered Maple trees – Spent the evening at Mrs Taylor's -

Thursday 12th Spent A.M. at the office – P.M. worked in my Garden – objected to *Illegible*, the evening at my office -

Friday 13th read 40 pages as aforesaid – Afsessor Arch Sinclair called & assessed my property at $380. being $40. more than before – Spent the evening with the Band – Dr Deed Childs' to Bardwell -

Saturday 14th Attended Auction of McLean's at the Union Church – purchased 1 Looking Glass for 3/- sold the same to Bill Tobey 3/6 – with J. Miller went to Mr Tryon's got Bass Drum – Spent the evening with the Band – C. D. Childs passed the night with us -

Sunday 15th Spent the day at home – cleaned my Cornopean – at 12½ C.D. Childs set out for Ogden – the evening at home -

Monday 16th read 20 pages Hammond's principal & Surety paid McLean 3/- for Looking Glass recd 6/6 of H.Chamberlin for serving Narr on Walker – Spent the evening with the Band -

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Tuesday 17th Spent A.M. repairing Drums & mowed my DoorYard – Got Fanning Mill rack of R.A. Fairbank – P.M. Prepared to go to Dansville with the Band – Went to Spencerport with the B. Wagon took the Down Packet at 9. P.M. met the Up Packet at 11½ P.M. got aboard for Dansville – P.M. Marsh paid C. a visit -

Wednesday 18th Played at various places arrived at Dansville at 10. A.M. Dined at Sleeper's Hotel & at 2 P.M. got aboard for York – Played with Dansville Band which came with us a mile or two & left – arrived at York at 9 in the evening – Father Sheared Sheep -

Thursday 19th read 15 pages Prin. & Surety – with D H Abell went to see Pearson's – recd a present from Abell viz. Scotts Napoleon 3 vol's – called at Mr Fisher's and got them -

Friday 20th read 25 pages Principal & Surety – hoed in my Garden – Spent the evening at home – collected of C. D. Crook 8/- Subscription Band paid same to G. A. Childs Sec & Treas -

Saturday 21st finished hoeing potatoes in my garden with Mary & Harriet went to Col. Peck's – watered Maple trees – Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 22nd Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. at home towards evening with J. Oliver went down on to the Flats – returned – Spent the evening with (C. D) -

Monday 23rd A.M. afsisted McGrath in digging Gate post holes – paid $28.25 for Father's Note – Borrowed $10 of Neil Stewart – paid him in _pecie – P.M. went to Geneseo with Miss A. called at the Clerks office etc etc – Spent the evening with the Band –

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Tuesday 24th Paid J. Oliver 10/- for repairing Catherine's Bureau – repaired Ophiclide – called at DrLong's Dr O D.Long & wife present – afsisted in arranging tables & seats for Common School Celebration Spent the evening with the Band. (Case present)

Wednesday 25th Spent the day with the Band at said Celebration – Contributing about $5.00 – At 8. O.C. P.M. with Catherine got aboard of Boat Emeline for Rochester -

Thursday 26th arrived at 6. A.M. Spent the day trading – done most of it at True's & Alney's Store State Street – My expenses about $16.00 – purchased Damond ring $5.00 etc etc – returned

Friday 27th At 5. A.M. – read 20 pages Principal and Surety – with Crooker Set gate posts & hung Gate – watered Maple trees – Spent the evening with .C. D -

Saturday 28th read 15 pages principal & Surety – traded a Cow with John Oliver for furniture – Cow $16. & keeping to 1st November 17 weeks at 3/- $6.38 in all $22.38 – recd 1 Bedstead $8.00 & a/c 8/- leaving my due $13.38 to be paid in furniture when called for – Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 29th Attended church A.M. P.M. went to Geneseo with I. N. Stewart – In the evening got aboard the Packet Perry Capt Wiggins for Rochester Arrived -

Monday 30th Early in the morning – fare 5/- circulated about among the Wheat buyers to ascertain the price of Wheat found to be 7/6 Settled with Kempshall who had our Wheat 14011/2 bu @ 7/6 - $1220. paid to Father sometime since – Freight $21.02 +$1241.02 deduct from amt of wheat $1313.92 leaves $72.90 which he paid me & I signed Settlement as above bought ring 8/- at 5½ P.M. – got aboard the Emeline for York – Case with the Band evening

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Tuesday 1st Got home at 3½ A.M. from Rochester – lent T.Rice $40. to get exchanged at the Bank at Geneseo – paid Wm Tobey 4/- for use of horse to Geneseo some time since – paid Wm Crooker 2/- for setting Gate Posts – read 15 pages Prin and Surety – Dr Deed C.A.Childs to Harriet Childs – Norton Girls sowing for C. – Mr Marsh Spent the night with us – Spent the evening at the office – call at C.D's -

Wednesday 2nd Spent the day at the office read the Law etc also 100 pages Lindley's Horticulture – Spent the evening with the Band -

Thursday 3rd read 20 pages Surety & Princ – made arrangements to got to Rochester with the Band – got aboard Packet at 9. P.M. with the Band & 8 Ladies -

Friday 4th Arrived at Rochester at daylight – roamed about the City – went to Carthage & returned after 1 hour – etc etc attended the circus etc at 11 in the evening got aboard Boat Exporter, Capt Young – for York – returned

Saturday 5th at 9. A.M. – Spent the day at the office – paid L.Casey $30. town Money in father's Lands – took receipt – In the evening called at Mrs Taylor's – Rice present -

Sunday 6th Spent the day at home & evening read 50 pages horticulture – at 6. O.c. P.M. attended church – Sermon by Eldr D. Taylor -

Monday 7th Spent the day at the office perusing the Law – called at Eldr D Taylor's received from advice in relation to a certain Question laid before him – the evening at home - -

Tuesday 8th read 50 pages Horticulture – P.M. went to Geneseo to get $100. at the Bank did not succeed – made various other calls for money got none – Spent the evening with the Band – (Case Present).

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Wednesday 9th got $100. of I.N. Stewart – went to LeRoy with C.D. paid Int on B's & M's in full to A.F. Bartow as per receipt given – called at the Seminar – returned at 10. in the eveing -

Thursday 10th recd money of I. N. Stewart to pay for wool, (for M. F. Wright) $743.75 – read 20 pages prin & Surety – watered my Maple trees at night – Spent the evening at home – Storm M. C. & H. – (this day Marsh called)

Friday 11th Spent A.M. writing for Chamberlin – P.M. taking in wool – the evening at home - $ for wool 219.59

Saturday 12th In the morning took Stove out of the Parlor in preparation for the wedding – Spent the day Buying & taking in wool – the evening with the Band – Paid $244. for wool this day -

Sunday 13th A.M. with Brother Wm Sacked our wool 8 Sacks 1592. lbs – spent rem of the day at home – the evening with C.D. -

Monday 14th went with Catherine to Brother L's where I left her to make wedding cake – thence after Ruth Beardsley – thence home recd of I. N. Stewart 257.69 cents to pay for wool with – at 5. P.M. left Bal of wool Money at I. N. Stewart's house with Mrs Stewart – took the Night Boat Emeline with our wool for Rochester – arrived

Tuesday 15th 24 years age this day – at 7. A.M. took the wool to E. Huntington & after laboring with him till 3. P.M. he paid me 32¢ per pound being 1600. recd at Band $512.00 thence paid F.Whittlesey $281.50 Int on Father's Mort. To Clark & remittance also $30. to apply on Fathers Mort. To Gilmore (for Peck) also paid several sums for things bought – returned home.

Wednesday 16th at 3½ A.M. – Perused Coleman's Agriculture – Spent the day at the office – the eveing at home.

Thursday 17th With Misses A & MaryB. attended the

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Wedding of Edwards Marsh to C.A. Childs ceremonies performed by Mr G.W.Newcomb at 3. O.C P.M. at our house – Quite a number present – among them people from Nunda Valley – the residence of the party of the first part – All left at at 4 P.M., for their respective residences – Spent the evening at home Mrs H L. Tobey passed the night with us -

Friday 18th Took in Paul Goddards Wool - & others all day – Spent the eveing at I. N. Stewarts seeking the average – of the price of the wool -

Saturday 19th Got tire on Buggy set at Millers' 10/- paid – Bal of Cash $21.60 – renewed the trade made with John Oliver June 28th last now he is to give me $10. for the use of the cow till next Spring & return her in as good condition as when he had her, I am to pasturer her till 1st November next – I am to take 2 Bedsteads one at $8. the other at $6. leaving him a balance of $5 to be paid in produce – taking into the account 8/- that I owed him on old a/c – He is to furnish me with a wrench – Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 20th Attended church A.M. Spent P.M. & evening at home – Chester Webber & Brother took tea with us -

Monday 21st Collected of J McPherson $2. for 4 weeks pasturing horse – Marble-head Bank Mass – threw a 14lb weight 50. feet for exercise – read 25 pages Prin. & Agent – finished Coleman's Agriculture – 3 report – Spent the evening at the office with Stewart & Wright – paid Paul Goddard Bal. On wool - $1526.50 -

Tuesday 22nd Spent the day taking in & paying for wool for Wright – the evening with the Band (Case present) – this day paid Ed Brown $25. (Endorsed by Williams)

Wednesday 23rd took in & paid for wool – Cut Canada –

Thistles – finished Lindley's Horticulture – Spent the evening at home -

Thursday 24th Took in wool etc paid Alex Skellie 8. dollars my share for the Band wagon – also 8/- that I collected of A.f.Martindale – At 5. O.c. P.M. attended lecture in B.House by a Missionary – who had a Native Chinese with him – Spent the evening at home -

Friday 25th read 20 pages Prin & Agt. by Hammond – took in wool & paid for it – P.M. with Harriet went to Geneseo called at the Bank to get money got none returned – Spent the evening at the village -

Saturday 26th read 25 pages prin & Agt. – Spent the day at the office – the evening with the Band.

Sunday 27th Spent most of the day Pitching Wheat in our Barn as they were drawing it in – thinking there would be rain – at 5. A.M. attended meeting at Place's by Mr Kelsey from Pavilion – Spent the eveing with C.D. –

Monday 28th went to Brother L's in the morning got a horse & went to Fowlerville called on E.H.Lyman – thence home. Read 15 pages Prin & agt. Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 29th went to Geneseo with I. N. Stewart – Bought of M.F.Wright 3 yds cloth for Pants – thence to the tailors Leach's got them cut 2/- Paid – cloth cost 5/- pr yard amt 15/- - called at Liv.Co.Bank with Note which was denied pro that the Note had been altered as to date – returned home – Catherine & husband called a few moments – Spent the evening at the office with Music -

Wednesday 30th Settled with Stewart for taking and paying for wool recd $5.13 & he pays for the cloth I got of Wright yesterday amt $1.88 making in all $7.00 – for 7 days work – Spent the evening with the Band -

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Thursday 31st with I. N. Stewart in the Morning went out buying wool – called at Esq Lewis in Pavilion got summons against Mills Mallis pro HLong – thence home with Walker – took in his wool & Doty's also paid them after Borrowing $100. of J.Bond – gave him Note (I N. Stewart p__ M. Long)(signed) Spent the evening at home -

August

Friday 1st Spent the day at the office searching the Law – read 20 pages Prin & Agt by Hammond Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 2nd Spent A.M. with J. Cudney making and hanging doors to my barn – P.M. wrote & put up Notices that Mr Harding an Unitarian Minister will preach tomorrow at Place's Inn – Joined Issue in suit – Copeland ads Glendy – Bot 2 Whips of a Pedler who said he lived in Avon paid him 12/- paid John Mill__ 4/- for Irons for Doors that were made this morning – Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 3rd attended B. Church A.M. Spent P.M. at home – at 5. O.C. attended church at temperance Sermon By Mr Harding from Boston – Spent the eveing at home -

Monday 4th Spent A.M. at the office - P.M. with Wm Carle went to Mt Morris to get a New Note from Carle & Murray of $225. for Sheep sold them – returned on the Packet at 9. P.M. Spent the evening with the Band -

Tuesday 5th read 20 pages Prin & Agt. – at 5. P.M. set out for Geneseo with the Band -

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Attended a concert at the court House by Mrs Pauling our Band & Geneseo Band assisted returned at 2. O.c. at night -

Wednesday 6th Spent most of the day settling Otis Judgt with Benj_ Smith who paid $45. for it & Father afsigned it to said Smith – paid H. Chamberlin the costs $20.13 – collected of H.Chamberlin amt of his Note of Catherine's $20.37½ paid same to G A Childs – Spent the evening with C.D.

Thursday 7th In the morning Harriet set out for Nunda with C. P. Stone – Got cutter of A Long's from – Mr Newcomb's Barn – took same home – Paid Aunt Goddard $10. on Note of David Long – recd of G. W. Brown for weighting Hay $1.75 – Father Sold 24 head of Cattle to Bay_ for $472.00 watered maple trees – Spent the eveing at home.

Friday 8th In the morning with Miss Baldwin went to Donald Fraser's paid $109 amt of Father's Note returned at 9. A.M. – P.M. with Miss A. - went to Geneseo got at the Bank $222.25 amt of Carle & Murray's Note for Sheep – Spent the evening at the office -

Saturday 9th with C.P.Stone went to Peoria, thence to Pavilion after dinner to Esq Lewis' Settled with Miss Wallis thence home – Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 10th Attended church A.M. P.M. at home – Spent the evening with C. D. -

Monday 11th Paid Aunt Goddard $35. on DLongs Note Endorsed $45. including the $10. paid last Thurday – read 20 pages Prin & Agt – at night with Father to Boat Emeline for Rochester -

Tuesday 12th Arrived at5 ½ in the morning – roved about the city all cay purchase $30. viz –

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Cloth for Coat vest & Pants & trimmings for for same at True & Alny's $26.00 – Satin Tie 6/- Silk Hakchf 4/- Glives 6/- Shoes $1.75 – Dividers 1/3 Blacking 1/- also paid out Cash for Father as pr Cash Book – set out on our return at 5½ P.M. returned

Wednesday 13th at 2½ A.M. – Dr Deed D. H.Abell to H Long Quit Claim – paid Brown rem of Fathers Note $26.75 – Dr Deed H Long & wife to H.Chamberlin of Abell's Undivided half of warehouse Lot on Canal – to be given up when the Expence of moving said warehouse is paid and the Deed consideration is paid $132.37 & Int until paid – Spent the evening at Mrs Haywards – called to see O.D. Root who lies at the point of Death -

Thursday 14th recd of Father amt of his Note $54.50 perused Physiology at night took Everard Kempshall to the Boat for Rochester final- Spent the evening at Mr Stocking's -

Friday 15th Gathered our pear's 1 bushel – Spent most of the day cleaning my Harness – towards night went to Fowlerville to _un E HLyman as usual – In the evening with Miss R.Beardsley rode to the village & returned -

Saturday 16th recd news of the Death of O.D.Root who died at 4 & 5 O.C. this morning – called at his residence – thence to the village called at Dr Longs where I met Mrs & Miss Bailey from New York etc – was present at suit P.M. – Spent the evening with Band -

Sunday 17th Attended church A.M. & the funeral of O D Root P.M. Aged 29 years – Services performed by G.W. Newcomb – Dr Longs relatives returned to Wyoming towards evening in our carriage. Spent the evening at the office -

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Monday 18th went to Caledonia with J.N.Stevens called at Hector McLean's – fine feast of watermelons thence home – got nicely wet at 5 P.M. with Misses Taylor set out for the city of Rochester – took Boat Exporter Capt Dreiggs – arrived -

Tuesday 19th at 6. O.C. A.M. Spent the day in Rochester – paid J. Henderson $10. for Cutting & Making suit of Clothes – Expenses $5.00 – returned as we went at the usual hour -

Wednesday 20th Spent the day writing for Chamberlin Clutes Testimoney – paid Murry (for Orin Chamberlin) amt of Father's Note $13.78 – Spent the evening at home -

Thurs 21st read 100 pages Yenondio by *Illegible* H. C. Hosmer – Spent the evening with C.D -

Friday 22nd Finished Yennondio 120 pages – read 100 pages Becklards Physiology – Spent the evening with the Band in New Band room in D Bonds Building – Case Present -

Saturday 23rd called at A Longs A.M. stated the Fanning Mill to him – he gave up to Father through me all his Property to pay his depts. – (which will not be enough by $250) too possession of the horse harness & wagon took them home – Spent P.M. with Samuel Wilkins & 2nd Brother the evening with the Band -

Sunday 24th attend Scotch Church A.M. & P. Church P.M. with Mr Wilkins & Brother – Spent the evening at home – Sam'l passed the night with me -

Monday 25th with Sam'l Wilkin's went to Nunda called to see Catherine & Harriet – took Dinner & after tea set out for York arrived at 9½ - Wilkins & Brother spent the night with us -

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Tuesday 26th Spent A.M. with Mr Wilkins – P.M. he left for Avon – Spent the evening at Mr A. Haywards -

Wednesday 27th Got out summons for Elam Kellogg v E. H.Lyman – read 15 pages Prin & Agt. Spent the evening at the office -

Thursday 28th with Mr J. Webber attended a Funeral at Sam'l Darris – his child 1 or 2 yrs old died a few days since – wrote letter to Mrs Narcissa Cowan & sent it by Webber – Spent the evening at the office -

Friday 29th Spent A.M. Plowing on the Leland Lot P.M. – cleaned by Buggy & myself Evening at home -

Saturday 30th Called at C.D's AM – P.M - weighed in for I. N. Stewart Aaron Russ' wool 1506 lbs at 30$. Amt to $451.80 gave him the weight – Draft Chattel Mortgage Wonton Hathaway to Adam Rosenberg to secure $19.22 cents – spent the evening at I. N. Stewarts

Sunday 31st Attended B. Church A.M. sermon by Eldr. Este who after being absent 3 or 4 weeks commenced his serman by Journeying and so on – P.M. with Brother Wm went to Brother L's where we spent some time there returned making a walk of 4 miles nearly – In the evening had a long talk with Wm Tobey about various persons got his opinion in full – after walking to the village & back feasted up on watermelon & retired – Thus endeth the last day of Summer -

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Monday 1st Spent about ½ hour in the Morn cleaning the Office – the day writing for H. Chamberlin – Attended School Meeting in the evening was chosen clerk for the ensuing year the officers were reappointed throughout -

Tuesday 2nd Spent A.M. writing for H. Chamberlin – P.M. E. H. Lyman confessed Judg,t to E. Kellogg for $62. & costs – at sunset Miss Leuana McComber & Ann Taylor called – after a feast of watermelon & peaches returned with them Spent the evening with C.D. – this day recd letter from Javers Long with $14. in it to pay his debts -

Wednesday 3rd Paid H. Chamberlin $140. recd of John Allen last Monday & rect given – went to Geneseo with G. A. Childs – Left 2 deeds with County Clk for Record Abell to Father & C. A. Childs to H. Childs done errand for Miss A. returned – P.M. at the office – spent the evening with the Band – paid Wm G Tobey $25. by order of Widow Goddard to apply on D. Longs Note -

Thursday 4th Arose at ¼ before 5 in the morning went to Brother L's gave notice of Threshing – they came up – called on I Pearson & I Rasson Jr to pay Note & Judgment – Attended Temperance meeting P.M. played with the Band – Speech by Kellogg the Buck-Eye & Dr Charles Jewett of Mass – spent the evening with the Band at Temperance meeting at B.House, Lecture by Dubois -

Friday 5th Presented H. Chamberlin & wife with a Basket of Peaches – at home feast of Watermelon & Peaches with Miss M. Baldwin & Jane Norton – P.M. went to Pearson's Emerson place to Settle Judgt – nothing affected Spent the evening at home -

Saturday 6th Went to Geneseo in the early morn – got Execution v J.Pearson & Son – Depty Sheriff came over with me – Settled with Pearson's to rected Fi Fa in full by

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Neil Stewart's rect for 69 bu Wheat in Store house – paid Sheriffs Dept $1.75 & Pearson's $1.50 – P. M. called at Eldr Taylor's settled a/c's with him he was owing me $4. or about that sum – presented him with ¼ Eagle in addition to the a/c – allowed him rent & pasture in all about $10. Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 7th Spent A.M. washing the carriage – P.M. attended B. Church – met with John Hayward who returned this morning from Maine after the absence of some 7 weeks – called at Dr J Long's met with Josiah who returned this morning form Amherst – course finished – After tea called at Mrs Stone's saw Pamelia who went & returned with John Hayward this morning – gave her an invite to my wedding next Tuesday morning at 9. A.M. – called again at Dr Long's Spent the evening with A.L. -

Monday 8th Took my Trunk to Mrs Taylor's for packing carried Francis my Lilly – thence home – settled a/c's with S.G. Darr paid him $11. in full as per rect – Settled James Long's business with John Hayward took up Longs Note $10.00 – recd $2. from Hayward over paid – retained the same which pay me what my Long owes me Bord, money last Spring – thence got my cane from Oliver's who had been varnishing it – thence home where I spent the evening – G. A. Childs Present & a feast of WaterMelons – at about 10. O.C. Marsh & wife & Sister came the 2 latter awaked me from sleep with happy salutations etc etc --- etc Spent the night. #

Tuesday 9th Arose as usual in the morning at 5. A.M. prepared for the wedding – at 8½ went to Mrs Taylor's the company having arrived and ___ preparations having been made at ¼ before 10.O.c. was united by

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Bauns of Matrimony to Miss Abigail Taylor – ceremonie's performed by Eldr D. Taylor – after much salutation & many wished of those in attendance repaired around the table laden with Natures best products prepared for the occasion – Mrs I. N.Stewart & Mrs Mary Jane Chapel superintending the same – a Splendid Brides Loaf presented itself finely decorated – at 11. A.M. with G. A. Childs & Miss Ann E.Taylor & My Brother with conveyance went to Spencer Port others in attendance – arrived in time for the Packet Dansville Capt Millard at 12½ P.M. some of our attendants accompanied us to the Lock 1 mile & left with their best wishes for our success & pleasant Journey – at 2 P.M. paid our fare to Rochester 10/- where we arrived at 5¾ P.M. Cash a/c $16. in Silver – 52½ in Gold - $60. in Bank Notes – in addition $3. recd of Alex Skellie for doing business for Mrs J. Ramsdell - $4. recd of A. F.McIntyre amt of his Note & $4.50 of Harriet – amt of I. Harringtons afc for shoes & $8. to pay for Fathers Albany Journals in all $148. fare to be deducted – Passed the night at the Clinton - House – In the evening we went out shopping – Bought Carpet bag for A. $2.50 paid at the Boston City Store returned & retired for the night.

Wednesday 11th Breakfast at 7½ paid our Bill 10/- took the cars for Albany at 8. A.M. fare $7. at Schenectady 12½ P.M. arrived at Albany 1½ P.M.

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put up at the City Hotel – called at the office of the Albany Journal paid up to 4th Oct next $3.67 ordered the paper Discontinued – mailed papers for York – after tea we took a walk about the city – In the evening called at No 7 Daniels St. at A. B. Barker's where I saw Miss Catherine

Barker – also Miss Lila Carrington from Waterford she was acquainted with Sarah A MaGuire returned etc *Illegible*

Friday 12th Breakfast at 6. A.M. paid our Bill $2.50 – got aboard SteamBoat Troy at 7. for New York on our way met with an old Lady from Boston who was very kind & took good care of A. her Name Mary Wallack – at 1. P.M. – purchased Dinner tickets 8/- paid our fare $3.00 – dined at 2. P.M. for 1 hour – arrived at N.Y. at 5½ P.M. after some time succeeded in getting the City Hotel carriage & through mistake of the Driver rode some 3 or 4 miles about the city & finally came to the City Hotel & secured a room No 35 for the night – *Illegible* -

Saturday 13th Breakfast at 7½ A.M. called on Mr D.Wilkins 226. Pearle St. & with him visited the Custom House 1 ½ hours – thence to the public Store where samples of all Goods imported are stored & Examined – thence to the Gold Pencil Manufactory purchased a Gold Pencil for A. $2.50 & one for myself - $7. & returned – with A. went up Broadway called at Store purchased a Ga___ veil 4/- thence to the Park, City Hall etc – at 1. P.M. took the cars for the Upper Croton Reservoir – fare 2/- - after some time there returned fare 2/- - dined at 5. P.M. soon after I called at 126 Nassau St. got 2 vols of the Parlor Annual for Miss H Childs & Mary Baldwin already bound paid 4/- extra on each –(8) – and am to

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return the Numbers sent them heretofore – returned & with A. attended the American Museum, corner of Broadway & A__ Sts - at 7. P.M. Admission, 4/- - saw the Col Chaffin 20 yrs of age & 25 inches high – also a human petrifaction of a female body buried 20 yrs since – found in Canada – attended the Theatrical performance at about 10. P.M. returned to the Hotel *Illegible* -

Sunday 14th Breakfast at 8. A.M. rain this Morning thus far – wrote letter to Father – sent 5 papers west – rain – rain- dined at 2. P.M. for 1 hour – went through 4 courses at the Table – eat too much – after dinner with A. took a walk to the Battery – visited Castle Garden 2/- on our return called at the fountain near the Battery – thence returned - & on our return met with Calvin Goddard who called with us for a few moments – In the evening I called at Mrs Baileys No 10 Carroll Place Bl_cek__ St. for ¾ of an hour & thence returned *Illegible* -

Monday 15th Before Breakfast called at the office of the tribune paid $2. Subscription for the Weekly Tribune 1 year ending Sept 14/46 with No 262. Breakfast at 7½ after which with A. visited the Custom House & Exchange recd a call from J. H. Bailey - & with him got permit to visit the Trinity church – at 1. P.M. visited the Distrib Reservoir returned fare 4/- Dined at 3 for 1 hour, after which went through the various stages of hair Dressing 2/- - In our absence – to-day Laura Casey called left Note. In the evening with A. took a walk through Broadway – after our return visited the Billiard room in the Hotel *Illegible* -

Tuesday 16th after Breakfast paid our Bill $13. took the L.Q. ferry Boat for Brooklyn at 7½ purch-

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ased R.R. tickets for Boston $4. at 8½ took cars for Boston – rain to Green Port at the rate of 30 mls an hour arrived at 11¾ A.M. thence took Steam Boat for Allens Point 12 mls - & at 3. P.M. took cars for Worcester arrived at 6¾ thence to Boston at 9. in the eveing – thence to the American for the Night Coach fare 4/- *Illegible* -

Wednesday 17th Breakfast at 7½ A.M. called on a Physician who relieved my eye from coal cinders got in on the cars 2/- - took a walk with A. to the Warves saw the Shipping etc – thence to Charlestown visited the Monument 2/- - Navy Yard etc returned & dined at 2. P.M. after which visited the State House (Cabbage 4/-) Common – Tanenil Hall – Market & Brattle St. Church in the End of which was lodged a cannon Ball during the war – returned at 6. Tea at 7 – Spent the evening at home giving my eye a rest -

Thursday 18th Breakfast at 8 – at 8¾ got aboard Coach with A. for Mt Auburn – returned at 11¾ fare 80¢ – thence to the Atheneum on Pearle St – Admission 8/- catalogue 1/- returned & dined at 1½ for 1 hour – sent 4 papers west. P.M. took a walk about the city called at the Unitarian Publication office got tracts for Father – being foot sore laid up till tea –Books etc 4/- tea at 7. P.M. after which we visited the Chinese Museum No 23 _ Washington St. Admission 8/- catalogue 2/- and finer Scene I never witnessed – returned at 10 in the evening -

Friday 19th Breakfast at 6½. A.M. paid our Bill $8. took carriage for the R.R. Depot at 7- 4/- at 7½ took the cars for Springfield fare $6.30 – arrived at Worcester 45 mls at 10. A.M. ½ an hour behind the time – at Springfield at 1½ -

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The cars only stopped 5 or 6 minutes to that I could not get our Baggage changed for Westfield before off they went – put up at the American House – A. was much disappointed being obliged to remain till morning 7. O.c. for the cars or pay $4. for private conveyance – tea at 6. P.M. took a walk called at the P.O. mailed 2 papers for York & returned *Illegible* -

Saturday 20th Breakfast at 6 1/3 A.M. paid our Bill $2.50 Porter for care of our Baggage 2/- took the cars at 7. for Westfield fare 70¢ 9. mls – arrived at 7½ took carriage for Uncle George Taylor' fare 2/- I was presented to George Taylor Aunt Amelia – Cousin Frances & Martha & Sarah Taylors – dined at 12½ P.M. watermelon – Cousin Harriet & Aunt Betsey Taylor Spent P.M. with us – at Sunset 4 of us took a walk to the village ¾ mile – called at (Widow) Clarissa Taylor's – saw the cousins there called at Aunt Betseys saw more cousins there. Made other calls returned at 8. P.M. -

Sunday 21st at 10½ with Uncle George attended the Congregational Church (rain) sermon by Mr Davis – dined at 12½ - P.M. with A. & cousins attended same church sermon by P. Clark – after tea we called at Aunt Clarra's where we met company & passed the night – Harriet had a Beau Charles Fowler who spent the evening with her – It is generally understood that they will agree upon Matrimonial ceremonies – ages 22 & 24.

Monday 22nd Washing day – we called at Aunt Betsey's (feast of Peaches) thence to Uncle George's to see Martha & bid her good bye – she set out for New Haven to school at 11½ A.M. –

thence to Aunt Clara's took dinner – P.M. – company of Cousins – same in the evening – Harriets Beau was present -

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Tuesday 23rd Breakfast at 7½ . A.M. after dinner with A. & Cousin Harriet went to the village purchased Silk purse 331/3¢ made calls thence to Aunt Betsey's where we passed the night cousins present P.M. - & evening -

Wednesday 24th rain in the morning after Breakfast I called at the village etc – at 3¼ P.M. with A. went to Cousin Clara's – rain – where we spent P.M. evening & night - company cousins as last evening -

Thursday 25th Breakfast at 7½ - after which we called & Bid Aunt Betsey good bye, thence to Clara's good bye thence to Aunt Clara's this h__ing f_ot day we Eat freely of pumpkin pie at 10. A.M. - Dined at 12½ more pie – thence to Uncle George's where we remained till 4 P.M. at which time bid all good bye & with Cousin Frances we went about 1 mile to Frederick Farmer's where we saw the cousins etc P.M. & Evening & passed the night -

Friday 26th After Breakfast with Mr Farmer went over the river to gather a Load of Corn Stalks, returned dined at 12½ & at 2 P.M. we took the stage for Northampton where we arrived at 5½ P.M. 16 mls – fare $1.50 at 6½ took the stage for Greenfield 20 mls where we arrived at 10. O.C. Evening fare $2.00 put up at the Greenfield House for the night *Illegible -*

Saturday 27th Breakfast at 7. A.M. paid our Bill 8/- got aboard the stage for Shelburn Falls arrived at Uncle Ira Arms' at 9¼ A.M. – after dinner with him called at Betsey's (Long formerly) not at home – thence to the Scythe __ath Factory where I saw Leuana McComber's Brother in her behalf – thence home – then we went to view his new farm – of 8 acres – about 2 of which looked quite respectable for that Country – the remainder was rocks & Mountains – got a few chestnuts in our travels – with A

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And Isabella Newton went to see Uncle Blast rocks – after tea with A & Aunt took a walk on to the rocks in the Deerfield River etc – at early evening Aunt Betsey called for a few minutes – I accompanied her home – returned etc -

Sunday 28th Attended church A.M. & P.M. serman by Mr Lyon Principal of the Academy of the Falls – Spent the evening at home -

Monday 29th Breakfast at 6½ A.M. endorsed $105. on Father's Note to Uncle – being the amt of one acre of Land deeded to John F.Bardwell by the heirs of C.D. Childs deceased – endorsed the 1st of April 1845 – after went with Uncle and cut a chesnut tree 4 by 3 ft in diameter – after 1½ hours, labor the tree fell, A & Myself had a fine time gathering chestnuts. Burs & all, about 5 or 6 qts – after dinner a & myself with Uncles horse & Buggy went to Colerain to Uncle John

Smiths – P.M. visited his New house - which was nearly finished – after tea Music – spent the evening at home -

Tuesday 30th Breakfast at 7. A.M. I called at David Smiths etc – returned – we with the cousin's visited the Cotton Factories – returned & dinner – visited until about 5. P.M. & after Pumpkin Pie was served & partaken of we went to the Falls – thence to Wm Long's in Shelburn arrived at 6½ in the rain – Aunt Tirzah & Cousin Fanny came at 7. evening – all tarried the night – tea in the evening – Quite a chat with Uncle Wm Aged 90 yrs retired for the night -

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Wednesday 1st Breakfast at 7½. A.M. rain rain – called at Elam Kelloggs shop who was absent – also at Mr Smeade who was absent – after dinner we went to Cousin Barnards Aunt Betsey & Tirzah etc in attendance – after tea we returned to the Falls for the night – In the evening recd – a call from Mrs Ellis who claimed some relationship -

Thursday 2nd at 9. A.M. – got aboard the stage for Troy – at Charlemont at 10½ A.M. paid our fare through $5. – took another coach for North Adams – then at 2½ P.M. – thence another for Hoosac – on arriving then the Bennington stage was overloaded and our coach went on to Troy – got tea on our way 5/- - on getting aboard at the Falls met Aaron Skinner & Sister who accompanied us to Troy – walked up the Mountain 2 miles about Noon & run down the other side 1 mile - arrived at Troy at 10½ P.M - put up for the night at the American Hotel *Illegible* -

Friday 3rd Breakfast at 7. A.M. paid our Bill $1.25 and took the cars for Schenectady at 7½ fare our fare 8/- thence to Utica 78 mls $6.00 arrived at 1½ P.M - at 2. purchased tickets for Auburn $6.00 – ($2. to Syracuse & $1. to Auburn – 3 each) from Syracuse to Utica 53 mls arrived at Syracuse at 6. P.M. tea 50¢ at 6½ for Auburn where we arrived at 8. P.M. – put up at the Western Exchange Hotel for the night -

Saturday 4th Brakfast at 7. A.M. paid our Bill $1.25 thence to the Prison paid 4/- for our visit ¾ of an hour – saw Bill Emery – took the cars at 9¼ for Rochester fare $6. arrived at 3. P.M. and after trading etc viz- hat $4. etc took the Boat at 6. P.M. for York Capt E B Driggs fare & supper 81¢ arrived at Brother L's at 3½ in the morning retired at 4 -

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Sunday 5th after Breakfast and at 9½ Patrick came with horse & wagon & we went to Father's at 12½ P.M. we went to Mother Taylor's where we remained for the night – In the evening I called at Aunt Goddard's & I. N. Stewarts at the office & on G. A. Childs – thence home -

Monday 6th Pulled the Beans in my Garden – made various calls about the village – Early in the morning routed the Band for a meeting tomorrow evening – visited Father's Corn field got a Pumpkin for Pies – towards evening Mrs I. N. Stewart called – also Miss Place & Jane Norton & I spent the evening at Josiah Cudney's arranging matters in relation to the Estate of his Father Reuben Cudney Deceased – returned.

Tuesday 7th Arose in the morning milked the Cow etc put up a Stove in the office and cleaned out the office – thence to Father's after dinner with his horse & Buggy with Mother Taylor went to John Dickey's for Apples – returned & after tea went to Brother L's & Drove up my red cow – Spent the evening with the Band – after called at Dr Long's for Frances *Illegible* -

Wednesday 8th purchased a Shaving cup of I. N. Stevens paid him 17 cents – went to Father's commenced picking my winter apples – rain – In the evening made a Milking Stool at Stone's Shop thence home - -

Thurs 9th A.M. Made frame for N.Y. Tribune P.M. gathered Mother Taylor's winter appls – thence home gathered apples for myself – after tea delivered to Mrs Taylor 8 pumpkins thence to Cooper Carnahans Bought 2 BBls for Apples paid him 8/- thence home filled them with apples thence home -

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Friday 10th Spent A.M. with Father & J.Holloway arranging matters of Brace & Walker – P.M. picked 4 bu apples for drying – went to the Coopers for Mrs Taylor got Whoop on washtub 2/- and head to apple bbe – In the evening with A. called at Mr Skellies & Aunt Goddard's -

Saturday 11th with J. H.Long went to Geneseo & returned at 12½ P.M. called at Father's Spent the evening with the Band -

Sunday 12th rain A.M. P.M. with A. attended church sermon by Este – In the evening called at Father's thence home -

Monday 13th In the morning got of J. Freeman 250 old Brick to repair my well – repaired my house A.M. P.M. J.Mead fixed the well – got 3 pails of Mortar of Ed Brown –recd 2 calls at my house Harriet Childs & Polly Hayward Spent the evening at home paring apples -

Tuesday 14th In the morning went to Geneseo with Father collected of Tolbert Carr $12.91 amt of Fanning Mill Note, returned P.M. called on our way at Brother L's got Old Black horse – paid 15¢ postage on Harriet's Parlor Annual being in full to Oct 1/45 – Spent the evening at home *Illegible* -.

Wednesday 15th Started out on a Collecting tour in the morning went to West Richmond recd of A.Denison Jr $25.50 amt of Fanng Mill Note – thence to Livonia fed my horse etc 3/- thence to Scottsburg in Sparta spent the night with Mr Haven's Expenses this day 5/- in all -

Thursday 16TH Paid my bill 8/- thence called on George Nichols 3 mls this side of Dansville – who admitted the Note and promised to come to York & pay it on or before next week on Saturday – thence to Maxwell Thorp's in Groveland who was absent – his

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Brother paid his Note $17.50 – thence to Geneseo paid H. P.__eth A. Long's Note $19.50 thence home at 4. P.M. expenses 3/- Spent the evening at home.

Friday 17th In the morning started again collecting went to Bethany called on Carter Wright who paid me $3.25 for origin of Stock took dinner there – thence to Linden called on Allen _ Heminway who paid me $23. for a Fan Mill – gave rect in full signed the names of the firm by me – thence to Bethany center, thence to East Bethany – then, home at 8 in the evening -

Saturday 18th Spent the day with Father Surveying Lot to J. Freeman recd of Henry Long for James Long $11. to Discharge his debts – paid I. Harrington $3.43 – paid McClure 5/- Spent the evening at home plotting said Lot Surveyed -

Sunday 19th Attended church A.M. & P.M. In the evening with A. called at Father's thence returned /+/ -

Monday 20th Spent A.M. calculating the area of Lot surveyed Saturday – P.M. Dr Deed Father & Lady to J. Freeman – copied a/c of J. Holloway assigner v Brace & Walker – spent the evening at the office -

Tuesday 21st at 9½ started on a collecting tour for A. Long & Co. went 2 mls beyond Dansville spent the night with Mr S.G. Dorr expense this day 2/- -

Wednesday 22nd at 8. A.M. set out again to Dansville thence to Ossian 7. mls - thence to Burns 5 mls called on a customer of C.P.Stone – thence to Arkport 7 mls Dinner etc thence to Hornelsville 5 mls thence to Canisteo 5 mls – thence – to East Canisteo 5 mls where I put up for the night E. Ordway Landlord making 34 mls this day – expenses 2/- -

Thursday 23rd paid my Bill 7/- & started again reached Addison 21 mls at Noon – Dinner etc 2/6 – thence to

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Miser__'s who paid me $24.73 amt of his Note – thence to D. Backers absent – left his Note with C. W. Robinson for collection as per rect – thence to LawrenceVille from Addison 13 mls – in Tioga Co. Pa. thence to Mr Pomeroy's in Elkland 6½ mls where I put up for the night called on the way on T. Richardson he was absent – Travel this day 40½ mls – Expenses $1.25 -

Friday 24th at 7 A.M. paid Bill 6/6 and set out again to Elkland 5 mls, thence to Knoxville 8 mls thenc to Westfield 6 mls – Dinner etc 2/- thence to Erie Baker's in Brookfield 6 Mls where I put up for the night – 25 mls this day the last 6 of which ½ day was occupied in going – the worst road I ever traveled passing over streams – pine roots – Stones and Corduroy roads - & plenty of Music of Cow Bells in the woods in all directions – on arriving let down the fence as he had no gates and found the way into his barn – Stables occupied with Potatoes & pumpkins – but got my horse in another apartment of the Barn used for weaving room – For supper pudding & milk – I perchased got a Bowl while others eat from tin basins – after supper started Baker off after money which he owed me – come Bed time I had his Brother for a Bedfellow Lodged in the

same room with Baker & wife as it was a Log house with 2 rooms – however got along very well for the night -

Saturday 25th In the morning took care of my horse after a fashion then Breakfast – no tea or Coffee – they had no such thing in the house or anything appertaining thereto- but we had Boiled squash & Buckwheat Gridles & Honey – Mutton & Potatoes – with a Bowl of Water – Breakfast over started Baker off again for money on his return recd of him $24. face of the Note harnessed up & set out again for Whiteville 12 mls to Dinner etc 2/- - 4 mls – more the same kind road as

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yesterday – thence to Wellsville 12 mls – thence 4 mls to Jesse Fullers where I Spent the night – town of Scio – All. Co. making 28 mls this day -

Sunday 26th at 8. A.M. got my horse Shod paid my Bill 8/- including horse Shoeing & set out again for Angelica 12 mls on my way called J.B.Church against whom I had an order for 3000. ft House Stuff Lumber found him absent – thence to B. Franklin's in Allen 6½ mls – he was absent thence ot A. Rice's in Caneadea 8 mls – where I passed the night. Making 27 mls this day & expenses 10/- - A Jew this day.

Monday 27th After Breakfast went to the saw Mill with Rice to look at Lumber to Amt of Notes I have against him – thence to Rushford 6 mls – on my way called on the Delano's – received information from Justin in relation to his parting with his wife – thence to Sandusky village All. Co. 12 mls – dinner etc 1/- thence to see Thol J. Cobb, thence called on James Charles in China Wyo. Co. thence to Clark White's, thence to Mr. Enos' Landlord in Centre of China where I spent the night – 27 mls this day -

Tuesday 28th Paid my Bill 5/- and started again called at J. Brennan Lot No 10- 4 mls – thence to Eagle 2½ mls – thence to Pike 8½ Mls. Dinner etc 2/- called on Wm Eggleston – thence to Portage 7 mls – called at Window Blind Factory Made a partial agreement for Blinds for my house, 14 in No – thence to Geo Wilner's to see about Lumber thence to Nunda 6 mls – left my horse at the tavern for the night got Supper – thence to Edwards Marsh where I spent the night Cath & Harriet being at home – 30 mls this day -

Wednesday 29th at 9. A.M. paid my Tavern Bill 3/- thence to Mt Morris – Dinner at Doct. Childs –

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thence home at sun set – In the evening called at Mr Hayward's recd of Miss Mary Baldwin $3. to send for the Parlor Annual for her – Harriet & Polly Hayward – thence home *Illegible* -

Thursday 30th recd of Stone $2.60 amt of my expenses collecting for him – Paid him $8.60 collected for him whole amt – Mailed $4. for 4 Subscriptions for Parlor Annual 1 year – Mary Baldwin Harriet Childs, Polly Hayward & Pamelia Stone returned 8 Old Nos all to Rev. W. McJimsey 126 Nassau St New York – took to Steam Mill 17 37/60 bu wheat also 4 Flour bbls

from Carnahan's paid at 2/6 each 10/- Wheat to be floured for Mrs Bailey of New York. Spent the evening at home – Charles Bush of Westfield Mass – present – sent paper to Frances Taylor of same place -

Friday 31st In the morning with A. went to LeRoy called at the carding machine in Pavilion on our way – after dinner at Mr M. Blakesley's with A. & Ann – returned to York – after going a few miles the horse was Freightened of a basket and children – the Buggy came near overturning – I Jumped out by do not know how,– A. Also leaped out – no injury down except to myself that nothing serious – Spent the evening at home - $20.

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Saturday 1st Paid Aunt Betsey Taylor $126. Int on Father's Note to her for $950. made May 13th 1841 – endorsed paid $50. principle & 2 yrs Int May 15/43 – took 4 bbls Flour to the canal to ship to Mrs Joseph Bailey No 10 Carroll Place – Bleeker Street New York City – Spent the evening with the Band *Illegible*-

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Sunday 2nd Attended church A.M. P.M. at home – spent the evening at the office with Father & Chamberline & McLean calculating the amt. Of Father's claim v J. Place – *Illegible* -

Monday 3rd paid $3.13 for 25 Peach trees from Rochester Garden – wrote letter to Mrs Joseph Bailey of NY concerning Flour I sent her last Saturday – make repairs on my house etc etc Spent the evening with the Band -

Tuesday 4th Election day – cast my vote for J. Young for the assembly – and for a convention – moved apples 2 bbls & pumpkins 8- from Father's to my house – set out 3 peach trees in my Garden & 3 for Mother Taylor in her Garden – wrote letter to Joshua Abbott of Portage for Window Blinds – attended sale of Property of O.D. Root (Deceased) by O.D. Long adm etc – Spent the evening at Father's -

Wednesday 5th Made Stove hearth for my Kitchen Stove paid James Peck $169. to apply on B & M of Father to J. Gilmore in Whittlesey's hands – recd of D. Thompson $125. for H.Chamberlin gave clerks rect for same – commenced digging my Potatoes – spent the evening at the office *Illegible* -

Thursday 6th A.M. digging Potatoes - P.M. rain – rain, on going to tea met Mr Eggleston & Lady from Pike – Spent the evening at the office paid Chamberling $125. had of D. Thompson yesterday – paid 1/- for ½ bu turnips for Mrs Taylor – Spent the evening at the office *Illegible* -

Friday 7th Spent the day digging and carrying my potatoes into the cellar – paid 27¢ for meat to Bond – the evening at the office with Music – *Illegible* -

Saturday 8th continued digging Potatoes until rain – P.M. writing for Chamberlin in the office – got at Father's ¼ Mutton 32¢ – the evening at home. *Illegible* -

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Sunday 9th In the morning called at Dr Long's got ½ lbs Ep salts supposing I had the Erysipelas coming on – to Large table spoon full – which detained my from church this day – Spent the evening at home perusing Coleman's 4th agricultural report -

Monday 10th In the morning called at Dr Long's again was bled got 6 pills – thence to Father's took dose of salts – thence to the office – wrote letter to James Long of Buffalo – thence home to dinner – P.M. Patrick finished digging my potatoes – Dr Deed Father & Mother to H. L. McLean – Tavern Lot of J. Place – consideration $1000. the evening at home took 2 pills -

Tuesday 11th Salts in the morning – thence ot Father's got horse & Buggy for Mother Taylor & Sister Mrs Eggleston to go to Mr Torrey's thence home – where I spent the day & evening being nearly helpless from sore hands etc done up my hands in cream & Buckwheat flour rags etc took 2 pills & retired -

Wednesday 12th Salts in the morning operation at 11. A.M. with Milk Porridge for dinner – P.M. called at the village and at Aunt Goddard's on my return where I met Mrs Sarah A. Hayward thence home where I spent the evening – 2 pills & retired -

Thursday 13th Salts in the morning – called at Father's returned Spent the day & Evening reading Colman -

Friday 14th No medicine this day – part of the day at the village – the remainder at home reading etc improvement in my sores the inflammation ceasing in part. In the evening calculated the No of yds paper required to paper my house -

Saturday 15th Spent the day at home and at the village the evening with the Band at H.L. McLean's – the members of the Band gave their notes for the payment of the Band debts - $50. to Skellie for Wagon $10. to

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Brown & McPherson for articles for the wagon – I received the office of Treasurer for the band of the time of the annual meeting in Sept last -

Sunday 16th Spent the day at home – the evening with A. at Father's -

Monday 17th In the morning with I.N.Stewart cleared out the New Band room in our Building – at the office – the evening at home – A. had the Blues – *Illegible* -

Tuesday 18th Spent part of the day rigging the Band room – got horse & Buggy for Mrs Taylor & sister & A. to go to Mr Whitcombs – Spent the evening with the Band - *Illegible*

Wednesday 19th wrote 3 letters to creditors of O.D. Root deceased for O. D.Long, Adm etc – got horse & Buggy for A. to go to Fowlerville after her mother – In the evening called at Father's thence home -

Thursday 20th went to West Bloomfield – called at the Insurance office recd of E. A. Hall Sec – a check on Monroe Bank at Rochester for $1014.45 being the remainder of McLean's damage by fire to his buildings etc – gave rect in full for said McLeans – returned – thence with A. & Mother to the canal got aboard Boat N. P. Rust Chapman Capt. For Rochester -

Friday 21st In the morning paid 3 fares 94¢ @ 2/6 – thence about the City trading as a wished to purchase articles for keeping house – Breakfast at the Clinton House where we put up pro te_m – paid for Goldring 8/- for Clothes for Cornelius Long $8.75 deduct $3. had of him leaving $5.75 – for Book Binding 4/- - recd of Monroe Bank amt of aforesaid check, in the evening paid F. Whittlesey $761.17 the balance of P. P. Peck's interest in B. & M. of Father to Gilmore – returned to the public house & retired at 11. P.M - *Illegible*

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Saturday 22nd paid I. Snow $11. bal of A.Long's Note 3/- for Comforter for Patrick - $1.50 for 2 hair brishes 7 4 combs – Bill at Tavern $2.25 – for clock $6.00 chain $2.50 – for Stove $8.25 for paper (room) $6.00 for ¼ lb Tea 1/6 – Sugar 4/6 – etc – business executed and our things aboard the Boat Emeline Capt Shakleton set out for York at 6. P.M. – paid fare for 3 – 12/- & Transportation 88¢ -

Sunday 23rd Arrived at Brother L's at 4. A.M. on account of the rain took our things to his house – thence home before daylight – where I remained the day – In the evening called at Father's thence home -

Monday 24th called at Cooper's got a well Bucket paid 5/- - got 2½ lbs Nails at McDonald's paid 15¢ assisted Josiah Cudney in making my well wheel – In the evening went to the canal got large rocking chair & Band Box carried on in the Boat & Brought back & left at Norton's – thence home -

Tuesday 25th Spent the day with J. Cudney repairing my well – the evening with the Band – paid at McDonald's 2/6 for 1 qt Lamp oil -

Wednesday 26th Spent the day with J Cudney making door Steps and arranging well curb – the evening at home – called at the office & wrote letter to W Walts of Rochester concerning a wrong Bill made with him by A. of Flats & Shovel & Tong's – paid at McDonald's 2/- for 4 lbs 8 Nails -

Thursday 27th Spent the day with Cudney repairing my house – paid Stone 25 cts for 32 ft Lumber – the evening at the office – paid at McDonald's 1/- for 2 lbs 20 nails -

Friday 28th A.M. – paid H.Chamberlin $58.50 his Bill of cost in Place's Suit ads Father as per rect. – P.M. with Cudney making oven Door – got 24 ft Boards of Stone carried them to Cudney's Shop on my back -

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Spent the evening at the office with James Long, paid him $7. his money in my hands -

Saturday 29th Got of Grovenor ½ bu Lime for White washing paid him 1/- thence to my house where Spent the day Whitewashing etc – paid at McDonald's 10¢ for 1 pr Butts & ½ Doz Screws for Oven Door – paid John Miller 4/- in full for BlackSmithing – Spent the evening with the Band – thence to the office & with I N. Stewart a game at Back Gammon *Illegible* -

Sunday 30th Attended church a.M. & P.M. Spent the eveing at home *Illegible* - $36.

December

Monday 1st A.M. arranged Father's & McLean's Matters – Father gave his Note for $927.89 – to McLean – paid Anos Sheldon $26.25 bal A.Long's Note – with Brother Wm got for me a Load wood, Snowed all day – P.M. – made saw Buck – In the evening made Stove hearth for Parlor Stove at Stone's & Steven's Shop *Illegible* -

Tuesday 2nd In the morning wrote letter to Miss H. Childs (Nunda) & one to Clark White – China Wyo Co. enclosed to him his $20. Note which he gave me some time since after erasing his name, got 6 lbs Zinc for Stone hearth of Steven's 6/- and 20½ lbs pipe (Russia) 1/6 – put it up – Spent the evening at the office with the exception of making a Boot Jock at Stone's Shop - *Illegible*

Wednesday 3rd Spent the day repairing my house – In the morning got Horse & Cutter for Mother Taylor & Sister to go to LeRoy – spent the evening at Father's & at the office *Illegible* -

Thursday 4th ThanksGiving day – A.M. went to Father's got Turkey & 2 bu Wheat went to steam Mill thence home – thence to Brother L's exchanged old Bill for

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Old Black thence home – P.M. Spent at my house getting off Whitewash & at 4½ P.M. company present Mr Skellie & family partook of a Thanksgiving Dinner at home where I spent the evening – called at Mr Skellies recd of him $63.09 amt of Judgt E.Kellogg v E HLyman *Illegible* -

Friday 5th Spent P.M. with Josiah Cudney making & putting up sink in my house – at night my Window Blinds arrived from Portage by Joshua Abbott per Knowlton – Spent the evening at my house *Illegible* -

Saturday 6th Paid on the Bill of Blinds ($25.) $19.50 $5. of which was cash the rem. Park at $.5 Pr a Hund - repaired my Stove pipe in chimney – the eveing with the Band *Illegible* -

Sunday 7th Attended Church A.M. P.M. & Eveing at home *Illegible* -

Monday 8th In the morning called at Father's got rib & tenderloins – Settled with A. Skellie for our Band Wagon – paid him $50. in cash & Notes took rect in full- paid E. Brown 3/- for Mortar for his house – Spent the day rubbing Vinegar on the walls of my house to prevent the whitewash from coming off for papering – the evening with the Band *Illegible* -

Tuesday 9th Spent the day at my house cleaning – etc – the evening at Mr Haywards – Eggleston came with A's Furniture & passed the Night with us *Illegible* -

Wednesday 10th Spent the day with Mother making Candles 25 doz – 35 lbs for myself – the evening at home finished knitting my Gloves - *Illegible*

Thursday 11th Arose at 3 in the morning & with C. P.Stone & A Hayward set out for Rochester, arrived at 10 A.M. Tipped over on our way on a Snow Drift – Bot 1 pr India Rubbers 10/- 10 Sett Blind fastenings $3.75 – 3 Gross screws $1.23 1 Sad Iron stand 2/-

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At H Haights & Co as per Bill - & at Parker's & Son's Paint etc $9.00 – at Smith & Perkins 35 lbs White Lead Extra 7¢ $2.45 in all $17.95 besides Expenses $1.25 – got at Rochester City Bank. Draft for E Kellogg on Albany City Bank for $59. and some cents – returned home at 9. P.M – *Illegible* -

Friday 12th Spent the day about my house – C. P. Stone put up safe in the cellar – the evening with the Band - *Illegible*

Saturday 13th Exchanged Parlor Stoves with Father & put them both up, as mine tight air gathered dampness & run down the pipe – the evening with the Band - *Illegible*

Sunday 14th Attended church A.M. P.M. at home read President Polk's Message – spent the evening at the office – wrote 7 letters -

Monday 15th Spent this day at my house Lady Washington & Horton washed & cleaned Floors & Windows – the evening at the office writing Notices for a Concert Christmas evening -

Tuesday 16th Bot of Brown 12 light Glass 8 by 10 paid 4/- & 1¾ lbs Putty paid 14¢ Spent the day setting Glass, the evening with the Band *Illegible* -

Wednesday 17th Spent this day putting nail holes made by former Tenants – the evening at Stone's Shop made Candle Box – *Illegible* –

Thursday 18th Spent the day Whitwashing – the Evening at Stone's Shop – made Cake Board for A *Illegible* -

Friday 19th A.M. finished whitewashing – P.M. got work Bench for Crooker to fit window Blinds etc Spent the evening at Father's – *Illegible* -

Saturday 20th paid my County Tax $1.45 to I. N. Stewart Town Collector – spent the day with Wm Crooker – hanging Blinds – the evening with the Band -

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Sunday 21st Attended church A.M. P.M. at home – in the evening called at Aunt Goddard's & Oatley's to see him about Painting – Bot Scrape -

Monday 22nd Spent the day with Crooker as Saturday sent $1.50 by Stage Driver to Haight & Co Rochester for Blind Hangings – recd of Neil Stewart $81.25 for Park – the eveing with the Band - *Illegible*

Tuesday 23rd Spent the day as yesterday – paid at McDonalds 2/- for 5 Doz 1 in Screws No 12 – Stage did not return the 12/- sent for Butts yesterday or the Butts either – recd a letter from Wells of Clarkson with $18. enclosed amt of his Note – wrote letter to him enclosed his Note – Spent the eveing with the Band -

Wednesday 24th A.M. with Crooker finished hanging Blinds as far as we had Butts – P.M. & evening Spent in papering – Brother Wm passed the eveing with me -

Thursday – Christmas – Spent the day papering – the evening aided in a concert by the Band at H.L. McLean's – supper prepared by the Ladies for the company for the benefit of the Band -

Friday 26th Spent the day papering the eveing at home Leuana McComber present -

Saturday 27th finished papering my upper rooms – Oatley Boiled oil for painting – Spent the eveing with the Band *Illegible* -

Sunday 28th Attended church A.M. P.M. at home the evening at Fathers –*Illegible* -

Monday 29th Took 2 bu wheat @ 9/- to steam mill for Mother Taylor & 1 bu corn 4/6 – commenced painting my house inside with Oatley – painted above 1 coat – the eveing with A. at Fathers – H.L.G. & P Stone present *Illegible* -

Tuesday 30th the day as yesterday – P.M. cleared Fan Shop – for Mr Duvall (tenant) – J Allen paid me 4/- for Latis piece B & M. paid I.N.Stevens $1.89 his due Bill to Danvar (on my a/c) went to mill in the evening *Illegible*

Wednesday 31st Oatley painted – I went to LeRoy – paid Bartow $125.25 Int on Father's B's & M's – Bot of Chamberlin 2 lbs of Chrome Green (English) 6/- - Coffee Mill & screw driver each 3/- Sister Ann returned with me - $79 -

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1st Thursday Spent the day painting & repairing my house – Oatley worked nearly ½ day – J. Cudney made & hung Door to Barn – got hasp & Strap nails of J. Miller not paid – paid at McPherson's 2/- for ½ lb chrome yellow – at same place got 7 wooden Bowls 12/- A. paid – painted same, got 2 Bed cords for Mother Taylor at McDonald's 66¢ – Turkey for dinner – Spent the evening at home making Lasses candy – *Illegible* -

2nd Friday Spent the day with Oatley painting – got 3 lbs white Lead of Neil Stewart @ 8¢ – Spent the eveing painting floor in Kitchen & finishing Meal Bin - *Illegible*

3rd Saturday Paid Aunt Goddard's taxes $10.49 & Mother Taylors $2.86 & A's $6.49 & 25. dollars of Fathers tax took rects for same from I. N. Stewart Collector paid at McDonald's 66¢ for 2 Bed cords for Mrs Taylor – got of Neil Stewart 16 lbs white let No 1 @ 8¢ – spent the day with Oatley painting the evening painting Meal Bin -

4th Sunday Spent A.M. with Oatley painting – P.M. & evening at home *Illegible* -

5th Monday Spent the day with Oatley painting – finished the house – the evening at Father's -

6th Tuesday Oatley spent the day painting blinds or at least part of the day in Haywards Shop – & put down a carpet in our East Upper room - & put up Bedstead – got cord at McDonald's 33¢ In the evening with Harriet went to Father's took my Candle Box & filled it with candles I made some time ago – thence home -

7th Wednesday Spent the day papering parlor (Oatley painted blinds) the evening papering -

8th Thursday Spent the day as yesterday papering finished the Parlor (Oatley finished the blinds A.M. P.M. painted the wardrobe) I papered in bedroom &

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painted up stairs *Illegible*

9th Friday – Spent the day & evening papering and painting the floor up stairs – A.M. – Mrs Palmatur mopped 2 Floors – Oatley spent the day painting the Blinds first coat Green – got 5 lbs white lead of Neil Stewart -

10th Bord of Mother Taylor $15. – Dr Long paid me $5.00 on a/c – Father paid me $17.12 of which he got of McPherson – paid Stewart (Collector) $30. towards taxes of Father – Spent the day papering – the evening with the Band – after which finished papering my bedroom – Oatley this day painted Blinds 2nd coat *Illegible* -

11th Sunday – Attended church A.M. & P.M. In the evening called at Fathers thence home -

12th Monday – paid Stewart the remainder of Fathers taxes $18.06 making in all $73.06 – got of McDonald 2 bed cords @ 33¢ making in all 3 cords .99¢ – put down carper up stairs west room - & put up Bedstead - & with J. Gibbons Blacked 2 stoves – Mrs Palmatur cleaned 2 floors – Oatley finished the blinds 2nd coat part of A.M. – In the evening with A, Ann & Frances attended a lecture on Electricity by Dr Barlow in B. church 4/- *Illegible*

13th Tuesday – Spent the day at work about my house, moving etc - took 2 bu wheat to steam mill for the first time for myself Wm drew me a load wood – Spent the evening at the house with Oatley graining wardrobe - *Illegible*

14th Wednesday – A.M. put down parlor carpet – Oatley varnished the wardrobe – P.M. spent in moving our household furniture etc to our new home – A & Mother & Mother Taylor & Ann in attendance – got my Grist from the Mill (Steam) got 2 wood pails of Stewart

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@ 2/3 = 56¢ Eggleston arrived with Bureau – Dressing Table & washstand – spent the evening putting down Kitchen carpet - *Illegible*

15th Thursday – Finished moving our things family & all – got grist from steam Mill for Mother Taylor – 3 bu wheat left for her by Augustus Wells – took tea in our house for the first time Ann present – Spent the evening at home *Illegible* -

16th Friday – Spent the day putting things to rights – put down stair carpet etc etc – with A. went to Fathers to dinner (roast Turkey) A.M. Oatley varnished the wardrobe for the last time – P.M. he painted the Blinds for 1 window 3rd coat – In the evening with A. attended singing school -

17th Saturday – put down Bedroom carpet – put up Bedstead moved in furniture etc – Spent the evening with the Band – Oatley painted blinds most of the day – *Illegible* - I got of Stevens an ash pail 8/- etc – on retiring took dose of salts for the Erysipelas *Illegible* -

18th Sunday – Spent the day at home – at 10½ took 2 ch__ Pills, at 3. P.M. dose salts – at 8 in the evening operation of Med – G.A.Childs spent the eveing with us.

19th Monday – was bled in the morning by Dr Long – got of him James Powders & Blood root with orders for dose salts to-night – Powders & B. root 3 times a day. Spent the day & eveing at home – Wm & Patrick Spent the evening here & sawed me some wood – I having sore hands – on retiring took 2 large spoon full salts. Oatley painted 4 Blinds -

20th Tuesday – Spent the day at home copying Dr Longs a/c v Estate of Reuben Cudney – deceased - & found $94.66 due Dr Long – at night with A. rode to Mr Norton's & returned – Misses F.Taylor & F.Long spent the night with us – on retiring took for Ch_ Pills –

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21st Wednesday – Bloodroot & Powders at usual – Oatley took dinner with us – he painted the lard & butter tubs red – Spent the eveing at home – I.N. Stewart & Lady present - A. Bl – took salts & retired -

22nd Thursday – Spent A.M. at Oliver's Shop fixing webbing on lounge – got at L. McDonald's store 4¼ yds canvass for lounge seat @ 14¢ – 60¢ – also of J Miller 1 chopping Knife – made spider cover got of John Oliver (Smith) Lounge frame – Brother Wm Drew me 2 loads wood – A.M. spent the night with us – Spent the eveing at home making frames for Al___ Baskets -

23rd Friday - got Blinds from Haywards shop and took them into our Kitchen to dry being cold weather – 6 pair – P.M. at Stone's shop Grinding Chopping Knife alone – the evening at Stone's shop making pudding stick at at home – got of Stevens tin milk pail 7/- & at McPherson's 1 sieve 3/6 -

24th Saturday – made some repairs on Barn – Wm drew me a load wood – prepared Campher Bottle – hung 5 pr Blinds – Spent the evening with the Band -

25th Sunday – Spent the day at home & the evening accompanied by Ann & Frances – op of Med this day -

26th Monday – wrote letter of F. Whittlesey – called at Mr Funstons got Dress Maker for A. got 4 pr Blinds from red shop – Spent the evening at home - *Illegible*

27th Tuesday - prepared wood for stove – painted Blind hangings – heard latin lesson as prepared by Ann Taylor for the first time – Bot 4 Baskets of pedln paid him in apples & corn 7/- 1 bu each – gave mother a small Basket & she gave me a bushel one – spent the eveing at home – *Illegible* -

28th Wednesday – at 11. am attended the funeral of Appolas Long who died yesterday at 2. P.M. services by Eldr Taylor of Moscow – Spent the eveing with the

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Band. Palmer present – Miss Emily Torrey spent the night with us – *Illegible* -

29th Thursday – Spent the day stuffing our Lounge – got of Neil Stewart 1 Iron Shovel 8/- & horse cord 1/0 In the evening with A. called at Esqr Chamberlins & Place's -

30th Friday – called at Father's recd $12.$ paid the same to J. McPherson for money that Father Bord of him to pay taxes – covered Lounge in part – spent the evening at the office *Illegible* -

31st Saturday – called at Fathers got fresh Beef – presented Mother Taylor with Baking piece – part of the day covering lounge the evening with the Band *Illegible* - $105 -

February

1st Sunday – attended church A.M. & P.M. the evening at home Ann & Frances present – Mr Knowlton from Portage spent the night with us -

2nd Monday – Spent 2 hours clearing out the office preparatory to commencing the law again – reading & writing enjoyed the day – the eveing at home – *Illegible* -

3rd Tuesday – read 50 paged Burrills Practice – spent the eveing at home -

4th Wednesday read 30 pages same work took Job of H.Chamberlin copying testimony in cause Tracey et al v Jones et al – commenced – Spent the with A. at Mrs Stones & Aunt Goddards -

5th Thursday – with Father went to Cuyler in behalf of H Chamberlin as wits in Arbitration by him & Christie concerning Place Judgment Bowman Reference – returned about 12½ at nigh – found A. & Frances alone at home -

6th Friday – Spent the day writing in Jones case, the evening at home – Ann present –

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7th Saturday – spent the day as yesterday writing the evening with the Band -

8th Sunday – attended church with A. A.M. – at home P.M. – watch commenced – Spent the evening at home -

9th Monday – Spent the day writing in Jones case – the evening at home – Ann's latin recitation came off Illegible

10th Tuesday – went to Perry & Esqr Ferris on business of C.P.Stone - returned at 9 in the evening – *Illegible* -

11th Wednesday – Spent the day writing in Jones case & part of the evening – the rem at Fathers seeking advise -

12th Thursday – Spent the day & part of the evening attending at the B. church where the matters & difference of Dr Long & said church were laid before a Council of 4 Elder Bowen of Avon, Taylor of Moscow & Purrington and R.P.Wisner of Mt Morris for their decision – returned at 8. P.M. *Illegible* -

13th Friday – In the morning called at P.O. where I recd an anonymous letter for Father purporting to be a Report of the Sects of the Honest fellows Lodge – called at the church to hear the report of the Council. Spent the evening at home – Ann present with her Latin - *Illegible*

14th Saturday – searched the Law – wrote in Jones case – Attended Suit Dr Long v N.L. Bowman – went with I. N. Stewart to serve summons on Pearsons – Spent the evening with the Band – *Illegible* -

15th Sunday – on arising 1½ ft snow covering the face of the Earth – Spent the day & Evening at home – It snowed until 4. P.M. (2 ft deep) *Illegible* -

16th Monday – Spent the day writing in Jones case – In the evening called at Fathers got Chicken & returned for the night – *Illegible* -

17th Tuesday – Spent the day copying testimony in Whites case of Moscow 46 fol. In the evening company present

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An Old Music Sairee – Ann T. & Cordelia Goddard Spent the night with us -

18th Wednesday – Spent the day writing in Jones case & reading 60 pages Burrills Practice – the Evening at home – company Miss P. Hayward & Mary Baldwin *Illegible*

19th Thursday – Spent the day writing as yesterday – the evening at home *Illegible*

20th Friday – went before Esqr Ferris got an adj – of suit Stone ads Parsons – to Mch 30/46 & returned In the evening called at I. N. Stewarts thence home – Frances Taylor passed the night with us -

21st Saturday – A.M. Copying in Jones case – P.M. atty suits (3) – I. N. Stewart v Pearson – J.Cudney ads Dexter Bond – & Father v Pearson et al – got Judgt in former & latter – the other adj 3 mo. – spent the evening with the Band -

22nd Sunday – Attended church A.M. & P.M. the evening at home – Miss Ann & Cordelia Beach Spent the night with us – got of Stone my Blind Butts sent to Rochester for some time ago by the stage deire__

23rd Monday – Spent the day with Crooker hanging 4 pair Blinds – the evening at home with company of Young people – *Illegible* –

24th Tuesday – Spent the day writing in Jones case at M. Brother Wm came with load hay – attended singing school in the eveing – *Illegible* -

25th Wednesday – Writing & attended at B. church to hear decision of Council in Dr Longs case the evening at home *Illegible* -

26th Thursday – with A. went to Nunda made C. A. & H. Childs a visit spent the night with them *Illegible*

27th Friday – A.M. went to Pike – made Eggleston a visit & spent the night – called at the woolen factory – *Illegible* – $129 -

28th Saturday – returned home at 5. P.M. *Illegible* -

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1st Sunday – attended church A.M. at home P.M. & evening Ann spent the evening with us – *Illegible* -

2nd Monday – Spent the day writing in Jones case – the evening at home *Illegible* -

3rd Tuesday – went to Leicester before Esq Ferris in behalf of C. P.Stone in suit by Parsons – got nonsuit for non-appearance of Plff – Oatley painted 4 Pair Blinds 2nd coat – In the evening went to Fowlerville with the Band to attend Temperance meeting by (Ward/Negro) *Illegible* -

4th Wednesday – Spent the day writing in Jones case Dr O.D Long called & Lady & Sister – Spent the evening at home – Aunt Goddard & Mother Taylor Present *Illegible* -

5th Thursday – Spent part of the day writing in Jones case – paid Wm Craig $14.20 the amt of Fathers Note took a ride with A. & Ann – then with Ann & Leuana Spent the evening with the Band at Temp meeting by Negro Ward – *Illegible* -

6th Friday – Spent the day & evening writing in Jones case & part of the eveing at Mother Taylor's – *Illegible* -

7th Saturday – Spent the day as yesterday writing & folioing paid G.W.Brown 8/- for Grinding & packing 4 bbls Flour – the evening at home *Illegible* H.A.B. -

8th Sunday – Attended B Church A.M. & P. Church P.M. – In the evening called at I. N. Stewart's *Illegible* -

9th Monday – Spent the day writing in Jones case the evening at home Father & Mother Taylor present – consulted various interests (advice etc) -

10th Tuesday – A.M. writing as yesterday – P.M. with Father & Chamberlin went to Cudney's to procure a settlement & sale of Reuben Cudney's Estate etc – Spent the evening at home – Ann present with recitation – *Illegible* -

11th Wednesday – Finished copying Testimony and Folioing the same in Jones case being 504 folios –

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Got horse & Buggy for A. & Ann to go to Goddard's 2 hours at Mother Taylor's the evening at J. Goddards.

12th Thursday – A.M. with A. & Ann went to Fowlerville – I returned & at 5. P.M. went after A. in the rain who returned with me – we spent the eveing at Aunt Goddards singing old tunes others present *Illegible* -

13th Friday – attended the Funeral of David Holmes wife A.E. 38 yrs – services by Mr Kelsey of Pavilion – Spent the evening at home *Illegible* -

14th Saturday – Spent the day at the office perusing the Law – the evening with the Band - -

15th Sunday – Spent the day & evening at home – wrote letter to Everard Kempshall of Rochester for Brother Wm – read the life of Henry Clay as set forth in his Speeches -

16th Monday – A.M. went to Greggsville on foot – called upon E. R. Dean got Mrs Barnes interest money as per order dated Mch 9/46 $97.63 – P.M. writing for Chamberlin copying Land & Stone contract in Michigan (Williams) the evening at home. – Tea & Coffee minus

17th Tuesday – on going to the office to make a fire Saw an old man sitting on the corner of Ed Browns steps leaning against the corner of the stonestone with a cod fish under his arm a string of Potatoes around his Neck and in front was a paper with "St Pat's day in the morning be Jasus Shoulder your shovel & follow me" – spent the day & evening copying Exhibits in Jones case – sent $67. by Chamberlin to the Liv.Co.Bank for deposit in favor of Mrs Barnes – *Illegible* -

18th Wednesday – Made application to the Washington County Ins Co. by I. N. Stewart agt for Ins in my house etc to the amt of $1076. signed application & Note for $16.14 – Spent the rem of day writing Exhibits in Jones case – the evening at home Leuana present making A's Dress -

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19th Thursday – wrote letter to Mrs Barnes of Dexter Jefferson Co. – enclosed a Certificate of Deposit on Liv. Co. Bank for $96. also Hall's Note $25. – writing exhibits in Jones case – the evening at home *Illegible* -

20th with Alex Fraser went to Esq Ferris', Leicester, for Stone in suits self ads Otis & Parsons – returned at 8½ evening – Fraser spent the night with us -

21st Saturday – Spent the day at Fowlerville hearing a suit & taking testimony for Chamberlin – recd of Geo. Thompson as per order of Dr Long $10. order being accepted for this Amt. (Oatley) the evening at home – Ann present -

22nd Sunday – Attended B Church A.M. – P. church P.M. after tea with A. went to Father's feasted on Maple sugar – thence to Mother Taylor's where we spent the eveing -

23rd Monday – Finished copying Exhibits & folioing in Jones case 125. fols – P.M. a game at Ball – the eveing at home I. N. Stewart & Lady present -

24th Tuesday – read 50 pages Burrills Practice – In the eve with A. attended sing school being Belden's last -

25th Wednesday – Dr assignment Ins. Policy McLean to I.L. Hayward who bot the tavern stand - & also Dr apprentice Indenture Huntington to J. N. Stevens recd 5/- also Bond & Mortgage Freeman to Father $685. the evening at home with Maple sugar others present Ann & Leuana & others *Illegible* -

26th Thursday – read 30 pages aforesaid Practice paid Phebe Clark $8. to apply on my Note as per rect. Dr Deed Phebe to Father she signed a few moments before getting married to Adam Vrooman – the eveing at the office -

27th Friday – with Stone went to Geneseo thence to Esqr Ferris to attend suit Otis & son v Stone returned at sunset – Oatley painted 4 pain Blinds 3rd & last coat – spent the eveing at home – Carle the night with us – recd of him $3.80 bal of his Note to Father *Illegible* -

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28th Saturday – Dr Quit Claim Deed Josiah Cudney & wife to H.Long – witnessed a Bond for Chamberlin signed by him – Father & Carlisle for Faithful performance of duty as Master in Chancery penalty $5000. settled a/cs with J.Cudney paid him $5.00 & owe him $2.50 more – spent the eveing with the Band & at I. N.Stewarts with A. *Illegible* -

29th Sunday – Attended church A.M. Scocth church P.M. the eveing at home -

30th Monday – wrote letter for J Cudneys wife to her Father John Roberts of Broadalhin, Fulton Co., NY for money etc. Settled with Oatley for Painting paid J.Long 8/- being the balance due Oatley as per his order – Spent the evening at home hearing Ann's recitation in Latin – *Illegible* -

31st Tuesday – Spent the day making out tax Bill for the Trustees of Dist 8. being $15. for Fuel & Incidentals – went to Father's got 2 Locust trees set them out before the Kitchen windows – got up a Cow & milked her for the first time – Spent the eveing at the office. - $158

April

1st Wednesday – A.M. finished School tax – P.M. settled a/c's with Phebe Clark as per her rect in full on settlement – made mess pail – Spent the evening at home J. N. Stevens & Lady & Mrs Mary J.Chapell present – *Illegible* -

2nd Thursday – A.M. went to Mill 2 bu wheat & same of Barley – set out 5 Lilacks in door yard - P.M. attended General Caucus at I. L. Hayward's served as Secty – Jas. Gilmore & E. R.Dean candates for Supervisor, each had 147 votes – Settled in full with Josiah Cudney, paid him 8/- & Ann to pay in Law to Chas Long amt 8/0 the rem 4/- discharged – In the evening with A called at Col. Peck's, returned at 9. O.C -

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3rd Friday – Spent part of the day copying testimony in Whitman v White et al – with Esq Skellie went to Father's got Deed acknowledged Father to Freeman – thence to Josiah Cudney's – I signed for his wife at her request she made her mark etc – thence got 3 white rose bushes & set in front of our house – In the evening with A. called at AfMartindales & Aunt Goddards -

4th Saturday – went to Father's got 2 Brooms gave 1 to Mother Taylor – paid David Stewart, Col my School tax 4¢ A's 24¢ & Mrs Taylor's 11¢ & Fathers 67¢ School Bill for Patrick 96¢ & collectors fees in all $2.07 – the remainder of the day writing for Chamberlin as yesterday – our Tenant (Duvall) left at midday for Pavilion – In the evening attend Lecture at the School House by Mr Bryant of Batavia on Education – *Illegible* -

5th Sunday – Spent A.M. at home – wrote letter to James Long of Buffalo P.M. – attended Covenanter Meeting with A. & Ann – the evening at home *Illegible*

6th Monday – A.M. Settled Father's a/c with Wm Danvar as per a/c Book – P.M. with A. & Mother Taylor went ot Geneseo to settle with the Surrogate (B.F. Angel) in relation to A's estate – a Mortgage of $2251.85 for which A. & myself gave her a receipt – which discharged her & her Bond as Guardian as of the 1st of April Inst – Surrogates charges this day were $1.00 – he Dr Afsignment – returned at 8½ evening *Illegible* -

7th Tuesday – Town Meeting day – A.M. with Brother Wm set out in my dooryard 9 maple trees – 2 of them filling the places of the same number that died from those set out about 1 year ago – making 23 in all. P.M. attended the meeting cast my vote for Jas Gilmore for Supervisor – Neil Stewart – Town Clerk – Alex Skellie for Justice -

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E.R. Dean was Elected supervisor by about 20 Maj – the others carried – played with the Band after which game Ball – went to Mill for Mrs Taylor – 4 bu wheat called at Father's in the evening where I saw Catherine – (Mrs Marsh) returned – Ann spent the day & evening with us – *Illegible* -

8th Wednesday – prepared conveyance for A. & Ann to go to LeRoy – got C.Bond to drive for them – Made another application to Wash. Co. Ins Co. for Insurance the other one not allowed 1½ – this a one 2 per cent – Note $21.52 – spent rem of the writing in Whites case the eveing at home – Mrs Catherine (Marsh) spent the night with us – *Illegible* -

9th Thursday – A.M. with A. & Catherine called at Brother L's & Mr Stocking's – P.M. finished copying testimony in Whites case 116 fols – spent the Evening at home *Illegible* -.

10th Friday – wrote letter to Josiah Cudney Buffalo in which I enclosed one from his Father in Law – paid Insurance Agt Peck $15.48 tax 3 pr ct $3.50 of which was Aunt Goddards tax – Spent most of the day repairing about my house – we had a lot of old women P.M. & to tea – GrandMother & Mother, Mother Taylor & Sister – Aunt Goddard Mrs Stone Catherine (Marsh) & Emeline – the evening at home -

11th Saturday – Set out in my door yard 7 Honey Locusts – Drew 4 loads sand on my Garden – the evening with the Band – Palmer present - *Illegible*

12th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. attended Church the evening at Mother Taylor's *Illegible* -

13th Monday – paid Aunt Goddard $7. – 6 bu Barley $3. & $3.60 paid Ins Agt in all $13.60 which I endorsed on D.Longs Note signed by Father – got suit adj French v Genl Luce Dr Deed Maxwells to Peter F.McVean recd 10/- – also Bond & Mortgage McVean & wife to Maxwells $1.75 - also Deed McVean to Wm McCracken 10/-. my services this day $4.25, eveing at the office -

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14th Tuesday – spent the day with McCracken and McVean at the office arranging their matters in the trading farms – Made over the Mortgage & Bond to Maxwell (Margaret) recd 4/- - spent the evening with the Band – Mary B - Spent the night with us – *Illegible* -

15th Wednesday – A.M. with mother Taylor went to Mr Ira Torrey's thence to Aug. Weller's thence to Israel Casey's who have his 2 Notes to Mrs Taylor 1 for $349.87 the other for $86.98 in all $436.85 which amt I endorsed on B & M. of said Casey to Mrs Taylor – thence home – lame horse (Stone's Black Mare) In the evening attended Law Suit – Ann Spent the night -

16th Thursday – Dr Art's of Agt. Wm McCracken & Peter F. McVean recd 8/- also received of McVean $3.00 as per rect for Dr B & M to Maxwell & Dr Deed to McCracken, Bot 6 English Cherry trees of a Man from Groveland paid him 4/2 set them out in Door Yard – Spent the evening at home – *Illegible* -

17th Friday – got from P.O. Policy of Ins from Wash. Co. Ins. Co. No5069 – dated 11th Inst – ending april 11th 1851 – 5 years Premium $27.97 of which I gave my Note for $21.52 – paid Cash $6.45 being 30 pr ct on Amt. Ins – Arch Bishop Secty – West Granville Wash. Co., N.Y. Mrs Taylor acknowledged her signature to be assignment by her to me of $1815.00 Mortgage & B. of Casey & wife taken before Esq Skellie – set out rose bushes in our DoorYard – with A. & Ann went to Paul Goddard's at his request where we spent the evening – *Illegible* -

18th Saturday – made repairs for myself & Mother Taylor with William with the colts Drew 2 loads manure on our Garden – got Aunt Goddard's horse harnessed before my Buggy for her & Mrs Eggleston to go to Higbee's – Spent the evening with the Band – Ann spent the night with us -

19th Sunday – Attended church A.M. & P.M. – Spent the evening at Mother Taylor's ~

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20th Monday – with Wm Weeks Drew 5 Loads manure on my Garden – Got adj of Suit French v Luce towards evening with A. Mrs Taylor & Ann went to the Canal took Boat Ontario Capt Jenkins for Rochester fare each 2/-

21st Tuesday – Arrived at 6. A.M. after Breakfast at the Clinton house we set out on a trading Excursion about the city – called at the Chancery Clerks office (E.Darwin Smith) who was absent – Lawyer Griffith Drew Petition to the V. C. for A's Estate – order allowed – we gave our receipt to N. T. Rochester Dep Clk for $1806.72 & he have us a check on R.City Bank for the same amt. I Drew $206.72 & took a Cert of Dep for $1600. *Illegible*– Costs $7.63 paid – and Commissions $5. paid – also paid for A's watch chain, key $72. at Burr's. Also paid for A. at other places $15.17 – making $99.80 in all – leaving in my hands $106.92 – also paid Bills for Mother Taylor & Ann to the amt of $20.50 ~ also for myself $12.40 – leaving me _r to A. $5.40 - recd $100. of the Cashs of R.C. Bank being the amt of Draft from Wisemann Ins. Co. – on Strachan & Scott New York – (Hawley Matter) I endorsed the same under Father – paid Bill at Clinton house took Boat Exporter Capt Driggs form home - *Illegible*

22nd Wednesday – arrived at Brother L's about 3. A.M. retired for 2 house & after Breakfast returned home – P.M. went to Dexter Bonds got StrawBerry roots & set them in our garden – the eveing at home – Ann present *Illegible* -

23rd Thursday – Spent the day fixing Flower bed & setting out roots etc – 2 Gents & Ladies to tea Dr Barlow's son & Daughter. In the Eveing we attended Concert of vocal Music at B. Church by Belden -

24th Friday – Assisted in getting Band team 6 horses etc

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to go to Geneseo – P.M. went to Geneseo to attend a Temperance lecture by Vice Chancellor Whittlesey at P. Church – returned at Twilight – Spent the evening at Mother Taylor's -

25th Saturday – A.M. Wm Weeks finished Drawing manure on my Garden – Spent P.M. – Gardening the evening at home -

26th Sunday – Spent the day at home – also the evening – Ann & Frances present -

27th Monday – Spent part of the day writing for Chamberlin & with William Danvar's case – Father got warrant v him for the Petit Larceny in Stealing his cow – In the eveing with A. called at Appollas Long's & Isaac L. Haywards –

28th Tuesday – Spent the day at the Polls as clerk being Special Election for choosing delegates to attend State convention at Albany to revise the constitution, cast my vote for Ayrault & Wm H Spencer No of Votes taken this day 122 – Spencer 98 Ayrault 92 – Willard H Smith 28 – Hecter Hitchcock 24 and Reuben _eeper one - Got my New Coat at Mrs Stone's as made by Mother –

29th Wednesday Spent the day at Law Suit People v Wm Danvar for Petit Larceny – was Sworn as witness – Jury did not agree – the matter settled if Deft returns the cow - Company to tea Goddard & sisters etc. the evening at home –

30th Thursday - paid Father $50.00 & $15. to Ed Brown on account as per cash Book – also to Brown $5.10 amt of a/c v Cudney Estate – Wrote letter to Editor of Tribune for Paper Date 25th Inst – took testimony in Suit French v Luce – thence to the Canal took Boat Col J. Peters Capt Attwood for Rochester Paid my fare 2/- - had James Fraser for Company – being the first Trip of this Boat - $181

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Friday 1st – Arrived at the City at 6½ A.M. took Breakfast at the Clinton house at 7. after which Done some trading – called at the Chancery clerk's office left with Rochester Dept. Clk a rect given by Mother Taylor for $70. to Jabez Goddard Int. Money – called at the Saving's Bank Made Deposit of Cert of Dep in R.C. Bank of $1600.00 & recd credit on Bank Book and am to be allowed Int at 5 pr ct on $400. & 4 pr ct on the remainder – Int to commence this day – the money to be had when called for – took Boat Emeline at 5½ for York Capt E N Driggs Expenses etc this day $10.00 – came in company with Charles Bush of Westfield – arrived at 4 in the morning - *Illegible*

2nd Saturday – Spent the day with Com's of Highway & A. Hayward surveying Brown's Mill road & River Road from York Center East – on complaint of Brown for Encroachments – the evening with the band *Illegible* -

3rd Sunday – In the Morning had a chase with Mrs Taylor's Cow to get her into my lot – Attended church A.M. P.M. at home Ann William Bush & Brother Charles present & to tea – the evening at home -

4th Monday – A.M. Surveyed my farm about 4 acres P.M. finished Exhibits in Whites case for Chamberlin settled with John Miller for Blacksmithing paid him $1.25 in full – Spent the eveing at home *Illegible* -

5th Tuesday – Spent the day with Hayward surveying John Allen's farm of 107 acres – Dr Quit Claim Deed Gideon Allen & wife to John Allen -

6th Wednesday – Spent part of the day with Hayward Surveying Stewarts & Stone's Lots - & in Grafting at Father's with Sam. Darris – the eveing at home -

7th Thursday – Dr Deed Niel Stewart & wife to G. A.Childs C_n $900. Plotted Lot & calculated contents P.M. with Mr Underwood commenced spading my Garden – Spent the evening at home – *Illegible* -

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8th Friday – A.M. Spading Garden as yesterday – P.M. rain – put Castors our Lounge – Underwood & Brother spaded – MaComber & Sister called washed by Buggy – the eveing a home -

9th Saturday – finished covering Lounge & made new arrangement in our Parlor – Paid Underwood 9/- for 1½ days work & his Brother 3/- for ½ day – Settled a/cs with J. Oliver – a bal in my favor 2/- - Spent the evening with the Band after which called at Mrs Taylor's for A - *Illegible*

10th Sunday – the day & evening at home perusing Tribune & Coleman's Agriculture – rain rain - *Illegible*

11th Monday – made Bread Box paid Palmer 2/- for Lumber & Butts & Screws – took down Kitchen Stove etc etc – Spent the eveing at home -

12th Tuesday – At work in the Garden – paid Wm C.Dodge $3.81 for his Interest in the Bandwagon and Cleide Book – the eveing at home -

13th Wednesday – At work in the Garden all day sowed & planted a variety of seeds – Underwood spaded – Spent the eveing with the Band at Temperance Meeting by A. W. Riley –

14th Thursday – wrote letter to Wm Simmons, Pa. Enclosed C.O. Bowman's rect given to A. Long & Co for Note against Lewis - Spent the day working in our Garden – Underwood finished Spading A.M. - the eveing at home Ann the night -

15th Friday – Spent the day Gardening & finished nearly – paid Underwood for work 9/- in full – the evening at home *Illegible* -

16th Saturday – A.M. planted Corn Beans etc in Mrs Taylor's Garden – P.M. Cleaned my harness – exchanged Father's & Mother's Deed with J. Freeman for his Mortgage of $685.00 – Called at Aunt Goddard's in the eveing – Paid C.Long $30. for Hayward on Settlement -

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17th Sunday – Attended church A.M. & P.M. sermon by Eldr Reed of Castile – the eveing at home -

18th Monday – Spent the day writing in White's case for Chamberlin – the eveing at home –

19th Tuesday – Special town meeting to try the License Question 99 ne_ license Maj – cast my vote for No License – played with the Band – the rem of the day writing as yesterday - the eveing with A at C.P.Stones *Illegible*

20th Wednesday – Spent the writing testimony Whitman v White & finished 84 fols – settled in full with D. McDonal & Neil Stewart & paid them – about $9.50 – C.P.Stone & Sister & Miss Swift Spent the eveing with us – *Illegible* -

21st Thursday – read 50 pages Benedicts Treatise Col Abell arrived here from Albany – In the morning Jane Norton came to do sewing for A. In the eveing with A & Ann called at Mr Palmers – Ann the night with us.

22nd Friday – read 20 pages Benedicts Treatise - P.M. attended suit J. Cudney ads Dexter Bond – Judgt for Plff $8.72 – Spent the eveing at home – *Illegible* -

23rd Saturday – wrote Music for the Band A.M. P.M. unwell with a Cold – at sunset with A. took Jane Norton home returned at 9 P.M. thence to Bates got pair Shoes 12/- -

24th Sunday – Spent the day at home perusing the Tribune & Coleman's agriculture – 700 Mexicans Killed – Metan_aras burnt – 1 American Killed Spent the Evening with A. at Mother Taylor's -

25th Monday – A.M. made Six Boxes for vines to keep Bugs off – P.M. read 30 pages Benedict's Law – the evening at home -

26th Tuesday – read 40 pages Benedict's Law – recd of John Oliver's $1.35 for John McQueen - & of McCracken $2.13 which I paid for recording 2 Deeds for him – the Eveing at home -

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27th Wednesday – made 14 vine Boxes for my Garden read 60 pages Benedict Justice Law – Leut I.N. Stevens $20. took his Note – the evening at home -

28th Thursday – made 18 vine Boxes as yesterday in all 38 – made copy Pleading of Chamberlin in Christie v He__es & Soles – for Circuit – read 40 Pages Benedict – the evening at home -

29th Friday – In the morn went down to the Flats got old Black – Father washed Sheep – read 85 pages which finished Benedict – Towards Night with Chamberlin & Abell went to the river Fishing (no success) – the eveing at home – Ann the night -

30th Saturday – Spent part of the day with Discusand at Law – at night ride with A & Ann – the eveing with the Band.

31sr Sunday – Church A.M. – sermon by Eldr Ewell of Pavilion – P.M. at Father's the eveing at Mother Taylor's – *Illegible* - $206 –

June

1st Monday – A.M. repaired Mother Taylor's Gate put on hinge – read Law – at 6. P.M. with A & Ann went to the Canal took Boat Exporter for Rochester where we arrived

2nd Tuesday – A.M. at 4. O.C. – Spent the day in the City trading etc – Called at the Savings Bank got $600. gave rect – at 5½ P.M. we took same Boat for York – Expenses etc this day $12.50 -

3rd Wednesday – arrived home at early morn – went to Geneseo attended Court Circuit – returned Spent the eveing at home *Illegible* -

4th Thursday – paid D.McDonald for Father $436.11 being amt of Allen's Note ½ - which Father was to pay by agreement with Allen Gideon – Gardening etc etc -

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5th Friday – Bot of J. N. Steven's 1 Note v James McNab of $35. made 8th May 46 – paid him $30.00 – Transplanted plants for Ann – rain. Transplanted vines in my Garden set Cabbage – plants etc – the evening at home -

6th Saturday – Recd of McDonald Allen's & Gilman's Note paid balance due – handed the same Note to Gilman who endorsed $536.12 as of June 3/46 on Art of Agt between G. Allen & H.Long – took 2 bu wheat got at Father's to mill – planted & transplanted Cucumbers – Brother Wm Got of me 50 watermelon plants – towards night with A & A took a ride – the evening with the Band – *Illegible* -

7th Sunday Attended church A.M. P.M. at home – we called at Dr Long's the eveing at home -

8th Monday – wrote letter to Mrs Barnes & also to Mrs Eunice Talmadge about Land – read 20 pages Burrills Practice – went to Brother L's paid Barney Riley $35. had of Father except $5. of my own – took Barney's Note for $5. & an order of $35. on Father & Chattel Mort on his cow to Father for security – returned making a walk of 4 miles this Trip – the eveing at home *Illegible*

9th Tuesday – Spent the day at the office with the Law looked over a/c with Chamberlin my a/c $73.00 – the evening at home -

10th Wednesday – with Father went to Avon with the Colts to attend a Plowing Match of the Liv. Co. Agr. Society – 20 or 40 teams were entered for premiums – 10 too the 1st Class being alike – the rem at Noticed - *Illegible*

11th Thursday – read 20 pages Burrill repaired clock for Chamberlin & same for Dr Long – Spent the evening with the Band – a general time of marching & music *Illegible* recd a call to go to Mt Morris the 4th July next - *Illegible*

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12th Friday – Spent the day with the Law read 20 pages Burrill – made Mother Taylor 6 vine boxes & we passed the eveing there – she paid me $25.25 amt of a/c -

13th Saturday went to Rochester in the morn with C. P.Stone in 4 hours – purchased a few articles & set out on our return at 2. P.M. – at York at 6½ the evening with the Band – *Illegible* - Exp etc $3.75

14th Sunday – A.M. – at home P.M. at church – Tea at Mother Taylor's the eveing at home *Illegible* -

15th Monday – A.M. at the office – P.M. at Father's tying up Wool – the evening with the Band –

16th Tuesday – Spent the day tying wool for Father at 7. P.M. with the Band went to Piffard where we spent the night at Thompson's -

17th Wednesday – at 4 A.M. we took the new Packet Mt Morris Capt Dickey for Dansville where we arrived at 12 M. Dined at Taylor's American Music at 2 P.M. took same Boat for York where we arrived at 11 P.M. Plenty of Music this day *Illegible* -

18th Thursday – In the morn killed Bugs in my Garden – Gardening – Father assigned to me Freeman's B. & M. of $685.00 I have paid him $600. & am to pay him more when F. pays me – heard Ann's Latin recitation – the balance of the day at the office. The evening at home –

19th Friday – Was called on by the Assessor McKersher (long term) to assess my property – Land 3½ A. at $24. = = $84. buldings $250. B & M. $1700. in all $2034.00 – Unwell pain in head – writing for Chamberlin in H.R.Clarks case – the eveing at home -

20th Saturday – After the shower this morning transplanted onions, beets, & Lettuce – the day at the office read 20 pages Burrill – copy report for Chamberlin in H. R.Clarks case – the eveing at home # -

21st Sunday – rain through the day – at home perusing the

Tribune & Mansfield's Life of Genl Scott – the evening at home -

22nd Monday – The day employed in writing for Chamberlin in Clark's case – the evening at home -

23rd Tuesday – Spent in working the highway, my tax being 4½ day – this day I count 1½ days – ½ day for Scrapes – towards night as I was in the act of chasing a boy who had been getting my apples McPherson's wife shook her fist at me to stop etc – In the eveing with A called at Steven's -

24th Wednesday – at 6 in the morning received 6 Doz hoes from Elam Kellogg of Shelburn Mass – sold 12 before 8 A.M. – at 6/- each – the day on the road as yesterday counting 2 days, making 3½ days in all as got – as Skellie & I were taking before McPherson's house in the highway after work – To__ing was led in in a state of Intoxication – Mc wife came out of the house raving & threatened to give us a Licking – referring to the state of her boy inferring that we had a hand in the matter – the eveing at home -

25th Thursday – In the morn mowed grass for Mother Taylor the day at the office writing in Clarks case etc – got up the hay & into the barn that was cut in the morn – 1 day tax this day by scraper making 4½ days in all & finishing my road tax – the evening at home – Ann & Frances passed the night with us – they having a house full at Mrs Taylor's – *Illegible* -

26th Friday – Bot out C.H. Rice in his interest in B. wagon for $5.00 as per afsignment – with C. P. Stone went to Mt Morris attended the great American Circus by Sands & Co. -& returned at 9. P.M -

27th Saturday – with A. went to LeRoy – paid A. F. Bartow's Brother $124.80 as per rect Int on B's & M's of Father – returned at 7½ P.M. – Spent the eveing with the Band -

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28th Sunday – Attended church A.M. P.M. & evening at home - reading etc -

29th Monday – finished 2nd copying report in Clark's case 66 Fol each – the rem. Of the day searching the Law – At 7 P.M. took Boat Exporter for Rochester -

30th Tuesday – Spent the day Marketing Father's wheat and did not sell it – had a Number of offers but not accepted – got at the Savings Bank $700. & got aboard same Boat at 5½ for my return - $223 -

July

1st Wednesday – returned at 4. A.M. P.M. with Brother Wm went to Geneseo – paid H.L.McLean $700. For Father endorsed the same on his Note signed by McLean (that is the endorsement) – returned collected Bags 80 to take away our wheat in – the evening at home – Ann the night with us – *Illegible*

2nd Thursday – Assisted in getting wheat to the Canal & with Father took Boat Emeline Capt E.N. Driggs for Rochester -

3rd Friday – Sold our wheat to T. Kempshall 834 44/60 bu @ 6/4 - $660.83 – paid Whittlesey $282.10 Int etc on B. & M. Father to Clark of Conn – Returned -

4th Saturday at 4. A.M. – with the Band went to Mt Morris to attend a Celebration – Speech by R. Lord Esq – after which to the American where many took Dinner – Champain etc & at 7. P.M. we were Located in the Garden where fire works were exhibited by Spellman & Conkey over 1200 persons present – at 11. P.M. we took our Leave & returned to York - *Illegible*

5th Sunday – remained at home the day Sleeping etc toward evening with A & Ann called Father's a short time & returned – *Illegible* -

6th Monday – Made distribution of the procees of the 4th among the Band $2.50 my share of the $25. dollars -

Resigned the office of Collector for the Y.B. Band the day at the office read 40 pages Burrill – the evening at home -

7th Tuesday – In the morning mowed grass for Mother Taylor – resigned the office of Treasurer of the Y. B. Band – wrote letter to E. Kellogg enclosed a $5. Bill on the Merchants & Mechanic's Bank of Troy – letter B. dated Jany 1- 1845. Geo Vale, Prest No 1334 to apply on Bill of Hoes – the evening at home -

8th Wednesday Got in Mrs Taylor's hay – resigned the office of Secretary of the Y. B.Band – Perused Gen Scott to the amount of 75 pages – the evening at home with Company Macomber & Sister – Ann present for a few days -

9th Thursday – A.M. assisted Father in haying – P.M. perused Gen Scott by Mansfield – 70 pages – called at Dr Long Quilting the evening at home #

10th Friday – Drove the old Cow to Father's to the Doctor – copied Music – and perused Scott 50 pages – the warmest day since 1832 so said 95 degrees in the shade got of Palmer a turnup Table for our kitchen – the evening at home - #

11th Saturday – In the morning called to see Father who is unwell from yesterday's heat & drinking cold water – now some better – with Dr DuRelle went to Brother L's got Switch Tail Pony & returned after dinner – thence with C. P.Stone to Avon Spring's – rolled 3 Strings Ten pins gained each time cracked 2 bottles Huntington's Mineral Water & returned – the eveing at home

12th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. at church – called at Father's & with him to Brother L's – thence home -

13th Monday – sent $5. in letter to Mt Morris by Stone to Childs for Wash-Machine – read 40 pages Scott copy report for H.C. in McKnight's case- went to the Canal got wash machine – the evening at home # - rain -

14th Tuesday – washing day with the machine – A.M. passed in Jobbing about the house – P.M. 30 pages Scotts & Company to tea – Mrs Dr Long & Mother – Mrs Crooker – Mother Taylor & Sister & Frances – the evening with the Band #

15th Wednesday – 25th Birthday – with Crooker Staked out front fence of my door yard – read 45 pages which finished the life of Genl Scott – P.M. with A. went to Greggsville called at I. N. Stewart's – after tea returned – the evening at home -

16th Thursday – Chamberlin paid me $30. on a/c – with Ed Tracey & D.McIntyre compared testimony in Jones case with Crooker – went to Mt Morris Bought 600 ft Lumber of Peterson paid him $7.80 - & returned – the evening at home #

17th Friday – at 6. A.M. with Fathers team went to Mt Morris & got the Lumber Bot yesterday – company to tea Mother Taylor & Mrs Alex Skellie – the eveing at home -

18th Saturday – got new pair linen pants of Mother perused Coleman's 6th report – wrote letter to Mrs Barnes enclosed 11 dollars on Taber Judgt – Tea at Mother Taylor's the evening at home -

19th Sunday – A.M. at home and evening – P.M. at Church – moral reform sermon by Eldr Taylor of Moscow – good -

20th Monday – Before Breakfast carried Mother Taylor & Aunt Goddard a feast of Cucumbers – we having had them since the 10th Inst – with J. N. Stevens put up on my house 35 feet tin eave-troth and 24 feet Conductor pipe – which occupied the day -

21st Tuesday – Spent the day painting eave-troths & Boxes – at night with A. called at Father's got Currents etc & returned – Spent the evening with the Band -

22nd Wednesday – went to Pavilion to the Carding-Machine with wool for mother – got Plow that A.Long left with Patterson – (Dexter Band Mad J.Cudney affair) the evening at home -

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23rd Thursday – Spent the day painting eave troths & fixing Cistern pump – Painting Boxes etc – In the evening with A. called at Dr Long's - #

24th Friday – Killed 2000, pumpkin Bugs & more in my Garden – Settled a/c's with I. N Stewart – paid him $2.00 bal due him – Dr Bond & Mort – G. A. Childs to Harriet Childs as of the 1st July last for $530. & Int payable July 1/47 – Attended suit Craditt v Capt Martin Kingsley got adj to Aug 24/46 – In the evening called at Josiah Bond's.

25th Saturday – with A. went to Mt Morris called on Dr Childs where we met A. B. Childs wife & her Father returned via Geneseo – In the evening attend suit of (D Bond) People v J. Cudney – Perjury – Discharged -

26th Sunday – Attended church A.M. & P.M. – at noon we called at Mother Taylor's met with Eldr Bainbridge of East Avon who gave us 2 sermons this day – the evening at home -

27th Monday – settled a/cs with McPherson & J. N. Stevens paid them in full as per their Bill & rects – spent most of the day about Mother Taylor's hay – spreading & Getting it into the Barn assisted by Mr Hayward – the Eveing at home -

28th Tuesday – finished getting in hay as of yesterday – P.M. with Hayward went to Geneseo – Got at Liv. Co. Bank $250. (Hunt & Talcott) for wool not yet delivered – paid Wm H. Whiting

$5.25 collect for him of Neil Stewart – assisted Hayward in getting up & in Hay – the eveing at home -

29th Wednesday – Put window in my Barn – painted Blind Buts – gave Emeline a Basket garden Sauce – the eveing at home –

30th Thursday – Spent the day pitching wheat for Father the evening at home -

31st Friday – A.M. writing for Chamberlin report in Hayden matter – P.M. wrote letter to Mrs Bailey N.Y. for Ann – went to the canal took Boat Ontario Capt Kingsley for Rochester. $234

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1st Saturday – Spent the day in Rochester – deposited $400. in R. Savings Bank – Expenses etc $8.50 – took same Boat for York at 5. P.M. Bot 2 WaterMelons – arrived home at 3 in the Morning *Illegible*

2nd Sunday – Killed Bugs in my Garden – Spent the day at home reading in the evening at Mother Taylor's -

3rd Monday – This day Pitching wheat at Father's being – the last to get in for this year – the evening at home *Illegible*

4th Tuesday – A.M. at work at Father's also P.M. – finished getting in Barley – the evening we called at Harriets - *Illegible* -

5th Wednesday – got Old Bill for Mrs Taylor's family to go to Greggsville – called at Aunt Goddard's – P.M. – put 7 window Springs on my house – the evening at home.

6th Thursday – A. unwell – Spent the day writing for Chamberlin in Harris v Hale 52 fol – Report – the eveing at home -

7th Friday – the day at Father's haying – Joined Issue in suit Carmichael v Rogers & Lander & adj – 7 days – the evening at home sick as a Dog -

8th Saturday – Quite unwell – called at Father's got Bowl milk porridge – the evening at home -

9th Sunday – The day & eveing at home – rain – shut up a stray cow that broke into my premises advertised her in three different places – took Mother Taylor's horse on her return from Leroy after attending the Funeral of Mrs Manning Blakeslee -

10th Monday – Entered said cow to town clerk for record – paid G. A. Childs $5. for his interest in the Band wagon – recd of A. Hayward a cursing & 2/- & turned out his cow aforesaid – with Father went to Mt Morris with 1288 ¼ lbs 392 wool 392 fleeces Delivered it to Hunt – at 28¼ cents pr lb - $363.93 received the balance $113.96 - $250. paid at Liv.Co.Bank – called at Dr Childs met with Lysander & Lady –

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From North Carolina – thence to Peterson's Lumber yard Bot 1000. ft fence boards $7.00 loaded them & returned at 10½ evening - #

11th Tuesday – Spent the day laying floor 2nd in my Barn – The evening at home -

12th Wednesday – Shut up Haywards Cow again she broke into my dooryard – Wm Drew me 2 Loads hay the first weighed $24.45 the 2nd about the same called in all 4800 @ $6. per Ton - $14.40 – Howed Plank for Stable floor – Estee & Lady & daughter took tea with us - #

13th Thursday – passed the day Hewing plank as yesterday – took Boat Col J. Peters Capt H.B.Shackleton for Rochester -

14th Friday – this day in the City Drew $300 from R. Savings Bank on my deposit – purchased articles $3.00 – attended menagerie at the falls. At 6. P.M. too same Boat for home -

15th Saturday – Put up shelves in our cellar – settled Father & Gid. Allen by Gilmore bal of B & M – Allen's Int in the Gilmore Mortgage – Paid bal. $649.09 to Jas Gilmore as per rect on agreement -

16th Sunday – The day at home perusing the Tribune & Potato disease - #

17th Monday – Spent the day at the office searching the Law the evening at home -

18th Tues – Passed in perusing 1st vol Chitty's Pleading Dr Judg record in Har_ing v J. Craig - & Bill cost the evening with A. at Palmer's with music -

19th Wednesday – A.M. at the office P.M. making Drawer for Pantry & got 2 loads wood etc from Father's – the evening at home -

20th Thursday – Passed in searching the Law – the evening with the Band we Spent at C. Crooks in Greggsville.

21st Friday – A.M. at the office – P.M. with Father went to Brownell's etc – Covington to look colts – eve at home -

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22nd Saturday – A.M. at Father's where I met L.D. Childs etc - his horse was discovered to be foundered – was bled in the neck – Teaspoon of Spts Turpentine applied on the back bone between the hip bone – exercised to a sweat – immediately after – given medicine viz 1 oz alum, 1 oz Salt Peter – 1 oz Gum Arabic Mixed with 1 pt Gin – Blanketed Stables & rubbed until dry Turpentine in feet – in 1 hour the horse commenced eating – P.M. Company L. D. Childs Mother & wife & son – Mother Long & Grand & Father – Evening at home #

23rd Sunday – Attended church A.M. & P.M. evening at home – called at Father's in the morning – feast of watermelons from my Garden - #

24th Monday – the day at the office the evening at home mended mainspring of L's watch -

25th Tuesday – the day at the office writing for Chamberlin the evening at home -

26th Wednesday – the day at the office perusing Chitty the evening with A. at aunt Goddard's -

27th Thursday – At the office comparing papers in Jones case and tying them – reading etc – the evening with the band -

28th Friday – at the office – agreed with others to wholly obstain from the use of Tobacco – the evening at home -

29th Saturday – Spent the day assisting in getting together & raising Mr Stocking's Newhouse – rain P.M. – the evening at home # -

30th Sunday – At home perusing the Tribune etc etc – C. H Cook called towards eveing – the evening at home – Ann called a short time -

31st Monday – All day at the office reading Law the evening or toward evening we called at Mother Taylor's where we met Chas Bush & Wms wife the former from the west the latter from the East – the evening at home - # $ 245.

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1st Tuesday – At the office as ever – wrote Music Tune No 60 – P.M. went to see R Dow in behalf of M. Hopkins – A. accompanying – the evening at home -

2nd – Wednesday – with Carlisle went to Caledonia to attend suit – Craig – Nichols et al etc – returned and with A. & G A Childs & family went to Father's where we feasted upon watermelons & Peaches -

3rd Thursday – At the office searching the Law – the evening at home - #

4th Friday – At the office – wrote 10 fol in report for Chamberlin – the evening at home picking off Beans - #

5th Saturday – Yesterday was subpd to attend Court at Rochester next week to tell what I know in a matter between Smith & Perkins v S.Chamberlin of Leroy – Sub served by Hamilton of Geneseo who paid me Travel fees $2.25 & 1 day attendance 50¢ – in all $2.75 At the office this day as usual perusing Chitty Pldg – the evening with the Band -

6th Sunday – Attended church A.M. P.M. at home the evening at Mrs Taylor's -

7th Monday – At the office – at 6. P.M. took Boat Exporter for Rochester -

8th Tuesday – the day in the City Knocking about P.M. attended Howe's Circus – the eveing making calls & returned & with I. N. Stewart retired to No 31

9th Wednesday – At the Court House & all about – at 5. P.M. by permission of Perkins Plf as aforesaid took Boat Scott. Capt. Schuyler for York (arrived) -

10th Thursday – At the office – writing for Chamberlin in Foreclosure suit by Carlisle v Robinson – the eveing at home – Chas Bush & Ann present – watermelon etc #

11th Friday – At the office – P.M. went to Geneseo carried $500. to the Bank took up N. Stewart H.Chamberlin & HLong Note of this amt – left check of $25. for Ed Brown Done business for Mrs Taylor – the evening at home –

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12th Saturday – went to Caledonia with Carlisle to attend suits – returned – the evening at home – A. the night

13th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. attended the P. Church – the eveing at Mother Taylor's -

14th Monday – Drove over Mrs Taylor's cow to keep while she is gone East – the day at the Office – at 5. P.M. with Aunt Goddard's horse & wagon conveyed Mother Taylor – Ann & Frances to the canal to take the Packet for Westfield. They got aboard about 10 evening – I returned home about 11½ -

15th Tuesday – with Stone went to Geneseo – called at Gilmore's (not at home – called at Father's etc the evening at home -

16th Wednesday – A.M. went to Gilmore's again got satisfaction piece of his Mort v Father – sent the same to Geneseo to Clks office by Father – Arranged plants – made Box for Pies to put in our cellar -

17th Thursday – Mailed letter to R Bayard N. Y. written the 15th Inst – the day & evening at office -

18th Friday – at the office the day – the evening at home *Illegible*

19th Saturday – with C. P.Stone went to Leicester Dined at Mr H Bush (Mrs Stone) & returned – eat 16 apples this day – with A. Took Tea at Dr Long's – the evening at home – eat ½ pumpkin pie – *Illegible* -

20th Sunday – Attended B Church A.M. P.M. the funeral of Martindale's child age 1 year 12 days services attended by Smuller of Pavilion – the evening at home – *Illegible* -

21st Monday – wrote letter to Greely & McElrath N.Y. enclosed $2.00 for Tribune – paid Postage on letter 10¢ Attended suit for Mr. I. Craditt v Capt Kingsley – obtained Judgt – the evening at the office – James Long present -

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22nd Tuesday – at the office searching law – the evening with A. at Father's Pared 4 bu Apples - #

23rd Wednesday – the day at the office the evening at home writing off Letters to send west – *Illegible* -

24th Thursday – Attended Liv. Co. Agricultural fair at Avon – L. got $3. awarded to him for the Best Boar – Weeks Best pen of Pigs $2.00 he sold 1 Boar for $10.00 – the eveing at home -

25th Friday - the day at the office – the evening at home – paring peaches to dry -

26th Saturday – at the office – Spent part of the day with Noah Mead repairing Mother Taylor house – the evening at home -

27th Sunday – At home perusing Coleman – the evening same - *Illegible* -

28th Monday – Dr letter to Mrs Barnes enclosing $10. paid By Dr Long on her Note & endorsed - at the office searching Law – the evening at home – A Tragedy came off at (Butler's R__sh) Tom Ryan severely beat & wounded Dexter Bond on Bond accusing him of being a Thief & stealing his melons – Ryan arrested etc

29th Tuesday – Spent the day at Court at Geneseo – paid Whiting County Clk 8/- to Dept Clk for recordg 2 Satisfaction peices of the Gilmore Mort. one by Gilmore the other by Clark of Comr – the evening at home -

30th Wednesday – At the office – P.M. attended suit Joined Issue & adj – Kennant v G.W.Brown, the evening we called at Chas Roots Mrs Ramsdells and Mr Haywards – *Illegible* $266 -

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1st Thursday – Attended Court at Geneseo – the evening at the office – Dr Notice's of Whig Meeting at I.L. Hayward's the 8th Inst to nominate 5 delegates to County Convention to nominate County officers -

2nd Friday - at Geneseo attending Court – rain – the evening at home #.

3rd Saturday – At the office us_ – P.M. assisting Ed Brown in raising hog pen & Corn house – on returning to Tea found Mother Taylor & Frances who Just returned from the East – the evening with the Band -

4th Sunday – Attended church A.M. P.M. at home – the eveing at Mother Taylors with A. #

5th Monday – At the office – received a call from Jackson & Howe schoolmates at Wyoming - & who now reside at Arcade Wyo. Co., NY. In the evening attended Dist School Meeting – reappointed clerk for 1 year - #

6th Tuesday – Set out on a Collecting Tour for C.P. Stone. to Wheatland 8 mls – to Churchville 7 mls to Brockport 8 mls. to Clarkson 1 mile. to Crary's 11 mls where I spent the night in a Log house with Bark roof making 35 mls this day -

7th Wednesday – In the morning Crary paid me the amt of his Note $18. thence to Chas L. Thompkins who paid his Note $21.88 – thence to J. A. Simmons who paid $9.50 – thence to Scio in Murray H. Bacon paid $19.75 with much reluctance – thence to Hindsbury on the Erie Canal where I passed the night making 25 mls this day – Collected $69.13

8th Thursday – paid my Bill 8/- thence to Gaines Eagle Harbor etc 10 mls thence to Carlton. Beckweth paid $12.25 – thence to Yates 7 mls – Abell Mead paid me $17. amt Note – thence to L. W. Briggs who paid his Note $16.38 – then to Geo. Wells where I spent the night – he paid his Note $16.38 – 36 mls this day

Collected $62.01

9th Friday – Breakfast – thence to Somerset etc 8 mls G Huntington paid his Note $17.40 – thence to Hartland etc to Johnson's Creek 20 mls – thence to J.Webb North East part of Hartland who paid his Note $17. thence within 4 mls of Lockport on the ridge road – making 43 mls this day. Rain P.M. & evening – Collected $34.40

10th Saturday – paid my Bill 7/- thence to Dr Townshends left with him a lot of Notes & took his receipt - & recd of him $19.75 & gave Stones rect by me – thence to Lockport & after viewing the Locks thence to Albana 10 Mls. & about town & to Long's Corners (Pembroke) & to James Long's Darien where I stayed the night – left with 4 Notes for Collection – 1 of Stones of $9.50 & Int against Robbins Jones & Haynes Stevens – 2 of Mine against Abram Bolton $12. each & Int & 1 of Mine against Aaron Bachelden for 1500 ft Lumber. 40 mls this day – collected $19.75 -

11th Sunday – at 9. A.M. set out for home – thence to Darien City – Soloman Pearle paid me $10. on his Note – thence to Alexander – E. L. Norton paid his Note $17.40 – thence to Bethany fed my horse – thence home about 7. P.M. 30 mls this day - & collected $27.40 – making in all collected this week $212.69 – expenses $3.76 -

12th Monday – paid Willis $200. took his rect as for C.P. Stone – A.M. at the office. P.M. assisted in filling 15 bbs with apples for winter – the evening at home -

13th Tuesday – Rain all day & severe – Spent the day at home & at the office – wrote letter to N. T. Rochester about Seymour Mort – paid Post - $5

14th with A.C. Fraser attended Court at Geneseo Circuit – returned spent the evening at home -

15th Thursday – attended Court – as before rode over

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With G. W. Root after the trial of Wm Ryan in the eveing returned home -

16th Friday – Engaged this day picking apples getting them in my cellar & digging Potatoes – the evening at home - #

17th Saturday – at the office – repaired my Stove for setting up – the eveing with the Band -

18th Sunday – Attended church P.M. – Tea with Mother Taylor – the evening at home – Father & Mother Present - #

19th Monday – Set up Stove in Kitchen – settled with Stone for collecting he paid me $8.78 in full – sent 4 series of No of the Annual By Ed Brown to New York to exhange for Nos bound gave him $3.00 one of which was for subscription of Polly Hayward – at 2 P.M. joined Issue in 3 suit by the overseers of the Poor J. M. Beach & A.Russ v J. H. Bow – Caleb White & D. S. Thompson adj to next Monday & Tuesday – put up Stove for Mother Taylor this evening at home -

20th Tuesday – dug potatoes – finish picking winter apples & getting them in the cellar 9 bbls - & pumpkins the evening at home -

21st Wednesday – finished digging my potatoes & carried them into the cellar – Dr Satis of Judgt Sup Court James P. Stewart by Peter Stewart adm. & Angus Stewart v Duncan Stewart recd 4/- - wrote letter to Robert Bayard of N.Y. about David Long Mort – Dr Satis of Judgt D. McDonald v Duncan Stewart – Deft paid 8/- the eveing at home shelling Beans -

22nd Thursday – Made arrangements in ___ cellar & repg premises – shelling Beans etc – the evening at home -

23rd Friday – At the office settled with Father in the following a/c – his a/c v me was for wagon $60. Money Lent $75. & Cutter $10 or $15. making in all $150. calling cutter $15.00

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My a/c v him was for 1 horse $65. which he allowed Leaving me in debt to him the sum of $80. or $85. The evening at home - #

24th Saturday – At the office searching the Law – took testimony in Suit Aiken v G.A.Childs – Plf withdrew – he evening with the Band – a vote being taken I was appointed to communicate with Baron of Rochester to obtain him to teach the Band *Illegible*

25th Sunday – called at Father's while there went into the woods & gathered 6 qts Beachnuts – P.M. at church – the evening at home James Long present -

26th Monday – Attended the trial of James Bow – for Selling Liquor about 12 at night the Jury could not agree I returned home -

27th Tuesday – Spent the day assisting in threshing wheat at Father's very sore – the evening at home # -

28th Wednesday – A.M. as yesterday P.M. Lame & sore from work remained at home principally & sewed over Buck Gloves – at 7. P.M. took Boat Ontario for Rochester -

29th Thursday – Put up at the Mansion House – by Walbridge – attended court & examination of Students for Admission as Attorneys in the eveing at the Court house, 67 admitted -

30th Friday – Attg court - & Inspection of the Fire companies etc tc – purchases to the amount of $14.65 encluding expenses – 4 lbs Pul - Sugar, 50¢ – Book Bound, 44¢– 1 pr Boots $4.25 – vest $2.00, CorkScrew, 15¢ Journal mate to this $1.00 Kinne's Law Comdendium $1.75 – ½ bu measure, 50¢ 1 Peck 31¢– Commsn to Dept Clerk on $535. from the Court of chan & exp – took boat for home -

31st Saturday – A.M. with J. N. Stevens went to Geneseo go get assmt for making S Dist Tax of $50. & gave Co. Clk 4 Satis pr pro Duncan Stewart paid 4/- the evening with the Band $278.

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1st Sunday – at home perusing the Tribune – etc the evening at home. # *Illegible* Dish of Oysters -

2nd Monday – At the office searching the Law – the evening at home -

3rd Tuesday – Election – cast my vote for John Young for Governor – Hamilton Fisk of N.Y. for Lieut. Gov – Senator Saml H. P. Hall – Canal Conmssr Chas Cook & Thomas Clowes – rep in Congress Robt L. Rose – Memb of ass – Wm. S. Fullerton & Andrew Sill – Sherif Wm Scott County Clk Wm H. Whiting – Cororers Lewis G. Ferris & Saml Salisbury – amended Constitution (yes) Equal Suffrage to Niggers (no.) – collecting School Tax etc # *Illegible* - -

4th Wednesday – the day arranging for Tenants – etc – the evening at home -

5th Thursday – A.M. assisting David Stewart in raising or prying up his furnace – P.M. assisted McDonald in raising Shed at his farm – the evening with the Band & plaining fence stuff - # *Illegible*

6th Friday – Setting Glass & putting up Parlor Stove – P.M. went to Geneseo with J. N. Stevens this evening counting game of a Squirrel Hunt 22 with Eli Root & Chandler Holloway masters the former gaining the maj. By 10 – Grand Supper -

7th Saturday – Laid Stable floor in my barn – assisted David Stewart in moving his Furnace – the eveing with the Band -

8th Sunday - At home A.M. & eveing – attended P.Church P.M. # *Illegible* -

9th Monday – planed fence boards for my front fence – contemplated buying McLean Lot – in the burnt district the evening at I. L. Haywards -

10th Tuesday purchased the said Lot of I.L. Hayward for $300. borrowed the money of GW Root – Father signed the Note with me – the eveing at the office -

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11th Wednesday planed boards as before – Dr Deed I. L. Hayward & wife to myself of the McLean Lot – also Dr writings between Hayward & John McLean – the evein at home - *Illegible*

12th Thursday – The Trade between I.L. Hayward & John McLean closed paper exchanged $300. paid by the latter – also the trade between Hayward & myself closed. I paid the former $300. & gave Bond of $1000. not to build a Tavern house on the Deeded premises for 10 years – the eveing at the office & at Mrs Taylor's Eggleson & Lady present -

13th Friday – bought Vinegar & ½ bbe of I. L. Hayward 2/- arranged the same in my cellar – At the office – went to C Harris' after Father's Bags – the evening at home – commenced a pair of wollen Gloves – Dish of Oysters with Stevens

14th Saturday – read Law – put up a New Stove in the office – chained the McLean Lot – at the arrival of the mail recd a letter for Father from Messrs Tweedy & Crooker Milwaukee with Draft on Strahan & Scott of New York for $98 75/100 money collected of C. Hawley for Father – the evening at Mother Taylor's -

15th Sunday – the day & evening at home perusing the Tribune etc -

16th Monday – A.M. with Mark McGrath dug post holes for front fence – P.M. gathered 206 bags to go to the city for Shorts etc – at 8 P.M. with A. Mother Taylor & H. S.Childs took Boat Exporter Capt Driggs for Rochester -

17th Tuesday – passed in the City – assisted in putting up 200 bu Coarse Middlings & 210. bu Shorts the former at 11¢ pr bu the latter at 7¢ pr bu – making in all 410 bu & amounting to

$36.70 had of Kempshall – Trans on same to York $3.40 paid fare etc $6.22 for 4 – deposited in Savings Bank $550, endorsed Hawley Bill of Exchange for Father & drew $98.75 at the R.C. Bank – exchanged money for E Brown – brought up money from Kempshall to J Bond -

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18th Wednesday – assisted in getting up S & M. from the Canal Mended bags & prepared for another trip – at 7½ to same boat as before for Rochester -

19th Thursday – got of Kempshall 400 bu S & M 200 each the former I paid him in Cash $14.00 the latter amtg to $22.00 to apply on Father's Judgt v him & also the old house sold to Ellenwood for $30. to apply in the same – got my S & M, aboard same boat, bought 7 bbl Coarse Salt for various persons & a dreadful time I had with them - & finally left them in the city on the Toe path in the mud -

20th Friday – assisted in taking care of S & M – having arrived safe with them at York Landing at 9½ A.M. – assorted bags etc – the evening at home - # *Illegible*

21st Saturday – Same as yesterday & returned borrowed bags put Lock on Kitchen Door etc etc – the evening with the Band – Dish of Oysters with Palmer. # *Illegible* –

22nd Sunday – went to the Canal Drew up Salt that I. had so much Trouble with at Rochester – the balance of this day at home – also the eveing -

23nd – Monday – sent paper to C.Webber – Louisiana – at Father's dug 25 bu carrots – the evening at home # *Illegible* -

24th Tuesday – as yesterday dug 25 bu Carrots – set 4 fence posts for my front fence – the evening at Father's pared 4 bu sweet apples for Sauce -

25th Wednesday – the day with Crooker at work at my fence – the evening at Father's got 4 Chickens 2 for Mrs Taylor 2/- paid - # *Illegible*

26th Thursday – Thanksgiving day – a Chicken for dinner – the eveing at the Grocery (C. Roots) with Phlip Oysters Music etc - # *Illegible*

27th Friday at work with Crooker – making Grain Bin for the Barn – the eveing at home -

28th Saturday – with Crooker hewed & Set 6 fence posts – the evening at home - # *Illegible* -

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29th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. attended Church – Tea at Mother Taylor's – the evening at home - -

30th Monday – the day repairing about my Barn etc etc the evening at home - # *Illegible* $289.

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1st Tuesday – with Wm Chopped Split & Drew 2 Loads wood for me – P.M. was present at a Suit S.Carnahan v Wm T. Cuyler – Cameron v Brown Atty's the evening with A. at G. A. Childs. # *Illegible* -

2nd Wednesday – Wm Drew me a bbl Cider from Mill – at the office – the evening at Singing School by Palmer at B.Church -

3rd Thursday – rigged Springs to my wagon – at the office folioing Testimony in Jones case – the evening with A. Harriet & George – spent the eveing at Jabez Goddards -

4th Friday – A.M. folioing as yesterday – P.M. assisted David Stewart in raising the addition to his Furnace – the evening at home - # *Illegible* -

5th Saturday – took up Carpet in Kitchen etc put same down again – folioed as yesterday – the evening with the Band – Dish of Oysters -

6th Sunday – attended the funeral of Eli Root Senior aged 49 years – Services by Mr Fenner P. Minister at P. Church – the evening with J S Long at Brother L's with apples, Cider, walnuts & Mince pie. # *Illegible* -

7th Monday – finished folioing Testimony in Jones case being 507 folios – the evening at home. # *Illegible* -

8th Tuesday – wrote music for J. N.Stevens Band music – the evening attended Sing at P.Church – Miss M Baldwin accompanied me home & Spent the night -

9th Wednesday – with Crooker & Roberts put up my

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Fence – the eveing at Sing School at B. Church by Palmer - # *Illegible* – *Illegible* -

10th Thursday – with Crooker repaired my Barn at work on gates – recd of Israel Casey $100. gave rect to apply on B & M – Oysters for Supper – Miss M. Baldwin at our house sewing for A. – as yesterday – the evening at home -

11th Friday – with Crooker at work on my Gates & with Miller at work on the hinges – the evening at home – Misses Baldwin & P. Hayward present -

12th Saturday with Crooker finished Gates & the hanging tore down part of the old fence – In the evening called at Father's got flour & meal – the bal of the evening with the Band - #

13th Sunday – the day & evening at home – seeking for information form the Tribune etc -

14th Monday – at the office – the evening attended a Lecture at P.Church on Physiology Introductory to a Course by S. O. Gleason A._ - # *Illegible* -

15th Tuesday – the day at the office the evening attended 2nd Lecture as last evening -

16th Wednesday - A.M. at the office – P.M. assisted Jas Fraser in raising his building on west side of the Street – the evening 3rd lecture as last evening by Gleason – Mauakin etc # *Illegible* -

17th Thursday – the day at the office the eveing at yesterday evening at Lecture -

18th Friday – at the office the evening with A. attended Lecture as heretofore -

19th Saturday – At the office as usual – with others had my head examined by Dr S. O. Gleason – the evening with the Band -

20th Sunday – the day & evening at home seeking Information – # *Illegible* -

21st Monday – A.M. in repairing the office doors

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Put on new Lock etc P.M. at the office as usual searching the Law – the evening at home making Molassas Candy for the little Girls – Frances & Frances Long – Ellen Ester & Adelaide Crooker -

22nd Tuesday – At the office the day – the evening at home finished Kairne's Law Questions -

23rd Wednesday – the day at the office – at early evening with A. & Frances took a short ride – Israel Casey paid me on B & Mortgage $750.00 & $100. the other day making in all endorsed this day on his B & M the amt of $850.00 – the evening at home -

24th Thursday – At the office this day also – a Severe Cough – called at Father's got Nice fat Turkey weighing with his head of 18 lbs - & after dressing 13 lbs – called at Dr Long's got Hyssop & Squills & steeped in about 1 pt water for Cough -

25th Friday – Christmas – at 4 P.M. Supper, Turkey & Sparerib etc etc – Grandmother Father & Mother & Brother Wm – Mother Taylor & Frances Aunt Goddard, Dr Long & Lady & James – Harriet Childs present – the evening with Music & Phlip -

26th Saturday – in the office the day – the evening with the Band - # *Illegible* -

27th Sunday – At home wrote letter to A__ & one to C.A.C. Marsh – the evening with A. at Dr Longs – with G.A.Childs called on J.N. Stevens gave him $600, to take to R. Savings Bank to deposit to my credit – as he said he should go to Rochester early tomorrow morning -

28th Monday – deposited the letters written yesterday in the Post Office paid the Postage on each. P.M. & evening atty Suit Ka___ant v G. W. Brown Suit withdrawn -

29th Tuesday – went to LeRoy – to pay Int on Father's B's & M's - $125. 6 mos Int on Both – very rough road – returned at 6½ P.M. – called at the P. O. & at the office – thence home –

30th Wednesday – with A. went to Father's & made Candles 20 dozen – while there I was called upon by the Constbl

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Lawrence & his Prisoner Casterwood who wished me – to defend him v the complaint of Chas Root for getting goods under False pretenses – Suit Settled – the evening attended Sing School at B.Church – *Illegible* -

31st Thursday – at the office – P.M. took testimony in Suit Murray v Dewey (Const) Collins v Holmes Counsel – suit withdrawn by the former – the evening at the office – called at Mother Taylor's for A. & returned home in the mud which was very deep, it rained with all – Thus closes the Last day of the year 1846 & this Book - $300.

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1st Friday – A.M. at the office – P.M. attended the Funeral of H.Chamberlin's Son 4 or 5 yrs of age – died of Erysipelatus Inflamation – Services held by Rev. Mr Fenner at the haus – the eveing at home -

2nd Saturday – the day at the office – also the eveing – Frances passed the night with us - # *Illegible* –

3rd Sunday – Mother Taylor & Sister & A. attended the funeral of John Dickey's wife at Greggsville – harnessed the horse for them – the day & evening at home –

4th Monday – at the office – paid Roch Ins Agt for Ont. & Liv. Ins. Co. $8.55 for Father for Ins his house etc – the evening at home –

5th Tuesday – the day at the Office – the eveing at Father's with Wm Weeks Jr tooking over a/c's –

6th Wednesday – paid Father's Taxes to Collector Jas S. Fowler $48.99 as per his Rect for the same including his fees – also my Taxes $5.99 as per rect etc as above – the day at the office &

getting out old Brick from the ruins on McLean Lot 550 sold to David Stewart ~ the eveing attended Sing at B. Church by Palmer –

7th Thursday – served Summons on G.W. Brown in favor of G. F. Ka___ant being deputized by Esq Lewis - the day at the office - Read the Governor's Message (John Young) – the eveing at the office -

8th Friday – the day at the office the eveing at Temperance Lecture by Saml Chipman at P. Church – got hand cart of G. Whitaker - $10. paid him $1.00 by verbal order of Alex Gibson which was the bal. of my a/c v him – leaving $9. due him. Took cart home etc # *Illegible* –

9th Saturday – at the office look up Copias & Bail – dinner at Father's (Turkey) – the eveng at the office. thence to Mother Taylors & with them passed the night - # *Illegible*

10th Sunday – A.M. attended P.Church. P.M. & Eveing at home –

11th Monday – the day at the office – Wm Collins took the place of H.Chamberlin in the office having purchased his Library etc the eveing at the office, was Examined by H Chamberlin in Law matters – he made no objection to my knowledge of Law –

12th Tuesday – A.M. at the office. P.M. – Dr 2 Notices 2 copies & served the same on Tenants of H.Long at his request to Quit possession Gardner & Sullivan – called with Dr Long to see a Sick Boy on the canal, the one that Glass Kicked so severely – the evening at home –

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13th Wednesday – At the office this day – P.M. called at Father's who was Killing hogs – the heaviest one 527 lbs – 6 of them average 400, the evening attended Singing School at B.Church –

14th Thursday – Made cover for Pork Barrel – got my Beef ½ barrel about ¼ full Beef from Father's – the day at the office the evening at home –

15th Friday - A.M. at the office – P.M. with Carlisle went to I. N. Stewart's (Greggsville) to attend Suits – the eveing at home – Frances passed the night with us - # *Illegible* –

16th Saturday – The day at the office – Dr Deed Nathanial A. Harvey of Bethany to Ed. Brown of York – consideration $2900.00 130 acres of Land (as of 1 Jany 47) - the evening with the Band in new Band room in East part of D.Bond's Shop - # *Illegible* –

17th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. attended church – the evening at home –

18th Monday – at the office reading practice – got from Fathers ½ Pork bbl ½ full Pork also 34 lbs Lard & Carrots for old Black horse – making 20 bu fed him thus far – evening at home –

19th Tuesday – the day at the office the eveing at home –

20th Wednesday – this day at the office - Dinner at Father's – Tea with A. at C. P. Stone's the evening at Sing School, while there paid Jas S Fowler Amt of Aunt Goddard's Taxes $8.16 ~ she had my horse wagon & harness to go to Father's – 2/-

21st Thursday – At the office perusing practice etc - the evening at home – Chamberlin moved his papers from the office this day –

22nd Friday - as usual at the office reading practice – the eveing at home – Settled with Brown (Ed) who owed me 33¢ took it in Sugar # *Illegible*

23rd Saturday – At the office as usual at the Law – toward evening with my hand cart went to Father's got 8 bu Shorts & Midlings – the eveing at home –

24th Sunday – the day at home – also the evening –

25th Monday – with Mr Collins went to Geneseo to attend Court Messrs Peck & Collins were admitted to Practice, the latter on motion of R.P.Wisner - & on further motion of Wisner a Committee were appointed by the Court to examine me for admission – at 6. P.M. the Committee, R.P.Wisner, H. Chamberlin & J.Wood Jr & myself assembled at the office of the latter & after an examination of one hour they made a favorable report for the Court in my behalf thence home –

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26th Tuesday - A.M. at the office - P.M. went to Geneseo to attend Court – the night with Alex Frazer at his boarding place – in the evening with Chamberlin. Wood Jr & Frazer took dish oysters –

27th Wednesday – The Committee reported favorably to the Court who - ordered a rule entered in the Com. Plea rules for my admission as Attorney & Counsellor of the Court of Com. Pleas. for this County – paid Judge Smith one dollar for Signing my diploma – Clerks fees 75 cents – Entering rule etc – returned home in the eveing # *Illegible*

28th Thursday – went to Geneseo on foot – attg Court as before – in the evening with Esq Wisner, Judge Gibbs, Alex Frazer Dish Oysters thence Spent the night with Frazer –

29th Friday – Attended Court this day – paid my Bill $1.63 at McLean's & returned home getting a chance to ride as far as Gilmore's with his son – thence home – Exp this week $4.75 –

30th Saturday – At the office – Towards evening took Cutter ride to exercise old Black – the eveing with the Band # *Illegible* –

31st Sunday – this day at home also the evening - wrote letter to Arch Bishop Secty of Wash. Co. Insurance Company - $ 308.

February

1st Monday – at 10. A.M. attended the Funeral of Chas H Cook at the B. Church who died in Parma & requested to be taken to York & buried by the side of his Father Age 21 yrs – services by Mr Remington of Churchville – toward evening with A. & Frances went to Fowlerville and spent the evening at Mr Beach's – thence home at 11½ -

2nd Tuesday – at the office – the evening with A. at Dr Long's & at home –

3rd Wednesday – at the office as ususal (rain, rain) made new arrangements of the furniture etc – the eveing at home # *Illegible* –

4th Thursday – the day at the office the evening at home –

5th Friday – at the office Dr partnership Contract Rice & Rosenberg – the eveing attended B.Church, sermon by Elder J Clark of Nunda –

6th Saturday – at the office reading the Law – Dr Partnership Contract C.Rice & A. Rosenberg as of Feb 1st Inst – the eveing with the Band - # *Illegible* –

7th Sunday – A.M. attended church B. Church – P.M. & evening at home –

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8th Monday – with Father went to Geneseo attended a meeting of the officers of Liv. Co. – Agricultural Society – I received the office of Town Committee for funds & farms being 1 of 3 – the other 2 were I.D. Root & Curtiss Powell – returned the eveing at the office –

9th Tuesday – at the office – the eveing at home –

10th Wednesday – at 8. A.M. with James Long went to Rochester where we arrived at 1.P.M. put up at J. Place's Inn thence about the city – the eveing attended Court Circuit.

11th Thursday – made the following purchases – 3rd Ed Burrill's Practice 3 vol. $11.50 – 3rd Ed Revised Statutes 3 vol the 3rd due me - $10.00 – Cowen's Treatise 3rd Ed 3 vol $7.00 - Denio's Reports 1 vol $4.50 – paper punch $.50 – my watch repaired 2/-, Land Contracts 1 Doz – 1/6 - Parchment for Diploma 2/- - 3 Doz Envelopes 2/-, Goodyears Elastic Bands 3. 1/- - Coat facing $.47¢ – Map of Mexico 2/6 – Tavern Bill $1.50 – making in all $36.85 this trip – at 1. PM set out on our return arrived at 6. P.M. # *Illegible* –

12th Friday - At the office A M. P.M. attended suit G.F. Ka_naut v G. W.Brown before Saml Lewis Esq at I.N. Stewarts in Greggsville which continued until 1.O.c. at night –

13th Saturday - At the office as ususal - P.M. called on the Sick at F. A.Gray's (Frank Gray) quite a social chat with him also played the violin to him – he is not expected to live but few

days - in the evening called at Father's to get some Potatoes – Discussion Odd-Fellowship – thence home - # *Illegible* –

14th Sunday - A.M at hom P.M. with A. attended P.Church the evening at Mother Taylor's –

15th Monday – at the office – the evening at home Copying & cashing a/cs for Mother Taylor for Ann & Frances – 20 fol 5¢ $1.00

16th Tuesday – the day at the office also the eveing – Father & D.Bond reckoned a/cs & found $4.13 due the former besides the Wool Storage by Bloss –

17th Wednesday, At the office this day – the eveing in company with 10 others went to Moscow attended a Donation party at Eldr Taylor's – about 200 present – returned at 12. at night –

18th Thursday - with James Long went to Castile to see horse Being absent saw him not - returned the eveing with A. at Alexr Skellie's -

19th Friday – at the office - the eveing at the office and at home # *Illegible* –

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20th Saturday – Borrowed $100. of various persons & lent the same to George A. Childs for which he gave me a Chattel Mortgage on his Horse & Buggy Carriage – Mort payable May 1/47 & interest – the day at the office - eveing at home –

21st Sunday – the day & eveing at home –

22nd Monday - at the office – Attended suit H.Long v George Nichols – got Judgt. In favor of former for Dam & costs 25.05 – the eveing at home having company # *Illegible* –

23rd Tuesday – with Father A. & Frances went to Pike – called at various places on the way being Town Meeting day in Wyo. Co. to see horses. Arrivig at Pike left the Ladies & with father went to Caneadea 40 mils this day put up at Jackson's Inn Allegany Co for the night – In the eveing called at a Shingle Shavers Shop where I was the process of Making Shingles –

24th Wednesday after seeing Abel Rice whom Father held Lumber Notes against set out on our return – called at Pike where we received the bal of our former Load & returned to York at 7 in the eveing – 40 mls this day – all with the Grey ponies –

25th Thursday – At the office this day. the evening at home # *Illegible*

26th Friday – At the office – the evening with A. at Brother L's –

27th Saturday – with Mother Taylor went to Geneseo horse & cutter to arrange her guardianship for Ann & Frances – I signed a Bond with her in Penalty of $4000. Conditioned to exercise due care & attention of the Estate of Ann E Taylor by her guardian Dimis Taylor – Jabez Goddard

signed on – other Bond with Mother Taylor before the Surrogate in same penalty & condition for Frances Taylor's Estate - $1.50 got my Diploma written by Whiting, County Clerk & sealed – the evening at the office - Wm Drew me 4 loads wood 2½ cords –

28th Sunday – Spent the day at home perusing the Tribune A. went to church – put Tanners oil on Old Blacks foot that was corked with his shoe – toward's eveing went to Father's made a short stay I returned home where I spent the eveing – Thus endeth the last day of winter - $314.

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1st Monday – at the office – the evening at home –

2nd Tuesday - this day at the office searching the Law as usual – Wm Drew me a load Hay – the eveig with the Band & with A. at Childs - # *Illegible* –

3rd Wednesday – at the office – the evening with the Band at I. N. Stewarts –

4th Thursday – A.M. at the office – P.M. with Wm Eggleston & Lady at our house – the eveing with A. at John Dickeys -

5th Friday – A.M. at the office – P.M. with Dr Long went to Piffardinea where a/cs with him & Cooley were settled & Dr received from Cooley by Piffard an Article for 1 acre of Land in Piffardinea with a small house on it - $150. Dr writings the evening at home –

6th Saturday – At the office – Father sold Old Black horse to John Thompson for $65 on the horse & took Landons Notes etc for the whole amt. Dr Chat. Mort. Thompson to Landon to secure him in signing a Note to Father with Thompson for $17.00 forwarded the same to the clks office & was filed at 12 O.C. M – witnessed said Mort – I delivered the horse to Thompson & halter which he is to return – the evening with the Band - # *Illegible* –

7th Sunday – A.M. with A. attended P.Church – Sermon by Edwards Marsh of Nunda – P.M. at 1 witnessed the ceremony of Baptism of 3 (1 crazy one) by Eldr Ester at Browns dam thence home P.M. & evening –

8th Monday – At the office searching the Law the eveing with the Band & Temperance Meeting at P.Church –

9th Tuesday – At the Office – the eveing with the Band attended an exhibition at the Meth Church in Greggsville of Clapp's School – returned home at 2½ - night –

10th Wednesday – A.M. at the Office P.M. at Father's settling a/cs with James Petitt – thence with Wm to the Hawley farm where we got 11 out of 18½ bu Wheat – took 4½ to Baileys Mill exchanged for Flour 1 bbl took same to Mrs Taylor & 4 bags Shorts for me – the eveing at home –

11th Thursday recd of Mrs Taylor $5.25 for 1 bbl Flour & 50¢ for 1½ bu potatoes – Father & E Wright settled the Cudney Matter – Father gave him his Note for $90. in 18 months – the day at the office the evening at home. # *Illegible* –

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12th Friday – this day at the office – also the evening –

13th Saturday – A.M. at the office – P.M. called at John Russ' to examine papers in relation to the Union Church in York – the evening at Fathers - # *Illegible* –

14th Sunday – A.M. attended P.Church – thence to the water where I witnessed the ceremony of Baptism of 6 Converts by Este_ – P.M. & evening at home –

15th Monday – A.M. at the office. P.M. & eveing attended the Examination of Eugene Sullivan for a charge of Petit Larceny in Stealing a Stick of timber of J_f Pearson 40 ft long – Skellin Justin held him to bail & he elected to be tried by Special Sessions tomorrow –

16th Tuesday – A.M. at the office – P.M. & eveing attending the Trial of Sullivan for Larceny – Jury could not agree –

17th Wednesday – A.M. at the office – P.M. & evening attg suit as yesterday – Jury agreed on verdict of Not Guilty –

18th Thursday – with J. Long went to Geneseo to get money of Liv. Co. Bank by Dean's order for Mrs Barnes $97.63 – on our return attended Frank Gray's Funeral age 24 yrs at F.A. Gray's Discourse by Mr Smuller – thence home & the evening # -

19th Friday – Wrote letter to Mrs Barnes enclosed $96.00 repaired my Stable – Marked bags for Wm reckoned Notes for Torrey – the evening at Crookers –

20th Saturday – was summoned by L. Casey Com of Highways to be & appear as Juryman at R.Stockings to Judge as to the propriety of discontinuing the road runnig North & South near Stockings New House – Jury of 12 brougt in their verdict of uselessness as to the said road – got up Boy colt from Father's – Bill Ryan to Break him – the eveing at home - # *Illegible* –

21st Sunday – A.M. P.M. at home the eveing at Chester Seymour's where I got Rosenbergs Bitting Bridle –

22nd Monday – A.M. with Wm Ryan Bitted & harnessed my Colt – recd of Alex C. Frazer $305. to be paid to Trustees of various Dists in Town, School money – wrote 4 letters to various Turstees – P.M. with Ryan harnessed my Colt before the wagon rode 2 mls – the evening at home –

23rd Tuesday – A.M. with Wm Ryan riding after my Colt P.M. at the office – the eveing with A. at Harriet Childs –

24th Wednesday – A.M. at the office – P.M. with Ryan Breaking Colt – the eveing at the office with I. N. Stewart playing BackGammon thence a dish of Oysters - # *Illegible* –

25th Thursday – At the office this day with Burrills Practice. the eveing at home –

26th Friday - at the office – the eveing at home –

27th Saturday – same as yesterday – the eveing at home C.P. Stone & Sister in attendance # *Illegible* –

28th Sunday - the day at home – at Dr Long's & at Fathers where I got Maple Sugar – the eveing at home –

29th Monday – at the office with Burrills Practice the eveing at the office with Wm Crooker laying plans for the Finishig the Union Church –

30th Tuesday – Assisted A.C. Frazer Town Supt of Common Schools in Making Report to Board of Town Auditors – at the office – the eveing with A. & others at Col Holloway's with Maple Sugar etc –

31st Wednesday - attended Whig Caucus – recd the appointment of Town Committee with G.W.Root & J.N. Stevens the eveing at home - $322.

April

1st Thursday - A.M. at the office – P.M. attended the General Caucus for the Nomination of Officers – (Town) the eveing at home –

2nd Friday – Spent the day & eveing Settling a/cs with McPherson – Stewart N & C. Stevens, Crooker – Bates – Whitaker – C Root – Harrington paid up in full as per a/c's & rects - # *Illegible* –

3rd Saturday – At the office P.M. game at Ball – the eveing in the village – Folded 204 whig votes –

4th Sunday – this day in Father's Sugar Bush – made Maple Sugar – the eveing at home –

5th Monday – at the office the day – the eveing at home –

6th Tuesday – Town Meeting day – Cast my vote for an Equal Amt of School Money (Lost) D McDonald Supervisor gained – ID Root Town Clerk (Lost) Neil Stewart gained & for James Frazer Justice (Lost) Saml Lewis gained - & for Wm A. Collins Town Supt of Common Schools gained - & for I.N. Stewart

Collector (Lost) J. S.Fowler gained & For assessor Allen S. Wyman (Lost) Artemus Blake gained - & for Arch Sinclair Commrs of Highways (lost) Wm Craig gained - & for Aaron Russ & Henry Peck Overseers of the Poor gained – (J. M.Beach Laid) & for H Long & D.D. Spencer Inspectors of Election Dist No 1 (lost) J. Holloway & W.West gained – Dist No 2 Wm H.Spencer & E.R.Dean gained - & For Constables I.N.Stewart – Amos Fowler Alex Lawrence gained – Jas S Fowler Ellis N.Thompson being 5 Constables this year - & for J N. Stevens Sealer of weights & measures gained – game at Ball – the eveing at the village –

7th Wednesday – sent Petition for the abolition of Caput Punishment to Andrew Sill Albany to present to the Legislature of N.Y. – Exchanged Cows with Father – repaired my Stable – P.M. with Brother Wm Set & waxed 86 Scions (Cherry) the evening with A. at Dr Long's –

8th Thursday – This day about the village – Unwell – the weather warm – the eveing with A. at C. P. Stone's –

9th Friday – at the office – the evening the same –

10th Saturday – A.M. with Father & J. Bond went to the Canal to view & measure the Abell ware house & Lot – Bond Backed out of the trade – thence home – P.M. attended a meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Church with a view to buy the old Church, nothing accomplished – the eveing at the office - # *Illegible* –

11th Sunday – at home – called at Father's the eveing at home –

12th Monday – Spent the day & eveing at work at the Brick house for H.Chamberlin – with Ryan took ride with Colt –

13th Tuesday - AM at the office – P.M. assisted in raising Barn of C. P. Stone & game at Ball – In the eveing called at Fathers – thence home –

14th Wednesday - Dug up at Fathers 25 of the tree Kind and set them out in my Garden & Dooryard – 1 Maple in the place of one that died in 1845 setting – 4 white Rose 5 waxberry – 15 Quince – also got lot of Currant bushes the eveing at the office –

15th Thursday - set out in my Garden 20 Currant trees – commenced spading – dug around my house & sowed Clover & Grass Seed – the eveng at Father's (Marsh present) –

16th Friday – A.M. at the office – P.M. with Father went to the Canal to view the Abell ware house Lot – game at Ball – the evening at home - # *Illegible* –

17th Saturday – with J. Bond & Father went to Surveyed Beach warehouse Lot – Bailey's Mill Lot etc etc, Father & Mother conveyed by Deed hearing date this day the Abell ware house Lot by order of Kempshall & Chamberlin (Abell's agent) to Josiah Bond who paid Father for his interest $250. & $24. ½ of the moving by order of Kempshall & $10. by order of Chamberlin – in all $284 – the evening with the Band at Temperance meeting at the B.Church, lecture by Mr. Goddard $25. to apply on D.Long's Note signed by Father thence home # *Illegible* –

18th Sunday – the day & evening at home –

19th Monday – attended E. Brown's Auction – the eveing with Fitch at work in the Store till 11½ P.M –

20th Tuesday – the day & Evening at work for Fitch at Auction

21st Wednesday – same as yesterday –

22nd Thursday – same as yesterday - # -

23rd Friday – same as yesterday - # *Illegible* –

24th Saturday – same as yesterday –

25th Sunday – At home the day & evening –

26th Monday – this day at Brown's Store no auction – the Evening at home –

27th Tuesday – Election day License or no License – this day & eveing as the 20th etc last Inst – No License 17 maj License vote –

28th Wednesday – Gardening – wrote letter to E Kelley Enclosed $10. for Hoes to apply – the evening called at Aunt Goddards –

29th Thursday – P.M. & eveing same as 20th etc –

30th Friday – with Patrick Drew Manure & sand on my Garden - got Hay at L.Longs – the eveing with the Band – with the others of the Whig (Town) Committee fixed upon Saturday the 15th of May next to Call a meeting of the Whig Electors to choose 3 delegates to attend the County Convention at Geneseo May 17th – to nominate candidates for County Judge & Dist. Atty - $328.

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1st Saturday – Wrote notices of Whig Meeting & pasted them – Attended suit at Esq Skellie's (Boy suit) the eveing at Mother Taylor's - # *Illegible* –

2nd Sunday – A.M. attended B.Church – P.M. & evening at home –

3rd Monday - wrote letter to Mrs Barnes Stillwater Village Saratoga Co, N.Y. – about her money – got out Stone on the McLean Lot – the eveing at home –

4th Tuesday – with C. P. Stone went to Rochester arrived at 2. P.M. (Long Story on a particular subject) – put up at the Clinton house – In the eveing attended Theater –

5th Wednesday – purchased Silk Cap 6/- & paper for the Brick House for H.Chamberlin – at 11 A.M. set out & returned to York at 5. P.M. & found A & her Mother & Sister gone to Rochester the eveing at Father's & Dr Longs –

6th Thursday – at work on the McLean Lot – settled a/cs between Barney Riley & H.Long – the evening at the office –

7th Friday – with Dopp & son spading my Garden – the evening at the village – with Neil Stewart called at Father's to buy his wheat – Stewart offered him 9/9 not closed – got my new coat Gray Tweed - # *Illegible* –

8th Saturday – Father sold his wheat to Stewart 10/- per bushel – got Raspberry bushes at Mother Taylor's & set in my Garden – made Flower bed's in front of my house – the evenig with the Band –

9th Sunday – at home – called at Father's – the evenig at home –

10th Monday – wrote Letter to A.F.Bartow about B & M of $2500. – worked in my Garden all day – made beds & sowed seeds & set out Onions – Aunt Betsey Taylor of Westfield present – the eveing with the Band # *Illegible* –

11th Tuesday – this day Drawing wheat to N. Stewart's ware house – the eveing at home –

12th Wednesday – same as yesterday – eveing at home –

13th Thursday – finished getting in the wheat 1647 bu – 19 lbs $2069.90 – settled with N. Stewart – the eveig at home –

14th Friday – with Father went to LeRoy to see Bartow – he would not receive any money – returned – the eveing at home - # *Illegible* –

15th Saturday – A.M. at work in my Garden – P.M –

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Attended Whig Caucus to appoint 3 Delegates to attend the County Convention – Wm. H. Spencer H.Long & D.D. Spencer – planted potatoes in my Garden – put Lime in each hill – the evening with the Band - # *Illegible* –

16th Sunday - With Wm Ryan harnessed the Colt went to the Springs – thence to Chadwick's where we fed the Colt & got Dinner thence home – the eveing with A. at Mother Taylor's –

17th Monday – with Father went to Geneseo to attend the County Convention – Scott Lord was nominated Judge & Surrogate – A. A. Hendee Dist. Atty – returned took Boat Col. J. Peters for Rochester, got a Bbl. Flour at Bailey's Mill for Aunt Betsey & took with Me – Marked Elizabeth Taylor Westfield Hampden Co. Mass. Care of Thomas Wade –

18th Tuesday – called at Tracey's Seminary to see Frances thence about the city all day – Purchased Draft on M. at R. Sav. Bank for $2569.50 being the amt of a certain Mortgage by D.Long & wife to Robert Bayard of N.Y. Trustee of Mrs Morris – purchased Sugar etc – to the amt of $14. - at 5. P.M took same boat & returned

19th Wednesday - with J. N. Stevens went to LeRoy – paid A.F. Bartow as per Rect $2569.50 amt of B & M of D.Long & wife to Robert Bayard Trustee etc – P.M. with Wm J. Hamilton surveyed Genl Beach's warehouse Lot – the eveing at home # *Illegible* –

20th Thursday – at work in the Garden – called at Father's the eveing at home –

21st Friday – with Hall & man at work at Fence to be put up in front of Brick House for Chamberlin Comstock dug 15 post holes – the evenig at home –

22nd Saturday – same as yesterday at fence – worked in my garden – planted potatoes corn – the eveing at home –

23rd Sunday – In the morning called to see Granny Champney at Dr Long's – at home the day – at Twilight with Wm Ryan harnessed Colt took ride to Canal on our return in teaching the colt to back he walked up on to the fence

24th Monday – with E. Fenner went to Fowlerville with my Colt to

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Survey Lands of Robert Laird (all day) – returned & with Ryan Drew wood with colt for him – the eveig at home –

25th Tuesday – Plotted & calculated Area of Lands surveyed yesterday – Dr Deed Laird & wife to E. Mattice also Dr Deed Laird to Marshall – assisted in putting on paper in Brick house – the eveing with the Band – Case present

26th Wednesday – harnessed my colt & with G A Childs went to Fowlerville – Dr Satis of Mort Laird to Eastman & A Fowler – P.M. with Hamilton surveying Land of H.Chamberlin – the eveing at home - # *Illegible* –

27th Thursday – A.M. at the office – P.M. fro__ bot 629 ft fence boards by measure – Staked out the McLean Lot for digging Post holes – with Collins went to the Canal & took Boat Scott Capt Schuyler for Rochester –

28th Friday – Roamed about the city – Recd from Smith clk chancey a check on R. C. Bank for $23.36 – being Int not recd on a/c of A – deposited $25. in Savings Bank – called for Frances at Miss Traceys Sem - & we with Miss Dickey to same boat for York –

29th Saturday – with John Burnes Dug post holes & set 31 posts – Drew boards from Bonds with Colt – made fence between Miller's & my Lot – the eveig at home - # *Illegible* –

30th Sunday – A.M. – called at Father's - & at home – P.M. – with Wm Ryan & colt to a ride 6 mls – the balance of the day at home except a call at Mother Taylor's – the eveing at home –

31st Monday – wrote 2 letters to as many Post Masters one to Dexter Jef. Co. N.Y. the other to Stillwater Village Saratoga Co –N.Y. – signed by D McDonald P.M. afaulted – to find lost money sent to Mrs Barnes $96.00 March 19th Last – rain – P.M. with Patrick & Father Cleared off & Plowed the McLean Lot – the eveing at home harnessed my Colt to take Mother Taylor & Frances to the Canal to go to Rochester – they did not go this day traded away my watch to C. Rockwood for his rifle & gave $1.50 to Boot – thus endeth the Last day of May - $337.

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1st Tuesday – took Dick up to Bryce's Mill pond & had him washed – Dragged over McLeans Lot – P.M. was present at a suit by J W Harris v Wm Foster Dogs Killed Sheep – took Mother Taylor & Frances to the canal for Rochester Eveing with the Band Case present – 2/- # 2 *Illegible* –

2nd Wednesday – A.M. went to Fathers pick over a heap of rotten potatoes, got 2½ bu that will possibly do plant & washed them – P.M. made front fence to McLean Lot (my village farm) Surveyed road alteration from the Angle near Lynn's (Bayley's) house to the mill – for Commsrs of Highways – the eveng at home –

3rd Thursday – at work on the road all day – made part of fence between McLean Lot & A. Hayward on the North – Wm Ryan planted said Lot to potatoes etc I to receive ½ in half bushel at the coming off of the crops – the evening at the office – Lent Barney Riley for H.Long $40. took his Note Due –

4th Friday – at work on the Road all day – the evening at the office –

5th Saturday – A.M. finished part of my fence on Burnt Lot. P.M. in my garden at work – at the office with McCracken & P.F. McVean – harnessed my Colt & with Ryan rode a ways & then Drew wood for Ryan – the eveing at home –

6th Sunday – at home – toward evening harnessed my Colt & with Ryan took a ride – the eveing at home – Mother Taylor passed the night with us - # *Illegible* –

7th Monday – wrote Letter to Anna, enclosed a Bill amt - $100. on the Shawmut Bank Boston – put the same in the P.O. took copy – wrote letter to Mrs Barnes for P.M. D McDonald franked it & signed it. In relation to her money lost – at work in my garden – rode to Wm Bows with Ryan to get bbl soap – sold GW Newcomb 2 Kelloggs Hoes / & Handle @ 6/6 1 at 6/- - 12/6 - $1.56 – not paid – Election day to choose officers of the Judiciary of this State – cast my vote for Scott Lord for Judge & Surrogate of this County – A. A. Hendee Dist. Atty – Wm Scott – sessions Justice – for the higher courts voted the regular Whig Ticket – Scotts (Lords) Maj in this Election Dist 13 – Hender 54 – the eveing was present with the Board canvass votes –

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8th Tuesday – A.M. with Wm Ryan sowed Carrot seed on my city farm – P.M. in my Garden – the eveing with the Band –

9th Wednesday – with Father went to Geneseo with my colt attended Circuit Court – Root's wool case was tried the eveing at home –

10th Thursday – Spent the day at Father's tying wool after 5 shearers of Sheep – the eveing at home –

11th Friday – this day as the day before tying wool after the shearers of Sheep – The eveing at home – sheared 3 Sheep –

12th Saturday – this day as yesterday with 5 shearing – sheared 4 sheep – the eveing at the village –

13th Sunday – A.M. assisted in dividing the sheep & altering the Lambs 144 - P.M. – at home & eveing –

14th Monday – at the office – the eveing at home –

15th Tuesday – at work at horse n_t & in my Garden – A. was bled – took dose salts at night – the eveing with the Band –

16th Wednesday – Settled a/c's with Ed Brown & paid him cash $3. bal due him – at the office – P.M. in my Garden the eveing at home –

17th Thursday – wrote Music – attended the rearing of an addition to Ed. Browns Store – P.M. with J. N. Stevens went to Geneseo thence to Sam. Roe's bought & paid him for 2½ bu Oats $1.00 thence home – the eveing at the village –

18th Friday – this day engaged in copying letters (written & recd in relation to money sent to Mrs Barnes & lost) to send to Washington – the eveing at home –

19th Saturday – at work on the road all day – rain – leaving 2 days to finish my tax – the eveing at the village – *Illegible* –

20th Sunday – At home the day & eveing –

21st Monday – at work on the road all day – leaving 1 day to finish my road tax – rode with A. the eveing with the Band –

22nd Tuesday – A.M. attending to business Father & Aikin P.M. with 3 Judges who appeared to answer an appeal by Alvin Read in relation to Stocking's road – decision of Comsrs reversed – the eveing with the Band – Case Present -

23rd Wednesday – Copy letter D.McDonald to P.M. General Washington concerning Mrs Barne's lost money –

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The day at the office the eveing at home –

24th Thursday - at the office – the eveing with the Band –

25th Friday - wired up Aunt Goddard's Looking Glass the day at the office – the eveing with the Band –

26th Saturday – At the office – the eveing with the Band –

27th Sunday – the day and evening at home – ride with A. called at Col Peck's & Father's –

28th Monday – planted Cucumber seeds in my garden – attended attchmt suit Father v Aiken – proceedings quashed by Insufficient afft – the eveing with the Band –

29th Tuesday – was engaged in the matter of Comstock – his wife "swore the peace against him" as the saying is – the eveing with the Band – Case present & spent the night with me - # *Illegible* (took Mrs Taylor to Canal 2/-)

30th Wednesday – sent enclosed in letter to A.F.Bartow by Case $36. Int on B & M of HLong – at the office – the evening at home - $342.

July

1st Thursday – the day at the office wrote letter to Jas Long Buffalo – took Mary Baldwin to the Canal to take boat the eveing with Band –

2nd Friday – wrote Music – at the office the eveing with the Band –

3rd Saturday – A.M. with Father took his wool to WWWooster's 1280 lbs at 35¢ & $5.00 for Driving – Jones of Rochester bot it – Amt $448.00 – assisted Father in repairing hay rack – P.M. – at the office – the eveig with the Band – Fire Balls & Fire Crackers – reports from Anvils in the eveing # *Illegible* –

4th Sunday – At home – ride with A. the evening at home –

5th Monday – with the Band went to Geneseo where we played for the Sons of Temperance at their Celebration _ Dinner in the Grove at the Court House The Band recd $20. & expenses – thence we went to Mt Morris where we played in the Garden fire works of Spelman & Conkey - $15. & expenses not pd – thence home at 2. at night, Palmer passed the bal of the night with me –

6th Tuesday – at the office – at Dark to Boat Scott Capt Schuyler for Rochester –

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7th Wednesday – the day spent in the city – Drew $47.03 bas of Dep in Sav. Bank – Dep in R.C. Bank $281.50 for F. Whittlesey Int on Father's B & M. to Wm Clark, Comm – at 5½ P.M. took same Boat to return to York –

8th Thursday – A.M took Henretta Stocking (Colton) to R. Stocking's thence to the canal got my Key of Molasses thence home – P.M. took my Buggy to Miller's for repgr – at the office the eveing at home - # *Illegible* –

9th Friday - wrote Letter to Baird Chan Clks office Rochester about Int money for Whittlesey – one to F.W. Holland about young Englishman (Laborer) – on to F.Whittlesey Utica about Int mony (Clark's) - got my Buggy repd at Miller's took it home & washed it in part – at the office – the eveing at home –

10th Saturday – In the mornig distributed funds to the Band got for playing 5th July Inst - $35. – served Narr on Chet Root – ads Apollas H.Long – L.W. Pray Plp atty – Wyoming – got new shafts made for my Buggy by Howe the eveing at home –

11th Sunday – at home this day – the eveig with A. at Mother Taylors – wrote letter to Ann & L.A. McG -

12th Monday - finished washing my Buggy & washed it with Lime water for painting – put 12 Letters in the P.O. & paid Postage on each – At the office The eveing called at Aunt Goddard's –

13th Tuesday – got Colt Shod paid Miller in full $3.38 for work on Buggy & Setting Colts Shoes – recd a call from Denton Wilkins of New York & with him made various calls – thence he departed in the Stage – the eveing with the Band Transplanted Cucumbers –

14th Wednesday - A.M. spent in collecting of the Band Tuition for A.G.Case – paid him $15.75 as per rects – P.M. at the office – the eveig at Dr Long's –

15th Thursday – My 26th Birthday – called at Fathers – at the office P.M. raked hay for Alex Skellie the eveing at home –

16th Friday – A.M. with C. P. Stone called at H Bush's residence where I saw the intended Bride thence after dinner to Mt Morris – thence home via/ Cuylerville – called at Woosters for bal wool mony not at home – the eveing at home - # *Illegible* –

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17th Saturday – at the office & at home – thermometer at 11½ A.M. 98° very warm – the eveing at home –

18th Sunday - John Crawford called & paid ¼ rent as per rect given – the day at home – P.M. attended B. Church – toward eveing called at Fathers –

19th Monday - at the office – the eveig at home -

20th Tuesday - A.M. with C. P. Stone & Lady & Sister went to Rochester –after purchasing the wedding dress etc etc by Lady – set out on our return – rain – rain – remained at Scottsville the night –

21st Wednesday – at 4½ A.M. paid our Bill & returned to York at 7.A.M. – At the office this day the eveing at home –

22nd Thursday – rain, severe rain – the day at the office Call from J. Casey of N.Y. & C.O. Beach of Rochester – toward night Mother Taylor Mrs Eggleston & Hiram Weller's daughter called – Mrs Bigelow & daughter spent the night with us –

23rd Friday – wrote line to Frances Taylor Rochester & enclosed $4.00 for Mrs Taylor 2/- & sent by Stage Driver - at the office & visiting with Cousin Julia O.Weller of Norwich Chenango Co. N.Y. the eveing at home -

24th Saturday - Ride with Cousin – at the office – P.M. with my horse & wagon took Mother Taylor and Mrs Eggleston to C. Powell's & went after them at night 4/- thence took Cousin & Frances home – the Latter having arrived here in the stage to-day – the eveing at the office # *Illegible* –

25th Sunday - this day at home – C. D.Childs & Brother called towards night – the former spent the night with us – I called at Mother Taylor's in the eveing –

26th Monday – A.M. rain rain – & passed with C.D.Childs P.M. for Mrs Taylor went to Ira Torrey's 2 times to Carry her relatives 4/- at the office – the eveing at home with Childs & Backgammon –

27th Tuesday - A.M. with Mother Taylor 4/- went to Geneseo to trade on Suspicion of want or need to arrive – Called on John Clunas & paid him $209.91 amt of A.Long H. F. Long & H Long's Notes thence to Fowlerville to Cousin & Emily Torrey & C. Weller to Canal for Rochester thence home with Mrs Eggleston & Frances –

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28th Wednesday - The day at the office – the eveing at home – Mrs Eggleston spent the night with us –

29th Thursday – In the mornig with Frances went to Spencerport for Cousin Julia, who returned from Rochester this morning – At the office – Dinner & Tea at Mother Taylor's where the Cousins etc were assembled – Julia & Frances Spent the night with us –

30th Friday – A.M. at home rain – Cousins Childs of Mt Morris called a short time – P.M. at the office Attended the trial of Calvin Gardner for maliciously Beating Lynns Cow on Complt of said Lynn – the eveing at home getting up Birthday present for Cousin Julia Weller on the occasion of her 17th Anniversary

31st Saturday – presented aforesaid present – spent the day at L.Long's pitching wheat – the eveig at the office - $347.

August

1st Sunday – the day at home – C.D.Childs Called P.M. remained to tea – the eveing at I. N. Stewarts –

2nd Monday – Spent the day pitching wheat for Father the eveing at home –

3rd Tuesday – the day as yesterday in the Cottage Lot- the eveing at home –

4th Wednesday – the day getting up & in Mother Taylor's Hay – Brown's Man & team assisted me – got 2 Loads Hay from Father's – the evening at home (A in pain) –

5th Thursday – At home & office – the evening at home –

6th Friday – A.M. with I. N. Stewart went to Mt Morris got at Wisner's office Hunts order on J, B.Church, thence to Geneseo Recd $10. of H.Chamberlin on a/c thence home at 5. P.M. Recd of Mother Taylor $330. on account of Ann, Packed my trunk and at 6½ P.M. with Mrs Burton went to Brother L's and at 10 P.M. took Packet for Rochester fare 10/- for 2.

7th Saturday – Breakfast at Clinton house 2/- - called at McKights Store he paid me $100. being the amt of Hawley Draft on New York sent to Father – I endorsed it over to McKnight – thence to Packet office paid A.G. Noble $4. fare to Utica including Board & at 9½ A.M. took Carriage to Fairport 8 mls where we headed the Packet, got aboard for Utica – about 90 mls this day –

8th Sunday – Arose in the morning at 4. A.M. arrived at Syracuse at 7 P.M. thence took Packet for Utica 60. Mls arrived at 9 eveing thence to R. R. Depot 2/0 for self & trunk – Fare to Schenectady $3. arrived –

9th Monday at 3½ A.M. thence immediately aboard cars for Troy fare 4/- arrived at 5.A.M. after Breakfast went to West Troy – called Miss McGuire – Ferry 6_ at 12. M. took Stage for Lansingburg fare 1/0 4 mls, called at Eldr Arthur's & at 7 P.M. took Stage & returned to Troy fare 1/-, The night at National Hotel Room 17 -

10th Tuesday - at 6 A.M. paid my Bill 8/- & at 6½ took cars for Greenbush 6 mls fare 20¢ at 7½ A.M. took Cars for Westfield fare $2.65 - Lunch 2/- Arrived at 12. M. took Carriage for George Taylors 1/- fare – after dinner called at Chas Fowler's - Thence returned Company the evening Lucy Fowler remained the night -

11th Wednesday - A.M. called at Aunt Betsey's 3 hours sociable chat - P.M. with Martha made various calls - tea at Aunt Betsey's with company – Lucy Root returned with us & Spent the Night –

12th Thursday – In the morning before Breakfast took a walk home with Lucy Root - called at Chas Fowler's and at 11¼ A.M. with Martha Taylor took Buggy for the Cars – Cash of Martha $30. to pay her expenses to York – at 12.M. took Cars for Springfield with Martha Harriet Fowler Miss Mather fare 30¢ paid for Martha 30¢ at 1 P.M. took cars for New Haven fare $1.88 pd for Martha $1.88 arrived at 4½ P.M. – Took Carriage for Park Hotel 2/- pd for Martha 2/- we called at York Square Seminary to see Ann left my trunk she being absent - we met her at the Hotel accidentally – In the evening purchased pair Patent Leather Shoes (Nullifyers) $3.25 – on my return found Ann at the Hotel - walked home with her to the Sem. Returned - Sick in the night -

13th Friday – after Breakfast with Martha took carriage called at Sem. for Ann thence about the city 2 hours returned fare $2.00 (66¢ pd for Martha) - at 12½ P.M. paid our Bill (Samuel Wire) 12/- (6/- for Martha) took Carriage for Steam Boat for New York 3 of us Ann Martha & myself fare 6/- (2/- for Martha) set sail at 2½ P.M. fare $4.50 ($1.50 for Martha) arrived at New York at 7¼ P.M. paid Boat Boy 1/- for care of Baggage (6_ for Martha) took Carriage for Taylor's Hotel No 28 Courtland St. fare 7/- (2/- for Martha) we were 1 hour getting to Hotel – after Tea a short walk on Broadway with the Ladies -

14th Saturday – after Breakfast all called at 85 Amity St on Mr Fanning fare 19¢ (13¢ for Martha) I returned fare (6_ for Martha) thence called on D.Wilkins 112 Pearl St. & with him went to Bagleys Gold Pen Manufactory on Broadway – Bot this Gold pen & silver case $2.50 - Thence home – took Bandy & Sugar (for Diarrhea) twice 1/- papers 6_ at 5 P.M. with the Ladies walked to the Battery & Castle Garden & returned Tea at 6. P.M. Mr Buel of Westfield came –

we all attended the American Museum in the evening fare 8/- (4/- for Martha) on our return a feast of Ice cream thence home -

15th Sunday – Papers 6_ A.M. at home, sick, at 4 P.M. with the Ladies went to Trinity Church remained about an hour & returned - at 5. P.M. recd call from John Casey & at 6. recd call from D.Wilkins & at 8. with the Ladies & Buel went to the Atlantic Garden for Ice Cream 4/- (2/- for M.) after surveying the Battery returned -

Monday – A.M. called at Mrs Bailey's & at Mr Fannings with A.&M. & Buel - fare (1/- pd for M.) thence we went to Distributing Reservoir fare 2/-. thence home & at 5 P.M. all with J. Casey took carriage for Greenwood Cemetery (Brooklyn) fare $2.00 - (66¢ for M.) at 7. P.M. with A. & Casey attended Palma's opera, Ravel family - $1.50 returned at 11.P.M. medicine & papers 1/6 -

17th Tuesday – At 6¼ A.M. paid our Bill $13.50 – $(4.50 for M) & took Carriage for Albany Boat. & by being hemed in by carriages in the Street we were too late for the Boat, returned to our Hotel fare 6/- (2/- for M) recd Eveline Long to my care from Mrs Bailey, thence to Telegraph office sent line to New-Haven to Mrs Merrick for Ann's Shawl 7/- thence to No 89 Broadway where I purchased G.W. G.C. & F.C. – 85 – thence home at - 4½ with Buel took Carriage & rode about the 5 Points & various other places 4/- fare – 1 hour - after Tea we all walked up B.way & in the evening attended the opera $2.00 (50¢ for M) returned at 11. & retired -

18th Wednesday – Medicine 1/- - at 5¾ A.M. paid our Bill $4.75 ($1.25 for M) ($1.00 for Eveline) Porter 1/- & at 6. A.M. took Carriage for Boat Elida for Albany fare 8/- (2/- for M) 4/- for (Buel) (2/- for E.) fare to Albany for 4 of us $2.00 (4/-for M) (4/- for E) - Breakfast $2.00 (4/- for M) (4/- for E) – 3 dinners for Ladies $1.50 (4/- for M) 4/- for E) – Cake 6_ – arrived at 5¼ P.M. Tea at the American Hotel $2.00 (4/- for M) (4/- for E) – Baggage 4/- (1/- for M) (2/- for E.) 2 trunks) at 7. P.M. took Cars for Schenectady $2.00 (4/- for M) (4/- for E) arrived at 8 P.M. thence immediately aboard Packet for Utica fare $7.00 4 of us (14/- for M) 14/-for E)

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19th Thursday - Breakfast aboard Packet at 7½ A.M. Dinner at 1.P.M. & at 8. arrived at Utica – Baggage to the cars 2/- .(.06 for M) – (1/- for E) 3 Tea (Ladies) 9/- (3/- for M) (3/- for E) & immediately took Cars for Rochester fare to Auburn $7.00 ($2.00 for M) ($1.00 for E) from Auburn to Syracuse fare $4.00 ($1.00 for M) ($1.00 for E) - Lunch 2/- -

20th Friday - fare from Syracuse to Rochester $11.00 ($3.00 for M) ($2.00 for E) Cake 2/- (6_ for M) (6_ for E) Arrived at Rochester 11. A.M. Clinton House – Dinner 8/- (2/- for M) (2/- for E) - left G.W. & F.C. at Burr's for repair for 2 weeks – with M & A. called on 21 Bowery St - returned, Bot 2 melons 4/- & at 5½ P.M. took Boat Scott for York, fare 9/6 - (31¢ for M) (2/- for E) – Tea 6/- (19¢ for M) (19¢ for E) heard from a Dozen men of my having an heir a Son at home –

21st Saturday - arrived at Brother L's at 4. A.M. thence to Mother Taylors where I found my Boy born August 7th Inst Saturday morning at 4 & 5 Oclock - weight 7½ lbs at birth - thence

home – thence to Father's breakfast thence to Brother L's got my horse & wagon & trunk & with Eveline Long returned to the village - the day & evening at Mother Taylor's -

22nd Sunday - The day & evening at Mother Taylor's with my family - recd calls from various persons - P.M. called at Father's got my Cow & Old Dick (Sheep) & drove them home -

23rd Monday - Made spout to Mother Taylor's Cistern pump 2/- & with C.P. Stone went to Wyoming on business Opollas H Long v Chet Root – with Judge Skinner, Called at Dr Longs where I too dinner - P.M. we returned feast of Pears on the way - In the evening with Ann & Martha called at Father's got Mutton & cheese ~ on our return called at my house, Thence to Mother Taylor's the night

24th Tuesday – Got my horse Shod 2/- ride with A - Ann & Martha in Stone's Rockaway thence to Father's & with measured 3 ps Land Barley & Wheat were cut – thence to my Garden picked Cucumbers & Killed bugs – the eveing at Mother Taylors – Wm Bush & wife present - Martha returned with them –

25th Wednesday - paid Ann $3.68 to give Martha being bal of $30. not paid for her as expenses - the amt paid being $26.31 – Cash to A. 10/-, Sick, the eveig at Mother Taylors –

26th Thursday - Finished Killing Bugs in my Garden by burning them on the vine – called at S. Richardson's for but without success, thence with Ann Spent P.M. in looking for Girl – returned & with A. went South in further search, all to no a/c the evening at Mother Taylor's –

27th Friday – Rain, Rain, Cleaned Clock for James Gibbins, wrote Letter to Tweedy & Crocker Milwaukie about the reception of Draft on N.Y. for $100, Hawley Matter & one to John Millard Allegany about Lumber. the eveing with C.D Childs et al - the night at Mother Taylors –

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28th Saturday – In the morning moved my family home, Sick (Disintery) P.M. went hunting with C.D. Childs - got 4 Squirrels - the evening at home - called at Lyman Goddards for Girl – no success – called at Craditts for Girl, no success – Baby's weight this mornig 8¾ lbs 3 weeks old –

29th Sunday - At home all day – Ann & Martha took tea with us – (Squirrels) the evening at home –

30th Monday - at home, Sick, (Brandy & sugar & Flour) Mother spent P.M. with us & Mother Taylor the evening with us – paid her $188. bal not paid on a/c of Ann - the amt paid out being $142, which if added to former bal makes $330. the amt recd of her to pay for Ann -

31st Tuesday, wrote letter to Esq Lewis for money on Note – ride with Wm Ryan after Neil Stewarts colt - at the office writing in this Journal Sick, Brandy Sugar & Flour - In the eveing C.D. Childs & Brother C. called the eveng at home - $347.

September

1st Wednesday – In the morning called at Esq Lewis' for money – no success – A.M. at home – P.M. at the office – Paid Geoge Whitaker $40. bal due for Horse being the bal of My Note of $60. gave him for Horse - got 1pt of Brandy 3/- of C.Root for Med. Disintery – Cost Int on Note of A.Long Jr H Long & J Goddard Security – to Seth Cooley mad $9.07 due on said Aug 7/47 – the eveing at home Mother Taylor present -

2nd Thursday - A.M. went to Fowlerville with Frances called at Wm Bush' got Basket plumbs & Ann & Martha thence home – at the office – after tea with J. Miller went after Squirrels only shot one – the eveing at home Martha & Ann present –

3rd Friday – with J. Gibbons & Father made fence on East side of Dooryard it took us all day - the evening at home –

4th Saturday - J. Freeman paid me the bal. of his B & M. to Father & by him assigned to me $499.42 – paid Father $85. of it – this being due him where Freeman paid the B & M. with Patrick went hunting - I Killed 5 Squirrels – He Killed a Skunk – returned to Father's got dinner & Dressed the Squirrels thence home – at 2½ P.M. Joined Issue with E Sullivan in suit v him by me - paid E. R. Dean $15.00 Bord of him Sept 1st Inst – paid D.McDonald the amt of Father's Note $30.14 – the eveing at home - various calls from the Ladies to see the Baby – weight 9½ lbs 4 weeks old –

5th Sunday – A.M. picked Cucumbers 3 pecks – Carried to

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Brother L's Basket Cucumbers - called at Sherman's for Girl, without success - thence home the day – at night called at Mr Craditts for Girl with success (Demeris) Thence home where I spent the evening – Wm Bush & wife called P.M. –

6th Monday - at 11. A.M. got Judgt v Sullivan pro me $9.00 Dam - & $1.63 Costs – the day with James Long – called at Father's etc – this day Wallis Weeks got Killed by a Sand Bank falling on him & covering him 2 ft under - Danl McKinzie was with him but got out alive & not much injured he having gone there after sand for C.P. Stone - The eveing at home – Ann & Frances present – run 44 Balls for Rifle ¾ lb Lead –

7th Tuesday – A.M. with Father went to Geneseo to see McLean to get Father's Note, he being absent did not see him - thence to J. Freeman's to see Cattle, saw 14 yoke very nice oxen & other Cattle - thence home at M. P.M. with A & Boy & Mother Taylor went to Fowlerville called at Wm Bush's got lots plumbs, thence we called on Alonzo Fowler who paid $228. on his Note to Mrs Taylor as per endorsement made on the Note - Thence home, the eveing at the office -

8th Wednesday - at 10. A.M. attended the Funeral of Wallis Weeks (A.E. 14 yrs) at P.Church - sermon by G.W.Newcomb from the Text in Job 7-14 - I would not live always - P.M. called at C.P.Stones thence home, work on Door Yard fence & cut a window in backside Barn – the

eveing at the office – wrote letter to C.A. Burr Rochester for my G.W. & sent by J. N. Stevens also send L's watch to Burr for regulating Got Cradle for my Boy at Mother Taylor's – In the eveig Eben Childs & David Long called to see my boy –

9th Thursday – Dr letter to E. Kellogg enclosed $21. bal on 6 Doz Hoes put in P.O. presence of Dept P.M. Kept copy - paid Ed. Brown the amt of Father's Note & a/c $22.23 - with Wm Ryan went to S. Richardson's to get Corn for him 6 bu – called at Fathers A.M. worked ¾ of an hour helping them thresh wheat – John Campbell being there with his machine after dinner got Basket Peaches and returned home, Ann & Martha spent P.M. & eveig with us - In the eveig feast of WaterMelons – our Girl went home beig sent for -

10th Friday – A.M. at work on dooryard fence - at One P.M. with C.D.Childs rode in his Rockaway Carriage with my horse for the first time it was used – thence to Father's & with Harriet took a ride, thence with A. to Mother Taylor's – thence at 2 PM with Martha & Ann went to Fowlerville left Martha at Wm Bush's, thence returned with Ann, and at 5 P.M. took

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Mother Taylor Ann & Frances to the Canal for Rochester the latter intending to attend School there – thence home – the eveng at the office –

11th Saturday - In the morning with Collins went to Geneseo returned at 1 P.M. thence with A. & Boy to Fathers & with Collins & 4 bu wheat 2 for Mother Taylor to the Mill (Bayley's) thence home with A & Boy – thence with Wm Ryan ride after Father's Switch Tail mare – the eveing at the office - My Boy's weight 10¼ lbs -

12th Sunday – at 10. A.M. with Ryan harnessed aforesaid Mare & rode to J.Bryce pasture & there we trained her thoroughly & impartically – returned at 12 M. found my Boy Sick – went after Mother Taylor thence after Dr Long who came & gave him 4 Drops paragario – thence I went & got Caster Oil gave teaspoonful at 2. P.M. ½ as much at 8 P.M. the same quantity at Midnight & twice as much at 6 Oclock. – (called at Dr Longs on the eveig where I found Dr Childs & Lady & Josiah H Long from Alabama etc etc) Mother Taylor spent the night with us –

13th Monday Morning - & at 12 M an operation took place - called at Father's got Basket Peaches P.M. went to the Mill got my Grist - took 2 bu Flour to Mother Taylor $2.25 – thence home – Mother spent the P.M. with us - the eveing at home -

14th Tuesday – the day at home taking Care of my sick Boy – Repaired Crooker's Clock - at 4. P.M. with C.D.Childs called at Wm Bow's to see Mrs Ramsdell who was absent, thence to Fowlerville called to see H.E.Smith who was absent, thence home – our girl being gone engaged another, Mary Jane Ramsdell - the eveing at home - Boy better –

15th Wednesday – gave boy Caster Oil in the mornig – again at 4 P.M. & again at 9. P.M. no operation – A.M. at the office & our Girl last above mentioned came P.M. absent - with J. Bond went to the warehouse to get Ann's Piano - returned & put it up - 4/- - P.M. with James Long called on A.E. Taylor – the eveig at home, Jas Long present –

16th Thursday – at 6 gave my Boy more Oil & again at 12 - & no operation P.M. with Dan McKinzie went huntig, I had no success - game at Loggerheads with J.H. J.S. & D.Long - the evening at home - Ann & Martha Present, feast of Melons – our girl absent P.M.

17th Friday – in the mornig with McKinzie aforesaid went huntig with success – returned at 12.M. P.M. Dressed Squirrels called at Fathers where I found Mrs Narcissa Cowan & Husband from Eaton Co. Mich the eveing at home -

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18th Saturday – A.M. at the office – P.M. Joined Issue in suit Jo Chamberlin ads S.Carnahan in Trespass - Ann & Martha spent P.M. & eveing & night with us - J H Long called in the eveing - Boy's weight 10¾ lbs

19th Sunday - The day at home - at M. Mother called - our girl went away last eveing and does not return – the eveing at home -

20th Monday - with Ed Brown went to Bethany to take survey of his farm Buildings for Insurance – rain all the way home – returned at Dark – the eveig & night with My family at Mother Taylor's - mad wire Basket for Martha -

21st Tuesday - we returned home at an early hour – bid Martha good bye she takig her departure (not to return here) for Livonia with Casey – P.M. with my family went to Father's – thence with Brother Wm huntig – success – returned at night – the eveing at home - Martha Bow called also Ann E.T.

22nd Wednesday - Made out Ins. application for Ed Brown & mailed the same accompanied by a letter to the Sec. E.A.Hall to West Bloomfield - Crooker commenced work on my house Thursday (BedRoom etc) got my Buggy from Henry Millard's who had been painting it over - Ride with Ann – the eveing at home –

23rd Thursday - worked with Crooker in getting out Sleepers in Father's woods 8 of them cut down 3 trees blistered my hand in 4 places – Patrick Drew them up for me - thence to Brother L's got timber thence home – In the eveing assisted in washing my harness – Wm Ryan Oiled it for me –

24th Friday – with Father's team & Crooker went to Mt Morris to get Lumber bot of J. Peterson 200 ft Siding @ $11. per M, $2.20 2 bunches Singles @ 11/- each - $2.75 also of Leving (Oliphant) 412 ft Flooring @ $16. per M, $6.59 182 ft Ceiling @ $16. $2.91 – 116 ft Boards @ $9. - 64 ft 1¼ inch @ $14. $0.90¢ 76 ft Joist @ $8. 61¢ in all $17.00 returned home at Sunset - Dinner at Scovill's rain-rain wet wet Bill 4/- Toll 2/- the eveig at home - #

25th Saturday - the day at the office writing Whig notices to call a meeting to Choose 3 delegates to County Convention & 3 more to attend the Dist Convention (first assembly Dist of Liv. Co.) both to be at Geneseo The evening at home - rain all day & eveig - Boys weight 11¼ lbs -

26th Sunday - A.M. called at Father's carried WaterMelons got Cheese & Peaches the day at home - the evening at Mother Taylor's -

27th Monday - Crooker at Work - with Patrick went to J.Bryce's got 15 ps Scantling 12ft Long - thence to Stockings got Load Land – thence to Fathers got BBl Lime - thence to Drawing Stone from Burnt Lot till 5.P.M. thence ride with Wm Ryan with my Colt - the eveig at home – Demeris Craditt came this mornig to do House work –

28th Tuesday – Got my Horse Shod by Miller - & with Crooker went to

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Geneseo to attend the fair of the Liv. Co. Agricultural Society rain rain. paid $1.00 for Membership of the society Chas Colt Secy returned at 4½ P.M. – however made my report as one of the town Committee for York to the Secty aforesaid while at Geneseo & paid him $5.00 as per rect - the eveing at home - called at I.Harrington's got pair new Boots (good fit) $3.00 (Kip) -

29th Wednesday - Crooker, James Gibbons & Richard Martin at Work for me the 2 latter Laying up wall for my BedRoom & Kitchen - Father assisted in prying up the Sitting room & Drawing 1 Load Stone at 4 P.M. attended Whig Meeting to appoint Delegates to the County & District Conventions as per Notice of 24 Ult - Lyman Casey, Curtiss Powell & W.H. Spencer, Delegates to the County Convention H.Long, E. R. Dean & D D Spencer to Dist. Convention – at 7 P.M. attended suit Jo. Chamberlin ads S. Carnahan for Trespass – rain, rain –

30th Thursday – Crooker at work at my house – Martin finished the Mason work at 3 P.M. paid him in full as per rect given - the day & evenig at home - # - $349.

October

1st Friday - A.M. went to Father's got 6 bu Wheat & took to Bailey's Mill for Crooker - P.M. at home with Crooker at work on my house at 5.P.M. with Ann went to Brother L's left my horse & Buggy – took Boat Col J. Peters Cap H.B.Shackleton with Ann & Dr DeMott & wife (Zelinda Holloway) for Rochester at 8 P.M -

2nd Saturday, the day in the City - got Baby Jumper $5.50 Cradle Settee etc etc and at 5. P.M. with Ann took same Boat for York - Crooker worked for me ½ of this day – Boy weighed 12 lbs –

3rd Sunday – we arrived at Brother L's at 4.A.M. where we found Mrs A.M. Barnes who detained us 2 hours about her lost money affair – she did not blame me at all but thought I had done the business as directed – thence home – where I spent the day and evening – My Boy had a sore mouth & I called Mother P.M.

4th Monday – A.M. at Father's where I found Soloman Smead of Shelburn Mass who called to have Father renew his Note to him & 2 Notes to Ira Arms (put into one) – Father did so with Annual Int being cast on the Notes to be renewed – at 10½ A.M. harnessed my horse took Mr Smead to the Packet at 11.A.M where he took his departure – Crooker at work this day - In the evenig attended School Meeting at the school House – was Elected Clerk for the ensuing year –

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5th Tuesday – A.M. got at Father's 1 Load Wood 8/- - Crooker at work this day – P.M. spent with Augustus Weller at the office Casting Votes etc prepareatary to delivering up the Estate of Frances Taylor (his ward) to Dimis Taylor present Guardian of said Frances - the papers & Notes were delivered over to Mother Taylor & her rect given to former Guardian (A.Weller) for the amt of Wards Estate viz – 2137.47 – In the eveing called at Mother Taylor's paid Ann $4.00 money she paid for A. at Rochester - thence home where I spent the eveing - Rain Rain –

6th Wednesday - at home at work with Crooker – got ½ bu Peaches at Father's for Mother Taylor 2/- & thence to J. Bryce's to see about the Lath – thence home in the rain – the eveing at home –

7th Thursday – A.M. with Patrick went to J. Bryce's SawMill got 800 ft Lath – the day spent in putting Lath on my Bedroom – Crooker worked this day – the evening at home –

8th Friday - with Crooker spent the day as yesterday – the eveing at home Ann present & spent the night – Our Girl went home - A. had 4 calls from School Mates –

9th Saturday, Crooker worked ½ day - I worked as yesterday Lathing BedRoom – Mother spent P.M. at our house – I went to the Canal for Mother Taylor for Frances – called at the Mill (Bayley's) Marked 6 bbls Flour – Soloman Snead Shelburne Franklin Co. Mass - To be left at the Greenfield Depot - it being Flour made from Father's wheat - thence home – Ann & Frances called in the eveing - Boy's weight 12½ lbs #

10th Sunday - At home - A. went to Church P.M. I took care of the Boy & at 3. P.M. carried him to Mother Taylor's where we found his Mother – the eveing at Mother Taylor's -

11th Monday – A.M. with Father went to Rosenberg's settled Father's a/c with them - took Note of Nicholas for the amt due Father – recd of C. P.Stone $22.90 on Nichols & Crassett Note Endorsed the same on the Note & gave it to Stone - went to R. Stockings for Boards 50 ft - paid him $100 - In the evening wrote 8 Whig Notices to the Whigs together on Thursday at 3. P.M. to choose 3 Delegates to Dist. Convention at Geneseo next Saturday - also wrot Letter to Sol Smead about 6 bbls Flour sent him by Father - Crooker at work this day

12th Tuesday - A.M. went to Fowlerville to put up the aforesaid Notices called on Israel Casey for Money – promise next Friday - put up Notices at the village - went to Father's to carry my Apple bbls – rain, rain - the eveing at home – Crooker at work this day –

13th Wednesday. with Crooker at work on my house the eveing

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set 15 Lights Glass for my Kitchen window –

14th Thursday - went to Father's & picked winter Apples until prevented by the rain, thence home – at 3 P.M. attended Whig Meeting at the J.L. McLeans as per Notices aforesaid – Jas Gillmore G. W.Root & Tim Rice were the Committee appt to attend Dist Convention at Geneseo to Nominate Member of Assembly - the eveing called at Aunt Goddard's to see about Quinces - the eveing at home setting 15 lights Glass for my Kitchen Window - Crooker at work this day –

15th Friday – A.M. finished lathing my Bed Room - P.M. Casey called & paid me $930.00 on his B & M. as per rect given, thence to Chester Seymour's got 8 bu Mortar with my Colt & home – heavy Load for him thence to Fathers & drew home 3 bbls Apples - the eveing called at Mother Taylor's -

16th Saturday - In the morn with Ann went to LeRoy – paid Bartow $1034.26 Amt of B & M, of H.Long to Newbold et al New York per centage & fees of Asst as per his rect on file - dinner at Carpenters Hotel, thence home where I spent the evening Father & Mother present – also recd of Bartow the B & M. of D Long & wife to Bayard of NY, with his asst of the same to H.Long our girl left this day - My Boys weight 13½ lbs – Crooker at work ½ day

17th Sunday - A.M. went to Father's put up 4 lbs apples 1 with dry sand – thence home P.M. & eveing – Ann & Frances present Chet. Rice called – wrote letter to D. Wilkins for Salamander safe

18th Monday, wrote Letter for Tribune enclosed $2.00 went to Father's finished picking my Winter Apples & 6 bu for Mothers Taylor & put them in her Cellar - got home 10 bbls & 2 more to get – the eveing at home - # Crooker at work –

19th Tuesday – Jo.Mead spent 2½ plastering my bedroom with Jas Gibbons to tend him at Mason - In the Morn – with Patrick went to Mt Morris to get Shingles for Mother Taylor returned at Sunset – 12 bunches – the eveing at home - Ann present & spent the night – Crooker at work this day –

20th Wednesday – the day at home with Crooker & Jo Mead who finished Bedroom & patching at 2 P.M.,,,, Thence to Mrs Taylor's plastered for her – etc etc the eveing called at Father's got Chicken - Ann spent the day eveg & night – *Illegible* –

21st Thursday – Crooker at work this day - at work on my home the eveing at home tending Baby -

22nd Friday - At work with Crooker – Rain, rain - got home 10 fence posts for Father's woods – In the eveing made Tax list & Warrant (for Crooker Trustee) to raise $40.00. finished at 12 O'Clock Midnight –

23rd Saturday – with Patrick went to John Allen's got 224 ft Scantlin $1.79 paid – P.M. got home 2 bbls Apples from Fathers, & repaired the roof of my house – the eveing at home Father & Mother present, with Father went to C. Roots got Oyster Supper thence played a few tunes with the Band – thence home - # Boy's weight 13½ -

24th Sunday – the day at home – also the Evening, called at C. P. Stone's who paid me $25.00 to apply on his Note – Dr B & M, H. Long & wife to M. Long for $2500.00 on the Halley farm as of July 1/47 – rain all day & eveing the eveing at home –

25th Monday - The day & eveing Lathing Kitchen – Crooker at work at Cupboard – Ann Spent the Eveing & night – *Illegible* –

26th Tuesday – the day & eveing as yesterday – tired at night – called at Mother Taylor's eveing –

27th Wednesday – The day as yesterday lathing Kitchen – A. spent P.M. at Aunt Goddard's – called at Father's – left 6 heads Cabbage -, the evening at home –

28th Thursday – Mixed Motar at C. P. Stone's got the same home about 10. bu – A. spent P.M. at Father's with boy – the eveing at home –

29th Friday – Mixed Mortar as yesterday got home bot about 2½ of sand got new Stove of J. N. Stevens $15.00 & put the same up in my new Kitchen – pipe & elbow $3.13 – the eveing with my family at Mother Taylor's –

30th Saturday – finished lathing Kitchen – Attended Ira Torrey's paying Mother Taylor Int on B & M. $70.00 – Set 5 light flass for Mother Taylor P.M. & eveing 2/- - Attended Temperance Lecture at P. Church Eveing by Bu__ugar – My Boys weight 14 lbs Ann spent the eveing & night –

31st Sunday – Took Old Dick to Father's – the day & evening at home A. attended Church P.M. - $352.

November

1st Monday – cut & Folded 850 Whig votes – got out wall Strips & put them on my Kitchen – the eveing at home –

2nd Tuesday – Election day – put in a Clear, Whig vote in the morning went to Father's where we Killed & dressed Old Dick rough Tallow 10 lbs quartered 12½ each , (50 lbs) Harnessed my Colt rode with various persons, took my family riding also Ann who spent the eveing & night – the evening at home – *Illegible* –

3rd Wednesday – with Jo Mead plastered my Kitchen – Ann the day & night with us – # -

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4th Thursday – Spent the day gathering Bags 217 & marking & mending to go to Rochester for Shorts & Midlings – at 8. P.M. with Father to Boat for Rochester –

5th Friday – Spent this day in Kempshall's Mill putting up Shorts etc Tied 200 bags which made my hands sorer at 5. P.M. took Boat President (left our Shorts etc for the reason that the Boat could not get to the mill for them) for York –

6th Saturday – arrived home at 5. A.M. Sold our Wheat to Chas Root for 10/2 for Bushel – gathered 65 more bags – the evening at home – Boy's weight 14¼ lbs –

7th Sunday – A.M. called at Father's help fill 65 bags with Wheat thence home where I spent the day – at Sunset harnessed my horse went to L's where I passed the eveing – thence to Spencer Port where I took at 10½ the Packet Mt Morris Capt Dickey for Rochester – fare 5/- -

8th Monday – Spent in the City – Shipped on board Boat President Capt R. Shackleton 5707 lbs C. Midlings – 3700 lbs Shorts - & 52 bu Fine Midlings – the former at $10 pr Ton – 2nd @ $8. pr Ton, 3 at 1/9 pr bu in all $54.71 – got aboard at 6½ for York - (11200 lbs) ((including bags) Fare etc .25 down .19 Break, .50 2 up .38 2 Tea .25 up .19 Tea = 1.76 Sherman

9th Tuesday - arrived at Bond's WareHouse & left my Shorts 217 bags at 5. A.M. thence to L's & after Breakfast home - assisted in getting up Shorts – the eveing at home -

10th Wednesday – the day at home, at the Office & at Father's finished getting up Shorts etc Sorted Bags & returned home 132 the evening at home - #

11th Thursday - called at Fathers put up Bags 180 for Shorts again – at Sunset with Father went to Brother L's & with him we took Boat President for Rochester –

12th Friday – put up at Kempshall's mill 170 more bags Shorts & Midlings ,,, 3593 lbs Shorts - @$8. pr Ton,,,4674 lbs C. Midlings @$10. pr ton in all $37.74 – Shipped same aboard Boat President for home at 4 P.M. & at 5¼ o.p.h. – Settled fare & Transportation for 2 Trips Fare & @$3.45,,,Transptn $7.38 = $10.83 in all – Capt had 15 lbs Butter @ 16¢ = $2.40 which deduct & leaves $8.43 which Sherman is to have Credit for our rent. Fare etc
.75 3 down .19 Break .75 up 3 = 1.69 Sherman's 1.76 Brot down = $3.45 amt

13th Saturday – returned at 5. A.M. left Feed on Heel path at L's - thence home yesterday got $27. Canada money exchanged for Rice @ 2¼ - 61¢ got at R. C. Bank Draft on N.Y. payable to N. D. Wilkins order for $90. for Iron Safe paid ½ pr ct. Discount 45¢ – Buffalo Ro__ $6.50 - Sorted bags & returned the remainder of those Borrowed – went to Mill Bayley's 2 bu wheat for myself & 4 for Mother Taylor 2/- the evening at home – Boys weight 14½ lbs

14th Sunday – the day & evening at home perusing the N.Y. Tribune –

15th Monday at work on the roads all day being the 5th & last day of my Tax for this year - the evening at home –

16th Tuesday - With Crooker at work on my Cupboard & hanging Front door bell - the eveing at Dr Long's with James –

17th Wednesday - Spent this day with Crooker, C. Seymour and Tim Rice Shingling mother Taylor's Kitchen all over - finished at Tea time. 8/- - the evening at the office -

18th Thursday - A.M. with McGrath dug 10 post Holes in front of my door Yard for Railing - P.M. with Father went to N. Stewarts ware house got my Salamander safe which cost $90.00 in New York – Transportation $6.13 Storage 3/- Draft on N.Y. 45¢ besides getting up from Canal – weight 1170 lbs as per Hayward's Hay Scales – Postage 20¢ - $97.16 in all besides Cartag_ – With Crooker at work on my railing bal. P.M. the eveing at home – arranged my safe -

19th Friday – finished setting posts for my railing - wrote Letter to N.Denton Wilkins enclosed Draft on N.Y. for $90.00 for my safe as per copy of the Letter - at 5 P.M. took Mother Taylor & Ann to the Canal for Rochester Cold Snow & wet 3/- returned the eveing at the office -

20th Saturday – At home all day making repairs about my house – door Steps - gathering Beans – Carrots & Chips - The eveing called at Father's got his Deeds for safe Keeping – thence to Dr Longs to visit the sick, thence home - My boys weight 14¾ lbs

21st Sunday – Early morning went to the Canal after Mother Taylor & Ann (3/- Cold & bad roads) found them at D.Bonds, the day a home - Ann Spent the evening with us - Feast of Nuts & raisins –

22nd Monday – prepared my Cider bbl for the reception of New Cider – carried to Mother Taylor 3 gal (60¢) Cider for vinegar Made hearth for Stove & covered it with Zinc – In the evening visited the sick at Dr Long's – thence to Mother Taylor's where myself & family spent the eveing –

23rd Tuesday - In the morning called at Father's got 5¾ Lard for Mother Taylor - at 8½ A.M. Elizabeth Bond came to Spend the winter with us & go to School – do Choirs etc – went to Holloway's Cider Mill where I spent the day & eveing with Father & Brother Making Cider 24 bbls Spent the night at Dr Longs watching with the Sick (James Long) Miss P.C. Stone present attendig upon Eveline -

24th Wednesday - quite unwell from sitting up last night – A.M. called at Mother Taylor's Killed Chickens – left 1 bbl Cider 8/- thence to the office - P.M. at the Office & home – the eveing at the village (Millard's Shop)

25th Thursday – Gov. Young's Thangiving day - at work repairing my Barn - at 3. P.M., with my family & Girl went to Mother Taylor's to Dinner - Chicken pie & Oysters etc – we passed the evenig with her –

26th Friday - the day at home blacking Parlor Stove putting it up – Fixing top of the Chimney & Splitting wood the evening with the sick at Dr Long's - #

27th Saturday, at home repairing my house with paper etc P.M. called at Father's got 1 bbl Apples 12 bu Shorts etc etc The eveing at home - My Boys weight 15¼ lbs

28th Sunday – This day at home Perusing the Tribune & attending Baby - read H.Clay's Speech at a Mass – Meeting Lexington, Ky – on Mexican war - In the eveing called at Mother Taylor's thence home –

29th Monday - At home put down Bedroom Carpet & West Room do - repaired Safe draw – the evening at Father's pairing apples for Sauce 5 bu –

30th Tuesday - Took my Crocks to Father's got them filled with Apple sauce - repaired my Barn etc – the evening with C. D. Childs at his room - $355.

December

1st Wednesday - wrote Letter to Clk of Appeals Court (Beuton) for Mother Taylor 2/- enclosing her rect for $140. as ack. before Alex Skellie Justice - at home repg. my Stable to keep out the Cold - the eveing went to Fathers got 2 Chickens – the bal of the eveig at Millard's Cutting Box Sha__ – thence to C. Roots Grocery & with Millard got Oysters –(free as to the latter) – thence home –

2nd Thursday – Spent with Crooker at work on my Kitchen made water spout - Made a bet with John Forbes that Duncan Stewarts Straw Cutter would not cut twice as fast as Millard's – the bet was 8 dishes oysters - the eveig at Dr Long's visiting the sick -

3rd Friday - Crooker at work this day on my Kitchen - & evening – the evenig at Millard's Shop - he finished my Cutting Box - Mrs Burden & Ann the night with us -

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4th Saturday – At work with Crooker finishing Kitchen – In the evening called at Dr Long's to visit the sick – Eveline Died this P.M. near night - thence called to see G. A. Childs who was also sick - at 9. P.M. with Ann went to Dr Long's where we spent the night - pleasantly - My Boy's weight 15½ -

5th Sunday – The day & eveing at home accompanied with Sleep -

6th Monday - A.M. witnessed a Post Mortem examination of Eveline Long at Dr Long's – A.E. 15yrs 7mo. Funeral at 1½ P.M. I remained with James - Services attended by Mr Fenner - Eben & David Childs took Dinner with us – David the night with us – In the eveing we called at Father's to see G.A.Childs = unwell) - #

7th Tuesday - called at Mother Taylor's Killed 3 Chickens etc – thence to Dr Long's to visit James – thence home – Crooker at work this day - making cupboard Doors – called at Fathers got straw to cut for feed – got Straw Cutter of H.Millard for $11.00 - the eveing at Millard's shop making addition to cutting Box -

8th Wednesday - With Crooker at work on Cupboard Doors - the eveing at the office talking over Furnace business with J.Bond & J. N. Stevens -

9th Thursday – At Work with Crooker hanging & putting Ketches on Doors - & fixing Manger in Stable – which ended my repairs – with Collins spent the night with James Long. –

10th Friday – A.M. at home – P.M. went to Father's got Straw - Exchanged cows with Wm Ryan & with Father got Bloss cow – the evenig at J. N.Stevens Shop - consulting Furnace business –

11th Saturday – repaired (with Father) Steps to Fan Shop - at the office with McCracken about P.F. McVean Mort - the eveing at home & called on Jas Long – Our Girl went home this day, My Boys weight 15¾ lbs –

12th Sunday - A.M. called at Father's thence home where I passed the day - & eveing & read President Polks Message -

13th Monday - at the village talking about trade bargains & Furnace business - the eveing with C.D.Childs called at Father's - Father paid C.D. & G.A.Childs $1000.00 – 800. Cash, $200, Note & per Order of Ira Arms – they gave him (Arms) their Note on demand at Greenfield Bank Mass – Thence home thenc to the office where I met J N Stevens & J. Bond & we talked the Furnace business but came to no Conclusions – at 1. tomorrow Morn returned home –

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14th Tuesday – Rain & muddy – at the office & about the village – called at Back the weavers to see about weaving a rag Carpet – In the eveing called to see J.S Long thence to Mother Taylor's – thence to Bonds Shop thence home # - Frances Long Spent the night with us #

15th Wednesday – A.M. at the office – wrote letter to Ira Arms enclosed C.D. & G.A. Childs Note $1000.00 – P.M. at home with Stevens blacking & putting up Stove in Sitting room – the evening with my family at Mother Taylor's -

16th Thursday – A.M. at the office - P.M. at work for A. about the house window Curtins etc – the eveing at home – Ann spent the day & night with us -

17th Friday – wrote letter to Chas Beach for A. to get Dress etc called at Father's to get Butter & see George - P.M. at home called to see James & Dr Long who are sick, the eveing at home – Ann the day & night with us - *Illegible* -

18th Saturday - Snow - ride with my horse - P.M. wired with Ann 4 mls – ride with A & Boy called at Father's - got Shorts & Straw from Father's - the eveing at home # Boys weight 15¾ lbs

19th Sunday - At home all day - the eveing also – C.D.Childs called – Mr Crooker also called & made an estimate of the Cost of a building 36 ft by 50 for Furnace & operations -

20th Monday – our Girl returned in the morning – with A wrote letter to Miss Julia O. Weller Norwich Chenango Co, purchased 2 Loads wood of Wid. Kennedy's man @ 10/- pr Cord At the Office - Noah Mead patched the Walls with mortar – cleaned out the office - Mother Taylor took tea with us - In the eveing called at Father's – at the office wrot letter to C.W. King of Nunda for amt of his Note $47.67 - thence home -

21st Tuesday - with Wm McCracken went to Wheatland to settle B & M. of P.F. McVean to J.D. Fraser assd. to Robt Brown - he McCracken paid Brown $268. which was supposed to be the bal – returned at 7. P.M. the eveig at home –

22nd Wednesday – with Father went to Geneseo attended Court - thence home – the eveing called at Dr Long's Mrs Chapel & Ann Spent the day & Night with us - our Boy burnt on the arm & hand by A -

23rd Thursday - went to Father's where I made 25 Dozen Candles, Mother made as many more - In the eveing with A. attended at R.Stocking's an Innfair to Abram Stockings wedding to Sinai Weller this day at Warsaw - Many present - returned at 11. P.M. Mother Taylor took Care of our Boy during our absence –

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24th Friday at the office & about the village consulting Bond & Stevens about Furnace business - called at Fathers got Turnips & Onions & My Box Candles, 3 Chickens for Christmas In the eveing with Patrick went to L. Long's where I got One bu potatoes thence home where I spent the eveing –

25th Saturday – Christmas – Prepared for Dinner & at 4 P.M. with Father, Mother, Grandmother, Mother Taylor & Sister & 2 Daughters, Aunt Goddard & Sister, Francis Long & Liby Bond partook of Christmas Dinner composed of Turkey Chicken pie etc etc after which, all being collected in the parlor a name was chosen for our Boy (George Wm H. Long) by which he is hereafter to be called & known - Ann & Frances spent the eveing with us - # G.W.H.L's weight 16 lbs

26th Sunday – The day at home - wrote Letter to Chas Bartow LeRoy enclosed afignt of R.Bayard to H.Long (it having no seal) to have a new one made to me - also to have him send me the B & M. & Afst of $1000. by H.LeRoy Newbold – In the eveing called at Father's & at Dr Long's to visit the sick – thence home –

27th Monday - At home sawing & Spitting wood – the eveing at home –

28th Tuesday – Called to visit the sick at Dr Longs – called at Fathers who was Killing Hogs 12 in No – The eveing at Mother Taylor's with Company (Goddard's) called at Esq Skellies - etc

29th Wednesday - A.M. at the office - P.M. called at Father's got ½ Hog (112 lbs) for Mother Taylor & delivd it to her in good order - paid Father Taxes $62.37 - & Mother Taylors $13.66 – the eveing at home rocking the cradle –

31st Thursday – In the morn with F. A. Gray went to Rochester arrived at 2½ P.M. attended Concert of vocal & Instrumental Music a Minerva Hall by Baron assisted by J. Murray – the night at H.L. McLean's with J. M. Beach –

31st Friday – Business done at 9½ set out on return for York River high & at Scottsville Dinner thence onward throught the water Belly Deep to our horses – safe through at home – at Dark In the eveig called to visit sick at Dr Long's etc etc - village while at Rochester Depostied it in R. Sav. Bank $500. for C.D. & G.A. Childs as per Bank Book – thus endeth the last day of the year 1847 - $359.

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1st – Saturday New Years - A.M. at the office - with Father called at N.J. Rosenberg's got Strap Halter 10/- - called at Father's got Flour 1 pail P.M. called at Dea. McCleary's to see him about my place Hours & set – the eveing at the village & with J.N. Stevens & J.Bond consulted Furnace Matters - thence home - Geo Wm H. Long's weight 16 lbs

2nd Sunday – At home all day – at Night called at Father's & eveing at Dr Long's to visit the sick - thence home –

3rd Monday - spent most of the day consulting Furnace business conveyed Mrs Abner Arms from Aunt Goddards to Fathers where I got 8 bu Shorts & Lard 34 lbs the eveing at the office with J.N. Stevens & J. Bond & David Stewart – Furnace business –

4th Tuesday - Spent the day about Furnace busness with Stevens & Bond – the eveing at the office, same business - wrote letter to R. Sav. Bank for C.D. & G.A. Childs –

5th Wednesday - Spent the day & evening at the office with Stevens & Bond consulting the Furnace business -

6th Thursday - Spent as yesterday - called at Dr Long's with Ann to visit the sick - the eveing at the office -

7th Friday - The day spent in my official Capacity (Clerk of School Dist No 8) ascertaining the No of Birth's Marriages & Deaths in said (Dist) – The eveing at the office –

8th Saturday - with David Long went to Geneseo – while there attended Sherifs sale of John Lee property (Resag___ Lot) – which was bid off at $48.16 by One John Allen – I recd for W.A. Collins $34.84 which I paid him on my return – deposited at Liv. Co. Bank $580.00 to the Credit of Wm.A. Collins - $200.00 to the Credit of Ed. Brown – Exchg $200.00 for Mother Taylor – purchased Draft on N.Y. for J. N. Stevens for $513.13 payable to the Order of Stokes Gilbert & Co. N.Y. for which said Draft I paid ¾ pr ct or $3.87 – got $10.00 in Specie & returned home The eveing at the office # Geo Wm. H. L's weight 16¼ lbs

9th Sunday – at home – and evening – Snow & very Cold –

10th Monday, A.M. at home – P.M. Lent to N. L. Bowman for Mother Taylor $600. recd his & W.T. Cuyler's Note Joint & several in Six Months, payable – recd of the former $1.00 for my services after saying to him he might do as he pleased about paying me – he replied he did not want folks to work for him for nothing – went to Father's got Straw – the eveing called at Dr Long's to visit the sick – thence to Mother Taylor's gave her Bowmans Note for $600, she gave me my Cert of Deposit for the same amt, thence to the office – thence home –

11th Tuesday – A.M. harnessed my horse for exercise – got Straw from Father's

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Visited Geo. A. Childs who was sick at Father's – P.M. Spent in making my report of Births Marriages & Deaths – the evening at the office –

12th Wednesday – got Straw from Father's visited Sick – with Ann a short ride - & with my family took dinner at Mother Taylor's P.M. finished my report aforesaid & deposited it in Town Clerk's office – 15 Births – 7 Deaths in School Dist No 8 – the evening at the village - & with Ann watched with Jas S Long the night –

13th Thursday – A.M. with Frances took Mother Taylor to Greigsville 4/- P.M. at the office – the evening at home –

14th Friday – at the office – the evening at home Ann present –

15th Saturday – A.M. went to Greigsville for Mother Taylor 2/- P.M. attended suits for Collins he being gone to Rochester, the eveing at the P.O awaiting the mail thence home, George Wm. H. Long's weight this day – 16½ lbs –

16th Sunday – A.M. at Father's searching papers in the matter of H. Long & Ira Harrington – P.M. at home – In the evening called at Dr Long's to visit the sick – thence home –

17th Monday – The day & eveing till 11. O. clock at the office Figuring a/c's A. W. Lynd & E. Bailey to prepare for settlement –

18th Tuesday – In the morning called at Father's got Sausages – the day at the office – called at Saml Roe's for O. Presbrey to collect Note of Williams Johnson (no success) – the eveing at the office - # -

19th Wednesday – At the office plotting Deed (10¼ acres) for Father – the eveing at home Ann & Rhoda Dickey present –

20th Thursday – At the office this day & evening plotting & Calculating Father's Deeds – Ann & Miss Dickey spent the evening & night with us –

21st Friday – At the office – P.M. took a walk – called at Father's he was not home – thence to M. Allen's where I found him – the eveing at the office –

22nd Saturday – A.M. plotting & calculating area's of Father's Deeds – P.M. attend the public examination at the School House of Matters complained of by Dr J. Craig v Spencer F. Holt (Teacher) – the evening at home with Company, C. O. Beach & Sister, W. A. Collins – Ann & Miss Dickey – all returned at 10 – Geo. W. H. Long's weight 16¾ lbs 3 –

23rd Sunday – A.M. called ot see Jas Long – P.M. at home – wrote letter to C. C. Meserve on Money Matteers – and to J. N. Stewart Illinois – with my family called to see Jas. Long – the evening at home Ann present –

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24th Monday – wrot letter to Robert Brown, McCracken's matter P.M. got 4 bags Shorts from Father's, with C. D. Childs went to Baileys Mill – the eveing at the office – plotting Deeds Father –

25th Tuesday – got Load Straw from Father's – Drew old wood from my City farm – P.M. at the office Plotting etc – the eveing with Jas Long – Mother Taylor Spent P.M. & evening at our house – C. P. Stone & Lady called eveing –

26th Wednesday – Took my family to Mother Taylor's – thence to the office the day – D. McMillain called to view my premises – In the eveing with A. at Alex Skellie's – (Party) –

27th Thursday – called at Father's – took my family to Mother Taylor's where they spent the day – I called there P.M. & evening - all spent the night there – Ann's Party evening – 35 present –

28th Friday – we returned home in the morning – A.M. at the office – P.M. took A & Mother Taylor to Father's – the evening at home –

29th Saturday – A.M. at the office plotting & Calculating Deeds for Father – P.M. sit as Juryman with 5 others viz in a case between Carlisle & J. McKean – verdict for Deft – The eveing at home – Ann spent P.M. eveing & night with us – Geo. W. H. Long's width 16¾ lbs – *Illegible* –

30th Sunday – At home – P.M. called to see Jas Long – worse – the evening at home –

31st Monday – at the office Finished Deeds this day – the evening at home Knitting on my second glove – Frances spent the night with us - $362, -

February

1st Tuesday – A.M. at the office – P.M. at Dr Long's, Jas was rapidly declining – the eveing with A. Spent the eveing at J. M. Beach's at a Party – returned at 2. O.Clock at night –

2nd Wednesday – A.M. at Dr Long's, Jas was supposed to be dying – he gave me his valise Trunk, 2 vests 1 Shirt, 2 neck Hdchf 1 pr Suspenders amt by him made $20 which I recd, towards the $26. he owed me for a long time – He also made me a present of a Satin tie & a very small Glass Bottle, at the same time regretting he had not something of more importance for me – Bid us all farewell with a faint whisper & with Composure – we expecting every moment to witness Lifes departure – P.M. called to see Jas again & again who was still alive – the evening with A. at Alfred Collins, Company present quite large Number – returned as last night – Mother Taylor's family spent the night with us - # -

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3rd Thursday – at 8¼ the Bell told the Death & age of Jas Long who died this morning at 5½ - age 26 yrs – Disease Consumption called at Dr Longs – the day at the office – the eveing at Dr Long's - # -

4th Friday – This day at the office – Cost Int on B & M. of Jas Hill to Silas A. Yorkes by order of the Sup Court in Equity & made report of amt due 5th Inst on the same – The eveing at Dr Long's & at home – Liby went home – also Mrs Burton who had been here a few days making rag Carpet –

5th Saturday – David Childs & Mother called – went to Father's got straw – P.M. attended the Funeral of Jas Long at P. Church service by Mr Fenner – the evening with A. & Geor W. H. L. at A. Haywards G. W. H. L's weight 17 lbs –

6th Sunday – All day at home – also the evening – Shipman spent the evening with us –

7th Monday – At the office the evening attended a Meeting of the York Vigilant Society at J. L. McLeans' was chosen Secretary thereto – thence to C. Roots with E. R. Dean got Oysters this day wrote Letter to O. Presbrey about money collected for him –

8th Tuesday – A.M. went to Father's got 3 bags Shorts – P.M. got Load Straw for Mother Taylor 2/- & at the office – the evening at home – A. & Frances present & Ann Raunsdell who has been here the day also Fixing Dresses for A. # -

9th Wednesday – A.M. with A. Hayward went to J. Goddard's to look at wood – P.M. at the office – called at Father's to give him a Draft on R. C. Bank of Mother Taylor's $70.82 #, 35 cents amt – thence home Dressmaker present this day & eveing & night –

10th Thursday – A.M. with Patrick Drew Load wood from J. Goddard's – P.M. at the office – the evening at home – Dressmaker finished at M., 2 days @ 2/6 = 5/- & paid –

11th Friday – A.M. & P.M. at the office – the evening at home – with Company Alex Skellie & wife Mother Taylor & Ann –

12th Saturday – paid Mother Taylor $70.47 amt of Draft on R. C. Bank sent by Father to get the money on – At the office, with my family Dined at Mother Taylor's – P.M. at the office Draft Notice & Co___ to call a Plank walk meeting & put them up – the evening at Mother Taylor's – G. W. H. L's weight 17¼ lbs –

13th Sunday – A.M. called at Father's carried him Oysters got Codfish – thence home for all day - & eveing –

14th Monday – with Patrick Drew wood all day from J. Goddards

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3½ cords – 4 cords had of A. Hayward at 10/- pr cord 4 ft wood the evening at home –

15th Tuesday – all day at the office Draft Partnership contract for E. R. Dean & Chas O. Beach – for Merchantile business – 2 yrs also wrote to Arch Bishop Secty of Wash Co. Ins Co. about Neil Stewart's Policy & my own – the eveing at home – called at Dean's Store exchanged with him 27½ dollars in Bills for Gold –

16th Wednesday – A.M. with D. D. Spencer went to Geneseo to attend Circuit Court – paid Whiting amt of his a/c v one $3.81 – sold King's Note of $47.67 to L. J. Peck of Nunda for cash $44.50 & G. W. Brown's Note for $3.00 in all $47.50 – we returned at 5½ P.M. the eveing at home –

17th Thursday – A.M. with Father went to Geneseo to attend Court which Adj Oye__ & Germ___ & Circuit at 2. P.M. Li__ d__ – returned before sunset – the evening at the Office & home - # -

18th Friday – A.M. at home making report of Mother Taylor Guardian of Ann E. & Frances – P.M. at the office – the eveing with C. D. Childs called at Father's – thence home –

19th Saturday – A.M. with J. N. Stevens measuredc Side walks for Plank walks – P.M. took my family to Father's – I at the office – thence took them to Mother Taylor's where they spent the evening – I attended Plank walk meeting at J. L. McLean's thence to Mother Taylor's for A. & G. Thence home – Family disturbance by Ann – George's weight 17½ lbs –

20th Sunday – At home all day – also the eveing –

21st Monday – At the office – Draft & circulated Subscription for Plank walks in our Village – got $60. Subscribed – the eveing with my family at Dr Long's –

22nd Tuesday – A.M. at home – P.M. at Father's at work putting up Barley – the eveing called at Mother Taylor's & at home # -

23rd Wednesday – at the office settling a/cs between Father & Rosenberg's Draft Deed Cooley & Russ to John R. Hall – Draft 2 Morts Hall to Cooley & Russ – the eveing at home – John Quincy Adams died this day at Washington –

24th Thursday – A.M. at the office – P.M. in Father's woods with William Splitting wood - & making watering Trough – the eveing at the village –

25th Friday – A.M. & P.M. & eveing – same as yesterday – A. had company of Old Ladies –

26th Saturday – At the office – the evening with my family at Mother Taylor's – Cordelia Beach present – George's weight 17½ lbs –

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27th Sunday – A.M. at home – A. at Church – P.M. A. at home I at Church – Funeral at P. House – Henrietta Carnahan – services by Mr Canfield – Ec__ ¼ one Generation Passeth away another Generation cometh but the Earth abideth forever – the eveing at home, C D Childs Present –

28th Monday – A.M. Bot of Dean & Beach – Cloth & Trim for Coat Vest & Pants $12.00 – McClure is to make them $6.75 – P.M. at the village – the evening at Burrows' Shop –

29th Tuesday – this day at Howe's Shop making a wagon for George W. H. L. – the eveing at home & office - $367.

March

1st Wednesday – A.M. exercising my horse 5½ mls – P.M. at wagon Shop as yesterday making wagon – the eveing at home – Ann & Cordelia Beach spent P.M. & eveing here - # -

2nd Thursday – This day spent the same as yesterday, the evening at home – Ann & Mother Taylor present, arranged difficulties commenced 19th Ult –

3rd Friday – A.M. exercised my horse, ride with Ann & Cordelia Beach P.M. at Millard's Shop making Medicine Chest – the eveing at home –

4th Saturday – A.M. with Mother Taylor went to Geneseo to report to Surrogate the expenses of ther 2 wards Ann & Frances Ann's Exp $341.59 - & Frances $190.22 – recd for Ann 121.88 being Int on $1795.43 amt of Estate for 1 year deducting Int on money not Loaned – leaving a bal of $219.71 due Guardian – recd for Frances $147.09 being Int on $2137.47 Amt of Estate – Deductiing Int on money not Loaned – Leaving a bal of $43.13 due Guardian – returned P.M. the eveing attended Plank walk Meeting at J. L. McLean's – recd New Coat of McClure (Twila) # -

5th Sunday – At home all day – Dr Letter or Arch. Bishop Secty of Wash Co. Ins. Co. enclosing my application for further Ins. On my house. On a/c of repairs – also my Bond to execute honestly the business of our agent of that Co. – Dr letter to C. A Marsh, Ipsilute Mich – the eveng at home – Ann Frances & Cordelia Beach present –

6th Monday – A.M. called at Father's got Shorts etc P.M. at Millards Shop making Med. Box – the eveing at home –

7th Tuesday – A.M. Invited 24 to attend at our house this evening – P.M. attended Rail Road Meeting at J. L. McLeans' the eveing at home with aforesaid Company – Ann & Beach passed the night with us –

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8th Wednesday – With Father went to Mt Morris to do Canal business & sell village Lot – stopped at Dr Childs where we passed the night – In the evening with Eben I called to visit W. H. Carle –

9th Thursday – business excuted at 11 set out for home called to see J. D. W. Childs about aforesaid village Lot – she said sell it if you can get near the value – thence home – where I spent the eveing - #

10th Friday – Exercised my horse got straw from Father's at the office - the evening with A. at J. N. Stevens at a Party –

11th Saturday – Exercised my horse cut wood – P.M. at the office – the evening with the Band – Ann passed P.M. & eveing with us – George's weight 18 lbs

12th Sunday – At home all day – the eveing called at Mother Taylor's wrote letter to J. O. Weller's with A. & Ann after my return home –

13th Monday – wrote letter to D. H. Abell about Father's canal fencing business – the day at the office & Taking survey of C. H. Rice's & G. A. Childs Houses for Insurance Ont & Liv Ins Co. The evening at home –

14th Tuesday – at the office – Dr Deed Wid Childs & heirs of C. D. Childs deceased to H. Long – of Mt Morris village Lot – the eveing at home – Ann & Chas Beach present the former the night P.M. Father Mother & Mother Taylor present & to Tea –

15th Wednesday – A.M. called at Father's bal day at home for Rail Road Statistics – the eveing with A. at Party at Mr Rice's the night with family at Mother Taylor's – Tea with C. O Beach at J. L. McLeans (Oysters) –

16th Thursday – A.M. at home – A. at Mother Taylors the day, I took Dinner at Mother Taylor's – paid Horace Presbrey for Otis Presbrey $10. Collected of Wm Johnson in full as per rect given – the eveing at Father's –

17th Friday – A.M. at home – Draft Bond H. Long & Wid Childs to B. F. Swett of Mt Morris for Deed of village Lot in the latter place – P.M. exercised my horse – made arrangements to go to E. R. Deans where I spent the eveing at a party – returned at 2. O. C. at night –

18th Saturday – A.M. with C. P. Stone went to his farm took survey of his buildings for Insurance – P.M. rode Father's new Mt Morris horses – In the eveing attended at meeting at McLean's to have a Eulogy up on the death of John Quincy Adams - # George's weight 18¼ lbs

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19th Sunday – wrote letter to D. H. Abell Father's canal business Enclosing afft – also wrote letter enclosing Cert. Of Dep. Liv. Co. Bank for $96.00 – Draft & copy Notices for Caucus for the Whigs of York – 30th Inst – At home this day & eveing –

20th Monday – In the morn with Wm Ryans went to Mt Morris with my horse to see match to him – Dinner at Scovills' – Father also went over with the Swett Horses to deliver back to him an account of a supposed defect in the best horse – J. Rosenberg rode back over the pony – Swett refused to take them – and Father brought them home with him – called at Dr Childs a short time – harnessed Garlinghouse horse with mine, good match returned at Dark – the eveing at home –

21st Tuesday - Copied Caucus Notices (Whig) & put them up etc the day at the office – Father & I paid Wm Ryan $125. to Buy McWethy's Gray horse to match Father's – he went to Moscow & got him – I took him to Father's in the eveing – the eveing at home –

22nd Wednesday – went to Father's assisted in gathering sap & boiling P.M. at the office – the eveing at home Chs Beach present –

23rd Thursday – at the office & at Father's – Finished my medicine Chest – the eveing at home Ann present –

24th Friday – with A. & George went to Father's – where they passed the day – P.M. at the village – the eveing at home & with the Band – Game B.Gammon with Dean –

25th Saturday – A.M. went to Father's assisted in Gathering 10 bbls sap for Sugar – P.M. attended or Joined issue in suit Casey adm of Tabor v David Stewart – at the office – the eveing at home – Ann & Frances present – George's weight 18¼ lbs

26th Sunday – George sick Dr Long called – severe cold caught from his Mother – the day & eveing at home – C. D. Childs passed the evening with us –

27th Monday – Dr, again called to see George left med – I went to Father's assisted Wm in gathering sap- returned at M – P.M. at the office – the evening at a Meeting of Citizens to hear report of Comttee of Arrangements on the matter of the Eulogy above mentioned – the excitement was assuaged – report adopted –

28th Tuesday – At home, at the office, P.M. called at Mother Taylor's settled matter of difference David Stewart ads Casey – called at Father's got Maple Sugar – Mother Taylor spent P.M. here – Maple Sugar in the eveing – Ann & Frances present – Chas Beach same at 9. P.M. the 2 former remained for the night –

29th Wednesday – at 11. A.M. attended to hear the Eulogy up on the Death of

John Quincy Adams as pronounced by Rev Smuller of Pavilion at the B. Church – collected $10.00 & presented him (Gold) – the eveing at the School House preparatory to Exhibition by the scholars - #

30th Thursday – A.M. at the village ,, P.M. attended Whig Caucus at J. L. McLean's – I. D. Root Nominated for Supervisor & Wm A. Collins, Town Clerk etc I was chosen Secty of the meeting H. E. Smith chairman – A. at Mother Taylor's P.M. & the eveing with the Band at School Exhibition -

31st Friday – A.M. got soap & straw from Father's – P.M. called at Mother Taylor's & at home – the eveing with A. with the band at School Exhibition home at 12½ O.clock – This day George sits alone - $372,

April

1st Saturday – At the village – called at Father's ride after Gray Colts Game at Ball – etc etc – the eveing at home Ann present – George's weight 18 lbs #

2nd Sunday – A's Birthday 23 yrs of age – At home – the eveing with my family at Mother Taylor's – A. At church P.M. #

3rd Monday – A.M. with Father went to L. Long's to select timber for my building – dinner there – thence home – game at Ball & exercised my horse – the evening at the School House –

4th Tuesday – Town Meeting day – voted for Israel D. Root for Supervisor – A. F Martindale, Town Clerk – Wm Fraser Justice – G. O. J. DuRelle, Supt of Com. Schools) – Danl McPherson, assessor, Curtis Powell, Comr of Highways – Col Peck & Aaron Russ Poor Masters etc etc etc The first Elected – Tie on Town Clerk – J. M. Beach Justice 1 maj – over Capron John W. Stewart – Supt, the rest all elected – Got my large Ball Covered & then a game at Ball – the eveing with the Band at the School House – Exhibition – Crowded house –

5th Wednesday – Same – at the office – P.M. called at Mother Taylor's - & at Aunt Goddard's got red pepper's – the evening at home Ann Frances present – A spent P.M. at Dr Long's –

6th Thursday – Broke one of the points off Gold pen & now am Obliged to use a quill again – Same as ever – At the village – Millard made wicket – Bats – The eveing at the office –

7th Friday – This day at L's Getting out timber for my Barn & wood shed with A. Reed (Hewer) & Brother Wm & Lucius – Father & myself – Barney McCray & Mark McGrath & Stetson Wood as selectors & Scarers of timber – 440 feet nearly – the eveing at the office searching Law for the Justices –

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8th Saturday – A.M. with Father & wood & reed finished getting out timber – P.M. at the village – called at Father's & Mother Taylor's the eveing at home – C. O. Beach present (Back Gammon) George's weight this day is 18 lbs

9th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. attended B. Church – after Church Ann & Frances present & eveing – also Father & Mother – David Long & J. N. Stevens called – the eveing at home –

10th Monday – with Wm Ryan went to Mt Morris – Dinner at Dr Childs – P.M. purchased of J. Garling house Jr A Brown horse 5 yr old spring & sound as he said for which I paid him $50.00 Cash & Note at 3 months for $60.00 more – thence home at 8½ in the evening –

11th Tuesday – at home with my horses – got straw from Col Long's with C. D. Childs – Drove my cow to Father's the eveing at Mother Taylor's with my family till 8. O.C. then home – C. D. Childs called – #

12th Wednesday – got Dan, shod 3 shoes set by miller at home Gardening about the Front Door – Exhibited my horses – many called to see them – ride after Dan – with Ryan's – the eveing at home Ann present –

13th Thursday – At home & at the village – called at Father's got milk I having no Cow - rain & snow – Commenced talking about the Furnace business again with Stevens – the eveing at the office –

14th Friday – Dr & Copy Notices & put them up to call a meeting of Whigs to appoint a Delegate to attend Congressional Convention of the 29th Dist at Reeds Tavern – P.M. at Mother Taylor's & at home – the eveing at home – J. N. Stevens called –

15th Saturday – Howes made pole for my buggy – P.M. with Wm. Ryans & my Horses went to Brother L's got small Load Hay – thence to Father's got straw & Shorts – gave Ryans Hay & Shorts to pay for his help this P.M. Ann & Mother Taylor spent P.M. with us Quilting – the eveing A. attended Concert by the Barker family at B. Church – I at home with George. His weight 17¾ - His eyes are weak – at 10. P.M. Ryans with my team took singers to Geneseo 6 of them – #

16th Sunday – At home this day – A. at Church P.M. – Tea at Mother Taylor's & part of the eveing – thence home – C. D. Childs & David Long called –

17th Monday – with Wm Ryans & my Horses Drew out of the woods at

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L. Longs 440 feet of timber & 2 Loads home – In the eveing called at Father's with C. D. Childs - #

18th Tuesday – at Miller's shop while He Ironed my Buggy Pole finished at 3 P.M. called at Father's got Milk – called at Mother Taylor's in the evening to give Ann an Invite to the wedding at A. Weller's we having recd her billet with Ours –

19th Wednesday – at the office – at M with Ryan's went after Load Timber at L. Longs – P.M. at the office with Stevens & 2 Bonds at their settlement of the furnace business – the eveing at Stevens Shop taking a memorandum of his Machines & Tools – thence home where I found Ann & Beach

20th Thursday – A.M. washed my Buggy etc – at 2 P.M. with a. & Ann went to A. Wellers where we attended the wedding of Miss Amanda Weller to Mr DeForest – Ceremoneis performed by Elder Blakeslee – thence after the Wedding home – the eveing at Mother Taylor's & my family –

21st Friday – A.M. went to Father's got rose bushes & set out in our yard – P.M. reference suit in the matter of A. Bidwell Jr an Habitual Drunkard to enquire in regard to the raising funds by Mortgage of the whole premises – In the eveing with my family called at Mother Taylor's where we found Eggleston & family – A. spent the P.M. with Ann at C. P. Stone's –

22nd Saturday – the day in Father's woods getting out timber for the Furnace operations with Crooker – Father & Brother Wm, J. Gibbons & Father's hired man – 138 ft – thence attended a Whig Meeting as per notice of the 14th Inst H Long was Chosen Delegate – Mother Taylor & Egglestone & family & Ann spent P.M. at our house the eveing at home – Wm A. Collins called – game Backgammon – George weighs 18 lbs #

23rd Sunday – at home all day – A. at Church A.M. – P.M. called at Fathers – the eveing at Dean's Store & home –

24th Monday – at Stevens Shop taking an Inventory of his Stoves – Hollow Ware Tin ware etc etc – the eveing at home Ann present –

25th Tuesday – with my team took A. & George & Ann to Ira Long's & again Mother Taylor 2/- - thence about Fowlerville North to find money – no success – at home at 2 P.M. & at 5 went after A. & Ann – the eveing at Stevens Shop & called at Mother Taylor's –

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26th Wednesday – the day at the office Copying Inventories & memorando of Stevens Matters & making a agreement betteen him & myself in the Furnace business etc – took A. & Ann to J. Goddard's visiting before sunset with Collins went to Moses Allens where we both witnessed his will at his request – the evening at Mother Taylor's –

27th Thursday – at 6 A.M. with Father went to ascertain the division line between him & Pearson – which was down in presence of E. Bailey – returned at 3. P.M. at the office finished the agreement between Stevens & myself with a Copy – In the eveing with A. Ann & Mrs Eggleston & Daughter attended Exhibition at Union Church - played with the Band –

28th Friday – In the morn with Stevens signed the aforesaid agreement – each of us having a Copy – the day with Duncan Stewart with rollers etc Barney McCray Jas Gibbons & Stevens raising & moving our Furnace building – the eveing at home –

29th Saturday – with Stevens – Stewart & the same men that we had yesterday with the addition of John Washington & Jas McKinney (paid 5/- by S.) continued to move our Furnace building – got one end on the Lot – the eveing at home - # George weight 18 lbs

30th Sunday – A.M. with Wm Ryan ride with my team, called at Father's & Brother L's – P.M. at home A. at B. Church hearing Estee's Farewell – Ann returned with her & spent the eveing - $378.

May

1st Monday – with Stevens, Stewart, & Barney McCray finished moving Furnace building & Blocked it to the spot – rain, rain- the eveing at the Shop arranging Book a/c & Book –

2nd Tuesday – N. J. Rosenberg at work for us on the frame this day – with Stevens went to Saw Mill (Bryce) purchased 1231 ft Roof Boards & Scantling @7. pr _ - $8.54 – P.M. Drawing timber from Bonds Shop to our Lot – etc – the eveing at the Shop. #

3rd Wednesday – All day Drawing Stone 7 Loads from Father's for Furnace building – Rosenberg at work today – also Jameison ½ day the eveing at the village –

4th Thursday – Rosenberg at work this day – Weeks part of the day John Washington P.M. I Drawing stone as yesterday with my team 7 Loads – the eveing attended Exhibition at the Union Church – played with the Band –

5th Friday – Rosenberg at work on the frame this day – I Drawing Stone as before, 8 Loads – Stevens building wall as before – the eveing at the shop arranging Books –

6th Saturday – Rosenberg at work this day as usual – Stevens & I framed with him all day – the eveing at home – Ann present – George's weight 17¾ lbs *Illegible* –

7th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. went to Fathers after my Buggy got Fresh Fish – the eveing at home –

8th Monday – In the morning called at Wm Craig's to have him go to Ossian for Lumber for Furnace – got out my manure on my garden – 48 Cart Loads – In the evening called at Father's got Milk – thence home – commence Boarding Hall to-day & Mrs Craditt –

9th Tuesday – A.M. made preparations for raising by inviting help – P.M. assisted in rearing Harrington's Shop & the addition – to our Furnace – the eveing at home – Hall P.M. at work –

10th Wednesday – Rosenberg & Hall worked on Furnace this day – also Stevens & I, the eveing at home –

11th Thursday – Rosenberg & Hall worked this day as before – rain all day – Stevens & I got windows for Furnace & put them in, 6 of Ed. Brown – put my tall Desk in Tin Shop & arranged it for the company business – wrote 3 Letters – 1 to Clunas for money – 1 to Root & Bush (Rochester) for Father – 1 to R. Road Depot Albany about Hoes – the eveing at home – Mrs Craditt absent to-day –

12th Friday – Rosenberg & Hall at work this day as ever – A.M. with Brother Wm went to L's got Hay – moved our sitting room stove into the Kitchen – P.M. at work on Furnace – Mrs Craditt present Cleaning House – settled a/c's with H. Howes – I owed him $3.00 am to pay it to Dean – I. N. Stewart came to Town – the eveing at home running Candles for the Firm –

13th Saturday – Rosenberg & Hall at work on Furnace also Stevens & Long – rain rain – P.M. at the office Dr Deed Wm. Stillman & wife to Robert McClure Also B & M. McClure to John Craig – the evening at the office where the Deed & B & M & $150. were given me – the parties to delay trade till McDonald returns from Boston thence home run 1 Doz candles for the firm – George's weight 17½ lbs

14th Sunday – at home – P.M. A at Church – towards night Exercised my horses – the eveing at Mother Taylor's

15th Monday – Rosenberg at work on Furnace – I shingling ½ day P.M. gardening – Billy Williams at work in the Garden he work part of Saturday – the eveing at the Shop – called at Fathers for Milk - #

16th Tuesday – Rosenberg at work – with my Team Drew Old Brick from C. D. Crooks 3 Loads – 950 - & pieces – the eveing at the office - #

17th Wednesday - # with Stevens shingling furnace after the rain in the morning – called at Fathers for Shorts – finished work at 10. P.M. – Rosenberg at work – John Washington spading garden

18th Thursday – N. J. Rosenberg at work on Furnace – Drew 1 Load 400 Old Brick from C. D. Crooks – P.M. using Team about the Furnace – A. at L's P.M. the eveing at the shop –

19th Friday – Dr letter to Ont. & Liv. For D. B. miles – with my Team Drew Stone from Father's for Furnace – 6 Loads – rain the evening at the Shop - # J. Washington ½ day in Garden –

20th Saturday – N. J. Rosenberg at work on Furnace – I spent the day with Whitaker our Engine Man making arrangements for the Engine – the eveing at home – George weight 18 lbs

21st Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. at Mother Taylors – the eveing called to see Granny Champney at Dr Longs -

22nd Monday – Rosenberg worked this day – I, A.M. at Furnace & P.M. with Stevens Drew Load with my team from Bryce saw mill – Timber for Engine frame – thence took Mother Taylor & Ann to Boat 4/- in the mud – the evening at the shop –

23rd Tuesday – A.M. with my Team Drew Engine Timber from Bryce's Saw Mill – P.M. with same & Stevens Drew Stone from Wicks Lot – & went to the canal to see about the Engine – the evening at the shop – Rosenberg at work – Willams & McGrath on spading my garden

24th Wednesday – Rosenberg at work on furnace – A.M. with Stevens about Foundation for Engine – P.M. with Fathers team Drew 2 Loads Sand from Brown's hill – Early in the morning went to the Canal after Mother Taylor & Ann – the evening at home – Ann & David Long present –

25th Thursday – J. S. Hall commenced Boarding with us & work in the Tin Shop – Rosenberg at work – with Stevens at work at foundation – the evening at home –

26th Friday – Got up Our Engine from Canal – 4 Loads – raised Engine Frame – fixing foundation – the eveing at the shop – Rosenberg at work ½ day –

27th Saturday – at work in my Garden planted 1 Gross potatoes – Corn etc – Killed bugs from my vines – Drew Load stone for the furnace – A. at Father's P.M. – fixed fence – the eveing at the furnace turned to pasture my horses – George's weight 18¼ lbs #

28th Sunday – At home A.M. – P.M. at P. Church – after Tea with my family & Ann called at Dr Long's – the evening at home Ann & Hall present – This day George pulls himself up & stands by a chair – Imitates a very little –

29th Monday – with Stevens at work on Furnace – the evening at the shop –

30th Tuesday – at work on Furnace – the evening at home $385.

31st Wednesday – with Stevens at work on Furnace Hearth & foundation for Cupalo – attended at 1. P.M. plowing match in Father's Lot near the village – (Boys) – in the evening called at Mother Taylor's –

June

1st Thursday – at 10½ A.M. Took Ann to the Packet for Little Falls 2/- - In the morning Whitaker, our Engine Man came & commenced boarding with me – at work on Boiler hearth – the eveing at the shop –

2nd Friday – with Whitaker et al put up Boiler – the eveing at home # -

3rd Saturday – at work at the furnace – put Lock on Front Door – Whitaker Cooking Boiler & at sunset with ____ took a ride with my horse – the eveing at the shop – Stevens & I saw Bush of Rochester & Contracted with him for 10 Tons Lehigh Coal – Ten Tons Scotch Pig Iron No1 – 100 English Brick 1 bbl Clay & 1 bbl Sand – the First on Coal @ $7. = $70 – 2nd Iron @ $30. - $300. 3rd Brick $9. - 4th Clay $2. & sand $2. whole amt $383. to be paid when I can borrow the money – The whole to be delivered on the Heel path at the Mill Bridge without Transportation by the Middle of the week – George weight 18½ lbs

4th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. with Whitaker attended P. Church – rain – the eveing at home –

5th Monday – Spent the day with Whitaker at the Furnace about the Engine & Boiler – at night he returned to Dansville – The eveing at home –

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6th Tuesday – Drew Stone from Father's 2 Loads – same from G WBrown - & 2 Loads Brick from Neil Stewart with Stevens & my horse (Charly) – the eveing at Mrs Taylor's –

7th Wednesday – with Stevens at work at Cupalo foundation P.M. put Iron Whoops on Cupalo & got it over to the furnace the eveing at the shop - # -

8th Thursday – finished Cupola foundation & put up Cupola P.M. after the Funeral of Moses Allen – The eveing at home –

9th Friday – with Father went to the Mill (Baileys) & marked 30 bbl Flour – Solomon Smead, Shelburn, Franklin Co. Mass, John left at the Greenfield Depot, also marked 20 bbs Flour for Sackett to go to Conn – also 2 for R. Stocking to got Ashfield Mass – thence to I.D. Roots & Borrowed $250. of I.D. Root Jr for 6 months - Father signed a note with me – thence at work at the Furnace foundation with Steven's – at night we went to the canal to see about our stock, it having arrived – Drew home the Brick 100 – at 11½ P.M. P.M. Heath put pump in went well –

10th Saturday – went to the Canal assisted in unloading 10 Tons Coal – Drew up a load – P.M. at work the furnace, the eveing at home # George's Weight 18¾ lbs

11th Sunday – at home – P.M. with my family at Mother Taylor's – at Eveing called at Father's – the eveing at home –

12th Monday – with Stevens finished shingling furnace – the eveing at the Shop – Whitaker came to finish putting up the Engine –

13th Tuesday – at work in the furnace, fired the Boiler – N. J. Rosenberg at work for Whitaker – Jo Mead building Chimney P.M. the eveing at the furnace –

14th Wednesday – at Father's Tying wool – Rosenberg at work with Whitaker, Jo Mead at work at Chimney (Cupola) – this day the engine started – the eveing at home – Frances & Sarah Clark present

15th Thursday – The day at Fathers tying wool – Whitaker & Rosenberg at work at Engine – the evening at the shop –

16th Friday – This day spent at the Furnace starting the Engine Whitaker having finished putting it up – P.M. she ran very well – the eveing took Whitaker to the Canal for Dansville returned at 12. O.C. –

17th Saturday – This day helping draw stone from J. Bryces Lot

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3 Teams viz 2 of Father's & C D. Crooks – very warm – day returning with last Loads we received a severe wetting as it rained all the way home – the eveing at the village 15 Load Stone for M. Floor this day – George weight 18½ lbs. #

18th Sunday – at home – called at Father's & with David Long went to the canal – the eveing at home – Rheumatic pain –

19th Monday – at work in the Furnace – called at J. Goddard's measured off 9 cords wood – drew small load home – the eveing at the shop – George Begins to Creep –

20th Tuesday – Early morn went to the canal got 2 Boxes Tin & wire – thence called at Mother Taylor's – thence at work in the Furnace – at 1.P.M. took Mother Taylor & A. to Dexter Bonds – thence at work in furnace – went after them at night – the eveing at home –

21st Wednesday – R. Trimble came to lay Brick in the Furnace & Board with me – drawing line from Father'- Brick from N. Stewarts & Casey's – the eveing at the Shop –

22nd Thursday – Trimble Laying Brick – I at work in furnace at various things – got of Woodward 24 bu lime – 15 for Furnace – 5 for myself & 4 for G. A. Childs – the evening with the American Reverse Draft stove men –

23rd Friday – Drawing Brick from C.D. Crooks – Trimble Laying Brick in furnace – also Ripley – the eveing at the shop –

24th Saturday – Drawing Brick A.M. from Mrs Colton's 800. – P.M. Mixing Mort in furnace – Trimble – Ripley & Stevens laying Brick & finished – the eveing at the shop – George weight 18½ lbs – (Ann ret. from Little Falls)

25th Sunday – at home all day – called at L.Longs got Ann's Trunk – A. at Church all day – The eveing at Mother Taylor's with my family # -

26th Monday A.M. at work on furnace – P.M. getting Plows & Stoves for Crooker's Ware House to furnace & Shop & at 7 P.M. paid J. N. Stevens $450. to purchase Stock etc in New York or Albany – lent him my Belt & Trunk, sent my Gold pen to New York by him to get exchanged the eveing at home Ann present –

27th Tuesday – Drew load wood for Stevens – thence at the furnace all day – recd a call from J. F. Bush of Rochester and N.L. Bowman of Cuyler – took Bush to the canal at 9½ P.M. #

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28th Wednesday – A.M. with Father delivered to Dean & Beach his lot wool 949 lbs – Mrs Chapel & A & Ann making Dress for A – P.M. at the Furnace – the eveing with A & Ann attended wedding at Cyrus Lyon's - Nancy & Bacon Services celebrated by Elder Bainbridge – married at 8½ P.M. returned by 12 –

29th Thursday – At work at Furnace made Boiler Hearth with J. Ripley – recd of Dean $7.88 bal on 976¼ wool @ 30¢ Bond of J. D. Fraser Jr $400. for one year with Father's name the eveing at the Shop –

30th Friday – Levelled Stone in the M. Floor in furnace & Cleared up about the furnace – the eveing at the Shop - $391.

July

1st Saturday – A.M. with my Team Drew Sand to fill about the Cupalo 4 Load – P.M. leveled it & run the Engine to try the water works – the evening called at Skellie's to get A's dress – George weight 18¼ lbs

2nd Sunday – at home all day – picked over my apples & packed them in Oats in 4 bbls 14 bu called at Father's etc rain – sleep – etc – A. at church A.M. the evening at home –

3rd Monday – At work at the furnace all day the evening at the Shop #

4th Tuesday – with Hall & my Team Drew sand all day to furnace finished haying etc – the evening at the village witnessing a display of fire works by the Boys –

5th Wednesday – with Millard at work on Blower & with Hall at work at the furnace – Stevens returned with my new pen from N.Y. – the evening at home – Ann present –

6th Thursday – At work on Moulding Floor - & Bellows – the evening at home –

7th Friday – with my Team drew sand all day 14 Loads for Furnace – The eveing at Mother Taylor's #.

8th Saturday – A.M. drew 5 Loads sand as before which Finished M. Floor & Cupola do – in all 35 Loads – P.M. Millard put up his Blower – we run the Engine – Blower no go – the evening at the shop – George weight 18¾ lbs

9th Sunday – In the morning with Millard to Engage pine plank for Pistern Bellows – The day at home Journalizing Co. Books, the eveing at home –

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10th Monday – At work in the Furnace with Millard making Pistern Bellows after getting 137 ft plank from Jas Bryce & moving Millard's Bench & Tools to the Furnace – the eveing called at Father's –

11th Tuesday – At work with Millard as yesterday – Mrs Craditt washed for us 2/- - Mrs Shapell & Ann here P.M. the Eveing at the Shop - #

12th Wednesday – In the morning got my Crick Bedstead from Father's & Bed from Mother Taylor's (Bord) for Hall at The Shop at work with Millard as yesterday – The Eveing at home Ann present –

13th Thursday – In the morn drew Load wood from J. Goddard's at work with Millard in the furnance as yesterday – the eveing with my family at Mother Taylor's #

14th Friday – At work at Bellow's with Millard as yesterday – My family P.M & Eveing at Mother Taylor's called at Skellie's for A –

15th Saturday – At work in the furnace with Millard as yesterday – the evening at home, Ann present This is my Birthday 27th George weighs 19 lbs –

16th Sunday – The day at home – toward evening called at Father's picked Currents Grapes – The evening at home - #

17th Monday – with Millard at work upon Bellows at Furnace – Alfred M. Huntington returned to the shop after 3 weeks absence with my Harness – the eveing at the shop –

18th Tuesday – The same as Yesteday – went to the Canal got 10 Boxes I,6 & 2,_ Tin – the eveing at the shop –

19th Wednesday – At work at Millard at Furnace – the evening at the shop - #.

20th Thursday – At work with Millard as before – P.M. with my family & Ann went to Fowlerville – called at Wm Bush's – got work done for the Co. also called at Smith's shop to view his machinery etc. - & returned the eveing at Mother Taylor's – quite agreeable –

21st Friday – at work putting up Bellows with Millard run the Engine P.M. to try the Bellows – the eveing at the Shop –

22nd Saturday – ½ day Millard worked & finished Bellows

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P.M. run the Engine & Blower Stevens Engineering – The eveing at the Shop George weighs 19¼ lbs & can get up after being laid on his back & can stand alone for a moment – gets up readily by hold on to various things – Creeps without difficulty

23rd Sunday – Attended church A.M. P.M. at home – the evening at home –

24th Monday – with Stevens weighted off the Old Iron & drew it over to the furnace with my team thence to McKenzie's got 1 Load Moulding sand & returned at sunset – Millard worked this day –

25th Tuesday – with my Team went to Mt Morris got Load (Millard with me) Lumber for Stevens & Long – the eveing at the shop –

26th Wednesday – At the furnace putting up partition of Ceiling – Millard did not work – the evening at the shop –

27th Thursday – Went to Mill in the morning – thence John Weller our Moulder having Come, with my Team went for M. Sand with poor success – Eveing at the shop –

28th Friday – Commenced Moulding etc I worked at the furnace Made form for Iron – The eveing at the shop

29th Saturday – A.M. Started the furnace for the first time a great many present – poor success the Cupalo being improperly charged – P.M. at the furnace the eveing at home – Ann present – George weighs 19½ lbs #

30th Sunday – A.M. attended B. Church – P.M. & eveing at home – In the eveing called at Mother Taylor's –

31st Monday – A.M. went to Geneseo with W A Collins as wits to Moses Allen's Last Will before Scott Lord County Judge & Surrogate P.M. at the Furnace – the eveing at the shop $398,

August

1st Tuesday – The day at the Furnace, P.M. the 2nd Heat with good success – the eveing at the shop –

2nd Wednesday – Laboring in the Furnace repaired Engine, etc the eveing at the shop, at home, with Ann called at Father's –

3rd Thursday – with my Team went after M. Sand with no success – P.M. the 3 Heat of the Cupalo – the eveing at the shop –

4th Friday – A.M. at the Furnace – P.M. with my team took A to

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Father's thence to Stocking's got Boards for the Co. thence to H Long's got more thence to the Furnace – thence to Bryce's mill got Scantling & a severe wetting which ended the day – the evening at the shop –

5th Saturday – at work in the Furnace P.M. took off the 4th, Heat with good success – the eveing at the shop – George weighs 19½ lbs #

6th Sunday – At home – P.M. called at Father's etc the evening at Mrs Taylor's –

7th Monday – The day at the Furnace – after T. with my Team Drew 1 Load M. Sand – the evening at the Shop –

8th Tuesday – At the Furnace this day – Drew 1 Load M Sand early morn – P.M. 5th Heat 2nd Success – the eveing at home Ann present – George recd a call from Harriet Hayward –

9th Wednesday – All day at the Furnace – the eveing at Mrs Taylor's –

10th Thursday – at the Furnace – P.M. 6th Blast (poor success) Purchased the right to make No 4 Stove, American, Reverse Draft – A Buel & Co. (Homes agt – The evening at the Office settling with Neil Stewart, Fathers Wheat a/c –

11th Friday – In the morning called at Father's for apples etc – The day at the Furnace the eveing at the shop –

12th Saturday – The day at the Furnace – P.M. 7th Blast with Better success – 8 Ladies called to see us melt Iron – the eveing at the shop – George weighs 20 lbs

13th Sunday – At home – at 5 P.M. attended the funeral of E. R.Dean's Infant 6 days old – went to the Grave in Greigsville the eveing at home #

14th Monday – The day at the furnace the eveing at the Shop –

15th Tuesday – A.M. with my Team Drew Wood & Coal to the Furnace 8/- P.M. at the Furnace 8th Blast – the eveing at the shop –

16th Wednesday – At work in the Furnace we put up the first Stove (Our Excelsior) ever Made & put up in York – the evening at the Shop with J. F. Bush Clerk, Bishop – settled our Bill of Iron & Coal – Gave our Note at 60 days for $83.50 pay able at his office

17th Thursday – At the Furnace – P.M. 9th Blast with good success Good wind – Good Iron – the eveing at the shop –

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18th Friday – At work in the Furnace we put our first Stove Excelsior at D. McDonald's with good Satisfaction the eveing at the shop –

19th Saturday – At the Furnace – In the morning with Stevens & my Team drew Load Sand & at 12 M. 10th Blast good success – P.M. Drew Load Lumber from Canal ½ day Team 8/- 2nd Stove put up or mounted – the eveing at home – George weighs 20 lbs

20th Sunday – At home all day – the evening at Mrs Taylor's Paid J. L. Hall $30. & off he put for his family 120 mls towards night with A. Drew George to Father's –

21st Monday – at the Furnace the day – the eveing at the shop –

22nd Tuesday – The day at the Furnace – A.M. 11th Blast – the eveing at the Shop – yesterday Drew sand & Lumber ½ day & ½ day to day Lumber & wood

23rd Wednesday – In the morning Drew bal Lumber from Canal – thence with Collins to Geneseo to swear in the matter of John J. Stewart & Donald Stewart v Peter Stewart et al – Collins promised me $1.00 P.M. returned at 4¼ then 12th Blast – the eveing at the shop –

24th Thursday – At work in the Furnace the eveing at the Shop – P.M. took George to Col Holloway's A & Ann visiting – Brought him home at night rain – Ann & Frances spent the night he__ -

25th Friday – At work rep. & Finishing Flasks – P.M. 13th Blast – Packed the Engine etc etc – the eveing at the Shop – A. & Ann visit at Pecks –

26th Saturday – sick But Labored P.M. put up 1 Excelsior Stove entire & fitted made rods etc – the evening at home # George weighs 20 lbs

27th Sunday – At home – Dr Notices to call a Whig Meeting to Choose Delegates to Dist. Convention Geneseo etc the eveing at Mother Taylor's & at home –

28th Monday – went with my Team to Casey's 4/- etc for sand poor success – P.M. 14th Blast – the eveing at the shop –

29th Tuesday – At work in the furnace fitting Stove plate etc etc A.M eveing with A & Ann called at J Goddard's – Mary Intends to leave Town for Hamilton tomorrow – the eveing at the shop –

30th Wednesday – At the Furnace putting up Stoves – P.M. 15th Blast – the eveing at the shop –

31st Thursday – Fitted & put up a Stove etc Attended Whig Meeting to Choose Delegates etc – the eveing at the shop - # $402,

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1st Friday – At work in the Furnace putting up Stoves A.M. 16th Blast – the eveing at the Shop - #

2nd Saturday – At the Furnace as ever P.M. 17th Blast – Father had my horse & Buggy to Geneseo etc – with Stevens His horse & mine, wagon & harness went to Whitney's got Load M. Sand (Coarse) the evening at home – Ann present – thence to the shop etc - # George weighs 20 lbs. Made application for Ins in Wash Co. Skellie Place for Sam'l Bowden

3rd Sunday – A.M. called at Father's – the day at home – P.M. with my family went to Mother Taylor's – At home wrote Letter to Harriet (Ipsilant_) The eveing at Mrs Taylor's –

4th Monday – In the morn at 2 O.C. was waked by Father prepared my team & Wm Ryan took him to Attica for the Western world – At work in the furnace – the eveing at the Shop – Hall commenced work again

5th Tuesday – A.M. Drew Load wood for the Furnace got nicely wet – At work in the Furnace – P.M. went after the 18th Blast to the Canal for Iron – Team work 1/3 day – the eveing at the Shop – Lily Bond with us – good #

6th Wednesday – with Millard Drilled Stove plate after mending our drill – at work in the furnace – Stevens at Rochester – the eveing at home (Ann present the night) & at work with N. J. Rosenberg making Flasks – for wash machine Castings – *Illegible*

7th Thursday – A.M. 19th Blast – P.M. put up a Stove – the eveing at the Shop – Bond of G W Root $107,82 gave Note, 1 year – Liby Bond & Frances the night with us –

8th Friday – At the furnace – A.M. with my Team & Stevens went in Search of M. Sand & finally got Load at E. Harris' P.M. Drew Load Coal from Canal – 20th Blast – the eveing at Mother Taylor's –

9th Saturday – with Barney at the Furnace all day – the Moulders absent – the eveing at the Shop & at Trustees School Meeting at the School House - # George weighs 20¼ lbs alone walks little

10th Sunday – A.M. called at Father's – the day at home –

11th Monday – At the Furnace fitting Stove Doors etc – rods etc the eveing at the shop –

12th Tuesday – at the Furnace – P.M. 21st Blast – A.M. went to Mill for myself 3 bu W. & Barney & Hall 2 bu W. – at sunset with my Team Ann & Frances went to L's - & at 9. Eveing took Packet for Rochester Capt. Dickey 100 passengers & no Berths made – all sit up the night However we arrived at Rochester –

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13th Wednesday – at 4. A.M. thence to the Clinton House thence to sleep for about 3 or 4 hours & a grand sleep too – *Illegible* 3 I.B. – thence Breakfast etc the day about the City – At 5 took Line Boat for York

14th Thursday – Arrive at 4 A.M. at L. Long's – thence home after Light – Break at Mrs Taylors where I found my family the day at the Furnace – 22nd Blast bad Luck – the eveing at the Shop at home & at the Furnace –

15th Friday – At work in the Furnace yet P.M. with my Team Drew Load wood & went to the Canal for Stove Patterns 8/- American Reverse Draft & Excelsior Hearth – the eveing at Home Ann present with Feast watermelons (Good time)

16th Saturday - The day in the Furnace – P.M. 23rd Blast – with Millard Drilled Plate for _ Stoves – the eveing at the Shop & at the Furnace – George weighs 20½ lbs C.

17th Sunday - A.M. called at Father's – thence home – for the day & eveing Ann & Frances present Brother Wm & A M Griffin –

18th Monday – At the Furnace – as ever – the eveing at the shop –

19th Tuesday – A.M. went to Fowlerville to see Smith about Drill Machine – Ann & Francis with me – P.M. at the Furnace 24th Blast the eveing at Mother Taylors & the Shop –

20th Wednesday – At work in the furnace the eveing at the shop #

21st Thursday – At the Furnace P.M. 25th Blast – the eveing at home (Ann present) & at the Shop #

22nd Friday – Fitting Plate for Premium Stove – the eveing at home unwell –

23rd Saturday – at the Furnace P.M. 26th Blast – with Frances took ride call at R. Stockings etc the eveing with my family at Mother Taylor's - & at the shop # George weighs 20¾ lbs & walks alone

24th Sunday – A.M. called at Father's put up Stove – P.M. at home – the eveing at home Ann & Frances present & staid the night – Mother Taylor gone to Livonia to attend a Funeral of relative – # *Illegible*

25th Monday – At the Furnace – in the eveing Drew Big Load wood for the Furnace – Ann & Frances with us this night (do) - #

26th Tuesday – At the Furnace – Drew Load Coal from the Canal in the Morning – P.M. 27th Blast the eveing with my family at Mother Taylor's & at home –

27th Wednesday – the day at the Furnace as usual – the eveing at home – Ann present & at the shop - #

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28th Thursday – The day at the Furnace – P.M. 28th Blast – The eveing at the Shop, C. P. Stone's at Mother Taylors & home –

29th Friday – with My Team Stone's Rockaway Ann & Frances went to Batavia – call at Bryan's etc left Frances & returned by the way of Stafford, LeRoy, & home – (Dark Dark) at 8. P.M –

30th Saturday – At the Furnace P.M. 29th Blast – the eveing at the Shop – George weighs 20¾ lbs & runs alone rapidly # 410.

October

1st Sunday – rain, rain – The day at home – after Church P.M. went with my family to Mother Taylor's & returned home at 8 eveing - #

2nd Monday – At the Furnace (Moulders absent) – Mounted an Excelsior for the Fair – the eveing called at Fathers thence to School Meeting (Annual) at School House –

3rd Tuesday – A.M. with My Team Ryan & Stevens with an Excelsior went to Mt Morris to attend the Liv. Co. Agrl Fair – My Stopping place Dr Childs – the eveing in the village –

4th Wednesday – Attended 2nd day Fair of Domestic Manufactures at the Empire Building – Took premium on Stove State Soc. Transactions – at 6. P.M. with Father et al Took Packet for Home arrived @ 10 P.M. #

5th Thursday - Attended to the business of the Co. settling etc the eveing at the shop – Cause of alarm from J. N. S –

6th Friday – same as yesterday – the eveing also –

7th Saturday – A.M. Drew wood for the shop & Furnace 8/- P.M. At the Shop & Furnace – ride with my family called at Father's thence took them to Mother Taylor's the eveing and night – George weighs 21 lbs #

8th Sunday – A.M. at home & Mother Taylor's, P.M. with Ann attended B. Church – the eveing at home –

9th Monday – A.M. called at S Caseys to see about the Furnace etc Business – he could not take an Interest – the day about Our business etc – the eveing with Casey & Stevens at the Office about my purchasing the Interest of Stevens - #

10th Tuesday – Bought all the right Title & Interest of J. N. Stevens in the Furnace & Copper Tin & Sheet Iron business - & everything appertaining or relating thereto – He assigned all to me - & I gave my note payable in 3 years with Int for $1064.00 – Note in Casey's hands – P.M. 30th Blast – the eveing called at Mother Taylor's & Aunt Goddards & at the shop – Stevens to work for me as long as I want –

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11th Wednesday – Attending to business – Put up Parlor Stove for Mother Taylor – with J.L. Hall went to Saml Warren's put up Eave Troth & C. Pipes returned after partaking of 6 Kinds Wine at Dark – the eveing at home with Company –

12th Thursday – with the hands at the Tin Shop Tined 70 Sheets Copper – P.M. 31st blast – the eveing at the Shop - #

13th Friday – A.M. Drew Load Coal from Canal – thence to J. Bryce's with Hall to put up Eave Troth – P.M. attended Caucus at Hitt's to Choose 3 Delegates to attend the Dist. Convention at Geneseo to nominate Member of assembly – H Long – G WRoot & D D Spencer Delegates – the eveing at the Shop –

14th Saturday – A.M. Drew Load Coal from Canal – thence to Fowlerville & Back to no purpose – P.M. Drew wood for J Wifley Traded Stoves with C. P. Stone etc – the eveing put up Stove for Mother Taylor – with my family passed the night with her – George weighs 21 1/6 lbs

15th Sunday – At Mother Taylor's – P.M. with Ann attended B. Church – In the evening returned home –

16th Monday – Drew Coal from the canal – 2 Loads – at the Furnace – the evening at the Shop – Ann passed the night here - # *Illegible*

17th Tuesday – Drew Load Coal - P.M. 32nd Blast – the eveing at the Shop – Ann present *Illegible* –

18th Wednesday – went to Geneseo thence to Moscow to attend suit S.V. Evans v Stevens & Long – settled by giving my Note for $18. 3 mo – the eveing at home Ann the night with us –

19th Thursday – At work at the Furnace – H. E. Smith by his 2 men at work putting up Line Shaft & Lathe – P.M. 33rd Blast – the eveing at the Shop – *Illegible* *Illegible* – Ann the night again with us – Mother Taylor at Rochester this week so far - #

20th Friday – At the Furnace – P.M. Lathe put up & finished – The eveing at the shop –

21st Saturday – at work in the Furnace – P.M. 34th Blast – Moved household stuff to Mother Taylor's the eveing at the shop – the night with my family at Mother Taylor's – George weighs 21½ lbs

22nd Sunday – A.M. called at Father's – P.M. for Supper Oysters – at 5. P.M., harnessed my Team for the Canal to Rochester – Left Team at L's - & took Boat at 9 eveing –

23rd Monday – The day about Furnace business – bot Iron & Coal of N._. Rochester & Fire Clay & Sand – Got Cards of my business, printed etc etc took Boat at 5 for York –

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24th Tuesday – At work in the Furnace & also moving to Mother Taylors, P.M. 35th Blast – the eveing at Mother Taylor's putting up things –

25th Wednesday – wrote Letter to N. _. Rochester enclosing my Note & Fathers name as surety for $388.00 at 6 months – also wrote Letter to J. M. French about my name on Stove Patns – P.M. Took 3 Excelsior to Geneseo (Mortimer Buel & Co.) Exchanged for Stoves – returned in the evening – Bot Stevens peddler wagon at $75.00 to pay him when I got ready or he to receive from me any time I choose to delvr to him –

26th Thursday – finished moving to Mother Taylor's to live this winter – my safe to the shop – went to the Canal to receive a Stock of Iron & Coal Etc – at work in the Furnace – the eveing at home posting Books – *Illegible* –

27th Friday – At work in the Furnace – the eveing at the Shop and at home posting Books till midnight - #

28th Saturday – A.M. Drilled Stove Plate – Tabor putting up Stoves P.M. with Hall put up Eave Troth at Ennis' – thence to H.E. Smith's – thence home – the eveing as Last Eveing, George Weight 22 lbs

29th Sunday – A.M. called with A. Buel & Co at the Furnace 2 hours P.M. at home - & called at Fathers got Indian Bread – the eveing at home –

30th Monday – A.M. recd Load moulding Sand from Rochester Drew Stones from the canal – etc etc the eveing Looking up funds to pay Stevens & Long's Note (N.Y.) $325. thence home & posting Books till midnight

31st Tuesday – A.M. went to Geneseo to pay S & L's Note of $322.90 Bond of J. D. McIntyre & did pay it – home at Sunset – thence to the Canal & with Father to Rochester - $417.

November

1st Wednesday – ranged about the City – purchased Stock for Tin Shop etc – A. Strong got up advertisements for me & is to make 200 & send me next Saturday paid 3/50 – returned at night –

2nd Thursday – Attending to business very busily – Settled with A.M. Griffin & gave my Note for $34.00 in 4 mos – the eveing at the Shop – Ann at Lib. Casey's wedding - #

3rd Friday – at work in the Furnace – the eveing at the Shop & at home posting Books –

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4th Saturday – At work in the Furnace – Drilled Stove Plate – A.M. 36th Blast – Finished getting up Moulding Sand & Coal from Canal – the eveing at the Shop - & at home George weighs 22¾ lbs

5th Sunday – The day at home – the eveing with Ann – Attended P Church - #

6th Monday – At work in the Furnace – the evening at the Shop - & at McLure's Shop with Robert about his work

7th Tuesday – Election day – cast a Whig vote Entire – Old Zack Hamilton Fisk- G W Patterson etc – recd advtsmts from Rochester & Circulated them Freely – Tended Shop & etc the eveing at the Shop – thence to Grocry for Oysters - #

8th Wednesday – at work with Seymour in the Furnace – the eveing at the Shop –

9th Thursday – At work in the Furnace the men finished fitting & sizes Fluted Stove pats – the eveing at the Shop –

10th Friday – At work in the Furnace all day – the eveing at the Shop & at home posting Books –

11th Saturday – At work as yesterday – P.M. 37th Blast - the eveing at the Shop & Furnace - #

12th Sunday – At home – P.M. attended B. Church – the eveing called at Fathers thence home - #

13th Monday – At work in the Furnace all day – the Eveing at the Shop –

14th Tuesday – same as yesterday Eveing same 38th Blast

15th Wednesday – same as before - the eveing at home posting Books #

16th Thursday – At work in the Furnace fitting Stove Plate – P.M. 39th Blast – the eveing Drilling doors thence with Barney to a Dish of Oysters – G & M –

17th Friday – At work in the Furnace – the eveing at the Shop – The Heavens Striped & red – Family fuss – etc etc

18th Saturday – The day at the furnace – P.M. 40th Blast – the eveing at the Shop – George weighs 23¼ lbs #

19th Sunday – The day at home with sore feet – the eveing the same Settled Friday's fuss in full –

20th Monday – At the Furnace – the eveing with Father went to the Canal for Rochester for Shorts –

21st Tuesday – Attending to business in the City – but no Shorts – set out in return at 5. P.M –

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22nd Wednesday – At the Furnace – called at Father's in the eveing got 2 Chickens for Thanksgiving thence home - #

23rd Thursday – Thanksgiving day – A.M. 41st Blast – miserable – Yesterday served Copy sum. & Complt on Alex Gibson ads John Kennedy – A.C. Fraser Atty for Plf – made afft & sent by mail Chicken pie for Dinner – at Evening with Ann went to Canal Took Boat for Rochester L. Long Also *Illegible* Grandorium Sommorium

24th Friday – About the City A.M. took missionary Boy to the R. R. Depot – at the M. commenced putting up Shorts in Beach's Mill & continued till Dark viz – 52 bags @ 2 bu Each – 104 bu – 27 bags @ 3 bu Each = 81 bu – 40 bags @ 2½ = 100 bu – Coarse – Midlings viz – 99 bags @ 2 bu 198 bu & 14 bags @ 3 bu Each – 42 & 198 bu 240 bu C, M, add 104 bu & 81 bu & 100 bu = 285 bu Shorts got them on the Boat President – thence to Tea at Clinton with Ann – thence to E. Watts bought $200. (about) Stock for the Tin Shop – thence we took the packet for home –

25th Saturday – In the Morning returned home – Deld to John McPherson a package (Money I Guess) from T. Kempshall of Rochester – at 10 A.M. Depty Shff J. N. Hurlbert called at the shop & informed me his intention to Levy on all personal property in & about the Shop & Furnace by virture of an Execution in favor of W. H. Cleney of Rochester v J. N. Stevens & Close up both

Shop & Furnace and did so – I went to Geneseo to take Counsel of Wood & Chamberlin – returned at Dark the eveing at the Shop after having been to G. R. Root's to see Depy Shff & getting an Inventory of property Levied on – went home at 12 Mid night after having Estimated the value of the articles in said Inventory @$3071, - #

26th Sunday – With Wm Ryans went to Geneseo to carry said Inventory to my Atty – made a copy of said Inventy for myself – retd at Dark – the eveing at home –

27th Monday – Shop & Furnace closed up – P.M. opened by E.P. Metcalf Coroner of Liv. Co. upon my commencing a Replev__ suit v Wm Scott Shff – Father & Chamberlin were my Bail in $6000. – went to work again – the eveing at the shop - #

28th Tuesday – A.M. in the Furnace – P.M. with Ann went to Fowlerville Traded with Casey & Grant – Col. 15 Dollars thence home – the eveing at the shop –

29th Wednesday – At the Furnace – P.M. 43rd Blast – Wiggins got a load Lumber for me from Mt Morris - The eveing at the Shop –

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30th Thursday – At work in the Furnace the eveing at the Shop $427.

December

1st Friday – In the morning went to Geneseo on the Matter of Stevens & J. M. French Judgt – retnd P.M. thence at the Furnace – the eveing at the Shop #

2nd Saturday – at the Furnace – P.M. 44th Blast – the eveing at the Shop – George wighs 23¾ lbs

3rd Sunday – A.M. attended B. church – P.M. at home also eveing –

4th Monday – At the Furnace – the eveing at the Shop & at home posting Books – Settled with G. Clement & paid him in full – *Illegible* –

5th Tuesday – at the Furnace the eveing at the Shop & at home posting Books # -

6th Wednesday – at work in the furnace – the eveing at the Shop & at home –

7th Thursday – At the furnace – P.M. 45th Blast – the Evening at the furnace – drilling Doors –

8th Friday – at the furnace – Bargained for Contracter as agreed with P.Warren Hall to work in the furnace as a apprentice for 1 year for $103, He Boards himself etc to commence next Monday I am to pay him when Convenient - At the Furnace the eveing at the Shop –

9th Saturday – at the Furnace the eveing at the Shop – Settled with Barney McCray & John Willey – I owed the former $2. or $3. the Latter owed me $4.76 – thence home at 11 O.C. George weighs 24 lbs

10th Sunday – at home – pretty much used up – P.M. called at Father's – the eveing at home –

11th Monday – At the Furnace – the eveing at the Shop & home posting Books –

12th Tuesday – At the Furnace 46th Blast – the eveing at the Shop & home posting Books - #

13th Wednesday – At the Furnace the eveing at the Shop at home posting Books –

14th Thursday – At the Furnace the eveing with A & Ann at a Party at A. Haywards till 12 O.C.

15th Friday – Went to Geneseo for Mrs Taylor $1.50 to get

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Judges Order to obtain money for Frances – without Success – retnd at Dark – the eveing at the Shop –

16th Saturday – At the Furnace – P.M. 47th Blast the eveing at the Furnace Drilling Doors etc – George wighs 24¼ lbs #

17th Sunday – A.M. at Church – P.M. at home called at Father's the eveing at home – Brown Beach & David Long called

18th Monday – At the Furnace Cleaning Governors – the eveing at the Shop & at home being company there –

19th Tuesday – At the Shop – Furnace etc – the eveing, same –

20th Wednesday – At work in the furnace Cleaning Governors – the eveing Eben Childs & David Long called – at the Shop – wrote Letter to H. C. Brown about Plow pr Childs –

21st Thursday – At work in the furnace – P.M. 48th Blast the eveing Drilling Stove Doors - # Frances at home *Illegible*

22nd Friday – Snow all day First Sleighing this winter – at the furnace Shop etc – the eveing at the Shop& home

23rd Saturday – At the Furnace Shop etc – went to Bailey's Mill with Da_ & 5 bu Wheat – the eveing at the Shop –

24th Sunday – At home all day & eveing unwell –

25th Monday – Sent $165.00 by Collins to Liv. Co. Bank for Sweet Whitaker & Co. towards Engine etc – Unwell at the Furnace & Shop & home – the eveing at home – took Blue Powder – A & Ann went to H.Bush's to Christmas party –

26th Tuesday – Salts in the morning – went to Father's at M. Salts again operation once – P.M. & eveing at home – powder again –

27th Wednesday – At the Furnace – A.M. 49th Blast - P.M. at the Furnace – the eveing at home – C.O.Beach the eveing #

28th Thursday – Salts in the morning – at the Furnace & Shop – the eveing at home –

29th Friday – At the Furnace & Shop eveing went to mill for Grist Sleigh – at the shop –

30th Saturday – as yesterday – the eveing at the Shop – Bot Hulls Tool in part & Chest in Exchange for my Book case – amt $16.58 – George weighs lbs. 50th Blast

31st Sunday – Attended B Church all day – the eveing at home – Thus endeth this year - $433.

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1st Monday – At the Furnace with Seymour making Sleigh Shoe patterns – the eveing at home thence to the Grocery with my men & oysters – thence home – Mother Taylor at J Goddards & Ann & Frances at Paul Goddards party – etc etc

2nd Tuesday – At the Furnace got my Horses Shod – Turkey for Supper – the eveing at the Shop –

3rd Wednesday – Spent most of the day thawing out Engine Pumps etc till midnight – the eveing at the Shop & Furnace –

4th Thursday – A.M. at the Furnace – P.M. with A. & Ann went to Fowlerville, to get Ladle Handles etc – the eveing at the Furnace – Ann & Frances at Canfields donation Party #

5th Friday – At the furnace Drilling Fluted Stove Doors etc etc – the eveing at the Shop –

6th Saturday – At work in the Furnace – Drilled Father's Cutter Shoes etc Millard Fixed Governors – the eveing at the Shop - #

7th Sunday – At home day & eveing – made fire in the Furnace to prevent freezing –

8th Monday – At the furnace at work – the eveing at the Shop –

9th Tuesday – at work in the furnace till midnight at Flasks for Sleigh Shoes –

10th Wednesday – at work in the furnace evening also at Sleigh Shoe Flasks –

11th Thursday – at the furnace – P.M. 51st Blast the eveing at the shop - Mr Brown (Dentist) took T. with us

12th Friday – At work in the furnace Drilling Sleigh Shoes the Evening at the Shop –

13th Saturday – At the furnace – Drilling etc Millard Turning Grindstone Shaft – the eveing at the Shop & home - #

14th Sunday – At home all day – Except Exercised my horses P.M. the Eveing at home – Mr Brown present *Illegible*

15th Monday – At work in the furnace – the eveing at the Furnace the shop & home posting Books –

16th Tuesday – At the furnace at work P.M. 52nd Blast the eveing at the shop & home –

17th Wednesday – All about attending to business – the eveing

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with A & Ann attended the wedding of Chas Torrey & Miss Russell Daughter of Augustus Russell –

18th Thursday – At the furnace drilling Sleigh Shoes – the evening with A & Ann attended a Lecture on Pathetism at the School House – thence home – *Illegible* –

19th Friday – wrote Letter to H. Delano about plow paint Hardners – at the Furnace – got Delano Plow from I. L. Hayward – thence Load wood for Mr Washington with Ryans the eveing at the Shop (C. Holloway & GWBrown called) –

20th Saturday – At the Furnace & Shop & Dr Long's securing by C. PMort & asst Fathers debt v him – the eveing attended the Indian dance at Hitt's Hotel - #

21st Sunday – A.M. called at Father's – P.M. & eveing at home – good time

22nd Monday – at the Furnace - & with N.J. Rosenberg hanging Doors at my house - & putting together – the eveing at the Shop & Furnace

23rd Tuesday – At the Furnace & Shop – Turning pail Handles the eveing at home – Company –

24th Wednesday – all about – rather Blue times – P.M. attended Suit G.A.Root ads McPherson – the eveing with Ann attended Temprance Lecture at P. Church by Dr A.Morron – *Illegible* – #

25th Thursday – rain all day – repd Stable – P.M. with Stevens went to Gray's got road Scrape – The eveing at home posting Books –

26th Friday – in the moring fixed Aunt Goddards block – thence to the Shop – etc etc the eveing at the Shop –

27th Saturday – At the Furnace with Millard fixing Grindstone pulley's etc the eveing running Engine Burning pulleys - #

28th Sunday – A.M. harnessed my team & with Ryan – got Hickory timber in Fathers woods – thence home – the eveing called at Fathers & home - *Illegible*

29th Monday – Drew Load Plow Bea__ Stuff from Bryces Saw Mill Tire came off the wheel – at the Furnace with Millard Hanging Grindstone – the eveing at home – David Long & Harriet in presence –

30th Tuesday – A.M. got another Load Plow Bea__ Stuff from Bryce's Saw Mill – thence to Father's – thence home

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31st Wednesday – All day at the furnace – Started the Steam Grindstone for the first time – the eveing at the Shop - # $439.

February

1st Thursday – At work in the furnace all day – the eveing at the Shop – waited upon A. to the Donation party at Elds Bainbridge's –

2nd Friday – A.M. at the furnace – P.M. with John Willey went to Rochester after Plow patterns – Stopped at McLean's –

3rd Saturday – A.M. business done at 12½ P.M. Started for home & there at Dark – the eveing at the Furnace & Shop - #

4th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. at B Church – after Tea with A. went to Father's – the eveing at home – *Illegible*

5th Monday – at work in the furnace – the eveing at the Shop –

6th Tuesday – Tuning the engine all day for Grinding Plow patterns – by J. N. Stevens – the eveing at the Shop looking over aps with N. J. Rosenberg –

7th Wednesday – At the furnace – went to Jas Kennaty's to see wood of Odgen Wetmore, the eveing at the Shop as last eveing –

8th Thursday – Running the Engine as Tuesday for Grinding – the eveing attended Loud Reform Lecture by Brooks of Wyomig –

9th Friday – At work at the furnace – the eveing at the Shop – Company to T. – Bainbridge Martindale & Skellie & wives –

10th Saturday – At the Furnace Making Mould board Shank Pattern & Drilling & Grinding – the eveing at the Shop - #

11th Sunday – A.M. at Church – P.M. at home Ann present precious reports presented for Consideration – the eveing at home – Beach called –

12th Monday – At the furnace all day – Millard making Moulding Boards etc – Stevens fitting patterns – the Eveing at the Shop

13th Tuesday – At the furnace rigging Steamer – this eveing at the Shop –

14th Wednesday – at the furnace Mend Gordon's Stove 8/- pd the eveing at the furnace the Shop & home –

15th Thursday – with Mother Taylor Ann & D McDonald went to Geneseo – the former to report Guardianship the Latter agricultural Meetig

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Returned via Greggsville left Mother Taylor at J. P.Dickeys his wife being near her end for this world – thence home – the eveing at the furnace & home *Illegible*

16th Friday – at the furnace thawing out Engine & pump etc etc the eveing at the shop & home #

17th Saturday – At work at the Furnace – P.M. With Ryan got hay from Father's Shorts – ride with my family & Ann the Eveing at the furnace put up Stove in Engine room # – George weighs 23½ lbs

18th Sunday – At home the day & eveing.

19th Monday – At the furnace thawing out pump etc – the eveing at the furnace – same –

20th Tuesday – At the furnace turning Drilling etc – the evening A & Ann went to G Goddard's (party) – Eggleston & family came from Pike – the eveing at home (Erysipelas)

21st Wednesday – Erysipelas – At the furnace & Shop – the Eveing took Mother Taylor to Fowlerville 2/- the eveing at home # *Illegible*

22nd Thursday – at the furnace – In the morning remarkable - coincidence of Early rising – the eveing at home –

23rd Friday – A.M. went to Fowlerville after Mother Taylor thence to Mill – at the furnace – the eveing attended Sing at B Church –

24th Saturday – with Bryan – called at Father's to see Horses – Exercised my horses – took folks visiting A. to Father's put one of my New Stoves at Mother Taylor's etc etc – the eveing at the Shop - #

25th Sunday – The day & eveing at home –

26th Monday – at the Furnace commenced moulding again the eveing at home –

27th Tuesday – the day at the furnace & Shop – the eveing at the Shop

28th Wednesday – At the furnace Turning Plow rounds Shop etc the eveing at home pulling candy - # $445.

March

1st Thursday – At the furnace turning Plow rounds – the eveing at the village –

2nd Friday – At the furnace at M. 53rd Blast being the first of the Plows – got Plow Wheel – Bean plate & washer from D Stewart sent by H Delano the eveing at the Shop & home posting Books

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3rd Saturday – At the furnace Ironing Plow Flasks etc etc the eveing at home - #

4th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. attended B. Church the eveing at home – *Illegible* Treaty of Peace –

5th Monday – At the furnace Grinding Hardners – etc the at the Shop *Illegible* –

6th Tuesday – At the furnace at work – the eveing at home –

7th Wednesday – At work Furnace repd wash Maching – P.M. 54th Blast 6 plows etc – the eveing at the furnace - #

8th Thursday – At the furnace – My Team with Ryans went to Batavia after Frances – the eveing at the village –

9th Friday – At the furnace – Grinding plow Castings & Turning saw shaft – the eveing at home –

10th Saturday – At the furnace as yesterday – the evening at the Shop - #

11th Sunday – A.M. & Eveing at home – P.M. with A. attended Cone__anter Church –

12th Monday – at the Furnace all day – the eveing at the Shop – P.M. 55th Blast –

13th Tuesday – At work in the Furnace – the eveing the same

14th Wednesday – Same as yesterday – set up Circular Saw at night & started – the eveing at home - #

15th Thursday – Sawing Plow Handle & testing saw the eveing at the Shop –

16th Friday – At the Furnace – P.M. 56th Blast & Sawing Plow Handles – the eveing at home *Illegible*

17th Saturday – At work in the Furnace – P.M. went to Mill after Grist – thence at work in the furnace again the eveing at the Shop - #

18th Sunday – At home the day & Eveing –

19th Monday – At the furnace Steamed & Bent Plow Handles the eveing at home –

20th Tuesday – At work in the furnace Took an inventory of My Tin Ware $431.53 – Marked price Tin ware, the eveing at the Shop settling with N. J. Rosenberg –

21st Wednesday – went to Geneseo to see about my suit with the Shff (Scott) with Collins retnd at sunset – the eveing attended a sing at Father's –

22nd Thursday – At work at the furnace – P.M. 57th Blast, the eveing at the Shop looking up papers to prepare for my suit – George sick – Hoarse - & sore throat influenza to Croup –

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23rd Friday – with J. N. Stevens went to Geneseo to attend Court (on foot) but to no purpose – returned at night the same as we went accompanied by Collins – the eveing attended Sing School with Ann & Frances –

24th Saturday – At work about the furnace – Steam & Bend Plow Handles etc etc – the eveing at the Shop #

25th Sunday – A.M. called at Father's – At home all day Eveing also –

26th Monday – At the furnace Grinding plows – the eveing at the Shop –

27th Tuesday – At the furnace & plow Shop – Grinding etc Bailed Oil etc – the eveing #

28th Wednesday – Plow wooding – At the furnace the eveing at the Shop –

29th Thursday – At the plow Shop & furnace – the eveing called at Father's with A. Settled with J. L. Hall & found about $16. his due –

30th Friday – A.M. 58th Blast – P.M. attended Whig Caucus the eveing at the Shop –

31st Saturday – At the furnace & plow Shop painting plows – went to Mill etc etc the eveing attended Sing at B.Church with A & Ann - # $455.

April

1st Sunday – Attended B.Church A.M. & P.M. the eveing at home folding 525 votes –

2nd Monday – Painting Plows – the eveing at the Shop

3rd Tuesday – Town Meeting Day – At the Tin Shop Plow Shop Furnace etc was Elected to the Office of Sealer of Weights & Measures – the eveing at the Shop #

4th Wednesday – At the furnace with Millard making Steam Box & Steam Plow Handles the eveing at home –

5th Thursday – running the Engine Steaming & Bond Plows Handles the eveing at home –

6th Friday – with Rosenberg at work at my house hanging doors – at the furnace, Sold my first plow to F. McKercher $7.00 Cash – the eveing at the Shop

7th Saturday – at the furnace sawing & Steaming plows handles P.M. 59th Blast – took off No 3 & 4 of Strause plow from Clements patns (Geneseo) the eveing at the Shop –

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8th Sunday – In the moring exercised my horses with Ryan A.M. & P.M. at home – the eveing at home 2 #

9th Monday – with _. Seymour went to Geneseo to return plow pats to Clement – thence to Cuyler & home at Dark – the eveing at the Shop *Illegible*

10th Tuesday – At work in the furnace – Plow Shop etc the eveing at the Tin Shop –

11th Wednesday – went to Moscow etc for Plow wooder without success – the evening at the Shop #

12th Thursday – went to Fowlerville for plow wooder without success A. in company – P.M. at the furnace – the eveing at the Shop –

13th Friday – with John Miller went to Mt Morris in pursuit of Plow wooder – thence to Springwater for moulder neither engaged – put up at the Tavern for the night, the eveing at Rufus Clark's Stove making him a bill of wholesale – Tin ware –

14th Saturday – P.M. returned home – the coldest day in all Israel the eveing at the Shop – *Illegible* became Satisfied etc

15th Sunday – At home all day cold as Greenland – at home A.M. P.M. at Church – the eveing called at Father's & home –

16th Monday – At the Shop ascertaining the cost of the various articles of Tin Ware with J. L. Hall – the eveing at the Shop settling with Millard – Inventory of property at the Tin Shop $1250.00

17th Tuesday – At the furnace & Black Smith Shop making Handle Irons for Bonding – the eveing at home company –

18th Wednesday – At the Furnace – My Springwater moulder Geo. Hall arrived having sent for him by J. L. Hall & my Team (Expense $1.25) the eveing at home *Illegible* #

19th Thursday – At the furnace – called at Esq Russ' to collect a/c no success – the eveing at the Shop –

20th Friday – A.M. at the furnace – Moulding put up 6 Flasks being my first Lesson in Moulding – P.M. took A. & Ann to Col. Peck's visiting thence to D. Morr__'s collecting – thence home, the eveing at home posting Books –

21st Saturday – with Frances ride collecting – P.M. 60th Blast First best success – but one piece lost poured short – the eveing at the Shop – *Illegible*

22nd Sunday – with Geo. Hall went to Littleville – returned P.M. thence called at Father's thence the eveing at home Beach present

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23rd Monday – A.M. with A. went to Rochester – arrive at 4. P.M. at McLean's Hotel – the eveing the Gas works exploded attended the fire – thence to J. Cudney's thence to the Hotel for the night *Illegible* # -

24th Tuesday – In the morning called with A. at Spring Street House – Augustus Childs, thence paid N. T. Rochester 93.42 on my Note leaving $300. unpaid – renewed for 3 mo. Thence paid J. M French & Co. $25.44 on a/c – thence about general business – Dinner at Child's at 2½ P.M. set out for home arrived at 7¼ P.M. the eveing at home –

25th Wednesday – A.M called at Father's who signed a Note for $300. to N. T. Rochester Apl 26 Inst at 3 months at R.C.Bank Enclosed the same in a letter to N. T. Rochester while at Father's

read Letter from Dr J. Long to him most outrageous – At the furnace the day – the eveing at the Shop –

26th Thursday – At the furnace – A.M. 61st Blast – Sent Casting to R. G Clark Springwater by Grover – the Eveing at home – *Illegible* #

27th Friday – Cleared out Tin Shop etc P.M. went to Pfordina to get the Webster wagon with I. D. Root – the eveing at home posting Books – paid H. S. Childs 56.75 rent Collected of Beale for which I have G. A Childs rect –

28th Saturday – At the furnace Moulding – PM. Attended Auction Wm Beale – acted in the capacity of Clerk, J. N. Stevens Auctneer the eveing at the Shop - *Illegible* #

29th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. at Church – toward eveing with my family called at Father's – the eveing at home –

30th Monday – at the furnace P.M. 62nd Blast – good Success no loss – the eveing at home - $464.

May

1st Tuesday – went to Geneseo to obey summons as Juryman at home at night –

2nd Wednesday – Same as yesterday – at home at night #

3rd Thursday – Same as yesterday – at 6 P.M. was called & Emp__nelled as Juryman to try a cause in Court People v Morgan Taylor on an Indictment for Shooting with intent to Kill Court adj at 8. P.M. remained over night at the American Hotel

4th Friday – Court called at 7½ A.M. sit this day & eveing on same cause & staid over as last night. P.M. 63rd Blast –

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5th Saturday – Court called at 7½ A.M. Sit this day – Counsel summed up P.M. & at about sunset Jury retired for consideration - & after being out about 1 hour – brought into court their verdict of Guilty & there upon – we were discharged – thence home at 9. P.M. in the rain – *Illegible* *Illegible* #

6th Sunday – the day at home rain – Eveing also – *Illegible*

7th Monday – A.M. at work in the furnace, P.M. with Hall & Stevens went to Littleville for Tumbling Box pats & flasks (Chandler's) Roll'r Patns – the eveing at home –

8th Tuesday – At work in the furnace – all day – the eveing at the Shop settling with J. N. Stevens did not finish –

9th Wednesday – At work in the furnace – P.M. 64th Blast – the eveing at home –

10th Thursday – Figuring up a/cs H. Long & Aunt Goddard – at the Shop settled with Hitt – thence with Stevens to Fowlerville the eveing at home –

11th Friday – with Geo. Hall went to Warsaw to procur Job casting Fulton Stoves without success – retnd at Dark -

12th Saturday – at the Shop – Settling with J. N. Stevens nothing done with Frances & my Boy ride – the eving at home *Illegible* *Illegible*

13th Sunday – the day & evig at home –

14th Monday – at the furnace Cleaning Castings etc the evig at home –

15th Tuesday – At work in the furnace fitting wheels etc – P.M. 65th Blast good success *Illegible* –

16th Wednesday – At the furnace, & Shop P.M. posting Books etc the eving with Ann & Frances at my house - #

17th Thursday – at the furnace Cleaning Castings etc the evig at home –

18th Friday – At work in the furnace fitting plows all day fitted 15 – the evig called at Father' for Geo –

19th Saturday – A ride in the morning – thence at the furnace P.M. 66th Blast – the eveing at the village - #

20th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. at Church – the eveing at home Bonus Melior optimus *Illegible* –

21st Monday – A.M. at the furnace, P.M. out collecting (Cuyler etc) $33. got – the eveing went to the canal took Freight packet for Rochester –

22nd Tuesday – about the city doing my business bot 1 Ton Iron Cadorus No 3 of N. T Rochester paid him $30 Cash at 5 P.M. took same Boat in return

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23rd Wednesday – Drew my Iron from Canal – finished my Garden P.M. attended Plowing Match at I. L. Haywards took up Load – the eveing at home –

24th Thursday – At the furnace - & home preparing to move the eveing at home –

25th Friday – At work in the furnace – P.M. 67th Blast good Success – the eveing at home - #

26th Saturday – Moving back home again – the eveing at home –

27th Sunday – A.M. at Church – P.M. & eveing at home #

28th Monday – finished moving & commence Living at my Old home with Hall got Load Moulding Sand at McKenzies – rain rain – Blood & Chas Luce papered my sitting room & New Bedroom – with Geo Hall went to Canal took Packet for Rochester –

29th Tuesday – The day about Wheat & Stove business etc etc at 5 P.M. to Line Boat for return – Freight among Boat & raft___ home

30th Wednesday – at 5. A.M At the furnace & Shop the eveing at home #

31st Thursday – At work at the furnace & Shop making eave Troth Drew Grind Stones from Canal – finished at 10. P.M. $473.

June

1st Friday – at the furnace & Shop – the eveing at the Shop

2nd Saturday – the day at work in the furnace – A.M. 68th Blast – the eveing at the Shop - #

3rd Sunday – All day at home – the eveing at Mother Taylors #

4th Monday – At the furnace & plow Shop – Smith woodig plows Fel on my first right hand finger – the eveing with Barney Killing Calf at Mother Taylor's –

5th Tuesday – A.M. at the furnace – P.M. – at Father's Sick – the eveing at home –

6th Wednesday – with Arthur worked 2 days Highway Tax the eveing attended an Exhibition at Hitts (Sing & Dancing) –

7th Thursday – At work in the furnace – P.M. 69th Blast – at sunset with Ann went to canal for Rochester took Boat at 9½ -

8th Friday – The day about the City attending to business – at 5 P.M. took packet for home having paid our Bill at McLeans Hotel –

9th Saturday – arrived home in the morning – thence work in the Tin Shop –

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at the furnace & plow Shop the eveing at home #

10th Sunday – At home the day & evening – Ann & Frances G.A.Childs &CRice the eveing with us –

11th Monday – At the furnace & plow Shop & Tin Shop, sold to Clark of Springwater Bill Tin ware $40. P.M. with J.S.Hall went to Covington to carry a Plow & put eave Troth – retnd at 11 P.M.

12th Tuesday – Same as yesterday except Leaving the place P.M. the eveing at Mother Taylor's –

13th Wednesday – Gathered Boys to draw away wheat 70 – P.M. at the Tin Shop & Plow Shop –

14th Thursday – Attending to the weight of Fathers wheat at Niels ware House having sold to him at 9/- & rise to July 1st – 733 49/60 bu – the eveing at the village –

15th Friday – The day at the plow Shop & with Burch the Excelsior Stove Man & Howes agt for the American Reverse Draft Stove man – the eveing at the Shop –

16th Saturday – The day with Stove men as yesterday – Paid Howe 17 dollars – full for premium on making A.R. D. Stoves & I am to ship the patns to A Buel & Co as soon as I even up 8 of them now commenced – Settled with Burch gave my Note for $50. at Liv.Co. Bank On or before Oct 1st next & am to ship to him the Excelsior patns & 4 moulding Boards in 8 days – Burch gave up contract with Stevens & Bond _is to return me their Note of $80. now in J. _. Stones hands, upon the payt of my Note – thence took to the canal Stewarts wareHaus – 2 plows & 1 Box Points (121) for Shipment to Saml Casey Ipsilanti Michigan – the eveing at Mother Taylor's - #

17th Sunday – At home with A. after Church called at Mother Taylor's – the eveing at Father's –

18th Monday – wrote Letter to Sml Smead Shelburn sent Bill Flour 22 bbls - $119.83 – 95 bu wheat @ 9/- & 22 bbls @ 33½ & flouring 2/- pr bbl – settled Father's a/c with E. Landon at work at Plow Shop – with A went to Fowlerville (wagon) thence to Lyman Casey gave Notice to go to Geneseo to attend Court my cause –

19th Tuesday – with Father J. N. Stevens & L. Casey went to Geneseo to attend Court having notice that my Cause v Sheriff Scott (Wm H. Cheney) would be tried & was tried Decision of Judge

20th Wednesday – At the Furnace – the eveing at home home the eveing –

21st Thursday – At work in the furnace A.M. 70th Blast – The eveing at home - #

22nd Friday – A.M. Drilling – P.M. with Geo Hall went to

Warsaw to see about the Cabinet Stove – all absent – thence to Stephen Higgins to Tea, Left Hall at 9 – thence home at 12 PM.

23rd Saturday – A.M. at the Tin Shop – P.M. attended Col Holloway's raising Barn on Roe farm – the eveing at the Shop –

24th Sunday – The day at home eveing also – Towards night ride with my family – called at D. Bond's got Liby then called at Father's to see G.A.Childs with Ag_e & fever thence home #

25th Monday – In the morning wrote 2 Notes for Alex McDonald to procure security Andrew Dennan on the $125. Note & Wm WWooster on the $150. Note to get the money of Mrs Taylor tomorrow morning – the day at the furnace the eveing at the Shop –

26th Tuesday – At work in the furnace the day – the eveing at home –

27th Wednesday – At the furnace P.M. 71st Blast – the eveing with A. & Ann called at Father's to see H. S.Childs who goes west tomorrow morning - #

28th Thursday – At the Plow Shop rigging plows – at Tin Shop & furnace – the eveing at home –

29th Friday – Took 5 plows to Stephen Higgins Perry Center where I passed the night –

30th Saturday – went to Warsaw where I spent the day with Andrews & Webster about the Cabinet Stove matter (patn etc) thence to Moscow called at my plow wooder Smith's thence called at Wooster's thence home at past midnight - # $481.

July

1st Sunday – The day at home – called at Father's – the eveing at home Ann Frances & Orpha present –

2nd Monday – at the furnace P.M. 72nd Blast – procured the Loan of $150. from Mrs Taylor for Alex McDonald on Joint Note signed By him & Wooster – for 1 yr – also wrote Joint note 1 yr for J.B. Harris to get E. Brown to sign with him to get $250. from Mrs Taylor – at night went to the Canal took Packet May Flower for Rochester (Mrs Barnes) Mrs Crouch & Husband also –

3rd Tuesday – The day about the city after T. Parsons to get money for Wheat – Executed Errands for other etc etc at P.M. 5 O.C. took Boat Knickerbocker for home. 1503

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4th Wednesday – at Tin Shop & furnace – went to canal for Box Fulton Stove patns No 3 got of French Rochester – ride with Ann to Fowlerville & with A & Frances & Orpha the eveing - #

5th Thursday – At shop went to Geneseo with Mrs Taylor for J. N. Stevens – took him to Chamberlin – wrote line to Comstock Andrews & Co. about Cabinet Stove – the eveing at home –

6th Friday – Delvd my Old Copper 495 lbs @ 14¼ & 28½ Brass @ 6nd in all $58. Cash $10. & Note $48. of Z. H. Manly Geneseo at work in the furnace – the eveing at home –

7th Saturday – at work in the furnace – Tea at Mrs Taylor's the eveing riding - #

8th Sunday – At home all day – the eveing at Father's – called at Stevens & Mrs Taylor's –

9th Monday – At work in the furnace – called at John Don__an's ride with Frances & Orpha Beecher – the eveing with Hall getting core sand at the river Mill –

10th Tuesday – At work in the furnace making Drill Teeth cores – the eveing at the Shop –

11th Wednesday – A.M. at the furnace (Unwell) P.M. with J. N. Stevens went to Warsaw to negotiate the New Cabinet Cook Stove – I am to have a set Patn all complete for the sand also part of Liv Co. viz York Caledonia Avon Lima Exclusive & the privilege of selling any quantity of Stoves in Livonia also the whole of Ontario County Exclusive also the privilege of selling to customers from other Towns – for all which I am to pay $300. in 1 year from the time I receive the patns – thence home at 11½ P.M –

12th Thursday – At work in the furnace – the eveing at home –

13th Friday – same as yesterday Eveing also Ann present –

14th Saturday – At work in the furnace P.M. 73rd Blast – Bad luck – the eveing at home Frances & Orpha present, I at the shop - #

15th Sunday – My 28th Birthday – the day at home, towards Night with my family & Orpha Beecher ride – the eveing at home –

16th Monday – At work in the furnace – the eveing ride with my family – the eveing at Mrs Taylor's about her

17th Tuesday – business with funds & Securities

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18th Wednesday – sold 9 bu apples to go South @ 6/- Haying at Fathers – the eveing at the Shop –

19th Thursday – A.M. Haying as yesterday P.M. at the village & home – the eveing took Boat Express for Rochester –

20th Friday – About the city chasing T. Parsons for money for wheat (no go) good promise next Tuesday etc & in 2 weeks – Bot of Rochester 100 fire Brick for $6. not paid now – at 5. P.M. took same Boat for home –

21st Saturday – A.M. with Father went to Woosters to deliver wool 1157 lbs @ 33½ $385.67 & $2. for drawing - $5. was paid leaving $382.67 - Father made change & I recd $383. – Stocking also delvd 748 lbs @ same price $249.33 pd I paid Wooster $2. for 2 bbl Salt – with Ann went to Moscow & home at 9. P.M. #

22nd Sunday – The day at home – P.M. called at Mrs Taylor's the eveing at home –

23rd Monday – at the Furnace P.M. 74th Blast – the eveing took Packet Boat Express for Rochester –

24th Tuesday – About the City in search of T. Parsons to get money for wheat P.M. got $284. gave rect. – Business Executed Stock Bot – returned on same Boat –

25th Wednesday – drew fire Brick from Canal – Geo. Hall Lined my Cupalo – at the furnace Tin Shop – the eveing at Mrs Taylor's - #

26th Thursday – Drew Lime & Sand & Brick for Cupalo Chimney – rain – the eveing at home –

27th Friday – Drew Brick at yesterday – Cleaned them etc towards night with all my men went Fowlerville got Pettling wagon of West – left him 2nd hand 2 horse wagon – thence home - #

28th Saturday – The day at home – My little girl came to Town with Dr Long – Mrs Taylor – Mrs A. Hayward & myself as aids at 12½ O.C. P.M. – Mother soon present – good success – weight 7½ lbs the eveing at home. –

29th Sunday – At home – the day & eveing – 2 Mothers present – the eveing with Geo. At Mrs Taylor's –

30th Monday – went to Warsaw got Cabinet Stove pattern – J.S. Hall & John McKenzie went with me – home at midnight –

31st Tuesday – yesterday Mrs Franklin came to help us – Unwell At the Furnace etc – Called in the eveing with Ann at Bill Dickey's to get Wid Childs to Execute Deed to Father – left Deed - $487.

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1st Wednesday – At the Furnace P.M. 75th Blast – the eveing at home –

2nd Thursday – Boxed up the Excelsior Stove patterns & took them to the Canal for Shipping – Marked them Payson Burch & Davis Eaton Village Madison Co. NY with 4 moulding Boards – got Lumber from R. Stocking – the eveing at home –

3rd Friday – Boxed up the American Reverse Draft Stove patterns took them to the canal to be shipped marked A. Buel & Co Walesville Oneida Co. N.Y. care of Wm Montgomery Whitesborough N.Y. - & per order of A. Buel & Co. agt, drew Iron __ return to the Furnace – Makig Cabinet Bottom Flasks – the eveing at home –

4th Saturday – at the Furnace attending to the making of Flasks etc as yesterday – the eveing at home – Rhoda Dickey & Ann present – thence to the Shop – wrote line to the above Stove pattern men that I had Boxed & Shipped their patterns thence home - #

5th Sunday – The day & Eveing at home – P.M. Ann present - My Girl weighs 8½ lbs

6th Monday – At the Furnace – the eveing at home took John Donnan a 7 plow –

7th Tuesday – At work in the furnace – P.M. ride with Liby Bond Frances & George – called at D. Bond's – thence home – thence with Ann Grand ride to D.G. Fraser's paid Int on $400. = $28. to him – thence home - #

8th Wednesday – At the Furnace Gilbert commence work moulding – P.M. 76th Blast – the eveing at the Shop –

9th Thursday – At work Furnace putting hinges on Cabinet & Fulton Bottom Flasks – the eveing at the Shop – #

10th Friday – At work in the furnace – P.M. 77th Blast – the eveing at home –

11th Saturday – At the Furnace – Put up the first Cabinet cook Stove – P.M. at the Shop – sold Telegraph Stove – the eveing at the Shop –

12th Sunday – The day & Evening at home, A.M. ride with A.

13th Monday – At work in the furnace - & Drawing Coal from Canal – the eveing at the shop – sold my cow to I. L. Hayward –

14th Tuesday – At work in the furnace – P.M. 78th Blast – the eveing at home got another cow from Father's –

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15th Wednesday – Drew Load wood – at work in the furnace Ironing flasks – the eveing at the Shop –

16th Thursday – At work in the furnace – P.M. 79th Blast the eveing at Mrs Taylor's - #

17th Friday – At work in the furnace – A.M. P.M. with Father called at Bill Dickey's to see widow Childs about Deed to Sweet Mt Morris nothing done except she agreed to take $40. &

Discharge the whole claim about $65. & to pay Mother $10. – thence with Ann a short ride – thence to Father's got my family & home – the eveing at the Shop

18th Saturday – at work in the furnace – P.M. 80th Blast – the eveing at home – Ann present – etc – My Girl weigh 9 1/11 lbs

19th Sunday – At home – A.M. called at L. L. got Green Corn & Potatoes – P.M. with A & George called at L. L.'s thence home –

20th Monday – At work in the furnace – sent $130. to Sweet Whitaker & Co. on a/c of engine etc – to Liv Co. Bank by H. Chamberlin – the eveing at the Shop – wrote the Co, that I had sent the Cash to the Bank for them –

21st Tuesday – at work in the furnace – P.M. 81st Blast – The remains of J. H.Long were brot to the Tin Shop by Dr Long for me to open the Box containing them which I did with the help of Stevens & others – P.M. they were buried – thence eveing at the Shop - #

22nd Wednesday – A.M. at the furnace – P.M after Coal & Iron the eveing at Mrs Taylor's - #

23rd Thursday – At the furnace P.M. put in the first Plow Beam for D. Wiley Covington – the eveing at the Shop –

24th Friday – Drew 2 Loads wood for Niel Stewarts 1½ Cords – P.M. 82nd Blast – the eveing at home –

25th Saturday – At the furnace & Shop & P.M. Drew Iron from Canal – the eveing at the Shop #

26th Sunday – A.M. was presented by a nice plate Trout by Geo. Hall – at home – P.M. & Eveing at home –

27th Monday – Drew Load Iron from Canal Took C.pipe to L. Long's – P.M. at the Furnace – the eveing with R.B. Ryans called a C. P. Steven's to see Willis – thence home –

28th Tuesday – At the furnace – P.M. 83rd Blast, the eveing at the Shop –

29th Wednesday – Sent out pedling R. B. Ryans with my team with 2 Cabinet Cook Stoves – At the Furnace – the eveing at the Shop –

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30th Thursday – At the furnace – P.M. 84th Blast – the eveing called at Mrs Taylor's #.

31st Friday – at the furnace repg. Force pump – P.M. with Father went to look at wood Land at Stewart's Got my rifle at C. P. Stone's – the eveing at the Shop $494.

September

1st Saturday – The day with J. Cudney hunting Squirrel, got 7 – the eveing at home #

2nd Sunday – A.M. attended Funeral Serman by Mr Haughton of Batavia at P. Church occasion by Death of J. H. Long – House Crowded – P.M. & Eveing at home – Cousins from Mt Morris & Cuylerville called –

3rd Monday – at the furnace etc with Frances went to Fowlerville called at Wm Bush's got plumbs – wrote Notice to 5 riders of the York Vigilant Society to commence pursuit of J.Goddard's Horses Stolen last night –

4th Tuesday – Attend County fair at Geneseo – took Cabinet Cook Stove – the evening at home –

5th Wednesday – A.M. at Shop & furnace – P.M with A & Ann attended Fair as yesterday – premium on Stove – the eveing at home & Mrs Taylor's - #

6th Thursday – Drew Load Charcoal from McKercher's of Sherwood At the furnace & Tin Shop – the eveing at home –

7th Friday – At the furnace Drilling Stoves – P.M. 85th Blast – Blow up with Hall by his own commencment – the eveing at home & Mrs Taylor's –

8th Saturday – at the furnace & Shop – P.M. with J. N. Stevens put up Cabinet Stove at Col Peck's (the first one) It operated first rate, In 15 minutes after the Stove was fired we Baked a large Drip pan Biscuit first rate & in 15 minutes more 8 of us finished supper, the eveing at the Shop & home –

9th Sunday – A.M. with Brother Wm Went to L. L's etc etc P.M. at home the eveing with my family at Mother Taylor's –

10th Monday – sent out my Pedler R. B. Ryans with 4 Stoves – at the furnace – the eveing at the Shop Isabella Irish Girl come to do house work P.M. setting Gate posts –

11th Tuesday – at the furnace – P.M. 86th Blast, the eveing went to the Canal took Boat Express for Rochester –

12th Wednesday – all day in the City about business – took same boat at 5 P.M. in return –

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13th Thursday – At the furnace mounting Stoves – the eveing at Mother Taylor's *Illegible* – Early morn *Illegible* –

14th Friday – at the furnace mounting Stoves – etc – the eveing at the Shop –

15th Saturday – at the furnace as yesterday – P.M. 87th Blast the eveing with my family at Mother Taylor's - #

16th Sunday – A.M. at the furnace & Shop – P.M. at home – Uncle Ira Arms called at noon – Towards night ride with A & Geo. then with Ann & Frances who passed this eveing with us – C. H. Rice present –

17th Monday – at work in the furnace – P.M. moved Piano from Parlor to front Bed room *Illegible* & at furnace – the eveing at the Shop –

18th Tuesday – At the furnace – P.M. 88th Blast – the eveing at home Ann present (John Willey commenced piece work this day

19th Wednesday – At the furnace – the eveing at home – Fred. Farmer & wife & Mary Richmond of Livonia came & Spent the night with us (Dressed 6 Squirrels-)

20th Thursday – A.M. with Farmer went over the Flats to see Cattle & Corn – P.M. at the Furnace 89th Blast – the eveing at Mother Taylor's –

21st Friday – In the Morn. Company left for Livonia – At the furnace mounting Stoves – Uncle Ira took Tea with us – the eveing at at the Shop –

22nd Saturday – At the furnace mounting Stoves – the eveing at Father's Castig Notes of Ira Arms & Solomon Smead v H. Long etc also Flour sent by H.Long – to them –

23rd Sunday – The day at home – the eveig at Mother Taylor's –

24th Monday – at the furnace P.M. 90th Blast – the evig at home Ann present –

25th Tuesday – At the furnace & Tin Shop – also at Mother Taylor's about Fenders & Stove pipe – the eveg at the Shop, called at Fathers for my family –

26th Wednesday – At the furnace all day P.M. 91st Blast the eveing at the Shop –

27th Thursday – At the furnace – P.M. 92nd Blast – the eving at Father's where I found Catherine (Childs) Marsh – thence home –

28th Friday – At the furnace mounting Stoves – the eveing at home Mrs Marsh the eveing & night with us - # # Thor_ #

29th Saturday – At the furnace – P.M. 93rd Blast – the eveing at Mother Taylor's

30th Sunday – At home – the day & eveing – rain –

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1st Monday - At the furnace – the eveig at the Shop –

2nd Tuesday – At the furnace – P.M. 94th Blast – the eveig prepared myself & went to the Canal & with Mother Taylor & Ann took Packet Express for Rochester –

3rd Wednesday – In Rochester for Stock etc - & at 5 P.M. we took Boat President for home –

4th Thursday – At the furnace – P.M. 95th Blast – the evig at the Shop - #

5th Friday – At the Shop – wrote to Rochester for 4 Tons Blossburgh Coal for J. Miller – At the Furnace – the eveig at home – Ann present – then at the Shop settling a/cs with R.A. McClure Pd him $20. –

6th Saturday – At the Furnace – P.M. 96th Blast – the evig at the Shop - #

7th Sunday – At home all day rain rain – the eveig called at Father's – Geo. Weighs 29½ lbs – his Sister weighs 12 lbs –

8th Monday – At the furnace P.M. 97th Blast – the eveig at home Catherine (Childs) present – with her called at Mother Taylor's – thence to Father's after good bye home –

9th Tuesday – At the furnace day & eveig – P.M. 98th Blast – A. sick the night –

10th Wednesday – At the furnace & Tin Shop – The eveing at home –

11th Thursday – at the furnace – P.M. 99th Blast – the eveig at home & at Mother Taylor's –

12th Friday – at the furnace – P.M. 100th Blast – the eveig at Mother Taylor's –

13th Saturday – At Tin Shop & furnace etc etc – the eveing at home # -

14th Sunday – A.M. called at Father's got apples – thence home – P.M. attended B. Church with A. the eveig at home – Ann present –

15th Monday – at the Furnace, P.M. 101st Blast – new Lot Iron 10 Tons – the eveg at the shop, Tuesday eveing at mother Taylor's Blacking Parlor Stove –

16th Tuesday - At the Furnace – P.M. 102nd Blast – the eveig Last above put up there by Mistake –

17th Wednesday – A.M. called at Father's got Wm to Draw Parlor 4 Stoves from Canal – P.M. 103rd Blast – the eveng at the Shop & Furnace - #

18th Thursday – At the furnace, P.M. 104th Blast – the eveig moving Stoves to Ware house –

19th Friday – At the furnace & Tin Shop Blacking Stoves – P.M. 105th Blast – Bad – the eveig at home Ann present out of all Sorts - # P.M. attended Caucus for Del. To Dist Committee, H.McMillain – A.Fowler & W.A.Collen delegates.

20th Saturday – At the Shop selling Stoves etc – P.M. took my family to D. Bond's – thence with Frances to Greigsville to see John Dickey about Stock – etc thence home & to the Canal with Ann got George's Crib (Bed Stead) thence to D. Bond's got my family & home – thence to Father's with his horse thence home - #

21st Sunday – At home – Dish of Oysters for Sup – Father present the eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's -

22nd Monday – At Shop etc – the eveing at home –

23rd Tuesday – with Father went to Look at wood Land at Alex. Stewarts P.M. with Collins went to Fowlerville – the eveing at home –

24th Wednesday – went to Geneseo with Collins – called at Bank got my Note to pay so_ Burch & Davis pd $50. being the Amt – thence home – the eveing after dish oysters at home - #

25th Thursday – Training day – at the Shop – the eveing at home –

26th Friday – Receiving Stock from Canal – all all about the Country Collecting – the evening went to Canal took Boat Knickerbocker Capt Hubbs for Rochester –

27th Saturday – At McLean's Hotel for a Stop – paid N.T. Rochester & Co. $100. on $200, Note & gave Note $100, for 3 mos – at 4 P.M. took same Boat for home arrived at 2. at night - #

28th Sunday – At home – the eveig at home Ann & Frances present –

29th Monday – at the Shop etc rain all day – the eveig at Mother Taylor's & Shop –

30th Tuesday – At the Furnace – P.M. 106th Blast – the eveing at the Shop called at Mother Taylor's for A –

31st Wednesday – At the Furnace – after Loading off Willis with Stoves P.M. 107th Blast – the eveing at the Shop – October goes out with Snow - $506.

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1st Thursday – At the furnace – P.M. 108th Blast – the eveing at the Shop –

2nd Friday – Same as yesterday P.M. 109th Blast – the eveing at home Ann present – Mary Hall sewing for A –

3rd Saturday – At the furnace & Shop – P.M. 110th Blast – The envg at Mother Taylor's & Shop #

4th Sunday – Took Miss Mary Hall home – the day at home – Eveing also –

5th Monday – At the furnace P.M. 108th Blast & Shop – the Eveig at Mother Taylor's

6th Tuesday – At the furnace and Shop Election day – the eveing called at Mrs Taylors –

7th Wednesday – at the Shop & the eveig at Father's to see Wm Long from Shelburn –

8th Thursday – With Cousin & at the Shop – the eveing settled with Mother Taylor –

9th Friday – at the furnace A.M. 109th Blast – P.M. Drilling Stove Plate – the eveig went to the Canal for Rochester in company with T. Rice – Boat Hibernia Shackleton – at 7. P.M –

10th Saturday – about the city attending to business - & at 5. P.M. Boat Caroline Cap John Trimble set out for York in the rain – Oysters etc – arrived home

11th Sunday – morning at home the day, the eveig at Mother Taylor's #

12th Monday – at the furnace P.M. 110th Plast – the eveing at the Shop

13th Tuesday – A.M. we raised the addition to my Barn – P.M. at the furnace 111th Blast – the eveing at home –

14th Wednesday – At the Furnace & with Cudney Boarding up Barn – P.M. 112th Blast – the eveing attended Dr Morron Lecture on Astronomy – the day enclosed $20. to J. M. French & Co Rochester on a/c – also my Note of $500 50/100 to N. T.Rochester & Co for Iron & Coal –

15th Thursday – At the furnace – P.M. 113th Blast – the eveing with A & Ann attended a Ham B_g Lecture by Dr. Morron –

16th Friday – At the furnace P.M. 114th Blast – the eveig at home

17th Saturday – A.M. with Willis went to Fowlerville called at W. West's got new Pedling wagon thence to canal for Coal P.M. at Shop & Furnace – the eveing at home Ann present –

18th Sunday – In the night Geo. Quite sick with vomiting moring better A.M. called at Father's got Fresh Pork – eveing at home #

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19th Monday – At the Furnace & Shop – the eveing putting rings etc on Pedling wagon –

20th Tuesday – At the shop sold 3 Stoves AM – P.M. 114th Blast – the eveing at the Shop – settled with & paid in full H.R. Gilbert & Jas Ross for Labor in furnace –

21st Wednesday – A.M. at Shop sold 2 Stoves & 1 No 8 Delano plow P.M. at home with J. Cudney at work at Stable – wrote Letter to C Hendrix & Son Rochester for Sheet Iron endorsed $20. Bill Cayuga Co. Bank – the eveing called at Mother Taylor's – thence to Shop & home - #

22nd Thursday – at the Furnace P.M. 115th Blast – the eveing at the Furnace repg Stoves –

23rd Friday – at work at my Barn & in the Furnace changing Flasks preparatory for Fluted etc – the eveing at home Ann present

24th Saturday – At the Furnace, P.M 116th Blast – Pedlars all in – New Stable – the eveig at the Shop - #

25th Sunday – At home – Eveig also.

26th Monday – at Furnace & Tin Shop – Load my Pedlar's etc the eveig at the Shop –

27th Tuesday – at Furnace – P.M. 117th Blast the eveing at Shop called at Mrs Taylor's for my family –

28th Wednesday – at the Furnace – the eveig – at the Shop #

29th Thursday – Thanksgiving day – at the Furnace – Turkey for Dinner – Mother Taylor Sister & Ann present – the eveing at home – Ann present –

30th Friday – At the Furnace Ironing plow Flasks P.M. Borrowed Lot Bags prepared myself for Rochester & with Ann went to Father's with A. Stocking's Horse & wagon & thence with father & Miss Craditt to the Canal Stewart's warehouse to take Boat- & on our road Broke down etc after a while at warehouse Charly Beach & Mrs Chapell came to take Boat also & after considerable Shivering with cold Boat Caroline came & all aboard set out for Rochester – thus Endeth Fall of 49 - $512.

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1st Saturday – putting up 6 midlings at the City Mills run by E. S. Beach – 79 Shakletons Sacks @ 5 bu Each 395 bu & 56 common Bags @ 2bu each 112 bu & 13 bu Extra making in all 520 bu Coarse Midlings @ 10 1/2 $54.60 on a/c of T. Kempshall – Midlings on Boat & business done took Boat Hibernia for home at 5 P.M.

2nd Sunday – Got home at 10. A.M. where I remained the day - & Eveing – Ann present

3rd Monday – At the furnace Ironing plow Flasks & at Tin Shop – the eveing at the Shop #

4th Tuesday – At the furnace as yesterday – the eveing at home – Ann present

5th Wednesday – At the furnace P.M. 118th Blast Stoves & Plows – the eveing at the shop –

6th Thursday – At furnace & Tin Shop – the eveig at the Shop –

7th Friday – at furnace Iron plow Flasks & with Father went to my wood Lot in Cutter etc – the eveig at home – Ann present

8th Saturday – At Furnace – P.M. 119th Blast – the eveig at the Shop - #

9th Sunday – at home – the day – the eveig at Mother Taylor's with A –

10th Monday – At Furnace & Shop the eveing put up Stove for J. Cudney (Cabinet) – then at Shop –

11th Tuesday – At Tin Shop & Furnace Ironing Flasks – the evig at the Shop mad 4 Joints 7 in Stove pipe –

12th Wednesday – At Shop & Furnace as yesterday – Spr__ about pelts with Harrington – P.M. 120th Blast Plows – the evig at home Ann present –

13th Thursday – As yesterday – the eveig at Mother Taylors –

14th Friday – At the furnace finished Ironing Point Flasks 121st Blast the eveig at home Ann present - thence to Tin Shop till 11½ night making Russia pipes Tapering Joint for G.W.Root's Cabinet Stove - & 3 Russia Kettle Covers – then home

15th Saturday – A.M. at Shop & Furnace – P.M. with Geo Hall went to Cuyler to visit the new Stove Furnace – the eveing at Shop called at Mother Taylor's for my family - #

16th Sunday – called at Mother Taylor's for George *Illegible* *Illegible* – at home day & eveig –

17th Monday – At the Tin Shop Loading Pedlar's - & at Furnace – the eveg at Shop making Drip Pans –

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18th Tuesday – At Tin Shop A.M. making qt Dippers, P.M. at Furnace 122nd Blast – the evig at Dr Long's taking his Assignment of Notes & account for the benefit of Creditors - #

19th Wednesday – At Furnace & Shop – P.M. went to Fathers to put up Cabinet Cook Stove did not finish – the eveig at the Shop –

20th Thursday – at the furnace the day – P.M. 123rd Blast – the eveig at Shop –

21st Friday – At Furnace & Shop – Eveig at home Ann present –

22nd Saturday – at Furnace – P.M. 124th Blast the eveing at Shop –

23rd Sunday – at home all day – the eveig at Mrs Taylor's Grand

24th Monday – at Furnace & Shop – the eveig at Shop & home –

25th Tuesday – Christmas all about village – Chicken pie at Mother Taylor's at 3½ P.M. – Eveig at home –

26th Wednesday – At Furnace Thawing out – at Shop – the eveing – at Furnace __ig Engine

27th Thursday – at Furnace & Shop – Eving attend Free School Meeting at School House – A vote was taken for 10 mo. School - #

28th Friday – at Furnace _ill & fit cutter Shoes – P.M. went to my wood Lot – the eving put up Cab - Stove for Mother Taylor –

29th Saturday – At Furnace & Shop A.M. P.M. with Mother Taylor & Ann went to Geneseo to look after her business – the eveing with A. called at C. P. Stones then home - #

30th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. & evig at B Church

31st Monday – At Furnace thawing out Engine & pumps P.M. 125th Blast – the eveing with A. at Ira Harrington's with Company - # Thus Endeth the Old Year of 1849 - $518.

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1st Tuesday – At Furnace & Tin Shop- P.M. at home with Chicken pie Mother Taylor & Ann present – evig at home –

2nd Wednesday – at Furnace & Shop – the eveig at Shop –

3rd Thursday – At furnace P.M. 126th Blast – the eveig with A & Ann went to Greigsville called at Dickey's Store for trade - & home - #

4th Friday – at Furnace & Shop – the eveig at home – Ann present

5th Saturday – as yesterday – the evig at Shop making Stove pipe –

6th Sunday – At home – the eving with A. at Mother Taylor's –

7th Monday – At the furnace, P.M. 127th Blast – the eveig at Shop –

8th Tuesday – at Furnace & Shop – P.M. with Ryan & Robt McClure went to Geneseo – thence to Cuylerville & home –

9th Wednesday – At Furnace & Shop – the eveig at Mother Taylor's with A - #

10th Thursday – at Shop also evig making S. pipe tile 11 P.M.

11th Friday – at Furnace P.M. 128th Blast, the evig at home Ann present –

12th Saturday – At Furnace Cleaning Casting – the eveing at the Shop - #

13th Sunday part of the day at the Furnace with Millard considering the subject of Drill Teeth – at home – the eveig at Father's –

14th Monday – Moulding in the furnace – at Tin Shop the eving at Tin shop making core Tubes

15th Tuesday – Moulding – the (same) as last eveng –

16th Wednesday – A.M. & P.M. at Saw Mill Getting in Logs for Plow Beams – etc – the eveing with A. at Mother Taylor's – very Lame & Sore –

17th Thursday – At the Furnace – P.M. 129th Blast the eveing at the Shop

18th Friday – at the Furnace setting cores for Drill Teeth – the eveing with Hall went to Geneseo – Business for Mother Taylor – retrnd at 12½ midnight –

19th Saturday – at Furnace & Tin Shop the eveing at home #

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20th Sunday – At home – the eveig at Mother Taylor's with A –

21st Monday – At the Furnace – P.M. 130th Blast being the Last for a time – the eveing at Millard's Shop –

22nd Tuesday – At the Furnace Cleaning Drill Castings – at the Shop – the eveing at home Mary Baldwin – present –

23rd Wednesday – A.M. called at Father's – Bell bled & Sick etc at Furnace & Shop etc the eveig at Shop & home - #

24th Thursday – In morn with J. Cudney set out for Rochester below Scottsville a man Loaded with Iron came in contact with us & Broke my Buggy axle – thence in a Democrat wagon to Rochester – Stopped at McLean's – the eveig at the Theater –

25th Friday – About business till 3 P.M. thence homeward got my Buggy at Scotsville then home at 11 P.M. –

26th Saturday – At Shop – the eveig at same - #

27th Sunday – At home – day & eveig Ann present –

28th Monday – At Furnace & Shop – the eveig at home –

29th Tuesday – rnnng Engine Grundg & fittig with John Daily & fitting Plow Castings the eveig at the Shop –

30th Wednesday – Same as yesterday Evig also –

31st Thursday – Grindg & fit & put up Plows – the eveig at the Shop - $524.

February

1st Friday – Same as yesterday – the eveig at home – Eunice Goddard Mrs Mills (Cordelia Goddard) & Ann present # -

2nd Saturday – at Furnace – as yesterday – Ground 45 Plows since Tuesday morning & put 34 setts Irons Castings – the eveig called at Aunt Goddard's - #

3rd Sunday – At Millards Shop with general Conversation the eveig called at Mother Taylor's then home –

4th Monday – At Furnace Grindg & put up Plow casting the eveig at Shop –

5th Tuesday – Same

6th Wednesday – Same - #

7th Thursday – Same the eveing at home –

8th Friday – Same finished Grindg 100 Setts Castings the eveig at the Shop – wrote letter to Saml Casey about plows – sent his Bill for payt $30.75.

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9th Saturday – At Furnace & Tin Shop – the evig at Shop making Drip pans - #

10th Sunday – at home – the eveing at Mother Taylor's with A –

11th Monday – A.M. Load pedlars – P.M. at Shop – the eveing at the Shop –

12th Tuesday – A.M. called at Mother Taylor's Chat with Ann about *Illegible* etc P.M. at home & Shop – Some what unwell the day – the Eveing with A & Ann at I. L. Haywards – Ann the night with us

13th Wednesday – At Shop – P.M. at Father's etc the eveig called at Mother Taylor's - The Shop etc # valentine (___ (from cat__g)

14th Valentines day – Thursday – Snow all day with rain – at the Shop – the eveig at the Shop –

15th Friday – A.M. at Shop – P.M. went to Geneseo to get Tin – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's with Valentines & home –

16th Saturday – At Shop – the eveing with A in our new Cutter called at Stocking's – thence with A & Ann called at J. Goddards thence to sing over Dean's Store thence home #

17th Sunday – At home – P.M. with my family called at Dr Longs to see David – thence home the eveing at home Ann present –

18th Monday – A.M. went to Cuyler to receive $10. Note v A N. Howard – Ed Tryon gave me his Note for it – P.M. at Shop the eveig at home –

19th Tuesday – At Furnace & Shop – settled with Wm Ryan – Took his Note for $36. etc the eveig with A. & Ann at J. P.Dickey's party –

20th Wednesday – at Furnace & Shop – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's –

21st Thursday – A.M. with Chas Beach went to Rochester put up at McLean's – Theater in the eveing –

22nd Friday – At Co Treas Office for Mother Taylor - & at 1½ P.M. we set out for home – arrived at 8 P.M.

23rd Saturday – At the furnace P.M. 131st Blast, the eveig called at Mother Taylor's for my family & home - #

24th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. with A – at B.Church the evig with Mother Taylor & Ann attended Temprance Lecture at P.Church by an Allegayan –
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25th Monday – At Shop & Furnace – Smith at work at Plow Handles – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's – P.M. went to Fowlerville to get saw Irons Turned & Bored

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26th Tuesday – A.M. at Shop & Furnace – P.M. with A. & Geo. Went to Fowlerville to get Job left yesterday – called at Wm Bush's – the evig at home –

27th Wednesday – at Shop & Furnace – the eveig at Shop looking at Tinmans Machines - #

28th Thursday – At the Furnace – Millard arranging machinery – the eveig at Mother Taylor's - #532.

March

1st Friday – at Furnace as yesterday – the eveig at Mother Taylor's in & about her Guardian Ship business

2nd Saturday – A.M. at Furnace as before – P.M. with 7 others attended the funeral of Alonzo Goddard ae. 26 yrs who hung himself with a rope in the barn west of his Father's house – Sermon by Eldr Bainbridge – Mary present – put up Stove for John Oliver Fowlerville thence the evig at home #

3rd Sunday – At home the day & eveing –

4th Monday – At the Furnace with Millard arranging Machinery – the Eveig with A at Mother Taylor

5th Tuesday – At Furnace as yesterday – the evig at home Mother Taylor Ann & Mrs DuRelle present –

6th Wednesday – At Furnace AM – P.M. & all night one of 6 to form a Jury to try a cause between Thomas Conner's & Ed Brown about Labor done for Deft by Plf – J. Holloway - J. McPherson - Chas Stewart – Duncan Stewart – Alexr Gibson Jurymen – Jury did not agree –

7th Thursday – At Furnace & Shop – the eveig Shop –

8th Friday – At Furnace Steaming Plow Handles etc – the evig at home –

9th Saturday – At Furnace & Shop the evig at Shop #

10th Sunday – A.M. at home P.M. at B. Church - the eveig at home Ann present –

11th Monday – At Furnace & Shop – the evig at hom –

12th Tuesday – At Furnace rigging saw mill – the eveig at Shop –

13th Wednesday – at Furnace – started saw mill upon plow Beams – the eveig at home – very tired #

14th Thursday – sawing Plow Beams – the eveig at home Ann present –

15th Friday – At Tin Shop Making Milk dippers etc – the eveig at Shop –

16th Saturday – with Orrin Smith at Furnace sawing out 40 plow Beams P.M. – the eveig at home - #

17th Sunday – A.M. at Father's – P.M. at home – eving also –

18th Monday – At the furnace - & shop the eveig Cutting out tin ware –

19th Tuesday – same as yesterday – eveig also –

20th Wednesday – sawing Drill Felloes for Seymour – the evig at home - #

21st Thursday – as yesterday – eveig at Shop –

22nd Friday – as yesterday – evig at home –

23rd Saturday – sawing Felloes - evig at Shop - #

24th Sunday – at home day & Eveing –

25th Monday – Sawing Felloes & finished 450 – the eveing at the Furnace Boiling Oil –

26th Tuesday – At Furnace & Shop – the eveig at Mother Taylor's –

27th Wednesday – at 11 A.M. took Stage for Rochester where I arrived at 7 P.M. at McLean's – the night

28th Thursday – At Co. treasures office looking after Matters of Ann E. Taylor – the eveig at Theater - & at 11 P.M. took cars Canadaigua arrive at 12½ -

29th Friday – at early morn called at Tryor's Fem Sem – for Frances & with her took cars at 7 for Rochester – in at 8½ A.M. thence to McLean's for Breakfast – the day at Treas office the eveig with Frances at Theatre –

30th Saturday - at 9. A.M. we Took Stage for home – where we arrived before sunset – the evig at Shop - #

31st Sunday – at home – P.M. called at Father's – The eveig at home – Ann & Frances present – $539.

April

1st Monday – A.M. Loading Ryans with Plows for Livonia – P.M. at the furnace – the evig at home – sent Mrs (Barnes) Crouch Sacketts Harbor Jef Co N.Y. Cert $95.

2nd Tuesday – Town Meeting day – A.M. at Collins office Drawing Morts D McMillian to Reuben Newton & same to McCracken – P.M. at Shop at Countg of the Ballots recd the office of Town Clerk succeeding Collins – the eveig at the village –

3rd Wednesday – purchased the right of Lodds Patent Horse rake –

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J Miller with __ equally interested in the matter – P.M. trying to settle with J. N. Stevens & – evig called at Mother Taylor's settled the going to Canandaigua for Frances – recd expenses only also business for Ann at Rochester recd expense only - #

4th Thursday – At the furnace & Shop – the eveig at home –

5th Friday – Geo. Taken at 7½ with powerful Convulsions & Cramps like unto fits - Called DuRelle thence Dr Long he being absent at first – thence Mother Taylor – up with him all night –

6th Saturday – put up Fulton Stove for Jas McIntyre the eveing & day at home – up all night with Geo – Ann spent the night with us – *Illegible*

7th Sunday – at home all day & eveig – Mother & Mother Taylor present et al –

8th Monday – at Shop Furnace & home the eveng Ann present *Illegible* with Geo. Sick

9th Tuesday - ----------

10th Wednesday - ---------- up the night ----------

11th Thursday - ----------#

12th Friday – at shop Making 6 qt pans – concluded a bargain with Bell to Stay ½ year at 6/- pr wk etc the eveing at home –

13th Saturday – at the Shop the eveig at home - #

14th Sunday – at home the day – the eveig with A. at Mother Taylors

15th Monday – at Shop & Furnace – P.M. with Ann out for Dress Maker & Collecting without success –

16th Tuesday – At Shop making Stove pipe – the eveig at home Ann present –

17th Wednesday – at Shop – P.M. with A & Frances went to Fowlerville – the eveig at home - #

18th Thursday – A.M. at Shop – P.M. with Mother Taylor went to Geneseo before Surrogate to report on a/c of Guardianship – the eveing at home –

19th Friday – at Shop & Furnace – the eveig at Mother Taylor's Settlement by her & ward Ann E. –

20th Saturday – at Furnace & Shop – the eveig at Mother Taylor's #

21st Sunday – at home – P.M. with A. at Church – after which with Capt Ryan went to Brother L's – thence home for the evig Ann & Frances present –

22nd Monday – at the furnace – Painting Plows & the evig at Shop –

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23rd Tuesday – At Furnace saw Plow Beams P.M. 42 – the eveig with A – at Mother Taylor's –

24th Wednesday – at the Furnace – Toward eveing with Geo – Hall went to Augus Gordons put up Cab. Stove & Baked Biscuit for Super the eveng returd - #.

25th Thursday – at the Shop & Furnace – the eveing at home Ann Frances & P. Stone present –

26th Friday – In the morning with Ann, went after rake head Lumber found it at McMillians Saw Mill – P.M. at the Furnace P.M. 132nd Blast – the eveing called at Taylor's –

27th Saturday – At the Furnace & Shop – the eveing at home #

28th Sunday – At home the day – the eveing at Mother Taylor's –

29th Monday – At Furnace & Shop with Father near sunset took Boat Hibernia for Rochester –

30th Tuesday – about the City attending to business – recd of Co Treas $1300. to Loan to Sem. Tryon on B & M, paid N T Rochester & Co. $155. on $200. Note – renewed $500. Note due 13 May in 3 Notes – Father retnd same as going – I retnd on Packet - $546.

May

1st Wednesday – Attended J. Goddard's Auction – Bot nothing – at Shop & Furnace – Loaned Sem. Tryor $1300. on his B & M. sent M. to Geneseo by Freeman for record – the eveing at home - #. A. Cat__

2nd Thursday – at Furnace & Shop – the eveig at home –

3rd – Friday – At Shop & Furnace – P.M. went to Geneseo to get Tin – got ½ Box I.C. – the eveing at home –

4th Saturday – At Furnace & Shop at 5 P.M. was called home to attend my Boy in a fit which continued till after Midnight – Mother present Dr Long & Ann –

5th Sunday – at home all day & Eveing – Geo. Better –

6th Monday – at home & Shop - & P.M. present to the Excise Board a remonstrance v Ray Hitt's having License signed by 27 – no effect – the eveig at home – Ann present the night *Illegible Illegible* –

7th Tuesday – at Shop Tinkering & Furnace grindg paint – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's –

8th Wednesday – A.M. mailed Letter to N.T. Rochester & Co with $30. – also Letter to Lewis Selze Monroe Co Treas. Enclosig Sem. Tryons Bond for $1300. – the eveig at home #

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9th Thursday – at the Shop – the eveig at Mother Taylor's –

10th Friday – at Shop & Furnace P.M. went to Geneseo with Ryan – The evenig at home –

11th Saturday – Laying Foundation Stone to addition to Furnace, P.M. raised such addition & after, a game at Ball (wicket) the eveing at home Ann & Emily Torrey present - #

12th Sunday – The day at home the eveig at Mother Taylor's

13th Monday – At the Shop & Furnace – the eveig same –

14th Tuesday – Same as yesterday – Nailing Roof Boards on addition to Furnace – Towards night went to the Canal Took Boat Hibernia for Rochester –

15th Wednesday – At Rochester – bot 1 Box Tin etc (about Wheat) at 7 P.M. took same Boat for home –

16th Thursday – at Furnace & Shop making Eave Troth etc – the eveing at shop.

17th Friday – same as yesterday – making Tinware – the eveig at home

18th Saturday – at Shop making pans etc the eving at home – Ann & Frances present – Geo. Sick – Taking warm Tea –

19th Sunday – at home day & eveig –

20th Monday – At work in the Shop – made Tin Bailer – the eveing at Mother Taylors –

21st Tuesday – At work in Shop – the evig at home - #

22nd Wednesday – At Shop & Furnace ----------

23rd Thursday – at work in Shop – the eveg at Shop #

24th Friday – same as yesterday – the eveing at home - #

25th Saturday – A.M. at Shop making C pipe – P.M. with Ryans went to Fowlerville put up 41 ft C. pipe for A. Fowler, thence home – the eveig at the Shop cut out 2 Doz 10 qt. Pans - #

26th Sunday – At Shop – writing etc & home – Toward eveing with A. went to Mother Taylor's the eveing at home –

27th Monday – At Shop making pans – the eveig at Shop –

28th Tuesday – A.M. at Shop as yesterday – P.M. with Frances went to Geneseo to get money for Old Copper (Mauley) absent) retired at 9. P.M. –

29th Wednesday – at Shop & Furnace # - at 6½ P.M. with Ann & Frances went to Canal to Boat Knickerbocker for Rochester –

30th Thursday – about the City – Ea_l_ o__ ho__ – 14 Tons Iron & Coal of H. E. Rochester & Co - etc etc at 7 P.M. took Packet for home –

31st Friday – at Shop & Furnace – the eveig at McIntyres Stove put up new Lamp for Burning Etherial Oil - $559.

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1st Saturday – with R. B. Ryans went to Geneseo to attend Liv. Co. Agl Soc – Plow Match – the eveig at Mother Taylor's with A –

2nd Sunday – at home – the day, & Eveing Ann & Frances present –

3rd Monday – at Shop & Furnace – Moulding commences the eveing at Shop –

4th Tuesday – A.M. at Shop finishing pans – P.M. at Furnace 133rd Blast – the eveig with A. attend at P.Church a Lecture on Elocution by Prof. Sweet –

5th Wednesday – at Shop making Eave Troth – called on J. P. Root & witnessed (with W. A. Collins) his last will & Testament he gave $1.00 – the eveing at the Shop – Tinker from Geneseo came –

6th Thursday – at the Furnace – P.M. 134th Blast – the eveing at Dr Longs Cleaning out Stove - #

7th Friday – at Shop & Furnace – the eveig at the Shop –

8th Saturday – at Shop & furnace – the eveing at Shop –

9th Sunday – at home – the day & Eveig – toward night called at Father's –

10th Monday – At Furnace – P.M. 135th Blast – the eveing at Shop –

11th Tuesday – A.M. with Ann went to Geneseo got Box Tin thence home – at Furnace & Shop P.M. & Eveing –

12th Wednesday – At Shop & Furnace – P.M. 136th Blast – the eveing at home Ann present –

13th Thursday – at Shop & Furnace the day – the eveig at Mother Taylor's - #

14th Friday – A.M. went to Geneseo for Tin – P.M. 137th Blast the eveig at home –

15th Saturday – at Shop & Furnace – the eveg at home 2#

16th Sunday – A.M. went to the River to witness the taking out of the water one Chelson Drowned Last fall - he was found Lodged in the Brush in the Middle of the Stream – P.M. with A. at B. church – the eveig at home Ann & Frances present

17th Monday – at Shop & furnace – the eveig at Shop – P.M. 138th Blast

18th Tuesday – With A went to Warsaw – recd of C.R. Parker $60. for Dr Long & pd same to H. Long – pd Comstock Andrews & Co $20. on my Note – at home at 11 P.M. –

19th Wednesday – at Shop & Furnace P.M. 139th Blast – bad – Eveng at home - #

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20th Thursday – A.M. with Frances went to Fowlerville – P.M. at Furnace – 140th Blast – the eveig at Shop –

21st Friday – at shop & Furnace – the eveing at the Shop with Millard figuring Stove matter moulding etc till 11 P.M.

22nd Saturday – at Furnace & Shop – P.M. repaired Mother Taylor's Chimney 2/- – the eveig at the Shop - #

23rd Sunday – the day at home – the eveig to the Canal took Packet for Rochester –

24th Monday – at business about the City – at 7½ took Packet at the Rapids after Chasing them for home – An_____ sent a Package of Money as I suppose to Neil Stewart with a line –

25th Tuesday – at home at 2 A.M. # the day at Shop & Furnace – Bargained with Geo. & Orrin Hall to make me 100 Stoves @ $2.50 each this includes all the Labor to finishing – the eveig at the Shop –

26th Wednesday – at Shop & Furnace – P.M. 141st Blast – the eveig at home –

27th Thursday – same as yesterday – the evig at home Ann present –

28th Friday – at the Furnace P.M. 142nd Blast – the evig, with A Ann & Frances attended a concert by Canderbeck & Lady of the violin & Harp #

29th Saturday – A.M. with Father took his wool to Canawaugus Delivered it to Peck of Lima 1416 lbs @40¢ $566.40 & recd $1.60 for Cartage P.M. raising Livery Barn on the McLean Lot – the eveing called at Mother Taylor's to Cost Int etc on Notes –

30th Sunday – A.M. called at Dr J Long's to see David – sent him a nice dish of Strawberries, P.M. with A. Called to see Dr O.D Long with StrawBerries – the eveig called on J. Bond at Saml Roe's - $562.

July

1st Monday – The day Drawing wheat to Pearsons warehouse from L's – 570 lb __ = @ $1.33 per bu $758.46 sold to T. Kempshall the eveig called at Mother Taylor's –

2nd Tuesday – at the Furnace P.M. 143rd Blast – at 7 P.M. with Ann went to Canal took Packet Capt Schuyler for Rochester –

3rd Wednesday – about the city attending to business – recd from Kempshall the above amt due on Fathers wheat Delvd at Pearsons warehouse – paid Whittlesey 282.20 on B & M of 4.L. to Wm Clark – etc – bot fire works for York Boys etc for home at 7 P.M.

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4th Thursday – Arrived home at 2½ A.M. # under the roar of Cannon got up at the Furnace by Millard – Fire works the day & evening till 11½ then home –

5th Friday – at the Shop - & at Hitt's Barn raising – Tea at Mother Taylor's – Mrs Eggleston present - the evening at home rain –

6th Saturday – At the furnace – P.M. 144th Blast – the eveig at home Ann & Frances present –

7th Sunday – at Shop writing – the eveig at home –

8th Monday – at Furnace Grinding & Sawing – the eveing at home Ann & Frances present –

9th Tuesday – at Shop & Furnace – P.M. 145th Blast the eveig at Shop –

10th Wednesday – at Furnace & Shop – the eveig at home – In the morning carried Mrs Eggleston & A. & Ann & Frances to Ira Torrey's Bill's off horse Kicked out the _____ & freightened considerably Mrs E – took another horse the 2nd Load - & a 3rd horse to convey them home - #

11th Thursday – at Furnace & Shop – P.M. 146th Blast – the eveing at Mother Taylor's - & Shop –

12th Friday – at Furnace etc the eveig at home –

13th Saturday – with Geo. Hall went to Perry Centr – dinner with E C. Higgins rain – then to Warsaw about Cab. Stove Patns – at home at 11½ P.M.

14th Sunday – At the furnace & home the day & eveig #

15th Monday – at Furnace after Loading Ryans to Alexander with plows etc – P.M. with Dean went to Geneseo – called at Liv. Co. Bank paid 106.20 to be applied on H. Long & J. Holloway & H. Chamberlin's Note for Sheep of 325. & Int 3 mo. $12. of this J.H. & H.C. am to pay independent of H L. on a/c of Buck home the eveig Ann present # – My 29th Birthday.

16th Tuesday – at Shop & Furnace – P.M. 147th Blast – with C.P. Stone went Canal took Freight Packet for Rochester –

17th Wednesday – with Co. Treasure Lewis Selze in the matter of Ann E. Taylor – settled her Int in funds in Court – recd $2460.10 after paying fees – Left 2000. in Rochester Bank drew $460.10 – business executed took Shackleton's Boat for home #

18th Thursday – At Shop & Furnace – the eveig at home not well #

19th Friday – at Shop posting Books – the eveig called at Mrs Taylors –

20th Saturday – at Shop - - the eveig at home Ann present 2#

21st Sunday – Turned out my horses on the Flats – at home the eveing at Mother Taylors –

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22nd Monday – at Shop & Furnace – the eveig at home –

23rd Tuesday – at Furnace P.M. 148th Blast – the eveig at Shop

24th Wednesday – at work in the new Barn setting Glass – etc the evenig till midnight with 6 others in Father's wheat field Cut wheat etc #

25th Thursday – A.M. with Bill Ryans went to Mt Morris for Ceiling for Barn 1000 ft from Peterson – P.M. rain at Barn – the eveig at home –

26th Friday – A.M. at Furnace 149th Blast – P.M. Drilling Stove plate & Turning till late – the evig called at Mother Taylor's –

27th Saturday – at Geneseo to get Steam pipe Brazed – attended Quick's Menagerie – the eveig at Mother Taylor's – paid her $69.30 recd of Co. Teas. As per her order this day - #

28th Sunday – A.M. called to visit the sick David Long & Dr O.D. Long P.M. at home – the eveig at Dr. Long's –

29th Monday – At Shop & Furnace Turning & Drilling – the eveng at Col Peck's – rain – David Long died at about 9 P.M. – AE 20 –

30th Tuesday – A.M. procuring Coffin for David Long – P.M. at Furnace 150th Blast – the eveig at home Ann present – then called at Dr Long's –

31st Wednesday – A.M. with Millard making Coffin Box – P.M. attended The Funeral of D. W. Long Services by Mr Canfield of P.Church Eben. Childs & Eliza with Baker & wife & Boy – tea with us – the eveig at O.D Long's who is failing - # $572.

August

1st Thursday – at the furnace – P.M. 151st Blast – the eveig at Mother Taylor's –

2nd Friday – at furnace & Shop – the eveing at home –

3rd Saturday – at Furnace P.M. 152nd Blast – the eveing at Shop 2 # -

4th Sunday – A.M. at B Church with A. P.M. & eveig at home –

5th Monday – A.M. at Shop & Furnace – P.M. with Norman to Fowlerville to put up Job C. pipe for A. Fowler – retnd to L.L.'s got my Horses & home. –

6th Tuesday – Drawing wheat for Father – the eveig at home –

7th Wednesday – Drawing wheat as yesterday finished – the eveig at the Shop - #

8th Thursday – A.M. ride with my family & Ann & Frances – P.M. 153rd Blast – the eveig at Mother Taylor's –

9th Friday – A.M. with Norman & Robert went to Warsaw for Small Cabinet patns (left Large Cab Trimmed) home at midnight –

10th Saturday – At furnace & Shop – P.M. went to Mill Drew 4 Stones home to Barn – the evenig at Shop - #

11th Sunday – At the Shop & home – the eveig same – Ann & Frances present –

12th Monday – at Fathers haying – got home 2 Loads – the eveng at Mother Taylor's –

13th Tuesday – at Shop & Furnace – P.M. 154th Blast – the Eveig took Packet for Rochester –

14th Wednesday – about the City doing business paid my Note at R. C. Bank $150. Exhd $310. – saw the wil_ Negress women from Simnatra 5 yrs old 45 lbs 2½ ft high – at 5 P.M. took line Boat for home #

15th Thursday – At Shop & Furnace – the eveig at Mother Taylor's –

16th Friday – at Furnace – P.M. 155th Blast – the eveig at home Ann present - #

17th Saturday – at Shop & Furnace & at Dr OD Longs – Who died about Sunset A.E. 44 yrs – the evening Laying him out etc #

18th Sunday – about procuring a Coffin & sending to Mt Morris etc P.M. after Tea with A & Frances & Geo & Ryans ride – the eveing at home – this day put Corpse in Coffin (a.f.m. aid)

19th Monday – A.M. at Furnace – P.M. attended O.D. Longs funeral – services at B.Church by Elder Mary of Wyoming – the Eveing at Shop –

20th Tuesday – at Shop & Furnace – P.M. 156th Blast – the eveig at the Shop – bargained with Reuben Newton to give hime $1280. for Danl McMillan's Mort for $1276. apl 2/50 – present worth $1311.70 – Leaving $31.70 Exp getting money –

21st Wednesday – with my team R.B. Ryans & Wm & Team commenced digging Cellar for Liv Shop – P.M. with J.Miller went to Geneseo – called at Clerks office etc – the eveig at Shop - #

22nd Thursday – Dig Cellar at yesterday – P.M. 157th Blast – the eveig at Furnace repg Thresh Machine for John Campbell –

23rd Friday – Dig Cellar as yesterday – the eveig at the Shop –

24th Saturday – at the Furnace P.M. 158th Blast. The eveng at the Shop - #

25th Sunday – at home the day – the eveig at Father's –

26th Monday – with J. S. Hall went to Warsaw for bal Stove Patns – home at 9. P.M.

27th Tuesday – At the furnace, P.M. 159th Blast & at sunset with J. S. Hall & Brothers went to the canal for Rochester –

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28th Wednesday – put up at the Clinton House – the day about the City got $1200. at R. Bank ordered Stock for Furnace – at 5½ P.M. took Boat President for home –

29th Thursday – At Shop & Furnace – P.M. 160th Blast – the eveig at Shop – sick & home –

30th Friday – Sick – at home at Shop & Furnace – Took 6 Pills toward eveig with Geo. went to Father's – the evening at home –

31st Saturday – at Shop & Furnace – P.M. 161st Blast – the eveig called at Mother Taylors - & Shop - $581.

September

1st Sunday – A.M. called at Dr Long's recd from Evelin $15. lent B. N. Long to return to Michigan – tore up the Note he gave as per his orders – at home & Shop – the eveing at C. P. Stone's –

2nd Monday – Dig Cellar – at Shop & Furnace – went to canal got 2 Paddy gigs from warehouse – the evenig at Shop –

3rd Tuesday – at 8 A.M. with A & Anna, Set out for Castile – then to Pike at Eggleston's the night –

4th Wednesday – at 10½ A.M. set out on return adding Ann to our company – Gainsville Castile Perry La Grange Cov. Center & home on this tour collected $12.00 - # *Illegible*

5th Thursday – about the Cellar diggins – P.M. 162nd Blast – the evening at home – Ann & Frances present –

6th Friday – at Shop & about Cellar – the evening at shop –

7th Saturday – at Shop & about Cellar diggins – P.M. 163rd Blast – the eveig at Shop – sold John McQueen Cabt Stove & Fur___ #

8th Sunday – at Shop writing – after Church with A & Geo – went Father's – then home – the eveig at Mother Taylors with A –

9th Monday – about the Cellar works – shop & Furnace – the eveig at Shop –

10th Tuesday – as yesterday – P.M. 164th Blast – the eveig at Furnace –

11th Wednesday – as yesterday – the eveig at Shop - #

12th Thursday – Pack & paint Boiler – P.M. 165th Blast the eveing at Mother Taylor's with A –

13th Friday – ride with Ann to Fowlerville & Duncan Grants & home – P.M. about Cellars & Shop – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's for my family –

14th Saturday – about the works – P.M. 166th Blast the eveig at C. P. Stone's – about Parker's Letter & Bill for Fire works #

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15th Sunday – A.M. with Ryans & Geo. went to Fowlerville to see Bigelow & home – the day & Evenig –

16th Monday – about Cellar works & Shop – Eveig at Mother Taylors

17th Tuesday – as yesterday – P.M. 167th Blast – the evig at Shop (Masons) cellar finished –

18th Wednesday – at Shop Tinkering - & Eveig making Eave troth - #

19th Thursday – at Shop at work –P.M. Furnace 168th Blast the Eveig at home – Ann present # -

20th Friday – at Shop as yesterday – the eveng at home –

21st Saturday – at Shop & Furnace P.M. 169th Blast – the eveig at Shop - #

22nd Sunday – at the Furnace - & home – the evening with A. at Mother Taylor's – where I had the pleasure of Ann's Back for 1½ hours –

23rd Monday – got out 200 ft Timber for Store – the eveng at Shop –

24th Tuesday – At Shop – Towards eveing with Chapin went to Geneseo – eveig at home - #

25th Wednesday – at Shop & Furnace – the eveig at home - #

26th Thursday – at Shop at work – the eveig same – prepared Building for Moving –

27th Friday – at Furnace – 170th Blast, the eveig at Shop –

28th Saturday – Bigelow with 2 men came to Move Building but worked at the Sills & Jo Roberts – same - the eveig at home # -

29th Sunday – at Shop writing & home – the eveng at Mother Taylors

30th Monday – movig Building for Store & Shop – 8 men – the eveig at Shop – the Buildig that Stood next J. Miller's south $591.

October

1st Tuesday – Movig as yestrday, got in front of the Spot – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's –

2nd Wednesday – put Buildig on the Spot a wall – done Mid P.M., the eveig at Shop –

3rd Thursday – at work in Shop – the eveig at home Ann & Frances present –

4th Friday – Black & put up Stove for Stone – the eveing Black Stove for J. & D. McIntyre – Stove.

5th Saturday – Black & put up Stove for Mother Taylor – P.M. at Shop – the eveig oysters at Skellie's & with A. at Mother Taylor's - #

6th Sunday – at Shop writing – towards sunset called at Father's got Peaches etc – the eveig at home –

7th Monday – at Clerks office with Election Board preparing Notices the eveig at School Meeting –

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8th Tuesday – at Shop writing Election Notices in the evenig same - this night Bob Brown & Demeris Cradit Unite – at 6. O.Clock P.M.

9th Wednesday – writing & put bal Elective Notices 24 – 8 in Each District – a part of the day makig settlements between Father & others – the eveig at the Shop - #

10th Thursday – put Stove for Aunt Goddard – then called at Mother Taylors P.M. at Shop etc – went to Canal for Ira – settled with Pearsons all a/c – the eveig at home Ann present –

11th Friday – at Shop – the eveig at home – attended Whig Caucus was appo__t__ Delegate to Geneseo

12th Saturday – A.M. at Shop – P.M. with Father went to Geneseo to attend Dist Convention as Delegate from this town (York) – Recd the N.Y. Institute Transactions from C Colt as present. – the evenig with A. at Mother Taylors - # 2

13th Sunday – went to Fowlerville A.M. Dinner with Bush - & home P.M. & Eveing Ann & Frances present –

14th Monday – at Shop – at Eveig went to Canal took Boat Knickerbocker – Capt Fenel__ with 4 others for Rochester –

15th Tuesday – About the City in business – Bot Stoves etc - & at 5. P.M. took Boat May Fly – Capt Shackleton for home –

16th Wednesday – at Shop & Mother Taylor's preparing for the evenig party – the evenig same – Company about 50 – home at Midnight #

17th Thursday – at Shop – receiving Stoves etc – the evenig at home – Ann & Frances present – then at the Shop with Books –

18th Friday – at the Shop – arranging & Blacking Stoves day & eveig –

19th Saturday – with Ann went to Chas Spragues East Bethany to get information about the Carmichael B & Mort v Sprague – all right & after dinner went to LeRoy & then home at 7. P.M. the eveig at Shop #

20th Sunday – shut up my hog for fatting – at home the day – the eveig at Mother Taylor's –

21st Monday – at the Shop the day the evenig at home –

22nd Tuesday – Black & put up Stove for Aunt Goddard – the eveng at Shop –

23rd Wednesday – Black & put up Stoves Mother Taylor etc etc the evening at home Ann & Frances present #

24th Thursday – Bigelow & 4 men came to work on Stove & Cellar the day with them – the eveig at Shop –

25th Friday – Bigelow about – 4 men except McKinney absent P.M. LawSuit – I was called as Juror, till 11 O.C. P.M..

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26th Saturday – about the works rain all day – Bigelow with 5 men this day – the eveig at home - #

27th Sunday – at home the day – the eveig at Father's –

28th Monday – Bigelow with 6 men this day – the evenig at Shop –

29th Tuesday – _ absent – 6 men present – A.M. with Widow Long went to Wyoming to attend to her business – nothing done as the men were absent – home (after getting Load Lumber) at 7½ P.M. then to Mother Taylor's for A –

30th Wednesday – Bigelow & 6 men on Store – all day about the works the eveing at Shop - #

31st Thursday – Bigelow & 6 men on Store – same as yesterday the evening at home with Oysters – Ann Frances & Miss Dickey present - $600.

November

1st Friday – Bigelow & 5 men today – about the works – the eveing at Shop –

2nd Saturday – Bigelow & 5 men to-day – same as yesterday the eveig at Mother Taylors Cut & fold votes –

3rd Sunday – at home – the day - & evenig same –

4th Monday – Bigelow absent – 5 men at work – same as yesterday the eveig at the Shop - #

5th Tuesday – Election day – voted for CleanWhig Ticket Except WmM. Alden Erased – the day at Shop & about Store – the eveig at Hitt's witnessing sleight of hand tricks –

6th Wednesday – about the works the day – the eveig at Shop - #

7th Thursday – the day with Board Auditing Town a/c's – the evenig at Shop writing –

8th Friday – About the works – the eveing at Mother Taylor's –

9th Saturday – at Shop & Store – the evenig at home - #

10th Sunday – at Shop writing the evenig at home Ann & Frances present –

11th Monday at Shop & the works – eveig at Shop settling with Geo. Hall –

12th Tuesday – at Shop & Furnace Drilling – Most all night at Dr Longs afsisting & Markig Boxes to L.D. Childs Lincolnton Lincoln Co N. Carolina etc as per direction on file – then home –

13th Wednesday – at shop & Store – the evenig at Mother Taylors #

14th Thursday – at Shop A.M. P.M. at home Geo. in a fit from 1 P.M. to 9½ P.M. the eveig at home – Father & Mother & Mother Taylor's family present – the latter the night – Dr Long P.M. –

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15th Friday – at Shop – the evenig at home with Geo. Sick

16th Saturday – At Shop & Store – the eveing at home Ann present the night - # *Illegible*

17th Sunday – at DrJ. Long's aidig in Packig & marking goods to L D Childs – North Carolina – all oph – Father took them to Mt Morris – at home the eveig – sit up part night as before –

18th Monday – at Shop & Store – Started My Pedlars out – the evenig at home – set up with Geo –

19th Tuesday – as yesterday – at sunset with A & 2 Sisters went to Canal took Freight Packet for Rochester –

20th Wednesday – Put up at the Eagle Hotel – all day about business getting Front Trim for Store etc – at 7 took Packet for home –

21st Thursday – at Shop & Store, as usual – Geo. Better – the evenig at Shop - #

22nd Friday – as yesterday – the eveing at home Ann present.

23rd Saturday – A.M. went to Fowlerville got BookCase & Desk of John Oliver paid Stone long ago – P.M. at Shop & Store the evenig at home - #

24th Sunday – at home posting Books – the evening with A. at Mother Taylor's –

25th Monday – at Shop & Store the eveing at McIntyres Store in_ Clock's –

26th Tuesday same as yesterday – the eveig at Shop –

27th Wednesday - at Shop & Store the eveig at home –

28th Thursday – at Shop & Store – the eveig same –

29th Friday – same – the evenig at Mother Taylors –

30th Saturday – same – at Furnace sawing for front Doors – P.M. at home December Geo. Sick – in a fit for 2 hours – the evenig at home – Mother Taylor & Mother present Dr Craig called at 4 P.M. # $608.

December

1st Sunday – at home – Geo. Better – eveig at home –

2nd Monday – wrote letter to Sam Casey about Plows __ – the day at Shop & Store – the eveig at home –

3rd Tuesday – at Shop & Store – the eveig same –

4th Wednesday – with Wm Ryans went to Geneseo to get door Trimmings - the evenig at Cellar put them on –

5th Thursday – at Store & Shop – the evenig attended a party at Hitt's - #

6th Friday – same as yesterday – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's –

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7th Saturday – at Store putting on Door Trimmings etc – the evenig Called at Mother Taylors for my family –

8th Sunday – at home – the day & evening –

9th Monday – at Shop & Store – the evenig called at Mrs Taylor's

10th Tuesday – Same as yesterday – the evenig at Shop & Collins Office about School Matters - #

11th Wednesday – same as yesterday – the evenig at Store –

12th Thursday – Thanksgiving day – A.M. about the works at 4 P.M. with my family went to Mother Taylors to Dinner Turkey Chicken pie & Oysters etc etc – most grand dinner – Dr DuRelle & family present & evening –

13th Friday – at Store & furnace – Drillig – the eveig at home –

14th Saturday – at Store & Shop – the evenig same - #

15th Sunday – Keeping fires in Stove – towards night went to Father's Blacked 2 Stoves & home –

16th Monday – At Store – the evenig at Recess under Store & Brick Store –

17th Tuesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. attended Funeral of Mrs Champney at B Church sermon by Eldr Bainbridge – the eveig at Shop –

18th Wednesday – at Store etc as usual – the eveig at Store making Bill of Auction of tools of Mrs Crooker which I sold this P.M. at Store –

19th Thursday – at Store & Shop – the evening at the furnace Blacked Stoves – th__ to the Cellar with my men at Oysters –

20th Friday – at the Store – Joiners finished A.M. – P.M. at Shop – the Evenig attended a Special School Meeting at School House – nothing done –

21st Saturday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at adj'nd School Meetig at School House – acted as Clerk pro t__ – Clk Absent., the evenig at home - #

22nd Sunday – The day & Evenig at home & at Store Keepig up Fires to dry paint –

23rd Monday – commenced moving my goods from Old Shop to new Store – the eveig same –

24th Tuesday – Moving – the evenig put up tin ware - #

25th Wednesday – Christmas – Moved my safe etc – A.M. P.M. Geo. In a fit 2½ hours Dr Craig present – the eveig at home – up all night – the eveig Mother & Mother Taylor present

26th Thursday – went to Geneseo with J. McLeay to see H. Chamberlin gone – eveig at Store –

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27th Friday – Movig & rigging up new Stove – the evenig at Store –

28th Saturday – same as yesterday – the evenig at Store - #

29th Sunday – at home Geo. Had another fit – lasted from 2 P.M. to 7½ P.M. Craig & DuRelle present came near Choking to death twice by Phlegm – Mother & Mother Taylor present – Ann & Frances – Mother Taylor staid the night –

30th Monday – at home A.M. & P.M. the evenig same taking care of Geo –

31st Tuesday – at Store & Furnace sawing Blind Slats for Blood – the evenig at home - $614.

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1st Wednesday – at Store & home – at 3 P.M. Chicken pie Mother Taylor Ann & Frances present – Geo Better –

2nd Thursday – at Store - & Furnace – the eveig at Store –

3rd Friday – Same as yesterday – the eveig at Store –

4th Saturday – same as yesterday – P.M. 171 Blast – the eveig at the furnace – put up the first Small Cabt Stove – got out 3 Box Stoves - #

5th Sunday – at home – the day & eveig called at Mother Taylor's –

6th Monday – at Store & Furnace – eveig at home Ann present & at Furnace Ironing flasks –

7th Tuesday – at Furnace – sawig Blind Slats etc for Blood – the eveig at Furnace puttig up ove__ & Black –

8th Wednesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at Furnace 172nd Blast the eveig at Store makig pt Basins – then called at Mother Taylor's for A & home - #

9th Thursday at Furnace & Stove – the eveig same –

10th Friday – at Furnace fit patterns – the evenig at Store –

11th Saturday – at Furnace Sawig Slats for Blood – P.M. 173rd Blast – the eveig at home – then to Mrs Crookers paid her $49.46 on a/c of Auction sales of Mr Crookers Tools – then home after a chat with Mr Crooker - #

12th Sunday – The day at home – towards eveig called at Fathers the eveig at home – Ann & Frances present –

13th Monday – A.M. went to Geneseo to see about Price pork –

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Colt will give 5¼ - P.M. at Store – the eveig at home

14th Tuesday – at Store & furnace – the eveig at Store - #

15th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – P.M. 174th Blast – the eveig with A at Fathers – Danl Crouch & wife & Daughter present –

16th Thursday – at Store & furnace – wrote Letter to Prud_ Dari_s Auburn P.O. Fondulac Co. Wisconsin enclosing Cert of Dep pd DMcDonald $14. Int on my Note $200. also Lots School Taxes, the evenig at Deans Store settling with Dean & Beach – gave my Note for bal due $107.50 –

17th Friday – at Store all day posting Books – Traded my violin with Norman Hitchcock for his Shot 2 barrelled gun & Trimmings got 1st dif – the eveig settlig with I Harrington. Took his note for $<u>10.63</u> bal due me – dish oysters & home –

18th Saturday – at Store & furnace P.M. 175th Blast – the evenig at home #

19th Sunday – At home – the day & Eveing –

20th Monday – at Store & furnace put up yo___ Cabt Stoves – the evening at home – Ann present –

21st Tuesday – At Store & furnace – the eveig at Store –

22nd Wednesday – at Store makin up Tin – the evening same – with Dr Draig dish oysters at Frasers - #

23rd Thursday – at Store as yesterday – the eveng at Store with P. Seymour buying Cast Beam Plow pattern –

24th Friday – at Store & Furnace making Beam flask & mouldig plow for patn – the eveig at Store –

25th Saturday – at Store & furnace P.M. 176th Blast – took off 2 sett Roman Cast Beam Plow patns the eveig at Store - #

26th Sunday – At home – called at Fathers & Mother Taylors for A & Geo. The eveig at Store –

27th Monday – at Store workig tin – the eveig engaged in Town Clerks business –

28th Tuesday – same as yesterday – the eveig at Store –

29th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – the eveig at home –

30th Thursday – same as yesterday – the eveng at Store –

31st Friday – at Store & Furnace engaged with Letterig P.O. Boxes for Cudney – the eveig at home $621.

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1st Saturday – finished Figuring P.O. Boxes – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's for my family & home - # #

2nd Sunday – at home the day – the eveig called at Father's with Ryans about Cow – then home the evening –

3rd Monday – at Store – the evenig attended York vigilant Society Meeting at Hitt's –

4th Tuesday – at Store & furnace – the evenig at home – Ann & Frances & Miss Fisher present – Oyster Supper –

5th Wednesday – at Store fit Plow patns – P.M. at furnace 177th Blast – the evenig at Store & home - #

6th Thursday – at Store same as yesterday – the eveig at home - #

7th Friday – A.M. fit patns P.M. with A.f. Martindale went to Fowlerville & we with G.W. Root - Neil Stewart Alex Skellie & Alex. Gibson formed a Jury to try a cause between A.Collins P. agt – Trustees School Dist No 14 – rendered a verdict for P. for $11. – on a/c of Irregularity of School Meetig proceedings by adding 40. to Estimate of Trustees – home at 9. P.M –

8th Saturday – at Store & furnace thawing out Engine etc Pump Burst & Cop. Pipe next – P.M. & evening at Store - #

9th Sunday – At Store posting Books etc same home – at 3½ P.M. Geo. taken with a fit which continued till 7½ 4 hours – Dr Craig present as also Father & Mother & Mother Taylor the latter remained the night – severe fit –

10th Monday – at Store & furnace – P.M. 178th Blast – the evenig at home – up the night – Geo. Comfortable –

11th Tuesday – at Store fit plow patns etc – the eveig at home –

12th Wednesday – A.M. with Wm Ryans went to Covington Centre to find H. B. Robinson left his Note with Const for Collection P.M. at Store – the eveing at Store - #

13th Thursday – A.M. at Store fit patns Plow – P.M. at furnace 179th Blast – the eveig at home –

14th Friday – fit Plow patns etc – the evenig at home Ann & Frances present – Oysters –

15th Saturday – at Store selling Stoves fit Plow patns etc – the eveing at Store - #

16th Sunday – at home & A.M. attended the funeral of Dea Rice's Son – services by Bainbridge – the eveig at home –

17th Monday – at Store – the eveing at Mother Taylor's with A. #

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18th Tuesday – the day at the Store – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's for Geo. then home - #

19th Wednesday – at Store – the eveig at Store –

20th Thursday – same as yesterday getting Lead from Tea Chests Sheets – 68 lbs the eveig at home - #

21st Friday – making Lead 92 lbs this day in all 160 lbs the eveig at home – Mary Baldwin present making Dress for A –

22nd Saturday – To mill – at Store – the eveig same 2 #

23rd Sunday – at B Church AM with my men – P.M. at home – the evenig same –

24th Monday – at Store about Plow patns etc – the eveig same

25th Tuesday – same as yesterday – the eveig paid Mrs Maria Crooker the bal for Auction Bills –

26th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – the eveing after callig at Mother Taylor's for my family – at home – sick pain head –

27th Thursday – Sick – at Millards Shop fitting loops for new Plow – Dinner at Father's – viewing his water logs – P.M. attended afsignees sale of Noble's property at Auction – Bid off by E. R. Dean at $2295.00 – the eveing with A. Ann & Frances C. P. Stone & Lady at Father's –

28th Friday – at Store & furnace – P.M. 180 Blast – Made the first Cast Iron Beam – Plow (J. B. Normans) – the eveing at the Store - $632.

March

1st Saturday – at Store & Millards Shop fixing patns the eveig at Mother Taylor's with A. then oysters at the recess with Cut throat –

2nd Sunday – the day & eveig at home – called at Father's towards night –

3rd Monday – Enclosed $88. & my Note for $100. & Int to N. E. Rochester to take up my Note of $188. due Note 6th Inst, the eveig at home –

4th Tuesday – at Store & furnace – the eveing at Store –

5th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – P.M. 181st Blast – the Eveig at Store - #

6th Thursday – AM at Furnace splitting Plow Handles had my left Big toe Bruised Bad – at Store P.M. the evig at home – doct my toe with Beefs Gall – Bell's case attended to –

7th Friday – at Store – Same – the eveig at Dean's Store then oysters Under Store –

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8th Saturday – at Store & furnace P.M. 182nd Blast – the eveig at home – toe Better - # discharged Bell $13. due

9th Sunday – at home – the day & eveig Ann & Frances present towards evig called at Fathers – then home –

10th Monday – Bell came Back & commenced again – at Store & Furnace the day – the eveing at Store –

11th Tuesday – at Furnace A.M. Changing Stove flasks for Plow Flasks – P.M. at home Geo. In a fit from 2½ O.C. to 6½ 4 hours Drs Craig & DuRelle present – Mother Taylor , Father etc – Mother Taylor the night – Bell sick –

12th Wednesday – at Store & Furnace, P.M. with Capt Rians went to Moscow to see Arrin Smith Plow wooder – home at Dark the eveing at home - #

13th Thursday – at Store home & Furnace sawig felloes for Seymour & Been__ – the evig at home –

14th Friday – same as yesterday – the evig at home Ann present –

15th Saturday – at Store & Furnace P.M. 183rd Blast – the eveig at the village - #

16th Sunday – at home the day & evening –

17th Monday – at Store & Furnace – the evenig office in Store with 11 others forming Lottery Company I was appointed Secretary & Treasure raised $20. & sent for package of Eighths tickets to Carroll & Co. N.Y. copy Letter kept - -

18th Tuesday – at Store & furnace – dull times with my men the eveig at the village –

19th Wednesday – at Store etc – the evig at home & at Store – Sawig Felloes & Beams - #

20th Thursday – at Furnace sawig felloes Beams & Blind Frames – finished 260 felloes for Seymour – the evig attended Lecture at School House by Mr Jervis on Education –

21st Friday – at Store & furnace Trembles & Edgars moved building had of Dean with teams etc – good success – the evenig at home –

22nd Saturday – at Store & furnace – P.M. 184th Blast – the evenig with A. at Mother Taylor's - #

23rd Sunday – at home - day & Evening –

24th Monday – at Furnace & Store the eveig at Store –

25th Tuesday – with town Board Auditing a/cs – the eveig at Store #

26th Wednesday – at Furnace Boilig oil etc painting plows etc the eveig at home Ann present – disagreement –

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27th Thursday – at Furnace – P.M. 185th Blast – the eveig at home –

28th Friday – A.M. at Furnace about Plows – P.M. attended Whig Caucus at Hitts – was again nominated Town Clerk the eveig at Store –

29th Saturday – A.M. the mornig Bot the old Childs mare of Bill Rians $45. ride whole family – thence paintig Plows & sold 1 to Hugh Simpson – game Ball this eveing at Store –

30th Sunday – at home & riding the little ones – called at Father's the evig at home #

31st Monday – at Store & Furnace P.M. 186th Blast – the eveig at Store - $639.

April

1st Tuesday – Town Meeting day – attended the Polls all day was again Elected Town Clerk for the ensuig year – qualified – and – the eveig at Store – Oysters below with Joe McIntyre –

2nd Wednesday – Notify town officers of their Election by 20 Letters – they evig at home - #

3rd Thursday – at Store – P.M. with Gilbert went to Danl McMillain's to see the Cast Beam Newark Plow work got at Bloomfield – It worked first rate – the eveig at Store –

4th Friday – with Father went to J. A. Donnan's to see the smaller Cast Beam plow work very well – the eveg at Store – P.M. 187th Blast –

5th Saturday – with Father went to Danl McMillain's to try small size Iron Beam plow – verdict towide at the heel by about 2 inches – P.M. at Store – the eving in Lottery room - #

6th Sunday – at home at 2 P.M. Geo. taken with a fit which continued till 5 P.M. – Dr Craig present as also Mother & Mother Taylor Father came – deranged through the night –

7th Monday – at home – Geo. Continues deranged – at Store P.M. the eveig at home

8th Tuesday – with D.McDonald went to his Brothers surveyed his farm sold to Purves – home at M. P.M. drew deed & notes in the matter – the eveig at home – up the night

9th Wednesday – sick with piles – at Store, home, the eveig at home - #

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10th Thursday – at Store - & furnace this eveig at home –

11th Friday – A.M. with Frances out Collecting got $6.50 out of $160. a/c's – Recd from Sem. Tryon Int for Aunt Goddard $63. & also for Frances $91. paid the former & end on his Note – the evig at Store settled with Geo. Hall –

12th Saturday – at Store – made Deed of my House & _ot to John McNaughton Cons. $1300. Bot of C. P. Stone the Crooker warehouse paid him $65. for it – the eveig at Store - #

13th Sunday – A.M. with Capt Rians & Cudney went to his saw mill then home P.M. & eveig –

14th Monday – at Store & furnace – looking over the Dr Long place etc – the eveing at Store –

15th Tuesday – at 8 O.C. A.M. with A. set out to J. P.Dickey's for weddig – E. R. Dean to Rhoda Dickey by Canfield at 9½ A.M. – Ages 45 & 22 - it is said – home at 11½ A.M. #. P.M. at furnace fit wash Castigs – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's & home –

16th Wednesday – Gettig out timber to move warehouse on & Drawg home – the eveig at home - #

17th Thursday – getting Timbers across Haywards Cellor etc – sent to Avon for Bigelows Rollers – attempted to pry up too heavy – the eveig at Store writing for Comisrs of Highways –

18th Friday – Conrs met over Store, writig for them – etc the Eveig at Store –

19th Saturday – at Store Rain Rain – the evig at home - #

20th Sunday – at home the day – the evig at Store –

21st Monday – attended Skellie's auction & Delivered road warrants Eveig same –

22nd Tuesday – raising old warehouse – at 4 P.M. commence movig under Duncan Stewart Capt – the eveig at Store –

23rd Wednesday – moving – got the building to Haywards Cellar Sick P.M. the eveig at home –

24th Thursday – moving as yesterday – got the buildig to the spot the eveig at Mother Taylor's –

25th Friday – put in peice front sill etc – the eveig at Store –

26th Saturday – pried up got out timbers & let the buildig down on foundation of Stone Made this day – the eveig at home #

27th Sunday – Ride with my family – at home the day & eveig Ann & Frances present

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28th Monday – Levelling Building repg Roof etc – the eveig at Livery Barn taking inventory by & between Wm J Rians & R.B. Rians & Norman Hitchcock buyers –

29th Tuesday – at Store making C. Morts etc in Livery trade – the eveig at Store –

30th Wednesday – at Store – the eveig at Mother Taylor's & Store # $648.

May

1st Thursday – at Store fit Iron Beam Plow pats – the eveig at Store –

2nd Friday – A.M. as yesterday – P.M. with J. Miller went to Geneseo – got files Called on Col. Abell etc the eveig at home Ann present #

3rd Saturday – At Store – fit Plow pats & Layig floor over Store Room with Millard – the eveig with A. at Mother Taylors #

4th Sunday – at home the day & eveig at 10 P.M. Geo. was found to be in a fit which continued till 1 O.C.

5th Monday – Dr Craig present – no as bad as last time – The day at home & Store – Geo quite Smart – the eveing at home Ann & Frances present –

6th Tuesday – at Store – about laying floor in Store room above – movig Millards Lathe etc - the eveig at Store –

7th Wednesday – with Millard repg Lathe & fixig pulley's to Draw up Stoves – the evig at Store # -

8th Thursday – At Store – Changig Stoves in Sales Room & Drawing above in Store room – went to the Canal at L's – with Martha & Ann Ramsdell to the port thence to

9th Friday – Rochester Boat Diamond – Put up at McLean's – the day about the City – Bot Stock etc – at 5. P.M. took same Boat for home at 3 O.Clock at L's –

10th Saturday - Morn – thence with A. home – the day at home & Store makig tin ware – the eveing at home Ann present #

11th Sunday – at home & Store ride with A. called at Fathers got Bottle Cherry for piles – the eveing with A. at Mother Taylors –

12th Monday – At Store the day & Eveig –

13th Tuesday – same as yesterday – the eveg oysters Ann & Frances present

14th Wednesday – A.M. Borrowed 45. of Mc Farlan & 100. of G.W. Root for Livery Matter – pd 101.75 to Shipman &

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$50. to Jas Milroy – at Shop makig Tin ware - etc the eveig at Store - #

15th Thursday – at Store Posting & Drawig off a/c – the eveig at home –

16th Friday – at Store - - - - - - - - - at Mother Taylors –

17th Saturday – at Store - - - - - - - the eveing at home #

18th Sunday – A.M. ride with Children – called at Fathers – home after tea with A & Geo. ride to L. Long's – thence home by Roots – the eveig at home –

19th Monday – A.M. at Store – P.M. went to saw Mill Cudneys for Lumber – thence with Mr Millard to Stockings for same purpose the eveig at Store –

20th Tuesday – at Store & furnace about paintig etc Plow pats the evig at Store O. S. –

21st Wednesday – at Furnace fit wash Castings for C. A. Gorton - & Plow patns by Millard – the eveig at Store –

22nd Thursday – at Furnace. A. J. McDonald commenced moulding Cast Iron Beam Plows (Newark) – the eveig at home Ann present – sold 2 – No 7 Delano plows today

23rd Friday – at Furnace etc – as yesterday – Shop etc – the evig at Store - $60. Ins Tax Gen Co. to-day called for – not paid

24th Saturday – at Store & furnace – Ride with Father in pursuit of Stone for Cellar wall – the eveig at Store - # 2

25th Sunday – at home day – ride with Children – the eveig at home –

26th Monday – at Stove & Furnace – P.M. 188th Blast f___ Apl 4th Ult – the evig at home – good Luck for A.J. McDonald –

27th Tuesday – Clean Cast Beam plow put onr up & fit patns the eveig at home –

28th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – the eveing at Store –

29th Thursday – went to Leland Lot with Plow tried same – thence to Stockings Lot saw 3 horses – then home – the eveng at home –

30th Friday – with Plow went to Chet Roots – used same well liked – thence to Capt George Roots same thence to Grants same & home M – P.M. at Store & furnace – eveig at Store –

31st Saturday – with Father went to Geneseo – attended Plowig Match – Rians took Plow (Newark) home at sunset the eveing at home – Ann present - # $657.

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1st Sunday – at home ride with Children called at Fathers – the eveig at home –

2nd Monday - at Store & Furnace – P.M. 189th Blast – the eving at Store –

3rd Tuesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Iron Plow went to Lowry's after tryig Plow – went to Duncan Gillis left Plow & home – eveig at Store –

4th Wednesday – at Furnace puttig up Ira Plow – the eveg at home Ann present #

5th Thursday – A.M. with Newark Plow wnt to Col Holloway's to try it – worked first rate – P.M. at Furnace put up & wooded small size – the eveing at home –

6th Friday – A.M. at Store & Furnace – P.M. attend York Plow Match at Wm Craig's – 7 teams Plowed – McCarrow Strause Plow 1st premium $4.00. – J. C. Holloway – Strause plow – 2nd premium $3.00 – McMillian Strauce 3rd premium $2.00 Spittle Strause plow – 4th $1.00 Lewis Holloway Newark plow I gave 4/- premium – Craig Strause & J.Bryce Delano 8- rain P.M. – the eveig at hom –

7th Saturday – A.M. at Store & Furnace – P.M. at John Russ – rearing his house – after a grand game at Ball - #

8th Sunday – at home the day – eveing at Store – towards night with Father went to J. Bryces – Just escaped the rain –

9th Monday – Store & furnace – the evenig at Store –

10th Tuesday – A.M. to Geneseo to get Tin wire etc P.M. at Furnace 190th Blast – the evenig at home –

11th Wednesday – A.M. at Store – Immediately after dinner I took George (upon his sayig he wanted to go to sleep) & laid him on the bed & laid down with him after about 5 minutes he was found to be sick & about 1 O.C. P.M. his fit commenced which lasted till 5¼ P.M. when his breathing ceased, his pulse stopped & was given up to the power of Death – Dr's Craig & DuRelle present – Mother Taylor & Father present – his fit was most severe of any he ever had – his breathig ceased about an hour previous to his Death but commenced again & hopes revived until near his end when all were obliged to give up. Sent for Ann (her feeligs were extreme) & some of the Neighbors also came in – Mrs Bainbridge & Mrs Hayward staid the night –

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12th Thursday – at home with Father went to the grave yard to select a place of burial – Barney McCray to Dig grave for Geo. & Mrs Rians – P.M. funeral of Mrs Rians A.E. 49 at P.Church serviced by Eldr Bainbridge as I am informed – the eveig at home – Mrs Durelle, Pamelia Stone & Duncan McIntyre present the night - Frances came from Batavia today in Stage feeling ma_____ etc

13th Friday – at home preparig for Funeral – at 2 P.M. Funeral Services commenced by Eldr S. M. Bainbridge & continued an hour – the Coffin opened by Mr Dean who took Charge of the funeral the last look was taken of G. W. H.Long A.E 3 yrs 10 mos 4 days – much Sympathetic feeling was manifested for the little fellow & also for the afflicted feelings of Parents & relatives – Then to the grave where he was buried in Sympathy & Tears on one of Father's Burying lots – then home – Mother Taylors family Father & Mothr Eldr Bainbridge & wife present to our comfort – Ann & Frances the night –

14th Saturday – A.M. with Ann ride with little Anna but no George – called to see fire at Col Peck's of his Corn house – very near his Dwelling – cause of fire not known – called at Fathers & home – then A & Frances rode with Anna – P.M. with C.P. Stone went to Covigton Whaley matter – home then to Mother Taylors where I found the bal of my family – at sunset returned home – Ann & Frances present the eveig - #

15th Sunday – In the mornig ride with Anna. called at Fathers A.M. with A. at B.Church – P.M. at home – eveig at home Ann & Frances & Eldr Bainbridge present –

16th Monday – at Store – Millard buildig Coal House – the eveig at home –

17th Tuesday – at Store & help Millard about Coal & Li__ House P.M. attended funeral of Rians Grand Child a few weeks old – services by Bainbridge – the eveig at Store –

18th Wednesday – my Moulder A.J. McDonald goes to Hemlock Lake to help Brown for a few days – at Store etc the eveig at home –

19th Thursday – at Store Lazy – the eveig with A at Mother Taylors –

20th Friday – at Store & Furnace – the eveing at Store –

21st Saturday – with Reaper agent, put up Brockport Reaper Seymour & Morgan – the eving at Mother Taylors - #

Sunday – Ride with Anna called at Fathers – took them to Church & home the day –

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- towards eveig called at Mother Taylor's left Strawberries & flowers & with Father called at Ellingwoods to have him come and Shear Sheep – then home the evig –

23rd Monday – at Store – P.M. with Father called at J. Russ' Learned of Jas McIntyre His method of tyig wool – the evenig at home –

24th Tuesday – the day at Fathers tying wool for 5 Shearers the eveig at home –

25th Wednesday – same as yesterday – only more so – the eveng at Dean's Store & home –

26th Thursday – same as yesterday – only more so – the eveig at Store –

27th Friday – A.M. same as yesterday finished at M – 481 sheep – 38 Vermont Sheep 183½ lbs wool – Buck 2prs 9 lbs everage on Lot 4lbs 13oz the rest not weighed – P.M. at Store & Cellar – the eveig at home –

28th Saturday – at Store & Cellar – lots of Irish diggig reference beig _ad to check Roll – the eveing at home #

29th Sunday – A.M. Ride with Anna – called at Father's – after takig them to Church went home for the day – towards night with my family went to the buryig ground & home for the night –

30th Monday – A.M. about Cellar – P.M. rain – the eveig at home – Ann present - # $662.

July

1st Tuesday – at Store & Cellar – at 5 ½ P.M. with Ann & Frances went to the Canal took Boat Diamond Capt Young for Rochester – Father went on another Boat –

2nd Wednesday – Arrived at 4. A.M. put up at the Eagle Hotel at M. Delivered to Ely 803 26/60 bu Wheat – after which about business lookig Lumber etc – Father retnd by the 5. O.C. P.M. Boat – the Girls & myself remained the night – *Illegible* –

3rd Thursday – At 8½ A.M. called on Ely who paid me $800. for Wheat being 8/- pr bu – Father deducted the 3 26/100 bu at request of Ely as he said the wheat was musty – then paid various Demands for Father & myself & made sundry purchases stick etc – reference being had to Cash Stock Books - & at 5. P.M.

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Took Boat May Fly for York

4th Friday - Retnd at 6¼ A.M. – This being 4 July guns & Crackers all day – attended to Cellar etc – the eveing Firing Cannon etc

5th Saturday – attending to Cellar & Store – the eveing at home #

6th Sunday – A.M. ride with Anna, called at Father's – home the day & Evening – Ann & Frances present –

7th Monday – at Store & Cellar – the eveing at Store –

8th Tuesday – at Store & Cellar – P.M. rain – lookig a/cs of Father & Aunt Goddard – the eveig at home –

9th Wednesday – at Store & Cellar – settled a/c & Note with Mother Taylor – paid all up, excpt a new Note I gave her for $250.00 also with Father called at Aunt Goddard's & settled Father's a/c & Note with him Father gave New Note for $400. on demnd & paid him $89.54 – the eveig at home #

10th Thursday – at Cellar & Store – the eveig at home map___ finished for the present

11th Friday – Cellar Drain & Store workig Roof tin for Knowlton – the eveig at home –

12th Saturday – at Store as yesterday – the eveig at Store - #2

13th Sunday – at home after ride with Anna called at Father's – at Store – P.M. called at Mother Taylor's – while A & Frances went to Grave yard – then with A & Anna called at Fathers & with Ann ride west & home –

14th Monday – at Store the day – The eveig at home –

15th Tuesday – My 30th Birth day – about Reaper business – the eveig called at Father's who decided for me to go to Brockport for Seymour & Morgan Reaper – then home –

16th Wednesday – with old man & carriage went to Brockport – 25 mls stopped at American Hotel called on Seymour & Morgan to ascertain about Reapers & they had not Except those sold & could not get one for Father – thence for Densmore's Reapers (self rakers) all Engaged & at 9 went to bed –

17th Thursday up before 4 A.M. & after havig horse fed at 5. set out for home – arrived at 12 M – P.M. called at Fathers etc – at Store – about Sunset Delivered to Duncan Gillis a Brockport Reaper by Seymour & Morgan at $105, if it works well – the eveig at home – Mother Taylor Ann & Frances present –

18th Friday – In the morning went to Fathers – catched 75 Sheep for Hawley etc – Mother & A went to Wyomig – at Store - got up a new pair of Solder Irons (heavy) – the eveig at home –

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19th Saturday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Genl Luce went to Gillis To Start Reaper – it Cut very Smooth & Clean – the eveig at home - #

20th Sunday – At home & Store – the eveig at home –

21st Monday – at Store work Shop – etc the eveig at home –

22nd Tuesday – with Danl McMillian reaping with Brockport Reaper – the eveig at Store - #

23rd Wednesday – at Store – A.M. called at Mothr Taylors the eveig at home –

24th Thursday – with Capt Rians went to Geneseo to get money of Abell good success – then to see horses – perfectly disgusted then home after payig North for Box tin on a/c – the eveig at Store –

25th Friday – at Store & furnace Drillig Stove plate – at 6- went to the Canal took Boat Caroline Capt Trimble for Rochester –

26th Saturday – stopped at McLean's – Called to see F. Whittlesey to pay him $1010, for Father on Clark Mort – & he beig absent dep. the Cash in R. Bank took Cert – gave it it to Co. Treasurer

(Selze) to hand to F. Whittlesey as follows - $5. for Int on 1000. since July 1/51 & $5. for Draft & 1000. to apply on B & M, July 1/51 & to send a rect - etc __ for business done up to the handle took same Boat for home #

27th Sunday – at home – A.M. ride with Anna – the day at home & eveig – Ann & Frances present –

28th Monday – at Store all day – eveig at home –

29th Tuesday – at Store posting Books etc – the eveig at home Ann & Frances present –

30th Wednesday – at Store postig etc – piles etc – the eveig at home - # M S –

31st Thursday – same as yesterday – Mr Basworth Brockport Reaper Agent called & with him went to Danl McMillian's to see about the Reaper – Rain – and after spendig a few hours there his Daughter being taken sick we returned having made no bargain with about the reaper – but told me to sell it for $80. if I could not get more – rather than have it left over – the eveig at home – rain rain –

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1st Friday – at Store the day – piles etc – the eveig at the Store –

2nd Saturday – at Store postig & - Tinkering etc – the eveing at home 2 # S

3rd Sunday – A.M. ride with Anna called at Father's – P.M. at home – the evenig at Mother Taylor's –

4th Monday – Rain – at Store the day Tinkerig – the eveig at home – Ann present # n. s.

5th Tuesday – at work in Shop – the day – the eveig with Ann & Frances at Col Holloways with Horse Back ride

6th Wednesday – at Store – Laborig in Tin – Bot Bay horse & Cow Carriage of Rians & Hitchcock, Horse $112½ , & Carriage $110. all $222.50 to be placed to their Credit on C. Mortgage – eveig at Store - # n. s

7th Thursday – at Store – the eveig at Mother Taylors #2-1. S.

8th Friday – In the morn went to Fathers found my new horse badly bit, Kicked, & mangled by Father's Stud – A.M. Spent with him – Neck badly swollen – got 1 oz opium ½ oz Camphor gum & 1 qt alcohol mixed together. rub on – P.M. at Store – with Frances went to D.Bond's then to Mill got Bag Shorts for horse – called at Father's & home – Ann & Frances horse back ride & present the evening –

9th Saturday – with Wheeler at Dr Long house taking down Chimney – the evenig at home - # 4, N. S –

10th Sunday – A.M. ride with Anna called at Fathers - & after takig Mother to Church , home – at Store with Anna – P.M. & evig at home – Ann & Frances present the eveig –

11th Monday – at Store at work in Shop – the eveig at home –

12th Tuesday – at Store the eveig at Store - at work till 11 O.clock

13th Wednesday – Engaged in makig & gettig in Hay for Barn 4 Loads & 3 Loads yesterday by Wm- the eveig at Store at work till 10. O.C. for Weller as last nght 2 – N. S.

14th Thursday – A.M. called at Father's – rain – P.M. at Store at work in Shop – Ann the night with us *Illegible*

15th Friday – at work in Shop – Ann rode horseback early morn – after Sup – with Rians trainig Boy Colt with Cart – great times # 2 N. S –

16th Saturday – with Father went to Geneseo – D. H. Abell paid $1335.25 by Check an G.V.Bank towards farm –

Then home – settled with Wilker Darvis & paid him full $190.31 also paid him $200. on his Mothers Note & Father gave Note for bal to be paid on or before Jay 1/53 the Borrowed 200. to send to Canada for Lumber – then home #2 – 1 N.S & 1 S –

17th Sunday – at home at Store, after T. called at Fathers Started home for Canada for Lumber for my house 200. Cash – the eveig at home –

18th Monday – at Store at work in Shop – the eveing at home - # N.S.

19th Tuesday – after startig A. Anna & Frances for Pike – at Store at work in Shop

20th Wednesday – at Store & work in Shop – the eveig at Mother Taylors –

21st Thursday – The day at Store & work in Shop – the eveng at Mother Taylor's –

22nd Friday – same as yesterday – P.M. with Millard went to Geneseo got Box I.C. Tin & 700 at G.V. Bank – home & at Children's Dance the eveig at Hitts , Bailey family first rate –

23rd Saturday – at Store – P.M. with Ann went to my New place & got ¼ lb Plumbs etc – upon going to T. at Mother Taylors found A Frances & Ann home from Pike – home the eveig same as last # 2, S –

24th Sunday – at home – ride with Anna called at Fathers & after taking them to Church – home the day & eveig Ann & Frances present - # N.S.

25th Monday – A.M. with Father went to Frasers paid my Note $400. & Int – then home – P.M. at Store – the eving at home –

26th Tuesday – at Store & work in Shop – the evig at home – A.M. went to Fowlerville to see Bigelow to come & raise house – took gun & home across lots & woods – Shot 5 Squirrels & Hawk - # N.S.

27th Wednesday – with Father went to Geneseo Military day Genl Wo_d present in Uniform – got Cert of Dep G.V. Bank for 17.50 bal Ins Tax – home the evig –

28th Thursday – Draw Lumber from Canal with Maj & Dick, the eveig at home Ann & Frances present - # 1, S, 1 N.S –

29th Friday – A.M. same as yesterday – P.M. ride with Frances – went to Geo Martini to have him come & build wall for house – he agreed to come Tuesday morn next – the eveing at home - # 2. N. S. –

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30th Saturday – at Store etc A.M. & P.M. with Bigelow raising __ House – got up the East side – the eveig at home Ann present – then at Store - # 2 – 1. S. 1 N. S –

31st Sunday – A.M. ride with Anna called at Father's & after taking then to Church , at home – P.M. with Wm went to the woods – roasted corn & Squirrels – great treat, with A. went to the grave Yard – the eveig at Mother Taylor's - $696.

September

1st Monday – commenced in the furnace – again – at work at house also – finished raisig up by Bigelow – Masons came towards night – the eveig at Store # 2 N.S.

2nd Tuesday – at house & Store – the eveig at home # 2 N.S –

3rd Wednesday – same as yesterday – the eveig at Home # " ".

4th Thursday – A.M. at house Uncle Ira Arms from Shelburn came – P.M. at Furnace – 191th Heat – the eveig at home # 2 N S

5th Friday – A.M. with Uncle Ira went to Geneseo to see Chamberlin about costs to be Taxed in my suit v the Shff – home at 2 P.M. at house – the eveing at home # 2 N. S.

6th Saturday – Unwell – at house etc – P.M. a bed – the evig at home – Ann & Mother Taylor present # 1. N. S.

7th Sunday – A.M. with Anna called at Fathers & after taking Mother to Church home the day & evening getting men to core timber # 1 N. S.

8th Monday – One of 10 men getting out timber – the eveig at Store –

9th Tuesday – at Furnace – P.M. 192nd Blast Bad – the eveig at home –

10th Wednesday – Drawing Timber & Stock from Canal – the eveig at Store –

11th Thursday – at Store day & Evenig –

12th Friday – at Store & about framig – P.M. at Furnace 193rd Blast – the eveig at home –

13th Saturday – with Dean went to Piffard to attend Auction & sale of R. Shackletons Mortgaged property to Chas Colt Boats horses etc – amt about $3500. then home the eveig # 1 S 2 N. S.

14th Sunday – at home – Cold – the eveig at Mother Taylor's with A. # 2 N.S.

15th Monday – A.M. getting out timber – P.M. at house the evig as last # 1. N.S.

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16th Tuesday – A.M. about house – P.M. at Furnace – 194th Blast – the eveig at Store # 2 – 1-S 1 NS

17th Wednesday – at 9. A.M. finished raising wood house P.M. at 4. O.Clock with Millard Father Wm & Uncle Arms went to Spencerport & at 6½ P.M. took Spencer's Boat Hibernia Capt A. Cudney for Rochester.

18th Thursday – arrived before day light – visited (A.M.) the Fair grounds – P.M. Barnam's Museum & Menagerie - & after Tea with Millard & Wm to the City & concert Hall the Eveig – to hear & see the Bloomer's sing & dance 4/- thence to the Boat at the Rapids at 10½ -

19th Friday - A.M. visiting Mt Hope – Fruit & Flower Gardens R.R. Depot Market Arcade etc etc – P.M. museum __ & to the Boat & at 6½ P.M. set out on our return –

20th Saturday – home at 7. A.M. – about building – Job Blake died in our absence – Funeral to-day – at Store & home - # 1 N.S.

21st Sunday – with Anna Horse & Carriage to Fathers – there with Wm to L. Longs got my trunk etc after takig Father & Mother to Church, home the day – in the eveig called at Mother Taylor's - & home feast of Watermelon –

22nd Monday – at Store & about business – the eveig with A called at Mother Taylor's - # 1 S & 1 N.S.

23rd Tuesday – at Store – P.M. at Furnace – 195th Blast – the eveig at Store –

24th Wednesday – at house the day & Store – the evig at home #2 N.S –

25th Thursday – at Store, House & P.M. at Furnace 196th Blast – the evig at Store - # 2 1 S 1 N. S –

26th Friday – at Store & House Shingling – P.M. rain – at 5. took Mrs Burton to Canal for Phelps #2 N.S. – the eveing at home

27th Saturday – A.M. to Knowltons About his tin roof P.M. at Furnace 197th Heat #3 NS –

28th Sunday – The day at home rain rain – the eveig at Store –

29th Monday – at house & Store – rain – the eveig at Store rain rain # 1 N.S –

30th Tuesday – at house & Store – P.M. at Furnace 198th Blast – the eveig at Store # 1. S. $729.

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1st Wednesday – with my men went to Geneseo to attend Liv. Co. Fair & Cattle Show which I call the best Exhibition ever in Liv. Co. – at home at sunset – the evig at Store –

2nd Thursday – with Norman went to E. Knowlton's to tin his Roof - & home at Night - 1 N.S –

3rd Friday – same as yesterday ½ day bal of the day rain & home – eveig at Store – 2 N.S –

4th Saturday – at work in Shop – P.M. at Furnace 198th Blast the eveig at home Frances present – at Shop –

5th Sunday – at Store - & home – Evenig same –

6th Monday – at Store & house – the evenig attended School Meeting was Chosen Trustee in place of D.McDonald out - # 1 .S –

7th Tuesday – the day with Gilman & Fraser Appraisers of Joe Blakes property makig & Copying Inventories – the eveng at Store same - # 1 .N.S – P.M. 199th Blast –

8th Wednesday – A.M. same as yesterday – sent my Bill 3.52 for services by A. Russ Adm to surrogate for allowance – P.M. at house – Eveig with reaper man agt called a Danl McMillians – no effect – then supper – then to Mother Taylors for A. then to Father's then home # 3 .N.S.

9th Thursday – A.M. at Fowlerville surveyig for Smith & Fowler – P.M. at Store & furnace – 200th Blast – the evenig at Store –

10th Friday – at Store & house – Bot of A. Russ Admrs of state of J. Blake as pr Bill amt $200. Tools Stock & parts Harness etc have Note for 1 year - & recd bal Harness amt for sale on Comsr – left the whole in Wm Rians possession to manage for me the amt for the $200. to be his when he pays me the $200. The eveig at Store # 1 N.S – put on sills this P.M. new house –

11th Saturday – at Store making Eave Troth for my house – P.M. 201th Blast – the eveig with trustees - & home - # 2 & 1. S.

12th Sunday – the day with Cudney & Wm packing & marking goods for Harriet Vittune - & making wagon Box – the eveig at home – Ann & Frances present & called at Mother Taylors # NS

13th Monday – at house & Store – eveig same – finished dig well & commenced Sto__ig this day – the eveig at Store # 1. N.S –

14th Tuesday – Same as yesterday – eveig rain – with Millard dish oysters at Store Grocery – 1 N.S –

15th Wednesday – at Store & house – at 8 P.M. took May Fly for Rochester –

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16th Thursday – About the city paying up & selecting Trimmings for my house etc etc – at 5½ took same Boat for home – arrived

17th Friday – at 3 O.C. AM - # 1. S. the day at Store & house – P.M. attended Caucus to select Delegates for Co. Convention – Spencer Lyman, Dean, the evening at Store - # 1 N.S. *Illegible*

18th Saturday – Moving goods to ware house & Store & Mother Taylor's – the eveig at Store –

19th Sunday – at Store writing etc – rain – the evenig called at Mother Taylor's –

20th Monday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at Ira Lyons settig thimbles etc – the evenig – at Store & home – after taking Mother Taylor Ann & _. to Canal

21st Tuesday – nearly finished moving – found myself & family at Mother Taylors – the eveig at Store – P.M. 202nd Blast

22nd Wednesday – with Norman the day at Knowlton's laying Tin Roof – eveig at Store - # 1 N.S –

23rd Thursday – at Store P.M. at Furnace 203rd Blast – the eveig at Store # 1 – S -

24th Friday – at house & Store – Drawig timber from canal for my house for Framig & put in Joist on wood house – the eveig about village inviting men to raising # 1 N.S

25th Saturday – A.M. at house – raising – good success – P.M. at Furnace 204th Blast – the eveig at Store # 1. S –

26th Sunday – at house & Store – evenig same # 1 – S

27th Monday – with Norman went to Knowlton's before breakfast & during the day laid 300 ft Tin Roof & soldered 150 ft home at 7. P.M – the eveig at Store # 1. N. S –

28th Tuesday – at house & furnace P.M. 205th Blast – the evening at Store –

29th Wednesday – at house finished layig in Roof Boards – P.M. Ceiling Store room – the evening at home cut quarter beef - # 6 N.S –

30th Thursday – at Store & house – P.M. at Furnace P.M. 206th Blast – the eveig at Store # 1 N.S

31st Friday – Draw Stone for Cistern & tend Mason – at 5 A.M. wrote letter to Ann at Norwich – the evening at Store - # 2 N.S- $761.

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1st Saturday – sick with Piles – at house layig troth & at Store – P.M. at Furnace – 207th Blast – the eveig at home - # 1 – S & 4 N.S-

2nd Sunday – at home day – the eveing at Store –

3rd Monday – Laid South side Tin Roof – the evenig at Store # 2 N.S

4th Tuesday – Attended Election as Poll Clerk the day & Eveig - # N.S

5th Wednesday – Laid North side Tin Roof – Norman present some of the time – the evenig at Store Recording Election returns till 12 at night - # 2 – 1 S – 208th Blast

6th Thursday – Norman Soldered the south side Tin Roof – I attended as one of the Board Town Auditors – the eveig at Store - # 2 N.S

7th Friday – at house finished Tin Roof – the eveig at Store

8th Saturday – at house – P.M. at Furnace 209th Blast the eveig put up Cook Stove in my new house - # 1. S & 2 N.S – Early morn we went to the Canal for Mother Taylors family returning from Norwich also called at L Long's – sick –

9th Sunday – Keeping fire in house today paint – P.M. with at L. Long's – the eveig at home - # 2 N.S –

10th Monday – at Store A.M. P.M. at house – Millard Painting & Norman – evenig same - # 3. N.S –

11th Tuesday – at house & Store – Eveig at house # 3 N.S –

12th Wednesday – same as yesterday – eveig at home # 2 N.S.

13th Thursday – at house & Store – the evenig at house Millard paintig these 3 evenings - # 1 – S – 1 N.S – 209th Blast.

14th Friday – at house & store – P.M. at Furnace 210th Blast – the eveng at Store - # 2 N.S –

15th Saturday – at house put up Eave Troth etc – Moving P.M. the evening put up bedsteads etc – at new house – C –

16th Sunday – at new house & at L. Long's – the evenig at Store – C –

17th Monday – A.M. moved from Mother Taylor's to my New house Cook room & Kitchen – P.M. arranging things etc – the evenig at Store – C – Drew Jury for Leicester –

18th Tuesday – at house & Store the day – finished moving – the evenig at Store - # 1 – S - & 1 N.S –

19th Wednesday – at work about house – put on sash fasteners in Kitchen etc etc – the eveig at Store - # 3. N.S –

20th Thursday - Paintig out side etc, at Store the eveig put up Sto__ Scaffold & mo_ Stove - # 3 N.S –

21st Friday – Paintig with Millard P.M. the eveig at Store # 2 N.S -

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22nd Saturday – the day at J. Goddards put up Russia Stove (Dummy) & pipe – the evening at Store - # 1 N.S –

23rd Sunday – at home & Fathers Killed Beef Heifer – 577 lbs the evening at Father's cut her down & home –

24th Monday – at Store & house – Painting – the eveig at Store settled with A.J.McDonald - #1 N S

25th Tuesday – at Store & house – the eveng at home - # 1 N.S.

26th Wednesday – at house & Store – the evening at home Ann & Frances present - # 1, S – The day at L. Longs with Mother –

27th Thursday – Thanksgiving day – A.M. at house & Store P.M. & evenig at Mother Taylor's Oysters & Chicken pie & put up Oil Curtains in Sitting room - # 3 N.S -

28th Friday – at house & Store – the eveig same # 1.S –

29th Saturday – at Store & Shop – day & Evenig - # 2 N.S –

30th Sunday – at home – the day & Evenig - #2 & 1 –S –

December

1st Monday – at house & Store – the eveig with trustees about wood Matter at Store –

2nd Tuesday – at house & Store – the evening at Store #2 N.S –

3rd Wednesday – at house & Store ---------- do ---------

4th Thursday – with A.J. McDonald made platform about Cistern, the eveig at Store –

5th Friday – at house & Store – the evenig same - #5 N.S –

6th Saturday - ----------set glass----------home Ann present #2 & 1S –

7th Sunday – with Mother the day at L's – the evenng ahome #2 N.S –

8th Monday – at Store & house – the eveing at Store #3 N.S.

9th Tuesday - ----------do # 2 N.S.

10th Wednesday – same – the eveig home - # 3 N.S –

11th Thursday – at house cleanig out & pile up Lumber the eveig at Store - # N.S.

12th Friday – with Rians & Millard went to Geneseo – called at G.V. Bank recd Amt of Abell's Note gave his check for 100. & my Note for bal 159.71 at 10 days till he came from Albany – got Lumber at Piffard of Doty paid – then home on bar_ ground – the eveig at home - # 1 N.S –

13th Saturday – put up Job for J & D McIntyre at Store – P.M. with Father went to L. Long's remained the night –

14th Sunday – at home making candles – eveng at home –

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15th Monday – at Store – the eveig same shelling corn –

16th Tuesday – at Store & Furnace saw Plow Beams & Drilling – the evenig at McIntyres Store –

17th Wednesday – at Furnace & Store the night with Bill Rians watched with Brother L & the Coldest night in all Israel –

18th Thursday – at home at 6. A.M. & to Bed till 9. A.M. #2 1.S. the day at home & Store & furnace saw Plow Beams – the evening at home – Ann present - # 4 N.S –

19th Friday – at Furnace saw Plow Beams – the evenig at Store - # 3. N.S.

20th Saturday – at Furnace sawing Beams – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's & Aunt Goddards about Taxes etc #3 & 1. S.

21st Sunday – at Store & home – after Tea went to Fathers – then home then Mother Taylor's the evening - # 2. N.S –

22nd Monday – at Store – pd Lot Taxes as pr rect of Collector recd 204.37 of R. Stockig on Note to A. E. Taylor he gave his Note for bal 200.# - the evenig home - #2 N.S.

23rd Tuesday – at Store & furnace – the eveig & Night with Bill Rians watching with L. Long –

24th Wednesday – at Store – called at Mother Taylor's about business of Frances – the eveig at Store # 1 S & 2 N.S.

25th Thursday – at 10½ A.M. took Stage for Rochester arrived at 6. P.M. – at McLean's the night –

26th Friday – the day at Co. Treas Office settling matters of Frances Taylor – finished settling at 7. P.M – done a few Errands in the evening –

27th Saturday – at 11. A.M. with Jas Bryce set out for home Cold & Stormy – arrived at 6. P.M. the eveig at home & Store #1S 2 N.S.

28th Sunday – the day & Night with L. Long –

29th Monday – at Store – eveig started for Brother L. met Father & Mother who informed me of the death of Brother L. at 2 P.M. retnd called at Father's – thence to DuRelle's to call him to Post Mortem Examination of Brother L. to-morrow at 9. A.M. thence called at Mother Taylor's & home # 1.S. 1.N.S

30th Tuesday – at 10. A.M. present Drs Stickney & DuRelle Father & Wm examinig Broth L. found much disease Liver weighed 12 lbs other parts diseased Lungs sound – thence to the buryig Ground designated site for Grave, then to L's Put him in Coffin Rians & father present – then home – the eveing - # 2. N.S.

31st Wednesday – at 11. A.M. attended the Funeral of Brother L. at his house age 40 yrs attended by S.M. Bainbridge – Snow all day – very tedious – after buryig the dead, home day & eveig # 1.S.

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1st Thursday – at Store & home – evenig at Mother Taylor's #2 NS.

2nd Friday – at Store A.M. P.M. Father Mother Mother Taylor & sister Ann & Frances & Aunt Goddard present – Turkey & Chicken pie Dinner the Evenig at home – Ann & Frances present - #2 N.S.

3rd Saturday – at home setting Glass in Front door windows & fixing Lounge – the evenig at Store - # 1.S –

4th Sunday – A.M. at home – at M. with My family went to Emeline's - after Tea to father's & home at dark – the eveig at home - # 1 N.S –

5th Monday – at Store the day & eveng at home posting #1. N.S –

6th Tuesday – at Store the day – the eveig at home same # 1 N.S –
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7th Wednesday – at Store postig – settled with J.Cudney the eveig - # 1 N.S –

8th Thursday – same as yesterday – ride with Frances & Anna – the eveig at home - # 1 N.S –

9th Friday – at home painting Bedroom & Sit room – the eveig at home Ann & Frances present - # 1. N.S –

10th Saturday – at home painting - & at Store – ride with Anna – the evenig at Store – A. C –

11th Sunday – at home the day – the evenig social chat with D. McIntyre at his Store & home –

12th Monday – went to J. McKercher Jr traded Stoves with him – after dinner home – the evenig with Father et al went to the lower farm weighed Six hogs (Killed to-day) – 2 of them weighig each 515 lbs the Six weighed 2696 lbs then to Fathers & weighed 7 Killed to-day – 1 wighed 510 lbs the 7 wighed 2574 – the whole weight 5270 lbs – home at 11. P.M.

13th Tuesday – with Wm went to L's – about Pork & then to Father's saw cut up etc – the eveig called at Mother Taylor's a business of the Girls – then to the Store then home - # 1 NS –

14th Wednesday – With Wm went to L's – After Loading Father with 3 Hogs weighig 1575 lbs cut up & packed 3 hogs – then home – got my pork & Lard home – the evenig at Store Schoolhouse & home # 1 S. & 1 N.S –

15th Thursday – with Millard at home paintig – the eveig at home – Ann & Frances present - # 2. N.S.

16th Friday – at Store – P.M. present N. L. Bowman & Melvin H. Dales & myself – the latter gave me a Note for 1000# dated Jary 17/51 & signed by Samuel C. Wilder James R. Dales, Melvin H. Dales & John Kennedy Security - & I gave Melvin H. Dales 1000. Minus $15. in presence of said Bowman – the Note r__ to Frances Taylor __ bearer – the evenig called at Mother Taylor & then home # 3 N.S.

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17th Saturday – at 10½ A.M. went to Geneseo with J. W. Stewart to see D.H. Abell – absent – etc about 2½ set sail for home turned over once into the Snow – the evenig at Schoolhouse a meeting to suppress vicious Boys etc - # 1.S. & 2 NS –

18th Sunday – A.M. at Store – P.M. home – eveig at Store with Millard makig Trustee Report - # 1. N.S.

19th Monday – at Store & P.M. at Schoolhouse as Trustee – a fracas between teacher & Thos McDonough & by an Order the teacher dismissed him from School – the eveing at Store makig report as before # 1. N.S.

20th Tuesday – About Gettig & bot. Cloth for Coat & 2 vests – Trimmgs for same & also 2 pr pants – all cut by Dygert – Coat to be made by him & the bal by Mrs H Ramsdell – the eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's - # 2 N.S –

21st Wednesday – A.M. at Store finished trustees Report – at 11. A.M. with Anna was vaccinated by Dr McIntyre – P.M. the Store the eveig at home & Rians Shop - # 1.S. 1 N.S.

22nd Thursday – at Store & about School Matters – the evenig at Store - #2 N.S –

23rd Friday – at Store – the eveig same - # 3 N.S – dance at Hitts –

24th Saturday – at Store – P.M. attended 7 Law Suits having sued 7 men in Conesus for non payt of their Notes – at 3 P.M. Chicken Pie dinner with my family at Mother Taylor's – the evenig at home - # 1. S. 2 N.S –

25th Sunday – at home – P.M. at B. Church – the eveg at home –

26th Monday – at Store posting Books – the evenig at Store # 2 N.S.

27th Tuesday – At Store as yesterday – evenig at C. P Stones with A - # 2 N.S –

28th Wednesday – Millard Paintig sitting room & Bedroom adjoinig – the eveig with A & Ann at Col Holloway's - # 1 S & 1 N.S –

29th Thursday – paper Bed room, evenig with A. called at Jas McIntyre's & the bal eveig at Aunt Goddards #2 N.S –

30th Friday – paper Bed room, at Store – the evenig at Store & Harness Shop - # 2 N.S –

31st Saturday – at Store – got up new patns & made 3 T.Pots or Coffee pots (Bulge) – the evening at Police meetig at School house - & at Hitts at Auction Dry goods etc Itineran1, 1 S 2 N.S Thus endeth January 1852 - $915.

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1st Sunday – A.M. with A. at B. Church – P.M. home the evenig at Mother Taylor's Eggleston & Saddy present # 2 N.S.

2nd Monday – A.M. with Eggleston went to Geneseo – got at G.V. Bank a Draft of $100. & sent to Stoker Gilbert & Co to apply on a/c – home at 1 P.M. & after dinner with Father went to Geneseo again & after gettig his Shep horse of Foot home at night – the eveig at Vigilant meeting at Hitts - # 3. N.S –

3rd Tuesday – at Store looking up a/cs the evening with A. at I.L. Haywards – company present - # 2 N.S –

4th Wednesday – sent $2. to Baltimore Md – Egerta & Brother – the day at Store about a/c's – then at home Ann present - # 1.S –

5th Thursday – at Store looking up a/c & settling with A.J. McDonald Stevens returned the $2.75 sent to Burch – the eveig at home – Emeline present - # 1. S –

6th Friday – at Store about a/cs & moving into sitting room – the evenig at Store & home - # 2 N.S.

7th Saturday – moving things from Mother Taylor's – Piling wood home & at Store – made 1 Doz Tin Whistles – the evening at home posting Books & at Store – C

8th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. with A. at Church – the evening at home –

9th Monday – at Store & house – the evenig Same P.M. with Capt Rians went to Fowlerville to get thin Boards from Bigelow - # 1. S.N.

10th Tuesday – at house & Store – the eveng after gettig my family from Mother Taylor's , at Fathers # 2 S & 2 N.S –

11th Wednesday – at Store & moving things from Mother Taylors – the evenig at Store - # 1. N.S.

12th Thursday – at Store & home pile wood – the eveig at home # 3 N.S.

13th Friday – at Store posting Books – the evenig at home Ann present - # 1. S. 2 N.S –

14th Saturday – at Store the day – wrote letter to J. B. Bloss about Fathers land in Mich – settled the harness business with A. Russ Adm got my discharge in toto – eveig at Store # 1.S 2 N.S

15th Sunday – A.M. at B. Church – P.M. & eveng home – Ann & Frances present - # 1. N.S –

16th Monday – sick with cold – the evenig at home – writing Class – Lib Rians & Sarah Ca_a_ -

17th Tuesday – at Store finished a Drilled 2 pr sleigh Shoes – the eveig at home with writig class with addition Geo A. Miller

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18th Wednesday - Sick with cold – at Store & home the eveng writg as before – took care Anna the night sick - #1. S.

19th Thursday – Sick as yesterday – at Store – eveig at home – Donation at Swick's B. Priest –

20th Friday – at Store & home sick – the eveig home # 1.S –

21st Saturday – attended C. D. Crooks auction the day – Bot 1½ (about) tons Hay at $6¼. Pr Ton – the eveig at home #1. S.

22nd Sunday – AM at Store Clearing troth – P.M. at home – tea or rather Oysters at Mother Taylor's – evenig home – sick –

23rd Monday – At Store - & about the village looking for Auctions & at a Law Suit at Hitts's v Smith – eveing at home – writing – Ann & Frances present - # 4 N.S –

24th Tuesday – at Store with Chamberlin & at Collins office with him & Stevens closing matters between J.N.S. & myself by choosig arbitrators H. Long & Lyman Casey & D. H. Abell Arbitrators & made agreement – the evenig at home sick - # 1 S & 1 N.S –

25th Wednesday – in the Mornig called at Fathers & notified him as Arbitrator etc – the day at Store the eveng at home - # 3 N.S –

26th Thursday – at Store Team Drew Hay from Crook's – the eveig at home with writing Class – called with A. at Dr A.F. McIntyres - # 1.S. 2 N.S –

27th Friday – at Store the evenig at Mother Taylor's - #3 N.S –

28th Saturday – at Store made hen house A.M. the day – the evenig at home making Lasses Candy - # 2 S –

29th Sunday – at home the day ,evening at Store # 3 N.S. $965.

March

1st Monday – with J. W. Stewart went to Geneseo got Box tin of North 10.50 C. short – call at Court house & Jail etc – home at sunset – Evenig at home with writing Class - # 2 N.S –

2nd Tuesday – at Store & house – J. Gordon commenced work on house for J.M. Forest – about 9. A.M. – the eveig at home Miss Burr present makig Dress for A. - # 2 N.S. bib mad –

3rd Wednesday – at Store sent $55. Enclosed in Letter to H.E. Rochester & Co. to apply on my Note by Chas Blood who went per Stage – at Store house – evening at home with writing Class # 1 S. & 1 N.S.

4th Thursday – at Store & house – Exchd with Knowlton 50.36 Gold & recd Bank Bills – the eveing with A. at Col. Pecks - # 2 N.S –

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5th Friday – at house & Store – after sunset with Wheeler went to Father's got 12 fowls – the eveing at home #3 N.S.

6th Saturday – the Store & house – the evenig at home # 1 - S

7th Sunday – A.M. home & Store, P.M. with A. at Covenanter Church sermon on Adultery by Bowden – the evenig at home – A. C –

8th Monday – at Store & house the evenig at home –

9th Tuesday – same as yesterday – Wheeler wood/plow Evenig at Store – P.M. went to see McCracken –

10th Wednesday – at Store Furnace & house – 1 Plow wooded by Wheeler – the evenig at home - #1S

11th Thursday – at house Stove & furnace Wheeler wooded 1 plow – Norman Hitchcock was married to Miss Mary Ann Rian's at Jack Rians over saddle Shop at about 7. P.M. by R. B. Swick – then to meeting then to Groceries & oysters etc till 12 midnight # 1S.

12th Friday – at Store & furnace 1 plow wooded by Wheeler – the evenig at Store # 2 N.S –

13th Saturday – at Store with Father Uncle Zina & Chet looking up old matters between the 2 old men standing since 1835 to 39 – the evenig at Store #1 S 2 NS

14th Sunday – called at Fathers twice & with Wm & Norman went about the woods for exercise etc – the evenig at home Ann & Frances present #2 N.S –

15th Monday – at house Joiners & Masons – the evening at Store – sold my Livery horse to Abram Stocking for 130 Dollars & reserved the Halter – he paid $125. Cash # 2 NS sent letter to Geneseo with 4 Notes

16th Tuesday – same as yesterday - Masons plasterig etc – the evening at home #3 N.S –

17th Wednesday – at home as before Masons finished first coat & gone – raised Back house – the evenig at Mother Taylor's - #2 N.S – this day Wm McCracken paid $350. for A.E. Taylor – on his B & M.

18th Thursday – at home & Store – evenig home Keeping fires to Dry plastering #2 .N.S – 1S

19th Friday – at Furnace – Store & home – Tea at Mother Taylor's the evenig same as last - #2 N.S –

20th Saturday – at Store – Furnace & home – the evening keepig up Fires as before - # 1 S 3 N.S –

21st Sunday – all day & evenig at home Keeping fires –

22nd Monday – at Stove Furnace & house Masons plasterig –

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the evenig Keeping fires - #.

23rd Tuesday – same as yesterday – eveig same # 3 N.S.

24th Wednesday – same as yesterday – eveig home Ann present - # 2 N.S –

25th Thursday – same as yesterday – the evening with A at Mother Taylor's - # 2 N.S –

26th Friday – same as yesterday – Masons put Circle & hand finish in Parlor – the eveig at home #2 N.S –

27th Saturday – Same as to myself – Masons put Circle & hand – finish in Hall & finished up the Stairs – the evenig at home Ann & frances present Oysters for Supper – eveng at Store –

28th Sunday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at home – evening Store # 1.S –

29th Monday – at Store & house – settled with S.R. Hawks for whole Job mason by him on house which was over $90. paid him by a/c all but $40. Note – P.M. with Comrs of Highways – evening at Store - #3 N.S –

30th Tuesday – with Board town Auditors the day – evening at Store - #1 N.S –

31st Wednesday – with Plows in furnace – evenig at Store Burgess (New Bedford ___ Store) present - # 1S & 1. N.S - $1019.

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1st Thursday – at Furnace about Plows – about sunset was summoned to serve on Coroners Jury to determine the Cause of the death of Hauce Hamilton – I immediately with the other Jurors went to his house and after examination of wits as also the Post Mortem Examination by Dr A F McIntyre the Jury came to the conclusion that he came to his death by Congestion of the Brain caused by Alcoholic drinks returned about 10. P.M. # 1 N.S –

2nd Friday – A.M. at furnace as yesterday – P.M. at Whig Caucus at Hitts – was again nominated as Town Clerk – eveig at home – Ann & frances present # 2 N.S –

3rd Saturday – A.M. at Furnace with plows. P.M. attended the closing of our School – well done – the eveing at home A, __ – (cut & folded 500 Whig votes) – eveig)

4th Sunday – at home & Store – evening home –

5th Monday – A.M. with Father fixed Storm pipe at his house

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now occupied by Widow Robinson on Gilmore farm – P.M. at Store – the evening at home –

6th Tuesday – attended Town Meeting all day finished at 7. P.M. was again elected Town Clerk – eveig at home Ann & Frances present # 3 NS –

7th Wednesday – attending to Town business after qualifying the day – P.M. with my family at Mother Taylors maple sugar on Snow & after Tea at home – eveing at Store #2 S & 3 N.S.

8th Thursday – at Store – got out 30 plows for Exhibition – evenig at home #3 N.S –

9th Friday – at Store the day – evening called at Aunt Goddard's - # 1S.

10th Saturday – at home building platform round well etc – the evening at Store - # 6 N.S –

11th Sunday – A.M. with Anna called at Father's – bal day at home eveing same –

12th Monday – went to Geneseo with Dean – got 100 Plow Advertisements printed (Norton) 1.50 pd – home P.M. the evening with A. at Mother Taylor's - # 1 N.S –

13th Tuesday – with Norman went to Fowlerville – called at D. Bond's got 8 Peach trees & set – bal day with Jim Gillis about trees at house - # 1.S –

14th Wednesday – Trim Trees etc at home the day – the eveig home # 3 NS.

15th Thursday – same as yesterday – Evening at Store, Dibble from Rochester present - # 3 N.S –

16th Friday – about Garden – the evenig at home # 2 N.S –

17th Saturday – about home & Store – rain P.M. – the eveig at Store - #3 N.S –

18th Sunday – rode Cub horse called at Emeline's – at Store & home the evenig –

19th Monday – with Father went to Geneseo (horse matter) – (Foot) home at sunset - # 1.S. 1 N.S – eveing at home Ann & Frances present –

20th Tuesday – at home in Garden & went to Stocking's to see Iron Plows work – Abram well suited – done well – the evenig at home - #2 N.S –

21st Wednesday – at Store – rain all day – eveing at Cellar 1 S, 1 N.S.

22nd Thursday – at Store – recd fro Sem. Tryor Int on Note to Aunt Goddard 63. pd same to her & also he paid me $91. & I encorsed the same on his Bond to Frances Taylor – eveng at home - # 2 N.S.

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23rd Friday – Rain – at Store with Highway Comrs making road warrants – the evening at Store - #2 N.S –

24th Saturday – A.M. same as yesterday – P.M. game at Ball evening at home - #1 S. 2 N.S –

25th Sunday – at Store & home – Frances present to Tea – Ann called – evening at Store - #1 N.S –

26th Monday – Gardening – evenig at Store #2 N.S –

27th Tuesday – same as yesterday – evenig home - # 1 S. 2 NS –

28th Wednesday - ---------- evenig Store - # 2 N.S –

29th Thursday - ----------evenig home & Grocery about Case for Mrs Ramsdell & McKercher & Russ - #3 N.S –

30th Friday – Gardenig & at Store – evenig with Cub horse sick called inflammation – Geo. A. Root Bled him 4 qts & Bill Rians gave him 4 oz alloes – Norman & Wheeler staid with him the night – C – $1077.

May

1st Saturday – at Store & Garden – eveig at Store –

2nd Sunday – at home – called at Father's – at Store & home – toward eveig with my family called at Mother Taylor's – eveig at Store –

3rd Monday – Garden & Store – eveig at McIntyres about License this being Excise day - # 1.S –

4th Tuesday – at Black House – with Mason's – eveig at Store –

5th Wednesday – tending Mason to build wall for seminar – P.M. at Store recording road warrants & paintig Cellar window fenders & with A & C went to GraveYard & set out 2 white rose bushes at Geo. Grave – Evenig at McIntyre's Store as Monday Evenig # 1 N.S.

6th Thursday – at house painting & at Store – called at Mother Taylors sawed legs off 2 Bedsteads – eveig at Store # 1 NS

7th Friday – at Store – finished recording road Warrants etc the eveig at home - # 1 N.S –

8th Saturday – at Store & furnace about Plows – AM. Went to Flats with old Cow to pasture – evenig at Store # 1 S. & 4 N.S.

9th Sunday – At home – A.M. at Church with my family . P.M. with Wm Rians went to Mt Morris Dam – home at Dark remained the evenig - # 1 N.S –

10th Monday – Making Division fence between J.M. Forest & Father – Jim with me – the evenig at Store # 2 N.S. sowed oats & Grass seed at home P.M –

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11th Tuesday – finished said fence – evening at Store # 3 N.S.

12th Wednesday – painting at house & Trim Doors – P.M. about Excise & Coms business at Store – evening at home # 2 N.S. 1 S.

13th Thursday – at Home A.M. P.M. set as Juror to inquire into the soundness of Mind of Jas Dow Jr – Jury returned a verdict of unsound mind incapable – Jury managing his affairs & worth about $5500. – at Store & Garden – eveing at home # 2 N S –

14th Friday – Rain most of the day – at Store & house – the evenig home – Garden planted & I made a Flower Bed for A. & F –

15th Saturday – put little house on its foundation - & cleared up Back Yard – etc evenig at Store # 1 S –

16th Sunday – A.M. with A. at Scotch Church – Valuation Preacher – P.M. at home & called with family at Mother Taylor's – Eveig home - # 1 N.S –

17th Monday – at Livery Barn making Stud Stall – evenig at home - # 1 N.S –

18th Tuesday – at house & Store & went to Jim Jones with my family – eveng at home - # 1 N.S.

19th Wednesday – at Store & Garden - - - # 1. S. # 1 N.S.

20th Thursday – at Shop tinkering & makig 6 qt pans – evenig at Store Grocery - # 1 N.S –

21st Friday – with Norman made Cook room at Black house – evening at home - # 2 N.S –

22nd Saturday – at Store & put in window in Shanty – eveig at Store - # 1. S –

23rd Sunday – with Wm Rians went to Mt Morris Dam home P.M. eveig at Store –

24th Monday – In Garden & at Shanty laying floor etc – eveing at home - # 1 N.S.

25th Tuesday – In Garden & makig Clothes hanger & Bee House – evenig at Store – 2 N.S –

26th Wednesday – with Gilbert went to Mt Morris Dam to view the works all night at Store –

27th Thursday – at house Garden & Store – towards night with Norman went to Fowlerville to get Chairs of Smith for him – eveig at home # 1 N.S –

28th Friday – with Cudney about Privy & Bee house etc evening at home - # 1 N.S –
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29th Saturday – with Gilbert went to Alexander to see about

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Plow matter with Moulton & Deirstine, settled up left 3 No 7 brot back 5 No 8 – home in the eveig – A – C-.

30th Sunday – at home – toward evenig with my family called at Father's where we found Narcissa Cowan (Webber) – eveng at home –

31st Monday – at house & Store – eveig at home # 1. S - $1110.

June

1st Tuesday – old Jinney foaled in the night, horse colt lively – at Mother Taylors superintending Masons – at Store etc evenig at Store # 1. N.S.

2nd Wednesday – at Store – called at Mother Taylor's etc – at 6. P.M. with Ann & Frances went to Canal for Rochester & at 9 P.M. took MayFly –

3rd Thursday – buyig Stock & Paint & oil etc – after paying our bill at Eagle at 5½ P.M. took same Boat for home –

4th Friday – home at 8. A.M. at Store etc Eveig same - # 1.S –

5th Saturday – at Store preparing Roof Tin – toward night ride with my family – eveing at Store - # 1.S –

6th Sunday – at home & Store – evenig at home - #N N.S –

7th Monday – at Store rain A.M. eveng home – Ann & Frances present - # 1 N.S.

8th Tuesday – Cleaning up Shop etc evenig home - # 2 N.S –

9th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – called at Mother Taylors put up 2 Bed Steads – eveig at home # 1 S –

10th Thursday – at Store – eveig same –

11th Friday – with Millard went to Lower farm to wire Blinds wires did not fit & home –

12th Saturday – at Store Garden – eveig at Store - # 2 S. 3. N.S –

13th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig home # 3 N.S –

14th Monday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Millard went to Lower farm & wired Blinds – eveig at Store # 2 N.S.

15th Tuesday – with Norman put Tin Roof on for Mother Taylor very hot weather – eveing home - # 1 N.S –

16th Wednesday – at Store – finished roof – eveig at home – Ann present – Injinction by her etc - # 1. S –

17th Thursday – at Store Sol Smead here 18th – Settled Fathers Note Posting etc – eveing at home - # 4 N.S. – P.M. at Gray's Barn Raising –

18th Friday – at Store – Clean out Cellar etc – evenig home - # 2 N.S –

19th Saturday – at Store at Books etc – evenig at Store - # 1 S. 1 N.S – recd from Chas Sprague amt his B&M. 722.97 –

22nd Sunday – at home & Store & ride with my family toward night called at Father's who presented me with a very nice Panama hat that Brother L. bot. Evenig home – Ann present # 1 N.S –

21st Monday – with Millard went to Lower farm to hang window Blinds all day – eveig at home # 2 N.S –

22nd Tuesday – at Store – Circus at Geneseo – the evenig home # 2 N.S.

23rd Wednesday – at Store making Drill tubes - & posting Books – evenig – home - # 1. S. 1 N.S –

24th Thursday – at Store – evenig at Store # 2. N.S.

25th Friday – with Millard – at lower farm house hanging Blinds – evenig home - # 1. S –

26th Saturday – same as yesterday finished Blinds – eveig at Store – A. C –

27th Sunday – at home & Store – Eveig home –

28th Monday – at Fathers tying wool – eveing home.

29th Tuesday – same evig at Store - # 1 S. 2 N.S –

30th Wednesday – same & finished – 155 lambs 27 Bucks besides Lambs – 433 fleeces – evenig home - # 2 N.S –

July

1st Thursday – at Store – eveing at home - # 3 N.S. & 1. S –

2nd Friday – A.M. at Fowlerville RRoad matter etc – P.M. at Store evenig at Store - # 2 N.S –

3rd Saturday – A.M. delivered to E. R. Dean 1449 lbs wool from 429 Fleeces average 3lb 6 oz – 433 Sheep - @ 40¢ & $5. extra = $584.60 then Engaged with R.Road matter – recd amt for wool of Dean – ride with A. called at Paul Goddard's & Gray's – evening at Store - # 1. S. 2. N.S –

4th Sunday – at home & Store – towards evening with my family called at Father's – Eveing at Mother Taylor's - # 3 N.S –

5th Monday – with Father went to Geneseo to see Abell & Chamberlin about Money Matters, home via Cuylerville to see Wooster – absent – Evenig celebrating 4–July by fire works – there was a fight among the Irish - # 3. N.S.

6th Tuesday – sent F. A. Whittlesey a Draft from G.V.Bank on A Karnes Rochester for 352.53 also from same on Geo. R. Clark Cash Com Bk Rochester for 252.72 – also a Check from Jas S Wadsworth on A Karnes Roch for 1174.75 in all $1780. endorsed each to Fred A. Whittlesey for Wm. A. Clark of Monroe Conn - & sent by mail, also wrote line to Wm A. Clark of Monroe Conn enclosed afst of Father's B & M. for him to execute to me & sent by mail, at 4 P.M. with my family went to Fowlerville called at Wm Bush's – attended RailRoad meeting – home at 9. P.M. - # 1S –

7th Wednesday - A.M. with Esq Russ went over the western part

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of the town to get subscribers to Rail Road stock – P.M. at Store & Eveig - # 1 N.S.

8th Thursday – at Store – Thermometer 100. at 4. P.M. in Shade – eving at Store - # 2 N.S –

9th Friday – at Store – P.M. sever hail & rain & wind Storm – hail half the size of hens egg – it Broke great quantity of Glass – say over 250 for me & plenty for others – after Storm went to Geneseo to get Glass – home at midnight from being detained by rain - # 2 N.S –

10th Saturday – A.M. repg Glass – P.M. with Father went to Piffard as Juror with 14 others to discontinue road from Genesee St. ___ to the Hayden Road did discontinue by order of Comrs – after which went to view Piffard's Garden etc – Jolly time – also saw about 8 old men look in Glass to see something remarkable - & after supper home at sun set – evenig called at Mother Taylors for Anna & home # 1. S. 2 N.S.

11th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig home # 2 N.S –

12th Monday – A.M. at Store – P.M. haying Lealand lot – evenig at home # 2 N.S –

13th Tuesday – A.M. haying – P.M. rain at Store – & home repg windows – eveig home – Ann & Frances present # 2 N.S.

14th Wednesday – with Millard hang Blinds at house – Haying – Evening home & Mother Taylor's –

15th Thursday – Haying & hang Blinds – 31 yrs of age this day – Evening at Store –

16th Friday – same as yesterday – Evenig home – Ann & Frances present & Mrs Eggleston & Daughter the night - # 3 N.S. 1.S –

17th Saturday – A.M. finished haying & hang Blinds – evening at Store 4 N.S. 2 S.

18th Sunday – at home & Store – after Church called at Father's – evening at home –

19th Monday – with Millard hang Door Bell & setting front Steps – etc – eveing home Ann present - # 2 N.S –

20th Tuesday – with Millard at house & P.M. at Furnace making Ladders – evening home – Mr J. E. Fisher (Martha Taylor's husband) Ann & Frances present # 2 N.S –

21st Wednesday – the day with Fisher – at 4. P.M. set out for canal – called at Father's thence to Lower farm & after inspecting the wheat & workers to the port – left his Baggage at Bow's – then to Wm Bush's - & after supper home leaving him - # 3 N.S.

22nd Thursday – paintig house – unwell – eveing home # 2 N.S. 1.S.

23rd Friday – unwell – at Store etc – eveig at Store - # 1. N.S –

24th Saturday – at home paintig & puttyig – ride with my family eveig home # 2. N.S.

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25th Sunday – at Store & home – evening home – A. C –

26th Monday – paintig etc evenig Store –

27th Tuesday – at Store – posting Books eveing home –

28th Wednesday – unwell at home & Store & set 10 lights Glass for Aunt Goddard – P.M. – evenig attended an Exhibition at Hitt's – much fun for 1/-.

29th Thursday – with Gilbert went to Geneseo to get funds for Mother Taylor $69.30 of Co. Treas – etc etc home at Mid P.M. – unwell – eveng home –

30th Friday – home unwell – evenig same - # 1 S. 2 N.S.

31st Saturday – home & Store – evenig Store # 1 S. 2 N.S. - $1210.

August

1st Sunday – called at Fathers – home & Store – eveng home # 2 N.S

2nd Monday – at home & Store – P.M. set posts & hung gate next J. M. Forest Lot – evenig home - # 1 S. & 1 N.S.

3rd Tuesday – at Store & home – evening home - # 3 N.S.

4th Wednesday – at Store the day & evenig – Wheeler gone # 3. N.S.

5th Thursday – at Store posting Books – evening attended Concert of Bail_y family at Hitt's - # 1 N.S. _ust –

6th Friday – at Store – Posting Books – home –

7th Saturday – same as yesterday – evenig at Store # 2. S –

8th Sunday – at home - & Store – eveig home # 2 N.S.

9th Monday – A.M. at Store P.M. with Ira H. went to Geneseo to see Col Abell about bal M. he tried to cut me Sho__ 12.50. I backed up & nothig accomplished – home late night # 2 N.S –

10th Tuesday – at Store – Post Books – evenig home - # 1. N.S.

11th Wednesday – same – Wheeler retnd P.M. – evenig home # 2. N.S.

12th Thursday – at Store Posting – eveig home - # 2 N.S.

13th Friday – at Store & Blacksmith Shop gettig Wheels to Rockaway set etc after T. ride with my family - & home - # 2 N.S –

14th Saturday – In morn ride with J. McIntyre called at I. L. Haywards about Portage matter – wrote letter to Frank Hall for load Lime for Culvert at Fowlerville - & also to S. Smead about 12 bbls Fla__ sent him about 25 July Ult - $ 57.50 – 50 bu Wheat $50. 12 bbls @ 3/- 4.50 Flourig 12 do @ 2/- $3.00 – at Store – P.M. at Store evenig home - # 1 to E – Morn 15 –

15th Sunday – at home the day & evening Geo. Hall called & with him at Store a Short Time & home – after Supper – ride with my family, called at Grave yard etc - & home - # 1 N.S. *Illegible*

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16th Monday – at Store & home the evenig - # N.S. – P.M. with A ride as far as Gray's –

17th Tuesday – at Store – ride in the mornig – eveig at home - # N.S.

18th Wednesday – at putting on tin Roof on _inter with Norman evening at Store – unwell the night –

19th Thursday – very warm 98° at 12 & 1 OClock – Toward evenig with A ride to Sackett's & home - # 1 to E & 1. N.S –

20th Friday – at roof & Store – eveing home # 1. N.S. Ins Notice Geneseo

21st Saturday – at Store – P.M. at Fowlerville with A – eveing at Store - # 1 to E –

22nd Sunday – at home – P.M. with R.H.French evenig also calling on his acquaintances – Eveig at Store – A. C. N. E –

23rd Monday – A.M. with Norman put up Eave Troth for Dr McIntyre P.M. at Store – evenig home –

24th Tuesday – finished troth for McIntyre – rain – eveig home –

25th Wednesday – with Father went to Mt Morris, settled all a/c with Peterson & paid him $25. in full – home by Geneseo – evenig at Store - # 1 to E – Chrystalized Rock

26th Thursday – at Store – evening same –

27th Friday – at Store – put up Stove for Jo Ingram at Browns – Pearson house – eveig at Store –

28th Saturday – at Store – making C. pipe 3 in – with A. went to Littleville to see Orrin Hall, absent, called at Wm Bush's got Plums & home – at 8½ P.M. # 2 A.E –

29th Sunday – at home the day & evenig –

30th Monday – at Store – evenig home - #

31st Tuesday – at Store preparing troth for my house – evenig home - $1246.

September

1st Wednesday – put up troth at my house – at Store – eveig at home - # 1 to E –

2nd Thursday – went to Fowlerville to get paints made A.M. P.M. at Store – eveig at Store –

3rd Friday – with G.H. Van got load mouldig sand from Parker near Pine Tavern – eveig at Store –

4th Saturday – at Store – P.M. with A went to Fowlerville called at D.D. McKenzie's to measure house for troth - & figure with Comrs at Bigelow's – evenig at Store - # 2 to E –

5th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig at home –

6th Monday – at Store the day – eveig at home –

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7th Tuesday – the day at Store preparing troth for D.D.McKinzie eveig at Store – Anna unwell this day –

8th Wednesday – at Store – evenig same - # 1 to E –

9th Thursday – at Store makig Elbows etc – evenig at home –

10th Friday – at D.D. McKinzies put up troth etc – eveig home –

11th Saturday – at Store – P.M. attended an Insurance Meeting at Hitt's – adj – for 2 weeks – evening at home - # 1 to E –

12th Sunday – at home & Store – evenig home –

13th Monday – at Store – P.M. Dr Deed R Falla & wife to Jacob Rosenberg & the eveig the bargain was finished at Store by Falla givig him a Deed & he gave him 125. & note for 22 sett homes conditionally – Deed taken subject to Mort of $120. in Craigs hands –

14th Tuesday – at Store – unwell piles bad – eveig home –

15th Wednesday – A.M. at Store – Enclosed $25. to H.E. Rochester & Co. in presence of Alex Lawrance who put in office to pay Miller Bill coal P.M. attended Caucus for District & Co. Delegates – was Seat_ & appointed Town Committee to fill Collins vacancy – eveig at Store & oysters at Store Grocery - & at Mother Taylor's & home - #

16th Thursday – A.M. at Store – P.M. served as Juror on the McKinzie Road on application to widow – & after the Coms settle with Geo. Martin for Labor on Culvert at Fowlervill & home – evenig - #

17th Friday – at Store – evenig home –

18th Saturday – at Store & talkig about Law business – eveing at Store - # 1 to E –

19th Sunday – A.M. at Father's – P.M. at Store & home – eveig at home –

20th Monday – at Store – evenig home - #

21st Tuesday – same as yesterday – evenig at Store – A.C.

22nd Wednesday – at Store A.M. P.M. with Comrs of Highways on McKinzie Road A Hayward Surveyer – evenig at Store – A.C.

23rd Thursday – at Store – P.M. with Comrs as yesterday – eveng home – A.C.

24th Friday – with A. went to Wyoming to see J. B. Skinner on Insurance Matter (Geneseo) Dinner with Evelin Mrs Baily & Daughter present – visited water cure & home at 9. P.M. # 2 to E –

25th Saturday – with paddy settig posts – P.M. at Store – evenig at Store – oysters at Grocery - # 1 to E

26th Sunday - at home & Store – evenig home –

27th Monday – setting posts – evenig at Whig Caugus at Hitt's - #

28th Tuesday – with Father attended – County Convention at Geneseo – were Nominated Scott for Shf & Orton Co. Clerk etc – home in rain – eveig at Store - # 1. To. E.

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29th Wednesday – at Store – Boys all gone to fair at Geneseo – at night with A. went to L's - & at 8 P.M. took May fly for Rochester –

30th Thursday – after Breakfast at Eagle called at A. Childs & about the city - & at 5½ took same Boat for home - $1259.

October

1st Friday – at Store & Clean Cellar – eveig at Store #

2nd Saturday – at Store & Cellar – Bot. Candy & Cigars – evenig at home - # 2 to E –

3rd Sunday – at Fathers & home & Store – eveig home –

4th Monday – A.M. with Board Makig Election Notices – P.M. with G.W. Root went to Geneseo – to prove his Brothers Will & attend Court as Juror – at Taylors's Boardig –

5th Tuesday – at Court house, was called a Juror in Case Dornberg agt Dornberg his Sister – all day & eveig – Cha___ Board to Reed's –

6th Wednesday – same case till 3 P.M. & Jury gave verdict for Plf – in an action of Ejectment – then with Bank Weller – home the night - # 1 to E –

7th Thursday – at Early Morn returned to Court with Weller – attd all day – Reed's again –

8th Friday – attg Court was called P.M. & sit – eveig after Tea & pay my Bill - home with G.H.Van - #

9th Saturday – at Store & Recess – P.M. called at Mother Taylor's with 3 of my Men & moved Piano & put up Stove in Parlow – at Store evening - # 1 to E –

10th Sunday – after Breakfast went to Store & gave Wheeler $12.00 to go west to his son in Indiana & off he went – expressing some feeling in leaving his friends – at home & Store – called at Fathers – the evening with A. at Mother Taylor's - #

11th Monday – with Gilbert & Lester went to Geneseo, I. to Court – they to get Butternuts – Board at Reeds – P.M. was called as Juror in case Henry v Colt (C. S. Shepard) agt Paul Goddard – Jury out 2 hours & could not agree – discharged at 7 P.M. & Court adj till mornig –

12th Tuesday – A.M. came home – P.M. at Store – eveig at home - # 2 –

13th Wednesday – A.M. with Ann went to Geneseo & not being wanted at Court came home – at Store – P.M. & Evening - #

14th Thursday – A.M. went to Geneseo again & was dischanged & after gettig paid off returned home – P.M. at Store & evenig - #

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15th Friday – at Store – eveig at Recess Cooking oysters Free - #

16th Saturday – at Store – evening at School Meeting - & recess cooking oysters till midnight. Sales $6.00 # 1 to E –

17th Sunday – called at Father's thence to Emeline's got 1½ lb Crackers – thenc home – at Store & Recess the Evening cooking Oysters recd 6.00

18th Monday – at Store – P.M. went to Geneseo to Clks Office to search in Ellingwood Matter – evenig at Recess Cook Oysters –

19th Tuesday – at Store – evenig same as last – G. H. van helping - #1 to E

20th Wednesday – at Store – evenig in Recess Cook Oysters –

21st Thursday – same as yesterday – evenig same - #

22nd Friday – same - - - - - - - #

23rd Saturday – at Store & with Norman put up C. pipe for Dr. McIntyre – evening at recess - # 1. to E.

24th Sunday – at home & Store & with A. called at Father's – eveig at Recess –

25th Monday – with Gilbert Pick apples at Father's – evenig at Saloon - #

26th Tuesday - at Store – evenig same as last - #.

27th Wednesday – A.M. went to Geneseo to get Saloon Bills printed home at 1. P.M. at Store makig sign - evenig at Whig Meeting by Kelsey & Hendee - & at Saloon –

28th Thursday – at Store – Repg widows in Cellar etc evenig called at Mother Taylor's at Store & Saloon –

29th Friday – same as yesterday – evenig at Store # 1 to E

30th Saturday – at Store & home Anna sick Scarlet Fever – Evenig at Store & home –

31st Sunday – at home – evenig went to Spencer Port & took Boat for Rochester - $1278.

November

1st Monday – about the city buyig articles for Saloon & other business - & at 5 P.M. took Boat for home –

2nd Tuesday – home & Store – cast a clean Whig vote – evening at home & Store – night with Anna – bad –

3rd Wednesday – at Store & home – eveig home with Anna

4th Thursday - Met with Board Town Auditors at Hitt's – eveig home at last - #

5th Friday – at home & Store – eveig home & night with Anna Frances present –

6th Saturday – at home & Store – evenig home # 1 to E –

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7th Sunday – at home – called to see Ann who had the Scarlet Fever - & home – eveig home - # Mrs H. Ramsdell present the night –

8th Monday – at home & Store – eveng home with Anna – Miss Burr the night –

9th Tuesday – at home & Store - - - with Anna – Miss Crooker & I watched the night - #

10th Wednesday – at home etc – Mrs Polly Ramsdell & I watched with Anna –

11th Thursday – at home etc – I watched with Anna the former part of the night – Dr. McIntyre being taken sick with Scalet fever – did not see her to-day – but every other day since she was taken sick – at about 11. P.M. I became somewhat alarmed about Anna's breathing but she became some easier - # at 2 A.M. I laid down & A. arose &

12th a little time having elapsed she became alarmed & called me & I immediately called Gilbert & dispatched a line to Dr. Mc at 4. O.C. who sent back in return that he could not jcome & advised me to call another Dr. DuRelle or Stickney Gilbert went in haste there for DuRelle, he came about 5½ to 6. A.M. & after hearing a history of the case from me & upon deliberation he said action should be immediately taken as the Croup had a severe hold he accordingly gave (at

6½ O.C.) Epicac & continued till he gave 2 grs witout Effect & went home to get somethig more powerful – Compound Syrup of Squills he called it upon return – he gave an ounce in total of this at various times (an ounce in all I mean) & about 11. A.M. vomitig was produced (moderately) – but the severe breathig not alloyed – the negbors came in Dr Craig was called & Dr Northrup with him – I sent for Stickney & he came P.M. all agreed that her recovery was doubtful – Mother Taylor & Mother Long, Father etc present – she continued to fail – Mrs H. Ramsdell & Mrs Crooker watched the night – Dr. DuRelle present all night –

13th Saturday – at 4. A.M. we were called – by sayig that Anna was failing fast & they thought she would not continue but a short time – we arose & watched over her till about 9. A.M. when life expired & she lay in her little bed a corpse – cause Scarlet Fever terminatig in Croup – the day passed heavily – Miss Burr & Mrs Polly Ramsdell remained the night –

14th Sunday – preparations beig made the funeral commenced at 1. P.M. services by B.F. Swick – a large number in attendance – after which we followed her to her grave (calling at Mother Taylor's to allow Ann who was unable to attend the funeral to see her the last time where her remains were deposited beside little George – then home the neighbors called the eveig – Frances remained the night - # age 3 years 3 months 15 days

15th Monday - at home & Store –etc – called at Mother Taylor's –

16th Tuesday – same as yesterday – A.M. with A. at - - went to the canal with Father took Freight packet for Rochester to deliver & attend to weight of wheat –

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17th Wednesday after Breakfast at Clinton house went to Beach's Mill to see to weight of wheat 2649 44/60 bu recd at 94¢ $2490.75 including Beach Note of $1000. payable next Saturday through Neil Stewart – Father is to have ½ the rise to Close of Navigation - & after a few errands took same boat in return –

18th Thursday – home at 4½ A.M. at Store etc – eveig at home – Mrs Dean & Crooker present - #

19th Friday – at Store – etc – evenig at Saloon –

20th Saturday – with Gilbert makig fence at house – P.M. at Store & evenig & Saloon - # 1. to E

21st Sunday – at home – evenig with A. at Mother Taylors - #

22nd Monday – at Store – evenig at Saloon – Gilbert out Collectg #

23rd Tuesday – at Store & Saloon – evenig same as last - #

24th Wednesday – same day & evenig - # 1. to E –

25th Thursday – at Store & Salloon & evenig same - #

26th Friday – at - - - evenig attended a magic art performance at Hitt's – then at Salloon till midnight –

27th Saturday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Father went to Fowlerville to defend myself in suit by Jim Fraser – Joined Issue & adj – then with Father called on Wm Fraser & paid him $104. amt of L. L.'s Notes & a/c in full – then home – evenig at Saloon - #

28th Sunday – at home & Store – evenig with A. called at Jacob Rosenberg's his boy having died to-day – then called at Mother Taylors & home - # ## 1S

29th Monday - At Store etc – at 5. P.M. with A. went to Canal & with Frances at 9. P.M. took Boat for Rochester –

30th Tuesday – Breakfast at Eagle & went on foot about 3 mls to see J. A. Frost who paid me 102. amt of Note to Father – P.M. about business & after Tea took same boat in return - $1292.

December

1st Wednesday – home at 8. A.M. at Store – evenig home - # 1. to E

2nd Thursday – at Store – evenig at Saloon. called at Mother Taylor's & home - #

3rd Friday – at home papering North old room above - & at Store evening – home – Ann & Frances present - #

4th Saturday – at Store & paperig – P.M. was called to sit on Coroners Jury to ascertain the cause of death of Jas Dow Jr who was found dead in bed about 8. O.clock yesterday mornig – verdict, died by visitation of God –

the evening papering as before –

5th Sunday – at Store & Saloon - & home evening

6th Monday – In the Morn with Norman & Laurance went to Fowlerville to attend suit by J. Fraser agst me – beat – Judg agt me for 11.90 & Cost by reason of the testimony of Thomas Logan the part thereof in relation to my giving Plf order to deliver carpetig to Norman is false – home at sunset – Evenig home etc – Miss Bartlett School teacher commenced Boarding to-day - # 1. to. E.

7th Tuesday – at Store – Deld to Boy Jr. Hawks order $300. & his Note for $100. & recd Hawks et al Mortgage for 400. & sent Mortg back by same to him to get recorded – the boy left at 3½ P.M. – the evenig at home –

8th Wednesday – at Store – P.M. with J. M. Forest – repd eave troth on Store – evenig at Saloon & home - #

9th Thursday – at Store put eave troth on South side – evenig at Saloon #

10th Friday – at Store, evenig at Mother Taylor's & Saloon - #

11th Saturday – at Store - - - Saloon & Mother Taylor's - # 1. to. E.

12th Sunday – at home & Store – evenig with A. at Mother Taylors #

13th Monday – at Store day & evening - # S –

14th Tuesday – at Store – evening home – Father Mother & Emeline present - #

15th Wednesday – at Store evenig same - # 1 to E

16th Thursday – Makig Cistern pump – evenig home – Ann & Frances present 1 E.A #

17th Friday – boring pumps for winter to prevent freezing – at Store evening Store - # & Sing School at P Church _apan teacher –

18th Saturday – at Store – cold Stormy day – evenig home Ann present - # 1 to E – 1 E. A - 8

19th Sunday – home & Store – evenig home Ann & Frances present #

20th Monday – at Store – evenig at Saloon - #

21st Tuesday – at Fathers killing hogs – mine weighed 370 lbs P.M. at Store - evenig same pd Dr Stickney amt L's Bill & with Father settled with George & pd him $94, in full

22nd Wednesday – A.M. at Fathers cut Lard for tying – P.M. at Store & Saloon – Evening at Saloon – Gilbert gave to Da_e at Piffard – the Night in Store –

23rd Thursday – A.M. at Fathers cut pork etc – P.M. at Store Deld, to Mothre Taylor ½ hog cut up 185 lbs – evenig at last –

24th Friday – at Store – evening Saloon - # 1 - S –

25th Saturday – Christmas – at Store – dealt out candy to the Boys & ½ lb each to A & F & home – eveng home A.&.F. present & at Store –

26th Sunday – at home day & evening – A. at Rosenbergs – watching with Perkins sick girl the night – I alone –

27th Monday – at Store – commenced settling wit R.B. Rians – P.M. & evenig settled with Bigelow in full pd him $56. & gave my Note for $100. # 2

28th Tuesday – at Store settling with Rians as before – eveig at Store & Saloon - #

29th Wednesday – the day settling with Rians , finished – he owes me $47. on Book a/c - & $116.17 on Livery Matter – evenig at B. Church – Sing School – No 1 – first rate - # 1S

30th Thursday – at Store – eveig called at Mother Taylors 1E.A. at Store & Saloon - #

31st Friday – at Store – evening at Store & Saloon # 1 to E $1315.

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1st Saturday – A.M. at Store – P.M. home – eveig Store – Ann & Frances present – Chicken pie for Dinner - # -

2nd Sunday – at home – evenig same - #

3rd Monday – at Store – settled with N.P. Hitchcock – Evenig at Store - #

4th Tuesday – at Store about Books & a/cs – Cleaned & Co__ my Clock – 1 to E Eveng at Store #

5th Wednesday – at Store – evenig at Sing School – Bot Book (Ssalmista) #

6th Thursday – at Store – evenig at Mother Taylor's & Aunt Goddard's about her western business – after dish Oysters at Saloon – at home - # 1 to E –

7th Friday – A.M. with Father went to Geneseo – home at Dusk – eveig at home Ann & Frances present – candy pull & a pearing Bee at N.P.Hitchcock – a young tinker about 6. P.M –

8th Saturday - with R. B. Rians went to Pavilion to attend suit v Ira Ward – Judg Dam & Costs – retnd at sunset – evenig at (with A.) Mother Taylor's – sick # 1 S

9th Sunday – at home – day & evening - #

10th Monday – at Store – eveing at Saloon - #

11th Tuesday – at Store & home – sick with cold – evenig home – Ann, Liby Bond & Mrs Crooker present - #

12th Wednesday – at Store & with Comrs Highways settlig with collector – Eveing at Sing School - #

13th Thursday – at Store & Saloon – evenig at sing School at Hitts # -

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14th Friday – at Store – evenig at Mother Taylor's & home # 1 to E #

15th Saturday – at Store – evenig same # 1 S –

16th Sunday – at home – day – eveng at Church – A. at Mother Taylor's - # 1 – to E –

17th Monday – at Store with Trustees makig report annual – Eveig at Saloon - #

18th Tuesday – A.M. piling wood – P.M. at Store – eveng at P. Church with A Lecture, on history of Sheldon's travels sound Cape horn - & visit at Valparaiso –

19th Wednesday – at Store sold my old Copper 170 lbs to paper man of Rochester – rect $28.00 – eveig Sing school & at Saloon - # 1 to E

20th Thursday – at Store – eveing at Store - #

21st Friday – A.M. traded with J. C. May my Gold Chains & got of him a Gold Chain $25. & Seal $5. paid him $10. Cash & 2 gold Chains – then ride with A. called at Lower farm - & home at M – P.M. at Store – eveig writing School & Store #

22nd Saturday – at Store – put in A's tooth – evening with A. called at Dr McIntyres & Mother Taylor's - # 1 to E

23rd Sunday – at home day & evenig – A.M. called at Fathers - #.

24th Monday – at Store postig Books – eveig at Store - # 2

25th Tuesday – same as yesterday – eveig at P.Church, Lecture by Sheldon (Calefornia Travels) - #

26th Wednesday – at Store – eveig at Sing School # 1 to E

27th Thursday – at Store – eveig same - #

28th Friday – at Store – eveig same - #

29th Saturday – at Store A.M. P.M. went to Fowlerville & round the Lower farm - & home – eveig at Store – Wm present Eggleston & Wife here from Pike - # 1 to E –

30th Sunday – A.M. at home – P.M. With A. at B.Church at Mother Taylors to Tea. with Oysters – evenig with Mother Taylor & Mrs Eggleston called at Aunt Goddard's then retnd & with Eggleston & Wife home – the night - #

31st Monday – at Store the day – evenig same – fuss in School which does not Keep to day - # 1 to E $1345.

February

1st Tuesday – School closed to-day – at Store & saloon – called at Father's for A. Turkey for supper eveig after cut quarter Beef with Wm at Store –

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2nd Wednesday – at Store with school difficulties – eveig at Store - # 1 to E

3rd Thursday – at Store – evenig at School (meetig to take into consideration matters pertaining to the school – the Trustees were directed by the meetg to hire another teacher to continue the school - #

4th Friday – A.M. went to Geneseo to get Camp_er Sar_p Chimny etc – home with I.Harrington at sunset – eveig at Mother Taylors with A & home # 2 to E

5th Saturday – at Store – evenig same - # 1 to E

6th Sunday – at home & Store – evenig at home Ann & Frances present to Supper – Oysters - #

7th Monday – at Store – eveig at a Meeting of the York Vigilant Society - #

8th Tuesday – at Store reading Uncle Tom's Cabin – evenig at Shop with Norman making Change Box for safe # 1.S

9th Wednesday – at Store – evening at Sing School - # 1 to E

10th Thursday – at Store reading Uncle Tom's Cabin – evenig at Store - #

11th Friday – at Store – same – evenig - #

12th Saturday – same as yesterday – evenig same - # 1 to E

13th Sunday – at home – P.M. with A. at B. Church – evenig home Ann & Frances present to Chicken Supper & evig #

14th Monday – at Store – evening at Store #

15th Tuesday – with Father went to Geneseo Court week – home at sunset – evenig at Store – made Chat Mort for A.D. Donnan, agt Smith Wight - #

16th Wednesday – same as yesterday – evenig at Store # 1 to E

17th Thursday – with Father went to Geneseo as yesterday – home at night – evenig at Store - #

18th Friday – with N. P. H. went to Geneseo Court – home at sunset – evenig at Store - #

19th Saturday – at Store A.M. P.M. with A went to Fowlerville. Eveig at Store # 1 to E

20th Sunday – at home – eveig with A. at Mother Taylors # 1.S.

21st Monday – at Store – evenig same - #

22nd Tuesday – at Store - & Saloon Gilbert Collectig, eveng same

23rd Wednesday – same as yesterday – eveig same #

24th Thursday – same as yesterday – eveig same & Sing School # 1 to E

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25th Friday – at Store & Saloon – evenig same #

26th Saturday – same - - - # Col Abell called –

27th Sunday – at home the day – called at Fathers evenig home # 1 to E

28th Monday – at Store – P.M. was summoned on Coronors Jury to ascertain to cause of death of John Ryan who was found dead in Root's lot opposite Col Peck's – verdict Apoplectic fit – at Store - #

March

1st Tuesday – at Store – pd Aunt Goddard $50. on my Note eveig at Store –

2nd Wednesday – at Store – eveig Sing School –

3rd Thursday – at Store – Norman moved to Geneseo – eveig Sing School - # 1 to E

4th Friday – at Store – eveig same - #

5th Saturday – at Store – eveing same - # 1. to E –

6th Sunday – A.M. at home, P.M. with A. at B. Church – evenig home – Ann present to Oyster supper & evenig - #

7th Monday – at Store – till 10. A.M. then served at Jim Frasers Auction as Book Keeper the day & till after midnight #

8th Tuesday – at auction all day as yesterday – eveni same #

9th Wednesday – same day & eveing - #

10th Thursday – same - - - closed #

11th Friday – at Store day & evening –

12th Saturday – at Store day & eveg # 1 to E –

13th Sunday – at home & a walk to Russ' Woods & back – evenig with A. at Mother Taylor's - #

14th Monday – at Store – evenig home – Miss Bartlett present - #

15th Tuesday – at Store – evenig at Mother Taylor's –

16th Wednesday – at Store & Commenced in the furnace – Jas Ross moulder – Evenig at home - #

17th Thursday – at Store & furnace – eveng at Store - #

18th Friday – at Furnace with Millard packig & riggig Engine – Eveig at Store - #

19th Saturday – at Store - & Saloon – rented to G. H. Van & took inventory $40. eveing home & Store & Mother Taylors for A - # 1 to E

20th Sunday – home – P.M. with A. at B. Church – eveng home # A & F. present –

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21st Monday – at Furnace 211th Blasting – made plows etc evenig at Store - #

22nd Tuesday – at Store – evenig same - # Coms not here - # 1 to E

23rd Wednesday – at Store & furnace – vitrol Castings – eveig Store –

24th Thursday – at Store – called at Stone's to see Liby Rians, no use – eveing with A. at Laph__'s Concert at B. Church –

25th Friday – at Store & furnace – evenig at Store – pd G. Roberts Jr 14.45 amt Fraser Judgt - #

26th Saturday – at Store & furnace P.M. 212th Blast – evenig at home # 1 to E

27th Sunday – at home – evenig with A. at Mother Taylor's –

28th Monday – at Store & went to Jo Harts on foot & hired Sarah Jane Smith to do house work – eveig home Ann & Frances present –

29th Tuesday – with Board town auditors at Hitt's – eveng at Store #

30th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – P.M. 213th Blast –

31st Thursday – at Store & do – eveig home - # $1394.

April

1st Friday – Whig Caucus at Hitt's – at Store eveig –

2nd Saturday – at Store & furnace P.M. 214th Blast – eveig home - #

3rd Sunday – home – with A. Called at Fathers eveig home – Ann & Frances present - # 1.S.

4th Monday – at Store – at 4. P.M. with Gilbert went to Geneseo to Get Split tickets printed Jas McIntyre's name in place of J. N. Steven's for Justice Short term – home in the eveig Cut & folded 300 votes through at 11 P.M. & home –

5th Tuesday – Town Meeting day – with the Board as town Clerk – Chas Stewart Elected in my place – evening at Store –

6th Wednesday – at Store recording & delivered over the Clerks office to Stewart – eveng at Store –

7th Thursday – at Store day & Eveig –

8th Friday – at Store – evenig home Ann & Frances present –

9th Saturday – at Store & furnace – P.M. 215th Blast – eveng at Store # S –

10th Sunday – at home, eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's –

11th Monday – at Furnace Wood & Paint Plows – P.M. with G.H. Van went to Fisher's got 100 long Plow rounds pd 8/- - eveig at Store –

12th Tuesday – at Store & furnace rain all day – eveig home - # 1.S

13th Wednesday – same as yesterday – P.M. 216th Blast – eveig home –

14th Thursday – Difficulty with G.W. Brown about Vigilant Society funds – at Store & furnace eveg home & Store – Ann P.M. & night with us –

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15th Friday – at Store – evenig same - # S

16th Saturday – at Store & furnace – P.M. 217th Blast – eveg Store - # S –

17th Sunday – at home & with A. at Father's after T. evenig home – Ann & Frances present –

18th Monday – at Store – Recd of E. R. Dean $97.63 for Mrs Barnes Piles Bad – evenig home – Ann & Frances present –

19th Tuesday – sent $96. Cert of Dep G. V. Bank to Mrs Almira Crouch, Stowels Corners Jeff. Co. N.Y. at Store – eveng home –

20th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – at 4 P.M. attended a meetig of the Vigilant Society at Hitt's – adj to Saturday evenig – eveig at Store –

21st Thursday – at Store & attending to the piles all this week thus far – eveig home Ann & Frances present - # 1 S –

22nd Friday – at Store aidig Comrs Highways in makig road tax – eveig at Store - # Neil Stewart c__ raisig his Store –

23rd Saturday – same as yesterday with Comrs – tax finished – Stewart finished raising his Store 60 x 50 – Evenig at Vigilant Meetig - # 1 to E

24th Sunday – at home – eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's - #

25th Monday – at Store, A.M. P.M. with Jo Vernan went to Piffard's got 4 yds Box @ 3/- = 12/- eveig at Store –

26th Tuesday – A.M. at home in garden – P.M. at Store – eveng at Store & home –

27th Wednesday – at Store P.M. A.M. with Gilbert went to Piffard's got 6 yds Box $2.25 – called to see Abell – home at M – eveg home - # S – Uncle Ira Arms & Smead came –

28th Thursday – at Store & with Jo. Vernan – settig Box – reckoned Smead's Note v. Father etc – eveig home –

29th Friday – Special town Meeting day - to elect Justice – at home A.M. about Yard & Garden. P.M. at Store – Skellie Elected – eveng Store & home - # S

30th Saturday – at home & Store – eveig at Store Dr Deed for John Craig to wife to Dr Northrop went with Craig to Dr Ns house where Craig tendered his deed & demanded a fulfillment of the Contract between them – C. H. Rice present – Deed & Contract left with me – nothig affected – some sparring between them -
A.M. went to Jo Roberts & marked 7 Boxes & 9 Barrels for him to go to Lyons Io_a Co. Mich – By Lake to Grand Heaven & Numbered them – he paid me 4/- for the Job –

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1st Sunday – at home – after T. with A. called at Father's – thence to Robt Brown's & marked lot Boxes & bbls for Western County – eveng home – Ann & Frances present –

2nd Monday – at Store. Furnace & house pantry Balustrade - eveig home - #

3rd Tuesday – A.M. Deld to Dr Northrop a Deed from Dr Craig & wife & recd $550.00 in payment – all Speci_ except $85. Craig's rect – Paint Plows etc evenig Store – P.M. Buryig Grant Meeting –

4th Wednesday – at home & Store – eveig at Mother Taylors with A # 1 to E

5th Thursday - at Store - & home – eveig home –

6th Friday – at Store P.M. at arbitrator with McDonald McIntyre - a matter between J. S. Wood & J McLaren – awarded to Wood $10.25 – eveng at Store - # A.M. Trim Locust trees for Mrs Taylor

7th Saturday – at home trim Locust trees etc gettig sand on Garden Eveig at Store - # 1. S –

8th Sunday – at home – the eveig with A. at Mother Taylors –

9th Monday – at Garden & Store – eveig home –

10th Tuesday – same as yesterday – eveig at Store –

11th Wednesday – same – eveing home - #

12th Thursday – rain most all day – but at work in Garden and walks – eveig at Saloon –

13th Friday – A.M. in Garden – P.M. with Ann Ride, called at J. Holloway's & home – eveig home –

14th Saturday – at Store & P.M. meetig to consider a fence around the burying ground – eveig at Store # 1 S –

15th Sunday – at home & Store – eveg home –

16th Monday – at Store rain rain – Paint Plows – eveig home –

17th Tuesday – at home & Store – evig home –

18th Wednesday – at Store rain, rain – eveig home - # S –

19th Thursday – at Store – eveig home –

20th Friday – at home & Store – evig home –

21st Saturday – at home & Store – evig at Store - # 1

22nd Sunday – A.M. went to Father's, Father & Mother returned the west Last Eveig – home – at Store – Eveg home Ann & Frances present

23rd Monday – at home & Store – eveig Store –

24th Tuesday - - - paint Balustrade & trim Door – eveng home - # S

25th Wednesday – at home & Store – eveig home –

26th Thursday – rain all day, at home put down Dinig room Carpet at Store P.M. eveig at Mother Taylor's –

27th Friday – at home & Store – eveig at Store –

28th Saturday – put down carpet in hall – P.M. at Store and Mother Taylor's – called to see Alvira Holloway at I.L. Haywards – Evenig at Store - # S

29th Sunday – at home - & Store – eveig with A. at Mother Taylors –

30th Monday – A.M. home P.M. on roads work – eveig at Store –

31st Tuesday – Unwell – at home & Store - $1416.

June

1st Wednesday – at work on roads the day – Cordelia Beach & Chas Fielder married this eveig – eveig at Store - #

2nd Thursday – at Store & home – evig in village & home –

3rd Friday – G.A. Childs present – makig calls with him – at home & Store – eveig home –

4th Saturday – at Store at work in Shop make pump for Mother Taylor – eveig at Store # 1 S –

5th Sunday – at home – P.M. at Store – after tea with A. called at Father's – eveig home Ann & Frances present –

6th Monday – at Store at work – eveig home –

7th Tuesday – at Store – eveig same –

8th Wednesday – put up Plows in furnace – Millard paintig in Cellar – evig home –

9th Thursday – at Fathers tying wool all day – eveig at Store –

10th Friday – same as yesterday –eveig at Mother Taylor's –

11th Saturday – same as yesterday –finished estimated 400 fleeces 1300 lb Wool to be determined by weighing – eveig at Store –

12th Sunday – at home Killing Bugs on vines – eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's –

13th Monday – at Store & furnace – eveig home – Lib Rians present - #

14th Tuesday – at Store & furnace – eveig home –

15th Wednesday – Figured up Uncle Arms Note vs Father & gave new note paid some – at Store & furnace – Uncle Arms left at eveig for Sar. Springs – Father with him to Rochester – eveig with A & Ann called at Fathers & home - #

16th Thursday – at work in Shop – Make Co__ pipe – very warm – rain P.M. – eveng with A. at Mother Taylor's –

17th Friday – at Store & Furnace – eveig home –

18th Saturday – at Store eveig same –

19th Sunday – at home & home – Ride with A. Ann & Frances present evenig –

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20th Monday – at Furnace & Store – eveig home - # S –

21st Tuesday – at do -- - - - do - - evig at Store – Geo Hall retrn my Plow Patterns –

22nd Wednesday – at Store & furnace – put up Iron Plows – eveg Store –

23rd Thursday – at Store & furnace – eveig at home - # S

24th Friday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Father & Adam Rosenbg went to Canal & Measured Lumber from Rice – eveig at home Ann present –

25th Saturday – at Store & furnace eveng at Store - #

26th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's –

27th Monday – at Store – rain all day – eveig – called at Mother Taylors –

28th Tuesday – at work in Shop makig E. Troth – eveng with A. at Mother Taylor's –

29th Wednesday – at Furnace & Store – evenng with Ann & Frances went to Canal & at 9.P.M. took May Fly for Rochester – arrived

30th Thursday – A.M. at 51/2 , thence to Eagle Hotel – After Breakfast with the Girls called on Miss Boss No 3. Johnson St – thence about business till M. thence after Dinner to the Cars at 1.h 40min – Ann & Frances left for Clifton Springs – P.M. about business & took Boat in return at 5. P.M. # S - $1424.

July 1853

1st Friday – at home at 4½ A.M. at Store the day & Shop fit C. pipe for Gorton - evenig at Store – at 11 P.M. called Mother Taylor & Dr Northrop –

2nd Saturday – at 1 A.M. called Mrs H. Ramsdell & at 7. A.M. a Daughter weighing 7¼ lbs at Store the day & home – eveig at Store –

3rd Sunday – at home day & eveig –

4th Monday – at Store & Shop – finished C. pipe for Gorton .C. A. – eveig with Mother Taylor attended Concert at B. Church by the Barker family after which fire works about village till 11½ P.M. then home –

5th Tuesday – at Store – the day – eveig home –

6th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – eving home –

7th Thursday – at Shop making 6 qt pans – Eveig at Store

8th Friday – at Store – with Harrington went ot Geneseo M – thence to Cuyler. Circus in the Evenig – then home –

9th Saturday – at Store at work makig C. pipe – eveig at home –

10th Sunday – at home – went to Lower farm – P.M. home. eveng same

11th Monday – at Store & Shop makig tin ware (pans) – eveig home # S

12th Tuesday – at Stor - - finished 2 Doz do - eveig at Store –

13th Wednesday – at Store & home – eveig home - #

14th Thursday – at Store makig ½ round troth – evenig home –

15th Friday – 32 years of age this day. at Store – & house – eveig home –

16th Saturday – at Store day & eveig - # S –

17th Sunday at home & Store – evig home Frances present – girl 8 lbs 2 oz

18th Monday – at Store – evenig home - # S –

19th Tuesday – at Store & home – eveing went to River fishing returnd at Midnight – 10 Bull heads –

20th Wednesday – at Store day & evening – P.M. with Frances & Mrs Burton went to Fowlerville –

21st Thursday. at Store the day – eveig home - # Letter to Ann Clifton

22nd Friday – at Store day – eveig fishing at Mill till Midnight. A at Mother Taylor's –

23rd Saturday day & eveig at Store – Ride with A & home # S –

24th Sunday – at home & to lower farm caught fish etc evig home #

25th Monday – at Store – eveng home –

26th Tuesday – Fishing – eveig home –

27th Wednesday – Fishing – Julia Weller came in Stage at 3 P.M. – eveig home –

28th Thursday – at Store eveig same - # S –

29th Friday – at Store A.M. P.M. fishing with I. L. Hayward & G. H. Van – eveng home –

30th Saturday – at Store & home – Eveing at Store – Band Meetig called & adj to Monday evenig –

31st Sunday – at home – at 4 P.M. attended the funeral of Dr McIntyre Infant Less than 1 year old – evig home – Frances & Julia present - # S – g - $1432.

August

1st Monday – at Store – eveng home –

2nd Tuesday – at Store – eveig same - #

3rd Wednesday – at Store – P.M. ride with my family – eveng at Store & home - # 1 S, 2, N.S

4th Thursday – A.M. at Store – P.M. fishing till home at 9. P.M. called at Mother Taylors – Ann present from Clifton –

5th Friday – at Store, P.M. gettg in hay towards night, rain eveig called at Mother Taylors –

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6th Saturday – at Store & garden – eveng at Store - # S –

7th Sunday – at home – eveig same Ann & Julia present –

8th Monday – at Store – toward night ride with my family eveig at village & home #

9th Tuesday – called at Mother Taylors A.M. P.M. at Store eveig home –

10th Wednesday – at Store – at 5. P.M our girl S.J.Smith packed up & left – eveing home - # 1 S –

11th Thursday – at Store very hot weather – evig home –

12th Friday – at Store – eveing home –

13th Saturday – at Store & furnace – eveig at Store –

14th Sunday – at home & Store N. P. Hitchcock present – eveng home – Ann present – K K A # 1 S –

15th Monday – at Store – eveig home - #

16th Tuesday – same --- Store #

17th Wednesday – at Store eveig home - # 1 S

18th Thursday – at Store – rain all P.M. – eveig at Store Oysters #

19th Friday – at Store – eveig home #

20th Saturday – same - eveig Store - # 1 S –

21st Sunday – at home – eveig went for Mrs McCombs to do house work – A. C –

22nd Monday – sick diarrhara – bad tidings from Ann - Eveig called at Mother Taylors & home – do

23rd Tuesday – sent Mother Taylor to Caledonia to take Cars to Clifton to attend to Ann sick – at Store – eveg same do

24th Wednesday – Rain all A.M. - & part P.M. – at Store – evig same - do

25th Thursday – at Store & Shop – eveig home – do

26th Friday – to Caledonia took cars at 8 O.C. A.M. for Clifton Springs – in at 9½ A.M. thence to the Water Cure to see Ann – found her quite sick – with her the Most of the day – wandered about some – with her all night (Bi___s Fever her sickness) at 10 -

27th Saturday – A.M. Took cars for home – in Caledonia 3½ & home at sunset eveig home - #

28th Sunday – at home the day & eveig – Watermelon - # 1 S –

29th Monday – at Store – eveig home –

30th Tuesday. at Store day & evig –

31st Wednesday – at Store – A. unwell Dirarrhea –

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1st Thursday - at Store & work in shop – evig at Store –

2nd Friday – A.M. at Fathers where I found Mr Smith & wife & Betsy Henderson – P.M. at Store – eveng same – settled a/c with Nelson Smith, recd his Note for $15 due 19th Inst – recd line from Clifton sayig Ann had been very sick but better – eveig at home –

3rd Saturday – at Store day & Evenig – Frances retrnd from Clifton Ann better - # S –

4th Sunday – at home day & eveig – called at Fathers – carried them 300 Cucumbers for Pickles –

5th Monday – In the mornig went to Greigsville – settled with Dan Ellingwood recd single harness amt a/c – P.M. with Father went to Pearson's to settle a/cs etc – no settlement – at 2 P.M. got Judgt v Jas McKinney for $93.09 – eveig at home - #

6th Tuesday – at Store the day & eveig –

7th Wednesday – at Store – eveig home –

8th Thursday – at Store eveing same - # 2 N S –

9th Friday – at 6. A.M. with Frances went to Caledonia took cars for Clifton there at 10. A.M. called to see Ann – little Better – day & eveig –

10th Saturday – after payig Bill at Park's 3.00 with Frances took cars for Rochester _____ 10 A.M. there at 12. M. at 4. P.M. F. took cars for Batavia - & at # 5½ I took Boat May Fly with Father for home # 2. S –

11th Sunday home at 3. AM. home & Store – eveig home #

12th Monday – at Store – day & eveig - #

13th Tuesday - - - - - - do - #

14th Wednesday - - - - - do - #

15th Thursday, called at Fathers in the morig – figured up Pearson's a/c # S – at Store & Shop makig 4 qt Cow pails – evig at Store #

16th Friday – at Store - & Shop – eveig home - #

17th Saturday – at Store made arbitration papers for Tabor & Rice – arbitration going on up Stairs all P.M. eveg at Stor –

18th Sunday – at home day & eveig called at Mother Taylors & Aunt Goddards - # S –

19th Monday – at Store – and Shop about Roof tin – evig at Store #

20th Tuesday – at Store – eveig home –

21st Wednesday – with Father went to Geneseo – before Grand Jury on Complaint vs G. H. Van – home at sunset – evng at Store –

22nd Thursday – at Store – eveig home - # S –

23rd Friday – at Store – at 2 P.M. Joined Issue in suit H. Long ads Geo. Pearson - & adj to next week Saturday – evig at Store –

24th Saturday – AM with G. H.Van went to Geneseo – home at 1. P.M – at Store & eveig - # S –

25th Sunday – at home – went to Mother Taylor's picked ½ bu Grapes (Claret) – home – eveing home –

26th Monday – at Store A.M. P.M. with my family called at Warren's with Grapes 2 2/3 pecks – eveig at Store - #

27th Tuesday – at Store all day – Shop P.M Bottom heater for B. McBride – I intended to go to the funeral of Capt Aaron Russ at P.Church Age 63 years – eveng at home #

28th Wednesday – at Store day & Evening - # S

29th Thursday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Gilbert went to Caledonia for Ann & Mother Taylor – home at 4 ½ P.M. – eveng home - # S –

30th Friday – at Store – Blacked & put up Mother Taylor's Stove – P.M. at Whig Caucus to Choose Delegates etc – eveig at Store #

October

1st Saturday – at Store A.M. P.M. at Hitt's – suit Geo. Pearsons vs H. Long – withdrawn in the eveig – then Warrant issued vs Geo. Pearson & Arrested & Brot before court & adj - # S –

2nd Sunday – at home – after T. with my family went to Mother Taylor's and about 8¼ evenig, a light of Glass was broken in the sitting room the felow escaped – Myself & family remained the night –

3rd Monday, at Store – eveing at School Meeting #

4th Tuesday, at Store A.M. P.M. at Mother Taylor's Black & put Parlor Stove – eveig home - #

5th Wednesday – at Store makig Rate Bill & Tax List for School Dist No 8 – evig at Store & home - # 2 – 1 S

6th Thursday – at Store makig eave troth – eveig at Store - #

7th Friday – at Store P.M. Whig caucus was secty – J. Freeman Sem. Tryon & Arch Sinclair Delegates to County Convention - & H.Long D.D. Spencer & Neil Stewart to Dist Convention 15th Inst – muss about the proceedings with Abell Spencer & Neil Stewart – Evig Store –

8th Saturday – with Gilbert went to Sem. Tryon's & with him to Geneseo to attend Convention which came off all right – eveig with A. called at Dr McIntyres & Mother Taylor's & Aunt Goddard's & home - # S –

9th Sunday – at home – eveig at Mother Taylor's –

10th Monday – at Store – eveng same at arbitrater L. Morgan & S. Carnahan – all settled & Costs paid - #

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11th Tuesday – at Store & Shop – eveing same - #

12th Wednesday – A.M. finished 3 Fluid Lamps @ 4/- each – P.M. at Store – eving went Geneseo – Circus & home –

13th Thursday – at Store & put up Stove for Mrs H. Ramsdell - & pile pickets etc – eveig at Store - # S –

14th Friday – at Store & pile Lumber – evig Stor & home #

15th Saturday – sent $10.00 to H. E. R & Co to pay Tim Rice Coal $9.00 at Store – eveig same - # S –

16th Sunday – at home the day – eveing with Ann took Frances to Fowlerville Smith's for Words Fair – home –

17th Monday – at Store – eveing took Ann & Mother Taylor to Canal for Rochester –

18th Tuesday – at Store A.M. P.M. Pick apples – eveig at Stor - #

19th Wednesday – A.M. Pick apples whole amt 18 bu P.M. at Store – early Morn went to canal for Ann & Mother Taylor & ride with A – eveg home - #

20th Thursday – with G.H. Van Drew 2 Loads saw dust from Fowlerville – eveig home - #

21st Friday – at Store – evening same # S –

22nd Saturday – at Store - & put up troth & C. pipe for A. Laurance – eveig home & Store –

23rd Sunday – at home A.M. & P.M. with my family at Mother Taylors to T. & eveng –

24th Monday – at Store – evig home – Drew Load same for Ice house –

25th Tuesday – at Store P.M. A.M. Drew Load same as yesterday – prepared Cider bbls & took them to the mill – eveing at Store - # S –

26th Wednesday – put up 2 Stows & with Jo Vernon Dig place for Ice house – eveig at Cudney's & home –

27th Thursday – at Store – make 7in Fender for Cudney – Father set out for the East – eveig Store #

28th Friday – at Store – rain evig home –

29th Saturday – at Canal measure Lumber for Plank walks – P.M. with Rosenbg building walk in front of Mrs Crooker's – eveig at Store - # S –

30th Sunday – at home – eveig called at Father's & with A. called at Dean's - & home –

31st Monday – all day mixing Mortar for Ice house wall Trimble layig Stone – eveig at Store – called at Aunt Goddards paid her Tryon's Note 300. & Cash Int $35.00 on Tryon's Note – also called at Mother Taylor's at Store & home –

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1st Tuesday – Mixing Mortar as yesterday – eveig at Stor –

2nd Wednesday - - - - - - - - - # S –

3rd Thursday – made Sheet Iron Stove for Sheldon (Leicester) – eveig called at Mother Taylor's found Mrs Eggleston & Daughter there at Store & home - # 2 P.M. – finished Ice foundation (Wall etc)

4th Friday – at Store – eveing home –

5th Saturday – at Store eveig same - # S –

6th Sunday – at home the day – evenig with A. at Mother Taylors #

7th Monday – at Store – the day – P.M. & eveig on Jury in ca__ Ellingwood vs Lymon Casey – Jury did not agree - #

8th Tuesday – Election – at Store – cast a clean whig vote , eveing at Store - # S –

9th Wednesday – at Store & home – evig home.

10th Thursday – at work in Shop – eve at Store #

11th Friday – at Store – evenig - at work in Shop –

12th Saturday – at Store & put up C. pipe for Harrington & J. Cudney – eveig at Store # S –

13th Sunday – at home called at Fathers – Eggleston & wife called at sunset – Eveing with A - at Mother Taylors #

14th Monday – at Store & work in Shop – called at Mothr Taylors at sunset – Ann left for New York at 6. P.M. eveig at Store #

15th Tuesday – at Store & A.M. with Gilbert went huntig till 2. P.M. – at Store – eveig same - # S –

16th Wednesday – A.M. with C. Allen went huntig till 3. P.M. at Store & evig - #

17th Thursday – at Store – eveig at home –

18th Friday – at Store & weighing old Iron to H. E. Smith – evening at B. Church (Sing) - #

19th Saturday – at Geneseo with G. H. Van – evig at Store - # S –

20th Sunday – called at Father's thence to Canal where Rice was unloading Lumber at Long's dock for Plank walk __ - eving home –

21st Monday – A.M. with Rians went to Fowlerville with old Iron Recd for old Iron of Smith $150. – P.M. & evig at Store # -

22nd Tuesday – A.M. finished gathering & weighing old Iron – 16323 lbs $204.04 then to Canal sold to McCracken 871 ft Barn Boards for E.A. Rice P.M. at Store evig sam –

23rd Wednesday – went to canal with others & measured about 26000 ft plank etc for walk from E. A. Rice – eveig at Store - # S

24th Thursday – at Store rainy & cold – eveig same - # 1 & 1 S

25th Friday – at Store & Shop at work – Ann retnd from N.Y. called –

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Eveig at Store & with A. at Deans - # 2 –

26th Saturday at Store & making plank walk in front of same eveng at Store # S –

27th Sunday – at home day & evenig – Ann & Frances present eveig #

28th Monday – making plank walk in front of Furna__ Lot J. Miller & Son helpig – also in frnt Stor & Harrington's – eveig Store #

29th Tuesday – makig plank walk as yesterday – evig at Stor #

30th Wednesday – makig plank walk in front of Mother Taylors with Miller & Son also in his front – eveig called at Mother Taylors & Store # S

December

1st Thursday – Makig plank walk & suit with Wm P. Hall – also settled with E. A. Rice – evenig at home - # P.M. at Store –

2nd Friday – Makig plank walk before Mrs Dow's finished the string in the East side of the Street – eveig at Store - #

3rd Saturday at Store – eveig same # S –

4th Sunday – at home P.M. called at Fathers eveig with A. at - Mother Taylors – called at Aunt Goddard's # 2

5th Monday – at Store – evenig making Elbows at Shop - #

7th Wednesday – at 6 A.M. went to Father's & with him to Canal to Measure - & sell wood – 2 Boats Loaded – one 35 cords Capt Day 13 of which was shipped for H.Long – the bal 25 cords to Rapids Mon recd from Day $44. $2.80 due – of the others $53.38 – home at 7 P.M.- at Store & home - # S -

6th Tuesday – at Store Blackig Stoves – Evig at Store - #

8th Thursday – at Store with G. H. Van went to Mill thence to Inverness recd of Fowler for Smith $75. on a/c then to Mill got Grist & home – P.M. at Store – eveing same - # 3 –

9th Friday – A.M. with G.H.V. went to Geneseo for Aunt Goddard eveing at Store - #

10th Saturday went to Canal for Lumber Dinner with A. at Father's Roast Turkey – evig at Store & home Ann present - # S –

11th Sunday with Father – went to Lower farm & home the day – except a walk with A – eveig home Ann & Frances present - #

12th Monday – the day sawing plank 864 ft for walk Aunt Goddard. evenig at home –

13th Tuesday – A.M. making walk as yesterday - & with Cudney P.M. framig Ice house – evenig at Store # 3

14th Wednesday – at work on Ice house – evenig at Store # S –

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15th Thursday – at work at Ice house raised & Boarded outside ½ - evening at Store –

16th Friday – at work on Ice house – eveig at Store, calld at Mother Taylor's & Aunt Goddards #

17th Saturday – same as yesterday Lester & Gilbert Drew saw dust & Cudney & myself put on roof Boards, Laid North half with Tin rain all time a little – eveig at Store & home – Ann Frances & Mother Taylor present # S –

18th Sunday – Upon rising found snow 6 in Deep. Shoveled Snow 2 hours then Breakfast – the day at home – eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's #

19th Monday – at Store the day – eveig same - #

20th Tuesday – at Store – Makig Dummy Stove for myself etc - evig same - # Pd Taxes $16.40 –

21st Wednesday – same as yesterday makig Stove eveg same –

22nd Thursday – at Shop finished Store etc – Eveig home Ann present # S & 1 NS.

23rd Friday – with Cudney nearly finished ceiling & pack saw dust in Ice house eveig at Store –

24th Saturday – A.M. at work in Shop – at 2 ½ P.M., Christmas Dinner – Turky Chicken pie etc etc – Father & Mother & Mother Taylor & family & Aunt Goddard present – evening at Store & home - # 1 S. 1. N.S –

25th Sunday – Christmas day – at home all day – eveing with A. at Mother Taylor's –

26th Monday – A.M. went to Lower farm put up Cabt Stove & & home P.M. at Store – eveg same - #

27th Tuesday – at Store rigging pad locks etc – eveig with A. attende_ a Maine Law Lecture at B. Church by Fairfield – no account - #

28th Wednesday – at Store all day – evenig same - # S –

29th Thursday – same as yesterday – eveg same #

30th Friday – at Shop Tinkerig & manufacturing – Dr B & M. for Dr McIntyre to Sister $300. payable on 3 mos notice – repg Bobbs – eveig at Store –

31st Saturday at Store at 3. P.M. ride with my family in Cutter round west Square fine Sleighing – thcnc after talk between Father & A. Stocking about Lower farm sale, went to Mother Taylor's & was engaged with Oysters & Chicken pie etc etc home – bal eveig at Store # S $1546.

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1st Sunday – at Store & home – evening at home Ann present # 4 –

2nd Monday – at Store the day & evening –

3rd Tuesday – with G.H. Van A. Ann & Frances went to Wyoming to see Skinner for Aunt Goddard – Skinner absent – on our route near John Orr's we were Spilt out into the Snow & a great time we had very amusing however we gathered up & set sail again & reached Wyomig at 12. M. after partaking of Turkey Chicken etc at about 2. P.M. rode to the water cure & thence to Pavilion & home at 5.P.M. eveig at Singig School at B.Church - #

4th Wednesday – at Store – P.M. took A & F.A. & Ann to Father's – at Store went for them & after T. retnd ride with Mrs J. C. Holloway to Haywards – eveig at Store - # S –

5th Thursday – at Store & Shop – Eveig at Store repg my pump Boxes - # -

6th Friday – A.M. put in pump – at Store etc Shop Tinkering – eveig at Store - & home makig Candles –

7th Saturday – at Store & Shop made Elbow & pipe for my Dummy Stove – evig at home Mrs Dean & Ann present - # S –

8th Sunday – at home all day – evig with A. at Mother Taylor's #

9th Monday – at Store – Eveig same - #

10th Tuesday – at Store – eveig at Singing School – Blood from piles Bad –

11th Wednesday – with G. H. Van went to Moscow left my a/c on S. L. Higgins Estate with Wicker to present to Widow for payment – agreed to take $25. in full – thence to Cuylerville called at _ales Store who agreed to pay $1000. in due time & Int, Amt Note – thence to Geneseo to see Judge Lord for Aunt Goddard – then home at 4. P.M. eveig at home # Dean pd me $642. for Bowman, amt his note –

12th Thursday – went to Father's got Pork – hom made candles, at Store eveg - # S –

13th Friday – at Store – eveig at home – Ann present - #

14th Saturday – at Store after packing my pork & making candles for Mother Taylor's – eveig at Store - #

15th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig with A. at Mother Taylors –

16th Monday – A.M. with G.H. Van went to Geneseo about Indictment vs him – at Taylor's the night –

17th Tuesday – Attg Court the day – AM. called up the Indictment vs G.H. Van plead Guilty – home P.M. evig at Store # 1 S & 1 N. S.

18th Wednesday – at Store – Father presented Wm with a Gold Lever Watch & Key – made money belt for him – P.M. at Store – eveg at Store – A.C –

19th Thursday – at Store – day & Eveig – eveig at home A & F present.

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20th Friday – at Store – eveing same – A.S –

21st Saturday – at Stor the day Cold & very windy – eveing at Store # S.N.S

22nd Sunday – at home the day & evening – called at Mother Taylor's eveing for hop Emptins –

23rd Monday – at Store all day – very cold indeed – eveig at Store with Millard with Backgammon - # talk with D. Bond about fathers a/c AM & P.M –

24th Tuesday – at Store the day Cut out 24 qt Dippers – with Miss Maxwell called on Miss McKenzie to settle a/c between them – eveig with Ann Frances, Miss Burr at Sing School –

25th Wednesday – at Geneseo with Lester – Wm & Father went to Rochester, Wm for the South – evig at Store

26th Thursday – at Store & Shop makig Dippers – evig at Store # 2 S –

27th Friday – at Store – evening same –

28th Saturday – at Store & at 11½ A.M. attended to a complaint by Duncan Stewart agt. Albert Thompson – assult & Battery – fine $5.00 – P.M. at Store evig same - # S –

29th Sunday – the day & evenig at home – eveig Ann & Frances present – then all to Mother Taylors - # 2

30th Monday – at Store – ans letter to Regina M Caw, Cohoes – at Store – evenig at Store, called at Mother Taylor's with watch for inspection – then to Hitt's – Suit Wood vs Stub Jones – then home –

31st Tuesday – at Store – Bot of Coe & Montgomery, 3 Gold hunters watches $200. paid my watch $60. & Cash $140. as per Bill given, 1 for Ann & 1 for Frances & 1 for A – called at Mother Taylor's delvd my cha__e & hame to Dinner – P.M. with Frances went to Inverness thence alone to A. Weller's & Newtons to learn about Pete S. Wood for Ha___man & Hale Illinois – home at sunset & called at Fathers for my family - evig at Store - $1569.

February

1st Wednesday – at Stor day & eveig - #

2nd Thursday – gettig Ice hook & saw etc preparatory to gettig Ice – evig at Store –

3rd Friday – with men & Teams gettig Ice from Bryce's Mill pond 12 & 13 inches thick, drew 6 Loads & put in Ice house – very sore from handlig Ice – eveig at Store - #

4th Saturday – Same as yesterday gettig & packing Ice – evig at Store - # S –

5th Sunday – at home all day – eveig at J. Cudneys #

6th Monday – packing Ice evig at Store –

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7th Tuesday – finished Drawig & packing Ice – house full to ridge – 34 Loads – estimated 25 Ton's – cost $35. to fill house – evig at Store - #

8th Wednesday – at Store – went to Geneseo about business for Aunt Goddard – with J. Bryce – eveig at Store - # S –

9th Thursday – with Ray Russ went to Alexander after mailing Aunt Goddard's business to T. J. Fa_o_ - retnd at 8. P.M. – evig at Store - # 2 – Gilbert home –

10th Friday – at Store day & eveig - # 3 –

11th Saturday – at Store day & eveig – on going hom to sup – found Eggleston & Lady - # S –

12th Sunday – at home the day – eveing with A. at Mother Taylor's - #

13th Monday – at Store at work in Shop – eveig at Store - # 2 –

14th Tuesday – at Store - - - - - eveig with A. at Hayward's at Party of Married people - # S –

15th Wednesday – after voting for the proposed amendment in relation to the canals – with Supt – John Stewart & Millard visited on School A.M. – P.M. at Store eving same – Back Gammon with Millard - # S –

16th Thursday – at Shop, making Tin ware – eveig at Store - #

17th Friday – at Store same as yesterday, eveig same - # S. 2. N.S –

18th Saturday – with A. went to Inverness AM – Dinner at Bush's then called at Casey's Store Bot 1 Doz Lamp Plates & then to Lower farm got Roll Button & home – then with Father at Greigsville with Colts & home – eveig at Store #, S –

19th Sunday – at home & Stor – eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's –

20th Monday – at Store – at Shop Making Tin ware & tinkering – evig at Store with Chess – J. Miller # 2

21st Tuesday – at shop at yesterday – eveing at Store –

22nd Wednesday – at Store day & eveing - #

23rd Thursday – at Store - - - # S –

24th Friday – at home & Store with Sewards Speech on the Nebraska & Kansas Bill – eveing at home with a company of 16, #

25th Saturday - at Store – eveig same - # S –

26th Sunday – at home the day & rainy –

27th Monday – at Store & inviting Company for to-morrow evenig – eveing at Store # 2 –

28th Tuesday – A.M. with G.H. Van went to S.Port – P.M. preparing to receive Compay – eveig at home – 14 present – till 1. O. Clock – thus endeth winter & Spring commences –

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1st Wednesday – at Store, at work in shop, eveig at home –

2nd Thursday – at work in shop – P.M. at Store. eveig at Store after T. with A et, al, at Mother Taylor's - # S –

3rd Friday – at work in shop A.M. P.M. at Store – eveg at a Negro Concert at Hitt's – A.C.

4th Saturday – at Store P.M A.M. put ½ Roof on Ice house – eveig at Store –

5th Sunday – at home & Store, eveing home Ann & Frances present – K. A. – Frances bad cold called Dr. M_ restless the night – A. C.

6th Monday – at Store the day, except trimmed Mother Taylors Grape vines – evig at Sing School – Robt McClure died this Morn age 23 yrs

7th Tuesday – at Store – eveig home – up with Frances –

8th Wednesday – at Store & making E. troth – eveig at Store # S. 2 N S –

9th Thursday – same as yesterday – Millard makig awning ½ day yesterday & most of this day – eveig at Store - #

10th Friday – at Shop makig E. troth – eveig at Store – Millard m – 3 h - # P.M. N.Y. man partially bargained for Father's horses $500, here or $550. deld in N.Y. rain all day went to saw mill for Col –

11th Saturday – at Store the day & evening walk with Ann & Frances. & home # # - Millard the day, minus 1. hr –

12th Sunday – at home the day, after supper with my family went to Mother Taylors & home after dark Ann presnt eveg # S

13th Monday – at Store – finished 68 ft E troth for N. B Clapp – eveing at Store - #

14th Tuesday – at Store with Back Gammon - & at Dean's Auction Evenig at Astronomical Lecture at School house with A - # S

15th Wednesday – at Store & Auction – evenig same as last # S –

16th Thursday – at Store - & Auction – eveig at Nigger Concert # & Dance at Hitts - # -

17th Friday – at Store & Auction – eveig home - #

18th Saturday – Same as yesterday – evening home Ann present dif - of opinion if the Coats suits put it on - # S-3

19th Sunday at home the day & evenig called at Aunt Goddards #

20th Monday – at Store & Auction - eveig Store - #

21th Tuesday - at Store & Auction. Brother Wm came in the Stage, retnd from N. Carolina, evenig with A. at Father's #

22nd Wednesday – at Store & Auction – eveig at Store # S –

23rd Thursday – at Store - & Auction – eveig at Store #

24th Friday – at Store the day – traded watches with E. May got Gold P.L. Hunter full Jewelled No13587 – Arnold's – eveg Store & home – wrote & pasted Caucus notices –

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25th Saturday – at Store – day & eveing - #

26th Sunday – at home – called at Fathers Supper, Chicken – Ann present, eveig at Mother Taylor's - # S –

27th Monday – in the Cottage woods getting out Timber for Barn & Shed etc – eveig at Store #

28th Tuesday – at Store – P.M. finished getting timber - & at Store eveig Backgammon with Roy - #

29th Wednesday – at Store day & evenig - # E. Brown's Auction

30th Thursday – at Store - - - - # 5

31st Friday – A.M. made 26 ft E. troth for D.D.Spencer – P.M. put up same on his house – only I didn't – at Store eveig – A. C –

April

1st Saturday – A.M. at Store writing Ballots – P.M. at Caucus at Hitt's quite exciting – about 125 votes recd – Abell recd the Supervisor nomination eveig at Store –

2nd Sunday – at home the day & eveig –

3rd Monday – at Store T. with Eli Root sent to Geneseo & got tickets of our own eveig at Store Cut & fold same –

4th Tuesday – Town Meeting day – Much Excitement - peddled Tickets the day – 427 votes recd – Abell Elected Supervisor 90 majority the bal mostly League subjects – eveig home Mother Taylor & Ann present & home with them & at Store - # S –

5th Wednesday - at Store – sick with Cold - # Father & Wm went to N.Y. with horses

6th Thursday – at Store - - -

7th Friday - - - - - - - - #

8th Saturday – went to N.B. Clapp's put 70 ft troth – thence to D.D. Spencer's with Cudney – put up 26 ft troth – then home suppr at 8¼ evig – then to Store & home # S -

9th Sunday – at home – rain – eveig home #

10th Monday – at Store - Snow & rain the day – eveig at Store –

11th Tuesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Frances went to Moscow – Joined Issue in suit Dexter Abby vs Trustees School Dist No 8 In York - & retnd – eveig at Store # S –

12th Wednesday – in the Mornig with G. H. Van et al went to the Basin fishig – caught 28 Bull heads – beat the party – home at 3. P.M. repd Mother Taylor's cis pump – at Store – eveig at Store – all sick with colds –

13th Thursday – at Furnace – repg plow & at Store – eveig home 3 # S

14th Friday fishig most of the day no success – eveng at Store - #

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15th Saturday – upon rising found about 8 in Snow on the average – Cold – the day at the Store & Shop cuttig out 6 qt pans – eveig at Store with Backgammon # S –

16th Sunday – at home – eveig with A. at Mother Taylors #

17th Monday – at Store & Shop makig 6-qt pans – eveg at Store

18th Tuesday – finished 6 qt pans – at Store recd a _____ fox from G. H Van & made chain for him – eveig at Store –

19th Wednesday – at Store the day & eveig - # S –

20th Thursday – same as yesterday –

21st Friday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with G.W.Brown et. al. went to Moscow to attend suit Dexter Abby vs Trustees Dist No 8 – retnd at 1 O.Clock at night –

22nd Saturday – at Store day & eveig - # 1 S – 3 N.S –

23rd Sunday – at home the day – Frances present to T. eveig with her & A. walk – called at Mother Taylor's & home –

24th Monday – at Store – with Casey – business Matters – sold my Fox for 12/- with Chain – set Flora's wreath & Michigan vase in front yard – eveing at Store after walk with A & Ann - # 2

25th Tuesday – at home in Garden & Store – eveig at Store - # 2

26th Wednesday – at Store – eveig called at Mother Taylor's & home # 2

27th Thursday – at Store – Snow all day – eveig at home # 2

28th Friday – upon rising this mornig found Snow about 5 inches Deep on a level – the day at the Store – evenig same #

29th Saturday – rain – at Store day & eveig - # S –

30th Sunday – at home – Mrs Dr Long present to T & the night #

May 1854

1st Monday – at Store – License day – none Granted – evig at Store – A. C.

2nd Tuesday – A.M. with G.H. Van went to Inverness to see Smith about Plows – P.M. at Store – eveig same –

3rd Wednesday – at Store & house – eveig same –

4th Thursday - - - - - - -

5th Friday – A.M. at Store – P.M. put up troth for Mrs I D Root - & weighed pig Iron & shipped with Newark Patterns to Smith – eveig at Store & home - #

6th Saturday – at Furnace weighting Iron for Smith – at Store P.M. & eveig - # S

7th Sunday – A.M. with A. Ann & Frances attended Funeral of Mrs R. Stocking – P.M. at home & eveig same Ann present walk & home - # 2

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8th Monday – at Store & furnace weighig Iron for Smith – eveig at Store - #

9th Tuesday – A.M. with A went to Inverness – P.M. with G. H. Van Drawing Manure on my Garden – eveig at home # S –

10th Wednesday – at Store & furnace – eveng at Store –

11th Thursday – at furnace weighing Iron – at Store & home in Garden – eveig at Store #

12th Friday – A.M. with Miss Burr went to Fowlerville – called at Smith's got 100 lb Casting (plow) – P.M. at Store & Garden – evig at Store #

13th Saturday – in Garden & at Store – eveig called at Aunt Goddard's – at Store & home - # S –

14th Sunday – A.M. with Wm went to river far__ – salt horses & sheep & home – evening with A. at Mother Taylors –

15th Monday – at work in Garden most of the day – Cooley & Coe put Lightning rod on furnace – eveig at Store - #

16th Tuesday, at Store & Garden – evenig with Frances & Miss Burr went to Canal & took Boat Diamond, Capt Shackleton for Rochester –

17th Wednesday – arrive at 7¼ A.M – at the Eagle Hotel – the day about the City making purchases etc & at 7 P.M. took Packet Dansville Capt T. Martindale for York # S

18th Thursday – arrived at Lower farm at 2½ A.M. Mud Mud. home at 5. A.M. – the day at Store – evening same # 2

19th Friday – at Garden on flower Bed - & at Store – eveig at Store # S & 2 N.S –

20th Saturday – A.M. at Store & to Canal for Refrigerator – P.M. – at Store – evening at Aunt Goddard's till 10½ She taken about 11. A.M with pain in Back of her head, & neck - & at about 5 became insensible by reason of apoploxy & #S

21st Sunday – died about 4½ AM - called at her residence & after Makig arrangemnts with Col Goddard – with Brother Wm went to Geneseo to Telegraph to her relatives West & East – retnd P.M. evenig home # 2

22nd Monday – A.M. with Miss Burr went to Fowlerville to get material for Shroud for Aunt Goddard – P.M. at Store & Garden – eveig with called at Aunt Goddard's & Mothr Taylo's - #

23rd Tuesday – at Store & plantig Beans in Garden – evenig at Aunt Goddard's - #

24th Wednesday – at 10. A.M. attended the Funeral of Aunt Goddard at B.Church A.E. 82 yrs – services by B. F. Swick – P.M. at Store – eveig home - # S –

25th Thursday – A.M. with S. Pomeroy Executor or Elder Goddard's Will & J. Holloway Executor of Aunt Goddards Will at her house lookig papers – delivd to Pomeroy 2 notes in my possession Amt 500. belongig to Aunt Goddard – at Store – eveing at Store - -

26th Friday – at Store & home & with G.H. Van draw stone from I. H. – evig at Store –

27th Saturday – In Garden the day – eveig at Store # S 2

28th Sunday – A.M. with A. attended B. Church sermon By J. Watts (Methodist) Geneseo – P.M. at home –ride with my family – eveig home –

29th Monday – at Store & furnace – eveig at Store –

30th Tuesday – at Store & Shop makig Tin ware – eveig called at Mother Taylors - #

31st Wednesday – went to Mill & Inverness with Ann – for Castings – P.M. eveig at Store - # S - #16,83

June

1st Thursday – at Store & Shop makig Tin ware – eveig at Store –

2nd Friday – same as yesterday – with A. went to Inverness for Castings – evig at Store - #

3rd Saturday – at Store – evening with Miss Burr went to Smith's for Castings home at 10 P.M. K. K - $25,00 # S –

4th Sunday – A.M. ride to River – P.M. at home – eveing with A. at Mother Taylor's - # A. C –

5th Monday – at work on roads all day – evening at Store –

6th Tuesday – same as yesterday on roads – evening home – Ann & Frances the night with us

7th Wednesday – same – eveig home - # S – Ann & Frances same.

8th Thursday – A.M. work on roads – P.M. with Wm went fishing – caught small String Bull Heads – evenig at Store - # 2

9th Friday – at Store & work in Garden – evening at Store # S

10th Saturday – A.M. at Store P.M. with G H Van & Dean went Fishing no luck – Evenig with A. at Amphio__ Concert at B. Church - # S & N.S.

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11th Sunday – at home – A.M. with A. at B.Church – P.M. home evig walk with A - & at Mother Taylors – Ann & Frances the night with us - #

12th Monday – at Store & Furnac - - evig at Store #

13th Tuesday – at Store & furnace wighig old Iron – eveig at Store # work in Garden – Cudney framig Barn sills

14th Wednesday – at Store makig Tin ware & work in Garden – eveig at Lecture at School House Elocution - # S

15th Thursday – at work on Roads – draw sand & the eveng at Store - #

16th Friday – A.M. with Millard at awning in front of Store & Shoe Shop – P.M. went Spencer port for Slate Screws at Circus – eveig at Store - #

17th Saturday – with Cudney raisig & silling Barn – eveig at Store # S –

18th Sunday – at home the day & eveig – called at Father's #

19th Monday A.M. finished silling Barn, P.M. about foundation to Barn – evig at home - #

20th Tuesday – Hawks laying Barn wall – about Barn the day Bees Swarmed & hived – evenig at Store - #

21st Wednesday – about Barn wall etc nearly used up with Labor evenig at Mother Taylor's - # S

22nd Thursday – about Barn wall finished about 4. P.M. paid Hawks $11.00 in full – eveng at Store - #

23rd Friday – with Millard Coverig awnig finished Coverig – at Store & work in Garden – eveig at Store - #

24th Saturday – at Store & work at home in yard & Garden after T. with A. Called at Mother Taylor's & while there – Uncle Geo. Taylor wife & daughter of Westfield came – eveig at Store # S –

25th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's - #

26th Monday – at Father's Tying wool – evig home – with Uncle Aunt & Cousin - #

27th Tuesday – Tying wool as yesterday – evig home - #

28th Wednesday – same as yesterday finished then marked Sheep – eveig home visitig –

29th Thursday – with the Taylor's & at Store – eveng visiting # S

30th Friday – at work in Shop making Tinware - & at Mother Taylor's Back Gammon with Sarah – P.M. all went to Inverness to Wm Bush's – eveng at Store # $17,08

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1st Saturday – at Store making Tin ware – evig at Store after assisting the Boys in raising their liberty pole – Cannon roars evenig at Store - # S –

2nd Sunday – at home - after supper with A & ___ went to Fathers, thence to Stockings to see the nicest Bull I ever saw – thence to Cottage woods to look for Gate Posts, then home – then Rices with Frances then home - then home with Frances then home – A.C. –

3rd Monday at Store & Barn at Shop makig Tinware – eveng at Store –

4th Tuesday – at village & home the day – eveng at Village viewig the fire works of the boys –

5th Wednesday – at Shop makig Tin ware – evening home

6th Thursday – at work in Shop – the day – eveig with Cudney went to Stockings for Lumber, thence to Inverness & home at 9½ - #

7th Friday – at Store A.M. P.M. with H Root went to Piffard for Lumber thence to Inverness to Smith's to get planed thence after getting Bigelows moving apparatus home –

8th Saturday – the day Moving My Barn – eving at Store # S.

9th Sunday – At home – after T. called at Father's – eveig hom Ann & Frances present - #

10th Monday – with Cudney at work at Barn – eveig at Store #

11th Tuesday – same as yesterday – eveig home with Company & Ice Cream - #

12th Wednesday – same as yesterday – eveig home –

13th Thursday – at work in Shop – after T. Cutting Grass below the Garden till dark (very heavy) eveig home # S. & N.S.

14th Friday at 4½ A.M. mowing as last night – finished the west side of the ditch & Spread same A.M. - P.M. at Shop finished 2 doz 6-qt pans mowing after T. – eveig with A & others at Hitt's eating Ice Cream - #

15th Saturday – 33 years of age today – at 4½ mowig orchard A.M. P.M. Spread it & co_ked the hay in swail & with Cudny about barn & at Stor – eveing at Store –

16th Sunday – A.M. picked Cucumbers & carried to Father's – at home the day – the eveig with A at Mother Taylor's –

17th Monday – A.M. with H. Root went to Piffard for Lumber thence to Inverness left it at Smiths for Planing, then home P.M. got in my hay which finished haying for this season eveg Store # S.

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18th Tuesday – with Cudny at work on Barn & mowig weeds & thistles early Morn – P.M. made Ice cream # eveig home – company –

19th Wednesday – A.M. with H.Roots team went to Smith's for planed lumber – P.M. at Store Thermometer said 107° in Shade at M – eveig at Store - # S –

20th Thursday – with Cudney at Barn & mowig early morn – eveig home –

21st Friday – at Barn & Store – evenig with J. McIntyre went to Inverness for rockaway Carriage & remained to see Uncle Toms Cabin performed – very well done – home at Mid night - # S

22nd Saturday – at Barn & Store – eveig at Store – old Jenny in pasture 1 week - # 1 S - 2 N.S –

23rd Sunday – at home – asleep – after T. ride with my family called at Fathers – McIntyre decided to take the Carriage 85. & harness 25. at $110. – Ann & Frances called - #

24th Monday – with H. Root Team went to Stockings got 1000 ft Boards paid him $12.00 then to Smith & after beig planed home M - P.M. with Cudney at Barn – eveing at Store –

25th Tuesday – at Barn & Store – Cudney at work at fence – eveing – at home Company with Ice Cream –

26th Wednesday – pitched wheat all day at the Lower farm – home at 9. P.M - # Barker gave Concert & Kissed the Girls as per report

27th Thursday- at Store & Barn – eveing fishing till 10. P.M. #

28th Friday – the day with Cudney at Cellar Stairs ½ the day amt. to nothing – P.M. finished Stairs – eveing walk with the Ladies – called at Mother Taylor's & Hitt's #

29th Saturday – at Store & Barn with Cudney makig Cellar Door frame & doors – put down Steps on first terrace in Garden – eveig at Store # 2 S –

30th Sunday – at home – eveig with my family at Mother Taylor's #

31st Monday – Early morn – went to Stocking's got nice plank for Caps etc for door yard fence with old Jenny – rain – at Store & Barn with Cudny – Cut & fit & put in rods in 2 Cellar window frames for Polly Ramsdell – set up portable fence in front of house & Tore down old fence – etc eveig called at Father's - & home – A. C. $17,31.

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1st Tuesday – dug post holes in front of my house – rain – eveig at Store –

2nd Wednesday – with Cudney set posts & making fence – eveig home with Ice Cream – Mrs McCombs left – Mother Taylor's family present –

3rd Thursday – making front fence – Dinner at Mother Taylor's – eveig home - # S –

4th Friday – Making fence all day – called at Fathers at M. for Flour - eveig at Store –

5th Saturday – The day with Cudney makig fence – eveig at Store & home - # S & N.S –

6th Sunday – at home – all day & eveig

7th Monday – makig front fence – the day – eveig at home & Store #

8th Tuesday – makig fence as yesterday - eveng home – Mrs McCombs married to Old Black at Inverness by Priest Darling at Midnight beig marched down there & back by the Boys with horns Bells Tin pans etc –

9th Wednesday – A.M. setting posts – P.M. at Store, called at Mother Taylor's & after T. with my family went to Inverness ride with old Jenny – eveing home - # S –

10th Thursday – Makig fence the day – eveig at home #

11th Friday – rain A.M. Trimed front Gate – P.M. with Cudney – finished nailing Balusters on front fence - & cleared up in part – eveig home –

12th Saturday – at home with Diggers & sawing plank for walk – after T. with my family ride to Knowlton's rece $5.00 in a/c – eveig at Store # S & N.S –

13th Sunday – at home – after T. with my family at Mother Taylor's – walk in evig with Ann – Sarah Black came to do house work –

14th Monday – making walk in front of house – etc eveng at Store # 3 N.S –

15th Tuesday – afsisted Ann & Miss Dow in making Ice Cream – making walk etc – eveig at home - with Ice Cream Ann & Frances the Ladies held a Pic Nic in the Grove near Col Pecks – P.M –

16th Wednesday – A.M. with H. Root went to Piffard for Lumber for fence & Barn – P.M. at Barn – put sills on wall for addition – evig at Store with Cudney figuring Cost of a house for ___ # S

17th Thursday – at Barn framing Braces & Clearing up about – raised P.M. – evig at home

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18th Friday – at work at Barn for Carriages, roof Boarded – after T. with Father went to Smith's for paints – evig Store # S & NS

19th Saturday – Shinglig Carriage Barn – at 4. P.M. attended raisig of Scotch Parish house & auction of old Buildings Bot 2 of them for $59.50 gave note 6 mos – evig home – Ann present - # S –

20th Sunday – at home the day & eving Ann & Frances present #

21st Monday with Cudney set posts for fence next Aunt Polly - & fit rails – evig at Store #

22nd Tuesday – at home setting posts & makig fence – eveng at Store # S

23rd Wednesday – A.M. set posts – P.M. fishig – eveig home # S.N.S

24th Thursday- at Store – P.M. went to River to see Nett fishig no a/c – eveig at Store #

25th Friday – A.M. making fence next Aunt Polly & at Store P.M. with others went fishig on Gilmore's Flats – eveig home #

26th Saturday – The day – Making fence next aunt Polly – finished nailig pickets – eveig at store # 2 S – N S –

27th Sunday – The day at home – after T. with my family called at Father's & home – eveng home Mother Taylor's family present - #

28th Monday – A.M. with C.Allen huntig shot Squirrels P.M. at Store – eveig home - #

29th Tuesday – At Shop Makig Eave troth for Uncle Tim put up same – evig at Store – A. C.

30th Wednesday – put up C. pipe for Uncle Tim & made troth for Cudney – eving at Mother Taylors at Store & home –

31st Thursday – put up troth for Cudney – at Shop makig troth for C. Allen – P.M. with J. McIntyre went to Spencerport called at Smith's for paints & got none - & home – eveig with Frances called at Father's to carry Letter from B N. Long of the death of Eveline – at Store –

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1st Friday – A.M. at Shop makig troth for C. Allen – P.M. with Cudny making fence – eveig at Store –

2nd Saturday – with Father & Wm layig Lead pipe in McDonald's Lot to get water to Father's Barn – evig at Store # S –

3rd Sunday – Frances sick – at home the day – called Dr McIntyres Diarrhea & feverish – eveing home – Ann & Frances & Mrs Talman present.

4th Monday – A.M. with J. McIntyre went to Geneseo, visited Franceni's Hyppodrom – called at Buell's commenced settling a/cs –

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And home at Sun set – eveig at home –

5th Tuesday – at work in Shop makig Smoke pipe for Rice & put up – eveig at Store # S –

6th Wednesday – at work in Shop - & at Barn – eveng at home –

7th Thursday – at home about Barn & fence – eveig at Store # S –

8th Friday – finishig Barn yard & openig ditch in Lot – eveig at Store #

9th Saturday – at Store rain – P.M. at Furnace repg washing Machine – eveng at Store – made a trade with Dr Northrop – my rifle & Trim for his Gold Guard Chain – I am to pay him $7.00 from Store - # S –

10th Sunday – at home – eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's #

11th Monday – A.M. with Father went to Inverness – recd from H. E. Smith $225.00 on a/c – home – P.M. - & at Store – eveing home #

12th Tuesday – at Shop working Tin - & P.M. cookig Chickens – eveig at Store - # S & N.S.

13th Wednesday – at Store after calling at Fathers where I found Ben Long & wife – makig E. troth – Ben Long & wife called P.M. – eveig at Store - # S –

14th Thursday – A.M. at Store writig Tickets for Caucus – P.M. Caucus to Choose Delegates to various conventions – eveig at Store #

15th Friday – At Store & at work in Shop – eveig home –

16th Saturday – at Store & home & fixig well back of Store – eveing home Ann & France & Mrs Talman present # 2 S –

17th Sunday – at home – after T. with my family at Mother Taylor's - & at 5½ Frances with Mrs Rosenberg set out for Col Abell's for Mass – eveig home #

18th Monday – at Store & home most of the day about walk on Street – eveing attended philosophical & mechanical Lecture in Stewart's Hall by Prof. Clark #

19th Tuesday – at Store A.M. Traded watches with Montgomery – Got Chronometer, gave my Note for $100.00 Difference payable next April 1st - the watch is warranted to be a perfect Time Keeper & to run for years without variation – P.M. with Hamilton surveying for Ed. Brown – eveing as Last eveing at Stewarts Hall - # 2 Chronemeter Watch

20th Wednesday – A.M. with J. W. Stewart went to J. Hollway *Illegible* paid him $261.39 bal my Note to E. Goddard decd which was Endorsed - & left till I made afft to my a/c of $59.01 which added to the amt pd is the amt of the Note at this date –

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P.M. with same went to Carnduff's – purchased 3 Bramah Poota Chicks for 6/- each & home – left them at A. Rosenbg's – the eveing same as last - #

21st Thursday – at work on walk in front of house with J W. Stewart measured off 20ft bot of J.McIntyre & set Stakes for Cellar digging – at Store evig #

22nd Friday – at work in Shop makig Tin work eveig home - #

23rd Saturday – at work in Shop – evig at Store # S & N.S –

24th Sunday – at home – with J. Cudney went to J. M. Forrest's got white Shanghai Cock for 6 lb Lime 14/- bal day at home eveig with A. at Mother Taylors –

25th Monday – at Store & Shop – evenig at Store - #

26th Tuesday – about Cellar on lot had of J. McIntyre – P.M. with G.H. Van went to Piffardina for Lumber eveig at Store –

27th Wednesday – about Cellar - & Store – evening home - #

28th Thursday – at Store & Draw Sand & Stone with G.H. Van at 6 P.M. went to the port to take Boat for Rochester the Boat came at 9 – set sail –

29th Friday – arrived at Roch about 9 A.M. Made arrangements for Oysters with Gran___s for the winter & various other business – and at about 8 ½ P.M. set out for York

30th Saturday home, at 8½ A.M. the bal of the day about Saloon Clean & preparing – eveig attg Saloon till 11½ - recd $10.00 $17,82

October

1st Sunday – at home the day – eveig home –

2nd Monday – at Store – eveig at School Meeting – my term of Trustee expired –

3rd Tuesday – at work in Shop – the day – eveng at Store & home

4th Wednesday – Makig putty & set glass – eveig at Store #2 S 1 NS.

5th Thursday – at Store sett glass & put on sash fasteners – eveig at Store # S & 3 N.S.

6th Friday – A.M. with Father went to Greigsville settled with J. Jones – P.M. at Shop makig E. troth – eveig attended Salloon #

7th Saturday – at Store & Shop – evig at Store & home - #

8th Sunday – at home the day – called at Father's got Gray horse & with my family rode round East Square – eveig home – Ann & Mother Taylor present –

9th Monday – at Store – P.M. went to Inverness to see Hawks eveig at Store - #

10th Tuesday – at Store & Shop made eave troth & attended to finish Cellar drain on west Street – eveig at Store #

11th Wednesday – at Store the day rain – eveig at Store & home # S

12th Thursday – at Store – Return day with Chamberlin Suit did not attend – ordered an attachment – Eveg home - #

13th Friday – A.M. at Store – Millard Moved from upper room in Store & A Rosenberg took possission of 2 front rooms same at $30.00 pr year for harness Shop – P.M. went to C. Allen's put up 76 ft troth – eveig at Store # 3 –

14th Saturday – at Store eveg same – rain # S –

15th Sunday – the day & eveing at home - # S –

16th Monday – at Store – made E. troth for C. Allen – Hawks & men came to lay cellar wall – eveg at Store #

17th Tuesday- at Cellar on west Street & work in Shop & put up troth for C. Allen. Evig home - #

18th Wednesday – Mason's finished Cellar wall – at Store – eveig at Store # S –

19th Thursday – put up Store & pipe for Mother Taylor & P.M. with Cudney prepared Shoes for moving Buildigs – evig at Store - #

20th Friday – at Store this A.M. P.M. picked my apples – Eveing at Store - #

21st Saturday – all day preparing supper for the hunters 6 to 10 = 16 on a Squirrel Hunt – Made & set Table over Shop – Eveing with Neil Stewart Counting game & serving Oysters for 18 – 6 beat – Cash $ 12.00 done at 11 P.M. - # S –

22nd Sunday – at Store Cleaning up – at home & with J.Cudney called at Father's – eveig home & Mother Taylor's –

23rd Monday – with G. H. Van went to Scottsville for I. McIntyre about Insurance business – home before night – Eveig at Store & home - #

24th Tuesday – the day at C. Allen's put up troth & pipe – evig at Store –

25th Wednesday – same as yesterday – eveig at Store # S –

26th Thursday – with Dr Northrop Chose for Squirrel hunt – at Store day & evening - #

27th Friday – Moved Small Building to lot on west Street A.M. P.M. at Store & Barn – eveig at Saloon - #

28th Saturday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Cudney went to Pavilion – took guns along – shot squirrels – eveng at Stor # S –

29th Sunday – with Cudney – went to C. Torrey's & home – eveig home – Ann present - #

30th Monday – in the Morig. Mr Peck & wife (Sarah Long) called – made foundation for Henery. P.M. raised – evig at Store & home - #

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31st Tuesday – at work with Cudney P.M. on henery – A.M. at Store eveig at Store & home – Squirrel hunt up - # S - #18,14

November

1st Wednesday – at Store & work on henery – Evening at Store A.C.

2nd Thursday – at work on henery & Shop – to Stocking's for Lumber Eveig at Store

3rd Friday – A.M. henery – P.M. preparing for Squirrel Hunt & Supper – eveig at Store Cleaig guns –

4th Saturday – With Brother Wm Huntig all day – counted 140 – tired very – eveig about county game & Supper – my side beat 11- # S –

5th Sunday – at home & Store cleaing up & cleaing guns – eveig home – sick

6th Monday – at work on Henery – evenig at Store - # S –

7th Tuesday - Election day – voted clean Whig tickets – at Store evenig - # 2

8th Wednesday – at work on henery the day – eveng attended Nigger performance at Hitt's (Cart___) - #

9th Thursday – at work on Granary – evig at Store # S –

10th Friday – A.M. ____ig highway men – P.M. at work in Shop – eveig at Store –

11th Saturday – at work on the roads all day – eveig at Store - # S –

12th Sunday – at home, P.M. with my family after Church at Mother Taylor's – eveig home - #

13th Monday – workig the roads all day – eveig at Store # S –

14th Tuesday – Moving buildings to my lot on west street - & one to Boyd's – eveig at Store #

15th Wednesday – with Cudney finished henery & Granary – eveing at Store.

16th Thursday – at Store Made E. troth for Willis etc – Eveg at Store # S. N.S

17th Friday – at work in Shop – evenig with Rosenbrg & Tabor settling Co. a/cs – all settled up in good order – finished at 11 P.M. # 2 –

18th Saturday – A.M. put up troth for Willis – P.M. at Store & Shop eveig at Store - # S

19th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig home - #

20th Monday – at work in Shop – Father & Wm Foster settled all a/cs & Father pd him $10.00 – eveig at Store # S –

21st Tuesday – at work in Shop – eveing at Store - #

22nd Wednesday went to Carnduff got Bramah hen for 8/- P.M. making plank walk – evig at Store –

23rd Thursday – Makig plank walk the day – eveig at Old folks concert at B. Church by the Whitehouse family # S –

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24th Friday – at work in Shop making Elbows etc Eveig at Store #

25th Saturday – at work in shop – Eveing home with Ann *Illegible* at Store # S –

26th Sunday at home & Store – eveig with A at Mother Taylor's # S N.S

27th Monday – at Store & help Cudney raise his addition to house – P.M. at work in Shop – eveng at Store #

28th Tuesday – A.M. went to Whitney got 2 pullets – P.M. – Made E. troth for Cudny & work in Shop – A. C.

29th Wednesday – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store –

30th Thursday – Thanksgiving day – at home & Store, with my family at Mother Taylor's at 3. P.M. Dinner Chicken pie Oysters etc – eveig at Store –

December

1st Friday – at Store & henery making Coops under nests – Eveing at Store

2nd Saturday – paid Rudd at per Montgomery's rect $61.00 in full for My Note for my Chro-watch – at Store & Shop – eveig at Store –

3rd Sunday – at home day & eveing - # S & N.S –

4th Monday – at work at Store – Snow & Blow all day – eveig at Store - #

5th Tuesday – at work at Store Black Stoves etc – Snow & Blow all day – Eveing at Store - #

6th Wednesday – at work in Shop – Snow & Blow – eveing at Store S #

7th Thursday - - - - - eveig at Store #

8th Friday – at work in Shop – made Scale Scoop for Mc - evenig at Store #

9th Saturday – with Father & Harrington the day at Store settling their a/cs ride with my family – eveng at Store # S & N.S.

10th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig at home – Ann & Frances present #

11th Monday – at Shop makig Poultry Scales & Tinkering – eveg at Store - # S –

12th Tuesday – same as yesterday – eveg same #

13th Wednesday – at Store finished Scales & put up & wighed 3 Cocks – viz Cochin 10 lb Bramah 9¼ lb Shanghi 8 lb – Bot Shanghi hen of Lester 4 lb – evig at Store - # S –

14th Thursday – with Brothr Wm went to Mt Morris – to see Dr Joslyn for Dr Long – got Small Box Bones – home at Dark – evig at Store & home #

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15th Friday – at Store about Ira Harrington's Matters – eveig at Store & home –

16th Saturday – with G. H. Van went to Geneseo left Q. C. Deed of Harrington to H. Long – at Clerks office to be recorded paid 6/- & 2 for Ack – Settled with Buell etc etc – home P.M. eveg at Store with Stewart & H Long about Harrington's Matters - # S –

17th Sunday – at home & Store – eveing at home - # S 3. N.S –

18th Monday – at Store eveing same - #

19th Tuesday – at Store & Shop sealing weight for Carnduff – eveing at Store & mother Taylor's #

20th Wednesday – at Store after calling at Mother Taylor's with Oysters – about Harrington Matters Dr afst & Schedule – Evig at Store - # S –

21st Thursday – at Store the day – about Harrington Matters called at A- D Donnan's at Store - #

22nd Friday – at Store – eveg same #

23rd Saturday – at Store eveg same # S –

24th Sunday – at home the day & eveing - #

25th Monday – Christmas with Father went to Carnduffs got Chicken – at Store day & eveing AC –

26th Tuesday- repg front Gate at Harrington place – etc etc – eveig at Store –

27th Wednesday – at Store about Harrinton matter – eveg same –

28th Thursday – at I. H. house etc – P.M. at henery – eveig at Store

29th Friday – at Store – evenig same - # S –

30th Saturday – at work in Shop – called at I. H. old Stand – etc etc eveig at Store - # S.

31st Sunday – at home the day & at Store awhile – eveng home father present – went to Mother Taylor's for A - Ice Cream in attendance – home - # 1S 1 NS.– thus endeth the Year 1854 – $18,68

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1st Monday – at Store – at Turkey Shoot & all about, home etc evening at Store - #

2nd Tuesday – at Store & work in Shop making Tin ware – evening at Store - # S –

3rd Wednesday – at Store the day – eveing same - #

4th Thursday – A.M. at Store – P.M. Father & Mother Taylor's family present Turky & Chicken pie – eveg at Store #

5th Friday - at Store about Harringtons house trade with McArthur $1700.00 – take his house & lot on West Street at $1250.00 leavig bal 450.00 – evig at Store – called at Mother Taylor's for A - # S & 2 N.S –

6th Saturday – at Store making Deeds – Father to _ I. McArthur Harrington Lot Cons $1700.00 – also, Father to Jas McIntyre of Western Laut & self to Jas McIntyre of Little Lot on west Street for McIntyre Store & Mc is to pay $100.00 – dif – evenig at Store #

7th Sunday – A.M. called at Father's & home the day & eveing Ann present - #

8th Monday – finished the trade with J. McIntyre & Father eveing at Store – pd G.W. Root $401.30 in full for my Note – 2 Gents from called in behalf of Marcy Clapp to inquire about Harrington Matters –

9th Tuesday – the day helping Jas McIntyre get his Buildig on wall I sold him – very tired at night – eveig at Store home & abed at 8. P.M. # S N.S –

10th Wednesday – with G.H. Van A.M. getting hay from Harrington place – P.M. at Store & Mother Taylors put Lock on South door – evenig at Store - # S _ N.S.

11th Thursday – at Store posting Books – evig at Store –

12th Friday – A.M. moving goods from Harrington house – P.M. at Store – pd Wm Markham $62.69 bal of Harringtons Note signed by Father & myself – eveing at Store #

13th Saturday – at Store the day & eveing - # S –

14th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig with A at Mother Taylors #

15th Monday – at Store – evig same –

16th Tuesday – at Store the day - & evig - # S –

17th Wednesday – the day with G. H. Van movig articles from Harrington place – eveig at Store #

18th Thursday – Movig as yesterday all day & finished – evg at Store - # S & N.S –

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19th Friday – at Store the day & eveing –

20th Saturday – at Store Dr Lease to D. S. Craig & C. A. Wood eveig at Store - # S & N.S –

21st Sunday at home & Store Father called after Church – Ann present the eveig - #

22nd Monday – at Store posting Books – eveing at Store - # 2

23rd Tuesday – same as yesterday – evig same – A. C –

24th Wednesday – same as yesterday – eveig at Store & home – Mrs Miller Ann & Nett Hitt present – saw them home & retnd –

25th Thursday – at Store the day & eveing –

26th Friday – with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo to attend Peoples Meeting in opposition to No Nothings – Address by Gen Bruce of Madison Co – also Hammond from N.Y. & also Hosmer et al Norton agreed to print a Mss presented by C. Colt & then refused home at 7. eveig at Store –

27th Saturday – at Store all day & part of evenig, bal eveig at home - # 2 S –

28th Sunday – at home the day – eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's - # 2

29th Monday – at Store the day & Eveig – with Cudney put up partition in west room above in Store - #

30th Tuesday – Election day Special – to Elect a Senator in place of Gov. Clark resigned – cast my Vote for Chester Loomis of Ontario – Soft Democrat pledged to vote for Seward – eveig at Store - # S –

31st Wednesday – The day & eveig at Store # 2

February

1st Thursday – at Store the day & evig # S –

2nd Friday – same as yesterday – Eveig at Store & home # 2 –

3rd Saturday – same as yesterday – eveig at Store # S & N.S –

4th Sunday – at home the day & eveig – Ann present - #

5th Monday – Cold & Snow – the day at the Store, Eveng at Vigilant Meeting at Hitt's – after which, an Oyster Supper by the Meeting - # S –

6th Tuesday – at Store trying to Keep warm all day – the Coldest day in America – Thermometer said 16 deg below Zero – eveig at Store #

7th Wednesday – upon going to the Store to build a fire found the weather cold & very cold say 18 deg below Zero – the day & eveng at the Store - # S - at Sunset 8 deg above Zero –

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8th Thursday – at Store & work in Shop – eveig at Store # S & N S

9th Friday – got my Store Insured in the old Aetna Co – paid $16.50 for 1 year – read Debate between Summerbell Christian & Flood Methodist at Cincinatti Ohio – Evig sam - #

10th Saturday – at Store the day P.M. ride with my family – Eveig called at Mother Taylors for my family – at Store - # S –

11th Sunday – the day at home – eveing at Store with Geer & Dobson from Alexander – about Harrington's Matters - #

12th Monday – A.M. paid Geer from my Store bal Harringtons Note $63.00 as pr rect on file – at Store eveng - #

13th Tuesday – with Father went to Geneseo – to Court – home at Dark – eveig at Store - # S –

14th Wednesday – A.M. prepared for getting Ice – P.M. with Geo Port__ went to pond sawed & got out Ice – eveig at Store

15th Thursday – Drawing Ice A.M. & packing all day – eveig at Store & home –

16th Friday – finished Drawing at 3. P.M. & packing at night # S –

17th Saturday – with A. Rosenberg went to Geneseo - & home P.M. eveig at Store - # S & N.S –

18th Sunday – at home – eveig with A. at Mother Taylor's # 2

19th Monday – at work in Shop eveig at Store #

20th Tuesday – at work in Shop makig pans – eveg at Store - #

21st Wednesday – same – eveig same A.C.

22nd Thursday – same – same –

23rd Friday – at Store & work in Shop – eveig at Store –

24th Saturday – same – same – eveg Store & home - # S & N.S.

25th Sunday – at home & Store – eveing at home # S & N.S –

26th Monday – at Store & makig pans in Shop – eveg at Store #

27th Tuesday – same – eveig at Store - # S & N.S –

28th Wednesday – same eveing with A. Ann Frances & Sarah Brown & Miss A. Hitt, riding down hill on hand sled - #

March

1st Thursday – A.M. at Store & work in Shop – P.M. ride with the last eveig riders except the latter one – at Store – Eveing with A. at Mother Taylor's Company - # S –

2nd Friday – at Store day & eving - #

3rd Saturday – at Store & work in Shop – eveing attending Saloon G. H. Van gone to Dansville - # S –

4th Sunday – at home & Store the day – wrote letter to I. Harrington – Ypsilanti Mich – eveing home Ann & Frances present - #

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5th Monday – at Store day & eveig attendng saloon - #

6th Tuesday – at Store & work in Shop – evenig same - #

7th Wednesday – same – eveng same - #

8th Thursday – at Store & work in Shop – P.M. meeting here of Whigs upon the Candidate for Supervisor – eveng at Store –

9th Friday – at Store the day – eveig same - #

10th Saturday – at Store & work in shop finished 3 Cop Dippers – eveig at Store – Canal Supt – present - # S –

11th Sunday – at home & Store – evening with A. at Mother Taylor's #

12th Monday – at work in shop makig steam pipes for the new establishment McMartin & Haggart – eveig at Store #

13th Tuesday- at work in Shop sam as yesterday – eveig at Store - # 1 S – 3 N.S –

14th Wednesday – making Tin ware – eveig – Store & home #

15th Thursday – same – eveig same # 2

16th Friday – same – eveing same - #

17th Saturday – same A.M. P.M. meeting of the Whigs at my store to consult about Town officers – made a ticket – eveig at Store - # S & N.S –

18th Sunday – at home – eveing same – Ann present - #

19th Monday – at work in shop on steam pipes – eveig at Store #

20th Tuesday – same as yesterday – eveig at Store – recd from Sheriff a summons to appear forthwith before the Grand Jury on complaint vs Ros Root for assault & Battery upon Pat. Shannnon - #

21st Wednesday – with G. H. Van went to Geneseo as per sum - & after going before the Jury retnd – eveng at Store got Cert of Dep 9.60 for Mrs Crouch # S –

22nd Thursday – at Store - & Shop makig Tin ware – evig at Store & home – A.C –

23rd Friday – at Store the day & Eveig –

24th Saturday – at Store & Shop finished lot square tin – evig at Store –

25th Sunday – at home – P.M. Ann present – evenig with A at Mother Taylor's –

26th Monday – at Store & Shop – eveig at Store - # S –

27th Tuesday – at Store - & Shop - - - - #

28th Wednesday – with G. H. Van went To Inverness – got Oysters from Stage – evig at Store - # 2

29th Thursday – at Store about town meeting matters writing Tickets etc – evig at home - #

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30th Friday – at Store A.M. P.M. at Caucus to nominate town officers large attendance with terrible mixture – evig home # 2

31st Saturday – at Store – evig same folding tickets & home - # S - & 4 NS. $19,68

April

1st Sunday – the day at home, eveig same – Frances present - #

2nd Monday – at Store day, & eveig at M ___ & home folding tickets #

3rd Tuesday – Town Meeting day – Contest between Hindoos & Anti Hindoos – the latter succeeded – in full – P.M. sold at Auction Harrington's traps – eveing at Store - # S

4th Wednesday – at Store finishing Auction business – P.M. at Store – eveig home - #

5th Thursday – the day at Store evig same & home #

6th Friday – A.M. Fishing 14 Bull head – P.M. at Store – eveing same & home - # S

7th Saturday – the day at Store – game Ball – eveng at Store - #

8th Sunday – at home the day & evening – walk with little Frances 2 during the day to Mother Taylor's #

9th Monday – at Store the day – eveng same & home #

10th Tuesday – picketing hen yard & at Store – eveig at Store # S

11th Wednesday – A.M. making Ice Cream for J. W. Stewart P.M. at Store – eveig home - #

12th Thursday – at work in shop - & at Store & home picketing hen yard – eveing at Store - #

13th Friday - finished hen yard – at Store – eveig same & home #

14th Saturday – at Store the day – eveig same - # S 2

15th Sunday – at home the day & eveng – Mother Taylor Ann & Frances present to sup & eveig - #

16th Monday – A.M. went to Lower farm got Elm & Maple Trees & set in my yard & set 1 maple for Mother Taylor P.M. went to mill with 20/- wheat – eveig at Store #

17th Tuesday – at Store & work in shop – made E Troth for J. McIntyre – eveig at Store & home - #

18th Wednesday – finished troth & put up same – P.M. eveig at home # S –

19th Thursday – at Store – P.M. put up another troth for M_ at Store evig at home - #

20th Friday – rain rain, at home clearing Creek etc at Store – eveng same & home #

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21st Saturday – at Store & work in shop – evig home - # S A.C –

22nd Sunday – at home – with my family to T. at Mother Taylor's – eveig home – got my Coat from Taylor Dygert – cost making 2 Coats $13½ -

23rd Monday – got Cloth & trim for another Coat $5. at Store the day & evening & home –

24th Tuesday – at work in shop – the day – eveig home –

25th Wednesday – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store & home - # S

26th Thursday – at work in shop making 7in Fenders – eveig at Store & home - # Uncle Ira arrived –

27th Friday – same as yesterday evig at Store & home #

28th Saturday – at work in shop – evig same - # S –

29th Sunday – A.M. went to Fathers & thence to the Lower farm & home – P.M. & eveig at home – Ann & Frances present –

30th Monday – at Store & Garden with Henry Boyd – eveig at Store - #

May

1st Tuesday – A.M. took Express to Avon then cars to Rochester arrived at 11. A.M. paid all my debts then & made more purchases - & at 5 P.M. took cars to Avon & express home at 8 P.M. – saw Eclipse of the Moon at 10½ - # 2 H. Boyd in Garden this day –

2nd Wednesday – at work in Garden with H. Boyd old mare & son Robert & old Dan – all spaded – eveig at Store & home #

3rd Thursday – at Garden sowing & planting – Henry Boyd at work at Flower Bed – eveng at Store & home - #

4th Friday – with Uncle Ira went to J. McLaren's put up C pipe & fixed E troth – at Store & home for the eveing - #

5th Saturday – at Store unwell - & home the eveig # S –

6th Sunday – at home – P.M. called at Father's – evig home –

7th Monday – at Store & work in shop - & with Ohara at Barn painting – Evening at Store & home –

8th Tuesday – with Cudney went to Geneseo in Snow storm on subpoena of Ed Brown – non suit & home – the eveig #

9th Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. after wighig our wool went to Canawaugus to deliver it to Yorks who gave Note for $550.48 5 Months at Liv. Co. Bank for 1337lb wool @ 40¢ & Int – home the evig –

10th Thursday – with Uncle Ira went to Geneseo – attended court the day & home – evig at Store #

11th Friday – at work in shop & at Store & home – Ohara finished painting Barn – eveng home - #

12th Saturday – A.M. at home making chicken – coop P.M. at G. W. Roots raising Barn – eveig at Store # S

13th Sunday – A.M. at B. Church – P.M. & evig home – after calling at Father & Mother Taylor's - #

14th Monday – at work in shop & plant potatoes in Garden commenced sow Osage Orange – eveig home –

15th Tuesday – A.M. went fishing no success – P.M. at Store & Garden – evig home –

16th Wednesday – at work in furnace & Shop & at Store eveig home - # S –

17th Thursday – at work in shop – eveig home - #

18th Friday – finished sowing Osage Orange & with Miller sowed in his garden – P.M. with A. E. T. went to Fowlerville for plow Castings no success – home round by Holloway's – eveig home - # A.C.

19th Saturday – A.M. wooded plow – P.M. painted it & at Store – evig Store & home –

20th Sunday – A.M. at B. Church, P.M. home & with my family at Mother Taylors – evig home & walk with Ann –

21st Monday – A.M. went to Fowlerville for castings got 3 Landsides & M. B. which was bad – P.M. at Store – evig home –

22nd Tuesday – at work in shop the day – evig home –

23rd Wednesday – A.M. with Uncle, Chet, & Miller went fishig no success – P.M. – at Store – evig home - # S –

24th Thursday – A.M. went to Inverness with my family & Mother Taylor – left them at Wm Bush's & after getting Castings M. Bs retnd home – P.M. at work in the furnace & Shop & went for my family – eveig home - #

25th Friday – Early A.M. – with Uncle Ira & C. H. Rice

Went to the River at the dam fishig till 9. A.M. & home no success – at work in shop – eveig home - # S & N.S –

26th Saturday – at work in shop – P.M. took Dean & C Allen to river fishig, no fish – eveig at home - # S –

27th Sunday – at home & roving about the day got cow & calf – eveig home #

28th Monday – at work in shop – eveig home - #

29th Tuesday – same same -

30th Wednesday – with Spittal & McMatin sellig them Furnace property etc – eveig home - # S –

31st Thursday – at work in the furnace & Shop – made Ice Cream – etc eveing home - #

June

1st Friday – at Store – rain – eveing home # S –

2nd Saturday – at Store & work in shop & furnace – eveig at Store #

3rd Sunday – at home the day - & at Store Wrote letter to I. Harrington to send by A Dygert to-morrow morning with chickens – eveng with my family at Mother Taylors #

4th Monday – at Store – the day eving at home - #

5th Tuesday – with Clint Wood went to Geneseo to plowing match – got Draft on N.Y. for $497.50 to the Order of G. A. Childs beig $500.00 he had of H. Long – eveig at home #

6th Wednesday – send Draft got yesterday to G. A. Childs Fort Des Moines Iowa, also the old Note given by him & C. D. C. to Ira Arms – at work in ship – evig at home - #

7th Thursday – Rain all day – at Store etc – evig home –

8th Friday – with Jim Finley & Harvy, Shingled the East side of my warehouse – got 4 M Shingles of Ed Brown – evig home Ann present - #

9th Saturday – Finished Shinglig west side of the warehouse went to Fowlerville for f___ts for Mother Taylor eveing home - # S –

10th Sunday – At home all day – eveng called at Mother Taylor's –

11th Monday – at Store P.M. first heat in new furnace M__ & H – eveig home - # 2 –

12th Tuesday – at Store & Mowing grass in door yard eveig home - #

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13th Wednesday – at work in Shop all day making E. troth – eveig home #

14th Thursday – with Ann went to Inverness – got 3 p_ints of Dow & Fowler - & home – at work in shop – eveig home - #

15th Friday – at work in shop – all day – evig home – A.C –

16th Saturday – Mowing in Garden & work in Shop & Cleaning Drain – evig home –

17th Sunday – at home – the day – eveig called at Mother Taylor's for my family –

18th Monday – at Father's tying wool – evig home

19th Tuesday – same as yesterday – eveig home –

20th Wednesday – upon feeding my Chickens found 15 missing by reason of Skunks as I suppose – awful – the day Tying wool finished at 5 P.M. then got Steel Traps of Sherman to catch Skunks – evig home # S & NS

21st Thursday – at Store - & home – eveng home - #

22nd Friday – at Store & work in shop & Furnace – evig home # S & N.S.

23rd Saturday – A.M. at work in shop – made fixings for Steam Mill Smile pipe – P.M. witnessed the raising of the smoke pipe 900lbs & over 50 ft high – Ride with my family, called at Warrens got 1 Gal port wine & home the eveig with Ice Cream #

24th Sunday – at home the day – rain rain – with Brother Wm went Lower farm & put 2 Cords on block & home the eveig – Ice cream - #

25th Monday – At Store the day – eveig home –

26th Tuesday – at Store – after T. with Ann went to Inverness got Cash of Dow & Fowler – eveig at Mother Taylor's – concluding a trade she having sold her house & Lot to the Presbyterians for a parsonage at $1850.00 Deed made & signed & 3 notes given for the amt in 3 years with Int by Holloway Gray & Willis - #

27th Wednesday – at Store the day - & at 5. P.M. with A & Ann & her 2 trunks went to Fowlerville at Bush's – where we left Ann to go East to Westfield *Illegible* & after (Adieus) retnd – eveig at Store - #

28th Thursday – at Store & work in shop – warm – evig home #

29th Friday – same as yesterday – eving same –

30th Saturday – at Store & getting sett Ice hooks of Jo Tr_mble AM. P.M. at Fathers tying wool & delivering his wool to Neil Stewart – 1632 lbs @ 40¢ - $652.80 – Wheat 713 44/60 C 21/- $1873.55 #S & N.S. $20,46

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1st Sunday – at home & Store – eveig home –

2nd Monday – with C. H. Rice went to Geneseo – after business done attended Dan Rice's Circus etc – home at sunset – eveig at Store #

3rd Tuesday – Making (AM) Large Box for Goods (I.H) – P.M. at Store – eveig home –

4th Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop for McMartin & Haggart Lead pipe – game Quoits – eveing at Store viewing fire works by the Boys - #

5th Thursday – at Store & home packing I. H. goods & at Store – evening home # S –

6th Friday – spent most of the day gathering funds – Borrowed of J. D. McIntyre $100. & of G. W. Root $250. gave note 3 days – recd of C. A. Stewart on Note $207. Lent Carnduff $500. on his & McMillians Note – finished up at 10 P.M. #

7th Saturday – A.M. with G. H. Van & D. Craig went to Pavilion got of Bicknel 2 Lumber wagons – all paid but $7. – 14¢ - $ 6.86 – pd him $15. & turned $100. with him for Forbes & N. J. Rosenberg $3.14 in all for wagons $125.00 I found 1 woods – retnd at M – P.M. at work in shop makig in all so far $800. recd – paid G.W. Root $250.00 & tore up my note gave him yesterday - & home - # S –

8th Sunday – at home & Store eveing home –

9th Monday – at work at Steam Mill ¾ day – at Store & home – evig - #

10th Tuesday – haying with H. Boyd – eveing home - #

11th Wednesday – A.M. took Mother Taylor & Sister to Chas Torrey's as also A & Frances – P.M. finished haying in Orchard – eveig returning Ladies from Torrey's – A. C –

12th Thursday – at store the day evig home –

13th Friday – Moving furniture from Parlor of Mother Taylor to Mine – Piano etc – eving home –

14th Saturday – picking Raspberries & at Store – eving home with Company Ice Cream Berries & wine – Eggleston & family & Mother Taylor & family __ Ann & Hitts girls C.H. Rice - # S –

15th Sunday – 34 years old this day – called at Fathers, Wm retnd with me – Ice Cream etc etc – at home thes day – eveig at Mother Taylors with my family & home - # S –

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16th Monday – pick Berries & at Store – recd from Gray for Mother Taylor $1850.00 for her house & Lot – gave him his notes – eveig home - # S –

17th Tuesday – with G.H. Van moving Mother Taylors H. Hold furt___ to my house – unwell & arranging – evig at home – Frances commenced Boardig with me –

18th Wednesday – unwell – at home & Store - #

19th Thursday – at 4 A.M. took Large Coon 15½ lb from trap - & Tuesday caught Skunk – at home pick Berries – at Store – eveing home # S –

20th Friday – at home & Store – rain & Cold – Shot Skunk early this mornig – evenig at Store #

21st Saturday – at work in shop - & at Store – eveng with A. called at Father's where we found McVittum & wife (H S Childs) – evig at Store # S –

22nd Sunday – at home – day & eveing – rain –

23rd Monday – at Store & home – Vittum & wife H S Childs dinner - - eveig home - #

24th Tuesday- at home & Store eveig home - #

25th Wednesday – Garden & work in shop – eveig home - # S –

26th Thursday – at work in shop - & at Store & home evenig

27th Friday – A.M. with J. McIntyre went to Caledonia got Cradle fingers & home – P.M. at Store – eveg home - #

28th Saturday – at Store – eveig at home Hitts Girls present – at at M_ Store #

29th Sunday – at home all day & eveig sick - #

30th Monday – at Store & work in shop – eveig home - #

31st Tuesday – at store this day & after T. drew 2 Loads Stuff from Mother Taylor's – evig home - # $20,66

August

1st Wednesday – A.M. with C. H. Rice went to Geneseo as a wit before J. Wood Jr. Refer__ Tabor vs Rice & retnd at Midnight –

2nd Thursday – at Store & work in shop – eveig home - # S –

3rd Friday – at Store the day – much ado by Mrs Taylor about money matters – eveing at home –

4th Saturday – at Store the day & furnace with steam – eveg home - # # 2 S –

5th Sunday – at home & Store – after T. with My family & T. went to Fathers – home at sun set – eveing home –

6th Monday – at Store & game Quoits – eveig Store - #

7th Tuesday – At Store making Lease of furnace to Adam –

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at store & eveig home - # 2 N S

8th Wednesday – A.M. sent $2300.00 to G.V.Bank for Cert of Dep by I.D. Root - - at Store – eveing home - # S –

9th Thursday – A.M. Enclosed 2 Cert. of Dep got yesterday (after they were Endorsed by I. Arms to Wm J. Davis) to said Davis for Uncle Ira – at Store – game Quoits – evig at Store – made Ice Cream for Hitts Girls – A.C. –

10th Friday – The day at Store – eveing store & home –

11th Saturday – at Store & P.M. with my family went To Inverness & after getting horse shod by Bush home eveing –

12th Sunday – at home – day & evening –

13th Monday – in Furnace put up pats & flasks – eveing home # S -

14th Tuesday – at Furnace took down Cupalo etc – eveing home #

15th Wednesday – at Shop at work the day – eveing at Shop - # S – Uncle Arms retnd this morning –

16th Thursday – at work in shop – pitched Quoits etc eveig at Shop with Back Gammon - #

17th Friday – at work in shop – eveig home –

18th Saturday – at work in shop – at Store – eveing same - # S & 2 N.S.

19th Sunday – at home & Store the day – eveig home - # 2

20th Monday – at Store wrote Letter to I. Harrington – P.M. at work in furnace – eveing home - #

21st Tuesday – sick. At Store & home –

22nd Wednesday – at Furnace sold ole Iron to Scottsville furnace man – P.M. went to Geneseo – go of Hitchcock white Shang Cock & of Jones Wilson White shang hen - gave him 6/- eveing with Libby Rians home - # made Ice cream for Hitts got ½ of Chin__ Geese of Carnduff –

23rd Thursday – at Furnace & Stove – eveing at Store – P.M. with Father

24th Friday – at home & Store – game Quoits P.M. – eveing home # S –

25th Saturday – haying in pasture the day – eveing with A. – attended a hoax painting exhibition at P.Church - # S –

26th Sunday – at home - & Store – eveig home - #

27th Monday – at work Clearing out Mounting _o__ in furnace A.M. P.M. haying in pasture finished – eveing home - #

28th Tuesday – A.M. with Quoits – P.M. at Store – eveng same #

29th Wednesday – A.M. work in shop – P.M. with C. H. Rice went to Geneseo for Carnduff – eveig home –

30th Thursday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. at Store – eveig home - # S –

31st Friday – Quoits & at Store the day – eveing same - $20,88

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1st Saturday – A.M. at work at Steam mill laying & solder 400 ft Lead pipe – P.M. at Store at work in Shop – eveig at home - # S & N.S –

2nd Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home Chet & Nett Hitt present – wrote to A. E. Taylor Westfield - #

3rd Monday – at Store the day – eveing home - #

4th Tuesday – at Store & furnace – evening at Store - # S –

5th Wednesday – A.M. looking for funds – called at J. Milroy's got $400. for Carnduff – thence to Fathers, got Flour etc – then to Carnduff's then home – P.M. at Store – eveng Store & home A. E. Taylor arrived home – A.C. –

6th Thursday – at work in shop – evenig at home

7th Friday – at work in shop – eveing home –

8th Saturday – The day in shop – eveig home - # S –

9th Sunday – at home & Store after T. with Ann went to lower farm & around home – eveig home - #

10th Monday – at work in shop put up 2 Box Stoves etc – eveing home - #

11th Tuesday – after starting A & Frances to Rochester, at Store the day – eveig home –

12th Wednesday – at work in shop – eveig home –

13th Thursday - - - - - making E. troth for Adam's new house to be – eveing home - # S & N.S –

14th Friday at work in shop as yesterday eveig at Store

15th Saturday – went to Mill got feed for Chickens - & then with Brother Wm to Gillis & Inverness, to Lower farm & home A.M. – P.M. at Store with Broken Back after delivering to Scottsville man 2700 lbs Iron – eveig at Store - # S & N.S –

16th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig home – Back Broke

17th Monday – at Store & home Back Broke –

18th Tuesday – A.M. at home & Store – P.M. at Whig Caucus to choose delegates to Dist & Co. Conventions – HLong, T. Rice & W.A.Collins Dist – G.W.Root. Jas Gilman & Jas Hamilton, Co – eveig at Store - # 2

19th Wednesday – at Store the day – Back Better – eveing at Store –

20th Thursday – A.M. with Father went to Geneseo attended Republican Meeting at Court House – home at Dark – evig at Store # A.E. Taylor went to Pike after dinner –

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21st Friday – at Store & work in shop – eveig home - # S - NS.

22nd Saturday – Clearig yard about Store & pile up wood & work in shop – eveig at Store #

23rd Sunday – at home this day & after T. with 2 ___ went to Father's – evig home - # S –

24th Monday – at Store – evieg home - #

25th Tuesday – at Store & work in shop – eveig at Store

26th Wednesday – rain all day – at Store & work in shop – eveig home - # S –

27th Thursday – went to Peoria Geo. Martin put up C.Pipe etc – eveig at Store - #

28th Friday – went to Geneseo with A & F attended Fair – great Crowd - & home – evig at Store # S & N.S. –

29th Saturday – at work in shop – game Quoits – eveig home - # S –

30th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig at home - # $21.13

October

1st Monday – at Store – P.M. copying assr Roll – eveig at Annual School Meeting - #

2nd - Tuesday – Copy Roll as yesterday – sold to H. Bennett Scottsville 578lb pig Iron also 465lb Clamps @$38. pr ton =$19.81 also 1500 old Iron @ $30. - $22.50 in all $42.31 – Recd $55. which paid this Load & Endorsed $12.69 on his Note – finished copy said roll – evig at Store #

3rd Wednesday – at Store – the day evig home A. C.

4th Thursday – at Store & put up E. Troth for A. Rosenberg eveig at Store –

5th Friday – at store & went to mill & Lower farm got Butter – evig at Store & home –

6th Saturday – at home put on sash fasteners & at Da__eria Saloon sit for Likeness thr__ times – at Store – eveng at Store # S –

7th Sunday – preparing to go west to-morrow morning - $207,00 F. T. $67.00 – at home – after T. with A. called at Father's left with Father $650. - recd of him $70. to get Allis Note of Rice & got it – evening at home packing up - #

8th Monday at 7 . A.M. with A. & Frances in C. A. Wood's conveyance set out for the Western Country – arrived at Caledonia at 9. A.M. & at 9½ took cars to Niagara Falls & at 11½ Stopped at Cat_ra__ House

Rain all day – Dinner at 1. P.M. after which took carriage & visited the Falls etc surrounded Goat Island viewing as we went the various curiosities & freaks of Nature & on our return called at the ferry rode down the track & viewed the falls in the rain – thence retnd to the Hotel & at 8½ took cars for Buffalo & arrived at 10 P.M. at Wadsworth house the night (room 50-) where we met H.Chamberlin - # 2 –

9th Tuesday – after Break & paying Bill took cars at 7½ for Toledo – at Cleveland 3 P.M where we left Chamberlin & at Toledo at 8½ P.M. Stoped at Kingsburg House for the night - # S –

10th Wednesday – up at 5. A.M. took Cars for Adrian at 6. arrived at 7½ - Stopped at C.D Childs' after Break with him a walk about the City & after dinner we went to the R. R. Depot & R.R. works & to Fair Grounds where we met I.L. Hayward & retnd then all ride about the City – then Ladies shopping & I resting & Eating peaches having sent a boy out in the A.M. for ½ bs Peaches – Eveing at R. R. office - & home – I.L. Hayward & wife called #

11th Thursday - A.M. all at County fair – saw Crook & wife & at 2 P.M. took Cars for Chicago 2 house behind time 15 passenger cars & about 800 passengers – stopped at White Pigeon for supper – awful rush – arrived N. Chicago

12th Friday – at 2. O.Clock A.M. – at Sherman House full thence to Fremont House also full but sit up the bal Night – walk about the City to find Baggage succeeded at 8½ A.M. after Break all about the city shopping etc saw I N Stewart, J W. Lawrence & Lord Gray - & Wal Dean – after dinner & at 2. P.M. took cars for Peoria – arrived at 9½ P.M. at Peoria House for the night #

13th Saturday – at 8. A.M. left by Stage for Canton 35 miles – 18 aboard – I took deck passage – fine weather & a Splendid ride – Corn – Corn on Prairie – arrived at Canton at 4½ P.M. then to Wm Vittum's – all at home – Mrs Marsh called in a short time – evening at home and Marsh's - # S –

14th Sunday – at home looking about the premises – A.M. at P. Church – Marsh preached – P.M. at Marsh's & eveing at home # 3 –

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15th Monday – in the morning walked to Neighbors to see wild Geese (tamed) - & A.M. Cleaned guns & out for game till M – P.M. ride with the Ladies – evening home - & night at Mr Marsh's - # 3 –

16th Tuesday – In the morning with Mr Vittums & the boys went to Liverpool in pursuit of wild ducks & geese – got none – then fishing in the Illinois River . I caught _ Bull heads weight 4 10/16 lbs & home at sun set eveing & night same # 3 –

17th Wednesday – up Early & off to Mr Johnson's & with him riding about the Prairies for game – none - & home at M – Fish for dinner – P.M. at home & at Mr Vittums cleaned up etc eveing home all present # S –

18th Thursday – A.M. ride with Ladies called at Mr McCutchen's about 7 miles off – Apples, Peaches & Water Melons & they gave us a pail of Peaches to return with – after dinner with Mr Vittum rode to town saw the Morgan Stalion that cost $2000. etc & home – evenig all at Mr Vittum's #

19th Friday – A.M. about town & with Dea. Piper visited a pork or Slaughter house & Distillery – saw 1000 hogs ½ of them very fat – Dinner at Mr Marsh's – P.M. with Mr. Vittum rode to town – at Marsh's to T. & the night #

20th Saturday – rain, rain, went over to Mr Vittum's after Breakfast & retnd rain – after dinner, walked to town in mud – about town P.M. home & after T. we went to Mr Vittum's the eveig & Night # S –

21st Sunday – rain – at home all day – before supper with Mr Vittum went to town to engage passage in the stage to Peoria paid fare & retnd – eveig at home – called at Marsh's & with Catherine home # -

22nd Monday – at 8. A.M. took Stage for Peoria – dinner at Trivoli – arrived at Peoria at 5½ P.M at Remmington House for the night - # S & N.S –

23rd Tuesday – up at 5. & after Breakfast took cars at 6. for Chicago. Arrived at 2 P.M. Sherman House for dinner did not succeed all to get dinner & at 4 took cars for Niles arrived at 9. P.M. at Pavilion House the night #

24th Wednesday – at 9. A.M. took cars for Battle Creek – arrived at 1. P.M. at B. N. Long's where we remained the night – P.M. about the village eveing at home #

25th Thursday – at # 1½ P.M. took cars for Detroit, arrived

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At 6½ at Biddle House on Jefferson Avenue - & after T. called at Bloss' Store where we found him & H. Tabor & with the latter we walked about the City – retnd & retired for the night # S & N.S –

26th Friday – Breakfast at 8 – called on J. B. Bloss while the Ladies were shopping – at 9½ took Omnibus to Ferry & crossed to Canada took cars & at 10¾ A.M. set sail for Sus. Bridge – Dinner at London ½ way – arrived at the Bridge at 8½ P.M. at N.Y. Central House for the night #

27th Saturday – up at 5½ & all went to view the Bridge before Breakfast & after – at 7½ took cars for Rochester, in at 10½ A.M. at the Eagle Hotel – about the city all day & at 5 P.M. took cars for Avon in at 6 – thence pr extra to York at 8½ home - # S –

28th Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home - #

29th Monday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at home repairing doors & windows – eveing at Store #

30th Tuesday – A.M. at Store P.M. at home repg windows – eveing at Store with Trustees making Tax List - #

31st Wednesday – at Store finished Tax list & made dog tax for assessors – eveig at Store # S $21,48

November

1st Thursday – at work in shop & at 11. A.M. attended Funeral of Mr Willis & Daughter at P.Church ages 50 & 16 yrs after which at Store – eveing at Hitts at Hindoo Meeting Jo Kershner & L. Odell speakers,, A. C –

2nd Friday – at work in shop Black Stoves – Eveing with G. H. Van & C.H. Rice went to Inverness attended a Republican Meeting Kelsey Dow & Bond Speakers –

3rd Saturday – at Store the day – eveing same # S –

4th Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home Cut & fold 1000 votes # 2

5th Monday – A.M. at Store & work in Shop – eveing at Republican Meeting at Hitt's - #

6th Tuesday – Election day – cast a clean Republican ticket Pedld tickets most of the day – eving went to Inverness got count & retnd evig about the village # S –

7th Wednesday – at the store the day – evig same #

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8th Thursday – with Miller & Cudney went hunting we Killed some 25 Squirrels – retnd & Dressed a part of them – eveing at Store #

9th Friday – with Miller went to Geneseo to get fence's at G. V. Bank short – retnd & work in garden – evenig at Store - # S –

10th Saturday – at Store, put up table in Store for Hunters Supper, at work in garden – evig count game & Oyster supper - # S – C. A. Wood's side Beat –

11th Sunday – at home & at Fathers – eveig home writing letter to Catherine –

12th Monday – at Store the day & work in shop – eveng Store #

13th Tuesday – with Cudney looking up guns for Squirrel Hunt – Inverness – got Bill McKinzies Rifle and John Daily's Shot gun – home at T. time – evng at Store #

14th Wednesday – with J. Miller huntig some game – eveing at Store # S –

15th Thursday – In the mornig with Miller set out hunting rained & we retnd – at Store & called at Father's – evig – at Store - #

16th Friday – at Store & work in shop - , P.M. went to Inverness eveing at Store #

17th Saturday – Early with my game Carnier & Dutch, went to Avon hunting – Killed 2 wild ducks the first shot – no game bad day – Snow & rain & only counted 61 in all – eveig at Store & Oyster supper in Stewarts Hall – Stewarts side beat 60. in count # S –

18th Sunday – at home & Store cleaned out guns & home – the eveing - #

19th Monday – at Store – P.M. with Millard sent to Father's set up ole Brass 8 day Clock – at work in shop – evng at Store # 2

20th Tuesday – A.M. went to Mill – at work in shop – Bill Rians got old Gray to team with – eveig at Store #

21st Wednesday – at Store - & work in shop – eveig at Store #

22nd Thursday - - - - - - - - - #

23rd Friday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Cudney & Miller hunting – bad day – eveing at Store # S –

24th Saturday – at Store & work in shop – eveig at Store # S –

25th Sunday – the day & eveig home –

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26th Monday – at work in shop – eveng at Store #

27th Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with Wm Rians went to look wood – eveing at Store # S –

28th Wednesday – A.M. put up or turn up troth & fix Leaders for A. Rosenberg – P.M. at Turkey Shoot eveing at Store - # 2

29th Thursday Thanksgiving – at work in shop – Turkey at 3 P.M. Eveig at Store – I.L. Hayward called # S –

30th Friday – A.M. at A Rosenberg's put in 4 Leaders. P.M. at work in shop – eveing same - # A.C - $21,75

December

1st Saturday – With Bill Rians went to LeRoy paid L.N. Bangs receive Gen Mut. Ins. Co. $117.85 Amt my asst – home at sunset – eveing at Store Geo Hall present

2nd Sunday – at home & Store – eveng home –wrote 4 Letters 1 to Hill & McDonald Enclosed $20. to bal a/c – 1. to Skinner 1 to Pick & 2 to Hastings about Ins. Business –

3rd Monday – at work in shop – eveing at home – Bush & wife present – at Store –

4th Tuesday – at work in shop & hunting with Miller Dy gert & I. McCleary – the bal day – evig at Store - # S –

5th Wednesday – the day – with J. Miller & son hunting after going to Caledonia & putting up Stove for John McIntyre – evig at Store #

6th Thursday – with Miller huntig as yesterday at Store –

7th Friday – hunting as before – evig at Store # S –

8th Saturday – A.M. at Store & work in shop – Henry Long called – P.M. with him went to G.W. Roots where I left him & retnd – eveig at Store # S –

9th Sunday – at home – the day & eveig - #

10th Monday – at work in shop – eveig at Indian Show #

11th Tuesday - - - - - - - Store #

12th Wednesday – at work in Shop – Henry Long present & remained the night – eveig at Store # S –

13th Thursday – at 7. A.M. took Express to Rochester with Henry Long Eli Root & G.A. Root & A.E. & F. Taylor the day in the City looking for Rifle etc & at 5. P.M. took Cars for home – Arrived at 8 in the evig - # S –

14th Friday – at work in shop the day , eveig at Store –

15th Saturday – A.M. at work in shop & put up C.Pipe for A Rosenberg – P.M. with J. Rosenberg went to S.port to Turkey Shoot & home – eveig at Store - #

16th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig home - #

17th Monday – with Miller & J. Rosenberg huntig got 7 or 8 Black Squirrels & 5 or 6 red – eveig at Store –

18th Tuesday – at work in shop – Evig at Store rigging up Corn sheller to shell corn for my hens - #

19th Wednesday – at work in shop & shooting at target with G. H. Van with Lesters gun –

20th Thursday – A.M. went to Greigsville got Candles of Carnduff & Borrowed Turkey gun of Dr Bennett – P.M. shooting at Mark – eveng at Store - #

21st Friday – at work in shop – eveig at Store - #

22nd Saturday – at Turkey shoot – Killed 1 in shootig 8 times then shot 11 times & Killed none – evig at Store #

23rd Sunday – at Store & home – eveng home & called at Bill Rians & A. Rosenberg's & home –

24th Monday – at work in shop – eveig at Store –

25th Tuesday – Christmas – at work in shop the day eveng at Store # 1 to E

26th Wednesday – at work in shop – eveig at Store

27th Thursday – at work in shop - & P.M. with G.H. Van went to Greigsville Called at Carnduffs got 2 Geese & home – eveing at Store - # 1 to E

28th Friday – at work in shop makig half round Lanterns - Dr Bennett called & got his rifle etc – eveng at Store –

29th Saturday – with Eli Root went to Piffardinea to attend Turkey Shoot 2 Killed 2 in 16 Shots – A week ago I Killed one in 20 Shots and the day before thanksgiving I shot 19 times & Killed none – eveig at Store # 1 to E

30th Sunday – at home & at Fire of McArthur's house – put out - & most of the house saved – called at Fathers, eveng Store & home – wrote letter to C.S. Derby Cosmopolitan Sent $8.00 3 subs Maria Stocking Dr Northrop & my own –

31st Monday – at work – shop - with Eli Root went to Moscow then Cuyler shot Turkeys – eveg at Store – Thus Endeth the year 1855 # 1 to E A.C. $ 21.94

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1st Tuesday – at work in shop – eveng at Store –

2nd Wednesday – at work in shop – eveing at Store –

3rd Thursday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with my family went to Inverness – called at Wm Bush's home at sunset – eveing at Store –

4th Friday – at work in shop – eveing at Store

5th Saturday – at work in shop – unwell – evig at Store got of Dr Mc 4 Pills, took them & went to bed –

6th Sunday – up to wait on Pills – at home & Store eving home - # 1 to E

7th Monday – at Store & work in shop – eveig at Store –

8th Tuesday – at work in shop – eveig at Store # 1 to E

9th Wednesday – very Cold – at Store the day – eveng same –

10th Thursday – at work Black Stoves in Store – eveing at Store # 1 to E

11th Friday – at work in Store & Shop – A.E. & F. Taylor returned from Norwich – evenig at Store – Wm Long's Son came from Shelburn – with him – went to Father's –

12th Saturday – at Store – paid Father's taxes $93.35 Cousin present who remained the night – eveing at Store # 1 to E

13th Sunday – at home shovel Snow & at Store do – severe snow Storm the night – Long present –

14th Monday – at Store & work in shop – eveing at Store – Yankee Long present –

15th Tuesday – at work in shop – evening at J. Miller's with A –

16th Wednesday – at work in shop – eveing at Store – P.M. sent Yankee to Mt Morris - # S & 1 to E

17th Thursday – with H.Long & J. Cudney settled all a/cs Notes & Contract for his House & Lot as of Jany 15 Inst & found $500.00 due H Long – at work in shop – eveng at Store –

18th Friday after going to Mill went to Greigsville & home – P.M. at Store – eveig same –

19th Saturday – A.M. went to Geneseo for Yankee Long & home – evenig at Store - # 1 to E

20th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig at Store –

21st Monday at Store & work in shop – Yankee went to Fathers A.M. eveig at Store - #

22nd Tuesday – A.M. set Glass in Cudney house – P.M. at Store Yankee retnd from Father's – eveig at Store –

23rd Wednesday – at 2. A.M. Carnduff waked me & I went to the Store & gave him $200. on his McMillian's Note & sold him $4.64 worth old Brass - & home – at the arrival of the stage Yankee David Long left for Ohio – at Store & work in shop – eveig at Store # 1 to E

24th Thursday – at Store & work in shop – eveig at Store –

25th Friday – at Store & work in shop – set up 8 day clock in the old ones place – eveig at Store #

26th Saturday – at Store - & work in shop – eveig at Store - # 1 to E

27th Sunday – at home the day & eveing –

28th Monday – at Store - & work in shop – eveig at Store #

29th Tuesday – A.M. went to Greigsville dunning but no pay P.M. at work in shop – eveing at Store –

30th Wednesday – at Store & work in shop – Mrs Tolman at dinner – eveig at Store # 1 to E

31st Thursday – same as yesterday eveing at Store # $22.08

February

1st Friday – at Store & work in shop – eveng at Store #

2nd Saturday – at Store the day & evening - # 1 to E

3rd Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home –

4th Monday – at Store – Cold weather – eveig at Store –

5th Tuesday – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store # 1 to E

6th Wednesday – at Store - & work in shop – P.M. took the Ladies to Stockings visiting, eveng at Store #

7th Thursday – at work in shop all day making Ice Cream Mould – eveing home – Ann & Frances having Company –

8th Friday – at Store - & work in shop – eveig at Store –

9th Saturday – at Store & work in shop – eveing at Store –

10th Sunday – at home & Store – evig at Store # 1 to E & N.S.

11th Monday – got pair fine Boots of J. Bennett & paid him Cash $5.00, then with G.H. Van & H. Millard went to Geneseo as Juror at Circuit Court & Ayer & Termin__ - put up at Bacon's – at Court house day & eveig –

12th Tuesday – A.M. on Jury in Slander case – verdict $18.00 – at Court house bal day & eveng – Frances & Mrs Tollman left this A.M.

13th Wednesday – the day at Court House – eveig came home # 1 to E & N.S –

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14th Thursday – in the morning retnd to Court – the day at Court House – set as Juror in Havens agt Drs Northrop Jury out till 12 at night – sealed on verdict & retired

15th Friday – came into Court & gave in verdict for Deft – at Court house – Arson case on trial for Burning Bush' Barns – at 3 P.M. with Gordon & Burt retnd home – eveing at Store #

16th Saturday – at Store – day & eveing # S –

17th Sunday – at home & Store eveig same –

18th Monday – at Store the day – after T. with G.H. Van went to Geneseo to Court again – put up at Franklin House Bac__ -

19th Tuesday – no Court – about the village – visited the Jail etc etc – eveing at Concert Hall – Winchell performed his various characters –

20th Wednesday – the day & eveing at Court – rape trial

21st Thursday – the day & eveing at Court –

22nd Friday – the day & eveig at Court –

23rd Saturday – at Court till 2½ P.M. then home – eveig at Store - # 2 S –

24th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig same –

25th Monday – at 7½ with Eli Root hiched up my horse & went to Avon, then took the cars & went to Rochester called at Billing hursts & got Double gun & fixtures & paid Cash as pr Bill

$52.00 – after some other business matter took cars again at 5. P.M. for home – arrived at 8 – evig at Store #

26th Tuesday - the day at Store Exhibiting my gun & running Balls etc etc – eveig at Store -

27th Wednesday – with my troops getting Ice from Bryce's Mill pond – eveig at Store #

28th Thursday – filling Ice house – finished – eveg at Store –

29th Friday – at Store - & work in shop – evng at Store # $22.22

March

1st Saturday – at work in shop – eveng at Store # S –

2nd Sunday – at home & Store eveig at home –

3rd Monday – at work in shop the day eveig at Store - #

4th Tuesday – same as yesterday – eveing same –

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5th Wednesday – at work in shop – eveing at Store - #

6th Thursday – same as yesterday – eveig same –

7th Friday – at work in shop – eveing at Store - # S –

8th Saturday – at work in shop – evng at Store #

9th Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home –

10th Monday – at Store day & eveing –

11th Tuesday – same ----

12th Wednesday – at Store Millard , commenced my gun Box at 10 A.M. evng at Store - #

13th Thursday – at Store day & eveng – Millard commenced work at 9. A.M - # S –

14th Friday – A.M. at Store – P.M with Millard went to Geneseo – got Trimmings for gun Box – eveing at Store Millard Began at 8½ A.M.

15th Saturday – at Store – Millard Began at 10. A.M – at Store day & eveig - # S –

16th Sunday – at Store & home – P.M. went to Fathers where I found G. A. Childs & wife – eveng home –

17th Monday – A.M. with Wm went to Geneseo he being Juryman but got Excused & home at 4. P.M – G.A. Childs & wife present – eveg same - #

18th Tuesday – Ann left for Pembroke this A.M. at Store – Dr Deed's & Morts Dr Bennett et. all eveing same – at Store –

19th Wednesday – at Store – writing as yesterday – eveing at Store –

20th Thursday – lining Gun Box – eveng at Store –

21st Friday – finished lining Gun Box AM. P.M. with E. Root went to Stewarts woods to try our gun's eveing at Store – paid Millard $5.00 on Gun Box –

22nd Saturday – at work in shop – eveng called at Father's got little Frances – left A. then for the night to care for Great Grandma – eveing at Store # S –

23rd Sunday – at home & Store & called at Father's – eveing home - #

24th Monday – at work in shop – evening at Store #

25th Tuesday – same – eveg at Store & home #

26th Wednesday – same – eveig at Store # S –

27th Thursday – A.M. with Bill Rian's got Load Ears corn from Carnduff's – P.M. at work in shop –

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28th Friday – at work in shop A.M. P.M. Republican Caucus at Hitt's – Nominated for Supervisor Neil Stewart – A Reid Town Clerk – Bill Craig Commr etc etc – evening at Store - # S –

29th Saturday – at work in shop – got white Cock from J M Forrest eveng at Store #

30th Sunday – at home & Store – eveng home - #

31st Monday – at work in shop the day , Eveing at Store Cut & fold votes - # $ 22.40

April

1st Tuesday – Town Meeting day – eveing at Store – Stewart was Elected Supervisor by 4 votes majority

2nd Wednesday – about rents – at Store – eveing Store - #

3rd Thursday – at Store the day & pile wood – eveing Store

4th Friday – at Store Shooting at Mark P.M. eveig at Store Henry Long – present – the night with us –

5th Saturday – In the Morning Henry's Sister Laura & Son arrived – with H Long & Geo. Portus settled & paid Portus $311.35 bal due him on set at Store P.M. & eveing # S –

6th Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home –

7th Monday – A.M. with E. Root hunting snow deep game scarce – we Killed 2 Black & 5 red Squirrels P.M. Cleaned gun & at Store – eveig at Store #

8th Tuesday - A.M. with E Root Dr Northrop – J. Miller & C.Allen – went to the river to shoot Musk – rats saw none Killed red squirrels & Wood Chucks – eveing at Store – Ann & Frances retnd this A.M.

9th Wednesday – A.M. Dr Deeds & release for H. Pomeroy P.M. went to Gray's woods to measure wood 6½ cords from J. Cudney – at Store – eveing at Store # S –

10th Thursday – A.M. at Store – P.M. took my family to father & thence to Mill – then with E.C. Robers made agt. With him & paid him 2.00 to cure Piles – recd 150 Pills to start with – evig at Store –

11th Friday – At work in shop- P.M. went to mill for grist – Marked 19 Bags for H.Long – eveing at Store –

12th Saturday – at work in shop – eveing at Store # S –

13th Sunday – with Eli Root went to the river to see it swollen capacity over the flats –

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Saw 2 large white Birds on Gilmore's flats – retnd at 2 P.M –

14th Monday – with same with our guns went to river Killed Musk rats – wood Chucks – Skunks & red squirrels & Duck – home at 5. P.M. – eveng at Store - #

15th Tuesday – Rain all day – at work in shop – evng at Store

16th Wednesday – fair – at work in shop & making Ice Cream for Kate McMartin's weddig – eveig at Store - # S

17th Thursday – Kate McM & Arch Kennedy Married this moring – at work in shop – making 6 qt pans – eveing at Store rain all day – Eveing at Store –

18th Friday – with Eli Root & Wm Cudney went to the River Killed Crows wood Chucks etc – home at 4 P.M – evig at Store #

19th Saturday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with J. Miller & Charly huntig Killed Black & red Squirrels – eveing at Store - #

20th Sunday – at home & Store day & evening –

21st Monday – at work in shop – eving at Store –

22nd Tuesday – at work in shop – finished 40 –6 qt pans – eveig at Store – # S –

23rd Wednesday – at Store & work in shop – eveig at Store #

24th Thursday – at Store & made plank walk the day – eveig Store –

25th Friday – with J Miller & Son & Eli Root went Hunting Killed 40 Squirrels – eveng at Store - #

26th Saturday – with H.Cudney went to the Flats got Maple & Elm trees set same in door yard – eveig at Store - # S –

27th Sunday – at home & Store eveig at home –

28th Monday – at Store – home – eveg at Store –

29th Tuesday – with Mr Boyd repg Slop drain & work in garden – got Strawberry plants from Mrs Roots – eveig at Store –

30th Wednesday – in the morning retnd white Cock to J. M. Forrest – thence to Fathers grafting pear trees – eveing home - # S - $22,54

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1st Thursday – with Eli Root went to mouth of the Creek fishing – he caught a Pickerel weighing 6¼ lbs & I caught 6 Bull heads – home & dressed fish – eveing at Store –

2nd Friday – rain – at Store – eveing same –

3rd Saturday – Rain – at Store & about house & garden – eveig at Store #

4th Sunday – at home the day & eveing after taking a walk with A –

5th Monday – finished plank walk in front of my lot next Street – eveing at Store –

6th Tuesday – with Miller fishig – no Luck evg at Store – Henry Long present the night –

7th Wednesday – with Miller fishig – caught Mess Bullheads – eving at Store - # S – Henry the night –

8th Thursday – rain Henry & Laura took Stage for Rochester – at Store – eveig same –

9th Friday – with Dean & sons fishig A.M. P.M. at Store – eveing home - #

10th Saturday – at home with Mr Boyd & Henry cleaning up yard & cut up rubbish –P.M. with H Long & G. A. Root found him between Father & C. Root Put down long Stone next the Sheet – then to Dr McIntyre's with Brother Wm thence with him to the flats to get Sliper_ E P__ evig at Store - # S –

11th Sunday – at home – after T. with my family ride – called at Father's then home eveing home –

12th Monday – at home making fence for Grape vines to run on – at Store – sold & put up Ston for J__s McNab at Ed Brown's place – P.M. at home & Garden eveing & Night with Brother Wm (Chet present) till 1 A.M. & home –

13th Tuesday – A.M. Gilbert & Rians team Drawig Man___ from Livery Barn on Garden – H.Boyd aiding – P.M. about Raspburry Bushes H Boyd home – evig at Store – PM with Mason patching at rented Store – called at Father's at sun set – paid Perry $100.

14th Wednesday – A.M. in Garden & Store the day – eveg at Store – night with Wm John Stewart present –

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15th Thursday – with Mr Boyd & Henry – at work in garden & yard – set out in front of the House a row of O. Orange eveig at Store –

16th Friday – with Miller etc went fishig caught lot Bull heads eEveig at Store - # Boyd & Henry at work in garden –

17th Saturday – at work in garden Boyd & Henry present – eveig at Store - # S –

18th Sunday – A.M. to Fathers – moved Stove back into fireplace finished up Wm's chick roll - P.M. at home – eveing same –

19th Monday – with Boyd & Henry cleaning up round Barn & dig post holes for Chick yard – eveig as Store –

20th Tuesday – Making Garden with Boyd & Henry – finished Except sowing carrots – set posts for chicken yard - & set out Grape vines on creek – evig at Store –

21st Wednesday – with Brother Wm went to flats to hunt wood chucks – Killed one – evig home # S –

22nd Thursday – A.M. at Fathers making corn marker – P.M. at Store – evig with A. Rosenbg at Father's –

23rd Friday – in the morig with A. Rosenbrg went to Geneseo – about his matters – then to Mt Morris – called at Wisner's office & Wisner Dr – afsignment from A. Rosenburg to M & H Long of all his Effects & the former signed the same – Rosenbrg gave me $1000. to pay 3 Notes 2 to A.E. Taylor under signed by J. Goddard of 750. & Int & 1 to J.D McIntyre undersigned by S. Pomeroy – I borrowed the money for H.Long & left the same at the Liv.Co.Bank to apply on a note of about 1080. undersigned by H.Long. signed by said Rosenburg – then home – eveig Dr Q. C. Deed A Rosenbg & wife to Hlong of the house & Lot sold by Rosenbg to Alex McKean –

24th Saturday – A.M. with A Rosenburg Jacob & Geo. took inventory of his Efficts in & about the Shop - & with A.R. inventory of his a/cs & Notes debts etc –attached same to the asst P.M. at Store – eveing same - # S –

25th Sunday – At home all day - & evening –

26th Monday – at Home Shop & Store eveig at Store –

27th Tuesday – at Home Shop the day & home Matters - eveg at Store –

28th Wednesday – about home – matters – Dr Deeds & M – for Dr Bennett et al – Special Town Meetig day – eveng at Store - #

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29th Thursday – about Home business the day – eving at Store

30th Friday – same – called at Father's about 1½ P.M. & Grandma had just breathed her last – 91 years of age – at Store – unwell – after T. called at Father's again – eveing at Store –

31st Saturday – about home business – after T. called at Fathers – evig at store # S –

June

1st Sunday – at 10. A.M. with A. went to Father's & at 10½ all to B. Church with Grandmother's remains funeral – conducted by Elder Clark Scottsville – thence to the grave & home – after T. called at Father's & home –

2nd Monday – A.M. planted potatoes in garden – at Store & home fixing chicken coop – eveing at Store –

3rd Tuesday – about Home business – at Store the evig –

4th Wednesday – same as yesterday – eving at Store - # S –

5th Thursday – about Law_ business – at Store the eveig –

6th Friday – Same - & at Store – with Cudney makig ha___ bender – eveig at Store –

7th Saturday – In the Moring with Father went to Geneseo to pay bal note at Liv.Co. Bank of A Rosenbg – home at 1 P.M. at Stor – evig same # S –

8th Sunday – at home – day & evening –

9th Monday – A.M. at home Making Chicken yard – put 8 duck hatched yesterday into it – P.M. went for Dress Maker Cameron – thence with Uncle Arms to J. Holloway's for Adrian & home – eveig at Stor –

10th Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with I.D. Root hunting. Killed Squirrels & Crows - & cat – eveig at Store –

11th Wednesday – at home Mowig door yard & Trim Privet. At Sto – eving at home – A. at concert, Musical ass –

12th Thursday – same as yesterday – at Midday at Stor (warm) eveing at home - # S –

13th Friday – Mowing & at Stor presented wheat rect to N. Stewart for payment $25. bal adm_tted – but not taken up. Settled H Long & Barny O.Reilley at Store – at Store – after _. shot Black Cat, eving at home –

14th Saturday – Trim privet till C.C.Wilson called to

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enquire into A. Rosenburg's Matters – at Store about his matters P.M – sent Policy of Ins. on the Rosenbrg house to B.R. Swick of Lima having been assd to H.Long. to have approved by the Co – eving at Store - # S –

15th Sunday – in the mornig took Dress Maker Miss Cameron home – Cow to Bull – at home the day & eveig –

16th Monday – A.M. went to Rochester to get housework Girl got Mary Quinn & retnd at night – evening at Store –

17th Tuesday – Trim privet (middle row) – at Store – got in hay from yard & Garden – eveing at home –

18th Wednesday – rain all day – at Store eveng same - #

19th Thursday – with Geo. Miller huntig A.M. P.M. at work in shop - eveig at Store –

20th Friday – with Geo. Miller huntig in Father's woods we Killed 19 Pigeon's & 4 Crows – P.M. at Stor with Back Gammon – evig at home –

21st Saturday – Trim lower privet & get in hay, at Stor eveig home & Store - # S –

22nd Sunday – called at Father's A.M. at home the day & evig –

23rd Monday – at Fathers tying wool finished Sheerig Sheep & I tied 250 fleeces of wool – 6 Shearers – an awful day's work – evig home –

24th Tuesday – finished nowing flat next garden – at Stor – Frances went to Mt Morris – eveig at Stor – sent Letter to Beloit Wis - Note $74.

25th Wednesday, A.M. making plank walk in garden – P.M. at Store – eveing home - # Uncle Arms retnd from West –

26th Thursday – at Store & home – unwell – evig at Store –

27th Friday – at store – very warm weather – eveig home –

28th Saturday – A.M. with A & little F. went to Inverness to settle ham a/c with Fielder – P.M. at home & Store – eveing at Store - # S - Frances retnd from Mt. M –

29th Sunday – at home – hot weather – after T. called on Regina M. Caw at R. Stocking's eveig home –

30th Monday – with A. Rosenburg went to Mt Morris to see Wisner about Rosenburgs matters – He says the assignment is all right on its face – home at 1½ P.M. at Store – Eveig same - $22,72

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1st Tuesday – A.M. at Store after going to mill. P.M. at home – Mrs Regina M. Caw & other present – the former spent the night with us –

2nd Wednesday – A.M. at home – P.M. at Store after leaving having Mrs Caw & A & little F. at Father's – eveing at Stor – wrote lettr to G.A. Childs –

3rd Thursday – at Store – eveing same # S –

4th Friday – at hom & Stor sick – game Quoits P.M. eveig at Store with Fire works –

5th Saturday – In the moring cut 4 pr Stairs for Garden – at Stor – eveig at Stor # S –

6th Sunday – at home the day & eveig – after callig at Fathers with my family - Frances left for Rochester with Smith

7th Monday – Set a pair of Stairs in my garden A.M. at Store the day & eveig –

8th Tuesday – making plank walk in garden – at Stor – eveing at Store –

9th Wednesday – same as yesterday – eveing home # S –

10th Thursday – same – after T. with my family rode to Greigsville & retnd – eveig at Stor –

11th Friday – set pair of Stairs in my garden – at Store – P.M. & evening with my family called at Stocking's & bid Regina good bye & home - #

12th Saturday at Store day & evig –

13th Sunday - at home the day - & eving –

14th Monday - at Store, warm day – eving ride with my family to Inverness # S –

15th Tuesday – at home Makig chicken house My 36th birth day – 35 years of age – evig at Store –

16th Wednesday – at Stor the day – very warm – at home # S, Mother Taylor retnd from Pike Mrs Eggleston with her –

17th Thursday – at Store the day & evng –

18th Friday – at work in shop – after T. with Dean went to Inverness – Frances retnd home – evig at Store –

19th Saturday – at work in shop – eveing at home, Nett Hitt & sister & Chet present. Raspberries ___ - # S –

20th Sunday - the day & evig at home –

21st Monday – at Work in shop eveing at Stor –

22nd Tuesday – same – eveig Store –

23rd Wednesday – same – eveing home with P. Hinman

24th Thursday – at Store – evng same

25th Friday – A.M. huntig with J. Rosenbrg – AM –

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John Miller & cousin came – P.M. at Store evng with J. Rosenbrg fishing at Dam –

26th Saturday – A.M. with Weller & Rosenbrg – fishig P.M. hot weather – after T. with Weller ride to J. Milroy's & Lower farm & home – eving at Store #

27th Sunday – A.M. with Weller at B. Church, preaching by H. F. Hill Geneseo – The _ares & Wheat shall Grow together – P.M. at home – evig with my family A & F & Cousin called at Father's –

28th Monday – After preparig for Ice Cream – at Store – P.M. & eveig with Weller & D. McIntyre fishig at Dam –

29th Tuesday – at 5¼ With Weller went to Caledonia for cars he having left at 8 – retnd home – at work in shop & at Stor day & eveing –

30th Wednesday – at Store & home making plank Walk in garden – eveig home –

31st Thursday – with Dean & Son on Gilmore's Flats fishing – I caught 4 Bass – Dean didn't get a Bite – thenc to the Dam & home at 6. P.M. – eveing home - $22,80

August

1st Friday – A.M. makig plank walk in garden – P.M. at Store – eveing with P.M. Hinman to J. Milroy's about finances for him –

2nd Saturday – Making plank walk in garden & at Store evening at Store - # S –

3rd Sunday – at home – after T. with my family called at Father's got old Gra & Fathers Buggy ride home – evig home –

4th Monday – with C. H. Rice went to Avon took cars for Wayland – arrived at 10 A.M. – thence __ Express to Springwater – called on Mr Grover & Bot of him a large Black Newfoundland & St. Bernard Dog – paid him $25.00 thence to the Depot & at 2-40 P.M. took cars for Avon, arrived at 5. P.M. thence home – eving at Store –

5th Tuesday – at Store & with Miller & C. Allen went to River fishing home at 2 P.M. at home & Store – evig home –

6th Wednesday – A.M. at Stor – P.M. at Father's puttig up Wheat sold to A. Fowler at 9/- Estimated at 900 bu eveig at home & Store –

7th Thursday – at Store the day – eveing home –

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8th Friday – A.M. at Stor – P.M. at work in shop Making E. troth for Dan. McGregor – eveig home –

9th Saturday – at work in shop – evig at Store # S –

10th Sunday – at home day & eveing –

11th Monday – A.M. finished E. troth aforesaid P.M. at Store –

12th Tuesday – at Store & home cut weeds & thistles about Ditch in Orchard. Rosenburg mowing – eveing at Store –

13th Wednesday – Early A.M. with Dean Alex Reed, Geo. Burt C.Allen & H. Root – set out on fishing Excursion to Hemlock Lake – Stopped at Metropolitan House at - - - - & after dinner , all hands went on to the Lake & fished to sunset – thence to Hotel for the night –

14th Thursday – Fished as yesterday to 3½ P.M. hitched up & started for home – evig at Store –

15th Friday – after Dressig fish – at Store – P.M. at Danl McGregor's put up E.troth – eveig at Store –

16th Saturday – with others went to Geneseo on suit Tabor agt C. H. Rice before J. Wood Jr Referee - retnd at

17th Sunday – 1. O.C. A.M. the day & eveing at home little Frances taken sick - # S –

18th Monday – about Ham business A.M. P.M. at work in shop – evig at Store – Frances much better –

19th Tuesday – at Store & work in shop – evig home –

20th Wednesday – with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo to look after Mother Taylor's Matters with J.White Jr & H. Chamberlin – thence to Cuylerville & home –

21st Thursday – the day at work in shop making Squirrel cage evig home & Stor - # S –

22nd Friday – after going to Fathers about Ham business at Store & work in shop – Frances & Cousin Laura in the morng set out for Pike pr Stage – the day with C.D.Childs also evig at Store – he remained the night with us - #

23rd Saturday – at work in shop – P.M. with J. Miller Hunting – Killed 4 Black Squirrels – evig at Store

24th Sunday – at home & Store – after T. with my family went to Father's – evig at home - #

25th Monday – The day with C.D. Childs – P.M. took

him to Avon to the cars for N.Y. evig at Store –

26th Tuesday – with Miller et al hunting & at work in Shop – finished Squirrel cage – eveig at Store - -

27th Wednesday – at Store & work in shop - eveig at Fowlersivlle – At Fremont Martin -

28th Thursday – A.M. went to Danl McGregor's (A & little F. riding) to get measure for 2 in Roof – P.M. at work in Shop & put on tin roof – eveing at home - # S –

29th Friday – with A. Rosenbrg making ham Boxes & packing hames eveig at Store –

30th Saturday – The day at Rochester selling hames – home at 8 P.M. eveig at Store # S –

31st Sunday – at home & Store after calling at Fathers eving home – $22,88

September

1st Monday – with A. Rosenbrg Making Boxes & putting up hams - evening at Store –

2nd Tuesday – at Early Morn took A. Rosenbrg after giving him $70.00 to the Cars at Caledonia for the West to sell hams - & home – thence with my family to A Bidwell's got 7lb Butter paid 5/- & retn'd – P.M. at work in Shop – evening at Store & home - # S –

3rd Wednesday – with C. Allen went to Geneseo about Mother Taylor's Matters – attended Circus P.M. home at sunset eveing at Store – Mother Taylor moved from our house to-day – A Fremont pole raised at Fowlerville to-day – J.Black Killed in the operation – 51 yrs old –

4th Thursday – A.M. at Store – P.M with 84 others rode to Inverness in the Yankee's car "Jessie" prepared for the purpose Drawn by 6 yoke nice oxen – Speeches by Martindale of Rochester & Kelsey of Geneseo – over 2000 persons present at the Mass Meeting - at sunset retnd as we went eveig at Store & home –

5th Friday – A.M. in garden setting Strawberry vines – P.M. at Store – evig same –

6th Saturday – the day with J. Miller Hunting – evig at Store

7th Sunday – A.M. called at Fathers – the day & eveing at home - # S –

8th Monday – A.M. at Store – P.M – at home ceiling wood Shed - & with Dr McIntyre went to saw Mill house near Gilmore's to assist him in operating on Club feet on child

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evenig settled with Mary Quinn housework girl & paid her in full for 12 weeks Labor $15.00 at Store

9th Tuesday – at Wm Rians residence Shot 2 red Squirrels – thence to G.A. Roots assisting Dr McIntyre in Dressing Lester's wounds recd from treshing machine – P.M. at Store – eving same & home –

10th Wednesday – at work in shop – eveig at Caucus of Club meeting # S –

11th Thursday – at Store & work in shop – eveig at Store –

12th Friday – same as yesterday - - -

13th Saturday – the day at work in shop – eveng at Store & home - # S –

14th Sunday – A.M. with little F. called at Fathers – Geo Arms at Fathers the day & eveing at home __ ride the lower farm - & on the flats got wild grapes with my family –

15th Monday – with Jas McIntyre went to Geneseo to inquire about a house work girl – no success – home – at Store – eveig at Constitutiional Discussion in the Hall - #

16th Tuesday – A.M. with Rians went to Piffard got Load Lumber – P.M. at work in shop – eveing at Stor & home

17th Wednesday – with J. Cudney laying floor in Back room of Saloon & with H. Boyd setting foundation under Henery - eveing at Store & home - # S –

18th Thursday – with J.Miller & sons hunting – I Killed 5 Squirrels – at work in shop – eveig at Kansas Lecture at which I was appointed committee to Notify the Ladies Committee of their appointment –

19th Friday – A.M. with J.Miller Killed Squirrels for Uncle Arms – P.M. with I. N. Stewart notifying Ladies Ka_sas Committee – eveig at Store & home –

20th Saturday with J. Miller Hunting we Killed 12 Squirrel eveig at Store after calling at Father's & leaving Squirrel for Uncle Arms - # S –

21st Sunday – at home & Store cleaned gun – at home – called at Father's with Grapes eveig home –

22nd Monday – A.M. called at J. Gillis & paid him the Int one year on H.L.'s Note – thence to the Sawmill at Inverness thence with Father about H.E. Smith's New house & home – P.M. with A. Rosenbrg about Ham business – eveg at Store & home –

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23rd Tuesday – with Wm went to Geneseo – attended Liv.Co Agricultural Fair & Cattle Show – eveig at Father's, Store & home –

24th Wednesday – with Father went to Geneseo, attended Fair as yesterday – evig at Store - # S –

25th Thursday - with Frances T. went to Pavilion to see about housework Girl, no success & home – P.M. at work in shop – repg Oyster Dishes for Saloon – eveing at Store & a Political Meeting at the Hall Address by McPherson of Rochester – Fremont –

26th Friday – at 7¼ A.M. took Express for Avon & Cars for Roch 2/- Bot Coal Stoves & coal. Made arrangements for Oysters for Capt Rians etc etc home – at 8 P.M. –

27th Saturday – A.M. with Wm Rians went to the (port) got Coal Stoves – P.M. set one up for G.W. Burt – eveing at Store - # S –

28th Sunday – at home & Store – after T. with my family went to Fathers retnd at sunset – eving home –

29th Monday at work in shop – Black & put up coal Stove in Store & fired up – rain all P.M. – eveig at Store #

30th Tuesday – the day at Store – eveing at home - $22,97

October

1st Wednesday – at Store the day & eveig - & home –

2nd Thursday – the day with John Miller & Son hunting – We Killed 23 B. Squirrels & 9 red do – I Killed 10 Blacks & Six reds – eveing at Store –

3rd Friday – the day at home – Mother & Mother Taylor present & Dr. McIntyre P.M. all present eving – at 7½ Unto us a child was Born & unto us a Son was given 7½ lbs – Mrs P.Ramsdell the night with us –

4th Saturday – at Danl McGregor's Turn up etc Eavetroth put in Leader the day – eveig home –

5th Sunday – A.M. went to Stocking retnd with Emeline – the day & eveig at home –

6th Monday – A.M. went to Lower farm got 4 lb Wheat thence to Mill – P.M. at Store. with John Forbes & L. Tryon gave the former $800. took his & Tryon's Note for same – at Stor eveing at School Meeting –

7th Tuesday – the day with A. Rosenberg Making Boxes and Boxing Hames – eveing at Store –

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Wednesday – A.M. Making Coal Bin & Spout in Cellar at the house – P.M. at Father's with put up Shorts & took hom – evig at Store –

9th Thursday – with Father went to Caledonia at town fair eveig at Store –

10th Friday – at work in shop - & Boxing hams, evng home & Stor –

11th Saturday – the day – finished Boxing hames & __ing – eveing at Store –

12th Sunday – at home – called at Fathers to see Aunt Sarah – thence home – evig home –

13th Monday – at Store & work in shop – evng Store & home –

14th Tuesday – at work in shop & Black Stoves – rode to H.E. Smith's – he absent – eving at Store –

15th Wednesday – at work in shop the day – eving at Store –

16th Thursday – at work in shop making pipe & Black Stoves eveing at Store –

17th Friday – at work in shop making pipe – eveig at Store

18th Saturday – A.M. set out with J. Miller & Eli Root for a hunt rain & retnd – P.M. at Shop with others Shooting at mark – eveig at Store –

19th Sunday – At home – Store & home – evig after exchanging cows with father home - # S –

20th Monday – at work in Shop – eveing at School Meeting

21st Tuesday – at work in shop – P.M picking apples & got my eye badly hurt – most blind the day & night at home –

22nd Wednesday – at home – one trip to village A.M only –

23rd Thursday – at home – at village twice during the day –

24th Friday – at village A.M – P.M & evig home –

25th Saturday – at Store & home – eveing at Store –

26th Sunday – at home day & eveing –

27th Monday – A.M. called on Dr McIntyre. He examined my eye found plenty Dirt – got out 3 or 4 pieces – at Store & home –

28th Tuesday – at home & store - # S –

29th Wednesday – Called at Dr McIntyre's in the Morn My eye bad – A.M. at Store – P. M. hom & Stor. eveg Eye better at Store –

30th Thursday – Called at Father's in the Mornig – at Store – evening same –

31st Friday – at home & Store – evng same - - $22.99

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1st Saturday – at home & Store – evening same # S –

2nd Sunday – at Father's - & Home & Store eveg _____ with Father – Yankee's Brother called

3rd Monday – at work in Shop – evig at Stor & Fathers – Yankee Long passed the night with us –

4th Tuesday – Mr Long took Stage homeward – Election day Cast a clean Republican ticket – all told – with John Miller & Ponto – hunting – no game worth talking of – we Killed 6 Squirrels – eveing at Store –

5th Wednesday – at store day & evig –

6th Thursday – at Store & work in shop – eveing Store –

7th Friday – with John Miller went in pursuit of Game round near Clapps, thence to Tyron's to Peoria – thence North near Hill's corners & home – no success – eveing at Store –

8th Saturday – Early morng with A Dygert game carrie_ started at on Squirrel Hunt for All day – counted 101 – Capt Neil Stewart's side did not count for the reason that the rules of the game were not complied with on the part of Capt. Root's side – Capt Rians got up the supper –

9th Sunday – at home all day & evenig –

10th Monday – A.M. Cleaning guns – P.M. at Store eveing same - # S –

11th Tuesday – with A. Rosenbg & Father about Ham business & took my family to Father's visiting – eveig with A. R. at Fathers about ham business - -

12th Wednesday – A.M. Father Bot of A. R. his house & Lot & paid him $1000.00 in Hames & Cash $50.00 – the day Marking Ham Boxes – 27 – eveing at Store –

13th Thursday – sending hames to Caledonia Depot C & N. F. Marked to John Ohi__ Chicago – Ellen Ingram came to do House work – Dr Deed A. Rosenbrg to H. Long – eveig at Store –

14th Friday – A.M. with Cudney Made Wood house Doors Snow Storm all day – P.M. at Stor also eveig –

15th Saturday – Cudney come work 8. A.M. & worked the bal day – we Laid platform from cistern South & got out Lumber for Veranda – eveing at Store # S _

16th Sunday – the day & eveing at home –

17th Monday – Cudney planig out Lumber for Piazza

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The Day at Store – eveing same –

18th Tuesday – at same - -

19th Wednesday – with Cudney Made platform & put on part Piazza Roof – eveing at Store - # S –

20th Thanksgiving day – with G.A. Root went to Caledonia attended Turkey Shoot – present 3 Telescope Guns Shot 80 rods – came home the eveig - #

21st Friday – with Cudney finished Piazza – Made Cupboard in wood house – eveing at Store –

22nd Saturday – with Cudney laid Floor over Carriage house eveig at Store - # S –

23rd Sunday – at home & Store – evening called at Fathers Wm Rians & H. Millard's – sent $12. by Millard to G.V. Bank to pay Fathers Note to Collins – at home –

24th Monday, A.M. at work in shop – P.M. Bot of I. S. Royce a New Rockaway top Buggy – gave him a New Lumber wagon & $45.00 cash – went to Canal & Bot of J. Bryce 1000 ft Lumber – eveig at Store –

25th Tuesday – A.M. ride with Father in New Buggy a_ also my family & A & F.Taylor – P.M. at work in Shop – eveing at Store –

26th Wednesday – the day at Danl McGregor's put up C. pipe – eveig at Store

27th Thursday – at Store day & eveing –

28th Friday – A.M. at Store – P.M. Shooting at a Target 45 rods – eveig at Store – Wm Eggleston & wife came –

29th Saturday – Snow all day – at Store & rigging gun rod & making Balls – eving at Stor #

30th Sunday – at home & Store eveing at Mother Taylor's with my family – Eggleston & wife present - #23.06

December

1st Monday – at Store A.M. got my house insured – Syracuse Co pd $35.00 for $3100. 3 yrs – thence Cutter Ride to Inverness – eveing at Store –

2nd Tuesday – at Store the day & eveing –

3rd Wednesday – at Store Post Books – the day – eveing at Store # S –

4th Thursday – at Store the day – eveig same –

5th Friday - - - - - - - Eye bad - #

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6th Saturday – wetting my Eye as yesterday with Sugar Lead & rain water to Kill Inflamation – at Store day & eveng # -

7th Sunday – th day at home & Store – eveing home - #

8th Monday – at Store – day & eveig – dish of Oysters with Eli Root who won $25. of G. W. Brown on Election –

9th Tuesday – at Store the day & eveing –

10th Wednesday – with H. Root went to Mt Morris to see Wisner about A. Rosenbergs Matter – thence to Geneseo - & home – eveig at Store –

11th Thursday – at Stor – the day & evig - #

12th Friday – same as yesterday - # S –

13th Saturday – with Geo. Sherman went to the Tamarac Swamp for hunting for Foxes & rabbits – saw none – eveing at Store #

14th Sunday – At home – eveing called at Father's & home –

15th Monday – at Store about aps & posting – eveig at Store –

16th Tuesday – at Store day & eveing –

17th Wednesday – with Jas McIntyre in the mornig went to Avon upon a call to appear before Justice Knowles to answer the Roch Ins Co. upon premium Note – Adj to 29th 10. AM – home – eveig at Store # S

18th Thursday – at Store the day – eveig at Hitts about Cosmopolitan - very Cold weather –

19th Friday – at Store, eveing same # S –

20th Saturday – at work in shop making qt Dippers – Measured 3¼ cords wood for Mother Taylor had of John Morrow & paid his son $7.00 – eveing at Store # S –

21st Sunday – at home the day & eveing - #

22nd Monday – A.M. at Store – P.M. Shooting at Target eveing clean gun & at Store #

23rd Tuesday – Fixing Glob_ sights on guns A.M. P.M. Shooting at target 40 rods – eveig at Store –

24th Wednesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at Spencerport at Turkey Shoot – Bad weather – evig at Store # S –

25th Thursday – Christmas – A.M. at Store & at Millard's who is making me a Shooting Stand – eveing at Store & Saloon –

26th Friday – at Store day & eveg –

27th Saturday – At Store & work in shop – Eating Turkey – eveing at Store –

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28th at home & store – evig home - # S –

29th Monday – with Jas McIntyre went to Avon – with old Gray & Buggy to attend Suit against us by the Insurance Company's – H. J. Wood of Avon attended to the same for us – put up at the St. George's Hotel – one suit tried & Jury not agreed – 1 for Co. & 5 against – another Jury called John Burt's suit & mine tried & Jury not agreed – 1 for & 4 against the Co. another Jury

called & same suits tried again & the verdice in our favor – then the same Jury tried 4 other suits with verdict in the same way – retired about 2. A.M. –

30th Tuesday – after Breakfast we retnd home – P.M. at Store – eveing same –

31st Wednesday – A.M. at Millard's who finished making a Shooting Stand for me thence to Turkey Shoot near Heath's saw mill – Made 32 shots 60 rods & got 2 very large nice fat Turkey's – sold one to Geo Sherman for 8/- & retnd home at dark – eveing at Store - # S - #23.20

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1st Thursday – A.M. at work in shop with Steam Mill Heater – P.M. at Chicken Shoot – Shot 17 times 20 rods Drew 5 chickens – at 3. P.M. with my family at Mother Taylor's – roast Beef & Chicken Pie – eveing at Store # S –

2nd Friday – at work in shop all day at Heat__ - eveig at Store –

3rd Saturday – A.M. finished heater – P.M. at Store – eveing same # S –

4th Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home –

5th Monday – at Store & work in shop – with A. went to Dea Pomeroy's & retnd – eveig at Store –

6th Tuesday – with H. Root & others went to Stone Quarry on Christie's Mill to attend Shooting match – got one Turkey - & retnd – evening at Store –

7th Wednesday – at Store about Ham business – paid Taxes as per rect #148.55 – eveing at Store - # S –

8th Thursday – at Store & work in shop – eveig Store – Filed letters etc

9th Friday – A.M. Cleand up & Tried revolver assignd to us by A. Rosenburg – P.M. at Store – eveig same #

10th Saturday – with Father went to Lyon's to see _ogs assd to us by A. R – P.M. at work in shop – eveng at Store # S –

11th Sunday – at home – day & eveing –

12th Monday – at work in shop Making qt Dippers – eveing at Store –

13th Tuesday – at work in shop as yesterday – eveing at Store # S –

14th Wednesday – at work in shop making Basins & pans – eveing at Store –

15th Thursday – same as yesterday - & _____ - Forbes of Mt Morris & Dales of Cuyler called – eveig at Store - # S –

16th Friday – at Store – A.M. arranged Desk etc – P.M & eveing at Store –

17th Saturday – at work in shop all day – eveig at Store # S –

18th Sunday – at home - & Store – evig home –

19th Monday – at work in shop. evig at Store - #

20th Tuesday – Col of B. McBride $24.10 note sent to me by Skinner. Banker Battle Creek – at work in Shop – eveig at Store –

21st Wednesday – at Store day & eveig very cold weathr –

22nd Thursday – at Store – at M. with 3 men went to Mill pond to Cut Ice but so cold we retnd – at Stor eveing same #

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23rd Friday – at Store the day & eveing – wrote letter to _. H. Skinner Banker Battle Creek Enclosed Is on _._. from G. V. Bank for $23.25 collected of B. Mc Bride for said Skinner –

24th Saturday – at Store day & eveing - # S –

25th Sunday. At home – called at Father's – evig home –

26th Monday – at Store day & evening - #

27th Tuesday – at work in shop the day. eveig at Store –

28th Wednesday – got Ice the day – eveing at Store # S –

29th Thursday – finished filling Ice house – eveing at Store –

30th Friday – at Store day & eveing –

31st Saturday – at work in shop – Ezra Tobey called for a Short time – eveing at Store - # S - $23.34

February

1st Sunday – at home & Stor – eveng at home –

2nd Monday – at stor. String & Tune Dulcimer for Wm Cudney – eveig at Store - #

3rd Tuesday – A.M. at Store P.M. at Arbitration between C. & Jo Tabor to settle their business matters – eveing sam & Store - # S –

4th Wednesday – went to Geneseo with Eli Root – about business for Mrs Taylor & suit with John Bennett – got C. Doty Box Draft Instruments & Pocket Book on N. P. Hitchcocks a/c – home at sun set – eveing at Store –

5th Thursday – Most of the day String & tune dulcimer for Wm Cudney – eveing at Store –

6th Friday – at Store & home about the water Co__es etc eveing at Store –

7th Saturday – at Store & with J. W. Stewart walk to Father'setc Eveing at Store –

8th Sunday – at home – day & evening –

9th Monday – A.M. – on foot went to Isaac McMillain's borrowd of his wife $100. gave my Note due Apl 1st next – thence to A. Carnduff's looked & compared a/cs thenc home – P.M. with Wm Cudney went to River (which was ___ the Flats as last Spring) to shoot Musk rats we Killed two - & home - eveing at Store –

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10th Tuesday – at Store the day – shot Colts revolver at mark settled with S. Lester & paid him $3.00 to bal aps -, evenig at Store –

11th Wednesday – in the mornig with J. Cudney went to Bryce's Lumber Near River Mill he got 148 & I got 40 ft to fit up my office in Store – thence to the flats with my gun & Wm Cudney – Drove up 9 Bucks to Stack that were surrounded with water – thence to Father's woods & track m_nks – at home to Dinner - thence to woods again with Ponto & caught White Weasel & home – evig at Store - # S –

12th Thursday – A.M. Clean gun's – P.M. at Store eveing same –

13th Friday – A.M. at Millard's who glued up table to put under my desk – eveig at Store –

14th Saturday. A.M. Makig frame as yesterday P.M. P.M. went to Barney's Mill done repairig – eveig at Store & home - # S –

15th Sunday – at home trim grape Vines etc – evig home

16th Monday – A.M. Trim Grape vines & at N. Stewarts & J. Grants trimg – P.M at Store puttig together said Counter frame – eveig at Store & home –

17th Tuesday – A.M. finished Trim Grape vines & . Saloon Broken into last night & Cash Drawer Broken & Robbed of some 12 cents – P.M. at Store about said Counter frame – eveig at Store – A Warrant Issued by Stewart J. P. for A. D. Williams & R Root Dep Const to serve it.

18th Wednesday – A.M. Crimnal Arrested & brought into Court & plead Guilty & committed to jail - at Joiner work in Store – P.M. at Father's Trim Grape Vines – eveing at Store –

19th Thursday – at Joiner work for office in Store – eveig at Store - #

20th Friday – same as yesterday - eveng same

21st Saturday, at work on my office in Store this day eveig at Store # S –

22nd Sunday. At home & Store – eveing at home – wrote letter to J.H. & Derby Act___ C.A.A.

23rd Monday – at work at my office – eveig at Store –

24th Tuesday - - - - - - - - - -

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25th Wednesday – at work at my office – eveing at Store –

26th Thursday – same making panel Doors for Cupboard under – the counter of Desk – eveig at Store - # S –

27th Friday – finished said Doors & hung them - & at other work about the office – evig at Store & home - #

28th Saturday – A.M at Store & got of J. Fraser Bass plank for _ Stool seats 10¢ – P.M. made 6 Small Hand Screws – eveig at Store # S - $23,44

March

1st Sunday – at home & Store – Ann present to Tea & the evenig – evenig home –

2nd Monday – at work about my office – made Door Bolt etc – eveig at Store –

3rd Tuesday – A.M. made Cupboard Door lock & put on P.M. put up high Stool – eveig at Store. G.A. Childs came to Father's –

4th Wednesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. put up another Stool & painted the 2 - G.A - C here P.M. – evig at Store # S –

5th Thursday – A.M. at Store with G.A. C & C. H. Rice they settled on old matter by C.H. Rice giving G.A.C his Note for cash & Hames – eveig at Store & home – G.A.C. present the night –

6th Friday – G.A.C. took Stage for Avon & Buffalo etc – at Store & work at my office – eveig at Store –

7th Saturday – put on Base to Counters & painted them – eveing at Store - # S –

8th Sunday – at home the day & evenig –

9th Monday – at work at my office the day & cleaned out Desk eveig at Store - # S –

10th Tuesday – with Millard went to Rochester to get tools etc – eveig at Store –

11th Wednesday – A.M. fitting up tools – P.M. at Sheriff's Lab of burts goods, eveig at Auction Room Footing & filing Bills & Book –

12th Thursday – The day at Auction, eveig same as last # S –

13th Friday – The day at Auction - - & at Store –

14th Saturday – A.M. at Auction – P.M. Clerk at H. Roots Auction & settling up – eveing at Store # S –

15th Sunday – at home & Store & at Millards evig home –

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16th Monday – at work in shop makig Tin ware – eveig at Store & home –

17th Tuesday – Same as yesterday – eveig same –

18th Wednesday - - - - -

19th Thursday – at work in shop Making 6 qt pans 50 – eveig at Store - # S –

20th Friday – same as yesterday Making pans - eveig same –

21st Saturday – Makig 6 qt pans - Dr land Contract H.Long & H. O. Hara – evenig at Store - # S –

22nd Sunday – A.M. went to Fathers for Soap - & then with Wm to J. Russ Sugar Bush & then to Allen's Woods where John Miller was makig Sugar – Made Sugar & returnd at about 3 P.M. at home same eveig –

23rd Monday – Makig pans - eveig at Store –

24th Tuesday – Finished pans & arranged Kit Rack – eveig at Store –

25th Wednesday – at work in shop Makig ½ pt cups & T. Steepers – eveing at Store # S –

26th Thursday - Making tin ware – eveig at Store – after calling with A. at J. Millers where we were treated with Maple Sugar.

27th Friday - Makig & Repg Tools – saw set – at work in Shop, Evenig at Store –

28th Saturday – at work in shop – eveig at Store # S –

29th Sunday – at home & Store - eveig at home –

30th Monday – at work in shop – evig at Store – P.M. Joined Issue D.A. Ellingwood agt T. Rice –

31st Tuesday – Tuesday – A.M. went to Geneseo to get funds – called on D H. Abell who gave his Note 3 Mos G.V. Bank. Could not get it cashed – home at sun set evig at Store - $23.53

April 1st

1st Wednesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with J. Cudney String Dulcimers – evig at Store - # S –

2nd Thursday – A's Birth day 32 yrs of age – the day with J. Cudney String Dulcimers – eveig at Store –

3rd Friday – preparig for Caucus A.M. PM at Caucus at Hitts – evig at Store –

4th Saturday – A.M. String Dulcimers for J. Cudney – P.M. attended suit D. A. Ellingwood agt T. Rice – eveng at Store - # S –

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5th Sunday – at home – at Father's - & home – evig home –

6th Monday - at Store String Dulcimers for Cudney – eveig at Store – P.M. Joined Issue Carlisle agt A. F. McIntyre adj. to June 20/57 1. P.M.

7th Tuesday – Town Meeting day – Voted the 2nd & 1st Ticket in part – the 1st Nomination Elected – with Neil Stewart for Supervisor - the day tuning Dulcimers – evig at Stor # S –

8th Wednesday – with J. Cudney went to Geneseo for D. A. Ellingwood agt T. Rice – eveig at Store –

9th Thursday – at Store the day & eveing - # S –

10th Friday – Finished Tunig Dulcimers for J. Cudney – and repaired Forks for Father – evig at Store –

11th Saturday – at work in shop Makig Tin ware – evig at Store # S.

12th Sunday – at home & Store – before breakfast Exchanged Cows with Father – eveig at home Ann present

13th Monday – at work in shop – eveig at Store –

14th Tuesday - at work in shop – eveig at store –

15th Wednesday – Made Book Case for my office – evenig at Store # S –

16th Thursday – fishing all day – nary nibble – eveig at Store –

17th Friday – A.M. with Father made Division fence between Rosenbrg & McKean lots – P.M. Stained Book Case etc – eveig at Store –

18th Saturday – day & eveig at Stor - # S –

19th Sunday – at home day & rveing – Snow & rain all day –

20th Monday – with J. McCleary papered parlor & Bedroom in Adam Rosenbrg house – eveig at Store –

21st Tuesday – Bordered the room papered yesterday & white washed sit room AM – P.M. at work in shop, eveig at home with Maple Sugar – Ann & Frances present –

22nd Wednesday – at Store – the day & evenig - # S –

23rd Thursday – Making railing for desk in office – at Store eveing –

24th Friday - at Store day & eveng –

25th Saturday - A.M with John Miller & Charly went to River for Duck's saw plenty, got none – P.M. at Store & Garden - # S –

26th Sunday – at home & Store – evenig with A. at Mother Taylor's –

27th Monday – A.M – with Northrop & J. Rosenbrg went

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to the Basin fishing – not a Bite – P.M. at Store eveig same –

28th Tuesday – A.M. Makig Spoon hooks for fishig – P.M. with J. Doherty in garden – arranged Raspbery bushes - & set some trees – eveing at Store –

29th Wednesday – with H. Tabor went to Geneseo to get Auction Notices for sale of Hame stuff – P.M. retnd – eveig at Store - # S –

30th Thursday – at Rosenberg house putting on sash fasteners Mother Taylor Moved to-day, Moved piano *Illegible* – evenig at Store - $ 23,63

May

1st Friday - same as yesterday & repg Doors etc – eveig at Store & home –

2nd Saturday – At work in shop – eveig at Store # S –

3rd Sunday – at the River where I saw fishing going on – at home – evig same –

4th Monday – at work in shop & Store all day Except with the water about buildings from severe rain all day – great flood – evenig at Store –

5th Tuesday – at Store the day – Dr Mort Margaret Burt to A. E. Taylor for $300. – evenig at Store –

6th Wednesday – A.M. Dr Deed H. Long & wife to B. O'Rielley of Land below A. Williams on Basin – at Store – eveg at Store

7th Thursday – Went to River with Dog & Gun & home about 5 P.M. good success – eveig at Store –

8th Friday – at Store & Millard's who was repg work Bench eveig at Store –

9th Saturday – A.M. went to Geneseo – while there was Called on to act as Juror Circuit Court – took oath of office – Notory Public, Got seal & pd $5.00 – home about 5 P.M. eveg home - # S - Notary Public

10th Sunday – A.M. called at Father's – at home - & Store – Eggleston & Wife A & F. to Tea – evig home –

11th Monday – A.M. at Store – P.M. to Geneseo & at 2. P.M. Took Juror's seat & trial of McGee vs Hammond of Sparta Commenced & continued all day – eveig about town –

12th Tuesday – at 8. A.M. trial continued all day – eveig attended Killips Concert – Baron of Rochester played on t__ on Violin 2 parts – good –

13th Wednesday – Said trial continued till 2 P.M. cause summed up by Grover of Angelica & Peck of Nunda till dark - & adj – eveig about town & Taylor's –

14th Thursday – at 8. A.M. Judge Welles charged the Jury who retired till 2½ P.M. & did not agree - & were discharged Home at 5½ P.M. eveig at Mother Taylor's & home # S –

15th Friday – at Store – rain – eveig at Store & home –

16th Saturday – In the Mornig got work Bench from Millard's then with J Miller & J. Cudney went to River fishing – 3 picknel caught – P.M. at Store – eveig Store & home - # S –

17th Sunday – at home the day & eveig –

18th Monday – The day Trim trees in Orchard – with A & Frances L. went to Dea. Pomeroy's thence to Father's & home – eveig, home –

19th Tuesday – with Mr Boyd & Son & old Dan weedig Flowr Bed & Strawberry plants, pilig Brush etc Bill Rians Drew Ma____ ¼ day – eveig at home –

20th Wednesday – A.M. in Garden & Store – set out lot Small Maples on Flower Bed – rain – eveng at Store - # S –

21st Thursday – Transplanted lot Maples as yesterday in all to this time this year 170. growig before set last year 55 – put up curtains hayig at Mother Taylor's - & Stain carpet at home – with Fathr & Seymour P.M. about Division line between the latter & Rosenburg place – at Store – eveig home –

22nd Friday – with Boyd & son & old Dan in Garden – finished spading – eveig at home –

23rd Saturday – planting Garden – evenig at home –

24th Sunday – with J. Miller & J. Cudney fishig at the River – caught Bull heads - evig at home –

25th Monday – A.M. with Father went to Geneseo to make Enquiries about disputed Territory next Seymour – home at 5 P.M. after visitig Piffard's Garden – eveng - at home - # S –

26th Tuesday – A.M. with F.Taylor to Inverness where I left her at Smith's – then on return called at Pomeroy's got Ophelia & home – P.M. Grafting my trees in Orchard to Northern Spy apples - & next house to 20oz - eveig at Store –

27th Wednesday – at Mother Taylor's hangig small windows & trimng them – at Shop repg Cudney's Stove – eveig home –

28th Thursday – with Cudney fishing at the river – small luck eveig at home - # S –

29th Friday - makig preparations for Auction of of property assd by A. Rosenburg – at Store –

30th Saturday A.M. preparig for Auction – P.M. sold about $900. property at auction includig the McKean Lot to Father at $722.00 – eveig making up Bills - # S –

31st Sunday at home the day & evening - $ 23,71

June

1st Monday – Meas Lumber & Count Ham sticks sold Saturday – eveing at Store –

2nd Tuesday – A.M. with Ann to Avon to accompany friends & remains of N.L. Bowman who died Sunday – taken sick Saturday previous – Age 52 – thence to Greigsville where he was buried – home at 2. P.M. (good ride) – at Store – eveing called at Hitt's short time –

3rd Wednesday – planted Beans in my garden - & at Store we had 6 of the Musical Association to Dinner – Mr Smith & Daughter Mrs Leach & Mr Shepard & Miss Leach & 2 Ladies from Leicester – P.M. attended the Sing at Scotch church – same __ to Tea – at Church in the eveig – the 4 first staid the night with us –

4th Thursday – the day at the sing - & eveig at concert – same the night with us –

5th Friday – Company left – at Store A.M. P.M. with Father repg pump in his pasture – eveig at home # S –

6th Saturday – with J. Miller at River fishig till near 3 O.Clock home – at Store & McMartin's turning file handles - eveing at Store - # S –

7th Sunday – at home day & evenig –

8th Monday – A.M. at Store rain – Back gammon – P.M. with J. Miller hunting Crows – Killed 7 between us ½ & ½ eveing at Mother Taylor's considering Thalbery's Concert –

9th Tuesday – at home the day Whit washing Bedroom & Dining room – eveing at Store –

10th Wednesday – finished Whitewashig & commenced paperig Bedroom – eveig home – D McDonald Died at 2-3 P.M. –

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11th Thursday – A.M. finished paping Bed room – P.M. at Store – Evening at home - # S –

12th Friday – at 7 – 10 A.M. with Ann & Frances took express for Avon & at $9.50 took cars for Rochester – Eagle Hotel the day about the City – evening attended Thalberg's concert at

Corinthian Hall – the Piano playing by him not easily excelled – also Violincello playing by another German grand the Best concert I ever attended – Tickets $1.00 each –

13th Saturday – the Day about the city - & at $5.30 P.M. took cars for Avon & express home at 8½ P.M. # S –

14th Sunday – at home after Sup – with my family rode to the river to survey the swelling flood, partially over the flats - & home the eveig –

15th Monday – A.M. went to Bond's ware house & Ma____ goods for Mrs DuRelle to C.H. Peirce 54 Wm St M. M. & G.V.C. Liv ca__ of M. F. James Agent – P.M. at Store – eveig same –

16th Tuesday – at home papering Dinig room – eveig at Store

17th Wednesday – A.M. finished papering Dining Room & South Side Middle Room up Stairs – P.M. at Store - # S –

18th Thursday – A.M. turnig file handles at McMartins Shop – P.M. in Garden & at Store paint railing for Desk in office eveig at Store –

19th Friday – A.M. in Garden & at Store. P.M. with H. Tabor & Dr McIntyre measured plank walk that Co & others laid in the village – eveig at Store –

20th Saturday – A.M. Brazed Brass Ferro___ at Tabor's Shop & figured on plank walk – P.M. attended suit Ingram vs A. I. McIntyre – Carlisle & O. Da__ attys for Plff & Adams for Deft – eveig called D. McIntyres - # S –

21st Sunday – the day & eveig at home – with Ann called at Father's – *Illegible*

22nd Monday – in Garden hoeing potatoes - & at Store & eveing

23rd Tuesday – with B. McCrea Made fence on Mechanic St. eveing at Store –

24th Wednesday – Turn file handles etc – Brazed ferules – evig at Store - # S –

25th Thursday – work the roads, Scraping the day – eveig home

26th Friday – working the roads at culvert near Peirsons the day – eveig at home –

27th Saturday – A.M. same – P.M. at McMartin's Shop turning

file Handles - & at Store – eveig at Store # S –

28th Sunday – the day & eveing at home –

29th Monday – rain all day – at Store with Back gammon – eveing at Store – Mowing grass & Do__ at home –

30th Tuesday – A.M. in garden at Store & went to Lower farm got Load fence posts 14 & home – P.M. with A. went to Geneseo about Goddard's mortgage in the Rosenburg house & Lot – home at sunset – eveg at Store # S - $23.80

July

1st A.M. with Ann went to J. Gillis' paid him $300. & took his rect without saying what to apply on – thence to I. M. Bigelow's & his wife paid me $30. to apply on his Note end same the__ - then home – good ride – P.M. Rain at Store – eveig at home –

2nd Thursday – at work in garden & Trim privet etc – at Store – To___g in Garden P.M. – eveig at Store –

3rd Friday – Ride with A & F. A. collecting & Dunnig – A.M. P.M. sawd & painted 130 pickets for Father's Garden fence - & Drew Load fence posts & haying – _onny at work to-day – eveing at home - # S –

4th Saturday – finished Trim privet – the day with Quoits & hayig – eving at Hitt's - # S –

5th Sunday – A.M. carrying in hay – P.M. at home – eveing ride with A & Ann – *Illegible*

6th Monday – at Fathers tying wool all day – evig at Store –

7th Tuesday – same as yesterday –

8th Wednesday – finished Shearing - & tying wool. P.M. marked Sheep 350 estimated – eveng at Store –

9th Thursday – Haying & fishing with Jacob Rosenburg – caught Mud Turtle 20lbs – eveig at Store –

10th Friday – ride with my family & at Mill repg Lead pipe for Barn__ at Store & home – eving at home –

11th Saturday – with Ann at 8 A.M. went to Geneseo – then to Abell's then to Mr Nortons – then to Geneseo & Dinner & at 2 P.M. set out for home – at Store evig at home # S –

12th Sunday – in the Morning with D. McIntyre called to see Col. Peck (being palsied) – at home – eveng same –

13th Monday – at Store & home – evig home –

14th Tuesday – A.M. went to Col Holloway's at 2 times to take Ann & Frances & Miss Eggleston visiting – washed Carriage

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P.M. at Store – eveing called for the Girls, Frances gave me the Slip & rode home with McDonald & McIntyre –

15th Wednesday – the day at work in shop & at Store – very warm Eveig at home – 36 yrs old this day – much Lightning + Rain in the eveing –

16th Thursday – at home weeding walks & at Store – P.M. Mr E. March & Daughter came & put up with us – with him called at Father's Eveing home –

17th Friday – at Store & home – evening with Mr Marsh called at Col Holloway's –

18th Saturday – in the Mornig with Eunice went to Lower farm got Butter & called at Fathers & home – P.M. at work in shop & Store & haying & T. at Mother Taylors – Evenig riding with the Ladies - # S –

19th Sunday – at home – A.M. attended P.Church. Preaching by Bethel Agent – P.M. as same Church – sermon by Mr Marsh – bal day at home & eveig –

20th Monday – at home making Ice Cream & pick Raspberries & at Store – eveig home Company with Ice cream & Berries –

21st Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop after taking Eunice to Father's P.M. with Mr Marsh to Avon. Called at Mr Hosmers – after T. Returned home in rain – eveig home –

22nd Wednesday – at Store etc – visiting with Mr Marsh – eveing at home –

23rd Thursday – after Mr Marsh & Eunice Left for Cayuga with Miller & Son & Rosenbrg went to River fishing – all got a mess – Quoits eveig at home # S –

24th Friday – A.M. Deld to Neil Stewart 1693 lbs wool at 45¢ $761.85 recd pay – except as per contract for 47¢ – average pr Sheep 4lb 14 oz – including 17lbs retained by Mother – at work in shop – makig fruit cans – P.M. took Mother Taylors family to Haskin's – at work in shop – eveig went for them & home –

25th Saturday bad with piles – the day at Store & eveig at home # S –

26th Sunday - - - - the day & eveg home – Dog business A.J. Russ -

27th Monday - - - - at Store – wrote Letter to O. Hastings of Roch about Goddard Mort (Rosenbrg) also to J.B. Skinner – eveig with A. J. Russ at Barn with Dogs stuck –

28th Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. Quoits – eveig at Store & home –

29th Wednesday – A.M. fishing at Dam – P.M. work in shop –

evenig at Store –

30th Thursday – A.M. fishing – P.M. at Store – eveig same - #

31st Friday – at work in shop. Eveing Nett & _____ Hitt called & eat Rasp berries – home with them $ 23,87

August

1st Saturday – A.M. fishing at Dam – P.M. at Store – eveig at Store # 2,S –

2nd Sunday – with Eli Root & Miller fishig - & at home – eveng at home –

3rd Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with C. H. Rice went to Cuylerville – eveig attended Phelps show – home at Midnight – about sunset Nigger & Show___ fight –

4th Tuesday – at Store & home – eveig at Store –

5th Wednesday – A.M with A. E. Taylor went to Mr Norton's in Groveland – after Dinner I retnd at sun set – eveig at Store –

6th Thursday – A.M. with Dr McIntyre went to Moscow called at H Jones 3_ where Dr Mc removed a Tumor from the Shoulder for Mr Jones - & after Dinner – home – raked up hay - & after T. fishing with A & J. Rosenbrg & Millard – caught nice lot Bull heads – eveig at Store - # S –

7th Friday – A.M. ride with my family & measured Grass for Father – P.M. finished getting in Hay from Orchard alone – eveing at Store –

8th Saturday – Drew wood & went to Mill – AM – P.M. at work in Shop – eveing at Store - # S –

9th Sunday – the day & eveig at home –

10th Monday – at work in shop – eveig fishing at Dam –

11th Tuesday - A.M. with Jas McIntyre went to Genseo about Ham business – P.M. to Mt Morris attended Da_ Rices Circus - & home evig at Store –

12th Wednesday – AM- with A. went to Geneseo – home at 1. P.M. at Store & at 4 with A & Miller & wife J & A. Rosenbrg & wives went to Dam fishing till evig – at home - # S –

13th Thursday – at Store - & work in shop – eveig with Dr J. Craig at Dam fishing –

14th Friday – at Store & work in Shop – evig at Store –

15th Saturday – at work in Shop making 6 qt. Pans –

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Evening with Nett Hitt & sister F. Taylor J. Rosenbrg & wife fishing at Dam - # S –

16th Sunday – with J. Miller went to river near Webber's Bridge etc etc – home – eveig home –

17th Monday – rain – At work in shop – P.M. game Eucher – eving at Store –

18th Tuesday – at work in shop the day – eveig at Store –

19th Wednesday - - - - - - - - - -

20th Thursday – making tin pans the day – eveig with Cudney – went to Dam fishig caught 40. Bull heads home at midnight - # S –

21st Friday - at work in Shop – eveig at Store –

22nd Saturday – at work in Shop makig Tin ware. Eveng at Store # S –

23rd Sunday – the day & eveing at home – Ann present –

24th Monday – A.M. at work in shop. P.M. Game Quoits evening home –

25th Tuesday - at work in shop – eveig at Store –

26th Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with A. rode to Inverness – eveing fishing at Dam - # S –

27th Thursday - at 6½ A.M. with C.H. Rice went to Avon. Took cars at 9½ for Wayland & Express to Dansville at Noon – Dinner at National Hotel – P.M. attended Liv. Co. Musical Association at the Hall - & Settled Ham a/c with Hall & Ingersol took $18. Harness & Pair $1.50 – Ham a/c being $16.50 – Harness to be sent by Canal – eveig at concert of said Musical Association – Hall full – 600.

28th Friday – at 6 A.M. took express to Wayland & cars to Avon where we arrived at 9½ A.M. thence attended Arbitration - __ reference between Liv.Co. Stock association & David Brooks – then Home eveig at Store –

29th Saturday – A.M. at Store & Attg Suit Orin Hall agt John Kennet_ settled – P. M. at Store etc & Attg suit OReilly agt OHara – Adj one week – eveig at Store - # S –

30th Sunday the day at home – after T. ride with little F. called at Fathers – eveig home –

31st Monday – at work in shop - & with Dr Mc called at John Halls to attend to a broken arm of Mrs Rogers – eveig at Dam fishing with J. McIntyre - $23.97

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1st Tuesday – A.M. with A. E Taylor & little Frances went to Geneseo then to Cuylerville about Cash Matters of Taylor's thence after Dinner to Geneseo & home – eveig at Store –

2nd Wednesday – A.M. with J. Miller & I. Northrop hunting – P.M. took my family & Mother Taylor to father's - & at 5½ P.M. with A.E.I. & Nett Hitt rode to Caledonia – Called on Judge Smith who signed my Legal Diploma – paid him one Dollar – thence home at 9 evig – good ride No__1 – Moon Shone bright & a pleasant night # S –

3rd Thursday – at Store - & A.M. with A & Son went to _. Gillis' & paid $438.00 bal Father's Note & took rect – Gillis absent – thence to Inverness & home – P.M. at Store & work in shop – eveing at Store –

4th Friday – A.M. with Father went to L. Taylor's – he was in Almond – thence to Geneseo left Note of F. Taylor with _. Wood Jr for Colleciton – took his rect for same – Father recd of E. Sheldon $210.50 of Sheldon bal for Sheep – home at 1. P.M. at Store & with Millard about Doors of the Rosenbrg house for Mr Taylor – eveing at Store –

5th Saturday – at Store A.M. P.M. Dr Deed John Morrow & wife To Agnes Strang - & work in shop & attg Suit OReilly vs O.Hara Judg for Plf for $7.00 & costs – evig at Store # S –

6th Sunday – A.M. at Store – P.M. & eving home –

7th Monday – In the moring next to Rochester by Express & cars the day attending General Term Sup Court - & about the City – got Lot Law Blanks of Benton & Co. home at 8 P.M. # S –

8th Tuesday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

9th Wednesday – commenced an action on Note agt ham Matters & A.M. with I. Rosenbrg huntig Pigeons – P.M. with Millard repg Rosenbrg house windows & Doors – eveig with Fred Farmer called at Fathers & hom - & at motherTaylors # S –

10th Thursday – A.M. at Store – P.M. Fred farmer & wife & Ann & Frances & Bush at the house – Farmer & Wife the night with us –

11th Friday – A.M. with Fred went into the Woods saw nothing to shoot & home – after Dinner took Fred & wife & A. to Inverness - & home at Store – Evig same –

12th Saturday – A.M. at Store - & work in shop. P.M. Joined Issue in suit Ohara vz O'Reilly & eveig at Store - # S –

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13th Sunday – the day & eveing at home – Ann present –

14th Monday – A.M. went to Pavilion got rolls of billot paid him 66¢ what he said he paid for carding – P.M. took them to Allen's in Wheatland to be spun. C.H. Rice with me – home at sun set eveig at Store –

15th Tuesday – at work in Shop – evening with I. Rosenburg & Jas McIntyre went to Dam fishing – caught 125 Bull heads –

16th Wednesday – A.M. Clearig Shelves in store – P.M. at work in shop – eveig at Store –

17th Thursday – at work in Shop all day making Tin ware – eveig at Store & home # S –

18th Friday – at work in shop & at Store called on Gipsies – eveig at store –

19th Saturday – at Store & work in shop – eveig at Store # S –

20th Sunday – called at Fathers – the day & eveig at home –

21st Monday – at work in shop all day – except took Mother Taylor to A Williams for Peaches – got none – eveig at home – Nesbit Ann & Frances present –

22nd Tuesday – at work in shop – the day – eveing at Store –

23rd Wednesday – at work in shop all day – eveig at Store –

24th Thursday – at work in shop A.M. at 11 with C.H.Rice went to Geneseo to attend Liv.Co.fair – home at sunset – eveing at Store –

25th Friday – at work in shop – at 11 with A. went to Geneseo to attend Liv.Co. Fair – home at sun set # S –

26th Saturday – A.M. went to Por for Mother Taylor – at work in shop bal day – eveing at Store - # S –

27th Sunday – A.M. called at Dr McIntyre's & thence to Father's who is not well – with Wm picked Peaches & home – at Store & home – evig home –

28th Monday – at work in shop Makig fruit cans – P.M. attg Suit P.Hara vz O Reilley – eveing same – no cause –

29th Tuesday – at work in shop Making fruit cans & solder fruit eveig at Store –

30th Wednesday – at work in shop Making fruit cans – all day Eveng at Stor - # S - $ 24,07

October

1st Thursday – at Store reading Law from the new Code – evig at Store –

2nd Friday – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store –

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3rd Saturday – at Store & work in shop. Eveig at Store # S –

4th Sunday – at home – at Father's & home evig hom –

5th Monday – at Store – P.M. at work in shop – eveng at Store –

6th Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. attending suit Morgan agt Bennett – Adj – evig at Store –

7th Wednesday – Put up troth for John D McIntyre - & Put up Door Bell on Rosenbg house – P.M. game Quoits – eveing at Store –

8th Thursday – with Mr Newhall Rices Cousin went to Geneseo – at Court etc - the day – eveing at Store - # S –

9th Friday – went to Mt Morris, Then to Geneseo – at Court & home – evig at Store –

10th Saturday – at work in shop – A.M. P.M. at Store – eveing same - # S –

11th Sunday – at home – at Fathers & with Wm measured Grass that O.Reilly had last year 5 3/8 Acres – at home – eveing at home Ann present –

12th Monday – A.M. went to Mill 4 bu & took qrist 4 bu for Mother Taylor also. Load Charcoal came from Mt Morris (Marsh) – paid him $11.00 - 110 bu – P.M. Store evig same –

13th Tuesday – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store - # S –

14th Wednesday – In the morig with Dr McIntyre went to Geneseo – thence with Dr Butler went to Danl Fitzhughs where the Dr's took a Tumor from a poor man's cheek size of hen's egg – thence home via Mt Morris – evig at Store –

15th Thursday - A.M. work in shop – P.M. Euchre – Evig at the Store #

16th Friday – at work in shop all day – eveig at Store –

17th Saturday – same as yesterday – evig same - # S –

18th Sunday – Black & put up Stove ini Sittig room – P.M. at B. Church – at home eveig –

19th Monday – A.M. put up troth & C. pipe for Jo Edgar – P.M. rain at Store – eveing at Store –

20th Tuesday – A.M. went to Geneseo Geo. Miller with me attended the Co. Convention & Dist do. H. Chamberlin was nominated for the assembly – L. P. Grover School commissioner – Dr McIntyre for Coroner – David Gray Sessions Justice – home at sun set – evig at Store # S –

21st Wednesday – picking apples at home – evig at Store –

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22nd Thursday – The day – trying suit Bennett agt Hall – for Hull Judg for Deft Jury trial – eveig at Store –

23rd Friday – got Load Pumpkins of A. McKean – finished pickng apples 40 lb also Dug potatoes – eveig at Store –

24th Saturday – at work in shop – eveing at Store # S –

25th Sunday – at home the day & eveing –

26th Monday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

27th Tuesday – at work in shop & at Store day & evig –

28th Wednesday - with John D. Fraser went to Caledonia – thence to Wheatland – called at Card Machine got yarn for Father – then homeward called on Gilbert Walker etc – evig at Store # S –

29th Thursday – with A Mother Taylor went to Geneseo – for their business – evig at Store # S –

30th Friday – with C. H. Rice went to Geneseo – suit Tabor agt Ingram – eveing attended Concert of Liv. Co. Musical Assn Prof Root wife & Brother present. Good Music – hom 11½ -

31st Saturday – A.M. at work in shop. P.M. went to Greigsville – called at Gray's left Votes – called at Lyman's left, Poll Books thence to Father's – thence to Seymour's. Fathr made application & afft for attachment agt Wigglesworth – thence called ad Dan Spencer's - & hom – Evig at Store # S - $24,18

November

1st Sunday – at home & Store cut & fold 1600. votes – called at Father's – evig home –

2nd Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. went to Fowlerville Election Matter – Evig at Store –

3rd Tuesday – Election day – Attended Election All day – Evig went to Dist No 3 to get result – sent same to Geneseo for Killip - # S –

4th Wednesday – went to Peoria to see Sem Tyron – thence to Geneseo – evig at Store – (Chamberlin Beat -)

5th Thursday – at work in shop – P.M. put up Shelf in Cellar Evig at Store –

6th Friday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

7th Saturday – at Store. A.M. P.M. attendg suit Morgan agt John Bennett for Plff – evig at Store # S –

8th Sunday – at home & Store – evig at home –

9th Monday – went to Geneseo about Morgans Suit etc eving at Store –

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10th Tuesday – At Store Tyron & J. Forbes present – at work etc eveig at Store –

11th Wednesday – with Wm Cudney – at River A.M. looking game found none – Water in the River higher than any time since 1835 – P.M. in Father's woods with coons. got 2 – shot 1 of them – eveig at Store - # S –

12th Thursday – at work in shop all day – eveig at Store –

13th Friday – Cleaned office & Store – eveig at Store –

14th Saturday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. at Store & Join Issue in suit H. Long agt Neil Stewart - & adj 2 weeks Before C. Lyman – evig at Store # S –

15th Sunday – at home - & called at Father's – evig home –

16th Monday – at work in shop – evig at Store reading Law –

17th Tuesday – at work in shop - & at Store – evig at Store - # S –

18th Wednesday – at Store figuring for a Dividend in the Matter of the Asst of A Rosenbg – evig at Store –

19th Thursday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at suit J. Hollowy Superviser Agt David Graz – Before Geo. Hastings Reform at Hitt's – evig at Store –

20th Friday – at Mother Taylor's Black & put up Store in Parlow - & Moved Cook Stove into Dinig room fit & Black pipe – evig at Store –

21st Saturday – set Glass in Saloon – at work in shop – and at Store – evig at Store - # 2 S –

22nd Sunday – at home & Store – evig with A. called at Mother Taylor's - & home –

23rd Monday – at Store the day & Eveig –

24th Tuesday – A.M. went to Rochester to Get Store (Coal) for Mother Taylor – etc etc & home –

25th Wednesday – at Store after takig Miss Pomeroy home – the day & eveig with Turkeys - # S –

26th Thursday – ThanksGiving day – at Store the day - & at 3 P.M. at Mother Taylor's Eat Turkey – my family Chet & Nett present – eveig at Store –

27th Friday – A.M. with Father went to Fowlerville – called on Dow & Fowler & settled our a/cs – recd this Note for $33.00 bal due Father -

28th Saturday – A.M. at Store – P.M. trying suit H. Long agt Neil Stewart eveig same to till 11 O'Clock. then adjd to Monday 7. A.M. - # S –

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29th Sunday – went to Geneseo called at Wood's office in relation to Law matters – P.M. retnd evig home –

30th Monday – after suit called Plf withdrew – thence to Avon got Stove at Depot for Mother Taylor – evig at Store - $24,27

December

1st Tuesday – A.M. went to Rochester to see Kempshall & get Statement of Wheat Bot of H.Long by N. Stewart for Kempshall Amt & price got Statement of Kempshall in writing – about the city the day Home evig – at Store –

2nd Wednesday – at work in shop – evig at Store - # S –

3rd Thursday – at Store – search law – eveig same –

4th Friday – Henry Boyd & Brother throwing up ma___ at Barn & then up Garden – at Store the day & eveing –

5th Saturday – went to Geneseo with G.A.Root for Father's business to see Wood who was absent – Retnd – Evig Store – Geo. Hall present –

6th Sunday – went to Genseo to see Wood about Law Matters home at sun set – evig home –

7th Monday – A.M. Dr B & Mort T. Rice to the Long Cons $994.50 Amt on Note – Joind Issue in Suit Neil Stewart agt H. Long adj to next Monday 10. A.M – at Store – evig at Store # S –

8th Tuesday – at work in shop & at Store – evig at Stor - # S –

9th Wednesday – at work in shop Made 8in Boiler the 2nd one I ever made – eveig at Store –

10th Thursday – at work in shop - & at Store – evig at Store

11th Friday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

12th Saturday – at work in shop & at Store – evig at Store - # S –

13th Sunday – at home & called at Father's – evig home Ann Frances & Chet present –

14th Monday – A.M. adj day Neil Stewart agt H. Long – adj again to Jany 21/57 – 10 A.M. P.M with A. Rosnbrg went to Geneseo – saw I. Wood about Fathers mattrs – got Kerosine Lamp of Bishop _ Olmsted paid 27/- & home #

15th Tuesday – A.M. wo__ig people to work highway Tax – P.M. at work in shop – eveig at Store read Law –

16th Wednesday – All day working roads at Calvert – eveig at Store - #

17th Thursday – all day - - - - grand Job eveng at Store - # S –

18th Friday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store –

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19th Saturday - at work in shop makig Oil cans – evening at Store # S –

20th Sunday – at home & Store – called at Father's got 2 Loaves Mrs Craditts Bread – evig home – Frances & Chet present –

21st Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. about Interrogatories for coms to Examine I. Harrington in N. Stewart agt H.Long – Lent H.T.Brooks $800. for Taylors recd B&M evig at Store – put Mort in P.C. with $1.00 for fees for record directed to Clk of Wyo. Co. Warsaw –

22nd Tuesday – A.M. in work in shop – P.M. with Father & H.Ca___on before H.E. Smith Joind Issue in suit Caleb White agt H.Long & adj to Jany 9/58 12.M - & after callig on Al__ Fowler home – eveig at Store - #

23rd Wednesday – at work in shop & at Store, evig at Store –

24th Thursday – at Store – P.M. settlig interrogatories in the Matter of N.Stewart agt H.Long to examne I.Harrington as wit for Plf – eveig at Store

25th Friday Christmas – at Store A.M. & work in shop – at 3 P.M. at home Turkey etc – Mother Taylors family & Wm Bush & wife present – eveing at Store –

26th Saturday – with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo. about Fathers business eveig at store - # S –

27th Sunday – at home & called at Fathers – evig home –

28th Monday – at work in shop – evig at Store – # S –

29th Tuesday – with Ann went to Rochester – about Father's business Subpd T. Kempshall & paid his fees – Bot Law Book etc home at 8½ P.M. – Ann did not retun –

30th Wednesday – with G.A. Root went to Peoria to turkey Shoot 40 rods Shot 6 Turkeys – home 12 P.M.

31st Thursday – at work in shop - & at Store - & Suit J.S. Wood aft Ed Craigs son – withdrawn etc eveig at Store – reading Law – the papers – Backgammn – etc thus endeth the year 1857 - # S - $24,39

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1st Friday – at work in shop – at Store - & at 2 P.M. with my family went to Father's where we engaged in carving & eating a very nice fat Turkey – eveig at Store –

2nd Saturday – at work in shop all day, eveig at Store - # S –

3rd Sunday – at home & Store – called at Father's etc eveig home –

4th Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with Fred Farmer & wife – evig at home –

5th Tuesday – with Fred went to Geneseo – to see J. Wood Jr etc – got $90. at Valley Bank amt Draft for Hollingsworth's Note – evening at Store –

6th Wednesday – at work in shop all day – eveig at Store Fred present. # S -

7th Thursday – at work in shop all day – Millard moved Iron rack to North Room etc etc – eveig at Store

8th Friday – set up lathe in work shop with Millards help, he made the same since last Fall – at work in shop – evig at Dog Meetig in Stewarts Hall - & at Store –

9th Saturday – with Millard work at lathe – P.M. with Father went to Fowlerville to attend suit White agt Father – before H.E. Smith got non suit – evig home – Fred Farmer & wife. Ann Frances & C. H. Rice present with pop corn & Ice Cream - # S –

10th Sunday – at home – P.M. with Farmer & wife & A. attended B. Church – eveig at home & Store –

11th Monday – at work in shop – eveig at Store –

12th Tuesday – got old Gray shod at Jo Tabor's – got 15 lb ears corn of A. Burt – P.M. to Mill – eveing at Store - Wm Bush present to T. Fred retnd with him –

13th Wednesday – In the Mornig Mary took Stage for Fowlerville – sent Mother Taylor to Pike with Baxter Rians & old Gray & carriage – with Millard at Lathe – eveig at Store # S –

14th Thursday – A.M. at Store & present at suit bal day J. S. Wood agt Ed Craig – eveig at Store –

15th Friday – at work in shop – A.M. P.M. with Arrin Hall went to Geneseo about his business – evig at Store –

16th Saturday – Melted Brass in my Stove in store – at work in Shop – the day – eveig at Store - # 2 S –

17th Sunday – at home – called at Father's evig home –

18th Monday – A.M. with Orrin Hall went to Geneseo. Co. Court on foot from Piffard & Back to Piffard – evig at Store –

19th Tuesday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

20th Wednesday – A.M. made Brass Casting 3lb face plate for Lathe good –

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P.M. rep 2 Lathe fitted up Chisels etc – eveig called at Hitts, to hear Major Baron play the violin – at Store – Spr__ at Hitts –

21st Thursday – AM – appd in suit Neil Stewart aft H. Long – Plf got adjnd to 18th July 10. A.M. on a/c of Coms not retnd – at Store – evig at store # S –

22nd Friday – all day fit & Turn Brass face plate to lathe – all with Millard eveig same to 11. P.M.

23rd Saturday – A.M. reading Robertson Trial – P.M. at work in shop – evig at Store # S –

24th Sunday – at home & Store – evig home –

25th Monday – in the moring went to Geneseo to attend Court as Petitt Juror – stopped with Watson at Franklin house all day at Court – evig Franklin –

26th Tuesday – at court suit on an Jury – evig same –

27th Wednesday – at court the day – Juror ___ing west – evig same –

28th Thursday – at court the day – Juror is Hall agt Com – P.M. evig same –

29th Friday – A.M. at Court – on Jury in Hall agt Cone bal day – evig same – after Jury agreeing & sealig verdict –

30th Saturday – at Court deliverd on verdict & came home – P.M at Store & work in shop – evig at Store – A. C –

31st Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home - $24,47

February

1st Monday – In the morning went to Geneseo on foot – at Court – the day – eveing at Watson's –

2nd Tuesday – A.M. Drawn on Jury to try Indictment agt Isaac L. Wood for the Murder of Rhoda Wood by poison – The whole Jury empan____ & evidence commenced at 3½ P.M. & continued the day - the Jury were under the charge of 2 Constables & taken to M. Reeds to board & be Kept aloof from the people.

3rd Wednesday – Trial continued through the day till 7. P.M. eveig & night the same –

4th Thursday – same day & evig –

5th Friday - - - -

6th Saturday - - - till 3. P.M. adj till Mondy 9. A.M.

7th Sunday – A.M. at P. Church sermon by Mr H__uonbany wit on the part of the people – P.M. at Methodist Church – bal day – at Reeds - & evig –

8th Monday – Defence opened by Hubbard of Dansville A.M. P.M. trial goes on –

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9th Tuesday – Trial continues till by J. Wood Jr summon up on part of Defence till 3¼ P.M. – then__ L. C. Peck sum up on part of People till 6. P.M. court adj till

10th Wednesday – 9. AM – Peck continues till 11½ A.M – at which time Judge Johnson commenced his charge & closed at 12¾ P.M. & adj 1 hour – at 2½ Jury retired under charge of Nash of Lima & Denison of Mt Morris – C. Metcalf chosen forman – 1 __ Ballet 8 Guilty & 4 not Guilty - & so remained till 9. P.M. & not agreeing we were discharged –

11th Thursday – about town A.M. returnd hom P.M. – Eveng at Store # 2 S –

12th Friday – at Store – the day & eveing # S –

13th Saturday – A.M. with A & Ann with my horse & Cutter to Avon thence to Rochester by cars – served sub on Kempshall & paid him 2/0 in Matter of N Stewart agt H. Long – retnd picture frames Mr McMartin got some time since by error of A. Elde_ Arcade – he is to send the right ones to Avon free of charge – called at Democrat Office to have them correct a Juror error – Also at Union office same – Bot Law Books etc & at 5 took cars to return home – evig at Store - # S –

14th Sunday – with Wm Morgan went to Geneseo – with J. Wood Jr made answer in Hunt agt Longs & Rosenburg - & home eveig home –

15th Monday - at office & Store - ____ answer in Hunt vs Rosenbrg & Longs - & copy eveing - #

16th Tuesday – at office same – eveig at suit People vs D G. Ellingwood for Petit Larceny – Complt of _. Kennedy – H. Cameron for prisoner – Jury said not Guilty –

17th Wednesday – A.M. to Genseo about Hunt Matter vs Rosenbrg & Longs at Store P.M. & eveing –

18th Thursday – Adj day in N.Stewart agt H. Long – attach Kempshall case held open till next week. Friday at 10. AM. At store the day & eveing - # S –

19th Friday – at Store & work in shop – eveig at Store –

20th Saturday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at work in Shop. Evig at Store # S –

21st Sunday – at home – the day & eveing – Chet Present –

22nd Monday – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store –

23rd Tuesday – preparing to get Ice – went to Lower farm – for saw – evig at Store –

24th Wednesday – Filling Ice House eveig at Store # S –

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25th Thursday – finished filling Ice house A.M. P.M. at Store – eveing at Store –

26th Friday – all day in suit Neil Stewart agt H Long – Eveig at Store – Hugh Cameron present the night –

27th Saturday – all day about suilt – Eveig at store – Hugh Cameron present the night –

28th Sunday – at Home & Store – Cameron present till night & he retnd home – evening home - $24,55

March

1st Monday – at work in shop - & at Store – Eving at Store # 2 S –

2nd Tuesday – all day tryig suit Neil Stewart agt H. Long – suit closed at 6. P.M Jury came in with their verdice at 9. P.M. for Plff for $13.62 –

3rd Wednesday – at Store & work in shop – eveng at Store # S –

4th Thursday – at Geneseo about Law business Read to J.Wood Jr the testimony in Stewart agt H. Long – etc etc – eveig at B.church Lecture by Fred Douglass

5th Friday – at work in shop evig at Store –

6th Saturday – at work in shop – evig at Store # S –

7th Sunday – at home & Store – evig home Chet & Ann present –

8th Monday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

9th Tuesday – with Dr Craig went to Geneseo about Law Business – home at 4. P.M. at Store evig - framed pictures Sat night & D__ting - # S –

10th Wednesday – A.M. with Wm Morgan pile Wood – P.M. at work in shop – eving at Store – A. C –

11th Thursday – at Store – the day & evig

12th Friday – at work in Shop the day – eveig at Store –

13th Saturday – at work in shop the day finished 12 T. Kettles eveig at Store –

14th Sunday – at home & at Fathers where I met Drs Fay & McIntyre who were there to see Emeline – eveig home Chet present –

15th Monday – went to Geneseo to attend Co. Court – eveig at Store - # S –

16th Tuesday – Made out appeal papers Neil Stewart vs H. Long & served same on Seymour (Justice) & paid costs – H.Cameron Haskin & A. Rosenbrg at my office about trade of Real Estate in York & Kansas – Eveig at Store & served Notice appeal on Plf Neil Stewart –

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17th Wednesday – at work in shop the day – Evig at Store –

18th Thursday – high wind – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store # S –

19th Friday with J. Miller & C.H. Rice hunting – went to the River – which was over the Flats – thence retnd North side the North Creek – Killed Birds – Evig at Store –

20th Saturday – Making Brass Castings at Shop - & with Millard then to lathe – evig at Store - # S –

21st Sunday – wrote letter to H.V.Colt about suit agt J.M. Bond et al – at Store & home # S –

22nd Monday – at work in shop & at Lathe works – evig at Store –

23rd Tuesday – at work at Lathe fit Drills & Bets etc – P.M. with C.H. Rice with guns went to Lower farm – eveig at store - # S –

24th Wednesday – A.M. took Stage to Fowlerville. Called on H.E. Smith about the Mortgage on Webber's farm that he wants to sell Father – Thence huntg wood chucks Killed & Skinned 2. then home – P.M. at Store – evig same –

25th Thursday – at work in highway – repg Culvert near Ice house & put in new culvert near Cudneys & laid plank walk in from Seymours & Woods - eveig at Store - #

26th Friday – at Store & suit Grant vs Danl McMillan about a horse – P.M – at 2 – Dr Attley of Philadelpha commenced performing an operation on Emeline by the removing the Ovarian Tumor & Tapping & Draw off more that ¾ pail full Liquid weighig 18 lbs weight of sack + Tumor 2 lbs big 1 hour performing the whole operation –
present Dr McIntyre of York – Dr Craig same Dr Northrop same Dr Stickney Fowlerville – Dr Edson Scottsville – Dr Fay Pavilion Dr Butler Geneseo – Dr Huntington & Son Perry & a young Dr from Moscow in all 11 – good success __ $400. charge eveig at Store

27th Saturday – at Store about Law business – evig same - # S –

28th Sunday – at home – at Fathers – at Store – eveing home –

29th Monday – with C. Tabor went Geneseo about Forclosure of B & M of John Miller vs Tabor – evig at Stor –

30th Tuesday – Surveig peice land for John M. Beach – Morgan went with me – home at 5. P.M. at Store – served Foreclosure papers on Tabor & wife - & C.H. Rice - evig at Store –

31st Wednesday – A.M. plot & calculate area of the Land surveyd yesterdy – at work in shop & at 5 P.M. went to Fathers – Emeline died 4. P.M. without a Struggle – Eveng at Fathers with A & Ann & othrs - & at Store $24,67

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1st Thursday – A.M. at Store & preparig for Buryig of Emeline Selected a burial place & John Doherty dug grave – at Funeral P.M. at 3. O.C. services by the Universal Minester of Pavilion – thence to the Grave & home – thence ride with my children – eving at Store - #

2nd Friday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at Caucus – Neil Stewart was nominated for Supervisor through fraud & Tinquity –

3rd Saturday – at Store & about Town Meetig maters eveig at Store # S –

4th Sunday – went to Lower farm & then to the River sit on the Bank & see them catch pickerel – eveig at home Ann present –

5th Monday – A.M. about town Meeting Mattrs – P.M. went to Geneseo & got 300. tickets printed to oppose Neil Stewart for Supervisor & G. W. Brown Justice & A Lauren Const & Col – Clapp & Tryon's – home at. 9. P.M. assisted to cut & fold 500 votes till 12 midnight –

6th Tuesday – Town Meeting day – worked all day with our tickets & upon the count – John Miller was Elected Const & Col in place of A Lauren – eveig at Store –

7th Wednesday – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store - # S –

8th Thursday – at work in shop – eveig at Store –

9th Friday – A.M. at Store & work in shop – P.M. with A. went to Geneseo – about Law matters Recd of P. Lord $226.74 in full for the Bond note & costs – Noticed Assigner suit of I. L. Hunt vs Long & Rosenbg for trial at next circuit & etc – eveig at Store - # S –

10th Saturday – A.M. with I. Cudney Fishing – P.M. at Store & eveig - # S –

11th Sunday – at home – at Fathers & Store eveng home –

12th Monday – at work in shop & at Store eveig – A. C.

13th Tuesday – A.M. with J. Miller at river fishing no luck – P.M. at work in shop – evig at Store –

14th Wednesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. took A & little Frances to H. E. Smith's – home & at Store evig –

15th Thursday – at work in office – at Stor evig - # S –

16th Friday – with John Miller wnt to Rivr fishig the day no luck – evig at Store –

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17th Saturday – with H. Root went to river fishig – then to Mill & home – evig Store - # S –

18th Sunday – at home – A.M. at Funeral of Alice Perkins at B. Church – P.M. at home eveig same – Ann present –

19th Monday – A.M. repg scaffold in hennery – P.M. at Store & with C. H. Rice in hame shop shooting with Revolver – eveing at Store # S –

20th Tuesday – at Store – day & eveig – rain rain - # S –

21st Wednesday – at work in shop A.M. – P.M. Shooting with revolver in Hame Shop – eveig at Store –

22nd Thursday – A.M. with my Gun went to River through the woods & over wood chuck Grounds – Killed 3 red Squirrels etc returning same way – river up up – no fishing – P.M. at Store & eveing - # S –

23rd Friday – with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo about Law business – retnd at sunset – evig at Store –

24th Saturday – with same sent to Rochester on cars from Avon – Bot wire, Law Blanks etc – at Court House to see Mrs Littles who did not make her appearance – home the same that we sent – at Store # S –

25th Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home –

26th Monday – with B. McCray in Garden – went to J. Holloways got Strawberry plants & home – set them out in Gardn – eveig at Store –

27th Tuesday – A.M. wnt to Geneseo to Attend Court – put up with Watson – the day at Court – evig at Killips Cantata of the Hay Makers - good –

28th Wednesday – the day at Court – was appointed referee to Compute amt due on B & M of Tabor to J Miller – home at sun set – evig at Store - # S –

29th Thursday – in the Mornig examind J. Miller in relation to Mortgaged premiums & made report – then to Geneseo with C. H. Rice – Court – eveing at Killips Hay Makers -

30th Friday – at court the day till 4 P.M. at Which time C. H. Rice & myself set out for home # S – eveng at Store - $24,78

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1st Saturday – took down smoke pipe from furn___ & repd the hole – Joind Issue Morgan vs Rice – at Store & evng sam # S –

2nd Sunday – at home & Store – evig at home –

3rd Monday – A.M. with J. Miller went to the mouth of Creek fishing – caught my first Picknel about 2 lbs presented the same to Father – P.M. at work in shop – evig home Ann present & at Store –

4th Tuesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at Geneseo. Court after going to Mt Morris to see John Brown about his contract – evig at Kilips Concert – Cantata –

5th Wednesday – at Court the day – at 10. A.M. the Jury was drawn for the trial of I. L. Wood on an Indictment for Murder of Rhoda Wood – evig at home - # S –

6th Thursday – A.M. at home rain – P.M. at Court – eveig at Killips Concert again –

7th Friday – A.M. went to Avon joind Issue in suit C. White vs H.Long - & retnd to Geneseo – P.M. at Court – eving with Maj. Baron –

8th Saturday – at court the day – evig home # S –

9th Sunday – A.M. went to Father's etc – at home – eveig home Ann & Chet present –

10th Monday – with Irishmen at work in garden & get out Manure – evig at Store –

11th Tuesday - at Store & work in shop – evig hom –

12th Wednesday – A.M. rain at Store & hom – at 10 went to Geneseo – P.M. attend Wood's Trial – Eveig at Watson # S –

13th Thursday – attended Trial all day – Trial closed – evig home

14th Friday – with A. at Court – Wood's being summed up by J. Wood Jr. J. B. Skin___ & A.A. Hende_ - evig home –

15th Saturday – finished makig garden - & Suit Morgan vs Rice – evig at Stor # S – Jury returnd their verdict of Guilty vs I.L.Wood at 6. P.M –

16th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig hom –

17th Monday – at 5½ A.M. set out for Geneseo – thence to Court House & at 7½ Judge Johnson pronounced sentence against Isaac L. Wood that he be hanged on the 25 June next between 1 & 3 P.M. at County Court the day – evig at Watsons –

18th Tuesday - at Court the day – evig same –

19th Wednesday – A.M. at court got Morgan & Bennett Appeal disposd of by affirmance – P.M. Judgt entered up & retnd home – copy order of court & served on C.Seymour to Make - return – evg at Store A. C.

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20th Thursday – about Law business in my office – at work in shop – evig at home –

21st Friday – A.M. with Chet went to see Hugh Cameron in Caledonia - & after returig called at Fathers & home – at Store P.M & eving –

22nd A.M. at work in shop. P.M. with Ann E. went to Geneseo – thence to Cuyler thence home at 9. P.M. *Illegible* # S –

23rd Sunday – at home & Fathers – eveig home Ann & Chet Present –

24th Monday – A. M at work in Shop – P.M with Chet went to the River through the woods. Killed Birds & Squirrels – fishig no luck home at sunset – evig at Store - # S –

25th Tuesday – Made & hung gate at Mother Taylor's - & read Law evig at Store – home –

26th Wednesday – A.M. repg pump pipe etc at Mother Taylors – P.M. read Law – evig at Store - # S –

27th Thursday – A.M. went to Geneseo on subpoena Vrooman vs John. C. Bennett – adj – home at 5. P.M. – evig at Store – Recd Bill Law Books from Albany –

28th Friday – In the mornig paid P.F. McVean $80. bal Int on Mortgage of Pomeroy's on land of J. A. Rosenbrg – at office read Law – evig at Store # S –

29th Saturday – In the Mornig with Father went to Avon suit C.White vs H. Long – tried before Wm Peng__ Esq. who took time to decide – home at 5 P.M. evig at home - # 2 S –

30th Sunday – at home & Store – eving home –

31st Monday – reading Law & _ at office – evig at Store –

June

1st Tuesday – A.M. with Frances went to Geneseo – home at 3. P.M. – at Store – evig at Store –

2nd Wednesday – Early morn – with J. Rosenburg & Geo Sherman went to Log – pond fishing there all day – no success – home at 10. P.M. # S –

3rd Thursday – at work about Premises repg fence etc – evig at Store –

4th Friday – at Store & home trim privet – evig Store –

5th Saturday – with B.McCray – repg fence about pasture – eveng at Store & home - # S –

6th Sunday – at home – day & evig Chet & Frances present –

7th Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. at A Russells put up Eave troth – evig at Store –

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8th Tuesday – haying & trim privet at home - & work in shop – eveing at Store - # S –

9th Wednesday – haying & trim privet at home – eveig with C. H. Rice went to the River fishig caught Bull Heads –

10th Thursday – at home in garden & Trim privit – evig at Store # S –

11th Friday – at work in shop – rain, rain - & in garden – eveig at Store –

12th Saturday – at work in shop – at Store & home Evig at Store –

13th Sunday – at home – called at Fathers – home eveng Chet & Ann present –

14th Monday in garden & haying eveing at Store # 2 S –

15th Tuesday with H. Cameron went to Geneseo to compare ___tice return in Stewart vs H.Long – etc eveig home –

16th Wednesday – In the moring with Miller & Rosenbrg went to River fishig – P.M. attended Musical assn at B. Church, Mr Goheen & neice Miss P.E. Doty __ to dinner with us – eveing same - A. C –

17th Thursday – at work in shop A.M. – P.M. at B. Church & evig same at Concert – Mrs Scott & Daughter with us the night –

18th Friday – at work in shop - & read Law – after T. with A. went to Inverness – evig at home –

19th Saturday – In the mornig after getting my sulkey from Wm Frasers Shop went to mouth Creek (River) fishing – Caught 3 Bull Heads & Smallish Pickiel bing the 2nd one ever caught by me – P.M. at office read Law – eveig at home & Store # S –

20th Sunday – at home - & Store – evig home –

21st Monday – at work in shop all day making Apple Corers for Capron for Sewing Machine – evig at Store –

22nd Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop as yesterday – evig at home & Store – P.M. at Geneseo by work of Prisoner Wood saw him at Jail -

23rd Wednesday – at work in shop – evig at home & Store # S –

24th Thursday – A.M. with Jas McLaren went to Geneseo about his business – also as wit. in Vrooman vs Bennett – retnd at 5. P.M – Prisoner Wood has 2 weeks longer to ti__ by order of Gov king – evig at home & Store –

25th Friday – at Fathers tying wool 4 shearers – evig home – I.L. Hayward in town –

26th Saturday – tying wool all day 7. Shearers – evig home # S –

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27th Sunday – at home & Store – eveing at home –

28th Monday – Finished Tying wool & mark sheep – eveig Store –

29th Tuesday – The day workig roads & cut weeds & thistles – eveig home –

30th Wednesday – at work in shop – finished 150 apple corers for D.W. Capron – evig at Store # 2 S - $25,00

July

1st Thursday – with A. went to Rochester. The day about the city – home at 9 P.M –

2nd Friday – at Store & office & work in shop - & at suit Finley vs H. Chamberlin till midnight - & made cartridges for B__ -

3rd Saturday – at Store - & work in shop & copy Justice Return of Testimony in Neil Stewart vs H.Long – etc – eveig about fire works - # 2 S –

4th Sunday at home & Store – evig home –

5th Monday – In the mornig went for dress Maker Miss Pomeroy thence to Lower farm & got Butter – thence work in Shop – P.M. copy testimony as before – eveig Celebratig with fire Balls etc – Canon Burst, no one hurt –

6th Tuesday – a.M. at work in shop & copy testimony as before – evig at Store - # S –

7th Wednesday – finished copy appeal & folioing same 99 fol after Delivery 315 fleeces average 4 – 6½ lbs Wool @ 35¢ to A. Ri__ at Neil Stewarts wool room – present Neil Stewart. Father & myself – Wm Cudney drove the team – Neil was much pleased with the wool, first quality, & in good order, he said, evig at Stor –

8th Thursday – A.M. with H. Root, at Geneseo – retnd at 2. P.M. then to Pavilion about Hamlin Matter vs Wing – home at 9½ - # S –

9th Friday – trim grape vines, cut thistles – at work in shop – gatherd up hay – at Store - & towards evig got in Hay – Brooks & Glasgow called P.M. – eveing at Store - I. L. Wood Hung this day at 3½ P.M. at Geneseo –

10th Saturday – A.M. at Geneseo – Hamlin vs Wing – P.M. in office about Law business same eving at Store - # S –

11th Sunday – at home & Store – eveig home & abed -

12th Monday – rain all day nearly – at work in shop etc – at Store – eving at Store –

13th Tuesday – at work in shop & Trim Grape vines – evig at Store *Illegible* # S –

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14th Wednesday – at work in shop – making E. troth – etc – eving at Store - # NS. A. C –

15th Thursday – 37 yrs of age this day – at work in shop – at office about Law matters – eveig at home –

16th Friday – A.M. went to Mill & measured Grass Land for Father cut by Ensign – at Store - & fishig at Dam with C.H. Rice- caught 13 B. heads – home at 9. P.M –

17th Saturday – at work in shop & unwell loosness of Bowels – with Millard put in window at Mother Taylor's – eveig at Store - # S –

18th Sunday – at home the day. after T. called at Fathers eveig home –

19th Monday – with Father at Special term of Supreme Court at Geneseo the day – home evig –

20th Tuesday – at court same as yesterday – eveig with J. Wood Jr at his office about Fathers matters night with Watson - # S

21st Wednesday – about sunrise went home to call Rosenberg & Father about Goddard suit – thence to Geneseo – suit tried P.M. & Father got beat by the Court E.D.Smith eveing went home - # S –

22nd Thursday – attending court – A went to Geneseo with me P.M. Ann at home - & eving - #

23rd Friday – atteng court the day – evig home –

24th Saturday – A.M. with John Miller at Dam Fishing, no success – P.M. at Store – eveig with C.H.Rice & J Cudney at Dam Fishing till 11. P.M. caught 63 Bull heads - # S –

25th Sunday – at home day & eving except a ride with my family to Lower farm got Butter –

26th Monday – at Store & work in shop – eving at Store –

27th Tuesday – Copy Appeal papers in Stewart vs H.Long - & read Law – evening at Store – Made Chat Mort – R. Hollingsworth to J. Doherty for $213.75 – 40. end_ at date – also H. Sisson made to Holligsworth for $35. $3. end at date Hollingsworth gave to me as security for his note in my hands Sisson also gave $6. conditionally to Hollingsworth – Sisson Deld to Hollingsworth, Mare & colt & Buggy & harness – gave Sisson his note for $160. & Int –

28th Wednesday – with J. Cudney made Cow shed at my Barn & Bridge across creek in Lot – evig at home - # S –

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29th Thursday – at Stor A.M. P.M. at home with headache evig home same –

30th Friday – at Store – P.M. work in shop – eveing Store –

31st Saturday – work in shop & read Law – evig at Store # S - $25,14

August

1st Sunday – at home - & Store called at Fathers – evig home –

2nd Monday – up sub. of John Bennett ads I. Vrooman went to Geneseo in the mornig – home at 2½ P.M. toward eveing with C.H. Rice went to A. Rosenburg's to hung wood chucks – each Killed one - & home – evig at Store - # S –

3rd Tuesday - A.M. at Store – P.M. with J. McIntyre went to Dam fishig no success – at 1. P.M. with Chet hunt wood Chucks. No success – evig at Store –

4th Wednesday – in the morig with Chet again hunting – we Killed crow & red squirrels till M. at 3½ P.M. huntig no luck – evig at Store - # S –

5th Thursday – at office reading Law – evig at Store –

6th Friday – at home haying & at Store. Evig home –

7th Saturday – finished haying all day & trim Privet – eveig at Store - # S –

8th Sunday – at home the day & at Store – evig home –

9th Monday – In the mornig went to Geneseo about Hamilin vs Wing – thence to E. A. Carlisle's & home at 1½ P.M. at Store & after T. with C.H. Rice hunt Wood chucks – evig Store

10th Tuesday – A.M. at A. Rosenbrgs hunt Wood Chucks no luck P.M. at work in shop – evig Store # S –

11th Wednesday – A.M. put up E. Troth for Mrs Root – P.M. at Stor – evig home with Ice Cream, Taylor family & C.H. Rice present –

12th Thursday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. Mr & Mrs Peck (Aunt Sarah) Aunt Tirzah – Allen Smith – David Smith & wife Father & mother at our house – evig at Store

13th Friday – reading Law - & after T. with Chet woodchucking we Killed 2 - evig home –

14th Saturday – reading law & work in shop – eveing at Store – A. C –

15th Sunday – at home & Store – after T. ride with my family called at Fathers – evig home – Ann & Chet present – little Boy sick the night – Dysentary –

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16th Monday – Attendig to sick Boy – at Store & home eveng hom –

17th Tuesday – same as yesterday - & ride with my family – eving Store & home - # S –

18th Wednesday – ride with sick Boy A.M & P.M. & at Store evig home –

19th Thursday – rides as before & work in shop – eveng home –

20th Friday – attending to sick Boy rides better to day – evig same –

21st Saturday – same as yesterday & at 5 P.M. with C. H. Rice went to Lots to hunt Wood chucks got none – evig at Store # S –

22nd Sunday – at home the day & eveig –

23rd Monday – A.M. at Store. P.M. at Geneseo – Circus etc eveig Store - # S –

24th Tuesday – at Store & work in shop & read Law – eveing at Store –

25th Wednesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with C.H. Rice huntig Dinner at 3 P.M. in woods with roast corn etc – no luck & little game – eveig at Store –

26th Thursday – the day with Millard put up Balustrade that wind blew from my house - & repg pump – well – at Republican Caucus at 5½ P.M. was appointed Delegate to Dist Convention at Geneseo 28th to choose delegates to State Convention – evig at Store - # S –

27th Friday – at Store & work in shop – eving at Store –

28th Saturday – with A. Lauran__ went to Geneseo to attend district Convention to Choose delegates and I. Wood Jr and C. P. Vary. Alternates – was secty of said Convention C. P. Vary Chairman – eveig at Store - # S –

29th Sunday – at home day except called at Fathers P.M. eving at home – Chet & Ann present –

30th Monday – at Store & read Law, eveig same –

31st Tuesday – at Store & work in shop & work with Millard making Book case – eveing at Store # S & N.S. –

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1st Wednesday – A.M. with A. went to Geneseo – retnd 1½ P.M. at Store – evig Store - #

2nd Thursday – at Store & read Law, & work in shop – evig Store –

3rd Friday – A.M. read Law – P.M. Joind Issue in D. A. Ellingwood vs J. P. Dickey - & read Law evig at Store –

4th Saturday – Read Law & at 11. A.M. Joind Issue in Loren Adams vs John Bennett & adj – P.M. war___d out Highway Labor & at 4. P.M. with others spent little time at Target Shooting & in woods huntg – evig at Store - # S –

5th Sunday – at home & Store – evig hom Ann & Chet presnt –

6th Monday – the day working the roads near Dexter Bonds –

7th Tuesday – at 6. A.M took express to Avon thence by cars to Rochester thence to Syracuse with Scott Colt - Norton Janes & I Wood Jr etc arrived at 2. P.M. at Globe Hotel P.M. about Salt works – evig about town –

8th Wednesday – A.M. about town – P.M. at Rebublican State Convention at Meeting Hall – eveing at Buckley's Concert, Corinthian Hall –

9th Thursday – at Republican & America – Conventions the day & eveing - & at 12 1/3 AM

10th Friday – took cars for Rochester – arrivd at 4. A.M at Eagle Hotel – the day at Supreme court & about the city & at 6¾ P.M. took cars for Avon thence home by express about 10 P.M. A.C.

11th Saturday. A.M at work in shop – P.M. went to Piffard got oil & paint – eveig at Store –

12th Sunday – at home – at Store & Fathers – eveig home –

13th Monday – at Store & work in shop. Evig at Store –

14th Tuesday – at work in shop & late P.M. with C.H. Rice huntig Killed Gray Squirrel – evig Store - # S –

15th Wednesday – A.M. hunt Wood chucks Killed 2 in Roots Orchard – P.M. at work in Shop – evig at Stor # S –

16th Thursday – at work in shop & read Law – evig Store –

17th Friday – the day at Rochester – Sup Court – home at 10. P.M.

18th Saturday – huntig Killed 3 red squirrels 1 Pigeon & 1 wood chuck evig at Stor - # S –

19th Sunday – at home & Store – & with my family at Fathers – evig home Frances Ann & Chet present # S –

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20th Monday – Attendig Liv. Co. Court at Geneseo – took Ellen to Geneseo to go to Bristol for a week – evig home –

21st Tuesday – at Court Neil Stewart vs H. Long argued by Wood Jr & Ba_gs – home at 2. P.M. at work in shop & at Store – wrote line to Meddle & Rogers 21 Buffalo St., Roch for 200 lbs White Lead Best & enclosed $17.00 – eveig # S –

22nd Wednesday – at Geneseo Liv. Co. fair & Cattle Show – eveng at Store –

23rd Thursday – at Geneseo at Fair the day – evig at Store # S –

24th Friday – Rain the day read Law & at Store evig Store –

25th Saturday – A.M. at Store – P.M. at Geneseo for Ellen who has been absent this week – on our return left her at Donahues her sisters she hung herself this morning with a Bed cord but not into Death – evig at Store - # S –

26th Sunday – at home & Store – after T. with my family called at Fathers – evig home Chet & Ann present –

27th Monday – A.M. put up new Book case in office & arranged Books – at work in shop & at suit McMartin vs Campbell – eveig at Store - # S *Illegible* –

28th Tuesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with A. went to Geneseo Called at J.Wood Jr & saw Chamberlin who gave me a Barometer & thermometer – evig at Store –

29th Wednesday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store # S

30th Thursday – at work in shop & read Law - eveig at Store –

October

1st Friday – at work in shop & at Store – evig Store #

2nd Saturday – with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo to attend the Co. convention – I.N. Hurlburt was nominated for Sheriff – C. Root Co. Clk – eveing at store - # S –

3rd Sunday – at home & Store – at 3 P.M. with A. at the funeral of Wm Hall at Scotch Church, A.E. 53 Services by Van Eaton – evenng home Chet & Ann present –

4th Monday – at Store & work in shop & to River Mill twice – evig at Store with Millard turnig runnig wheel in my new machine.

5th Tuesday – with Jas McIntyre went to Geneseo about Mrs Taylors business with Chamberlin home 3. P.M. at Store & eveig - # S –

6th Wednesday – A.M. went to Geneseo then to Mt Morris – called at

Dr Branch's for Mrs Marsh – gave to York – thence home – P.M. at Store – eveng with A at Fathers – Mrs Marsh Present – A. C –

7th Thursday – at work in shop - & at Store – eveing called at Fathers –

8th Friday – at work in shop – Making ½ Gal Measurers – eveig at home – Mrs Marsh present – the night with us –

9th Saturday – A.M. picked Grapes & made cass with Catherin – P.M. at Store & work in Shop – eveig with her went to Fathers & at Store # S –

10th Sunday – at home the day & eveig – Chet & Ann present the eveig –

11th Monday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store # S –

12th Tuesday – at work in shop the day – evig at home – with company – Catherine etc - & at School Meeting –

13th Wednesday – at work in shop – eveing at Store - # S –

14th Thursday – at work in shop - & A.M. huntig with J. Cudney evig at Store –

15th Friday – at work in shop – evng at Jas McIntyre's with Company – Mrs Long Cathern etc –

16th Saturday – hunting with Wm cudney – we Killed 15 Squirrels – evig at Dr McIntyres – Mrs Long & Marsh called at Father's with Cathern - # S –

17th Sunday – at home the day & after T. with my family called at Father's – eveig with A. at Scotch Church –

18th Monday – Catherine called early morn having started for express at 6¼ A.M. – went to Stockings for Lumber & at work in shop the day – eving at Store - # S –

19th Tuesday – With Millard & J. Cudney repg Roof on Store the day – evig at Store –

20th Wednesday – same as yesterday Millard ½ day. Cudney 1 day commenced laying tin – evig Store # S –

21st Thursday – Laying tin all day – evig Store –

22nd Friday – finished laying tin P.M. rain & commencd soldering – evig at Store –

23rd Saturday – solderig roof all day – evig at Store # S –

24th Sunday – at home – day & eveing –

25th Monday – A.M. work in shop – P.M. with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo – called at Cuylerville to see Odell who was absent in New York – Eveig at Republican Meeting at Concrt Hall Speech by Mr Irvine – Kelsey –

Hendee – home at 12 Midnight –

26th Tuesday – Soldering Tin Roof all day – eveig at Store –

27th Wednesday – Soldering Tin Roof the day – evig with Chet went to Inverness to attend a Republican Meeting – about 50 present speech by S. Ward & H.V Colt et al # S –

28th Thursday – with Dr McIntyre A.M. went to Castile calling at Dr Huntingtons in Perry & got dinner & with him proceeded to Castile at N. Blakeslee to assist in a surgical operation of removing testicle from Landlord Blakeslee – postponed till to-morrow at 10. A.M – thence to Perry & home – at 8. P.M. – Tea with Huntington –

29th Friday – at 7½ with Dr McIntyre set out for Castile again calling at Dr Salon's in Moscow then to Dr Huntingtons in Perry – then to Mr Blakeslee where McIntyre performed the surgical operation on him of removing one of his testicles with promptness & success - & at 1. P.M. all left – present McIntyre – Huntington Salon Amsden & myself – Dinner with Huntington after which we went to the lake with our guns & Killed some 15 Black Birds – after Tea home – at 9. P.M - # S –

30th Saturday – A.M. finished solding Tin Roof – P.M. took wine casks to Warren's & gathered up old shingles & Drew to Barn – evig at Store # S - $25,50

31st Sunday – at home – day & eveng –

November

1st Monday – A.M. with Millard went to Geneseo after getting Sugar for Wine & other articles retnd to Warren's left sugar & home 3. P.M – at Store & evig - # S –

2nd Tuesday – In the morig wnt to Warren's for Wine – got 5 Gal & hom – then Election the day – evig went to Warren's got 2 Kegs Wine each 10 Gals all made from Fathers & my Grapes – 25 Gals good measure – at Store – A. C.

3rd Wednesday – at work in shop & attg Complt vs Jo. Taber for assault Mrs Daniels – fined $3.00 – also suit Dutch Janes vs I. A. McPherson – Judg for Plff $4.50 – at work in shop – eving at Store – Good Election new – State & Co. Republican

4th Thursday – at work in shop A.M. PM wari__g highway Laborers to work in roads – evig at Store –

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5th Friday – at work in shop & pick apples – evig at Store # S –

6th Saturday – at home pick apples & at Store – eveing Store # S –

7th Sunday – at home & at Father's eveing home – Chet present - & at Store & called at C. A. Woods –

8th Monday – working the roads all day – evig at Store # S –

9th Tuesday – rain – work in shop the day – evig at Store –

10th Wednesday – A.M. on roads – P.M Draw sand on my Garden etc evig at Store - # S –

11th Thursday – preparing Lower flat to receive Wisconsin Mammoth Pie plant – by Draw Manure etc & Spading – Plowed & Dragged addition to my Garden on the South – evig at store –

12th Friday – with C.H. Rice & Geo. Sherman – divided & set out over 400 Pie plants – covered the same with coat of fine Manure - & about Garden – eveig at Store - # S –

13th Saturday about Garden & yard put out Maple trees in front of my house A.M. P.M. went to Danl McVeans to Demand payment on note (rain & snow) - evig at Store – Dr & mailed Notice of Protest to H.V. Colt Geneseo - & after the coming of the mail home - # S –

14th Sunday – at home & with Millard went to Geneseo about his Matter with Ed. Brown – eveing home – Ann & Chet present –

15th Monday – A.M. at Store & work in shop – P.M. went to Geneseo to Court & witness for Millard in his suit with Brown – put up at Watson's – at Court eving at Watson's –

16th Tuesday – attend Court all day – Millard & Brown trial going on – eving same –

17th Wednesday – at court all day same trial at about 7¼ Jury came into Court & returnd a verdict in favor of Millard of $700.00 against Brown – Eveing came home with C.H. Rice # S –

18th Thursday – at work in shop – Thanksgiving day – at 3 P.M. Chicken pie – Mother Taylors family present – evig Store # S –

19th Friday – at work in shop – P.M. wnt to Fowlerville with A. Collected of Mr M. Ferren amt his not $18.20 also of Dow & Fowler $35.26 amt their note to Father - & home – evig at Stor - # S –

20th Saturday – in the morig with H. Millard – went to Piffard while there bot 2 Loads Lumber with com__t money for walk. Drawn with Father teams – thence to Geneseo – at court etc – home at Dark – evig home – company of Ladies - # S –

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21st Sunday at home & Store – Dr Lease Delos Russ to Wm J. Rians evening home Chet present –

22nd Monday – at work in shop the day – eveig at Store –

23rd Tuesday – snow 3in Deep – at work in shop evig at Store # S –

24th Wednesday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store –

25th Thursday – at work in shop – eveing at Hitts about starting a Brass Band - # S –

26th Friday – at work in shop the day – eveing at Store –

27th Saturday – at work in shop – at suit Dutch Janes vs John C. Bennett – adj – eveing at Hitts – Band commenced – M.Long Prest - # S –

28th Sunday – at home - & Stor - & at Father's – evig at home Pop corn –

29th Monday – with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo the day – evig at Store – A. C.

30th Tuesday – at work in shop all day – eveing at Store –

December

1st Wednesday – Early Morn started *Illegible* for Roch with Ann by express – A.M. at Store – P.M. at Turkey Shoot near Mill by Seward Root – Shot 28 times got 1 Turkey – then shot 20 times & Killed 7 more – 16 shot in all – eveig at Store # S –

2nd Thursday – at work in shop the day – eveing at Store –

3rd Friday – at work in shop – eveing at Hitts – Law suit Dutch Janes vs John Bennett till 10½ then R.Root was arrested for assault & Battery & tried till 3½ #

4th Saturday morng – fined $5.00 by his majesty G.W.Brown – The day at work in shop – evig with Band at Hitts # S –

5th Sunday – at home & Store – called at Fathers – eveing at home, Chet present –

6th Monday – A.M. fixed my E. troth at house – P.M. at work in shop - & with Dan Stewart went to Inverness – eveing at Store - # S –

7th Tuesday – at work in shop – eving at Store –

8th Wednesday – at work in shop – eveng at Store # S –

9th Thursday – at worn in shop - & make Solder – evig at Store –

10th Friday – at work in shop – eveing at Store #

11th Saturday – at work in shop – evig at Store & Band meeting # S –

12th Sunday – at home the day & evening – Frances & Chet present – wrote letter to Elisha Dorr & Dr Grant about Delavan Grape vines –

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13th Monday – at work in shop all day – evig at Store –

14th Tuesday - - - - - - - - Store Eucher –

15th Wednesday – at work in shop the day – officers Somers & Dennison of Mt Morris passed with two prisoners who broke Roch Jail – Manley Locke & another – evig at Store # S –

16th Thursday – at work in shop the day – evenig at Stor –

17th Friday – at work in shop the day eving at Store –

18th Saturday – at work in shop – eving with the band # S –

19th Sunday – at home, at Store & at Father's – eveig home #

20th Monday – at work in shop – eveing at Store –

21st Tuesday – at Geneseo Co. & Session Court – Evig at Watsons at Music & Dancing – Music by Canderbeck & wife –

22nd Wednesday – at court – retnd home P.M. evig at Stor # S –

23rd Thursday – at work in shop – eving at Store #

24th Friday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. read Law – eving at Stor # S –

25th Saturday – Christmas – at Store the day & home pile Wood – eveig at Store with Back Gammon – A.C.

26th Sunday – at home day & eveing Ann & Chet present –

27th Monday – at work in shop all day – eving read Law –

28th Tuesday - - - - - - - - - - -

29th Wednesday – A.M. with R. B. Rians went to Peoria to try suit self vs Wm Martin – nonsuit - & retird home at sunset – eving at Store - # S –

30th Thursday – at work in shop & went to Mill – eveing at Store

31st Friday – went to mill for grist – at Store the day – the eveing with Backgammon - # S –
Thus endeth the year 1858 –

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1st Saturday – with Geo. Sherman went to Caledonia to attend Turkey Shoot – which was a complete fraud – eveing at G.A. Roots & home at 10 - # S –

2nd Sunday – at home & at Father's – evig at home –

3rd Monday – A.M. at Geneseo – P.M. makig appeal papers in William Martin ads Mr Long – befor J.C. Fiero – evig at Store –

4th Tuesday – A.M. went to Peoria served notice of appeal on Esq Fiero paid him Judgt for costs $2.56 & $2. return fee & retnd – P.M. at Store – eving at Store - # S –

5th Wednesday – at Store & read law the day & evig –

6th Thursday – at Store AM. P.M. at work in shop – evig at Store # S –

7th Friday – at work in shop – P.M. Cleaned Windows etc evig at Store –

8th Saturday – at work in shop the day – put up & Black Cottage parlor Stoves – evig at Store - # S –

9th Sunday – at home – day & eveing – Chet present evig very cold weather eveig thermometer 12 below zero –

10th Monday – at Store the day & read Law – at 6½ A.M. 14 below zero – evig at Store - # S –

11th Tuesday – called at Dr McIntyres – collectd 7.00 Int for A.E.T. at Store read Law – eveig paid his Taxes to Miller Col, also pd him $42. for Father int on Rosnbrg note – at Store –

12th Wednesday – at Store reading Law – eving same - # S –

13th Thursday – at work in shop – evig at Store #

14th Friday – at work in shop evig at Store read Law –

15th Saturday finished 11 Bailers etc – evig at Store # S –

16th Sunday – at home & Store – evig home –

17th Monday – at office read Law – evig same –

18th Tuesday – A.M. went to Geneseo, Co Court, in Stewart vs Long Judgt reversed – evig hearing Mens Canderbeck & Huff's music at Dance at Watson's –

19th Wednesday – A.M. about town & home at M – P.M. called on Dr McIntyre who is quite sick – thence to Seymours & got Costs in Stewart vs Long – then Store – evig at Store - # S –

20th Thursday – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store – *Illegible*

21st Friday – at work in shop – eving at Store –

22nd Saturday – read Law & at 2 P.M. Joind Issue H. Boyd agt J. Baird – read Law evig same –

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23rd Sunday – at home – called at Fathers – eveing home # S –

24th Monday – A.M. went to Geneseo stopt with Watson – The day attending court & arrangig Bill costs in Neil Stewart vs Fathers & entered up Judgt agt Stewart for costs $35.14 – evig at Wards & Watsons –

25th Tuesday – A.M. at court – P.M. home – evig with A at Stewarts Hall hearing Dr McIntosh recite Burns - # 2 S –

26th Wednesday – after getting my sulkey to the Blacksmiths after the break down, cleared tin chip from shop – P.M. at Store & evig read Law –

27th Thursday – A.M. went to Geneseo – called at Adam Rosenbergs about the sale of his fathers place – at Geneseo at 1. P.M. Watsons – P.M. at court – evig with R. Vallance Figurig decesion of Jury in Stewart vs Long –

28th Friday – A.M at Court - & after dinner with D McIntyre assisted Thomas Partlore in gettig his Naturalization papers & thence home at sun set very muddy - # S –

29th Saturday – called at Fathers got apples & thence to Dr McIntyres, gave him apples – Mc gettg better – thence called at J. Miller – with Mrs Allen received $100. note paid Int & Bord $50. more gave note to Mrs Miller – P.M. at work in shop & Furnace – evig at Store # S *Illegible*

30th Sunday – at home & Store evig home –

31st Monday – at work in shop & about the Crooker Lot & Mortgage etc – evig at Store - # S –

February

1st Tuesday – A.M. went to Geneseo – at court the day – eveng at Watson's & *Illegible* & Colts office –

2nd Wednesday – the day at court – eving at tailors witness Draw Poker –

3rd Thursday – A.M. at court – was subpoena in Chamberlin vs Lord for Plff – P.M. home – evig at Store - # S –

4th Friday – A.M. retnd to Geneseo – Court – P.M. home evig at Store –

5th Saturday – Dr Lease J. McLaren to Hugh Simpson etc – evig at Store with A & J. Rosenbug about a trade for the Crooker lot - # s –

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6th Sunday – A.M. at B. Church P.M. at Fathers & home eveig home –

7th Monday – at work in shop the day Stove pipe for Hodgman – got of DMcIntyre P.M. *Illegible* Box with Rifle marked A. Rosenbrg & agreed to pay him on return the same – eveig at Store - # S –

8th Tuesday – put up pipe for Hodgeman & took A & Mother Taylor to Chas Torreys A.M. – P.M. at Store – eveing returnd the folds & at Store – sold my Rifle above mentioned to Julia A. Rosenbrg took his note

9th Wednesday – reading Grape Book & work in shop – evig at Store – Donation party for T.M. Hodgman's Presbyterian - # S –

10th Thursday – at Store reading Grape Cultur etc – sent Mother Taylor's rect for $77.79 by H. Francis to Monroe Co Treas to get this amt funds – eving at Store –

11th Friday – at Store read Law – eveig at Store – L. Lyon of Bloomfield nursery present –

12th Saturday – Gave Lyon order for 12 apple trees & 3 Cherry trees at Store read Law – eveing at Store # S –

13th Sunday – at home the day & evng sick – Chet & Frances present eving – pop corn & wine –

14th Monday – at Store & work in shop – evig at Store reading Law –

15th Tuesday – Getting ready to get Ice all day – clearing out Ice house etc – eveig at Store –

16th Wednesday – Getting Ice all day – evig at Store - # S –

17th Thursday – finished Ice business AM – P.M. & evig at Store – A.C.

18th Friday – Trimmed my Grape vines A.M. P.M. trimmed Col Goddard's got Concord Cuttings of Goddard thence to Warren's got various cuttings of him & home – evig at Store –

19th Saturday – the day trim grape vines for father – got 159 cuttings of him – evig at Store – A.C.

20th Sunday – Sick home all day & eveig –

21st Monday – at Store read Law – Eveig at Store – Frances taken with ear ache – called Dr McEvery –

22nd Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop & home – P.M. at home & game quoits in furnace – eveig at Cauderbecks Concert at Hitts with A & F. Taylor –

23rd Wednesday – A.M. trim Grape vines for Dr McIntyre & S. Bowden – P.M. at Store read Law – Frances better - & set 10 cuttig of Millers Burgundy Grape for Aunt Polly Ramsdell's – evig at Store # S –

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24th Thursday – at Store read Law - & work in shop – evig at Store # S –

25th Friday – at work in shop & read Law evig at Store # S –

26th Saturday – at work in shop & read Law, evig at Store # S –

27th Sunday – at home & at Fathers, made Graft'g wax – then home – evig home, Ann & Chet present – pop corn & wine #

28th Monday – at work in shop – eving at Store - # S - $26,06

March

1st Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop till 3. P.M. then settling a/cs of Father & Ohara till sunset – evig with A & her mother & sisters attended AntiSlavery lecture (no a/c) - #

2nd Wednesday – all A.M. finished yesterday settlement – Ohara gave Father his note to bal a/c $7.39 – P.M. at work in shop – evig at Store - # S –

3rd Thursday at Store the day & evig –

4th Friday – recd from Albany Bill Law Books – Marked & arranged them in Library read etc – traded watch Chains with C.H. Rice – eveig at Store –

5th Saturday – at work in shop – evig at Store #

6th Sunday – at home – thence to fathers fixed his Clock thence to Geo. Sherman's Got 125 Grape Cuttings & home – evig home – Ann present –

7th Monday – with R. Boyd cut Locust trees & trimmd out & piled Brush – evig at Store - # S –

8th Tuesday – at work in shop - & read Law – very tired –

9th Wednesday – All A.M. & till 2 P.M. at G. W. Roots trim his Grape vines – Got 2 Roots Isabella & set them S. Side of B. house – makig 15 roots & cuttigs of Grape set this Winter & sprig – evig at Store - # S –

10th Thursday – at work in shop - & cut lower row of privet close to the ground – evig at Store –

11th Friday – at work in shop & with Warren went to Fathers both got cuttings from his seedling Grape – retnd & set out 11 cuttigs in Garden makig 26 in all to this time -
eveng at Store & home - # S –

12th Saturday – with J. Miller & son went to mouth Creek fishig not a nibble – retnd at 4. P.M. set out 14 Long's seedlig Grape in garden – at work in shop – evig at Stor –

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13th Sunday – A.M. went to Father's got Grape roots & set out at home – at home the day & eveing Ann & Chet present –

14th Monday – at Store & work in shop & set Grape Cuttigs Chesalus evig at Store #

15th Tuesday – at work in shop – in Garden – evig at Store # S –

16th Wednesday – at work in shop all day makig Elevator cups for McMartin – made & Delvd 10 Doz – evig at Store

17th Thursday – with Cudney – work road tax layig plank walk about his hours & in front on street & opposite side same Street eveig read Law at Store - # A.C.

18th Friday – at work in shop – P.M. with I. Warren went to Stang's former place of residence now McHenry's & got Grape cuttings & roots & home – set one root Catawaba on South end of Lower Isabella next 20 oz apple tree – eveig at Store – Barometer at 28 –

19th Saturday, upon goig to the store found Barometer 27.8 – Cold & Stormy snow flyig & grond covd – A.M. makig fishing snooks – P.M. at work in shop – finished 300 C. cups for McMartin – eveig at Store –

20th Sunday – at home & Store – evening home – Frances present # S –

21st Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with C.H.Rice went to A. Rosenburgs to look at Wood 31 cords Bot it – evig Store #

22nd Tuesday – at work in shop – retnd overseers Warrant to Coms of Highways – eveig at home with company & Ice Cream –

23rd Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop P.M. with C. H. Rice & my rifle went to A. Rosenbrg's woodchuckig – got none Bargain with him & wife for 31 cords wood in woods – evig at Store # S –

24th Thursday – at work in shop – eveig at Store – P.M. with A Laurance examined & audited Aaron Russ a/c against James Blake Estate etc –

25th Friday – at work in shop – finished 2 Doz wash dishes – eveing at Store –

26th Saturday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store - # S –

27th Sunday – at home & Store read Law – eveig home –

28th Monday – at work in shop – evig at Store # read Law finished Com_ Kent –

29th Tuesday – at work in shop – eveig at Store –

30th Wednesday – All day at J. A. Rosenbrgs Auction, evig at Store costing up sales making Bills etc - # S –

31st Thursday – settlig Auction Bills etc – at Store day & evig # G. H. Van arrived here – $26,22

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1st Friday – A.M. preparing for Caucus – P.M. attend Caucus at Hitt's – Neil Stewart was nominated Supervisor over A.W. Smith by 7 Maj -. A Laurance run entirely off the course the opp__ got up another ticket with A.W. Smith at the head – eveig at Store –

2nd Saturday. At work in shop A.M. P.M. with Millard took Level of N. Stewarts sprig to J. McIntyres & thence to village 2ft 8 f___ to corners at Brown's Store – eving at Store & home – Emily Torry present this night - # S –

3rd Sunday at home the day & eveing –

4th Monday – preparig for town Meetig – evig at Store - #

5th Tuesday – all day at town Meeting laboring for Neil Stewarts defeat & A.W. Smith's Election – Smith's majty 20 - 390 votes east – Stewart 184 – Smith 204 – 2 Blank – evig at Store –

6th Wednesday – A.M. went to Geneseo took oath of office of Notary Public etc etc – retnd at 4. P.M. – evig with A & Ann at Dist School Exhibition in Stewarts Hall - # S –

7th Thursday at work in shop – eveing at Store –

8th Friday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with To___ Partlon set out 12 apple trees & 3 Cherry trees from Bloomfield nursery also 1 Mulbery tree from Dr Grant __na havig recd Bill Grape vines & Mul trees last eveig – Divided this P.M. with Warren & J. McIntyre – evig at Store #

9th Saturday – with Doherty set 100 rose Bushes next Street – etc etc – evig at Store # S –

10th Sunday – at home - & at Fathers – evig home –

11th Monday – Rain, at work in shop – evig at Store - # S –

12th Tuesday – in garden with J. Dougherty set out Grape roots from Grant near Peekskill – evig at Store A.C –

13th Wednesday – at work in garden same as yesterday – set 170 Grape Cuttings – evig at Store –

14th Thursday – At work in shop all day, evig at Store –

15th Friday – at work in shop all day – evig at Store –

16th Saturday – at work in shop all day - - - - # S –

17th Sunday – at home & store – eveing at home –

18th Monday – with John Dougherty set Grap roots etc – at work in garden – evig at Store # -

19th Tuesday, went to Warrens got grape roots & cuttings – P.M. set 270 this P.M – with Doughertys aid eveng Store –

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20th Wednesday – Burnt Brush in lot next orchard – Drew off the wood & posts with Old gray – eveig at Store very tired –

21st Thursday – A.M. put up wire trellis for G. W.Root & tied up his Grape vines – P.M. put up troth for G. W.Brown eveing at Store # N.S & S –

22nd Friday – A.M. finished troth & Leaders of yesterdays Job – P.M. at Store & home – eveing at Store - #

23rd Saturday – at work in shop all day – evig home - # S –

24th Sunday – at home - & Store – evig home Ann & Chet present – snow fell all day – 2 ft deep

25th Monday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store - #

26th Tuesday – with Miller & Ellingwood went to River huntig I shot 3 wild ducks – wood chuck etc – eveig at Store –

27th Wednesday – A.M. at Work in shop - & Donahue gave G.W. Root Bail each 300. to Keep peace upon Complt of his wife – and at M. with J. Miller went to River hintig – water over flats in places – game scarce – evig at Store - # S –

28th Thursday – A.M. went to Geneseo to attend Circuit Court & ___ & _erni_ - waded in Water to Old Grays Belly on flats – got over successfully – put up at Watsons – at Court day – evig Eucher –

29th Friday – at Court – home 6. P.M. the waters having receded – evig at Store #

30th Saturday – at working garden Stakig & tyig raspberries & Draw Cedar posts from Fathers for tressis for Grape vines - After Supper ride with my family – eveig at Store # S - $26,38

May

1st Sunday – at home & Store – eveing home Chet & Frances present –

2nd Monday with Doherty at work in garden – set 425 Grape slips in all to this date this winter & Sprig 1000. set posts etc for tressis evig at Store –

3rd Tuesday – set posts for Tressis & put up wires on same – with Doherty, eveig at Store # S –

4th Wednesday – with Mother Taylor went to Le Roy A.M. to look her a home & Lot – Stopped at Carpenter's - & after looking over town with Bangs & Bissell & her - returned home – without making purchase – evig at Store #

5th Thursday – A.M. put up Cook Stove & pipe for G.W.Roots ma_ (Fulton) *Illegible* P.M. with A. went to Cuylerville & Geneseo – home at Dark – eveig at Store # S –

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6th Friday – A.M. took my Rockaway to Cuylerville for Repairs to J. Royce – to be completed in one week – thence to Geneseo to Court the trial of Asst of Cuyler vs A. Ayrault progressing – remaind durng the day & in the eving about 10½ Jury renderd their verdict in favor of Defts – at Watson's the night –

7th Saturday – retnd home A.M. – P.M. at work in shop & plow new garden – eveig with C.A. Wood & 2 sons went to River fishig caught 63

8th Sunday - at home & called at Father's – evening home – S. N. S. #

9th Monday – at work about home & went to Hawley's near Gilmores – got Ship Beans & Return left ½ bu at Father's – eveing Store A.C.

10th Tuesday – Making fence at home – Wm Cudney plowed Lot & I sowed peas South Creek, eveing Store –

11th Wednesday – Makig new garden & sow seeds & plant the day eveing at Store –

12th Thursday – at work in garden – with J.R. Marsh went to Fathers thence to Lower farm to look at Wheat etc – returning called at Fathers – who sold his red Wheat to Marsh for 12/- & Rye for 80 _ - plant Potatoes etc – evig Store - # S –

13th Friday – plantig garden etc – evig watered grape roots & cutting - #

14th Saturday – plant corn etc – set 21 Grape roots got from G. W. Roots & Warrens – makig in all set this year 1021 – Watered Pie plant etc – eveng at Store # S –

15th Sunday – at home – day & eveing – Ann & Chet present –

16th Monday – In the mornig went for Dress Maker Miss Logan at work in shop the day & Make lawn fence – evig Store –

17th Tuesday – at work in shop & make fence – visited Museum at Hitts – Eagles & animals – Cross of Bear & Dog – evig at Store gave Frances $30. of Mother Taylor's funds – P.M. computed Amt due P.F. McVean vs H.S. Pomeroy & Julia A. Rosenbrg – Examined Plff as to payments etc on Mortgage – as Refer__ by order of the Court in foreclosure – Eveig at Store - # S

18th Wednesday A.M. went to Geneseo – thence to Cuylerville after dinner got my Rockaway of Royce who had been repairing it paid him $3.00 & thence home – evig at Store #

19th Thursday – at work in shop & went to Jo Trimbles to measure for C. Pipe etc – evig at Store #

20th Friday. At work in shop all day except goig to G.W.Roots with him & Millard to inspect water works – fine stream east of Street – thence to Sprig & to Shop at work again – evig Store –

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21st Saturday – with A. took Express to Avon & cars to Roch – put up at Clinton – after the business of the day & a severe rain storm – retnd to York at 10½ P.M. - # S –

22nd Sunday – at home and Father's – Miss Viola Smith present to T. evig home Ann present –

23rd Monday – at work in shop & at 10. A.M. went to Lower farm to Weigh wheat took with B. McBrides Scales – White Wheat 365½ bu @ 15/- = $685.30 - $25. pd to Father bal $660.30 – also 84½ bu Red Wheat @ 12/- = $126.75 – eveig at Store # Present Father Mrs Wm Cudney _____ - I.S. Goddard & C. Lyon

24th Tuesday – Recd of D. McIntyre for I. S. Goddard & gave rect $787.00 bal on Wheat – pd I. D. McIntyre Amt H. Longs note Rosenbrg matter $214.00 – also another note made by Rosenbg & H. Long $513.88 to I. D. McIntyre – also pd A. E. Taylor $614.50 H. Longs note Rosenbg Matter – at work in shop & put up C.Pipe for Jo Trimble – evig at Store #

25th Wednesday – at work in shop – A.M. P.M. went to S.port got chairs from Spencers Ware house – Evig at Store # S –

26th Thursday – at work in shop the day – Rain at 4. P.M. – eveig at Store –

27th Friday finished lawn fence – at work in shop after goig for Logan (Dress maker) – eveing at Store #

28th Saturday – A.M. went to Fathers thence to the wood in search of Crows – after dinner put cord in Fathers Lounge thence home – at work in garden – evig at home & Store # S – C.Donahue raised the Devil last night – was arrested by Constable Wood - & to-day taken to Jail by A Laurance in default of $800. Bail required by Brown to Keep the Peace – Complt by J. Doherty –

29th Sunday – at home & at Fathers – evig home –

30th Monday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

31st Tuesday – at work in shop & Joined Issue for Deft in Harris vs Stoddard. & adj – to 13th evig at Store # 2 $26,56

June

1st Wednesday – at work in shop - & with Arch McDonald went to Col Holloways to see Bill Morgan who acknowledged satisfaction of his Judj vs J.C. Bennett – P.M. went to L. Tryon's thence to Peoria & after Calling on G. C. Murison for Map not & get Tobacco Stalk & seed home – evig at Store #

2nd Thursday – Killing Bugs from my vines – Dr & Copy notice for Stoddard to serve on Harris on Deft. testimony in his own behalf – P.M.

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With A. went to Geneseo – eveig attende_ concert of the Liv. Co. Musical Association – home at midnight

3rd Friday – at work in shop & garden – hoeig etc evig at Store

4th Saturday – at work in harden put up Tressis wire – for Iona vines to run on – evig at Store # very cold day –

5th Sunday – upon rising in the morning found every thing but pie plant destroyed by frost – Grape vines look very sorry – called at J. McIntyres, his saved some plant & vines – at home & called at Fathers, after T with J McIntyres went to Warren's – his vinyard frose up – desolation – front all Killed as far as yet know - A.C –

6th Monday – planted my garden over A.M. P.M. at work in shop, evig at home & Store –

7th Tuesday – at work in shop the day – except went to Inverness to see Wm Fraser – evig at Store –

8th Wednesday – A.M. with Fraser went to Geneseo. & after dinner went to L Tryon's – about Cash matters - & after T. retnd home – evig at Store –

9th Thursday – set 100 Cabbage plants & 60 Tobacco plants had of J. Gibbins – Tryon assigned Mort – made to him by Forbes to Taylor & others – took his acknowledgmnt – Also Tryon renewed his notes to A.E. & F. Taylor previous to executing the asst P.M. with Jas McIntyre went to Avon Plow match – eveng at Store # S –

10th Friday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. went to Geneseo about Tryon & Taylor's, got Cert to asst & Deld to H. V. Colt with Mort for foreclosure – after talk with I.Wood Jr about the above Mort etc & Divide Legal fees retnd home the evig –

11th Saturday – at work in shop, got Soap at Fathers – Panto had company – Harris Lady dog 3 rips – evig at Store Eucher –

12th Sunday – at home – Wm Called – Jim Harris Lady dog was served by Ponto Once to day – evig home –

13th Monday – at work in shop the day – J. B. Harris suit vs Stoddard withdrawn – evig at Store - # S –

14th Tuesday – planted over my corn field with the help of Dougherty haying & work in shop – evig at Store #

15th Wednesday – A.M. went to Tryon's – got Forbes & Tyrons notes preparatory to forclose Mort. P.M. got in Hay then rain – eveig at Store

16th Thursday – at work in shop – evig at Store #

17th Friday – A.M. went to Fathers to see McMartin try a Mower – work very well – at work in shop – evig at Store #

18th Saturday – at work in shop all day – evig at Store # S –

19th Sunday – at home the day – evig at home –

20th Monday – at work in shop – the day evig at Store #

21st Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. went to S.Port for Glass covers for vines – not there – got of T. Spencer 1 bbl Salt on H. Longs a/c – evig at Store –

22nd Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop & Garden. P.M. went for Glass covers as yesterday did not get them evig at Store - # S

23rd Thursday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. went for Glass covers to S.Port got them & retnd home & unpacked them – 14 Broke & 7 cracked – evig at Store –

24th Friday – at work in garden A.M. P.M. Join__ Issue C.Tabor vs Jo Tabor & adj 2 weeks – at work in shop – evig Store - #

25th Saturday. A.M in garden & with Cudney went to Fathers got stuff for 4 large gates – P.M. went to Piffard got plank paid $3.00 for 379 ft Hemlock – gave Piffard Pie Plant. He said it was the best giant Pie Plant he ever met with – Retnd & work in shop – evig at Stor - # S –

26th Sunday – at home – evig same –

27th Monday – went to Piffard got lumber – A.M. P.M. cultivate my corn – evig at Store, very warm all day –

28th Tuesday – A.M. hoe corn – P.M. drawing Lumber away from planing machine – evig at Store # S –

29th Wednesday – A.M. hoeing in garden – P.M. getting Lumber from Pa__ing machine – Rain – evig at Stor – A.C –

30th Thursday – at Father's tying wool all day 6 Shearers – Eving at Store

July

1st Friday – Tying wool all day 7 Shearers – evig at home –

2nd Saturday – finished tying wool 364 fleeces & mark sheep – the day – evig at Store –

3rd Sunday – at home & Fathers – evig home Ann & Chet present –

4th Monday – In the morning Deld Fathers wool 1597 lbs to Neil Stewart – at 46¢ amt $734.62 to be paid in 3 days – average pr sheep 4 lbs- 6 oz – at Store & game quoits the day – evig with Euchre –

5th Tuesday – A.M. with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo about Tryon business – evig at Store - # S –

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6th Wednesday – at work in shop makig Eave troth for J. McIntyre etc evig at Store

7th Thursday – with C.H. Rice went to Avon to get Mowing Machine – After dinner unloaded 2 loads old Iron & loaded Machine & retnd home – evig at Store # S –

8th Friday – A.M. at work in shop. P.M. Trial day Tabor vs Tabor – adj to Sept – sent Pie Plant to Geneseo __ by Ward & Davis to Colt & Kelsey – evig at Store –

9th Saturday – turned up troth for J. McIntyre etc P.M. went to mill 4 _ wheat. thence to S.Port got Tin etc & home – evig at Store - # S –

10th Sunday – at home & Father's – called at Mother Taylors where I met Mr Cross & wife – evig home – Cross & wife Ann & Frances Mrs Eggleston & Daughter present – the latter all night –

11th Monday – A.M. went to Russell Beebe's in Leicester got copy his note vs Forbes & Tryon – thence to Geneseo, callig up on Dales in Cuylerville - & after dinner at Watons with Ward went to Mt Morris to find John Brown & see Wisner in the matter of an assignment – thence to Geneseo & home – evig at Store –

12th Tuesday – at work in shop & at Store – very warm 92º in Store – eveing at Store #

13th Wednesday – same as yesterday – evig same # S –

14th Thursday – at work in shop & at Store – evig home

15th Friday – 38 years of age this day – at work in shop & P.M. took Mrs Eggleston. daughter & Mother Taylor to J. Bryces – then at work in shop – evig at Store –

16th Saturday – A.M. weeding Grape vines – upon countig my Grape roots found I had of the Springs setting. 300 alive P.M. ride with A.Rosenbrg after his colts – called at Ira Lyons & To__y Gordon's & C. Allens & home – evig at Store # S –

17th Sunday – at home. & with Wm went to C. Allen's at Fathers & home – evig home –

18th Monday – at worn in shop & at Store & P.M. went to S.Port got Tin etc & home – evig at Store - #

19th Tuesday – A.M. at work in shop & carried Mrs Eggleston & daughter to C. Torrey's – P.M. took A & Mother Taylor to same place – called at Hitts & after a social interview

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With _een home – at Store – settled Father a/c with Dinnis Roha_ paid him in full as per rect – evig went for A & Mother Taylor & at Store –

20th Wednesday – at work in garden & shop – evig at Store – P.M. with A went to Geneseo - # S –

21st Thursday – at work in shop & at Store & Garden – evig at Store - #

22nd Friday – A.M. at work in garden & shop – P.M. traded Silver Lever Watch & $7.00 for 3 Barometers after which took Mother Taylor to Fowlerville left her at Smiths – viewed his garden etc - & home – thence with Frances & M. _aber to D. Bond's – thence to B. O'Reilly who swore to complt vs John Brown - & home –

23rd Saturday – at work in garden, at Store & game quoits evig at Store with Euchre - # S –

24th Sunday – Learned that N. Stewarts Barn Burned last night went & viewed the ruins – A. Reid's 2 horses Buggy etc etc Burned – at home – eveng home – viola present to T. –

25th Monday – at work in shop - & at Store & Garden – at Microgoscapical exhibition at Church, – evig

26th Tuesday – at work in garden & unload hay – rain – P.M. at Store & with H.E. Smith in garden about Pie Plant & at Store – evig at Store - #

28th Thursday – at Store after working in harden for the day – evig at home – A.C.

29th Friday – in the morig took Mrs Eggleston & Alla to Higbees thenc I went to Geneseo in the matter of J. Goddard vs H. Long et al - & Rosenbrg asst – P.M. at Jo Pentlands Circus etc – then home conveying Mrs E & Daughter – at Store till mail came –

30th Saturday – In the morig went to Geneseo again same matters – settled the Goddard matter by paying $852.50 to Lord & Johnson & recd a Satisfaction p___ from Goddard then about Asst Matter etc - & home at 5. P.M. at Store the evig –

31st Sunday – at home & store – wrote line to J. Peck of Pittsfield enclosig Mrs Burtons & sons Deed, letter dates Aug 1/59 eveing home – Ann & Chet present - $26,87

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1st Monday – at work in shop – eveing at Store #

2nd Tuesday – went to Beebe's in Leicester Tyron Matter thence to Geneseo for Plank Road – at Special term of Sup Ck by Smith – recd prop to arrange the Hunt Matter etc – evig at Store with Ucker - # S –

3rd Wednesday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

4th Thursday – Rain – at work in shop – evig at Store –

5th Friday, A.M. went to Lower farm got Butter, thence to Inverness – gave Stickney his note & $14. for J. Goddard's note – thence to J.M. Bigelow's Shop – order Wine Screws made - & home – P.M. at Store & evig same - #

6th Saturday – with Cudney, & Doherty making fence on South side Lot next Mechanic Street – evig at Store - # S –

7th Sunday – at home - & Store – near evig Ride with my family round the East Square – evig home Chet & Ann present –

8th Monday – The day Making fence as before with Cudney & Englishman eveing at Store - #

9th Tuesday – same as yesterday with same men & Doherty – eving at Store – recd 1 Dz Bottles Pie Plant Wine from B.PCahoon – Kenosha

10th Wednesday – same as yesterday with same men - & at work in shop – evig at Store #

11th Thursday – in the moring with Father went to Warrens to get dimension of his Wine press - & after tasting his Kinds Wine retrnd to village – thence I went to Fowlerville to serve Bigelow. gave him orders for press & home – P.M. finished haying & at 3 with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo about Tryon Matter etc – evig at Store – Men at work ¾ day –

12th Friday – rain -, At work in shop, evig with A.Reid. Cudney & C.A. Wood at river fishig –

13th Saturday – unwell – abed. A.M. P.M. at work in shop & after T. with A & son went to Inverness – Plff Fraser sworn to complt in Foreclosure in Tryon Matter – evig at Store # Doherty

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14th Sunday – at home – at B. church A.M. sermon by Walley – Prof – Bradbury present – P.M. at P. Church. Sermon by Hodgman – Bradbury present – 5 P.M. at P. church Bradbury disco_sing Music – Called at Fathers, gave Mrs Pie Plant Wine – eving home – Ann & chet present –

15th Monday – A.M. at Geneseo, about Tryon Matter – P.M. Bartow & J. B. Harris called – Bartow gave me Father check on G. River Bank for $1068.66 Amt Harris B & M. Father

gave Satisfaction – Cudney at Fence & Doherty at Garden eveing at Store #

16th Tuesday – A.M. went to Mt Morris recd of the Bank the__ Amt Bartows check. called Wisner to Identify me at Bank thence to Geneseo Dinner at Watson's – Rain P.M. retnd – Cudney & Doherty at work to-day – eving at Store –

17th Wednesday – In the moring went to Inverness – called at Bigelows Shop about Wine press – got 12 fence posts & retnd P.M. attended the trial of Ingram vs C. Taber till Midnight Ward present to T. - # S –

18th Thursday – about home & store & work in shop – eveing Store #

19th Friday – A.M. at work at Granary & Shop – P.M. with A. went to Geneseo – attended Normal Musical concert at P. Church T. with S. Ward – eving at Escotts concert Concert Hall – Home at 12 midnight - Cudney framig Shed –

20th Saturday – A.M. went to Bigelows about Wine press – P.M. at work in shop – Cudney finished Framing A.M. – evig at Store - # S –

21st Sunday – at Home - & Store – eveig home –

22nd Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. at hoe & Store – evig went to Inverness, called at Bigelows got Wine press & home - A.C.

23rd Tuesday – at Store & home – Trumble finished wall for shed – P.M. raised shed – evig at Store –

24th Wednesday – Rain – Made 15 gal Pie Plant Wine – eving at Store –

25th Thursday – with Brother Wm Made wine as yesterday 13½ Gals – in all 28½ gal – evig at Store –

26th Friday – La__ back after making wine – about home & Store – P.M. at Caucus to Choose delegates to Dist convention D. D. Spencer M. Long & G.W. Root – at 5 to 6. with A. E. Taylor went to Geneseo – Evig attended Concert of Normal Institute at court House – Grand - home about midnight – good ride –

27th Saturday – A.M. with G. W.Root went to Geneseo to attend Dist convention – at 1½ P.M convention assembled – P. Carter Lima Chairman – E. D. Clark & M.Long Sectys – D H. Bissell & D D Spencer Delegates to State Con_ – H. J. Wood M.Long. & H. V. colt – Delegates to Judicial convention H. Arnold – J. Rorbach D.H. Abell & one other Delegates to Senatorial convention –

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Settled Hunt Matter in suit by Stipulation to discontinue eving at Store - # S –

28th Sunday – at home - & Store – eveing home – Frances & Chet present
29th Monday – at Store & with men on cistern & Cudney on shed – evig at Store - #

30th Tuesday – with Cudney put on siding & Store A.M. P.M. with A. went to Tryons served Sum on Ed & Jared – in foreclosure Matter – evig at Store –

31st Wednesday – served sums on Tim Tryon & sent original by Tim to Ward - & also Stipulation in Hunt Matter to discontinue at work with Cudney on shed – finished except Bati___ - & work in shop - # S –

September

1st Thursday – A.M. with A. at Geneseo Deposited in G.V. Bank $500.00 – called on Chas Colt, who informed me he purchased Kentucky White & May Wheat at Buffalo for Father – Retnd at 2. P.M. at work in shop – eveing at Store –

2nd Friday – at work in shop – put up e Troth on wine room rood under shed – evig at Store #

3rd Saturday – at work in shop, put up C.pipe to E Troth put up yesterday – at sunset with Ann & Children wnt to Mill pond gave Ponto swine & home – evig at Store # S

4th Sunday – at home & put up Barometer at Fathers – evig at home Chet & Frances present –

5th Monday – Got Bati__s sawed at Mc Martins Shop – cleaned up boards about new fence & at Store – John Hamiltons Lady Dog called on Ponto – after a little time they fastered for sure – eveig at Store #

6th Tuesday – A.M. With D. McIntyre went to Inverness got of John Casey & H. E. Smith Strawberry plants, while Duncan was Riding Viola – P.M. with Doherty set out plants – got plants of Mrs Root & set them – evig at Store –

7th Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with Dr McIntyre went to Cuylerville – called at Mr Marsh where we met Dr Salan & Chase – McIntyre cut out the 2nd finger on the left hand of Marsh Wife – then home – evig at Store –

8th Thursday – at work in shop made & repd E troth for J. Miller evig at Store # S –

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9th Friday – All day & evening present at suit C Tabor vs Jo Tabor – Jo ahead – gave Ward & Davis Pie plant wine #

10th Saturday – A.M. at Neil Stewarts at work repg troth etc P.M. with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo for Sheet Iron, got none after several errands retnd – evig at Store # S –

11th Sunday – at home – J. Garrison passes on my Pie plant Weind – at Store looked over a/cs with J. Doherty –

12th Monday - at work in shop the day evig at Store # S –

13th Tuesday - - - - - - - - -

14th Wednesday – at work in shop - & after swearing in Ingram vs Jo Trimble with J. Miller & Geo. with guns took a turn about woods for Pigeons – evig at Store # S –

15th Thursday – with C.H. Rice – went to Mt Morris – visited Caravan of Animals Van Aurbury & Co – thence to Geneseo & home –

16th Friday – A.M. searching for Sheet Iron – went to Port thence to York Landing – then to Lock 6 & there I found it – P.M. at work in shop – evig at Store –

17th Saturday – at home making pie plant Wine – evig Store # S –

18th Sunday – at home. Pressing wine with Wm feast of Melons & took up Pie Plant for Fair – evig home –

19th Monday – at work in shop AM. P.M. took to Geneseo Pie Plant left it at the Hall on fair ground - & home eving at Store - #

20th Tuesday – In the morning with I. McIntyre went to Geneseo to attend Fair – I had an exhibition Pie plant root & stalk & root plant growning – Tobacco plant 7ft high – 1 mammouth squash – Grape & Pie Plant Wine – eveing at Ward's office & Watsons & at Watsons the night –

21st Wednesday – at Fair all day – eving home & store A.C.

22nd Thursday – with A. went to Geneseo Attended Fair – the day – evig home & store –

23rd Friday – at work in shop & put up C. pipe for I. McIntyre eving at Store –

24th Saturday – A.M. at work in shop P.M. with Doherty in Garden & Repg Cistern on Rosenbrg premises – evening at Store # S –

25th Sunday – at home - & store – wrote letter to Albany about Law Books

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eveing at home

26th Monday – In the mornig with Dr McIntyre went to Marsh's Cuyler – thence to Perry. calld at Dr. Huntington's & after dinner the 2 Doctors & myself went to old Dr Huntingtons about 3

miles South of Perry where Dr McIntyre removed a very large Pile from the rectum of the old Dr – retnd to Perry & after T. retnd home via near Peoria - #

27th Tuesday – Most of the day put up C.pipe for Neil Stewart at his house – evig at Store rain –

28th Wednesday – Recd Bill Law Books & arranged them in Library at work in shop – with A. went to Inverness to see Bigelow about Ceiling – he had none - & retnd – evig at Store # S –

29th Thursday – A.M. went to Geneseo – got at Valley Bank $700.00 – home at 5. P.M. evig at Store # 2 – N– S–

30th Friday – A.M. went to Lower farm got 4 lb wheat & took to Mill after taking F. Taylor to DBonds – at work in shop – evig got Flour from Mill - & at Store - # $27,11

October

1st Saturday – at office read Law etc – at work in shop – evig Store # S –

2nd Sunday – at home & Store – wrote several letters – evig home –

3rd Monday - A.M. at work in shop & at 11. with Ed Tryon went to Geneseo about Foreclosure Matter Wood Ward & Colt all absent & retned at 5. P.M. cut & hung up Tobacco – evig at Store - # S –

4th Tuesday – at work in shop & cut & hung up Tobacco A.M. P.M. with Tom Tryon went to Geneseo same as yesterday – All gone again – remained at Watsons over night –

5th Wednesday – at 6. A.M. with H. V. colt took cars for Rochester – attended Co. Convention & at 6. P.M. we went to Canandaigua with H. I. Wood – remaind over night

6th Thursday - & at 11 A.M. the delegates to the Judicial Convention met at the Court House & after taking 5 Ballots nominated Addison T. Knox for Justice of the Sup. Court for the 7th Judical Dist – thence after dinner & at 3 P.M. set out for Rochestr - & at 6 P.M took valley cars for Avon thence by express home - # S –

7th Friday – put up & Black Stove in store - & work in shop – evig at Store

8th Saturday – at work in shop – evig at Store # S –

9th Sunday – at home & at Fathers – eving at home –

10th Monday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

11th Tuesday – at 5. A.M. with A took express for Avon & from thence, cars to Rochester stopped at Eagle the day about town & return from 6 P.M. to 9½ P.M. & after goig to P.O. home # S –

12th Wednesday – at work in shop the day eving Store #

13th Thursday – at work – - - - - - -

14th Friday – The day at work in shop – evig at Store #

15th Saturday – A.M. went to Avon got 2lb Pie Plant roots from express office & ½ bbl oil – P.M. at Caucus at Wilcox' – to choose Delegats to County & dist Convention – evig at Store # S –

16th Sunday – at home & to Lower farm & to Fathers – at Store & home – evig home –

17th Monday – preparig for setting Pie Plant – Plowing Clearing off etc evig at Store - #

18th Tuesday – with Wm Cudney & J. Doherty P.M. set 210 Pie plants – 110 Cahoons Seedling – bal same as last Fall – evig at Store – A.C.

19th Wednesday - With J. Gilman went to his house soldered Lead pipe & thence with J. D. Fraser went to Geneseo – Deld Pie Plants & attended Co. Convention – S. H. Northrup was nominated Co. Judge & surrogate – G. Bulkly Dist Atty – C. R. Bond Co. Treasurer etc etc – evig at Store –

20th Thursday - A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with A. attended the Wedding of Roy Wooster & Hannah Dickey who were Married at 2¼ P.M. by T.M. Hodgman – some 30 or 40 present – evig at Store - #

21st Friday – at work in shop the day evng at Store # S

22nd Saturday – at work at J. Gilmores solder Lead pipe A.M. P.M. at work in shop – eveig at Store #

23rd Sunday – the day & evig at home –

24th Monday – at work in shp all day – evig at Store - # S.

25th Tuesday - - - - - - - - - -

26th Wednesday – do do do # S –

27th Thursday – sick my bowels run me off the track at 1 o.clock ths AM – at Store day & eving –

28th Friday – with John Doherty set Pie Plant the day after going to Meserve's & put up troth 48½ ft – evig Store

29th Saturday – with Doherty set Pie Plant as yesterday –evig Store # S –

30th Sunday – at home day & evig – A.M. called at Fathers –

31st Monday at work in shop evig at Store - #

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1st Tuesday – at work in shop A.M. P.M. with Board of Registration – evig at Store –

2nd Wednesday – the day at Meserve's put up troth & pipe –

3rd Thursday – A.M. at work in shop & got 3 bs Ears corn from Pat Fi_ Roots ma_ to apply on Store – P.M. at J. Gilmores solder Lead pipe – evig at Store –

4th Friday. With Brother Wm set 150 Pie Plant roots on Flats – at work in shop – evig at Store #

5th Saturday – thresh Beans & got in corn with the h_lf of C. H. Rice & at 4 P.M. with Chet set out for S. W part of Town Clapp Tryons Forbes etc – thence to Geneseo where we arrived at 9. P.M. after tarrying awhile retnd home # S –

6th Sunday – at home & Store cut & fold Votes - & at home – Eving at Store & home –

7th Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with A. at Geneseo eving at Store fold votes - #

8th Tuesday – Election day – at work all day for the Republican ticket – at the Polls in the evig to get the count of votes – at 9. P.M. with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo to get Co. news of Election – the night at Watsons

9th Wednesday - about Geneseo A.M. P.M. we retnd home – evig at Store - # S –

10th Thursday – went to Avon for Iron (Sheet) Rain Rain – P.M. retnd home all wet – spread the Iron in Store to dry – evig at Store Drying Iron –

11th Friday – at work in shop till 3½ P.M. when Special Messenger came from Cleveland for me to go there forthwith - & at 4½ with Charly Miller went to Caledonia to take cars for Cleveland – Charly retnd with horse & Buggy - & after supper at G.A. Roots & at 9½ P.M. took cars for Buffalo – arrived

12th Saturday – at 1. A.M. with Chas Colt – C. Root. C.A. Hosmer & Special Messenger Harry B. Seymour stopped at Wadsworth House – retired till 4. A.M. & took cars for Cleveland – Breakfast at Erie – at Cleveland 11. A.M - stopped at the Weddle House - & after Dinner with

Wood & Chamberlin went to Court House. At trial of Ayrault vs William & Chamberlin. All P.M. evng at house with Eucher – trial closed.

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13th Sunday – A.M. at Trinity Church – P.M. & evig at home – Cold & Windy –

14th Monday – at court House the day except awhile P.M. with C. A. Hosmer went about the city – visited new Court House & Custom House & P.O. – etc – A.M. Prentiss summnd up P.M. Backus summnd – evig home with Eucher –

15th Tuesday – at Court all day – Gov Randall summnd up A.M. & Carter P.M. & a more severe raking than Carter gave the Jury & at 6 – court Adj – evig home – at 9. P.M. took cars (Sleeping) for Buffalo – arrivd at 4.

16th Wednesday mornig – stopped at Mansion House – by P. Dorsh__mer State Treasurer Elected a few days since – searched the City & found O.F. Presbrey where I remaind till After dinner viewing his Grapery - & after dinner with him visited a nice Grapery where a short time after we parted at P.O. I then went to see the Elevators Burnt recently as also saw the Boats thence settled my Bill at Mansion & took cars at 3 P.M. for Rochestr thenc at 10 minutes before 6 – thence to Eagle & thence to Vally cars & at 6½ started for Avon thence home # S. A. C.

17th Thursday – at work in shop all day – eving at Store –

18th Friday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store #

19th Saturday – husking corn in barn the day – evig at Store

20th Sunday – sick all day – evig at home Francis & Chet present –

21st Monday – at work about Home & put up 2 stoves for Mrs Taylor – eveing at Store # 2 S –

22nd Tuesday – at work in shop the day evig at store #

23rd Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with A went to Inverness – called at I.P. Caseys – evig at Store - #

24th Thursday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store –

25th Friday – at work in shop the day evng at Store # S –

26th Saturday – at work in shop the day –

27th Sunday – at home & Fathers – eving home –

28th Monday – with Doherty in Garden with Grapes & raspberries & work in shop – evig at Store - #

29th Tuesday – went to Geneseo to attnd Cricuit Court – stopped at Watsons – met at Taylors D. K. Carter of Cleveland Ohio – eveing at Wards office & Watsons –

30th Wednesday – about Town with Errands & at Court – eveing home - # S –

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1st Thursday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with Jas McIntyre went to A. Stockings to select Sheep for Father who bot of a Vermont man 32 ewes & 3 Bucks for $200. paid him for them except $10.00 Father pd him before – Father sold 2 ewes to a Perry Man for $20.00 – Father & Wm present this P.M. and B. Weller – all agreed on the Bucks – Eveig at Store - # rain most all day

2nd Friday – at work in shop – Old John Brown supposed to be hung in Virginia to-day A.M. – bal Harpers Ferry Invasion as far as Old Brown is concerned – rain & snow most all day – eving at Store – Thermometer 10º above zero –

3rd Saturday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. with Wm geting potatoes & apples into Cellar to prevent freezig – Cold Stormy weather – evig at Store with Eucher - # S –

4th Sunday – at home & store – snow 4 in deep – shovel walks etc evig at home –

5th Monday – A.M. with R. Millard went to Geneseo upon call of H. Chamberlin – spent most of the day with him about funds & Cleveland Lots – home the evng at Store - #

6th Tuesday – H. C. came spent most of the day with his matter – at store – evng woman in Saloon at store - #

7th Wednesday – most of the day put in new pump behind Store & repgd – pump at house – evig at home pounding apples for Cider # S –

8th Thursday – at work in shop – eving at Store –

9th Friday – at work in shop – H. C. again called – with him went to G.W. Roots where we got dinner – at work in shop, evng at Store #

10th Saturday – at work in shop – evig at Store # S –

11th Sunday – at home & Store – evig home Chet & Frances present

12th Monday – at work in shop – evig at Store – A.C.

13th Tuesday – at work in shop, executed Mortgage to J. S. Wadsworth for 5000. upon 26 Lots in Cleveland also a Bond for $1000. took copy of both – evig at Store –

14th Wednesday – went to Rochester Exp – to Avon & Cars bal - stopped at Eagle – went with Flint to see 19 City Lots (-8 acres) exchgd by him to Tryons – executing errands & at Court - & with H.V. Colt went to see Lot on E. Avenue exchanged same as above Lots Tryons – evig with Colt at Theatre – Florence & wife actors –

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Thursday – A.M. at court Millard vs Brown argued by Wood & Lord – P.M. walk about City – called on Miss R. A. Burr at E.C. Hinman's Boarding House for about 1 hour – thence finished errands & took cars to Avon & Express to York - # S –

16th Friday – after framig Village Blacksmith & Shakespear at work in shop the day – evig at Store –

17th Saturday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store # S –

18th Sunday - at home & Fathers – evig at home Chet & Frances present –

19th Monday – Made Cider & apple wine of various Kinds eving at Store - #

20th Tuesday – at work in shop – evig at Store # S & NS –

21st Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. went with Loren Adams to woods to get wood had of J. A. Rosenberg & work in shop – evig at Store - # S –

22nd Thursday – went to Piffard & pd Kendall bal Lumber a/c $65.34 with ____ N.Y. had of McMartin – thence to Warren's and after partaking of various Kinds of Wine Retnd home – at work in shop P.M. evig at Store –

23rd Friday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store –

24th Saturday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. Shooting Turkeys near steam Mill – got 2 turkeys one of them over 60 rods – eving at Store - # S –

25th Christmas – at home & Store – eveng home –

26th Monday – the day at Geneseo about Tryon Matter for Taylor – evig at Store # S –

27th Tuesday – Spent most of the day with Tryon Matter with Tim Tryon Wm Fraser & H. V. Colt - (Diary) evig at Store - # pd Fathers & my Taxes –

28th Wednesday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store # S.

29th Thursday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store #

30th Friday – A.M. made 44 lbs Solder – P.M. ride with my family – went to Piffard & Back – evig at Store

31st Saturday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. at home at 3 with Father Mother – Mother Taylor & her 2 daughters eat 2 Turkeys – evig at Store # 2 S. N.S. Thus endeth the year 1859 –

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1st Sunday – at home & Store filing rect & letters – eveing home –

2nd Monday – Finished Filing letters & work in shop evig store –

3rd Tuesday – at work in shop – evig at Store # S – A. at Donation Fa__ Baptist

4th Wednesday – A.M. went to Mill – P.M. Shot 6 Turkeys 15 rods at Target 1½ in in McDonald Lot – evig at store #

5th Thursday – at work in shop – evig at Store A.C.

6th Friday – at work in shop – evig at Store –

7th Saturday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. settled Fathers a/c with J. Cudney – also a/cs between Cudney & myself & found due Father $575. & some cents – eving at Store –

8th Sunday – at home & exchanged cows with Father - & at Store – evig home – Frances & Chet present –

9th Monday – A.M. went to S. Warrens thence to S. Rices got Apple Grinder & home – P.M. work in shop – eving Grind apples - # S –

10th Tuesday – The day – picking over apples & Grind 10 bu for Cider – evig Store –

11th Wednesday – at work in shop the day – evig Store #

12th Thursday – A.M. work in shop – P.M. took A. & Frances to A. Stockings visiting - _ thence to Lower farm & home – callig at Fathers & got Skunks oil – eving at S. Stockings - #

13th Friday – the day with Carlisle ads Burks – evig Store –

14th Saturday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store - # S –

15th Sunday – at home & Store – eving home – Chet & Frances present –

16th Monday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store - #

17th Tuesday – at - - - - - Evig at cooper Shop ordered 2 – 10 gal Kegs made - & at Store –

18th Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop. P.M. String & Tune Dulcimers – eveig at Store # S –

19th Thursday – at work all day repg Hydrometer had of G. W. Brown – evig at Store – recd Line from J.WoodJr to go to Geneseo in Moring –

20th Friday – in the moring went to Geneseo - & at Woods office as commission with S.Ward Clr. Took testimony susta_ing Chamberlin, an attempt having been made by Ayrault to impeach him – Allen Ayrault vs Ellery G. Williams & others – Cuyahoga County Court of Common pleas Ohio – eveig at Supper at Mun's Hotel –

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21st Saturday – The day taking testimony as yesterday – eveng at Store - # S –

22nd Sunday – with Wm pressed 43 Gals Cider & put in Cellar – eveing home – Ann present –

23rd Monday – In the moring went to Geneseo & took Depositions as before – evig at Carter's Room – Eucher

24th Tuesday – Taking depositions as yesterday – evig same –

25th Wednesday – Taking Depositions as before till 3. P.M. then home – evig at Store # S –

26th Thursday – retnd to Geneseo in the mornig – very rough wheeling – took Depostions as before – evig at American –

27th Friday – same as Yesterday takig Depositions – P.M. awhile at Court House – Ayrault vs Williams & Chamberlin et al sent B__an – evig at Watsons with Euchre –

28th Saturday – A.M. at Court – P.M. takig Deps till 3 P.M. then home – evig at Store & home - # S –

29th Sunday – at home & Store & Fathers – evig home –

30th Monday – In the mornig went to Geneseo – Took Depositions as before & at Court house – Eveng at Watsons –

31st Tuesday – same as yesterday – At Court House Trial of Ayrault vs Williams & Chamberlin – evig at Watsons - $27,73

February

1st Wednesday – same as before & at Court House – Carter & Gov. Selden summond up for Defts – J. Smith of Canandaigua summnd up for Plff – evig took Depositions as before & at Watsons –

2nd Thursday – In the mornig took Dep – then at Court – Judge Johnson Charged Jury & they retired about 40 minutes & retnd with their verdict for Defts – great sensation in village eveig Oyster supper at American –

3rd Friday – In the moring finished up Depositions sealed them up & Endorsed then directed to Clk Com Pleas Cleveland Cuyahoga Co Ohio & delivered them to E.J. Williams to deliver to such Clk who said he would with pleasure – Home P.M. – evig at Store - A.C –

4th Saturday – at work in shop – & at Store – evig Store –

5th Sunday – at home – at work evng hom –

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6th Monday – at work in shop & at Store – evig Store – 2 # S

7th Tuesday – at work - - - - - - - - -

8th Wednesday – at work in shop & evig with A. at Party at Wilcox – remand nearly all night –

9th Thursday – A.M. at work in shop – upon going home to Dinner little Frances coughed very severly so she could not eat her dinner – at 2 P.M. called on Dr McIntyre for advice in relation to her cough – he called at 4. P.M. & upon examination decided she had congestion of the Lungs & immediate steps taken for her relief – to her Chest –was applied mustard Poultice then roasted onions then hot Whiskey we watched her all night –

10th Friday – attending solely to Frances day & night – the progress of the disease stopped –

11th Saturday – same as yesterday – Frances better – watched her closely all night –

12th Sunday – same as yesterday – Frances better – much – sit up with her nearly the night –

13th Monday – at home attending the sick Girl & at Store – evig home – continues to gain - # S –

14th Tuesday – at home and Store – eving same – F. gainig –

15th Wednesday – at home & Store – evig store #

16th Thursday – at home & store – evig at Store –

17th Friday – at Store Post Books etc – eveig at Home –

18th Saturday – A.M at Store – P.M. & evig home – F. sick again - # S –

19th Sunday – at home – called at Fathers – F. Better – eveing home –

20th Monday – about getting Ice – notifying men & P.M. men cut Ice – evig at Store –

21st Tuesday – Cut Draw & pack Ice – filled house to-day & finished up – evig at home & Store –

22nd Wednesday – at Store & home Trim Grape vines – evig Store –

23rd Thursday – went to Caledonia, got at depot. 1 Gross Wine Bottles - & work in shop – evig home –

24th Friday – at home Cleand Bottles & put up 3 Doz. Grape Wine – evig at Store –

25th Saturday – Cleand Bottles & put 3 Doz Grape Wine – eveing at Store – chamberlin called P.M. executed

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papers for being Guardian for his 4 & Williams 2 Children Father executed Bond with me – Col Abell having signed same, before – Deld papers to H.C –

26th Sunday – with Wm Drew off – 40. Gal Cider Cleaned out casks & retnd same - & put ½ lbs Sulphate Lime in 1bbl – P.M. at Store with Chamberlin – evig at home –

27th Monday – put up – 2 Doz Bottles Currant Wine & finished Trim my Grape vines – P.M. G.A. Childs called – evig at Store - # 2 S –

28th Tuesday – A.M. Trimmed Fathers Grape vines – G.A.C to Dinner – P.M. at Republican caucus at Wilcox – with G.A.C. called at J. McIntyres – evig at Store – G.A.C. & C.H. Rice passed the night with us –

29th Wednesday – G.A.C. left in stage early this moring – at work in shop & at Store – exhibited Cider – evig Store # S A.C - $27,81

March

1st Thursday – at Fathers & with Wm cut Elm tree in garden took down large Grape vine & trimmd same – at work in shop – evig at Store

2nd Friday – Stripped & Boxed 175 Tobacco plants – school celebration at B. Church – evig home – got corn from Jo Taber

3rd Saturday – A.M. Trimd G. Vines for G.W. Root – P.M. at work in shop & Draft & count cost Grapery – evig Store #

4th Sunday – at home & Store – wrote several letters &__ counted cost of Grapery etc – evig home - #

5th Monday – at work in shop & at Store – evig Store –

6th Tuesday – at work in shop & with C.H. Rice walked to Bryces Wood to look for Muck – put Spout in Cistern at Rosenbrg house – evig at Store - # S –

7th Wednesday – at Store – Makig Dividend in Rosenbrg assignment – eving same –

8th Thursday – finishd makig Dividend & paid some of the Creditor – evig at Rep. Club Meeting at Wilcox's – D. McDonald trid before Brown for assault & Battery on A. Laurance – Jury said not Guilty –

9th Friday – put up 24 Bottles Rhubarb Wine No 2 – at Store post Books – evig at Store –

10th Saturday – The day at Store post Books – eveig at Store & home # S –

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11th Sunday – at home & Store & at Fathers – eving home – C.H. Rice & F. Taylor present – then – D.McIntyre & J. McKercher nuts & wine –

12th Monday – wrote Attn to Elwanger & Barry for catalogue also Bissell & Saltis same – to C D. Childs. To J. B. Harris – on not for collection for J. McIntyre – to I. Trowbridge & Co Catalogue – at work in shop – _ng at Store # snow all day –

13th Tuesday – A.M. at Store – P.M. with Wm __ sleigh went to Caledonia – took to Depot – eggs for Jo Edgan & Dried apples for D McIntyre – got from South Depot 2 Gross Cider & Wine Bottles & retnd – evig Store #

14th Wednesday – A.M. clean Cider Bottles – P.M. with J. W. Stewart went to Fowlerville about Town meeting Matter called at Dow & Forbes office – also at I.P.Casey's & retnd – eving at Store - #

15th Thursday – A.M. put up 4 Doz Bottles Cider No 11 2 Doz No 5 – 2 Dz No 6 – 2 Dz No 7 & 2 Doz No 8 – P.M. with I. Warren went to Fowlerville called at Bigelows shop orderd sash for Grapery – evng Store # S - Fight Tabor & Rice 4. P.M.

16th Friday – A.M. sealed up Bottles – P.M. & eveing attended examination of C. Tabor upon complt of I. Rice for assault with intent to Kill – Pris. released by Brown – Justice –

17th Saturday – A.M. at Store. P.M. at work in shop - & about Town Meetig matters with J. W. Stewart & A. W. Smith Supervisor we signed Smiths Bond & Justified in $2081.00 each – eving at Store – Eli Root present - # S –

18th Sunday – A.M. went to Fathers & with Wm went to Wm Hawleys near Gilmores & retnd – at home –

19th Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. in the matter of a trade by C. Ames & C. A. Wood _ Mort. Woods Wife to G.W. Root $625.00 amt Ingram house – eving at Store - # S –

20th Tuesday – A.M. in shop – P.M. with Dutch & others saw 18 cords wood back Furnace – evig Store –

21st Wednesday – Dr Deed Jas Rosenbrg & wife to H. Long – at Store – same evig wrote Letter to L. Odell NY. For information about Glass for Grapery – C. H. Perkins Horse Tamer called - # S –

22nd Thursday – at work in shop make 10 qt pans – Dr & made 4 copies Notice for Town H____ - evig Store –

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23rd Friday – at work in shop – evig at store –

24th Saturday – A.M. tune Dulcimer – for Wm Cudney – P.M. at Horse taming exhibition of Wilcox by Perkins & Campbell – Dr assts Morts Bond to G.W. Root & C.Ames to G W Root & Bond Louisa M Wood to G.W. Root – G.W. Root paid Ames $500. & Signed not with Mrs Wood for $115.00 to Ames – Makig purchase money for the House & Lot where Ingram Lived $625.00 Mrs Wood pd Cash $10.00 – evig Store # S –

25th Sunday – at home – called at A. Rosenberg's – at Store & home P.M. called at Fathers – eveing at home - #

26th Monday – Made a bargain with A. Rosenbrg for the house & lot where his Father lives next to me $490. - $460. cash & bal his note & a/c $30.00 – Dr Deed J. A. R. to Jas R – for ½ house & lot of J. A. R. in the village – P.M. calld at Fathers got his a/c agt McMartin & McDonald __ Kelsey – evig Store A. C.

27th Tuesday – at Store & about home – Town Meeting matters engaged my attention – evig at Store –

28th Wednesday – in the mornig with C.H. Rice went to Geneseo suit C. Taber vs T & C.H. Rice – Before Bond Justice – Plea Title – called at Mrs Dean's about Mrs Almira Crouch money – endorsed $97.63 on A. Stocking's note at request of Mrs Dean – he having paid me that amt. for Mrs Dean to send Mrs Crouch – chat with Mrs Dean about her wedding to come off tomorrow –

thence to G.V. Bank got Cert of Dep $95. for Mrs Crouch - & other Errands done retnd home – found Frances in the Dr's care with Congestion of the lungs – up with her all night –

29th Thursday – at home & store – Frances some better – evig home –

30th Friday – A.M. went to Tryon's Dist. about Caucus matters & to Peoria & ret called at Warren's & home – P.M. at Store & home – F. Better – evig Store –

31st Saturday – A.M. writing Caucus tickets etc – P.M. at caucus – 258 votes cast – A. W. Smith 151. A Kennedy 107- Smiths majority – 44 – nominated bal ticket by yeas & ___ - evig Store - $27,93

April

1st Sunday – at home the day & evig - # S –

2nd Monday – at Store about Town Meetig Matters - & work in shop – evig at Store #

3rd Tuesday – Town Meeting day – spent the day about

Town Meeting – the regular nomination carried through – with Allen W. Smith for Supervisor at the head by 77 majority – 396 votes polled – eveing at Store & home – the York Band called & gave us Music & in return we gave them Cider & Wine –

4th Wednesday – A.M. with Lyon about Garden & called at Fathers about the new Grape & Wine therefr__ - & at Store - # S –

5th Thursday – the day with Cudney putting Batins on shed & Coverig Ice house etc – evig at Store #

6th Friday – the day with Cudney repg Ice house – evig at Store # S –

7th Saturday – A.M. finishing tin Roof to Ice house – P.M. with Cudney finishd puttig on Batices ¼ day then at Store sick – eving home # first rate –

8th Sunday – At home uncovered Grape vines – at Store etc eveing home –

9th Monday – A.M. got of J. McIntyre Crown Bob Goosberry roots & Cherry Currant Cuts & set in my garden - & with Doherty set 100 Oporto Grape cuts & 1 root - & 14 Lincoln cuttings – P.M. at Store. Evig same

10th Tuesday – A.M. figuring Glass for our Graperies – It will require 12 Boxes for mine & 23 for his – Cha_ces thick sheet _ 26- P.M. work in shop – evig store # S –

11th Wednesday – work in shop – evig at Store –

12th Thursday – at work in shop & at Store – Mrs Allen signed her Will in my office about M,, I, signed his Will with Geo. Miller as Witness – evig at Store –

13th Friday – at work in shop - & at Caucus to Choose delegates to Dist Convention – after which set. 1 red astracan apple tree & 1 Early harvest apple in my Orchard, had of Bloomfield nursery – pile wood – eivg at store –

14th Saturday – at work in shop – sent $140.00 to G.V. Bank by Laurance for Dr on N.Y. got Cashd had of Edgar – eveig Store # S –

15th Sunday – at home & Store – evig home Frances & Chet present –

16th Monday – at work in shop A.M. P.M. with J. Cudney went River with my gun Killed 2 red Squirrels & 1 Black – eving Store - # S –

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17th Tuesday – the day at work in shop & pile wood – eveg Store –

18th Wednesday – with D. A. Ellingwood & gun went Bone hunting A.M. P.M. retnd & hitched up old Gray & went after & got full load Bones off G.W. Roots premises – evig store # S –

19th Thursday – at work in garden & went to Piffards got 18 Lawton Blackberry roots – evig store –

20th Friday – with D. A. Ellingwood Bottled our Cider & wired corks – after making cork presser – evig store – Bigelow called. gave him orders for Lumber & timber for Grapery - #

21st Saturday – finished Bottling Cider etc – A.M. P.M. in garden & with Dan went to mouth Creek etc got load Bones evig store # S –

22nd Sunday – at home – In garden – evig home

23rd Monday – with Doherty & H. Bond A.M. in garden P.M. Digging for Grapery Border & sodding Terraces – eving store - AC –

24th Tuesday – With Doherty. H. Boyd & John Caffal Dig as yesterday – Cold – evig store –

25th Wednesday – snow – A.M. read Brights Grape Culture – P.M. work in shop – evig store –

26th Thursday – with Doherty H. Boyd & J. Caffal Dig Grape Border – eving store - # S –

27th Friday – with Doherty finished Border & set 6 Grape Currants got of J. Rosenberg – with D.A. Ellingwood went to Inverness got Load Bones of Butcher Deare – evig store

28th Saturday – Doherty Wheeld Stone for Wall for Grape Border – P.M. we set about 450 Grape Cuttings – 25 Lawton Blackberry roots – 8 Doolittle Raspberry roots - & Lot Yellow Raspberry roots got of Mrs Duncan Stewart – evig store # S –

29th Sunday – at home – Wm Called – eveing home –

30th Monday – at work in Garden & Grapery Wall – called at Warrens got 2 Ontario Grape Vines & set them in Garden as also 1 Clinton & 19 Cuttings – evig at Store –

May

1st Tuesday – at work in Garden & Grapery Wall – eveng Store – Warren raised his Grapery to-day –

2nd Wednesday – at work in garden – tied up Grape Vines & set Privet in front of house – Grapey Wall finishd – evng store # S –

3rd Thursday – in Garden & preparing Grape Border – P.M. with Heath set Well & Cistern pump at West Rosenbrg house – evng Store –

4th Friday – A.M. took up privet for A. Stocking & Graft 6 Grape roots & with C.H. Rice went to River fishig – called at D. Bonds got Eng sage roots & retnd & set them – caught 5 Bull heads & 2 Mullet – evig home - # S –

5th Saturday – Tying up Grape vines & put down layers of Isabellas – late P.M. went to D McMillan's to see his French timming of Vines – got Load Muck from J. Bryce woods & home – evig store # S –

6th Sunday – at Fathers most all day & with Wm layed down about 200 ft of Grape vine & tied up etc – thence at home –

7th Monday – A.M. mucking Grape vines – P.M. work in shop – eveing home # S –

8th Tuesday – Draw Turf from pasture for Grape Border & with my family ride. Called at Warren's to see his Grapery – Evng Store

9th Wednesday – A.M. Draw Turf – P.M. work in shop – Elvira Holloway Married to Ryland this A.M. evig Store rain –

10th Thursday – at work in shop all day – evig home # S –

11th Friday – same as yesterday – evig store –

12th Saturday – same as yesterday – evig Store # S –

13th Sunday – at home – with C.H. Rice called at Fathers then home the day – evng home –

14th Monday – A.M. planting Garden – P.M. tied up G. Vines for G. W. Root – thence to Warren's to see his Grapery – thence home – evig store #

15th Tuesday – A.M. planting Garden – P.M. preparing to go to Rochester – Met Mrs I. L. Hayward & Mother – evig Store

16th Wednesday – With A. went to Rochester – the day all about P.M. visited Frosts Graperies etc – retnd home at 8½ P.M.

17th Thursday – A.M. at home & Store – P.M. went to Warren's repd E troth & C. pipe & cut Glass for Grapery – evng home # S N.S.

18th Friday – A.M. went to S. Port & Piffard in search for goods Bot at Roch no success – got Past Anger of Carnduffs - & after dinner at Lows farms retnd home – with Wood's team & Boy dragged Bean ground & Drew off Stone – eving home & Store –

19th Saturday – at home A.M. P.M. went to Canal for

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goods - at Store & work in shop – evig home #. A.C.

20th Sunday – At home & called at Fathers & after rifting Beans with Wm Retnd home – Picked over Beans for planting – evig home -

21st Monday – A.M. work in shop – P.M. preparing to set Cranberries had of G.W. Brown about 1 Doz roots – eveng store –

22nd Tuesday – A.M. in Garden set Cranberries – P.M. at work in shop – eving home –

23rd Wednesday – A.M. planted Mercer Potatoes – P.M. work in shop eving home –

24th Thursday – Plant Potatoes – got old Gray shod & tarned him out. eveig store # S –

25th Friday finished plant potatoes A.M. P.M. work in shop – Made 2 large tin pails for the Moscow Distiller – evig Store –

26th Saturday – A.M. weeding Pie Plant – P.M. went to Warrens & after testing his wines – went to S. Rices collected Note $24.00 thenc to A.W. Smiths – thence to. O. Cooley's got 200 Brick & home – finished Chores at 9. P.M. - # S –

27th Sunday – the day at home with Bugs & after supper ride with my family – evig home –

28th Monday – A.M. at home in Garden – P.M work in shop – evig store - # S –

29th Tuesday – Plant Beans A.M. & part P.M. then to Cooleys got Load old Brick 207 – evig store –

30th Wednesday – A.M. plant Beans – P.M. got Load Brick from O.Cooley's – evig store # S –

31st Thursday – Killed Bugs & Staked & tied up Grape vines – evig home - $28,21

June

1st Friday – the day in the shop make Milk pans – evig Store #

2nd Saturday – A.M. with J. McIntyre went to Warren's & after looking over Grape vines & Wine & got German sage went to Cooleys got Load old Brick & home – P.M. at work in shop - # S –

3rd Sunday – at home & Fathers tyig & Trim Grape vines – late P.M. with J. McIntyre went to view G.W. Brown's Cranberry patch thence to Fathers – then home – evig home –

4th Monday finished plant Beans etc A.M. P.M. rain at work in shop – evig store – set 50 Tomato plants –

5th Tuesday – A.M. set Cabbage plants – P.M work in shop – evng home #

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6th Wednesday – Frances sick Cold. Congestion of Lungs slightly – Chamberlin called at 6. A.M. went to Geneseo A.M. & while there recd a Deed from Owen & wife of N.Y. of 26 Lots in Cleveland Ohio Cons $3000. gave Mortgage to J. S. Wadsworth for $3000. payable according to the condition of three Bonds of $1000. Each – one Executed by myself, one by E. Sheldon & L Turner of Geneseo & one by D.D. Spencer – Bonds dated Dec 13/59 – take effect to-day – payable Int annually & 1/3 principle on the 13th December 1862 – 1/3 Dec 13/63 bal Dec 13/64 – Chamberlin is to deliver me Cleveland notes on rect for whi ch notes to Collect Amt about $3200. & I am to give him a writing setting forth the transaction also stating that in case he pays the above Bonds & Mortgage when due and all costs charges & expenses. I am to take the lots sell them & the proceeds to be applied in payment of the Bonds – costs charges etc Retnd home at sunset – Evig home –

7th Thursday – A.M. transplanted water Melon & Cucumber vines P.M. work in shop – evig store – C. O. Doty called P.M. & looked over my garden & tasted wines -.

8th Friday – A.M. went to A. W. Smiths supervised about Co. Treas office – thence to O. Cooleys got Load old Brick & home – P.M. rain – at work in shop – evig home - # S –

9th Saturday – at work in shop – evig store - # S –

10th Sunday – at home tied up yong vines in Garden – eving home –

11th Monday – A.M. mow door yard, P.M. work in shop – and concluded Chamberlin matter of 6th Inst – gave him rect for those notes & took his rect for them for collection & the way to be applied when collected – eving at Store –

12th Tuesday – Mowing Terraces in garden & got in hay from Door yard – eving store # S –

13th Wednesday – the day at work in shop – eveing home - # S –

14th Thursday – Mowed back of house & about Barn & put up E. troth for Mrs McDonald etc – evig store –

15th Friday - with Brother Wm went to Rochester to visit nurseries etc – called at Selye's nurseries & with him to Sibleys gardens – thence to Cricksons Grapery & garden – thence to Bissell & Salters nurseries & Grapery adding Bissell to our company all visited Patchins – Halls & Mathews gra___ & Graperies – best Lot Grapes I ever saw large berry & large Clusters – thence Wm & myself went to Eagle to dinner

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P.M. with errands & called at Farmer office – agreeable chat with the editor J. Harris & retnd home at 8½ P.M.

16th Saturday – A.M. wheel turf for Grape Border – P.M. work in shop – evig home waterig – A.W. Smith & sister called –

17th Sunday – all day & evig home –

18th Monday – A.M. wheel turf to Grape Border – P.M. Drew 6 Loads Loam from Father's for Border – evig home # S –

19th Tuesday – A.M. Trim Grape vines – P.M. Hoe in garden – eveig home –

20th Wednesday – A.M. went to I. Gilmore's solder Lead Pipe – called at G. W. Root's on return – Shearig sheep – there – thence home – P.M. with old Gray drew Load Brick from O. Cooleys eveing at Store #

21st Thursday – Drew Loam from Fathers 6 Loads for Border & wheeled same – at Store etc – rain – evig store –

22nd Friday – at home A.M. P.M. Load old Brick from Cooleys last Load 1500 in all – evig looking over map a/c with Gilletts agent – at Store - #

23rd Saturday – Plow match – at Geneseo – thence to Cuyler – then home at 9- P.M. after calling at J. M. Howell's vineyard - # S –

24th Sunday – at home the day - & evig –

25th Monday – A.M. went to Peoria to see old Brick – P.M. in Garden dug 6 holes & set posts for tressis for grape vines – evig home –

26th Tuesday – A.M. Put on Bati___ on S. Side shed - & tied up vines – P.M. got Molasses h_d of D. McIntyres – got out the sugar & thence to Fathers got soap – evig at Store –

27th Wednesday – at work in shop the day – evig at Store #

28th Thursday – at Fathers tying wool – evig home - #

29th Friday – same as yesterday – sheep wet, not much done P.M. evig Store –

30th Saturday – at Fathers finished tying wool – evng Store # S - $28,34

July

1st Sunday – at home the day & eveig –

2nd Monday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. went to Lower farm via. new mill for apple Grinder Block – thence home & work in shop eving with C. H. Rice wnt to Inverness – Club meeting speech by C Husen Jr – remarks by Kelsey & Hend__ –

3rd Tuesday – In the morig Deld to Neil Stewart 1712 lbs wool

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10 lbs off for Bucks fleeces 1702 at 47¢ = $800. for 354 fleeces average 4lb 13oz cash – then work in shop – eving home # S –

4th Wednesday – put up wire trellis over small Grape vines & at Store & ___ - rain – Game quoits – eving store – Boys threw fire works – the rain preventing –

5th Thursday – at Store & extended Frances Bed stead it having become to short – eveing at home –

6th Friday – Sick – Bowels loose & piles sore – at home & store & Millards shop – he making apple grater – eving store – Frances has cold again –

7th Saturday – A.M. put up Wine Trellis over small Grape vines P.M. at Store & home & Millards shop – young Bacon of Avon called to see garden & wine – evig store - # S –

8th Sunday – at home, at Fathers – eving home –

9th Monday – at work in shop – Millard finished Apple Grinder evig at home –

10th Tuesday – at work in shop & home – eving store # S –

11th Wednesday – sent __ mail to G. V. Bank N. Stewarts Check for Amt Wool $800. also Dr on N.Y. of G.A. Childs $14.30 & Dr on N.Y. from Aurora Bank collected for H.Cudney $55.90 whole amt $870.20 – with Dan Ellingwood we_d Strawberries 3½ hours – at work in shop – evig store –

12th Thursday – the day at work in shop – evig store – A.C.

13th Friday – A.M. Set posts & put up wine trellis over young Grape vines – P.M. ____ Back at Store & home, eveng home

14th Saturday – A.M. with T. Edgar went to S.Port to look at J. Spencers Corn Cracker with the view of Grinding Bones – thence to Inverness got 12 fence posts of Bigelow & called at Wm Bush's & home – P.M. with A. went to Geneseo – Dep in G.V. Bank $229.80 which added to Chic_s & Drafts sent the 11th Inst makes $11.00 – add Cert of Dep $600. whole amt in Bank $1700.00 of H. Long's funds – eving at Store –

15th Sunday – at home day & evig – 39 yrs of age to-day Trim & tie up Grape vines for awhile –

16th Monday – with Dan Ellingwood dug holes & set posts for trellis till rain A.M. P.M. at Store & hoe in garden – evig home - # S –

17th Tuesday – A.M. went to G. W. Whitings put up C. pipe etc – P.M. at Store & home with Dan set posts for trellis & hoe Beans – eving home –

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18th Wednesday – A.M. put up wire trellis & tied up vines – the sun Eclipsed 1/3 - & work in shop – P.M. went to Piffard got Load Lumber & old Gray shod – raind & home – eving store # S –

19th Thursday – A.M. went to Carnahans got 2 Wine bbls & painted them & to Fathers got vinegar & Cheese – P.M. to Geneseo got 1 bbl Sugar of Beach & Olmsted 248 lbs pd $24.70 – evig home –

20th Friday – at home & Store & with D. S. Pickard went to Fathers to see Longs seedling Grape – P.M. with Mrs Burns – Mrs H. Boyd & Mrs Daily pick currants for Wine – evig store –

21st Saturday – A.M. rain, at home & store – P.M. with the help of J. McIntyre ground 140 lb Currants for wine – made bbl cover evig store # S –

22nd Sunday – with Brother Wm Made 35 gal currant Wine – at home the day & evig –

23rd Monday – with Cudney makig hitchig posts & steps in front of my House – eveing store –

24th Tuesday – A.M. finished steps – P.M. went to Fathers & with help picked Currants & ground 147lbs for Wine – eving home –

25th Wednesday – A.M. went to Inverness got of Bigelow 13 long fence posts & 4 short do – P.M. making fin__ next Seymours eveing store # S –

26th Thursday – Made wine all day 42 Gals excep went after my cow to Inverness – She havig the Ear ache & run away – Rain – eveing at Store –

27th Friday. A.M. put up 72 ft E. troth at Mc Henry's – P.M. spread hay in orchard & set posts for trellis & repd pump at home – evig at Store –

28th Saturday – A.M. put up wire trellis over young grape vines P.M. haying – recd 4 Loads from Fathers & got in 3 small Loads at home – evig at Store # S –

29th Sunday – the day & eveing at home – Rain –

30th Monday – at work in shop the day - & tie up Grape vines – eving at Store –

31st Tuesday – at work in shop makig E. troth & C. pipe to put up on McHenry's House – (Antiburghe Parsonage) eving with J. Cudney & C. H. Rice went to the river (Dam) fishing caught 55 fish mostly Bull heads – retnd home & divided fish at 11. P.M - #. S - $28,43

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1st Wednesday – A.M. with A. went to Mt Morris about brick for Grape Border – thence to Geneseo – Dinner at Watson's P.M. retnd home – evig at Store –

2nd Thursday – In the morig went to Avon – thence by cars to Rochester – thence to Frosts Nurseries, about Grape vines Dinner at the Eagle – P.M. about City with errands & trade – retnd home in the eveing – James McNab rode from Avon with me - #

3rd Friday – preparing Lumber for Crip to press – got same slit & plained at Machine shop - & took same to Millards & hop & mine to be made – eving at Store –

4th Saturday – at Store & making Wine Crib for press - & trim & tie up G. vines – evig Store # S –

5th Sunday – at home – picked 1½ bu Cucumbers – etc etc evig home –

6th Monday – Making Crib for press – eveig at Store –

7th Tuesday – A.M. finished Crib – P.M. at Store reading Allen on the Grape – in the eveing recd of J. McMartin Jr A. Kennedy for J. D. McIntyre $1331.11 Amt 2 notes left with me for collection – also recd $5.00 of same for collection – Recd of J. Warren for H. Cudney - $41.17 amt note – thence attended Rep – Meeting at Hitt's – speech by I. W. Stebbins of Roch –

8th Wednesday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. finished Allen on the Grape – Evening at Store # S –

9th Thursday – A.M. at Store & home – P.M. with A & Frances at Picnic in Whitneys Woods – 7 school Represented and about 1000 persons is all present, thence to Fathers gathered 10 bu Apples & took them home – evig at Store A. C.

10th Friday – A.M. at Geneseo & part P.M. Dep in G.V.Bank to my Cr. $28.75 – got bbl sugar of Beach & Olmsted paid for the same – business done retnd home – then with Millard & J. Rosenbrg ground 9 bu Apples for Cider till 9. P.M. then to P.O. & home –

11th Saturday – A.M. at Piffard on call of Sam Lewis by summons returnable to-day before B.C. Nichols Justice Joined Issue etc & adj one Week – P.M. made 24 gals Cider for Elder Farr & 12 gal for Rosenberg – 36 in all evig at Store –

12th Sunday – with Brother Wm made 44 gals Cider for Father the day & evig at home –

13th Monday – at work in shop & made 19 gals Cider for J. D. Fraser – eveng at Store # S.

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14th Tuesday – A.M. about home – P.M. with C.H. Rice hunting – eveing grind 8 bu Apples –

15th Wednesday – A.M. Shot 3 Wood chucks in G.W. Roots Orchard one of them in an Apple tree – P.M. made 33 gal Cider – eving home & store - # S.

16th Thursday – A.M. with J. Miller hunting wood chucks – shot 2 in Roots Orchard – P.M. at Store & Caucus at Hitt's. was chosen Delegate to Dist. Convention – after Chucks again, evig store –

17th Friday – A.M. went to Geneseo – P.M. at Convention. made choice of J. S. Wadsworth & Wm Maguire of Avon Delegates to State convention eving at dedication of Wigwam – speeches by Daniels of Buffalo & Dr Kelsey of Roch – the Wide Awakes on parade – then home – very dark

18th Saturday – A.M. at work in shop – P.M. at Piffard trying suit Lewis agt Long before B. C. Nichols Justice – evig sounding for Wide Awakes # S –

19th Sunday – at home the day & eveing – unwell.

20th Monday – A.M. put up troth & C. pipe for McHenry – P.M. in shop. Evig home & store - # S –

21st Tuesday – A.M. ground 16 bs Apples – P.M. made 32 gal Cider for G W. Root – eving with A. at Normal concert Geneseo –

22nd Wednesday – Made 38 gals Cider – called at Carnahans got Tub repd & new Wine bbl then to Fathers, got scantling for press then home – Evng at Store - # S –

23rd Thursday – Makig Blocking for Largr Curb to Press, got them plained at Machine shop – at store – evig store –

24th Friday – A.M. rain at store – P.M. with Wm ground 18 bs Apples brot. by Whitney – eveig with Mr Rosenbrg ground 2½ for him – then at Store –

25th Saturday – Made Cider all day & ground apples – eveig at Wide Awake Meeting at Hitts - # S –

26th Sunday – at home, with Wm Made 90 Gal sweet Cider – evig home –

27th Monday – The day in shop makig E. Cups for River Mill – eving at Store –

28th Tuesday – same as yesterday – evig Wide Awake Meetig # S –

29th Wednesday – A.M. same as yesterday – P.M. picked 160 lbs Rhubarb – Evig Crushed same & at store –

30th Thursday – A.M. made 35 gal Rhubarb Wine – P.M. in shop making E. Cups – evig store # S –

31st Friday – A.M. made 22 gal Rhubarb Wine for Hayward – P.M. called at Father to get his bags to get oats – met C. D. Childs – evig home – 28,53

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1st Saturday – A.M. got 35 bu oats of Eldr Farr thence to Fathers cleaned them with the help of Father & C.D. Childs - & home - & ground 14 bs Sweet Apples – P.M. with C.D.C. went to Bill Dickey's – thence to Piffard about suit with Levei's. then home – evig with Wide Awakes - # S –

2nd Sunday – Made 31½ Gal sweet Cider for Mrs McDonald & 12 gal for myself – C D. C. present – eving at home – Brother Wm & C D.Childs present - the latter all night –

3rd Monday – after starting C.D.C. in stage – went to Inverness – called at Bigelows & Dow & Fowlers – P.M. went to Geneseo – Dep 200. in G.V. Bank, got bbl sugar from Beach etc - & on

my return home, called at Piffard pd B.C. Nichols Judgt & Costs in Levi's suit served __ of Appeal, thence to S. Lewis. served same on him then home – evig at Store –

4th Tuesday – wnt to Roch to procure Uniform for the Wide Awakes – Cap, Cape & torch – retnd about 9. P.M. # S –

5th Wednesday – A.M. made bands & P.M. at shop E. Cups – eving with Wide Awakes - # S –

6th Thursday – A.M. getting capes cut at McClures – P.M. make E. Cups – evig at Store –

7th Friday – The day at shop. Makig E. Cups with T. F. Baldwin P.M. – evig at store & with Wide Awakes # A.C.

8th Saturday – the day work in shop A.M. windy. & P.M. with T. F. Baldwin make E. Cups – evig at Store –

9th Sunday – at home & Store, wrote letter to Wm E. Roach enclosig $4.65 for 10 Wide Awake Lamps & sticks – also to G. Phillips enclosing $5.00 for 2 doz Caps – evig home –

10th Monday – in the mornig shot a Coon in Esq Russ' Woods Make E. Cups – evig at Inverness with Wide Awakes # S.

11th Tuesday – the day Make E. Cups – evig at Store –

12th Wednesday finished 95 E. Cups & at work in shop – evig at Store # 2 S & N.S.

13th Thursday – Made 10 gal Tomato Wine the day – evig at Store –

14th Friday – at work in shop – got 2 Wine bbls of Carnahan & at Caucus at Hitts – eving wide Awakes #

15th Saturday – Made 77 gal Sweet Cider for J – Holloway – 23 bs Apples – with Doherty got in Beans evig at Store # S –

16th Sunday- at home the day & eveing – Ann & Chet present –

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17th Monday – Made Rhubarb Wine this day – evig Wide Awakes out – J. W. Stewart present the night –

18th Tuesday – with J. W. Stewart went to Avon, thence to Roch to get Uniform for Wide Awakes - Douglas in Roch – great Gatherig – business done retnd in the evig - # S – J. B. Adams & Helen Goddard married at 11. A.M. –

19th Wednesday – Getting Capes cut for Wide Awakes & distributing them – got in bal Hay & Beans – evig at Fowlerville with Wide Awakes –

20th Thursday – Rain – at home & Store & work in shop – evig with Wide Awakes – #

21st Friday – the day at Geneseo at Mass Meeting – Speech by Tracy of Calafornia P.M. evng by Putnam of Chaut 500 Wide Awakes out with torch & Roman Candles fire display – thenc home - #

22nd Saturday – A.M. went to McHenry's about Grapes – P.M. with my family went to Inverness to see Bigelow who was absent & after A. calling at Store retnd home – evig home & Store # 2 S –

23rd Sunday – at home & store clean gun & revolver – eving home –

24th Monday – at work in shop make E. Cups, eveing at store –

25th Tuesday – same as yesterday with the help of T. F. Baldwin – evig at store # S –

26th Wednesday – at Liv. Co. Fair – exhitited several Kinds of Wine & Mammouth Squashes & Pie plant roots – evig at Store –

27th Thursday – at Fair as before – evig at Store #

28th Friday – with A. at Fair – evng at Store – hard frost – The Com. on Wine adjudged to me the first premium on Grape Wine – the 1st & record on Rhubarb Wine - & The vegetable Com - the 2nd premium on Winter Squashes –

29th Saturday – went to Geneseo got articles Exhibited at Fair - & after errands & advertising Grape Roots & Pie Plant – retnd home – thence to Lower farm at raising shed – evig with C. H. Rice went to Inverness to see Bigelow about making Grapery - # S –

30th Sunday – the day at home – cut 175 lbs Rhubarb & got in Winter squashes – evig at home & store – wrote several letters of business - $28,70

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1st Monday – Made Rhubarb Wine & ground apples for Cider – eving with Wide Awakes in Inverness – the Caledonia Wide Awakes present –

2nd Tuesday – Make Cider for McHenry & J. Rosenbrg eveing at Store - # S –

3rd Wednesday – A.M. work in shop – P.M. with Millards Boy Henry went to McHenry's picked 98 lbs Claret Grapes – eveing at Office Dr Deed D. D. Spencer & wife to John McGuire & B & M. McGuire to D. D. S - $400.

4th Thursday – rain, rain – at work in shop – Towards evig with M. McMillan went to Geneseo politically, to see how the land lay for J. W. Stewart – retnd at Midnight –

5th Friday – at work in shop – evig at Store A.C –

6th Saturday – went to McHenry's finishd pick Grapes 64 lbs called at Warren's then home – pick Isabellas – evig at Store –

7th Sunday – at home – went to see house work girl ___ P Goddard's – unwell – thence with Wm to Pearsons got pair new pants – thence to Lower farm & after getting cattle & horses out othe corn & fixing fence retnd home – evig at home –

8th Monday – at work in shop, finished Elevator Cups – eveing at store –

9th Tuesday - at work in shop - & Bot of Bolton his new process of Tanning – witnessed his tanning at Miller's – evng same –

10th Wednesday at work in shop – evig at store # S - #

11th Thursday – Called at Fathers to have Cudney Milk my cow – expecting to go to Mass Meeting at Caledonia – P.M. attended said Mass Meeting & evig with Wide Awakes over 300 in procession – home at Midnight –

12th Friday – at home & store – P.M. Caucus at Hitt's to Choose Delegates to Co. Convention – A. W. Smith. Wm Stewart & W West – eveing with Wide Awakes at Peoria –

13th Saturday – at Geneseo Co. Convention – Evig home - # S –

14th Sunday – at home pick own Grapes & called at Fathers went after Kitchen Girl at Van Middlesworth – to be married & cant come – evig at home & store –

15th Monday – Picked our Grapes & ground 142 lbs had of McHenry (Clarets) – eving home & store # S –

16th Tuesday – looking over & ___g Grapes – called at Fathers

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got what he had – evig with Wide Awakes –

17th Wednesday – rain – at work in shop A.M. P.M. in rain waking up Wide Awakes to go to Rochester – evig store –

18th Thursday – at Mass Meeting in Rochester – Wide Awakes in line of march from 12½ for 2 hours – Brot up around the speaker stands where we heard Senators Doolittle from Wisconsin – Wade of Ohio – Carter of Ohio – evig Drill of Wide Awakes several thousand in line of march

after which Ex Gov Ford of Ohio spoke from the Eagle Balcony – then at 11 P.M. took cars for Avon then home –

19th Friday at 4. A.M. A.M. at store – P.M. at Caucus to Choose Delegates to Dist convention – G.W. Root – M. McMillan & D. D. Spencer – J. W. Stewart candidate for the assembly – evig at store - # S –

20th Saturday – with Pat Daily went to Geneseo – after his naturalizaiton & Geo Robinson attended dist Convention – M. Wiard of Avon nominated – T. Francis for school commissioner – home in rain – evig at Store # S –

21st Sunday – at home & store – eving same –

22nd Monday – went to Canawaugus Bot of D Brooks 56 lbs Isabella Grapes – evig looked them over & ground them – Amt Grapes in all 380 lbs –

23rd Tuesday – Made Grape Wine the day – evig store – wrote several letters enclosing squash seeds –

24th Wednesday – A.M. Finished Wine – 37 gals – P.M. went hunting with J. Miller & Dan Stewart – eving at hunt count of Spittal District boys – about 6000 - # S –

25th Thursday – the day with C.D. Root C.H. Rice & Dan Ellingwood hunting – 18 squirrels Killed – I shot 10 – evig store & home # S –

26th Friday – A.M. work in shop – P.M. at Fathers raising sheep house – eving with Wide Awakes at Moscow –

27th Saturday – getting Brick from Canal the day – eveing at store –

28th Sunday – finished making Grape Wine 6 gals – at home & store – evig home –

29th Monday – Finished Drawing Brick & Tile from Canal at work at Grapery Border – evig at Wide Awake Meeting at Stewarts Hall – preparatory for Republican meetig next Friday eving – wrote 9 Letters to Capts of Wide Awake –

30th Tuesday – at work at Grapery wall – eveng at store –

31st Wednesday – finished Grapery wall of Brick – evng at Store # S - $28,81

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1st Thursday – went to Fathers marked 10 barrels Apples & 1 of Quince Allen Smith Cortland Cort. Co. N.Y. – at work in shop – eveing at Geneseo at Rupub meeting – Speech by Raymond of N.Y.

2nd Friday – Laying Brick floor in Grapery – eving with Wide Awakes at Republican meeting – speeches be Wadsworth Kelsey – Smith – about 275 Wide Awakes present –

3rd Saturday – A.M. Draw corn from Lot – P.M. rain – at store wrote several letters – evig at store protest J. Holloway & A. K. McDonald end's for A Burt –

4th Sunday – at home – cut & fold votes – got Butter from Fathers – with C.H. Rice went to J. W. Stewarts & M McMillans to get Wide Awakes to go to Lima Eveing home –

5th Monday – A.M. preparing to go to Lima with Wide Awakes – P.M. Wide Awakes upon special invitation went to Mumford where we passed the eveing – speech by R. Hart of Rochester – home later –

6th Tuesday – Election day – served as Clerk – J. W. Stewart J. P. Casey & Jas McIntyre Inspectors – done at 11½ P.M. with 315 Lincoln majority – thence with Eli Root went to Geneseo – with retrns – spent the night – Lincoln ahead in County 1940.

7th Wednesday – at Geneseo the day with rejoicings from Republican Majorities – home at Dark - # S –

8th Thursday – in the moring C. D. Childs called – with him most of the day – Dinner at Fathers – evng at Bill Boyd's & with S. Blakeslee reckoned the amt due to Bill's Wife etc – C. D. passed the night with us

9th Friday – C.D. C. took stage early A.M. – laid tile P.M. at work in shop – eveing at store –

10th Saturday – the day at work in shop – rain – evng Store – # S & N. S –

11th Sunday – A.M. with Wm went to Flats – the river high – looked for game – none Except we drowned out a skunk Killed & skinned him & retnd home – thence to A. McDougald's for girl – sick & cant come – evig home - #

12th Monday – put up E. troth for J. D. McIntyre 85 ft – at work in shop – evig with Wide Awakes at Inverness at Republican Jubilee –

13th Tuesday – A.M. got my Grapery frame from I M Bigelow

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P.M. at Millers tanning with Bolton & Sherman – H. T. Brooks called – got 6 P.P. Roots pd $5.00 – eveing at store – Cleaned Gun & Borrowed funds for the Misses Taylor –

14th Wednesday – In the morig went to Rochester about Jones Mort for Ber__ & Misses Taylor – Wm Fraser & Misses Taylor also went to Roch – as asst of Jones Mort ordered to funds Dep in Union Bank as per Cert of Dep – evig retnd –

15th Thursday – at Geneseo with Wide Awakes – a General gathering to rejoice over success of Republicanism – eveig Wide Awakes out – home past Midnight - # S –
Note In the morning went for Kate McDougald to do house work

16th Friday – Laying tile the day – eveing at store –

17th Saturday – Laying Brick floor in Grapery & Tile in ditch – evig at store - #

18th Sunday – at home – evig same –

19th Monday – A.M. Laying Brick Floor in Grapery – P.M. work in shop – evig at store #

20th Tuesday – The day work in shop – evig Store –

21st Wednesday – A.M. getting Potatoes & squashes in Cellar – P.M. work in shop – eving at store # S –

22nd Thursday – with Father went to Rochester – Father Bot Furs for Mother $24.50 – at sale of Tryon Lot 7½ acres on Plymouth Avenue – paid Townsend & Sh__art $860.00 which with $350. pd by Wm Fraser made $1210.00 for asst of Jones Mortgage Costs & Taxes – after errands retnd home evig –

23rd Friday – finished laying Brick Floor in Grapery & put in some earth – laid Tile etc – evig at store –

24th Saturday – with H.Boyd Bill Boyd & Doherty finished Grapery Border – snow all day – very cold – evig at store - # S –

25th Sunday – at home day & evig –

26th Monday – at work in shop – evig store –

27th Tuesday - - - - - - - - - -

28th Wednesday – A.M. work in shop – P.M. went to J Gilmores solder Lead pipe & home – eving at store – A.C.

29th Thursday – Thanksgiving – A.M. cut wads & patches for my gun – P.M. shot at Target for Turkeys – got 4 Turkeys – evig at store –

30th Friday – at work in shop the day evng at store –

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1st Saturday – at work in shop all day – evig at Store # S –

2nd Sunday – at home day & eving –

3rd Monday – with Ray Russ & H. Boyd went to Geneseo – got Tanning materials etc – evng at store –

4th Tuesday – at work in shop & put up cook stove for A Reid at aunt Polly's – evig at Store # S –

5th Wednesday – at work in shop – put up Parlor stove for A. Reid same place – evig at store –

6th Thursday – A.M. went to Mill – got Dog skins of A Stocking – P.M. with J. McIntyre went to Fathers to see his sheep foot sore – at work in shop – evng at store – Baldwin at work in shop 3½ hours - # S –

7th Friday – A.M. went to Mill for my qrist – P.M. work in shop – evig at store –

8th Saturday – A.M. with J. McIntyre went to Inverness got sash of Bigelow for Grapery & slab for Fleshig skins P.M. work in shop – after skinnig skunk in Furnace yard caught by Dan Ellingwood – evig at Store # S –

9th Sunday – at home day & eveing –

10th Monday – at work in shop the day – eveing at Store - # S –

11th Tuesday – same as yesterday Evig same - & at the arrival of the stage at 10½ P.M. came Priest Nortons Widow & 3 Children who passed the night with us –

12th Wednesday – at work in shop the day – took Ellen B. Norton to Priest hodgman's – her Mother & 2 children to D. Bond's – eving at Store #

13th Thursday – at work in shop, evig at store –

14th Friday – A.M. work in shop – P.M. Bot of Warren Bolton the Tanning right of the Town of York paid him Fulton Cookstove – He is to sent me a Deed upon his return home – eving at store –

15th Saturday – at work in shop & ride with my family called at Dea. Pomeroy's – eveing at Store - # S –

16th Sunday – at home - & with C.H. Rice called at Fathers eveing home A.E. Taylor present –

17th Monday – At work in shop & at Blacksmith shop Kelsey making me a Fleshing Knife – eveng at Store Wide Awake meeting - # S –

18th Tuesday – at work in shop – evig at Store - -

19th Wednesday - - - - - - - # S –

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20th Thursday – with Geo & Chas Miller Cleared out Room in old Furnace for Tannery etc etc eveing at Store –

21st Friday – at Tannery preparing Lixivium & made Fleshing horse – Grinding – Flesh_ Knife etc – evig same –

22nd Saturday – at Tannery finished Lixivium 12 Gals Ground Knife etc – Evig at Store # S –

23rd Sunday – at home – Killed & skinned Skunk having at the date 11 skins – 2 Cat Skins – 17 Squirrel Skins & 1 Muskrat – 3 sheep Skins – evig at home & at Tannery put soak lot skins –

24th Monday with C. Miller Tanned skins – not first rate success – evig at Tannery - #

25th Tuesday – Christmas – at C. A. Woods Turkey shoot in our lot – Killed 2 Turkeys 63 rods – 48 shots – evig at Store –

26th at work in shop – evig at store A.C –

27th Thursday - - - - - - -

28th Friday – A.M. at Store – P.M. ride with my family recd of Taylor Girls funds to pay Int on Rochester Mort paid same to Wm Fraser – He agreed to pay in Roch – evig at Store –

29th Saturday – with I. D. Root Dan Ellingwood H.A. Wood went hunting – called at Piffard – then across home – no game – evig at Store - # S –

30th Sunday – at home day & eveig –

31st Monday – In the morig Warren Bolton called – I purchased on recd Deed of the purchase of the right of this Town to use Hibbards patent process of Tannery – cut out Tin Glove pattern for Bolton – P.M. with Dan Ellingwood at Tannery preparing to go to work again evig same –

Thus endeth the year 1860