

## **Hannah Wolfe Burton Papers, Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington Delaware**

### **Scope and Content**

This collection contains the papers of Hannah Wolfe Burton from Sussex County, Delaware. Materials include a manuscript diary (1811-1824), correspondence primarily to family members on everyday life (1792-1825), and personal writings on mostly religious subjects.

These materials reflect the active religious and social life the Burtons lived in Sussex County, Delaware. This collection of materials provides insight into the daily activities and responsibilities of running a family farm in the early nineteenth century. Descriptions of Christian religious practices and local clergy leaders also provide excellent research material on the study of early American religion in the Mid-Atlantic region.

### **Biography/Profile**

Hannah Wolfe Burton lived in Sussex County, Delaware during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. She married Joshua Burton in 1794. The Burtons were active in the Sussex County church and religious community. The family were slaveholders and owned a farm near Lingo Creek in Indian River Hundred, Delaware. Joshua Burton was a lay minister and also served for a number of terms as a representative of Sussex County in the Delaware General Assembly.

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The 13<sup>th</sup> Day

December 18.

This Day from  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day on

The loss of my Dear pastor and venerable  
Reverend Parson Bill who died November  
I feel him of great and sensible loss in  
Spiritual sense I wish the first day of Dec  
to set out to keep at least at little Sunday  
Journal of my life perhaps it may be to my  
Souls Advantage this Day I heighly spent in  
reading meditating & teaching my Children their  
Books & Catechising After commending myself to  
faithfully unto thy heavenly protection & merciful  
next Monday Decem 2 I awoke with the good  
Verdent pain in my bowels which has followed  
for a week threw the mercies of god I have been  
gone this Day better than I have been  
Friday morning my Complaint returned and  
awoke me in the afternoon rode out on an  
to ~~At 10~~ ~~and~~ ~~lingos~~. Stayd late in the evening  
the <sup>family</sup> some what better. It on account of my  
stay My oniped some desturbed the evening  
with ~~the~~ ~~family~~ ~~amending~~ myself. And family to the  
memory of god my Saviour I was Christ I believe



4th 1811

h stochy with A pain in  
withstanding I arose at five am  
Dear Companion  
to go My Dear Companion  
at past five for the Beech  
at ten o'clock I had at fall  
the cattle at ten o'clock I had at fall  
upon the family concerns my baby Mrs & Levisa  
received a fall on her face which I turned her  
to that she lay senseless for about 2 hours that  
if I came to herself in the afternoon I comforted her  
Prithyram came to see us at 6 o'clock  
I am returned home I retine at nine  
Decem 5th this morning I fell myself better than  
for some days My Dear Companion went over the  
ed after salt the wind shifted & blew very  
however I was very uneasy but he returned  
safe in the evening I comend myself to god  
particulars occurred I comend myself to god  
and retine 7 Decem nothing particular  
Decem 8th Sunday my Son P B came to see  
me the Sabath not so well spent as I wish  
the children not so well attendts but in  
the evening I heard them their catechise and  
them read five or six chapters (and comend  
myself and them unto god) Monday Dec 9th  
I arose at half past five  
thank God for his gift



Protection the past night His Day from  
nothing particular Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> this day on  
early A Day of business the hops killed  
fat try &c. I retire after commending my  
self to thy almighty protection Somewhat  
fatigued in body but thank god totary by  
Compass in ming Praying to god to fit me  
for the approaching day 11<sup>th</sup> A day of fatigue as  
to me I made my passage and tried my hand  
12<sup>th</sup> I arose late felt very unwell with  
Ricks Nomaich pain in my head thanks be to  
god I felt something better in the evening 13<sup>th</sup>  
I felt something better of my head I found  
myself to god and retire 14<sup>th</sup> A very Snowy stormy  
Day felt tolerably well in body felt some family  
trials may god grant those trials to work for the good  
of my soul my god grant to give me patience and  
them in the evening had as the day was my father  
came here I went to Esq. Withymane then came  
here and stay all night Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> the  
I wish to spend my Sabaths more to the glory  
of god than I am able my children to overlook  
and strive to keep in due order which I find  
task to do but my god in whom I trust is all sufficient  
to make me to do them more than I ever have  
done and to enable me in the great day of accounts



Today here Lord here Sam and the children  
have had given me, my god grant that it  
may be my happy lot for I should like  
to commend myself to god and retire  
Monday 16th A day of business &c we went  
to the Store in the afternoon returned safe  
and found ill well Tuesday 17th I had a  
little quilting and nothing particular hapn.  
Wednesday 18th Betsey Woyles started for to  
take her Christmas. Wrote of Wm Burt  
Came in the evening I commended myself  
to god this evening 19th this day I have  
been much troubled with the Rachee one of the  
family that is always striving against  
me but in my greatest temptation I  
went to the throne of grace the  
fountain of all blessing and found relief  
and went to rest Saturday 20th  
very cold night 20th rather moderated this  
morning I find many family trials from day  
to day my god inable me to withstand them all  
and some sort of trial & tribulation passing by  
Probe wash white in the blood of the Lamb  
Saturday 21st the day of hurry & glad  
many things to do for Christmas make them



I can accomplish Sunday Morning 22<sup>d</sup>  
This day I have many conflicts my children  
deliberately go on for minding their Books & My  
Debs. In the afternoon gone to rehearse this after  
noon the two eldest Daughters to the school house  
to meeting they stayd till after night I was  
somewhat uneasy about Mary for she should  
take the whole Monday th 23<sup>d</sup> I arose early we  
had a great deal before us washing & scouring &c  
about noon I came on rany after night I was  
on to snow & blow Very bad Snow Storm Tuesday  
A Dismal morning towards the afternoon abated  
Wednesday Christmas day 25<sup>th</sup> Cold but the sun  
shone but A tolerable good day Rose Murrines  
left here this Morning, was fast away on the ice  
with a barrel of cider in his cart his horse fell  
down on the ice they made out to help him up and  
fixt him off again in the evening I gave Burdon  
& James Prayed I am 26<sup>th</sup> the 9 bags stay  
& untill the afternoon no one stayd that night  
27<sup>th</sup> A tolerable good morning over head I sent for  
my son Pemberton Morgan & Lewis Crittman  
my same before they all stayd all night next morning  
the afternoon for quinzing Pemberton & Morgan  
28<sup>th</sup> Let out for dinner Stayd all night 29<sup>th</sup> this  
same, back Morgan has gone I desire to send  
Morrison



spend my Sabbath retired but tolerable in the  
afternoon Daniel & Polly came Pemberton being here  
it seem'd a bustle Monday 30<sup>th</sup> This morning  
I went for uncle Wm & Aunt Sophia they came  
& stay'd untill evening in the afternoon Polly &  
& Matilda went to David Whiteheads stay'd late  
Tuesday 31 Daniel & P. A. gone home. My  
Companion goes to fathers on an errand then  
Deborah & Embla & Elisa Burton all came in  
the evening My Dear Companion came back  
in our conversation I say'd something concerning  
his going to Doves to leave me alone  
in it I met & say'd many things that hurt my  
feelings very much so that I took but little  
rest all night January 1<sup>st</sup> This morning the  
quins goes away I expect Pemberton from  
Pemberton I have A violent pain in my head  
Pemberton return'd this evening the pain in my  
head is so violent I torment myself to god  
and retire 2 day this Morning Pemberton is  
sent home Meeting at the School house the  
Being justified by faith, I 1 & 2 Verse therefore  
through our Lord Jesus Christ 2 by whom alone  
have access by faith into this grace wherein we  
stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of god  
My god enable me to improve my time more



To the Honour and glory of god My old  
Father came home with me Betty Steward  
& others I had not much time to meditate that  
night 3 Day I began to pack up my Dear  
Companions Clothes for Dover in the afternoon  
M<sup>r</sup> Bayles & wife Thomas Burton & wife came  
they late I commend myself & family unto  
god & retire Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> this day finished  
nearly packing up for Dover I wrote a letter  
to My Sister Charlotte geom<sup>r</sup> Jones in the  
evening I strove to compose my mind for  
parting with My Dear Companion who  
always faults me for being distrustful at his leaving  
Me My fortitude is so weak and faint I fear  
some unforeseen accident may happen to  
Each or either of us before we meet again  
But My god in whom I put my trust is all  
My Comfort threw all the trials in life on  
I god grant to be my Comfort in my last  
Morden to I write Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Burton Mori  
ngton came to stay with me During my Dear  
Labrences Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Lewis Smiths & Dr  
Pittsards girls came to see us Wednesday  
A nothing particular happened I retire and  
Commend my self unto almighty god this night



Thursday George Burton returned & brought a  
young doctor Laws with him & the three girls  
I had brought with them at *Aguedirio*. Matilda  
I kept with them to *Comuliso* the next day 10th they  
all came here about thirteen besides my own & stay  
all night in the evening my *Daughters* went to  
Mr Thomas Burton to meet the company again were  
got up tolerable late but was gone to bed before the  
girls came home Sunday 12th I commended myself to  
the Love of my god to day in hopes to spend my  
Sabbath more retired. Read several Sermons & attached  
my children and led them to see the post of old Street  
in his afflictions to carry him something to eat they  
returned found him very low in the evening  
read another sermon I comfort myself to god  
and retire Monday 13 Nothing particular beyond  
I thank god and retire Tuesday 14 nothing  
particular but Mr Evans come to make up a  
School when Mr Hazard was done his 2 months  
15th I had the *Shomaker* to mend. Sam Elias in  
the evening came on to show this day 16 I had  
Day 17 Friday I came on Lord. I had the  
*Shomaker* again 18 Saturday very cold & Mr Mosser  
came in the evening. Stayed all night all day Monday  
19 I enjoyed my Sabbath tolerable well read *Mathew*  
attached the *Hebrionen* away I had  
I had together put in order A very good day 20  
Wednesday 21 Lewis Smithman came and brought me



A letter for the first from My Dear Companion.  
Since he left home in which I had the  
satisfaction of hearing he was very well Thursday  
23<sup>d</sup> I had two quilts put in and inserted 23 quilts  
to help quilt then Friday 24<sup>th</sup> tolerable warm I  
had one of the quilts finished the other pretty well.  
on at night came on to rain they all had to stay  
but a few went in the rain the next day 25<sup>th</sup> the  
first of the other about one o'clock and sent the  
girls home that stay. I hope since dinner sent my  
not so still as I wish. I had a sermon of late heard  
from Kimberston home read on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> our people  
the Philistines and returned Monday 28<sup>th</sup> from  
went to fishing caught nothing Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Thomas  
Painter came for me to take his daughter Betty. I promise  
to send her advice after dinner by carry her to my dear  
A few minutes I sent a letter on by her to my dear  
Annamanion, and then went to Wm Burtons brae  
Spence home in the evening the girls Betsey &  
Matilda were out to Mr Bitchards to a quilting  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> they went in the evening it rained I went  
for Matilda they did not come until ten o'clock they  
brought the news of the death of Matilda's father  
Nancy Hudsons of January and was buried on  
Sunday

my dear companion



likewise they brought the news of the Death  
of Wm Hazard who was taken down Monday  
Morning and died Monday night the same Day  
Thursday morning our people & Wm Boston &  
went to fishing about eleven Mr Britzman  
went. A fishing boat came in the evening  
Gauls Patience & Lisa came with the A Valent  
My dear Lewis was taken with a dysentery  
& choleric it appeared she was a dysentery & many other things  
in a tub of warm water and many other things  
I gave her she was somewhat relieved but had a  
very sick night, our people caught about seven  
wt of fish Friday morning 31st Wm Burton and  
our people went over the river after salt and  
stay all day Patience & Lisa went home my  
baby is yet very sick Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> 1812  
Lion seems a little better my trials are not  
A few I command myself and little ones to  
the mercy of god and betime Sunday 2<sup>d</sup> after  
Breakfast I got down and wrote a letter and sent  
to My dear Companion in about an hour after I receiv  
ed one from him who inform me he was not very  
well I pray god to washes him and bring  
him home in peace and safety before



it be long I read 10 Sermons this Day Latechus  
my children in the evening my Dear Lewis  
was taken with the Cholick very bad towards bed  
time she got better Monday 3<sup>d</sup> this Day I had  
a sore finger hurt me very bad in the evening  
it broke pit got easy Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> this Day. Wed  
Mrs Richards came to see me Matilda and  
Betsey was invited to A quilting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
they started Daniel & P. I came Betsey &  
turned back Daniel went in the evening I  
brought Matilda home she was taken in  
an hour or two after she came home with  
a violent Cholick lasted all night got better  
in the morning Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> at night was  
taken very bad Friday 7<sup>th</sup> I had her Bleed  
she has had a very sick day my god grant  
to give her some relief this night I laid A  
Purifier on her neck and gave her some Laxative  
she rested tolerable Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> she had her  
Purifier dressed begins tolerable smart with  
her fever Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> this morning she  
seems rather in the mend but her cough very  
hard as yet in the evening I caught the Cholick  
this Lathise I ofes candle light bread fourteen  
Chapters of Common myself Children to the All  
Mighty tribulation Monday 10<sup>th</sup> this Day Matilda  
is tolerable smart but Lewis is taken very bad  
with a stoppage in her stomach



Lewis Pruttyman Lane in the evening  
the child had a very sick night Tuesday  
11th The is something better in the evening  
I lookd very hard for my Dear Companion  
but all in vain I lament myself and  
retire. Wednesday 12th This is a tedious day  
looking untill almost sick with disappointed  
expectation retire still. Disappointed Thursday  
13th Morning sent for George Buxton to fill  
A Beef it was done had. Halted away at  
12 twelve and no sign of my Dear yet  
in the evening I was almost sick with  
fear something was the matter with him  
at length the hour arrivd he came about  
eight at night and well, thanks be unto  
god for his goodness towards me retire  
about eleven 12 Friday the day James  
Lany was Buried and Schenckah and  
his wife Lany and Maydall night here  
Saturday 13th they had gone away  
in the evening My father & wife & children  
came Sunday 14th I had somey day not well  
spent as I desired Monday 15th This they  
have gone home the weather still looks  
bad



Tuesday 18th the weather still lowering  
Wednesday 19th a very fine day. Thursday  
May all night. Friday 20th fine day. No  
of Mr Prudgman James to see us. Friday 21st  
A snow day. Saturday 22nd a  
fine day after the morning Breeze. We  
went to Mr Bayles to get quilting. Daniel &  
P. B. James went home in the evening  
Sunday 23rd My son Pemberton James took  
us. He and his father is gone over to see cousin  
William B. he has been sick. Heave taught  
My children their catechise this after noon  
My Gory got to imable me to attend the next  
the day to the honours and glory on the  
evening read his page in A good book. All  
the fatigues of Monday. I am went  
away nothing particular. Tuesday  
25th nothing particular. Wednesday 26th  
I went to Whiskey but the child took cold  
was sick all night. Thursday 27th nothing particular  
in the afternoon Deborah Fitchard Sarah and  
Mary whitell bedtime. Friday 28th the day John  
Stobaley came upon business and stayed till  
after



him in the evening Eliza Colloch & Son  
Came to see us in the evening & my Dear  
Companion Came home he let us know that  
wee all were invited to a quilting at Mr  
Thomas Burtons Satyrdy 29<sup>th</sup> this morning  
wee started to the quilting Matilda & Mary & I  
myself & baby Eliz Colloch with us we did  
untill ten o'clock at night the same day  
two of the black Girls went to a quilting  
My Dear Companion Came to us in the evening  
to see us home & Sunday & through the first  
this morning we are all complaining  
Nevertheless My Dear has gone to see my  
Sister Paddy & Burton who was brought to  
bed Satyrdy February 29<sup>th</sup> 1819. A Son the  
evening returned she was tolerable well  
Wm Morgan came in the evening I taught the  
Children their catechise & committed myself to  
almighty god & retire Monday 2. this day I have  
sent three of my Children to school to John. the  
the baby is poorly nothing more particular  
Tuesday 3. The Child is something better  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> this day Betsy finishd weaving  
Paddy & B bettie 27<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon went



to see Aunt Sophia (Barton) Matilda stay  
all night but Nancy came home with  
her Nancy was looking very sick. So as  
she went to bed and had a very sick night  
& likewise but was sick all night and in the  
day Tuesday 5th leaving day in the morning  
Matilda came home about eleven o'clock  
Friday 6th this day I took Aunt Sophia to see  
My Sister notwithstanding Mary Ann was  
very bad that night with a pain in her  
head and side. She was better in the morning  
wee returned the same evening on account  
of leaving my child at home Saturday 7th  
nothing particular occurred this day. I devoted  
myself to god and retire. Sunday 8th this is it  
Tourey day. I have had some chance to read  
my bible the day I catechise my children & by  
thy god be pleased to grant me to spend the  
rest of my days in peace with god and man  
and comfort myself to his allmighty protection  
Monday 9th this day I have had great  
Conflicts to overcome the evil one, and to purify  
his thro that evil I treat one but my god  
is all sufficient when I implore the throne



of grace for help in time of need Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> this day  
My Dear Companion goes after dinner. My  
little son to see poor brother this evening I  
commend myself and little ones to almighty  
& protection Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> A bloody morning  
in the afternoon tolerable leave I plant  
my onions in the evening my Dear and  
little son come home I felt I have in  
my breast in the evening after being  
in the garden I commend myself to god and  
retired Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> A rainy morning  
I do not feel well to day I have a pain  
in my head and breast both Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
A tolerable morning after the rain I set  
out some sabbage plants to day that were  
sown last fall for trial my breast pain  
me considerable to day I fear it is an  
inflammation of my lungs but the will of  
my god be done I wish to be ready to obey  
the call weather sooner or later I commend  
my dear offspring to the will of my god he  
is of father to the fatherless I husband to the  
widow serene and says to god is that they may  
be brought up in the service and fear of  
god



1612  
From Day looking to him for all good things  
Come from god ~~Friday~~ Still heavy and my  
nothing particular ~~but~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~withness~~ <sup>withness</sup> my name in my hand  
I comfort myself to god and retire ~~Friday~~ <sup>Sunday</sup>  
15 Still raining dull weather I have spent the day  
chiefly in reading the bible in which is the word of  
life my god inable me to read and understand his evening  
Collected my children and pray god to imable me to  
Spent the evening to thy honor Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Mill  
A Couple of sermons and particulars occid Tuesday  
heavy weather nothing particular My Dear Companion started for  
17<sup>th</sup> this morning My Dear Companion planted in thy  
garden town a business I have put of it he came  
home to day the most part of it he came  
home in the evening not very well  
Wednesday 18 I planted box in the garden  
Wemberton came to see us and stayed a few  
hours he had been after asparagus roots  
in the evening I was very much fatigued  
in body my long mind somewhat debilitated  
but thanks be to god I peered out my soul  
to him at the throne of grace and found  
relief and retire Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> A fine  
day in the afternoon I went to Mr Jacob Pritchard  
Came home at bed time and retire



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> A fine morning Betsy  
Matilda & Mary A Went to their uncle  
Daniel Bartons this morning James Faucet  
lost his child it died with the whooping

cough this morning A blowy night  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> A stormy day nothing  
particular Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Still stormy I read  
my testament that forepart of the day in the  
afternoon catechised the children read two  
sermons in the evening Isaac Jenson came  
in from the back country I stayed with us  
Betsy and Matilda came home from Daniel  
Bartons Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Still blowy Isaac Jenson  
goes down long neck Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> This

day nothing particular occurred Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
this day Matilda & He went to Esch  
Bartons came home in the evening J. Rhodes  
Shanbyland was here Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> I went  
to meeting at the school house to hear Mr. Hill  
He spoke from the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Isaiah  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of 16<sup>th</sup> verse the parson James home  
with us and paynter James wife officiated  
dinner & prayers and the parson of Rhodes went  
away the rest of us went to See aunt



Donna who was very sick at that time.  
I had it violent rain in my head since  
I came home in the evening on account  
of being so poorly I had to go to bed wide  
awake Friday 27th I was something better  
this morning Fayter and Polly stayd until  
after dinner by Geor's company and we went  
to Daniels the same evening Saturday 28th  
I first went to my fathers and Lewis's in the  
and so went to see Mr. Stanland My Geor  
went to the Schooner on business we all  
met at fathers in the evening Sunday 29th  
Dyce went to meeting to hear Mr. Hill preach  
his newell sermon my baby cryd so much  
I had to go back to my fathers I made out  
to hear the text it was in 2 Timothy 4 I have  
from the first untill the 5th Verse, I had to  
leave it some time in the afternoon I  
found all tolerable well thanks be unto the  
lord for his protection of us all men every one  
of this transitory life and may it be our happy  
lots to enjoy our peace with <sup>out</sup> ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup> ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup>  
we may be ready at his call to go and reap  
the rewards of it well I bit life that he had  
I had some good and faithfull Serbant enter

My name is . . .



Monday 30<sup>th</sup>  
into the joys of thy bed  
This morning I began to prepare parts  
go to the head of Chester Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> A  
tolerable day This day spent in washing  
Starving and irraging ~~own~~ clothes Mary  
Ann came home Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1812  
This evening I have sent Bebeey W & Matilda  
to see aunt Sophia she is still very sick  
Thursday 2<sup>d</sup> This day I have been to see aunt  
Sophia she is something better I fall'd to see my  
Dear Lewisa Jacobines grave it is sunk down  
Friday 3<sup>d</sup> This morning I have sent to have box  
planted again at my childrens graves and  
them done up I have planted my lowcoun  
to day A stormy afternoon Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> stormy  
weather turned out to be A tolerable day nothing  
particular occurr'd I commend myself to god and  
Retire Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> A low wind morning old Jarr  
Street is Bunked to day Bebeey W & the children  
gone wild they wabe gone Deborah Bitchards  
came to see me, to bring her black silky gown  
William Bitchards as very sick I am now ready  
to go my journey my god grant to present my  
self and may fit be a safe one both to Salub  
and Body Companion and Child O May the



Lord almighty Protect My Dear Children  
that I leave Behind And each one of the family  
individually into thy hands & god do i. Last them  
for Protection And if I never more see them grant  
that We may Meet at gods right hand in glory  
Were Pain and poverty will be no more and we  
shall sing hallelujah forever and ever Monday Morning  
20<sup>th</sup> We started for head of Chester Went to Carhelins  
Larys for dinner then went to Mrs Jaynes  
& Wilson and stayd all night Tuesday Mr. Wee started  
to the Sawnterpin weavers and Delivers the stuff  
for my wife Printed prior he said he should change  
2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Dollars for weaving them as they was together  
2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for A single one wee the went on over  
Auborney untill we came to campton then wee  
Met Mr. John Burton he shewaid on us to  
Dine With him wee did so the went on to  
henton there our print Simon Chollock weat  
for us to stay all night our horse was taken  
sick there wee wish to reach our journey  
end that night wee took Jaynes with them  
it being bready wee then started for bridgtown  
ten miles the sun then about half an hour  
high I never wish to experience the like again  
it came on very early at five or six miles from bridgtown  
toward the Chuld very bready with the Chole  
the Potes very bad the horse very sick

my name was .



we began to think he never would reach there at last a little before eight we arrived we had the horse and immediately and I went as soon as soon as possible we had him drenched three times before he got better the last drench was  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an ounce of Allion burnt and dissolved in a pint of water and a hole Nitony quated in it for a drench at  $\frac{1}{2}$  twelve we went to bed I was so bad frightened I did not see my fatigue Next morning Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> when we got up it was a knowing very rapid but after a mile I was away I strove to rest and thank my god for his goodness towards me the next night Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> last night a horse was rode next day we expected to start home Friday 10<sup>th</sup> a very rainy day we had to stay all night again Saturday Morning we started home we dined at Mr Bridgelys then came down to Milford that night we stayed at Mrs Drayens all night then came Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> to Lurnelins Camps to dinner there we heard of a very poor man who was dead we called on Edy Camps people and took a very bad cold Monday came home that night and took a very bad cold Monday 13<sup>th</sup> very poorly Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> still very unwell with my cold Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to day Daniel Lane and took dinner with me in the afternoon William & Betty Burston came to see us then Mrs Lewis pretty man came



to bid us adieu go a mile he expected to start  
to take a trave<sup>l</sup> threw the back<sup>s</sup> furniture the  
next day to start Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of the month. A letter to my  
sister and son to Lewis he started April 16<sup>th</sup> 1842  
in the afternoon Thomas Burton & wife came to  
see us and stayd untill bed time Friday 17<sup>th</sup> my  
Dear Companion got up at three o'clock and went  
A fishing in the afternoon he came home with  
terrible luck. A fishing in the evening Betsy and  
Matilda went to see William Richards who was very  
sick at night Joseph Burton & Burton Warrington  
came and stayd a while, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Daniel &  
Pally & B. came took dinner then My Dear  
Companion and Daniel went to the head of the  
river Pally & myself and three children went  
to do work William Burton Matilda went to  
singing school Maria & Deborah Burton came home  
with her Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> the Sabbath not as well spent  
as I wished. A bad pain in my head so that I could  
not enjoy my reading as I wished Daniel & Pally went  
away in the morning in the afternoon my Dear Companion  
& P. went a little while to see Wm Richards he was  
better Maria & Deborah went away with me some gone  
I came home and taught my children they catechise  
and prayers and Comend myself to god and return

my dear wife



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> I have had some family trials to  
Day but thanks be to god I am in hopes he will  
enable me to withstand them all, and enable me to  
to him for comfort from whence comes all good things  
this afternoon I planted out my first Cabadge the  
20 of April Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> My Dear Companion has  
gone to Court and this Day My Dear Matilda Wore  
up Sticks and was taken with her cough aggin  
Wednesday 22 I would not let her leave her cough  
still grew worse with all I could give her and  
been her woom and all answered no effect Thursday 23  
her father still at Court the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day She was still  
worse we could up stairs and down our people  
Matilda helped me clean my cupboard in the after  
noon she was stoped up horse uncle William and  
aunt Sophia came at night My Dear Game  
home and gave Matilda an antisepticous purge  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> My Dear Matilda an antisepticous purge  
to bed we were ast to A quilting next day  
at Mr Thomas Buntons Saturday 25 Matilda  
appeared better her cough began to break  
Betsey and me went in the afternoon to  
the quilting the quilt was soon got out and  
we returned home My Dear with me and



Betsy on his horse Sunday 2 Oct had my  
head much worse than I had for some days  
I had no pleasure to read. I gave Mary Ann  
Nancy & Charlotte a quinge they ware  
complaining A great deal untill dinner  
they appeared better they and Matilda all seem  
better and persuaded me to go to meeting to  
Naples Schoolhouse I went the text was in  
Judges 5th Chapter & since they chose new gods, there was  
war in the gates; was there A shield or spear seen  
among forty thousand in Israel, A very great  
Lesson Concerning the wars I came home 1 Mo  
withyonan side with me from and back to his house  
The was in great grief about her son my dear  
children all made but tolerable well Polly 13  
and Catharin Burton same wife we ware gone  
I comforted myself to god and retire Monday 27th  
Matilda was tolerable smart in the morning in the  
afternoon she took A bad pane in her head and gone  
we I at the same time had A pane in my head  
for A footing ht Tuesday 28th we all concluded to  
be led to this pane to our heads Matilda almost faint  
wee put her to bed Betsy I then got led her like not to be  
Might I was dint led and bore it best before I could be  
Stooped I was led Matilda came in I being the best as  
to see to my dinner It was now eleven o'clock  
to my great merit.



and we had nothing done concerning dinner we had it  
as soon as I could Betty and me the rest were out  
Matilda continued very sick all that day Wednesday  
29<sup>th</sup> She was still very sick untill the evening  
She seemd to revive a little. I laid 2 blisters to her  
nits Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Still worse about eleven o'clock my  
father wife and Betsey Thompson came to see us and  
stayd untill the evening and would go home, I lookd  
to my God my only refuge in all my trouble and cast  
my care on him for protection for the relief myself and  
Dear Child who now I despaird of living the fever I thought  
was Nervous and the influenza with it and what I more  
feard the Consumption I laid 2 more blisters on her ankle  
and prayd to my god if it were his will to relieve  
her and untill May the 1<sup>st</sup> this morning thanks be  
unto god for his goodness towards me and my dear Child  
Matilda is better my dread all day it was her best day  
in the afternoon her father went with his yattle to  
me both in order to go to the beach this night I lament  
myself and dear little one to god with a thankful  
heart that my dear Child had me a better day fearing  
almost to hear of the next May the 2<sup>d</sup> My god enable me  
Speak forth the praises of my god in raptures for his  
goodness towards him why I am so weak as to distrust  
the goodness of my god that is so good and kind to us Matilda  
appears still better thanks be to his dear name



My Dear Companion Came home in the evening  
Somewhat fatigued I Commend myself to god with a  
Severe ~~travels~~ in my head to day to his all wise protection  
Sunday 3<sup>d</sup> This Day my Dear Child is better Betsey Waples  
is very poorly with A pain in her head all Day more  
is not quite So bad as it was yesterday, my god in able me  
to spend the evening to thy honour and glory (catechist)  
my Children give myself into the hands of my god and  
retire Monday 4<sup>th</sup> A very rainy Day well all began  
to be tolerable Smart thanks be unto god for his  
goodness towards us Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> my dear Companion went  
to see after his Cattle found one down on the beach  
betsey went the same Day to Robert Frames and to  
the Stone I give god thanks that we all seen on the  
mend Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> my pain in my head seen to  
increase my dear went by water after his creature  
brought it home dead I was very poorly with  
my head again Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> This day the pain in my  
head increased to be very bad in the afternoon I was  
almost distracted, I lost my care on god to live or die  
at his will, so that he would confirm my confidence  
in him, I pray god to be a father unto my dear  
of squaring I unto his A parcel of poor afflicted children  
but I know and believe that my god in his mercy can  
give them health and strength in his own time  
O god be pleased to look on us all that need the Sa  
much and thy converting grace to direct us  
in the right way that leads unto to life

my name is 12.



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> the morning. I feel very weakly and feeble  
after a sick night, in the morning some family  
trials, I pray god to give me confidence in him  
under every temptation. I thought on going to see my  
father to day, he has been sick, but I did not feel  
well and all things did not answer, in the afternoon  
my Dear Companion went to my fathers of an errand  
and found him better, than he has been, poor old  
man I pray god to prepare him for glory, I may  
wee all be prepared to meet our Dear mother and  
Brethren and Children there and Sing Hallelujah  
forever and ever weee pain and pranting will  
be no more, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> this morning a great  
many things to do, the black girls gone out to work  
Helly, and me to work the bussiness I had some  
trials but thanks be unto god for his goodness wee made  
out tolerable Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> this morning I have read in  
the book said A token for children after dinner  
My Dear Companion and I took a walk down the  
Neck to look at his bank fence and came by the  
holly and left our names there and date of the year,  
but not the day of the month this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May  
likewise our two Childrens that was with us



Nancy W Burton and Joshua S Burton were at  
home and George S Burton was here and Hay  
an hand or two, then I sent my children their  
Lectures then read in the school for children their  
Commend myself to god and retire Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
This morning all began to be tolerable nothing particular  
occured in the forenoon myself to all night protection  
retire Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> this morning raiing I had Sabadoes  
got out in the evening Mr Thomas Burton came after  
plants - Henry Waller came after hives stays all night  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Day the sweet potatoes is planted  
Pumpkins Squashes and Cucumbers Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> raiing  
Nothing particular occured Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Stormy bad weather  
Friday night A fair gale of wind and very cold  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Still lowry Betty went to Gracets  
to see them Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> this morning I wrote A  
letter to my Sister Charlotte then Deborah  
Pritchards came to see if I could do any thing for you  
then Wm Burton Brother, came at Dinner Betty  
Pittman came I have A had chance to read  
to Day, god have Mercy on us and raise the  
Storm to cease it is now lowry Betty requests  
Matilda to go so far as Mr Pritchards Matilda &  
Mary A goes it came up A thunder gust their  
father had to go after them in the Carriage  
they made out not to get wet, they neither of

programme in 1812.



were well, this day Betty has told us Lewis's  
Misfortunes, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> this Morning  
being wintonday My Dear Companion got  
put for Doves again, My god be pleas'd to prosper  
his out going and incoming and grant him  
thy loving Grace and all the family the  
same in the Afternoon Burton Harrington &  
Lisha Burton came and stay'd untill evening  
& commend myself and little ones unto  
Almighty protection and vention Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
this Morning I have laid away 21 quannon  
and ten Shoudders in ashes, and rubing up three  
quannon without ashes and 7 Shoudders to pieces  
Burton Harrington came this morning to help  
our people work in the afternoon I went to Mr  
Pritchardes stay'd untill evening came home  
and commend myself and little ones to god and  
retire vain yet every night, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
sunny morning A Thunder got in the evening  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> A terrible day but still sunny  
had some trials this day, but wish to be assign'd  
to the will of heaven Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> the first good  
Day for some time in the afternoon I went to  
Lousin Mm Burtons As Hallow has been here two  
Day to work with our people he came in the



evening and brought my baby home, he wanted  
some meat Saturday 23<sup>d</sup> this day I have cut  
pieces for Marys bedquilt for piece work  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> this morning I let Jason and read  
22 Chapters in revelations and wish to study  
concerning this prophesy is to be fulfilled they  
say the 6<sup>th</sup> of june next by this time Mr  
Benjamin Burton and Pemberton came and  
I had to hurry my dinner then they went to  
Walsby to see the vessel they came by and took  
supper then went away I lent my children  
their Catechise Sat up awake for my Dear  
Companion I expected from Dover he did not come  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> this morning I sent to the ware  
and bought a good smart drum nothing  
particular occurred in the evening read a little in it  
took the little Burton Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> this morning  
I am not well the Child has been sick last night  
and troublesome my Dear Companion not home  
yet I have great pain in lady Burton while the  
Child sucks in the evening my Dear Companion came  
home and Mrs Dooper with him Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> I went  
to Cousin Wm Burtons with Mrs Dooper and May I went  
home came home on the afternoon Mr Pritchards an  
I came to see us Nuala Pritchards stayed all night  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> to day we have had a  
Pretory, Mrs Dooper and the house and



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> this morning Betsy went to get Sarah Burton to show us how to put in the buckyabach but she was not at home in the afternoon My Dear has gone to my father's Matilda & Mary Ann went to Mr. Prithymans to stay all night in the evening my Dear came home Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Sarah Burton came Showed Betsy how to put her preace in but Betsy did not get it right She has to cut it out and put it in again She shew her how to tread it when it was in Matilda & Mary came home about seven o'clock Sarah went home in the evening Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> this morning I have read in revelation and in the book of James and the copy of our various letters and in the book of edwas and lewit the children their Catechise and took A walk out in the afternoon in the evening Mr. Hudson and Mr. Thomas Burton came in Mr. Burton stayd untill supper Mr. Hudson all night Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Hudson and my Dear has gone to see wane Mrs. Draper is my Companion came back for me to go to old uncle Wm. Barto to take dinner weel went in the evening Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Draper came home with us June 2<sup>nd</sup> they started for home A very warm day betacy got her buckyabach to work they washed the sheep Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Betsy went to Esq. Naples for to see their new buckyabach table dinner Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> this day was the day is was said the prophet was to fall on us it was a very clear fine day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> the sheep was showed this day



Betty Riccords and Peggy Ingram came Saturday  
6th this morning Matilda has gone to her uncle  
Faynters I have been somewhat uneasy about her  
for fear of the horse but my god in whom I trust  
I hope will protect her, and grant that she may  
lead a true and virtuous life is the prayers of her  
Mother Sunday 17th very dry I pray god to send us a  
Showers this day on and preached earth, my Daughters  
Mary Nancy Charlotte all gone to meeting at the Scho  
house Matilda came home in the evening safe the horse  
did not know her James Warrington came last of all  
with a some piece the children I have been trying  
Monday 8th of June 1812 this day I have been trying  
to Doctor James byre I have been very much try  
with Rachel for breaking my wheel Sunday 9th snow  
went away this morning there came Satt Sellen, in the  
afternoon in the evening A Blessed god rain thanks be  
to the lord for it Wednesday 10th Betty and Matilda report  
in my piece of Buchabach to make plain places in it  
another good Showers Thursday 11th this morning I have  
drawn me a draft of my Buchabach and plain stuff  
at noon John Stobley came for me to make his coat  
Friday 12th Matilda and me almost made it  
Saturday 13th I went to the head of the river and  
thencewise to Benjamins B and Dnd James home  
in the afternoon at night my father's wife and  
children came Sunday 14th this day not so well. She  
and I wisho after dinner my father went away

my name me to . . .



in the evening James Harrington came  
and stayd all night Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of June  
Atobelos Lavet he came after it Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
I finishd the childrens coats the black ones  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> I got in order to dry my garments  
and sent for apoth Lopezha she could not  
come she Lam Tom came that day stayd  
a while on Thursday morning about Lopezha came  
in early we dyed our Linens for my peace  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> father came and took dinner he  
and Francis we went to Mr Pithmans at  
dinner Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> this morning our people  
some of them is gone down the river  
Sunday Morning 21<sup>st</sup> Matilda & Mary walkt to the  
I hadyned to hear parson Withbank likewise we  
I went to hear him we being in a barran long  
the text was in romans 2<sup>d</sup> of 23 & 29<sup>th</sup> Verse  
for he is not A Jew, which is one outwardly, neither  
is that circumcision, which is outward, neither  
But he is A Jew which is one inwardly: and circumcision  
is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter,  
whose praise is not of men but of god My god inable me  
to fulfill my duty both to god and man with my dear  
children, My god be pleas'd to permit my dear companions  
to see it his duty to take more care of his childrens souls  
everlasting happiness as wee both have to give an  
account in the great day how wee have brought



them up when they were here I told upon them to hear  
sermons the Lord's commands and all other things of a Christian  
ought to know to their souls advantage I have bought my  
dear children their Catechise & Catechism of Dean  
Little one to god and others Monday 22 I have let  
Matilda to weaving buckabach & Betty to spinning  
I am very much try'd with Betty for weaving my  
peace so had Matilda weave her so much better of  
spray god to give me patience under my trials in life  
and shable me to come out conquer and have my orbe  
washed white in the blood of the lamb Tuesday 23 this day  
finish'd speaking my year's peace in the evening I  
for me to make him A Sat Wednesday 24  
I sat out the foot and went to work about 10 o'clock  
with my father's same with the doerfull need of war  
for it's certainty my spirits have sunk within  
me at the shesfuld news the lord only knows what  
tried full Calavities we are to meet with in  
the nauages of A was my god inable me to show  
the torment and my little ones thursday 25  
of peace the marking kind providance has given  
for us and sent us of C<sup>3</sup> wt of rock in the wane  
My Dear Companion of Son I has gone to fathers to  
Havy hisd some I have had my peace warr'd  
Friday 26 this day nothing particular hapen'd  
Saturday 27 my Dear and me went to Mr Thomas  
the morning in the afternoon went to Mr Thomas  
to see my son he was not at home he was gone up  
to Cambridge to exchange gigs we went back to

my Dear



in the evening we had a great rain with thunder  
of lightning Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> we went to meeting to hear  
Mr Jones the text was in Matthew 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> & the verse

And ye shall hear of wars, and rumours of wars: See  
that ye be not troubled, for all these things must come  
to pass, but the end is not yet, wee. Came to the  
Schoolhouse in the evening but did not get there in  
time our children were all there but Matilda, that  
lives at home wee brought I & Burton home

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> this day Mr. Lunnard & West came  
to make the pump Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> they are at work  
on the pump in the afternoon Mr & Mrs ~~John~~  
came to see us Wednesday's My Dear went to  
Barners to get it band for the pump I could not  
have it I we went to Barners home for  
dinner, father came wile he was gone and took  
dinner the wans both very much I eatred me  
but the lord is my helper he is all able to stay the  
hand of the apyendix. Thursday they fix the pump  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June in the afternoon the Cruttymans  
girls come to see us & Betty witehards Friday 3<sup>d</sup>

Saturday Lingo came to see us in the afternoon  
Temperance & Jane Ritchards came Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Betsey Matthey & Mary A went to Lap Maples  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> this morning My Dear has gone to bed  
Mrs Lydia Bungon and then Penhewston came  
My god be pleased to inable us to spend this day  
to his glory



not so well spent as I wish'd Matilda & Mary did  
not come home in time to say their pater noster Monday  
6<sup>th</sup> this morning my son went down the creek to go &  
fishing with hobby & loin his papa was having his  
Wheat cut & could not go with him I mind up my  
silly paws & cut one out for Matilda out of it a  
bout the middle of the day their lame up & very  
heavy thunder gust I was then very uneasy about  
Pemberton I strove to say as little as possible about  
him, and when night came and he not come my  
Distress must have went by a flood of tears & lamentation  
at length he came unhurt thanks be un to god for it  
except some cold he caught by being wet I have been  
since there was 2 Negroes killed at head of broad river  
the same gust & likewise 2 of a horse of Lamington  
to peace the same gust in primrose ~~book~~ Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
this morning I went to spinning Pemberton grew  
very poorly with A Feintory I gave him many things  
to no purpose Wednesday & this was his day to go  
home he was two poorly I bet thought myself a  
multon suits being good of a flux I gave him some  
now night and morning Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> he grows better  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> he is Saturday he was well enough for us to go  
to fathers to quarterly meeting fathers very poorly  
with the phobic complaint Sunday 21<sup>th</sup> we went to meeting  
Mr Smith preached from 4<sup>th</sup> chap of 2<sup>d</sup> Lamentation  
3<sup>d</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> time but it was gospel is hid, it is hid to them that  
are bad, in whom the god of this world hath blinded the

my name per 12.



minds of them which believe not. lest the light of the glorious  
angel of spirit who is the image of god, should shine into the  
depth of them we all came home found the family was  
in the afternoon we all went for his goodness Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
and leaves thank the lord for his gift him for the good he  
Perfection has gone home, I have by him for the good he  
sent me 2 1/2 bag and all the bag 1/2 tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
this morning. I have been try, my family trials are something  
too much for my weak frame. I pray god to enable me  
to come out conquer them him that I trust in god  
himself for me and all such as put their robe wash  
and come out great tribulation having our robe wash  
in the blood of the lamb Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> I finished making my  
table linen my top of press Lane out Matilda & Betty  
went to London 17<sup>th</sup> made Lewis A Dress of my press  
press for theate I made another dress for Lewis I have my  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> I made another dress for Lewis I have my  
trials. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> this day I have many things to do  
and many trials to encounter but my god is able  
to bring me through them all unhurt like the three  
children he bought threw the fiery furnace without  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> this morning My Dear Companion I myself  
Matilda & Mary went to Mr James Burtons  
Wife funeral & this afternoon the girls are gone to  
hear Mr Lopes at the schoolhouse Monday 20<sup>th</sup> this  
day I began to bring my table linen Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
at the same business Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> finished  
making Tolly burton Lane in the afternoon



Monday 22<sup>d</sup> Made Shepard's friends I have been  
tried to day Friday 23<sup>d</sup> out of the childrens dresses  
and made my dear babe flannel shifts Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> I went to Benja Burtons Store in hope  
to get some Castor oil for my babe in the evening  
Daniel & Polly I came and chiddrens Sunday  
25<sup>th</sup> this day not so well spent as I wished in  
the afternoon I went to Benja Bos I took  
Matilda along that far to go home with her  
aunt to help her make Bonnets I took my  
dear baby she is very poorly Monday 26<sup>th</sup> this morning  
I thought my Lewisa better rather worse in the middle  
of the Day better in the evening Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> I went  
to my fathers took Lewisa she appeared quite some  
all Day same home in the evening she was  
somewhat uneasy at night Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> this  
morning quite smart about ten o'clock blood began  
to come from her very often my god help me and  
Direct I bless the medns I gave her castor oil  
the colicumbia and a decoction of Spruce Spine  
and sweet gum bilt down to half the quantity of  
water I have trials upon every hand my god  
pleasid its imable me to bear them all without  
sinning against my god Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> this  
morning I bring my babe A little better than  
to god



My heart is big with trouble but my god I know is  
big with mercy & goodness & goodness he pleas'd to permit  
me to thank & say that my will but thine be done  
o god may I beg the rod & say thy will be done  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> betty Hinson here Betty went out  
the full cloth & then they went to Aunt Sophia  
Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> my baby something better  
they persuad me it will help the baby to take her  
to the beach I went I think it has done her no  
harm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Burton's wife came &  
stay'd untill after Dinner she & Messrs & the  
all went away after Dinner I read some of the  
the children their catechise Mary a very sick  
all Day Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary & the child seem better  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Mary is better the child not so well  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> the child something better Mr  
Evans came in the evening stay'd thursday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Levenson has stay'd I fear two sadders I will  
mention that the new milk hilt with eruption. Suit  
has done the most good so far Friday 7<sup>th</sup> this day  
Levenson has had a small symptom of her complaint  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> this morning my dear has gone to town  
and in the evening brought Matilda home. Sunday  
9<sup>th</sup> this day Levenson is still on the mend my dear  
is able to go to the Sabbath to the Tabernacle  
be thou pleas'd to take all wans and poor  
from us of course us to be a free people



Monday 10th this day I went on the childrens school  
with Mr Evans got up school. My tilda and  
Marys Janet Tuesday 11th the child is now  
tolerable smart Wednesday 12. I went to Mr  
Thomas Burtons. My Burton was very sick  
Thursday 13th I got in order to go in with  
Friday 14th we went to Brother Wm's Burton  
Paynter & Co's was there Saturday we went  
to Mr Willbanks after dinner we came home  
Sunday 16th Benjamin G Pemberton came  
stay untill after dinner it was like to rain  
they went home in the afternoon read some  
of Gatchers my children Monday 17 Matilda  
got in again for spinning Tuesday 18 I went  
in the afternoon to uncle Wm Wednesday  
went to Mr Robinsons as my dear wen along  
to the pulling mill he brought Joshua Lamy  
with hiser Thursday 20 Joshua Lamy  
to Mr Thomas Burtons Friday 21st I had done  
my spinning &c in the afternoon. felt very disagreeable  
itching & burning in the evening broke out and had  
A very disagreeable night it being very warm Saturday  
22d in the middle of the day I was taken with a



My heart is  
sicking all over and fever in the evening I was  
something better Sunday 23<sup>d</sup> this morning I felt  
terrible smart considering the breaking out  
about eleven o'clock I was taken with a chill  
and then I fevered I read some at intervals and  
lent the children their books Matilda lent  
the children their catechise my good heal my  
affliction and have mercy upon me and take  
away all wars and contentions from us <sup>Monday</sup>  
24<sup>th</sup> Still poorer Mr Richards came to work on the  
percyer I was tolerable smart after the morning  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Richards here still in the  
evening taken home again and A sick  
night Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> this day not well Thursday  
27<sup>th</sup> this A very sick one, chills and high  
fever Friday 28<sup>th</sup> I was taken to my bed very  
sick Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> after a very sick night I  
A very sick day until towards the evening began  
to be a little better Linnelius (my wife's sister)  
came I was broke of my rest that night Betty  
taken very sick Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> had A very sick day  
and betsey too I had A very sick day  
distracted me Sleepy I children almost  
31<sup>st</sup> very poorly still from my eye mostly  
after Columbia for us my dear  
stays until end the night



Matilda Richards came to sit up that night  
Tuesday I had Betsey mood down throes we are  
both better Polly I came to see me Wednesday  
September 2<sup>d</sup> Comfort Waples came we both seem  
better Thursday 3<sup>d</sup> I help I nurse my child to day  
I grew worse aunt Sophia & her old man came  
I was worried trying to sit up Friday 4<sup>th</sup> I was  
very poorly Betsey seems to get the better of me  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> we both seem to be on the mend  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> this is the first day I have nevino  
my pen to give a little scetch how we went  
through our affliction thanks be unto god for his  
goodness towards us in our afflictions My Dear Congra  
& Matilda & Mary went to the camp meeting it came out  
rain in the afternoon I was very uneasy about them but  
thanks be unto the lord they came home about six o'clock  
not so wet as I expected Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Matilda seems  
to have something of a cold Betsey & Myself seem on  
the mend Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> I think I am rather better than  
I was yesterday. The text at camp meeting was in Luke  
3<sup>d</sup> of 16 Verse John answered, saying unto them all, I  
indeed baptize you with water, but one mightier than I  
cometh the shall baptize you with the holy ghost  
It was loose he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost  
and with fire, this evening Julian & my Lane

my name be 10.



home with Joshua Larry from Broadbitch the sun  
every night that night Wednesday I was very  
every day every thing seemd to go  
myself tryd to do this morning I went to Mr  
Whoring Thursday to Mrs Williams to her uncles  
Christy morn & took mee sent for girls & boys  
her in the afternoon they feed of bushel Friday 11th  
to bed peaches they feed of bushel Friday 11th  
Joshua Larry to of foot was very bad I must talk  
petre and brandy for him Saturday 12th this day  
I went to Benjamin B. to see my son I heard  
I was poorly the was better then In the afternoon  
went to the singing school came home after  
the intermission Matilda went to Mr Halle for dinner  
at half past ten o'clock my son came home by  
chance the A passage with walsey B Sunday  
13th this day not so well went as I wished by  
of James Bayles came for dinner my son had  
at home after dinner then I read of Catechising  
children of netine commending myself and dear little  
ones to god Monday 14th this afternoon Mr York  
B Wyles of lattise Waples and little Clarissa  
spent the afternoon Tuesday 15th little election day  
My Dear Companion gone I am not well my  
dear has been poorly all my life of God



me of my next home late Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Very had with the bilious fever father came  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Mary something better in the afternoon  
we sent for some pills to an apyle cutting  
in the forepart of the day Pally I came and  
took Matilda of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Mary something  
better Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> A day of trouble all hands  
sent out and a great deal to do in the evening  
father & Wife Lanke Mary went out in the evening  
and took Solo Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Mary took an ague  
Very Sick all day Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Very bad still  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary we thought was at dying but  
came to after a while and very bad all day  
Much ado to keep life in her Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> sent  
for Matilda home Mary something better Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> Mary has been very bad put up a great  
deal of blood and two worms with it at twelve  
Sarah Buntton Camelin sent for me to go and see  
her child in a fit I left Mary for two  
hours and came back She was better Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Mary is somewhat better to day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> to day  
better Nancy grows worse She is taken the fever  
Charlotte mist the fever and ague of Joshua  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nancy very bad indeed Mary  
has not yet come to day Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Nancy  
still very bad every day better Morning

prognosis



and evening Tuesday 29th Nancy very  
this afternoon my baby Louisa began  
sick and had had the ague every night  
some time I laid blisters on nancy's

Wednesday morning 30th the children  
are little better, and about nine o'clock  
was seized with the cough or hives and  
which we thought she must be choked with  
something in her throat and about 10  
blisters on her jaws and mounted the rest of  
Lungs with volatile liniment She lay  
had all night, next morning Thursday 31st  
her A Post of jaundice when it began to  
thought she was it being used then in  
hurry it gave her a glist she then  
wee laid blisters as well on her wrist  
was very sick all day in the evening again  
The grew worse wee laid two more  
her ankles and gave her a purge of  
wine four times ten drops or eleven every ten  
it made her very sick but did not  
The purge the dawn her throat she has  
day she begins to take notice  
in the afternoon  
man of Lydia and her old  
man



Prague no 1

Saturday 2<sup>d</sup> to day the Child is very Crook and  
 troublesome Sunday 3<sup>d</sup> to day the Child is S.  
 Crook She will not let no one nurse her  
 but me without Crying Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Joshua  
 Lamy now very sick I rode out with my  
 baby to day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> election day My dear  
 had gone and taken Joshua Lamy with him  
 I know what will be the event of it  
 Came home about 3 o'clock Joshua Lamy very bad,  
 went back again when he took dinner Wednesday  
 7<sup>th</sup> Daniel Brunton came for me to go there  
 to see the Child that lay very bad and take care  
 of it I was in a strange way Daniel was very  
 much distressed about it I was myself, Matilda &  
 me went as soon as we could got up with the  
 baby Thuesday 9<sup>th</sup> wee came home after dinner  
 very much fatigued body and mind, but my good  
 in whom I trust is all sufficient to heal all our  
 afflictions Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Misses went away nothing  
 particular about Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Daniel sent for us  
 to go to see the Child buried he died at 8 o'clock on  
 Friday night, to be buried at 3 in the afternoon  
 we went fully still very flighty we all  
 stayed at father's all night after the burying  
 Came home on Sunday morning the 12<sup>th</sup>

Prague no 1



Burton was here when we came  
liberwise George Burton, Monday  
untill after dinner of Joshua Larry  
home with him and they all night  
Tuesday 14th Joshua came home  
me 15th of Gotton, Wednesday 15th  
Burton came to see us Betsey Waples  
home Friday 16 nothing particular  
Friday 16th Father of Mr Evans  
people went fishing laugh plenty  
all night Saturday 17th I went  
and Cornelius B Child dyed the day  
home at bed time Sunday 18th  
buried My Dear Agnes Matilda  
Joshua I went to rode his Mare  
quite six years old yet not  
12/1 1812 Joseph Burton & wife  
Faucet came here for dinner  
Spoke from the 15 day of  
made at Smiths Disobed Monday  
particular account Tuesday 19th  
what in the afternoon I went  
Sister appears better of father  
father to the salt works  
Wednesday 21st I went  
to wife and Betty



Came after us then Polly. I B & me took our horse  
and went to town, came to father at three o'clock  
dinner & then came home, Thursday 22<sup>d</sup> I  
have had great trials to from whence I should  
have comfort, but my god is all sufficient to  
bear me up through all difficulties and trials, and  
I hope to die shouting and praising my god for  
his goodness towards me Friday 23<sup>d</sup> nothing particular  
occurred Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> My dear went to father and  
to Mrs Newcoms vardue, but did not answer  
his purpose Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> this day so far I have had  
family trials in it measure but I have spent  
the day chiefly in reading and meditating on the  
goodness of god the children all walked out but  
shepard in the evening returned near a mile and  
Commend myself to family to god Monday 26<sup>th</sup>  
this morning arose early and wished to go to  
Whitewashing but it looked too much like rain  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> we thought it looked better  
we began to Whitewash in the afternoon it  
came on its rain in the afternoon Daniel Burton  
came to Fleet Matilda Lyness she must come  
upon Friday in order to go to Chester in the  
evening two strange men came up to stay all  
night that was going down the river on Wednesday  
28<sup>th</sup> we finished Whitewashing setting noon & all



Thursday 29th we were very early my dear started  
for the beach about day bread in the afternoon  
I went to Walsey Burtons to see the child  
Friday 30th got in order and took Matilda  
to Daniels Saturday 31st Daniel & Wm Wood  
of Polly & Matilda started for head of  
Chester to see Charlotte Spry I came home  
and brought Benjamin home with me  
Lewis, Joshua Lang very nicely with me  
in his head & neck with A breaking out  
on the sheld places it is. A very fine day  
Sunday November 1st A cool windy day  
still very nicely we have had him till he  
seems A little better my dear companion and  
Mary & Charlotte went in the Larrage & B  
A horse back to schoolhouse meeting this afternoon  
they came home in the evening Joshua Lang &  
Joy had Monday 27 Joshua very quite de  
in the afternoon sent for the Doctor he could not  
that day Tuesday 30 the Doctor come about ten  
o'clock gave some advice what to do, I must give  
him ten grains of salt ptre in A table spoon full of  
water every three hours, and bathe his eyes with  
white water, I give him two or three grains  
of Calomel every night untill his inflammation  
began to dry, Tuesday night quite A  
of



rest for scarce any one up and down all  
night of Wednesday to this morning his blisters great  
in his ribs he is still uneasy but better in  
the afternoon Mr Mitcham came then in the evening  
John Burton at night Aunt Rachel Draper & Mary  
they stay all night Thursday morning 5<sup>th</sup> they went  
away. If the Doctor came he thought he would  
be in Salivation by next day but did not Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Matilda came home from head of Chester Daniel came  
after his son Benjamin, Polly is very poorly begun  
last night to go threw A Course of phisic by way  
and it may have the Devil affect Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> phisic  
seem better Noney is still very poorly, my Dear  
ought to get rocks out of the way to day Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>  
My Dear is gone off for Dover this morning the  
Lord prosper his out goings I wish I were his body  
is his blessed will I will strive to please his holy  
name, I look in Compassion on his family of Ebenezer  
I love about twelve children of John Burto's I see  
same stay until after James then go to see  
Joshua I stay awile I have fetched my And  
men I stand myself to god Monday 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
Confusion Comforted me I in course by did the  
same, the benedict Mary A & some of the rest that  
did not please her I was very much tryed and



My heart  
I'd her own she set for A settlement to go off  
I would not settle with her, & it all blew over  
and in the evening Betty Piccits & Peggy &  
Joseph Buxton came to see Joshua Lory, he  
is right now every afternoon, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
in the afternoon about 3 o'clock he was in game  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> nothing particular. He had pray put on  
Irish potatoes dug & buried in the evening at nine  
clock my Dear Companion came home terrible well from  
my god for his goodness. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> about two o'clock  
Asheemah Lory came to see Joshua & George Buxton  
Stayd all night. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> John Sharp came for  
Liners wee spood and woollen Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
the case I have had trials, my god be pleased to bring  
me out of them more than conquered and inable me to have  
my robes wash wite in the blood of the Lamb & direct  
my ways oh god Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> my Dear Lory came home to  
see me Matilda went to see her aunt Tally yesterday  
She is not game yet in the evening she returned her  
pant much as she has been Monday 16<sup>th</sup> my Dear went  
home nothing particular accord Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
was early about to count wee put in our piece of flour  
wool on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> nothing particular money still sick  
in the evening I lookd for my Dear but he did not come  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> I still lookd for my Dear home and lost  
in vain oh god I'll look for my Dear home and lost  
home his horse 20<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon my Dear Lory  
somewhat had been stolen from george Lory's stable



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> My Dear has been getting in order to go  
to town on Monday with Meath's gun and sides  
Sunday 22<sup>d</sup> this morning Nancy is taken again with  
an ague very poverly indeed she has been poverly so  
long my god knows what is best for me to do I know  
he is all sufficient to heal our afflictions but we have  
something left for us to do my god direct me how  
to act and what to do I have laid blisters to her ribs  
she is very bad the girls Matilda's Ma A went to meeting  
at the schoolhouse & came home in the evening I sent them  
their catechism I commended myself to god & retired Monday  
23<sup>d</sup> my Dear arose soon between 2 and three o'clock  
loaded his two carts and started them by five in the  
morning he went about seven himself Nancy is a little better  
to day thanks be to the lord for his goodness she has taken  
some support to day we are spoiling our Cotton I would  
please to day Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Nancy is still very poverly  
an ague every night Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nancy still poverly  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> we wrapped our Cotton and wool and I went  
to Mrs Lewis after 4 Day we are now spoiling black  
peoples to wearse first Matilda had the Cholera at  
night Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Matilda is some better this morning  
Nancy very poverly Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Nancy is still very  
bad Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Nancy very bad to day in the afternoon  
the fever abates somewhat my god be pleased to chase  
Nancy on us and heat us up for the time



Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Nancy still very bad in the afternoon  
Mr and Mrs Drithman gave me prescribed Lame  
for Mrs aqua. Mrs Still has one every day morning  
it was an ounce of barby on half ounce of cream  
of tartar and 30 of loaves made fine and mixt with  
wine. A teaspoo full every hour for six  
hours for every day untill gone tuesday. Decembe  
1<sup>st</sup> Nancy still very sorely. ~~Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup>~~  
Nancy rather weakly. ~~Thursday 3<sup>d</sup>~~ I think change  
hardy so bad as they have been for day he has aqua  
a little lighter. Saturday 5. She seems a little  
better and mist her. and I went to see my  
sister P. B. for the first time since she has  
been under salivation. Sunday 6. Lame home  
Nancy has mist her aqua. To day the night  
to the lord for his goodness. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> morning  
before it was light. I went about my hands  
binding the weeds in the afternoon made them  
Betsey Riccords game for Matilda to put her. Mrs  
out and me for Steppy stays all night tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
I went to Josephs Burtons wives funeral to  
day nancy seems rather worse than she has  
been for several days. my god. Strengthen me  
to meet my fate. in respect to my affliction



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nancy has taken her  
walk again & Mary is poorly with Chills &  
fevers Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Very cold Nancy has her chills  
& Mary has Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Mary & Nancy still sick  
in the evening we had a storm blowing Saturday  
12<sup>th</sup> still very cold they started their farm in rather  
more than 12 loads & I did it. Mary & Nancy  
who are lighter. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> this morning Nancy & I  
let's thank be to the Lord & Mary two in the afternoon  
I read & fetched my children, I ordered myself  
to get and retire Monday 14<sup>th</sup> this morning my Dear  
went to town to settle with Mildy for his  
Wheat and Corn & to bring his things he sent for  
same home at night Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> to day we  
are making ready to kill the hogs at night  
Matilda & Betty & Mary went to A. Lewis at  
Lansin William Burton. Nancy had a bad Ague  
at night Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> We killed the hogs  
& tryd to put up sassage meat I had it kept  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> finished the land & Made Sassage  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> nothing particular but Nancy mist her  
Chill Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> nothing particular we cut  
out the wooling for my childrens psey by began  
to saw some out them

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> nood & catched the children & c  
Monday 21 very busy had the walnut me to Nancy  
took hills again Tuesday 22 we killed the at and  
Washed Nancy has hus & hills Wednesday 23 I found  
the best house up Stars and Town Thursday had got in the  
oven & found the other house and Betsy went up  
the river in the afternoon Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day  
Nancy seem tolerable smart this fore part of the day  
and has come to the table to eat some with us we  
have all been M<sup>rs</sup> to Jay that one at home  
Saturday 26 My Dear and me and Shepard & Lewis  
all went to see aunt Sophia came home in the evening  
then Pemberton game after night Nancy had a  
bad aqre that night Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Mary thought  
and Francis Pritchard came stay all night Monday  
28<sup>th</sup> they two girls and Matilda & Mary went to  
Esquire to them I came home at bed time Tuesday  
went they stay untill after Dinner and they go  
Down to Mr Sarah Burtons Susan Burtons  
Mills & Henry Woffe here Nancy has not had the  
chill to Jay but when that should come I sick  
Stomach and high fever instead Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Same way at eleven o'clock at night from burton



Mary & Matilda & Francis B came home Thursday  
31 the girls went home & Pemberton with them Nancy  
took a bad ague again Friday January 18 18  
Newyears day my Dear was bed in the afternoon  
Hogan went away & Pemberton came home  
Nancy still has her ague Saturday 2 raining day  
in the afternoon broke away Lewis B came in the evening  
Nancy very bad Sunday 3 very cold I read B  
Catechised my children Monday 4 the this morning  
rose early our people killed 3 hogs my Dear began  
to stant I started about nine B then went out  
to see & direct our people to cut up the meat  
took cold from being out was very poorly afternoon  
all day tryd my land made my Sargal the same  
day had a Ach night Tuesday 5 still very poorly  
I soaky my feet at night and took bland tea  
going to bed Wednesday 6 I was better in the  
afternoon B Eliza Partymen came in the evening  
Joseph ~~Benton~~ came they all stay all night  
Thursday 7 the Betsy went to old Comports Streets  
Quilting in the afternoon Joshua came home and  
went out as Matilda and the girls went Matilda  
went to the quilting the girls went home

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Friday of the 7<sup>th</sup> May mist from Hills the Doctor and  
sent her Antimonial wine to take three days more  
to relieve her it brought A great matter of  
food to his stomach I thought it wanted  
relieve her Saturday of the 8<sup>th</sup> Nancy took  
a que again Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nancy Still very  
poorly with her aques My god be pleased to  
strengthen me to bear all my difficulties with  
Christian fortitude and give us all health and  
safety while in the absence of my Dear Company  
and protect and prosper him in his out goings  
and inn comings and bring him home in health  
and safety at the appointed time oh god of the  
good mebay grant this and every thing else that  
knowest to be necessary for our souls everlasting  
wellfare Monday 11<sup>th</sup> I know nothing particular  
but Nancy still sick Tuesday 12 Matilda & Mary  
goes to David Pritchards Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nancy Well  
sick in the evening Joseph Burton Lang & J<sup>r</sup>  
Naples comes and stays all night  
nothing particular Friday 15<sup>th</sup> I was very poorly all  
day with it sick stomach at night I wrote to  
my Dear Saturday 16 I sent Apphia & with the  
letter to the bridge in the afternoon  
same way



and Wifes & children of Pally Sal her son they wished  
me to go A daying to Benjamin B I could not  
then they requested I would go to Leg Prithoman  
I consented to that and we left the children and  
went at nine o'clock by their watch we left there  
at 10 minutes past 10 Pally I was back again gather  
when we came home would have my girls take  
a ride late as it was Eliza Prithoman was sick then  
wanted lodnom for her I sent them back there  
with lodnom Pally wished to go I insisted for her to  
go to bed it was late and prevailed on her to come  
in I took her great coat and rapit round She and  
they went off she went out bare head and no coat  
Stole away from us A great alarm indeed  
the last they see of her she made for the forest  
A Desbreghed night <sup>was</sup> indeed every joint of fence and  
out house searched in, and sent round the neighbours  
the girls not going were we sent them we thought  
perhaps she was gone back to M J and at three  
o'clock this was before we found her at Conund  
Sabath Monday 18 nothing particular occurred Tuesday  
nothing particular Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Naray has had Phil  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Equ Prithoman's girls Lewis came in the  
evening sent for Britney Records she did not come but  
A parcel of young men come from Wolleys Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

... you in many one case within  
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I wrote to my Dear Companion and Aunt Joshua <sup>Con A</sup> the letters <sup>was the</sup> to father after oil and to Larry  
Shely myself Saturday 23 A fine day Nancy & I  
has mist the fever and aague 2 days and taken it  
to day Sunday 24 Pemberton came to see us  
stay all night. Monday 25 we were away  
Pemberton started home by daylight Matilda &  
Mary went to their uncle Mm Burtons  
I have been very poorly to day Nancy &  
A Phill again in the evening Painter & Pally  
Lair Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> it rained day I sent for aunt  
She came and spent the day with Pally & me  
Painter had Buissness dash the week Wednesday  
Painter & Pally went home in the morning in the  
afternoon Matilda & Mary came home Thursday 28  
in the evening three Boys came from the school  
with Joshua Larry the same night James Bayly  
& Pally Burton was Married Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Mr  
gob 3 of then came I wrote to My Dear that night  
Saturday 30 Joshua Larry went to Broadheln to carry  
my letter Betsey Staples went to Mr Hills  
A very cold lonesome night Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>



A very cold cloudy morning came on to snow and  
then to rain Joshua came home Monday Febua  
9th Betsey Napier came home Tuesday 2<sup>d</sup> Matilda &  
Mory went to uncle Am Burtons at the request of  
Mr. Parthymous girls Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> they came home  
in the afternoon I went to Mr Thomas Burtons  
came home in the evening Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> My Dear  
came home at eleven at night George Burton with  
him John and Jehu Burton came in a few  
minutes home with Jos Cary Friday 5<sup>th</sup> they  
all went away after Breakfast in the afternoon  
uncle Am and aunt Sophia came in the evening  
of Hulda Pritchards and Samuel Burton and Jan Har  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> My Dear and me went to see my sister  
P & B I was very poorly all day Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>  
not so well spent as I wishd came home found  
the family tolerable least the Children. Their catech  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> this day nothing particular happens Tuesday  
9<sup>th</sup> A lowery day Betsey & Matilda goes to Mr Baylors  
a very bad Snowy night Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> they came home  
in the afternoon came six young girls in the evening  
nine young men they played awhile poor Nancy had A  
very bad Ague that night Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> I went to Mr  
Jacob Pritchards in the afternoon



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing particular Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> A  
Snowy Morning Joshua Lamy and the children  
went to school to turn the Master out to the  
Came home with them and took dinner in the  
afternoon Sat I dreb out for old Jimmy in the  
evening very much tryd with Rachels saw  
behaviour A graceles neck My god be pleased  
teach her better and give me patience to  
bear her impudence with Christian fortitude  
for I am tryd out of measure, Imeprane shp  
for the worst and lit me for heaven I ash no  
more Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> I strike to cast all trouble  
away and there to serve my god to day I have let  
my Dear Luisa go with Betsy & hethy to uncle W  
at day in the afternoon Nancy & her napaa rode  
out and met with Luisa & brought her home  
in the evening Betsy Lane home I read of  
Catechism my children and thank the lord had  
A tolerable day Monday 15<sup>th</sup> nothing particular  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> my father came just before dinner and  
told me that Elly I was worse my god be pleased  
to help her in the afternoon my Dear measurement  
Mr D Bitchardes came home at bed time that  
17<sup>th</sup> Elly Lary came after Betsy Wyles to get  
time with her Mother the settled and the



Went away with him I am very sorely opposed to day  
I can scarce sit up & Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nothing particular  
occurs Friday 19<sup>th</sup> I had my geese pick Wednesday  
at day look like snow had them put up A dreadful  
night and day in snow Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> A very bad day  
snow storm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Storm abated Still looks  
bad and snows some about eleven Wolsey Burn  
of Burton Hayles Lane stays untill after dinner  
I read & catechized my children I am mending myself to  
go and retire Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Still ugly weather being  
23 nothing particular Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> I finish making  
and forging my white counterpane A tedious job  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Smithman came in stay write  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> I was taken with A such head aick  
had it all night very bad Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Still have the  
head aick but something better in the afternoon  
Thomas & Lydia Lane stayed untill bedtime  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Pemberton came in the afternoon  
my Dear and me went to see Nancy Bagwell  
I came back in the evening I am mending tomorrow  
Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> Pemberton & Jan went  
away Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> I did expect Pemberton & fixt up  
I mean that I was very sorely myself & the  
3<sup>rd</sup> I cut out John Stobley A hint to make  
the horse walk



at Dinner these same near my Sister D. G.  
was very Sick and they wish'd she to go. I went  
the afternoon she is very bad and appears quite  
Stupid <sup>Thursday</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> I came home and left man  
stay A few days with her aunt at night  
Burton Lane home with Barbara Lang <sup>Friday</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>  
night <sup>Friday</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> I was very poorly but I  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to town and bought  
5<sup>lb</sup> WT of Cotton and some other things and bring  
Mary home in the evening Matilda & I  
went to Mr J Bitchards Lane home at 6

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> A very Snowy day, I have read my  
of Catechis my Children to day. I have hem of Neddy's  
Death he Died yesterday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March to be bury'd  
morrow I comfort myself to gods return Monday  
I have had great conflicts but Thanks be unto god I  
to withstood them my god grant to enable me to with  
then and come out more than conqueror than that  
me and gave himself for me in the afternoon Lord G.  
Burton came to see us went away in the evening Tuesday  
nothing particular occurred. I spun Cotton 17 cuts and work  
myself very much having it had none in my shoulder so  
I could not sleep Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> I spun 14 cuts of the day  
Went to my garden being put in order and had some  
Cabbage plants set out



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> I went to sea on to Nancy baguette to hear  
the service I was pleased with the sermon the text was in  
Matthew 30<sup>th</sup> 6 verse in the afternoon I had my  
duty in the evening John Wesley came home with  
us on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> nothing particular has happened. I  
had planted seeds of C. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> I went to house  
to see Betty she had a son yesterday she is  
now pretty lame home after night Gibe Collins has  
been here Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> I sent Matilda to see  
Betty she is better this morning. I have been reading  
my Bible my god inable me to understand what  
I read to my honour and to the saving of me  
I read in the afternoon read & catechized my children  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Joshua Tany went away from here  
he has stayed 7 months teaching 3 days. I then planted  
my pease of Ditz. A forty yd pease of shifting & set  
a goose for the first on an easterly wind they say  
to sit for 5 weeks in the evening met with great  
conflicts but thanks be unto god I applied at the  
fontain of afl blep the thyme of grace and  
found relief that my god would lead me out of the  
deep water and set my feet on a rock near a  
16 arose early in My Dear started for george town  
but I went to spreading my pease



Wednesday 17th I finish'd feeling my ease  
in the evening Mr Richards came to see  
My Dear He did not come that night tho'  
18th of fine day Matilda has gone to washing  
peace in the afternoon went the S Mary & Betsey  
Riccard to Esq Pristymans ~~house~~ between mine and  
ter My Dear came home I told me about Flann  
Directors being brought to justice & likewise that  
the English being at Lewis town I threatening burning  
the town the girls came home at midnigh in the  
mornings from Carry came after Betsey Hayes goods  
in A few minutes Paynter Frame came notify  
ing the men that they must all repair to Lewis  
in order to light A trying time to Wifes S mothers to  
part with the husband & children at A minutes warning  
My Dear was about to start to Lewis town when the  
news came my god have mercy on us all and bring  
us thence those troubles and may the war cease the  
English has not been as here to Day my Dear came home  
and the evening Saturday 20th this Day I have had my  
ground potatoes planted Sunday 21st I have been reading  
my bible but the times seems to keep us confused my god  
finable us to act and so aright according to the will of god  
read & Catechism my children I commend myself to god  
I retire Monday 22nd we planked box and other things in  
the garden Tuesday 23rd work some in the garden I had stuff  
milk for my son Jaccet in my peace Tuesday 24th nothing  
particular happened Wednesday 25th nothing particular but  
the noise of war Thursday 26th my Dear went to town



The people seem to be scattering homeward. The  
large ships have disappeared of english Friday 27th in the  
afternoon went to uncle Wm Burtons Lane home  
Elizabeth Post was here Saturday 28 I have had  
some trials to day. I beg to be pleas'd to make me  
proof against those trials Sunday 29th this morning  
I feel very drowsy and unwell I have been reading but  
I sleep. I can scarce read I had be pleas'd to send  
A revival of grace in my soul that I may enjoy sweet  
converse with my god wence all my pleasure in earth  
both flow I have read & lectur'd my children this  
afternoon and now comfort myself to god for the evening 31st  
Monday 30th I spun all day nothing particular occur'd Tuesday  
I was not very well I went to see Cousin Betty she is right  
porely in the afternoon my Dear I me went to Mr Porters  
Lane home at bed time the old man & girls had been to town  
there was A Hundred gun English ship Lane in as well as  
others the English have taken A fine ship laden with Silly  
and China Wednesday April 1st george burton Lane  
down and took dinner with us in the afternoon went down  
the neck Thursday 2 nothing particular occur'd Friday 3  
Mr Thomas burton Lane to Gray some hogs in the afternoon  
Matilda went to uncle Wm B in the evening Mr and Mrs  
Pritchard came and stay'd untill bed time Saturday 4th  
Matilda Lane home her father told me then he expected  
her to go with him to Gampden on Monday my god be  
pleas'd to prosper their out going and inl coming



"My Dear has gone to fathers to day I have been  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> My Dear has gone to fathers to day I have been  
to see A sick woman Cousin Betty my god in able me  
to spend the rest of my sabbath to thy honour & to letters  
to my sister & Catechis my children I intend myself to go to  
return thanking my god for the news my Dear has brought that  
my sister J<sup>es</sup> is better Monday 5<sup>th</sup> this morning has been a  
bustle my Dear & Matilda has started for Dacot & Campbell  
and other stepping in in the evening Peggy Engram Sam  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> this morning set out some Labdock plants  
that I sowed last fall I am not well but keep up I wish  
my Dear and Matilda good success but my fears is upon the  
horse went off bad this afternoon we began to hear great  
guns at night A great many untill bed time Wednesday  
7<sup>th</sup> 30 guns were heard before breakfast 15 mile we  
were beating I thought it was at Sea, but fatal to Lewis  
town it was that I hear this afternoon the Captain has  
been here with the alarm unto his men sending  
every way to arms to arms to sea is nigh my god  
Protect the Country and shield is from all harm  
and pregnane us for our fate dear god Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
this morning I went to the store the men were still  
going but my firing had ceased in the afternoon the men  
were discharged John Burton came I stay all night with  
us Friday 9<sup>th</sup> I have been distracted all night and all day  
with the tooth ach I jaw dech in the afternoon I  
for tooth ach I it made me very sick as death  
10<sup>th</sup> this morning very sorely gains all over me as with  
as tooth head of eye jaw and all over father sent for



The evening I began to be little better Sunday  
Morn'g than he be unto the Lord I feel  
much better I have read the word of god and learnt my  
children their books I wish to spend the remnant  
of my days to thy glory oh god be pleas'd to enable me  
to do best to my children their Catechise & command  
ment to god & nature Monday 12<sup>th</sup> nothing particular  
occurs Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> this Day Harry Boreston is to be hung  
and one more in the evening Lewis Dittyman comes  
& bought me a letter from my sister which let me  
know she was under great concern about J.S.B.  
& satisfaction as well that her Neace Rebecca J. Father  
was to be married the 8 of April 1813, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
this morning I was very poorly lay down awhile  
the got up & replanted my peas & planted string  
beans I got out a few little cabbage plants & took  
hand for my Dear Companion & Daughters Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
I still lookin in vain in the evening Eliza Burton & Mother came  
& stayd all night Friday good Friday 16<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon Betty  
Ricards & Peggy Engran came I was almost sick to see my Dear  
& Child Boreston he came home to stay awhile these dull  
times I went to bed between nine and ten & before all the  
family went to bed they came thank the Lord for their safe return  
Saturday 17 people beguining in all day Matilda Mary & Barbara  
went to Mrs Bayles's quilting came home late in the evening  
Father & J.S.B. came Sunday morning Father & Boreston went  
home & Daniel came I stayd untill after dinner I left  
here Lord have mercy on her I receive her affliction  
see nothing



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> this morning I was very unwell notwithstanding  
I cut the black mens Shirts out and went to work on  
them & I cut out 2 of B three Shirts & got Mary to  
finish them Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Pemberton finished 3 of B  
work on them Dear and Jannet came  
in the evening my Dear Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
but to go back soon in the morning to Landis  
they started early Polly I of Pemberton to Landis  
Nancy Who has been antimonial since the two I has  
been very sick my Difficulties are great but throughout  
greater Oh God my Saviour Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> I was taken with  
A very bad pain in my head so bad in the evening my  
Dear told me Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> I was a little better got up  
that day Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> I was tolerable smart my Dear went  
over the river after Salt returned about twelve o'clock then  
went to the Muster Pemberton was gone in the  
evening came home of Cousin Wm B with them just  
before they come Sarah of Nancy Bagwell came in  
and stayd all night Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> wee loockd for  
Benjamin to see us but he had not come and after  
Dinner my Dear went after Charlotte W B at Jannet  
I taught my children their catechise was a great deal  
trayd with them for their misbehaviour the wife Monday 26<sup>th</sup>  
I began to make the black boys Shirts the little boy  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> mixt green sayd I cotton for my Dear & twist  
coat Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> I finished spinning it Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> mixt  
over women of cotton & spun I some black silk for A boy  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of spun Nancy B I sent for A boy  
about twelve of I sent for Mr Prithysons  
as soon.



Mr Richards girls Mr Richards girls Mr Richards girls  
The girls to go there Saturday May 1st  
They went in the afternoon & stay untill bed time  
May 2nd then girls went to Lords of Pemberton  
& staid with them my god be pleas'd to imable  
I ore to spend my days to the glory of god I leavit my  
children this latechise & I amment myself to god & retire  
Monday I do nothing <sup>particular</sup> account Tuesday I finished  
the boys shirts Wednesday I had my press starch & finished  
put in order I finished spinning yarn for my father I mended  
shoes I put penemberton at home spun waistcoat of  
my pease & began to make it in the afternoon Mr Jacob  
Richards wife came to see us in the evening they went  
away I comment myself to god & retire Friday 7th  
finished G B saccat in the afternoon uncle Wm &  
unt Sophia came I John Stobley stays untill night  
I have been somewhat tryd this evening but pray god to  
strengthen me to bear trials I comend myself to god  
I retire Saturday I have trials upon trials but my  
god be pleas'd to bring me safe thro' like the  
three children out of the fiery furnace without  
I pray god those hard difficult times to give me  
A forefold portion of patience so that I may be  
come to thy throne in glory after all my tribul  
Sunday I have been of Sarah Fishers being  
sunday last Wednesday at the Chapel I have staid  
A great many chapters in the testament of  
desire to understand what I need to try how



I have been this afternoon to weep over the grave  
of my Dear Deceased Lewis & there lament the  
outcast condition of our grave yard without an  
enclosure, my hope is that they may be edified hence  
this afternoon I pray god they may be edified hence  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> this day our people finished planting of corn  
I am not well not thinking I made my shop I pray  
towards Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> I have laid away my meat  
23 gammons & 19 shoulders I left 17 gammons not  
laid away & 3 shoulders & 5 in all of 17 middings  
left hung up & 2 including middings we have  
them Betsey Maple was Married to Ely Lacy last  
Saturday night which was the 8 day of May 1813  
to day my Shining peace came out of to place went  
in Sarah Bagwell came to live with me  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> I went to my fathers I left with  
him for chocolate I called at Thursday I left with  
afternoon I came home I thank the Lord found the  
family well but feel much sateagud myself  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> nothing particular occurs Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> fathers & Henry  
came here let him have meat I pray god I pray  
I have spent the forepart of the day mostly in reading  
the word of god wherein I hope to find peace &  
salvation Lord helps me to pray as I ought to pray  
in the afternoon I pray god I pray as I ought to pray  
& I am bound myself to god & brethren their catechise  
I sized my bed till I met in Monday 14<sup>th</sup> I  
ms 11000



Spooling it, I sat out my Dear Waistcoat and  
went to work on it though very poorly in the  
afternoon I was sent for to see my father very  
bad in the stroke taken in the morning at 10 o'clock  
and to my great alarm died at six before I arrived  
there my god strengthen me to bear the shock  
it has almost overpowered me being in a very weak  
state Tuesday morning I sent my Dear note to Mr Sperry  
the fatal news I sent it on to Milford as he  
sent for Mr Sharp to preach the funeral then  
we came home to let the children know I be  
in readiness for the funeral I was very poorly  
My Dear very poorly we lay down awhile then sent  
and borrow another carriage of Mary A and one  
went back to father that night I was taken bad  
with the tooth which Wednesday 19th the last to  
be done for my Dear old aged father this day my  
Dear Matilda & Nancy came up to see the last  
of their poor old father, who was at our house on  
Saturday last well as common, but unable to  
to be in readiness for at an hour when we  
think not the son of man cometh Mr Sharp I am  
at the appointment I preached from 16th psalm  
11 Verse, thou wilt shew me the paths of life: in thy  
presence is fullness of joy: at thy right hand there  
are pleasures of evermore. the first hymn, thee we  
adore eternal name I humbly own to thee, the second hymn  
And let this feeble body fail I faint or die

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My Dear Mother's furrowed text was in/valms 73  
26 rose my flesh and my heart faint: but god is the  
strength of my heart, and my portion forever  
Thursday, Dear D me came home, I was very  
sincerely sick notwithstanding I was so poorly up  
and down mad bell A pack of trousers & Matilda  
made Dublins Saturday, still very poorly but man  
the little boy trousers my god shable me to be  
all my trials with the Christian fortitude Sunday  
23 My Dear went up to father's widow's after Mary  
Ann in A little time Daniel & John & Burton  
came here and mist of my old man they  
stay untill after dinner I went away, permit  
me to bear all my difficulties in this life so that  
I may be ready for the next my Dear I  
came in the evening Monday 24<sup>th</sup> this morning  
Dear started for Dover again Dr Wilbanks sent for  
Barrel of vides I am very poorly Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
I sent Sarah Bagwell after Cotton Lards at the  
head of the river she made out to get the last part  
I am still very poorly, my god strengthen me to  
bear my afflictions with submission to they will  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> I sent our people A clammy to  
Thursday I have had A very Sick day  
Friday A purge and the tooth aches continues



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> A very rainy morning and continued  
all day I continue having the tooth aich  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> A lowry morning I am all but lorry  
with the tooth aich our people is a planting  
the late wish potatoes I am distressed in many ways  
Lord help me and relieve my distress I know that  
cannot oh god if it be thy help will be pleased to  
very for my being and my god I give me to quick  
relief if it be thy blessed will to grant it both  
I am in hope Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> I am rather  
as better of the tooth aich but continues poorly  
I believe something has gotten and broke in my head  
in the afternoon Mrs. Bitchards came to see me  
in the evening my Dear came home from Jones  
& Mr. Waller with him Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> this morning  
my Dear & Peter & Ely went over the river  
with Mr. Water the wind came on to blow  
that I was very uneasy but thank the Lord they  
returned safe Postward I am to see us the  
next night went to meeting to the Schoolhouse this afternoon  
I came home in the evening I heard the children sing  
at 7 o'clock I commended myself to god & retired Monday  
June 30<sup>th</sup> I was very poorly our people washed the sheep  
at 1 o'clock I was better I reached school at 2 o'clock  
at 3 o'clock I was better I reached school at 4 o'clock  
at 5 o'clock I was better I reached school at 5 o'clock  
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at 10 o'clock I was better I reached school at 10 o'clock  
at 11 o'clock I was better I reached school at 11 o'clock  
at 12 o'clock I was better I reached school at 12 o'clock

every organ so may the Lord bless



Monday 2 I was a little better  
heard the sheeps head & eye & tooth  
great teatres my head & eye & tooth  
all teatres Friday & something better  
terrible smart after the morning  
meaking her black silk dress  
her wite over with A new body in the  
afternoon Nancy Bagwell came to see  
Sunday 6 this morning my tooth  
I took up resolution to have it  
my Dear sinderstock but broke it  
Got it raving but thank the Lord  
A little easier than it was I  
I children their catechise I have  
God of netine praying god to  
in my condition I grant me  
of health Witmonday 11th I  
of the day Sarah Bagwell has  
See about going to A trade  
in the afternoon my Dear  
uncle oppm Burtors he was  
camp home in the evening  
Tuesday 9 this morning my  
bad in the afternoon Mr & Mrs  
to see us in the evening  
I come without an answer  
Promised Burtors about  
took it purge







about Moebech Mr Major Lam magis came  
 the evening Thomas Burton  
 the Lee we in  
 same tuesday 22 Major Lam magis went in  
 the afternoon uncle Wm may  
 Lewistown in  
 aunt Sophia came & spent the afternoon to the  
 Mrs Fubbs came for me to do something for  
 her sore mouth Wednesday 23 we had 38  
 very heavy thunder & A great deal of rain  
 Thursday 24 my Dear Robt the bees & in the  
 afternoon we went to Thomag Burtons in the  
 Ben Shepards was there Friday 25th I  
 Benjamin Burtons to carry the Bonnets in  
 Brother Wm's wife came I was again  
 Saturday 26th they went home in the afternoon  
 of Hetty & Sarah Burtons  
 Sunday 27th this day not so well tone  
 evening I wish the girls & boys with  
 my children went home I have learnt  
 myself to god and netine Monday 28th  
 well as I have been a few days  
 morning my Dear has gone to george town  
 pleased to prosper bid out goings  
 I grant him to return in peace & safety  
 Tuesday 29th  
 Wednesday 30th  
 Thursday 31st

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Thank be unto god he return'd in the evening  
in debt. Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> I began to make my gear  
Sarah Bagwell to keepe me, this way july 1<sup>st</sup> I  
my Dear Matilda I myself went to the sharrow  
to hear the Revm<sup>d</sup> Gosson. Some Discack Mrs  
Fishers funeral. A kelped fine sermon from the  
38<sup>th</sup> of latter clause of the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. Set thy  
House in order: for thou shalt die I not live  
in the afternoon Mr Pritchards 3 Daughters came  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> I finish'd my gear I was not very  
well Saturday I do nothing particular occlud  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Matilda has gone to the new meet  
ing. house to meeting Pemberton came home  
again to go to school my god made me to  
spend my days to thy glory lord permit  
me to read of understand thy word and spend  
the remnant of my days to thy glory so that  
I may be ready Monday 5<sup>th</sup> I begun  
to make Pemberton. A pane of Noncent pantaloons  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> I sent out A mep for Miles street  
to about eleven oclock Sarah Bagwell went away  
to go to Milford Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> I finish'd the job  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> I finish'd Pembertons pantaloons  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> I was not well I had many little things  
to do Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> A lowry morning not much  
in our very great growth Pemberton taken

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> I began to make the case work



1 yesterday with A Shohn uncle and  
2 in it I was somewhat alarmed in the afternoon  
3 my Dear and I went to Cayster Frances and I  
4 left the children to keep house I Commem Na  
5 them to get Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> we all went to meet  
6 hear Mr Hoque A tolerable good sermon made  
7 from Luke 4 & 25 Verse I came home in the  
8 evening I found all tolerable well thanks the  
9 be unto god for his goodness Pemberton Mon  
10 uncle much better I commend myself and I  
11 Dear ones to god and next time somewhat later  
12 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> I went to Spinning this morning  
13 but so weary I had to lay down awhile in the  
14 afternoon I felt much better than the last  
15 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> I cut out my bed ties and was  
16 to work on them I am not very well but the  
17 god in whom I trust can in his own good  
18 time heal my afflictions I will fast my last  
19 on him he has said when thy father and Mon  
20 Mother forsake thee the lord will take  
21 thee up my god let me praise him to day  
22 Matilda Sat Thur of Muchabachy I am not  
23 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> I am not very well  
24 I have many trials Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Daniel and  
25 came to see us Pelly is still poorly in the  
26 Mr Boyles wife came to see us Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>



Jan 1st I went home my Dear Mr. Penber to attend  
down at fishing with brother I have had tolerable luck  
Sunday 12th This morning snow early Omberton  
in Matilda & Mary & I all gone to the quarter by  
meeting at Omberton my god prosper think I  
may they be washed to see the folly of sin is  
the prodgers of their afflicted mother Anna & am  
they returned in the evening all safe no accident  
Monday 19th I washed some little things of mine by my  
Caps Tuesday 20th I ironed them of Wednesd  
21st I heard the Chancellor of Lady of Indys  
Today was coming to see us Thursday 22nd in  
the afternoon Mr. Prittyman's girls came to see  
us Friday 23rd nothing particular occurred  
Saturday 24th in the afternoon Kate Staples &  
Betsey R of Betsey Stewart came Sunday  
25th Betsey Stewart stayd untill after dinner  
the after noon Mrs. Rodney came  
Monday 26th Mrs. G. M. Bridgley & Mrs. W. G.  
Mrs. Prittyman came by Boatsch we all  
went down to see old Aunt's grave  
stayd an hours then came here and  
dind in the afternoon Mrs. S. Mrs. Rodney  
went home Tuesday 27th

Wednesday 28th began to make the case



Mr & Mrs Bridgley My Dear & myself  
went to Mr George Robinsons Mr &  
Mrs Bridgley went away in the after  
noon & here stays untill evening &  
was very much fatigued Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Daniel Lane & Tooby Junner <sup>Thursday</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>  
29 I still feel fatigued but went  
Meeting at the Schoollhouse to hear Mr Lays  
he preached from Romans 8<sup>th</sup> & first verse,

is therefore now no condemnation to them which are  
in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but  
after the spirit. may god grant that I  
may improve what I have here to the  
glory the Parson of Mrs Velay B & aunt  
Patience Lane home with us the women  
went away in the evening the parson of the  
family went again to the Schoollhouse  
the next there was from genesis 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
clause of the 13<sup>th</sup> verse thou god seeest me!  
my Dear & the three about of my Philbey  
they came back about eleven o'clock & next  
the Parson stays Friday 30<sup>th</sup> untill ten o'clock then  
went to his appointment to the new meeting  
I was very unwell all day but provided for the  
children to go to the beech Matilda was to  
Tooby (saying)



M<sup>rs</sup> Bayless to Lamy Betsey & Jings  
Saturday 31 at my Dear & Six children with  
the beech. I began to be uneasy in the  
evening for fear some accident had happened  
so they started late, but my god in whom I  
trust permitted them all to come in safety  
thanks be to his dear name for his goodness  
towards us. I answering my petition Sunday the  
August 1<sup>st</sup>. I arose late. I put up my  
petition to allmighty god. I wished a day  
of rest to tend to my business. A day  
what I wanted. I was but have been some  
way back. Betsey Pi & I said some  
conversations they went away for some  
in your young men. Then I saw  
of three others. Monday 2. I made my second bed tie  
Tuesday 3. Boston & Guilford. Wednesday 4. I had my  
check linen spread. Thursday 5. I had my  
I in the afternoon went to see Mary Bayless. I  
frames & set that night for first time. At about  
me very much. The walk through the heat  
Friday 6. I was very lonely all day Saturday 7. I  
Matilda went to Chub well. In the afternoon  
near Pemberton. Many went in the afternoon  
Samuel Burton. Mr. More & Mrs. Batson. I  
Sunday 8. I spent they never went away till  
fine colors.

over many a gain in many the case working



in the evening  
Dear Matilda & Mary I  
Colins came home with Mream to  
with me Monday Matilda finished  
hus buckhabch Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> I  
to wearing the plain  
wearing my dear same home  
having my father land Sunday  
Only Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> he is still  
With the bowel of my ailing  
he is some better Friday 13<sup>th</sup> I am  
very well I have trials not  
but my god says to me under all  
my trials blessed be his dear and  
name Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> I hope I have  
conquered the evil one in some  
Betsey Waples Cary has been  
I made out what to present  
ill treatment with the ill language  
by indifference Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> A  
Day for reading thank the lord  
A few transient ones about to  
my god look on my afflictions I  
safe and speedy Deliverance Monday  
Praying morning my dear went to  
widows 10. the evening returned  
1000



Somewhat lowry I blow in the evening Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> nothing particular but my Dear not  
yet returned Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> in the evening he  
returned from being with the men to divide  
my fathers land but its not finished Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> I had some trials but god in whom I  
trust I cast on him my Lane Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
my Dear is very much engaged beginning to  
still of his Brother of three sons came for  
his old still, went away in the afternoon  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> A blessed Day for Stillness of  
reading thank the Lord for the blessed quietude  
and I commend myself to almighty Protection  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> my Dear started for Dover he was  
sent for to read the funeral of Nancy Bagwell  
who departed this life August 22 1813 he  
could not go Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> A Day of trials but  
strive to cast my care on god who careth for  
all ~~Madam~~ Sarah Bagwell of Betsey Pricardo  
came in the evening Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of  
was very poorly Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Matilda of  
Dorset of Nancy has gone to uncle of Mrs B  
in the evening my Dear Lane home unexpected  
Dover thank the Lord for his safe return  
Dover



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> I was not well Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> the  
Day for Mr. Lodge to preach at the Schoohouse  
The text was in Luke 10<sup>th</sup> & first clause  
of the 42 verse but one thing is needful: the  
Devil came home with Pemberton & Matilda  
in the afternoon he preached Nancy Baggs  
funeral the text was in Phillippians 1<sup>st</sup> &  
2<sup>d</sup> verse for me to live is christ but to live  
I gain my god grant it may be my happy  
lot but help me to live in obedience to his  
body notwithstanding every trial in this life  
in the evening Mr. Burton left for Pemberton  
to go home Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> A very stormy day  
I catechised my children I commend myself to  
almighty protection Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Pemberton just  
started for home Nothing particular occurred Tuesday  
31<sup>st</sup> very warm some family trials to day Wednesday  
September 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing particular occurred Thursday 2<sup>d</sup>  
the weather something better I am not very well but  
3<sup>d</sup> still weather I am not well and have a great  
desire to be resigned to the will of heaven concerning  
my fate Mr. Cornelius Burton departed this day  
to day Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Cornelius was buried Mr. Doan  
& four Deacons attended the funeral Mr. Doan  
preached from Job 19<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of 26 verse  
for I know that my redeemer liveth, and that



shall stand at the latter day upon the earth  
26 and though after my skin worms destroy  
this body yet in my flesh shall I see god,  
Sunday. 3<sup>rd</sup> this morning I am tolerable smart  
I wish and pray god I may spend it in a  
blest manner There came in young me but I  
did not let them hinder me much from reading  
in the afternoon lent the children their catechus  
Commended myself to god I retire Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
this morning my sister Charlotte & Mr Whaley  
& Daniel and Jos sister Sally was very poorly  
Daniel went home in the afternoon Tuesday  
17<sup>th</sup> this morning my Dear went to fathers place  
& took Jos home in the afternoon Mr Whaley  
& Charlotte went I feel very sorely myself  
my god have mercy on me and grant the  
A happy Delivrance in thy about good time in  
the evening my Dear came home I said they  
had laid off our lands unto ye. Commend  
myself to god I retire Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Joshua  
Cary came to see us Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> riding I am  
not well Friday 10<sup>th</sup> I am on the look out  
every our god I change in situation my  
god have mercy on me and give me strength  
to go throu the last

... we may the case wold



with Christion fortitude Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> I am  
very poverly but able to go to meeting the  
family goes several with them  
Children come home with them  
was in revelations 22 of 19 verse and the  
spirit and the bride say. Come I let him that  
heareth say, come I let him that is athrist come to  
and who so ever will, let him take of the waters of life  
freely. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> I have had an unedays  
night my god have mercy on me I have felt  
better to say bread and lemt the children their  
commend myself to god I return Monday 13<sup>th</sup> my  
dear Matilda went to my fathers house  
have been tolerably to day but great dread of  
concerning my situation I condition my god be  
to have mercy on me and give me a safe return  
in thine own good time Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> I awake with  
dejected spirits and lament myself to almighty god  
putting my all into his hands I strive to be as  
resigned to his will as I possibly can but the  
unto my dear children and bring them up in the  
faith fear and love Amen I then Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
little election my Dear Went and was taken with  
A fainty turn very poverly made out to reach  
home was poverly all right thursday 16<sup>th</sup> he  
was something better Friday 17<sup>th</sup> my very  
is sinking at my heilans I know  
what is to be the event of  
I children into the hands of  
god for protection Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>  
and many trials but I feel  
greatly to  
pray god



unable me to cast them as dirt under my feet and  
look unto god for all blessing flow from him  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Still under dejection of spirit but  
cast my cause before god to give myself into  
his hands to do what seemeth good in his eyes  
my inward burning in very bad in particular  
every night Monday 20<sup>th</sup> the burning very bad  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> After a distressed night of burning  
heat and distress from my condition drank meal  
& water of lime water & milk. Seem'd to help  
me a little so that I slept tolerable after  
Wednesday 22<sup>d</sup> I rode out to Samuel Burtons to  
see Cornelius Cary & bought my Daughters a  
pair of gloves of peace I was somewhat better  
after shaving 4 nights rest Thursday 23<sup>d</sup> I had  
not so good 4 nights rest as the night before  
my god give me grace to wait his appointed  
time for deliverance Friday 24<sup>th</sup> I suffered a great  
deal last night I thought I would go and see a  
Magdalen Pritchman to see if she could tell me any  
thing to help me but nothing I can find to do  
good Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> to day affected with the  
sick Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Still distressed with the burning  
My Dear has gone to see the doctor to see if he can  
send me some relief my god be pleas'd to send me  
A relief thou great Father of the Sin Sick Soul  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Some better Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Hebe Collins  
taken with the fever and ague and in her fever  
took a bad fit that we fear'd she would  
die. I was so mad the case was



Nov. 1st. I was very poorly my mind  
very sick  
Friday October 1st I was to return upon me  
2d The burning begins to return upon me  
I am in great distress concerning my  
situation had have mercy on me and be-  
lieve me some relief. Thee is better  
to send me some relief. Thee is better  
my unhappy situation. A sick night with  
a very poor distress of body & mind  
I had and great distress of body & mind  
I had this morning and sent for night  
if she could give me some comfort  
I could give but little Tuesday 3d  
I had better last night by taking  
I think it has helped both me and  
I had gone to the election he and  
I had Lord Faragher his out going  
I had Wednesday 6th Batsed Colloch  
I had I was very poorly  
I had went to Mr Thomas Burtens  
I had evening I was still very  
I had after a fatiguing night I  
I had breakfast still poorly and  
I had Phyllis and my Babe was  
I had and I felt quite smart  
I had the was very full of pain  
I had my babe was as sick as  
I had with A sick stomach and  
I had



Wednesday 29 The <sup>memorandum</sup> Day

Never come too again. I was very poorly my my mes-  
sages were better. I was to return upon me an Office  
Friday October begins to concern my income I am  
2d The burning Destroys on me and he pleases ho  
I am in great have mercy Sunday 3d Still in  
situation I have some relief. Hebe is better Monday  
to send me some situation. A sick night with  
my unhappy I give me some comfort but the  
it very poorly after a sick night with  
throat and great distress of body I mind I  
bled this morning and sent for myt Sophia to see  
if she could give me some comfort but she  
could give but little Tuesday 3d I have rested  
rather better last night by taking some London  
I think it has helped both me and my babe my  
Dear has gone to the election he and his little  
Son I Lord Parishes his out going and in  
Lansing Wednesday 6th Betsey Colloch of Son  
I see just I was very poorly Thursday 7th Mrs  
of Matilda went to Mr Thomas Burtons of London  
in the evening I was still very poorly I  
after a fatiguing night I was and took a little  
breakfast still poorly at 8 o'clock sent for Mr  
Prattman and my Babe was Born at twelve  
and I felt quite smart for a little while  
the was very full of pain for I saw how  
my babe was as sick as it could be to live  
with a sick stomach and costive for seven



Days after A months Confinement I have  
presumed my pen 8<sup>th</sup> day of November Mr Spry  
came to day to see us, and Married My Father  
Micah the 6<sup>th</sup> which was Saturday night to Mr  
Isaac How Mr Spry Preached at the School  
house the same night Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Mr Spry of  
Am Wolfe went home Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> nothing  
particular occurred Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> the girls was asked  
to quit Friday 12<sup>th</sup> the girls was asked to  
A sewing at Mr Richards Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> they  
went to the quilting at Mr Baylebes Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> the girls came home Wolsley Burton of  
Lambert was here for dinner my son  
Pemberton has been here sick and wished to  
go home with wolsley but it was too cold  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to sort my bale  
was very sick all night Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> the bale  
Still very sick Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> the babe some better  
and Shepard took it Grube my Dear came  
home Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Matilda put my fine wooling  
in the tomb Friday 19<sup>th</sup> she began to weave  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> my Dear went with Pemberton  
home Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> I rode to James Baylebes  
with my babe the first time I ever took it  
out I came home and taught my children  
their Catechise and read some in the evening  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary began to make the coarse wooling



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> my father put himself in order to go  
to Lewistown with his & Mr Spry's Brandy & then  
24<sup>th</sup> Mr Dear went to Lewis & delivered his  
Lame home in the evening ~~the~~ Scam's eye  
James and John wife he was gone thursday  
nothing particular Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Mary  
Went to their uncle Daniels Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> nothing  
particular Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> my Delighters came  
home in the evening I was very happy to see  
them arrive safe being the first time they  
trusted with the horse and carriage Monday  
29<sup>th</sup> nothing particular Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> nothing  
Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> my Dear and me, we  
to Daniel thursday 2<sup>o</sup> we went to Mr Shays  
to touch Jimmes & then came home Friday 3<sup>o</sup> we  
warp'd the top of yam peace & sent Pebe  
home Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> nothing particular Sunday  
5<sup>th</sup> nothing particular Monday 6<sup>th</sup> wee huld  
hogs Tuesday 7<sup>o</sup> Made Sages & finish'd to  
land in the evening Mr & Mrs David Rich  
Lame Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> nothing particular  
9<sup>th</sup> my babe was somewhat poorly Friday  
I went to Lewis Sam Burtons Mays until  
time Saturday 11<sup>o</sup> A Day of Bustle Lord  
Daniel Burton before dinner in the afternoon  
my client Janha I have been try'd to  
but my god in whom I trust I hope will



Safe threw my sister Jos B had it on Tuesday  
17<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> I thank my god for this safe  
divergance Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> I read & catechised my  
children & Comend myself to gods allmighty care  
Monday 13 we arose early my Dear started about  
unwise to Mr Cornelius Wittbanks vanou  
oday 14<sup>th</sup> he came home with his winter  
trles from Leweston & A spinning wheel  
w the Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> nothing particular occurr  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to Mr Thomas  
wrtmo & Mr Richards girls came here Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
borah Richards work in my peace Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mr Colgan preached at the schoolhouse his text  
as in Mathew 6<sup>th</sup> 33 were But seek ye first  
the Kingdom of god and his righteousness, and  
all these things shall be added unto you. I not  
wellen Sermon Delivered from Quiah Buntan  
Colgan came home with us my Dear has gone to bleed  
wife Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> this morning in order to bleed  
Thomas Burtons this morning in order to bleed  
Am Oh god be pleased to make me to spend thy  
this Sabbath and every me that I ever see to thy  
honour and glory read & retired Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Comend myself to god & retired Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Snowy John Stobley came for me to  
make him A pane of pantaloons in the evening



Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> Cousin Amos Crittendon an earnest  
preacher at the school  
See us Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Preachers of Baiah C & Mt ven  
house from the Lord while he may be found call  
Teach ye the Lord while he is near,

of upon him while he his way and the unrighteous  
let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous  
man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord  
and he will have mercy upon him and to our que  
and he will abundantly pardon. The word of Amos  
for he will abundantly pardon with me of Elu  
Prithymous Stayd all night Monday 10<sup>th</sup> they  
Buxton all after A very bad Snowy night  
went away after home

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sent Laban Lins home he came  
on Sunday Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> nothing particular  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> I was very poorly Friday evening

14<sup>th</sup> there came uncle Wm B friend Colgan of Sta  
Buxton Lewis & Jacob G and Stay the  
Evening Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> friend Colgan preach  
from the first Chapter of Ephesians 19<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

in whom also we have trusted after that ye  
the word of truth, the gospel of our Salvation in  
also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with the  
holy Spirit

Which is the promise,  
the redemption of our iniquities, until the  
the purchase of the purchased possession, not  
god enable me to improve therefrom



Mr Tolgan & John Fiel came home with me and  
took Dinah then they went away, and I then  
wrote letters to my Dear and sent to the head of the  
wives, in the evening I gave my little Son J. S.  
a warm bath of the bark of Logwood root and my  
him up to sweat for the ague and fever Sunday  
16 this morning I am very unwell about  
& alock I gave Joshua another bath Monday 17th  
Very poorly Tuesday 18th nothing as I recollect particu-  
Wednesday 19 I was not well Thursday 20th nothing  
extraordinary Friday 21 still poorly Saturday 22 I  
Deblin was Married and Joshua I thought was a-  
Dying about the middle of the day but thanks be unto  
god for his unbanded goodness he recovered in the  
evening Lewis Crithyman found me alone every day  
gone to the wedding, Sunday 23 Pemberton came home  
Gideon Burton & Lisha B same I was very poorly with  
A. pane in my head Pemberton brought me two letters  
& A. Megage from his father Monday 24 still very poorly  
Tuesday 25 very bad Wednesday 26 I was s. bad with  
the pain in my head I laid a blister on the nape  
of my neck in the fore part of the day it drawd  
pittily well by bed time Thursday 27 was better  
Friday 28th I was better Mrs Crithyman & Comfort  
came to see us I spent the day at night I took  
the Collock of Falders in my Stomach Saturday 29  
I began to sweat all over face & eyes I bathed  
swollen and very sore like to a boil in the body



in the evening to my surprize My Dear  
Companion came home to see me who was the  
hand of providence Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Daniel &  
I childhe came I took A purge and still in  
I home by and swoon & loyness Monday 31 I thought  
I was A little better had my Dear's Chent  
put in order to start next day I was taken  
Day of February violent before day and now  
2 months Silence I will put to dawn some of  
afflictions as well as I can recollect I  
very violent with the grane in my head I  
Cholic in the evening they have told me  
that I had A fit and very bad they thought  
A dying but thanks be un to my god I am  
here threw his mercy Oh may it be for  
good end he hath I send me the the date  
was sent for Wednesday<sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> before day and  
and done something for me he gave me A  
purge he gave me I thought neilord the bit  
Cholic Thursday<sup>3<sup>d</sup></sup> the house was full of  
Dr Bunton's wife George B of MB of  
Cath Neighbours &c Thursday they went away  
I came to Beechaw I who and old Pinah was 3 day  
she dyed the day before the people went to the



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> I was very bad they sent for the Doctor he bled  
me again I left word if my pain continued and pulse up  
to be bled again Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> I was something better there  
was several about I Daniel came after P. She came  
the wednesday before Monday 7<sup>th</sup> we sent Pemberton horse  
home in order for him to stay untill his father could go to  
men I have A discharge he bled me in the morning I  
began to mend Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> my Dear went up for  
over again My god knows my feelings in parting  
with him I felt little expected ever he would see  
me again my prayer to god was for resignation to his  
will after A tedious weeky Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Friday  
11<sup>th</sup> Poor Benja Burton Dyed before day Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
he was Buryd my Dear was expected home that night  
there was several here Joshua Cary I Lewis stayd all  
night Sunday Batters Dinner I & I went away  
my Spirits fell. but about 3 o'clock my Dear made  
his appearance which raisd me somewhat I then  
Asst him what had been the matter with me it  
appeared like A dream to me but they seemd to keep  
something back I had ast if I had fainted or had  
A fit they did not satisfy me, I ast him if I had  
he told me solemnly I had had one and A very bad  
one they never expected me to over, I was very  
much distressed but strove to conceal it untill the  
mor weeky wane expired that very night fore well  
I had been out and took A little cold and was to



with A violent pain in my head again  
alarmed but thank my good and mercifull god  
better in the morning March the 1<sup>st</sup> Cousin  
Sat. in to heyr School for 6 months as he were  
the School house he drop'd some fine & dot  
field on fire which gave us a great alarm  
ut was very windy but they made out to  
out Thursday 3 very cold Matilda & M. A. we  
Thomas Bo to A goulding in the evening  
Frame & wife came at bed time my baby too  
the cholic violent we thought she had lost  
breath untill we put him in A bucke  
warm water brought him to in a great measure  
Friday 4 they went home Monday 7 Chanler  
was scolded in A tub of boiling hot Soap the

skin came off with her Stocking I emohediated  
Plenty of tar all over the place and renewed  
next day we kept the tar on two days then  
it twice A day in Soap suds & the wet it for  
in white water, then in linseed oil & lime water  
mixt together over that then had hogs lard  
goose manise, Stew'd up for Salve & that  
Curd it in A fortnight so that she could

wane her Stocking March 25<sup>th</sup> I went to see Mr  
Smithyman Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> I planted my garden  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday not as well Spent in  
Samuel 23 was here awhile the Lewis to a while



Monday 28 tolerable Cold Tuesday 29 the girls done  
some thing in the garden Wednesday they were most all  
day in the garden Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> rainy day Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Day of April Matilda & M. A. started for the  
Board ship in the afternoon they expected to stay  
that night at Georg Robinsons I wanted Betty to  
to go with them Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> A very fine warm  
day my god be pleased to protect my dear children  
I have had some trials to day but I trust my god  
is sufficient to bring me through Rachel went  
to the burying of Captain My Black woman Bruns  
Ains wife Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> I have read but not so much  
as I wished my baby has been troublesome my dear  
children Matilda & M. A. arrive tolerable safe in the evening  
thanks be unto my god for their protection I then sent my  
children all their catechise I call on god I thank  
him for protection the first day I retired to rest Monday  
4<sup>th</sup> I hauled all Day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> I hauled I had the geese  
picked 27 of them Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> I went in the afternoon to  
Benjamins B. Store came back in the evening Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> my  
Baby has been very sick all night in the afternoon  
Mrs Sarah Burton & Mrs Lion came to see us  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> my baby still poorly Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> my baby  
seem better Thanks the lord for it Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Easter I have  
to go to the Sawmill Meeting house to hear Mr Wilson  
the Day prop Lowry I gave it up I let Matilda go with  
her father I pray god to prosper them



and may they blepung attend them in the evening they  
came home I in a few minutes Jacob ~~is~~ Davin  
Hazard came in stayd till late bed time Monday  
11<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Mary I went to Mr Ritchards in  
the afternoon in the morning my baby was taken  
violent with the Pholic I had a fit but was  
better in the afternoon Tuesday 12 I had <sup>my first</sup>  
the most of the study, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Matilda &  
Betsey R & Nancy W has gone to Mr Smith  
my god be pleased to protect them and bring them home  
in safety Blessed be the name of my god about ten  
schools they returned I Lewis & Betsey Ric with them  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> I planted my string beans I Lawcumb  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> nothing particular Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> particular  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> my baby <sup>Mr</sup> John very poorly with a  
gathering on his lips of his ear I very troublesome  
Monday 18 my baby something better Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> his  
still better Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> My Dear went to Apom  
Benjamin Burtons estate I in the afternoon I went  
to Mr Ritchards the baby was very troublesome  
Ritchards came home with me I it rained the night  
all night Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> A very rainy day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
A rainy Morning I am not well my baby was  
sick all night and very troublesom Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
in the afternoon A <sup>tin</sup> man came I stayd until <sup>10</sup>



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> The Sabbath not so well spent as I wishd  
The tin man here of gidion of Eliza Burton come  
before dinner of Hays untill noon night of before  
they went away Lewis to come of I did not make  
out to learn the children their catichise I commond  
myself to god and retire Monday 25<sup>th</sup> the baby was  
troubled all night My Dear went to lookt the  
I took seven newes plates of skin a 78<sup>g</sup> had  
Dagen Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> wee heard of scalded eye Stares  
and down in the afternoon I went and helpd  
Lousin Mully beam her bed tie in the evening my  
Dear came home Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> wee began to  
plant of Lorn and Matilda Ward our first shirting 28<sup>th</sup>  
peace I put it throu the flay & gets Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
she tied it in I wore two yd Friday 29<sup>th</sup> she wore better  
than two of Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Riccard of Emma of Eliza  
Burton came went away in the evening Sunday the  
first day of May 1<sup>st</sup> Gemberton came home in the  
afternoon Mary of Eliza Dymter of Elisabeth of  
Huttye talk all same to see us Gemberton went home  
he is not well, my god be pleasd to have mercy on him  
of heal his affliction I give unto him a sound body  
Belof mind ready and willing to serve his god, Monday  
May 2<sup>o</sup> the girls went home wee size I began to  
22<sup>o</sup> Spool our shirting peace Tuesday 3<sup>o</sup> we finishd spooling  
of I cut out it Dress for All my Street Wednesday  
4<sup>o</sup> Matilda Ward and second shirting peace my god  
23<sup>o</sup> look on us all wee are many of us complaining



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> A rainy afternoon Friday 6<sup>th</sup> I went to I do  
Mr J Burtons Matilda cut her front peice out, my  
the lamb I has the twok rich very bad Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> I  
I went to see my sister Mrs B she is in A very un  
had way I very poorly, my god be pleas'd to grant my  
her some relief if it be thy blessed will Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> I  
I have heard the word of god I learnt my children  
their catechise I commend myself to god and return  
if it be thy will Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sarah Bagwell I  
Came to see us I Deborah I Mary Richards  
Matilda very bad with the tooth aitch Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Matilda very sick with A pain in her head  
11<sup>th</sup> my Dear I me went to uncle Wm Burtons,  
Thursday 12 trials enough Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Matilda began  
to weave on her Second Spinning peace it would  
not weave in an twenty eight<sup>th</sup> she had to cut  
out and put it in aunt Sophia's twenty three  
threaded Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> I have trials be pleas'd in  
Dear god to bring me safe thers, Thers him  
that is able to save to the uttermost all thers  
that fall upon him my god have pity on me  
in the afternoon Phebe Collins came to see us  
I went for my Bonnet that Sarah Bagwell  
altering Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Phebe I went away  
Matilda I many I went A peace with her  
have read the word of god to day I understand  
instruct me I give me its understand



I do read catechism & my children & commend  
myself to God & retire Monday 16. I have had  
some trials Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. A year to day since my  
poor old aged father left this life & my very  
unwell to day Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>. I have laid away  
my meat to day 22<sup>nd</sup> gammond & 12 shoulders  
& hung up 4 gammons & 3 shoulders and 18 mirlings  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> nothing particular occur'd Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr Leonard  
came in the evening & preach'd at the schoolhouse at night  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. Mr Leonard preach'd from Romans 6.  
Of 16 verse therefore it is of faith that it might  
be by grace: to the end the promise might be sure  
to all the seed, not to that only which is of the law  
but to that also which is of the faith of abraham, who is the  
father of us all, I was taken in the morning with a  
sewed pain in my shoulder & very unwell Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
I have a pain in my shoulder to day but not so severe  
I have a shooting pain in my head my god have  
mercy on me and prepare me to be ready to  
depart when it is thy will to call me in afternoon  
my children their gates his word of god & gammons  
myself to all mighty protection & action Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> help'd Spool  
better of my pains Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
I was much better of my pains Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
I have put my B. B. out in the evening  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. I went to Lord Burtons  
I have the same pain Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> I feel very poorly the  
same pain in the afternoon all  
Baby was sick



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> nothing particular Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
nothing particular Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Pemberton  
Henderson came I expected to go home but  
it up it being Wiltuesday I learnt my  
their prayers I ten Commandments I  
myself to god I retire Monday being  
30<sup>th</sup> Pemberton took a barrel of cider home with  
Matilda I Mary went to Maryland beach  
I returned in the evening Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
particular Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> I went to  
town I returned the same day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
particular Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> I went to Benya  
Burtons Stone I bought Matilda & Mary  
A day came home in the evening  
4<sup>th</sup> I went to Meeting at the schoolhouse  
Mr. Pops he preached from the body of  
5<sup>th</sup> first clause of the first verse  
The Lord and ye shall live, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Wifes I wife I uncle of my Aunt  
I spent the day the day not as well  
I wished it being the Sabbath in the  
learnt my children their ten Commandments  
I commended myself to god I retire Monday  
I me began to halt for my baby to  
instruct me I give I some of



Matilda Cut out a silk drep for Jane Street  
Wednesday I made the sleeves & Drep tail &  
while I was about them took some eyes I had to  
make of being thursday I have had some trials  
but I pray god to have mercy on me & grant  
me to go throu safe I have my robes washed w<sup>th</sup>  
in the ~~head~~ of the lamb Matilda & many I  
as gone to uncle W<sup>m</sup> & aund Sophias my god bless  
them & grant them A safe return they returned  
ten gately friday 10<sup>th</sup> A rainy time Still matilda  
finished the silk drep Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> John Stobely was  
ere for dinner nothing particular Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> I  
my Dear & Mary I went to hear Mr Lopes at the  
Schoolhouse Larhe home for Timores the text was in  
Pronicles 3 & 6 was and in those times there was no  
ence to him that went out now to him that came in  
ut great vexation ware upon all the inhabitants of  
the Lowcountry  
and iriation was Destroyed of nations and City of city  
by god did vex them with all adversity, Pemberton  
Some young men came in the evening & stay  
an hour or two then went home Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Matilda was busy making & altering Bonnets I  
made my new ~~black~~ backbuck Coat Tuesday 14 nothing  
particular Wednesday 15 my Dear & Matilda was  
gone to the newew Cat Beverdam my god be pleas  
to protect them & bring them home in safety  
if it be thy



Thursday 16 the girls very busy to put Nancy & Co  
in order for the review they started for their uncle  
Peynters about two o'clock to walk with Hetty  
Lombard & Colletty withyman came in the  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> ten of the family are ~~gone~~ to the  
A tiresome day but my two babies & self  
three black ones, it thunders & rains except  
the chief of the family came home at night Saturday  
18<sup>th</sup> there was meeting at Schoolhouse of Mr Leonard  
came home with us to dinner went away after  
dinner the text was in acts 16 latter Clav  
30 verse what must I do to be saved, we went  
to my Dear Brother Mrs that night Sunday  
19<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon we came home found all  
terrible, but before day my dear was taken with  
bad with the calvarmorbus Monday 20<sup>th</sup> he was very  
all day Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> he was some better in the afternoon  
Mr Shankland & John Parker came to try a ba  
ging but would not give what we had Wednesday  
22 I felt satisfied my dear did not let Pa  
go Mr & Mrs Jaylor came uncle Mrs Law  
Sophia we had our Lymas Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
to see Mr Richards & little wife he had  
sick Friday 24<sup>th</sup> I have been very poorly all  
& the Sabbath very bad I have been in great



Distress Concerning the calamity of the wheat &  
to back it farther from me & my Dear sold Rachel  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> I was very poorly Slept none scarcely all night  
Rachel putting herself in order to go away Destroyed me  
much altho she has been self will'd & unruly the  
parting ~~was~~ close, my god only can inable us to  
bear every affliction with Christian fortitude we  
consent & wish to submit to his will In the afternoon  
Joshua Lay & Mr & Mrs Lydia Boston came she  
comforted me somewhat Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1814  
Rachel left us I went away very sober Sarah  
went to herce with her in the afternoon sent my  
children their catechise & commond myself to god  
the evening I sat by my fine shirting & began to make  
reconcild I set by my fine shirting & began to make  
my own shirts in the afternoon John & Samuel Lay came  
to see Joshua I, I sent them to the school Joshua stayed from  
28<sup>th</sup> the children ware very happy Joshua I stayed from  
School Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> I had Lawrence for the  
second time Joshua Lay came I sent the children  
away Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of June I had my geese picked I sent  
the feathers by I glory, my Dear gave him 8 Dollars  
to bring them At great cost my god have mercy on  
me and reconcile me to my fate let it be what it  
may so that I may have wisdom & grace to act according  
to thy will oh god June 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Matilda & Mary A  
put themselves in order to go to Mr Jays tent my  
baby is very sick every morning before day



Saturday 2, The girls started for Mr J  
my god I be pleas'd to protect them & bring  
home in safety, Sunday 3 my baby has  
very sick the latter part of the night  
& late in the children & was ready to go to  
Schrothous to meeting & the rain came & I did  
in at dusk my Daughters come home safe as  
I can see thanks be unto the Lord for it  
Monday 4 I have trials my baby in very  
with Sick Stomach & lax, our people is pulling  
flax I pray god to give me strength inder all  
trials Tuesday 5 my trials are very great my baby  
very noney all night so bad that I was up  
all night with him in the afternoon  
Deborah Richards came John Brunton Jan  
ask us all to the quilting the old folks join  
Day of young ones next Wednesday & my  
Worse than ever I do not know whether it  
live untill day but thohp be to god I think  
A little better but not so that I could go  
the quilting Thursday 7 I though my baby could not  
untill day I sent for Mrs & Mrs Richards to come  
I laid blisters on my baby at eleven, at fore they were  
down very well he was much better immediately  
Mrs Richards stayd the forepart of the night I let Mrs



To Mr R to Carry a letter for my Sister L S for  
Mary Brady to carry to Tompina they stayd an hour  
at two they could not go to the quilting Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
the baby much better in the afternoon we had some  
hands to raise the Broom Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> the baby not  
so well to day Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> the baby is worse again  
very bad all night this afternoon I have laid  
letters on his Cops I have leant my Children their  
Catechis & Comend myself to god & retire trusting my  
Dear sick babe with Matilda & Botony Richeto to sit up  
with Monday 11<sup>th</sup> my babe still very poorly & myself poorly  
with fatigue in the afternoon Mary Bayles came in  
Mary & me have worried the night with the baby  
very bad indeed Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> the baby is as bad as it  
can be to live I am very poorly indeed myself  
my god be pleased to give grace & strength to bear all  
my difficulties, Presby Riccob & J P D & Embla &  
sure not up with the baby Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> the baby Sam  
better this morning I myself also having a nights rest  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> the baby seen better in the afternoon M  
Benjamin Burtor came & stayd awhile Afternoon M  
the baby is not so well to day in the afternoon Sick  
As girls came J J Elion 16<sup>th</sup> the baby came & the  
in the evening Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Burtor the Sabath  
better in the evening Susan Burtor came about 10  
I & J B came later Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> many prayers &  
not so well spent as I wishd to many prayers &  
the evening I leant my Children



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ten commandments I wish for every Sabbath  
I have to be better spent hereafter  
13 of June I got Sarah to spinning wool  
my dear has gone to George town on Bus  
of importance to me, my god grant him to  
Prophet in all his undertakings hereafter  
for our unworthiness than hast pleased  
oh god I desire to say they will be done  
he pleased to hear my cry in my affliction  
grant us relieve from our oppressors  
strive to take away our nights as god  
out night I nightless I have mercy on  
as that ant ever being Tuesday night my  
returns not very well I have finished up  
particular I have been in great distress with  
aich I jaw aich Wednesday 20th matilda  
Boy gbes I went to Mt H Buntons Thursday 21st  
nothing particular occurs Friday 22d we are  
Putting in order for to go to the beach in  
afternoon George Marrison of Mary Lane  
Camberton of his Company Saturday 23d my  
I six children and others are gone to the  
my god be pleased to protect them I  
than all to return safety thank be to  
his goodness to permit them to return



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon Pemberton & his Company  
went away I was uneasy about them the wind blew  
hard & A heat but I trust they returned in safety  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Thebe Smithman & P B came to see  
us there was A Guest came up in the evening but  
they stayd until it was over & then went away  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> I went to Cousin Wm B's to see them  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> A poor old object of pity and a  
man with his toes of one foot he says A Smith  
had Bit it but wee could not understand his  
language very well he did not like to talk  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> A rainy day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs Pittyp  
came to see us Saturday 30 we went to meeting  
at the Schoohaus to hear Mr Bop the text was on  
romans 1 & 16 verse for I am not ashamed of the  
gospel of Christ for it is the power of god unto  
salvation to every one that believe the to the Jew  
first and also to the greeks  
it was A powerful sermon my god inble  
me not only to see A heaver of thy word but A  
door in the afternoon my Dear I went to  
Mr Bayles & Matilda I have lotte went to see  
Saturday 31 I have read thy word & learnt my  
to give me an understanding I lament my self  
Children their Catechism for the night  
to almighty God



Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> we cut frames all day in  
the evening George Burton & Mr Gault  
came in & Dr Burton & children Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
they all went away in the morning in the  
evening some girls came to help peel near  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> nothing particular in the evening  
Mr Jansons came to sell indigo thursday 4<sup>th</sup>  
A rainy afternoon Friday 5<sup>th</sup> A stormy day  
6<sup>th</sup> A good day in the afternoon Matilda  
went to Mr D Richards came home in the  
evening Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> I am not well but have  
read A great many chapters in Isaiah &  
find what calamities fall on the wicked  
Lord save us from those heavy calamities  
by giving us the fear of god in every hour  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> the ferryman Gunde M came and  
until after dinner we peel frames for the last day  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> I put myself in order to go to the factory  
with my wood to be carded Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> I  
to the factory I could not have my wood carded  
until tomorrow then went to L Carey & Lind  
to Dr Burtons in the afternoon then to Sly Carey &  
all night thursday 11<sup>th</sup> I went to the factory  
my valeo they were not carded I had to wait  
in the afternoon came home very weary  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> was very unwell Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>



the childrens yellow frochs Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
at the same with the tooth aick we went  
to Burton Mr Loges preach  
then Mr Loges preach

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> I went to Benjamin Burtons  
stone of Oct 20<sup>th</sup> of Latton Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> nothing  
particular Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Matilda is poorly with  
a sick stomach my Dear and me went to Mr Drains  
Burtons and the black yalbs to take their pray off  
Mr Byles Marsh my Dear went with them and  
it thunderd and rained very hard he was out in  
the most of it we came home in the evening  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to see old  
grandmother Ann Burtons my Dear near  
the pureson Leman he is that well the old  
lady would have been 90 years old had she lived  
till the 18 of December next Friday I put myself  
in readiness to go to Mr James Matilda & Mary went to  
Loun 4<sup>PM</sup> Burtons Stay late I was very uneasy  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> my Dear and I went to Mr  
James in the afternoon Mrs Frame & me  
went to Benjamins Stay in tall after night  
was caught but in A breadful thunder great &  
hard rain but though the Lord he permitted us  
to arrive safe Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> we all went to meet  
at the Laas meeting house



Came home in the evening & met with  
the mortification to hear some Negroes had  
attempted to rob our Seller and had it  
before the children was going to bed. & we  
were very much frightened & try to sit  
up all night my god have mercy on  
If he please to deliver us out of such afflictions  
& temptations & trials Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Bell came home  
full of guilt in his countenance his master chab  
bink. & he lay backward & forward his master  
gave him 4 few strokes, but have mercy on  
Such miserable wretches they all deny the  
fact plain as it was Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Matilda &  
Mary has gone to Log Pitthymans to a quilt  
had have mercy on them & bring them home  
in safety Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> the girls came home  
I hope Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> rising evening Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
have had trials Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> preparing for  
go to camp meeting but I am very poorly  
myself Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Matilda & myself went  
to the camp meeting the text was in  
first I & from the 10 to the 18<sup>th</sup> was in the  
afternoon the text was in Matthew 22<sup>nd</sup> latter  
day the 11<sup>th</sup> & the 12<sup>th</sup> & the 13<sup>th</sup> & the 14<sup>th</sup> & the 15<sup>th</sup>  
my oxen & my asses & my fattening are killed and all this  
are ready to come into the marriage  
But they made light of it and went



ways one to his farm another to his merchant  
did I came home in the evening Monday  
29<sup>th</sup> I had my fine dress peace wanged Tuesday  
30<sup>th</sup> I went to Capt Staples I to see the sick  
Esq ~~Home~~ on the afternoon Lewis I 9 year  
old I. A Mr Jones I at Mr Miles came here  
I was here when I came home I stayd till  
Wed time Wednesday 31 I here the Esq has dyed  
this Morning September 1<sup>st</sup> I went to the Bury  
ing of the Esq <sup>pm</sup> there was a great many  
there, the text was in Psalms 37 I 37 Verse  
Mark the perfect man I, behold the upright  
for the end of that man is peace At Mr  
Winson preached he is a Baptist I delivered  
a most excellent sermon my god be pleased  
to inable me to lay it to heart I strive to  
be that perfect man if my god will please to  
Wisdom, Friday I went to Mr Deans in  
Rehoboth I he turned the same evening  
something inteaqued Saturday 3 I am very unwell  
my Dear is gone to the head of the river my  
god be pleased to prosper him I bring him home  
in safety and health Sunday I I had me  
implicated say Monday 5<sup>th</sup> raining Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
raining I sawy Mabelda I her father was a



going to Georgetown but it proved so lame  
Thursday I went to Mr Richards <sup>Thursday</sup>  
I see spoold & wadded the full cloth Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Matilda Making her red & blue Callico dress <sup>Saturday</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to town Lamberton & I  
Came home with him P.B. is very unseated  
my god be pleased to relieve her afflictions if  
it be thy blessed will Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> so well  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Daniel & P.B. went home & I  
James Hannah went away Lamberton went  
home to see what to be done for his horse he  
was sick & foundered came back again to docter  
his horse Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> my Dear & Matilda went  
to George town She taught her at that Wednesday  
Th. I was piously & Lewisa very piously with  
the agree Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> little election I went to  
uncle Wm Burtons with my dear as he was  
to the election Friday 16 my Dear & Thomas  
went after sheep over the river I came back to  
Lammer Saturday 17 my dear went to the head  
of the river & came home in the evening with  
Lamberton Sunday 18 I read a great deal  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> three calves of Tom mend myself to god  
two made out to White wash Tuesday 20  
I was very much fatigued Wednesday  
I was very much fatigued A great many the above  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> I went to the head 7



of it rained but Predicted in the evening  
went to Larry the full bath I left my baby  
had the Chotic all day I all night very  
Friday I find myself very weak and feeble  
to having the Chotic all night I taking of dose  
phsic Saturday very poorly I did not go  
to the schoolhouse I was so poorly I did not go  
My dear went to the chappell it came on to rain  
Mr Pop stayd all night Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Pop  
started by Leavenock I read of great Deal  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Aunt Rachel Jagers of Patience  
Wrightman came in the afternoon Fletty  
came Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Mrs Draper went away in  
the afternoon we went to Mr Thomas Bur  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> nothing particular occurred Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
nothing particular only A very bad gathering on my finger  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> my finger very bad October 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
Matilda of M A went to a sawing at of Thomas B  
was very poorly fever of some at night Sunday  
Nancy M B was taken with a severe attack of the  
Balans and in a few hours Charitable was taken  
with it too but not so severe Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
they were not so bad I have it every afternoon  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> election day they of Me were very  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> I was worse than the Chilgrens a  
poorly Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> a heavy bright before



breakfast Mary got up and went out to wash  
fish for breakfast as before. The fish was fryd  
She lay we thought Dead all at once. Days  
away with Cholice or something god only know  
A Sick Day with the children. Found them better  
myself we throo bleeding Mary & Cutting  
in a tub of warm water. She had her pain  
7th I was very poorly in the afternoon Mr  
Leonard & Mr Colgan came Saturday 8 I  
throve to go to Meeting. I was very much  
fatigued in the morning. Bath came home  
with us Sunday 9th I rode out in the afternoon  
to Mr Ritchards. It was too much for me  
I thought I should have dyed that night  
my back pained and Destrepsd here at Logneet  
A Degree Monday 10th my Dear went to court  
I was told to part with him but Business had  
him I had to submit Tuesday 11th I was still  
very poorly Wednesday 12th Still very poorly  
Thursday 13th no better the children have not  
had pox the child have the ague very  
Friday 14th Sophia and old man came  
Saturday 15th A little. Saturday 15th Still  
poorly Sunday 16th. I rode out to the gate



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> I was better than I had been.  
The baby lay with his ague as if he would  
die. Mr Thomas B D wife came I got up to buy  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> very poorly Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> no better  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> I thought I was a little better  
in the evening Brother M D Sumner  
came Friday 21<sup>st</sup> I was not so well again the  
chills & flushes came again in the afternoon  
Mr Rob came & preached at night Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
he preached my Dear & Mahida & Mary went  
he came & took dinner with us Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
was very poorly indeed Monday 24<sup>th</sup> my Dear went  
to the Doctor but could not meet with him he  
left word for him to come next day Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
The Doctor came I was very poorly chills & flushes  
Cholic pains & Acrid Stomach & belly he in  
the first place ordered me to take A large  
Dose of calomel & then bark & Steel mixt  
it into pills 1oz of bark to half an ounce of Steel  
to strength me & take away the Acrid belly  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> I had a Sick night but  
better in the afternoon Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> the child  
had a chill every night & one every day



Bethy Piccord got up with our girls to help  
nurse the child as he had. A bad gathering  
on his jaw Friday 28 I did not feel as well  
again Saturday 29 I was right poorly Sunday  
30<sup>th</sup> I was rather better Monday 31<sup>st</sup> night poorly  
Such Dropsical swelling and unable to make  
scarce any water I had an uneasy night it  
seems as tho the water would overflow my  
heart when I lay down Tuesday 1 day of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
I took some castor oil it somewhat relieved me  
to. A wife I have I constant about but  
afraid to drink Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup> Brode out I  
went as far as uncle Wm Burton he had the  
Aquary had Thursday 3 Something better Friday 4 still  
getting little better Saturday 5 I find taking salt  
and water to help my dropsical feelings and to  
increase my water which gives me great relief  
Sunday 6 I am still on the mend and begin to go  
in the setting noon to eat Monday 7 Mr Waller  
came to make our shoe Tuesday 8 began to  
about a little and side airt. Some good days Wednesday  
9<sup>th</sup> tolerable smart Thursday Brode out to see Mr  
Pritchards he is very poorly Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Brode  
out and went to Mr Thomas Bortons and stay  
an our Saturday 12 Matilda & Mary et went to  
Cap Naples go their father went to the head of  
the river Sunday 13 A fine day I have never  
None than for Lane time thankz - good for it



the evening My dear children come home and at  
Mr Walker come again Monday 14<sup>th</sup> I was right as  
preely again I sat up all day for the first time  
for five or six weeks and it <sup>is</sup> out done me tuesday  
15<sup>th</sup> I was much better Wednesday 16 tolerable  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Mary went to Jacob  
Richards to a quilting & I went as far as the  
store Friday 18 I went to uncle Wm Buntins  
and spent the day Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> thank god  
I begin to feel tolerable well Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Dear has gone to see Joe Willbanks concerning  
Lawm Thomas Medear who departed this life  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of this instant and his wife departed  
29<sup>th</sup> of october leaving 5 small children to  
lament the loss of an infant of about  
11 months he seems to wish to hear what  
is to be done with them my god grant them  
great friends to protect them in the evening my  
dear returned rather with an expectation that his sister  
Mary Anne would take the infant monday 21<sup>st</sup> 1829  
Matild Spongs brot for a great coat tuesday  
went to the store in the morning with some day  
fruit Wednesday 23 Mary is very poorly with a  
boil on her ankle and very much swollen thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs Wells came to uncle Wm Buntins  
their three children Dagworthy Mary & Alfred  
Subscribes Mr & Mrs Cullin & son they sent



When they were to here with us on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
wee provided dinner & waited for the same  
time, they did not come. Matilda and Charlotte  
went Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> to their uncle Amos Burston  
Rehoboth to stay untill Sunday many came  
but thank be to god wee made out to wait  
on them they came about 3 in the afternoon  
untill about 8 o'clock with them Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
wee could not prevail on them to stay for  
Dinner but let them A. L. D. break, Sunday

27 A very rainy Day Leinda the fever I agree  
my dear children cannot come home my god  
protect them and bring them in safety in my  
own good time and enable me to spend this day  
to thy glory Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Charlotte come  
home. Matilda has made her great coat very plain  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Mr and Mrs Pritchard's came to see us went home  
in the evening Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Matilda & me made my cotton  
dress Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> we cut out my bum-busset Mrs S. Matilda  
went to the store in the afternoon her father Matilda  
in the morning Sophia Maple & Margaret Engrain came in  
to James Bay left Friday first day December I pay I went  
at parting day to me Saturday 2<sup>d</sup> Dyed my Red yarn  
be pleased to permit me oh god to spend this day to thee oh  
god Monday wee bill our boys tryd and had my Gavage next  
day in order Tuesday wee made Sadagead Wednesday I made  
30 dozen Candles in the evening I made I made  
Burston & Mr. Hill Bright else thing I wee went to Log. Hill  
Friday & Polly & B. came. P. Bury the Cabbages



OLD for want of employ,  
 living in Second-street, at the corner  
 of Horse Alley, Philadelphia,  
 a servant woman, about 25 years of  
 town of country, has 5 years to serve  
 number of work. PAUL ISAAC VOTO

**O B E S O L D,**  
 Commodious SCHOONER,  
 John's wharf. Enquire of  
**JOHN HART.**

**BURLINGTON,** October 10, 1765!  
 notice to all the creditors of Anno  
 insolvent debtor, imprisoned in the  
 n, to appear on the 7th day of Novem  
 Robert Smith and Thomas Rodman  
 and there to shew cause, if any  
 Willits shall not assign over to  
 and Lot Rindyway his whole estate  
 personal, to them in trust for the benefi  
 n general.

indebted to the estate of GUSTAVUS  
 e of this city shopkeeper deceased, a.c  
 and those who have any accounts a  
 e to send in the same in order to be ad  
 MARY BROWN, Administratrix.  
**JAMIN HARRISON,** Administrator.  
 sold on the very lowest terms the Goods  
 ing of a general assortment, at my house  
 MARY BROWN.

**ANDER SMITH,**  
 DON, at the sign of the hand and Star in front  
 of the Pewter plate at Philadelphia.  
 years past as a matter in that by much of bu  
 now come to this city, begs leave to acquaint  
 in general, that they may be happily d with all  
 the newest and newest fashion, both for d and  
 emen who please to make trial, may depend  
 and on the most reasonable terms. †

**SHILLINGS, REWARD,**  
 e roth inst. October, an Irish servant  
 d Catherine McClean, about 19 years of  
 rong made, broad faced, a little pitted  
 x, and some freckles in her face, high  
 on when she went away a light ground  
 striped livery petticoat, and black stuf  
 r apparel not known, she came in capt  
 Belfast, in July last. Whoever takes up  
 I secures her to that her matter may have  
 have the above reward and all reasona  
 by JAMES M'CRACKIN, near the d. bridge.  
 if she will change her apparel and name

**BROWN,** Surgeon and practitioner in phy  
 e this method to acquaint his friends, that  
 but the Revd. William Sturgeons, tea  
 and these who will favour him with

AN A  
 all sundry from the subject, live r  
 an Irish servant man, named Richard D  
 now, about five or six inches high, dark complexion  
 near his own hair, curled behind, and speaks by English, had of  
 when he went away, a blue lappelled coat w<sup>th</sup> a collar and neck  
 buttons, darkened or black silk jacket, and a castor hat  
 stockings, old turned rumps, brass buttons, and a castor hat  
 Whoever takes up find servant and secures him to that his matter  
 may have him again, shall have **FOUR** JOHN FULLEBTON.  
 and reasonable charge paid by

Imported in  
 Typhena, Capt. Smith from London, and to be sold on the  
 lowest terms by  
**PHILIP JEMEZET,**  
 and nearly opposite the Alcazar  
 At his Store in Market Street

**R**ASINS of the Ind in jars of about 25 pounds wt. figs  
 in small casks, grants in ditto, shelled almonds, and  
 neat assortment of merchandize, consisting of low priced  
 neat assortment of fairs, scarlet tresses, gambetts, halboon  
 road cloths, keleys, fairs, scarlet tresses, gambetts, halboon  
 tammys, durants, calmancoes; a large assortment of yard wide  
 yard and 3 8, and 4 d, cotton and linen checks, Scots kindet  
 chiefs, red and white and Dutch pin work ditto, culger, bandan  
 nor and Irish twist, silk ditto, yard wide and 7 8, Irish lavers,  
 nor and Irish twist, cotton gowns, men and womens worsted  
 flwerd swiss lawn, cotton gowns, men and womens worsted  
 hole, a large parcel of calmancoes and cottons, London steel AC  
 No 3. frying pans, brass basins, plain candlesticks, very large  
 polished ditto, coffee mills, pipes in cags and boxes, nutmegs  
 lustron, paper, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention  
 Likewise both a tea by the chest, and pepper by the cask  
 Just imported in the Snow belly. Capt. M'Cray, from Liver  
 pool, and the light wettels from London, and to be sold on the  
 very lowest terms by

**WILLIAM SCOT,**  
 Store in Second-street near Christ's church, and nearly of  
 p. see to Mr. Whitbread's tavern.

General assortment of merchandise hutch e for the sea; on;  
 amongst which are plain and striped duff lids; bear skins;  
 scarlet, blue, green, and cloth coloured naps; to e o lan  
 ke, striped, blue, and green naps; a variety of coarse, broad  
 cloth and milled do; black, leather, and green spotted ermine  
 white, swankins, shalmons, nuttiners; calmancoes; tammys;  
 red, and green h. h. tresses; striped and cotton linneys;  
 red, and white d. pines, embossed ditto, striped emblems;  
 and linen checks, Irish Trowsers. See He has to sell some of  
 the best bottled charet; Frodoac, Lib. n. Port, Fyall, and Ma  
 deira wine; London porter, black tea; cherry rum, &c. &c.

**F O R**  
 Charlestown *South-Carolina,*  
 The BRIG  
**PRINCE OF WALES**  
**THOMAS MASON, Master;**  
**W**ill sail with all expedition, for Foreign  
 or passage, apply to George North  
 William Morris, or said master on  
 board.



**FOR**  
**DUBLIN,**  
**THE SHIP**  
**WILLIAM MACKY,**  
**COMMANDER;**  
**A** NEW stout vessel, calculated  
 for that harbour, has great  
 of her cargo engaged and now beginning to load,  
 in November as possible. For freight  
 to commander or Conyngnam and  
 in the last vessels.

*Handwritten notes in the left margin:*  
 to the State of Mass. Harman, late  
 of that State, are desired to make  
 and to bring have any demands  
 HARMAN, Adm. of the  
 GEORGE  
 my per wh by  
 my per wh by  
 my per wh by

*Handwritten notes in the bottom left margin:*  
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 in November as possible. For freight  
 to commander or Conyngnam and  
 in the last vessels.



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> I went to see Pepe Lingos back while  
Matilda & Nancy went to get up at night  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> I made the Block men transcribe  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Nancy Made Nancy's pink  
Dress Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Nancy & I went to Daniels  
for Dinner Pally went to Uncle Shepherd for  
Supper then to Daniels all night Friday 7<sup>th</sup> I  
went to Mr Collemans for Dinner then left  
Nancy W at Esq Rodney's all night & I stay'd at  
Aickmans Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> wee came home Sunday  
9<sup>th</sup> my god wable me to go on to perfection  
and I serve my god without reserve read A religious  
Book all day in the afternoon Matilda & Mary A & I  
went to Mr Phellon's funeral came home at night  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> the Principal Appelios came and stay'd  
all night with us Matilda was'd off Kuchkabach  
preach Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> my Dear rode with the Appels  
threw long neck the girls put in the table linen  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Jane Street came against John W Pool  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> they had Pool up and made him give Security  
for his behaviour Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Mary A went  
to Esq Brittmans Lewis and Wife there A serious Day  
to me Thomas Burton's wife came & ~~preach~~ Burton  
& Jacob H. Spent the afternoon, A Lenten night  
programme no 15. no. My N. 5. 7. 1.



W<sup>h</sup> I experienced of distress of mind under many trials  
the Lord has been pleased to lay on me, in trouble  
and adversity enable me oh God to kiss the rod and  
say Thy will be done Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> I am very  
unwell Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> very unwell with A cold and  
hoarseness oh God enable me to spend the Sabbath to  
Thy glory read the bible chief of the day and seem  
better composed Monday 17<sup>th</sup> I am not well in the  
afternoon John Burton came and taken supper Tuesday  
18<sup>th</sup> of May I have been laying away our Bacon.  
24 commons 13 Shoudders 17 M<sup>e</sup>dlings

Benjamin Holland came for Dinner Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Matilda & Me went to Milton to Dr Jackson for  
him to give her something for her Sore Mouth  
as far as wee can find out he gave A Spoonfull  
of Sath pectre Albin Borax Salimus &c for  
to restore her gums wee Dined at Poshua  
Lays wee supd at Eli Lays wee stayd all  
night at John Hazzards  
Mr Hazzards and Dind at ~~Bohnelus~~ I saw  
home, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> very unwell had had Saturday  
22<sup>d</sup> not well and trials not a few, my health  
give me grace. Stem the torment of affliction



I feel that I have been overcome by my afflictions  
But trust in that god that can permit them  
Can relieve me of them

Gods vast existance are as decay  
of the age both never grow  
Past Present, future in his sight

are are eternal now  
Sunday 23. I read the bible almost all day five  
of the family went to church in the evening  
Commend myself to god & retire Monday 24 my  
Birth Day not well Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
went to Mr Thatchers Eli went to Daniels to  
go at fishing to Stoughton Beech fishery Wednesday

26<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to Aunt Sophias  
~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~Day~~ <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> Hannah I taken with the Ague  
not very bad my Dear and me went to see

Thomas Burton he was Better Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs Pritchards came Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Hannah the ague again read A Christian kind  
of book Hannah moves work Catechid my Mother  
Commend myself to god & retire Monday 31<sup>st</sup> the  
family chiefly gone to the Beech I very like to  
said my Dear be pleased to protect them I  
Bring them home in safety return in the  
evening without much rain cousin Wm O'Pasars  
Wetlydons with him stayd for supper  
programme us to do. They from Day to Day



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1819

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> very warm I am not well  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> I have trials not a few Friday 4<sup>th</sup> I  
went with my Dear to Mr Robert Burtons  
them to go to Convension together, I spent the day

there I am home found all as well as I could  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> A day of trials, Sarah an untoward  
wretch. the Lord grant her more grace

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> I went to Isaiah Burtons Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  
this Morning Joshua I gone to meet his father the  
Bee had Swarms and been troublesome today

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> the girls came home in the afternoon late in the  
evening their father and I I learnt my Hubbs  
their catechise and comend myself to God and ab.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> we began to work in the wood  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> nothing particular

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> my Dear very poorly the  
Barton & wife ride out and came here & they a  
hour or two

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> I went to Lewis tower came home the  
same day very much fatigued Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> I  
still lonely Pemberton & Mary came after Edge

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> I am not well I pray God to direct  
me to spend the Sabbath anight Monday 14<sup>th</sup> I  
went home Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Mr Harris & wife came to  
see us my Dear Harris and me went to Mr

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Harris and me went to Mr

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Harris and me went to Mr

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Harris and me went to Mr

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Harris and me went to Mr



Thomas Burtons the men came to us  
Wednesday 16 we went to Mr Pritchmans with  
Mr Harris and wife thursday 17<sup>th</sup> I was not  
well Matilda went to Milton to Dr Jacksons  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Matilda came home Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Camp meeting over the river Susan & Lydia  
went as far as Mr Mires Burtons and lost  
their furniture I have trouble not a few my  
god give me grace to bear them all with  
Christian fortitude and resignation, considering that  
the greater the loss the greater the crown and  
enable oh god to hold out faithfully to the  
end Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Carken came for dinner  
Mr Lopes was to preach at the Schoolhouse  
But disappointed the people Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mr Cap Parker went away Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> B  
went to Mr Wm Robinsons on an errand and  
found Mr & Mrs Fitchman there came home  
and my Dear went to the high hill at fasting  
he came home sick Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> my Dear  
still poorly Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> I was very well  
with the taking I went to Mr B & M B doctors  
Home after supper Friday every well Mr  
Mc ray came Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Mr Foreman  
& John Edwin came I taken dinner they  
all went away after dinner Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
not well my god profit them by  
word god and I profit them by  
prayer and us to do. They from Day to Day.



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> not well my Dear went to the  
Landing Macheard & came home for dinner  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> I went to Burton Robinson  
Stone came home fatigued in the evening  
I experienced trials but God my helper in  
I experience has permitted me to wade thro  
I trouble has permitted in God my Saviour to  
I hope and trust in God my robes wash  
inable me to come Thawing my robes wash  
white in the blood of the Lamb Wednesday  
30<sup>th</sup> not well Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of July I went  
to see Mrs Lyons Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> not well Saturday  
3<sup>rd</sup> my Dear not well went to the head  
of the river Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of July my Dear  
of Matilda Charlotte and myself went to  
Charlotte went home with her aunt  
& Polly & B the text was in Githerson

2<sup>nd</sup> of verse

For by grace are ye saved through  
faith and that not of yourselves it is the  
gift of God Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Mary A and Matilda  
went to work on their hats to make them large  
Tuesday Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> not well Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
not well Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> still poorly Samuel  
Burtons girls came Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Mary  
went to their uncle Aharissis I was taken  
very bad in the evening Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> not out  
of bed all Day! aunt Sophia taken with



A fit and sent for me Sunday 11 I was up  
A little Monday 12<sup>th</sup> was in the Bed I  
got up too much very unwell all night  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Still try to sit up Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> Got up most all Day and nearly made  
A name of Traverses very bad all night  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Hilby Brewster of Mr. James Lane to see  
me I not able to get out of bed all day Friday  
16 very poorly Still at night I thought  
I must die the girls gave me an injection  
that relieved me a little I had a little more  
Still very bad sent at Daylight for Mr.  
Samuel Brewster the one all the could for me  
sent for the Doctor the second time Saturday  
my friends very stubborn Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> I was  
wife departed this life Monday 19<sup>th</sup> I was better  
A little better Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday 20 much the same Wednesday  
Chills and flushes grew worse Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
very poorly Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> very bad Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> appeared that I could not stay long  
falling in the front sitting nervous the  
Doctor sent for several hours of Dr. J. Head  
& faintly the Doctor Lane had 13 blisters  
the back on the neck and arms again  
Jensons leaves beet up and bound to my  
feet and Belly and to avoid foul humors



Sunday 25 very bad all the morning. D  
Paddy here Monday 26<sup>th</sup> a little better  
The Doctor came and help I incourage me  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Paddy came again I was a  
Better Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> my burning very  
had Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Miss Burtons wife D Sarah  
Bagnell & Isaiahs wife D Child same  
Friday 30 not so well the morning very  
had Saturday very unwell Sunday August  
the first 1<sup>st</sup> Pemberton & Mary - Elisa Morison  
here Monday 2<sup>d</sup> Mary Lions Susan & Lyda  
Came Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> Matilda & Eliza married  
went to Embias quilting Wednesday  
4<sup>th</sup> I began to go about in the other room  
Matilda gone to her uncle O'Harris  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Still in the mend but very  
slow Friday 6<sup>th</sup> not so well Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
night unwell Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> every thing set  
Paddy in my stomach Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Still  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> the girl began to dry pines to  
been school Mrs Greengame to bond her to  
better Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> I feel a little  
all night Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> not well the table  
Mary Burtons William & ~~John~~ <sup>James</sup>  
to see us went to



at night Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Mr. Green went to  
town Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> I kept up too much  
Mr. Parker came in the evening Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> I feel very unwell to Day after a  
warm night and slept very little Mary A  
and Joshua & Parken gone to Huron Benjamin  
& Burton & Ellhanan came my gr<sup>d</sup> in<sup>ba</sup>  
come to do my Duty in every respect as  
a Christian ought to do the boys May Junbit  
night Monday 16<sup>th</sup> not well in the afternoon Mr  
James and Mrs Burton came, J. Ford Lowell &  
John Burton came an excessive rain for  
three hours Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> they all stay'd all night  
all went away in the forepart of the day I  
rode out to aunt Tophad for the first time  
in six weeks stay'd and saw Wednes<sup>d</sup>ay  
18<sup>th</sup> Luana & Flora came from Sibiridach  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Mary A Nancy & Charlotte  
went to Thom<sup>s</sup> Burtons to Eliza  
quitting Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Elisha Burton came  
and stay'd all night Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
I have trials not a few, but the Scrip<sup>ts</sup>  
says send them I trust for all things  
I will and body and all I have is there  
make me what thou want have me  
to be Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> grant me to spend



This day to the oh god I was unwell  
Bitchards came and stay with Monday  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> I ride to Mm John  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> time so far and bought  
for the winter for my winter peaches &  
Madden of indigo for my winter peaches &  
of A lot Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nancy Burton  
I A to Hopkins came to see us and  
waffety till after dinner Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
all night and until with them to  
them Mary I went with them to  
Burtons Friday 27<sup>th</sup> they all came up to  
Thomas Burtons and it was so stormy they  
could not get away all night Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Mary I came home my Dear went to  
the head of the river and not return  
home Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> I am not well but  
god to inable me to spend the Sabbath to the  
glory read in the forepart of the day  
afternoon my Dear and me ride out to  
Sophas and stay with me Monday 30<sup>th</sup> we  
cut peaches and had the geese pick  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Mr. Loston came with my  
bedstead we had it put up by him in  
the afternoon I went to Mrs. Richards  
Patience very sick with the ague  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of August I expected  
Matilda home she did not come John  
Elisha came in the evening Elisha



Stayd all night expecting to see Matilda  
Thursday 2<sup>d</sup> Matilda came home her aunt  
& two children went home in the evening  
Friday 3<sup>d</sup> the Black girls Luana & Flora  
came to get in order for home Saturday  
6<sup>th</sup> they started Matilda and Mary A  
started for George Robinsons the horse  
would not go and it rained they came back  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> no one here I desire to spend  
the Day to the oh god inable me to read  
and understand they dont went in the  
afternoon to see Mrs <sup>Robinsons</sup> She seen quite  
Smart came home Matilda and Mary  
gone to Cousin Wm Bostons Monday 6<sup>th</sup> weel  
Got in to sut preaches all day and at night  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> the same Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> untill Dinner  
very much fatigued thursday the black girls  
had come for themselves I presented my plumb  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Mrs green came the children had  
preaches to sut at night Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Mrs  
Mrs green went away after dinner Sunday  
12<sup>th</sup> Mary A & Nancy gone to see if they  
could go to black water the wind blew two hours  
Elna Crittymass came & taken dinner and gone  
to aunt Sophas Matild & Charlotte went  
yesterday to Pembertons had permit me  
to read they word and understand and  
Meditate there upon and spend the rest of the



Day to thee my god read of late hind my  
formend myself to god I netive Monday  
Sorrow Day Matilda I have latte same  
Dembertons # Mr Green Bake up School  
Tuesday 14 my Dear went to little  
Wednesday 15 my Dear also thursday 16  
Election Matilda Richards same of M  
Elizabeth of Matilda Richards same of M  
Hazard with salt - Friday 17 # not well  
Saturday 18 # trials but trust in god to go  
me these Matilda of Mary gone to Louisa  
of M Burtens Sunday 19 # Matilda of M  
gone to the quantity Meeting at Ebene  
my grant them A blesed day Louisa  
I went them to god their various that  
they may go on their way rejoicing  
in the afternoon Louisa of M Burtens same  
Burtens same Louisa of M ast me to a list about  
Wedding in the evening Tap Parker same  
just after the girls same home  
20 # I went over to Direct the girls of  
the wedding came home and taken the  
rich all day of night Tuesday 21 # I had a  
frame in my head the forepart of the day  
A. went to fix the childrens clothes for  
in the evening Wednesday 22 # of



Rainy & Stormy we had the weather  
to make of the Lawson Mm came at half  
past eleven all ready John Burton never met  
him he went on bad as it was at me he  
started Thursday 23 Matilda & Mary went as soon  
as they could to prepare dinner they came  
about me my Dear and me returned about  
8 the children stayd until me Friday 24 Still  
lawny & I am not well the tide the highest  
the 22 of September it ever was known  
taken the fence generally away Saturday  
25<sup>th</sup> my Dear began to have Tom bectair  
and the hair came on so I readyful they  
know not what to do at night bid as it  
was Samberton & Mary came, Elizabeth better  
Sunday 26 not as well spent as I wish the  
children here and the girls gone to Church  
John & Elsa Burton came home with them  
Samberton gone home & taken Elizabeth  
John Elsa Matilda & M A gone over to see  
Annis Mm Burton came back and taken  
Supper and gone home & lent the children  
their catechise and read in the pilgrims  
parables Matilda & father by turns tomorrow  
subject to god & retine Monday 27<sup>th</sup> the vessel  
people here in the afternoon aunt Sophia  
came, Mr Green at night Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
they taken the form on board Wednesday  
29<sup>th</sup> A very rainy Day Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> A little



Better Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of October 18  
quite good Saturday 2<sup>d</sup> Levisa had  
something of the Remitting Time  
better to Day Sunday 3<sup>d</sup> Mary  
of Joshua I gone to Emberton  
I be pleas'd to protect them in  
absence and bring them in  
appointment in safety & have at  
reading in the Pilgrims Prognos and  
godly admonition in it to those who  
I tot live godly to keep the things  
way to holyness and not to em in the  
afternoon Cousin Wm Burton & wife came on  
Eliza Burton came for me to 9. to James  
to see the sick child I went after  
and stayd awile Matilda & Nancy Sat  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> I had the apples gatherd  
very unwell, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Election day  
trials not afew but god in whom  
trust is all able to lead me thro  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> I went to see the sick  
child and stayd awile Mary & an  
Joshua came home to the appointment  
thanks be unto my god for the presence  
of them Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> I went to see the  
Woman, and from Emberton  
something to east. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> about 11



Thursday Janiel & J B Lane went  
home the same night Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> I had  
grapes gathered for wine, A Stormy night  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> I have been reading the  
Pilgrims progress I think it great to  
Edification of souls. my god wable me to  
lead to the good of mine Monday 11<sup>th</sup> I went  
to see Mrs Wm Robinson Lane home at night  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to George town and  
I went to Mr Thomas Burtens in the after  
noon and brought home the Coffee and Sugar  
& Cotton Prices Bay left brought from York  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> my Dear went on Benjamin  
Burtens Childrens land to Value it I went  
to Wm Robinsons and had Joshua I a  
great Goat Cut and as I Lane back  
Mrs Hannon would have me call and  
take Dinner Lane home and taken A  
very bad cold Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> the fore girls  
went to Egg Brittons Friday 15<sup>th</sup> not well  
but goes to Cousin Wm Burtens and stay  
until bed time Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> my Dear gone  
to the Chapel Nancy & Charlotte gone to  
Egg Burtens Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> my Dear Matilda  
Mary & myself all goes to Church



to here John Rodney Preach the  
text was in 2 Timothy 3 6 and 5

Having it form of godliness, but deny-  
ing the power thereof. A very good  
sermon indeed. Monday 18<sup>th</sup> we put our  
flannels in the box. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> have  
not a few. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> I went to the  
Macheane twice. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> my Dear  
went to Pemberton's Elisabeth. A  
vomitting and lax we both sat up  
until one o'clock. She seem'd more  
taken her with us in bed. She  
Friday 22<sup>d</sup> the child seem'd better  
Lamke away the child appear'd better  
taken worse after we came away and  
by Midnight. Saturday 23<sup>d</sup> I was taken  
by the way home and could not get  
stay'd at Mr Harris's we came home  
and Matilda Nancy W Joshua J & Hannah  
was gone over the river to Elisabeth's  
I was very poorly in the evening  
Parker came Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Parker  
away after letting us know his business  
Dear went after the children over  
Primer thank after their sister  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> I was not well  
Madness



29<sup>th</sup> Mr. Hanes & wife came and bought  
ten bushels of peaches & one of pears & taken  
dinner and supper Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> my cough very  
bad, Joshua I came from Pemberton Cambert  
better Friday 29<sup>th</sup> wee White washed the  
sitting Room & in the afternoon Mr. Pritchard  
came Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Aunt Sarah & Mary  
came for dinner in the afternoon Mr  
Thout & wife Mrs Lins & Elisa & John  
came and stay all night Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>  
They all went away except Mrs Lins  
She went away in the evening Monday  
1<sup>st</sup> day of November wee put in our cotton  
fasten brace, and began to spin the case one  
Tuesday 2<sup>d</sup> Matilda and me went to Daniels  
Luke lamb was married Tuesday 2<sup>d</sup> of **Nov**  
1819 Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> Matilda and me went to  
town, bought Wateleso Skalle & me at  
Bombaset Inep & C and came home in the  
evening not well Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Nancy  
& Shadette went to Mrs Pritchards for day  
5<sup>th</sup> I am not well Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> well and  
about Joshua & Great Fat. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>  
my Dear Matilda & Mary A gone to church  
went to Robert Burtons to Dine came home in the  
evening Monday 8<sup>th</sup> I went to make my bombaset  
Tuesday 9 went to work on Forhuas Great Fat.  
Wednesday went to Cousin Wm to see his wife



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> I went to Samuel Burtons  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> wee here began forbur  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> the same  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> not well Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of bustle  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Emberton & Mary came  
of Parkes the children gone in the  
Evening  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Matilda and me began to make  
the Sopha Cover Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> wee began to make  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> wee finishd whitewashing  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> A lonesome day  
Sunday 21<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 22<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 23<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>



Mr Foreman came and stayd all night  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Cousin Sarah came here  
and went to Church with me & Sarah  
Thomas stayd with the girls, they  
went home in the evening, may god  
enable me to spend the evening to thy glory  
the text to day was in St Johns gospel  
Whose so ever Jesus saith unto him, I am the  
way, and the truth, and the life; no man  
cometh unto the father but by me.

My god enable me to come before a  
Smiling god after all the tribulations of  
this wearisome life of difficulties

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> nothing particular occurred Tuesday 30

my Dear went to the Beech after his Cattle & Daniel  
& John Mustert came here for dinner I had the  
Cabbages pulled up Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of December  
I had my Cabbages buryed, my Dear came home in  
the afternoon the girls M B & M A B went to Mrs

Lions & stayd all night at Thomas Bawtons  
Thursday 2<sup>d</sup> Philips short of Embla Morid Friday

3<sup>d</sup> I have had trials not given my god please  
to forgive me all my sins ignorances and offences  
and please our hearts from all unrighteousness  
and draw us with the cords of thy love to thy  
arms of everlasting peace Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>



Matilda & Mary A gone to A sawing  
comforts Maria & Deborah came then D  
6 of Polly I we sent for MB & M  
and Polly I of Susan & Lidia I  
7. Come home of Susan & Lidia I  
A company of them Sunday & not spent  
as I desire to spend A sabbath they  
gone in the afternoon I have <sup>very</sup>  
had cold and very unwell Monday  
my Dear went to the ferry after A  
I was came home of Mr. Green (come)  
I taken Dinner Tuesday I we had the  
Setting noon Whitewash, again Wednesday  
8th Thomas Burton & wife came & I  
9th wife Thursday 9 Matilda and me  
went to Pemberton I called to see  
Friday 10 very cold we came home  
11 my dear and me went to the  
Sunday 12 my Dear and me went  
Aunt Patience Bagwell she is very  
Came home for Dinner and I wish to  
the evening to try I long read the word  
Catechism my children commandments  
and action Monday 13 we killed the  
Tuesday 14 the goods M B & M A B went  
Mrs. Richards put out their Concom  
Wednesday 15 my Dear went to the



and taken fresh Cold and very unwell thursday  
16<sup>th</sup> Deborah Richards came to help make  
Nancy & Charlottes great Coats Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
nothing particular Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> the quilts finished  
the great Coats Deborah went home Sunday  
19 my Dear not well & myself not well  
A Lone eye and Lone thumb Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Pphua I went to his uncle Daniels his aunts  
18<sup>th</sup> 13 Just A going to Theodore Parkers  
Funeral Who died Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Elisa Burton came to help us see a Day or  
So in the evening Capr Parker came  
Wednesday 22 my Dear went to Milton  
after the Bedstead I came home in the evening  
Thursday 23 I am not well my Dear not well  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Baked put in order for Shustons  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> I breast mas Day Gitty & Patience  
Prattyman. came & James West & spent  
the evening. I was taken very unwell  
at bed time and had a sick night Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup> I find myself very unwell all six of  
the girls are gone to Mrs Richards to help  
Mr Lopes preach my Dear nor me either  
of us well enough to go my god in ablee  
me to read they word had give me an under-  
standing heart to improve it to thy glory  
in the evening the girls came home and Priah  
Burton & Lealights with them Lydia & Cornelia  
and stayed all night Monday 27<sup>th</sup>



Nancy & Charlotte went home with the <sup>family</sup>  
My Dear and me rode out to 9pm Robin  
and came home in the evening I was  
taken very poorly in the night with  
the Rheumatism in the head Tuesday  
28 very poorly Wednes 29<sup>th</sup> very sick  
all day not able to sit up Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
A very bad Monday Day I was a little  
better A tin man came and put up  
in the fore part of the Day and stayd all  
night Friday 31<sup>st</sup> the tin man went  
away Jacoby Burton came and taken  
Dinner Matilda & Mary A went home  
with him and Lane home the same  
evening Saturday ~~the~~ New year January  
1<sup>st</sup> 1820 Mr Green & John Burton  
Lance John & Matilda & Mary A  
went to Lousin Jm Burtons stayd until  
Bed time Sunday 2<sup>d</sup> Jamiel and pally  
came in the afternoon Mr Benton and  
Mr Howard & Adin & Charles  
Adin & Charles Mayd all night of  
Parker came at night his Sister  
take to die the appointment put



Monday 3<sup>d</sup> wee reversed what we  
had done, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Joshua came from his  
uncle Wm Brewsters Wednes Day 5<sup>th</sup> Matilda  
and Mary A goes abroad Mr Foreman  
came & gave of Mrs Richards girts  
stay until bed time Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Mr  
Foreman left home, in the afternoon  
Matilda & Mary A come from Cap Waples  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> my mind very much disturbed  
concerning their affair, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> very uneasy  
my Dear goes to the Chapel, I had hopes of  
hearing from Cap Waples Sister & my fears  
were up concerning him for fear he should  
be the next taken sick, at night he  
came quite Cheary his Sister much better  
the appointed made again sent for Pemberton  
and Mary and the rest of the Company  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and he stay for  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> very busy day Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> the same  
my Dear had to read, Matilda Nancy &  
Joshua went with him Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> of January 1820



Monday 12 of January 1820 James  
Parker and Mary of Banton Was  
Married by the Rev Mr Foreman  
my god in mercy Bless them in their  
every undertakings in life, and may  
they be forever happy thro' lifes  
from this day and for evermore.

Monday 13 # they go to Mr Parkers my  
Dear and Matilda Mary Nancy & Charlotte  
and Joshua Shepherds myself and the  
two little children left at home  
at Midnight called up Fletty Black woman  
sent out our people all gone except Eli  
Friday 14 # She is very poorly in the  
afternoon my Dear Nancy & Charlotte  
& Joshua came home. I have  
trials not a few, Saturday 15 Fletty  
and I had little hope of her at 10  
about 4 o'clock January 15 #  
was Delivered through the Lord's  
Deliverance in Safety Sunday 16  
am looking for Matilda Parker's  
home the Lord made me to read and



state on thy word to day lest what  
trials may occur I have read until  
I am quite dim in the evening James &  
Matilda & Mary & I came home Monday  
17<sup>th</sup> Raining morning clear off they three  
goes to Mrs Ritchards came home in the  
evening Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> they go to Esq Pittman  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> James & Mary & I started  
for Pemberton my Dear & me goes as  
far as Mr Goddins with my counterpane  
to wear we came to Bettye Hollocks  
for dinner and home in the evening,  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> not well Friday 21<sup>st</sup> my Dear  
went to Rehobath to see after the cattle  
Saturday 22<sup>d</sup> James & Mary & I came back  
my Dear went to the Chapel Sunday  
23<sup>d</sup> James & Mary & I entended to go to their  
father and it came on to snow my god  
give me more grace than I ever yet had  
to go on to reflection through all the  
difficulties this life may afford. My  
James & Mary & I went to their father A  
tolerable day Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Nancy W  
goes to the Chapel to singing. Leewood and  
Bath Signd Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> my Dear went  
to Mrs Shamblands Grandue some home went  
at Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> I had the head aich and  
Boile in my nose gave me a fever



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs Brittyman my Dear  
and my self had a fine visit to Mr  
Harris & came back at night  
Saturday 29 A Raining Day my Dear  
could not go to the head of the river  
in the afternoon John Burton came and  
stayd awhile Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> The Blacks are  
very Disobedient and saucy my god Direct  
us in the best manner to Burying them  
in due Subjection that wee may have  
peace in and about us & may it be  
last aff as the fifth of the month in the  
evening James & Mary A came home  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> wee put Marys things in order  
to Move in the afternoon James & Mary  
& my Dear and myself went to town  
Wm Burtons came home after night Tuesday  
1 Day of February James & Mary A  
Mord, Matilda and Nancy left went  
with them Joshua & Drove the cow  
Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup> Eli & Joshua came  
home in the afternoon atitty Burtons  
came Thursday 3<sup>d</sup> A veiry raiing Day  
4<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Nancy came home  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to shoped  
Elisabeth Fairher word. So. came



Stayd all night Betty and one  
went to Louisa Ann Burtons Sunday 6  
Dear Lane home He Stayd all night  
at Robert Burtons I had a night of  
rest about him for fear something  
was the matter the Sabath not as well  
spent as I wish but forgot not to  
return hearty thanks to almighty  
god for his safe return home Monday  
by the Mr & Mrs Nicholas Mr & Mrs  
Robinson Lane to see us Benjamin  
Robinson I spent the day Tuesday my  
Dear hung the Bacon up I spun  
The girls went to Singing School  
Wednesday my Dear went on the  
Hemmens land and stays all night  
John Burston and Deborah was home  
Wednesday 9th of February 1820  
Thursday 10 A very rainy day my  
Dear came home very wet and snow  
at night Friday 11th and very unwell the  
sore throat and tooth aich  
very unwell James & Mary Lane Charles  
Burton & Brother Ann and Mary  
Fashua all here Sunday 15th of February



But the the after dinner they all  
go home. Lewis went with  
James & Mary. A my dad  
enable me to go thru the remainder  
of the Day. They glory read and  
ponder myself to god. and set in Monday  
Several Steeping in John Binsten Lane  
and asked the girls to A sowing at his  
house Tuesday. The girls went to Singing  
School Wednesday 16. The girls went to  
the Sowing. I was sent for to go to Cousin  
Wm to see Sarah Thomas who was very  
sick went and came back in two  
hours Thursday 17. My Dear & Mary  
and me went to see James & Mary  
and for the first time we were caught  
in the rain. Mr Foreman came in  
at little while stayd a little. But in  
the evening Mrs Painter, Mrs M  
Wilbank came. Mr Foreman  
stayd awhile Friday 18. Wee all went  
to dine at Mr Pagneters and sup at  
Wilbanks had an agreeable Day. Went  
back to James. After night  
wee came to Daniels for dinner.



Came home thanks be unto my  
God for my safe return and finding  
the family in tolerable health. Matilda  
not very well. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> I feel very  
much fatigued to day my Dear and  
Charlotte and Joshua gone to Church  
my God protected them and bring them back  
in safety they came home without sin  
I read all day I went my children their  
catechise I commend myself to God and retire  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> I read some I felt unwell  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> the girls went to singing school  
& Sun Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Cousin Sarah Burton  
came Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Mr Robert Burton & wife  
Came to pray us A Visit spent the day  
in the evening Joshua and Betty  
Came Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Joshua and Matilda  
gone to Aunt Sarahs my Dear and me  
unwell Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Comfort Betty & Patience  
Ortlyman came Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Joshua & wife  
went home the girls and myself went to  
Mrs Richards to here Mr Lopes preach  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> in the evening the girls went  
to Warwick to hear Mr Gobish preach  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> my Dear and myself went  
to the Burying of Polly Burtons wife



of Joseph Burton the girls went  
to Singing School Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of March  
fine morning more cool in the evening  
Thursday 2<sup>d</sup> Cold Friday 3<sup>d</sup> Cold Saturday  
more moderate Mary at David  
Packed Laine Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Lawry in the  
afternoon Mr. Layton John D. Elisha  
Laine says for Luyers the Sabbath  
not spent as I wish I commend  
myself to god I retire Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Mary A and David gone home my  
god give me strength to serve my  
in Sincerity and truth Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
the girls go to Singing School I say  
the loose cotton piece and had to dry it  
the fine Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> raiing Thursday  
wee of Warps the peace Matilda took  
a very bad cold my Dear and me  
to Egg Smithyman Will going Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
still raiing Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> my Dear went  
the head of the river Hanay and had  
went to Mr. Greene's Timberland  
Baby was Born Saturday morning at 3 o'clock



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> my Dear Charlotte & Joshua  
myself all went to Church the text  
was 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15 (I) 55 verse  
I both believe in thy King, O grave where  
is thy victory & A fine sermon we come  
home very glad in the evening Pemberton  
came after Matilda Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Pemberton & Matilda went away part  
my laundry day Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> A very  
Blessed day notwithstanding Nancy  
went to Singing School & Charlotte &  
Joshua went to James Parkers  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> I Planted my Pees  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> I was in the garden Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> Aunt Sophia & Margaret came and  
stayd all day in the afternoon Eliza &  
Hollock & Betsy came and stayd  
mile Satyrday 18<sup>th</sup> Nancy and Lewis  
went to see Phoebe Richards Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
I wish to spend this day to thee O god  
do thou be pleased to guard and protect my  
Dear children that are seperated from me  
as well those that are about me and  
grant them to act agreeable to thy will



in the afternoon Lord & Betty Benton came  
and stayed until bed time commencing my duty  
to god and retine Monday, my Dear went  
to Georgetown and heath from my children  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> nothing particular Wednesday 22<sup>d</sup>  
A Snowy morning A fine afternoon I went  
to Mrs Richards came home in the evening  
Thursday 23<sup>d</sup> Mr Green and Wife came trimming  
the Box Friday 24<sup>th</sup> trimming & setting out  
the box in the evening James and Mary A  
came Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> James and many went  
away I am vey unwell with the Cholera  
on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> I find myself vey unwell  
with A pain and soreness in my breast  
read & catechised my children in the evening  
Betsey Richards came & Pemberton & Matilda  
came home Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Pemberton went  
home I was still unwell came in my  
Shoulder and breast. Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Matilda  
& Betty Smithyman went to the exabito  
at Lewisston. and Nancy & Joshua I  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nancy & Joshua came  
home Matilda did not come I was unwell  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Matilda came home I was  
thankful to see her for fear some



Happened Friday 31<sup>st</sup> I went to  
Mr Hollocks Store & Purchased Cotton  
there was a mistake in my Bill Saturday  
I went again April 1<sup>st</sup> in the  
evening Elisha Burton Lane and  
Hayd all night Sunday 2<sup>d</sup> of April  
I Jismal Day Snow and Fleet Elisha  
gone away threewit Madad and Fatchis  
my children Comend myself to god and retire  
Monday 3<sup>d</sup> very cold Matilda wore fringe  
for my new counterpane Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
and the girls went to singing Nancy  
Came home with her father and Matilda  
went to James Parkers Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Matilda brought Charlotte home  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> wee finishd the black  
Mens first Set of Shirts Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Matild wear'd Mary A table linen  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went  
to Lagn Maples and Hayd until bed time  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> read Fatchis my children  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> wee finishd the Black mens  
Shirts Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> the toe of Cotton Lane out  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> I was not well Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
wee are away for hundred business Friday  
14<sup>th</sup> I am not well Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>



Mrs Bitchards and Polly I came in the  
afternoon Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> the day not so well  
spent as I would wish Polly I gone  
and Louisa gone home with them  
my god have mercy on us all and  
bring us to thy throne at last Patechid  
the children comend myself to god and return  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> began to spin cotton for carpet  
tully Dead went to fishing and caught 1000  
hermen we had to clean & shaven sold and  
not well tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> the poor unbaying  
Piper hung, Poshua I went to see it  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> not well thursday 20<sup>th</sup> not  
well Friday 21<sup>st</sup> my Dear went to Lewisston  
in the afternoon Thebe Collins & Susan  
came to see us Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> they all went  
to the Chapel to the concert Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
my Dear Matilda and myself went to church  
the text in Hebrews 4<sup>th</sup> to verse  
Let us therefore fear, lest a promise  
being left us of entering into this rest, any  
of you should seem to come short of it my  
god may wee be all in readiness to come  
at a moments warning warning and I have



lights burning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> nothing  
at 10 o'clock Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Matilda & Nancy went  
to singing and went home with steady Robinian  
and Sarah both Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> the girls  
returned home Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> nothing occurred  
& got out my first cabbages and wet the hills  
in a very dry spell Friday 28<sup>th</sup> very dry I went  
to Warwick Stone in the morning Saturday  
29<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann & Jane Lane the girls went  
to Esq Pittygrams Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> James & Mary  
went home I had a severe turn of the cholera  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of May I was very sick in  
the Morning and became better in the  
afternoon Betty Lynes Lane Tuesday  
2<sup>d</sup> Mr & Mrs Harris & four children  
Lane and went the day Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup>  
I made ready to go to Pemberton Thursday  
we went found all well and a fine baby  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs Penickson came to see us  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> wee Lane to Mr Miss Burton  
and Dined and taken supper at Cornel Wyles  
and came home the rain came on after  
great draught my dear taken Lord Sunday  
7<sup>th</sup> he is very poorly to day



in the afternoon Matilda and me rode to see  
Samuel Burtons wife hus Breast like to rise  
Monday 8 Matilda and Nancy Spinning  
Cotton for Carpet Tuesday 9 Mr Thomas  
Rodney was Buried, he dyed the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
May the text they forgot ware  
But the words Inephane to meet thy  
god I scried

Wednesday 10 Matilda was in the Cotton

Thursday 11 I went to see Samuel Burton  
wife Lydia Burton there and said A  
great deal came home and Betty of  
Hulda here, Friday 12 Matilda and  
me finished the Black mens trousers

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> I am not well Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> Charles Burton came for Dinner  
and gone Matilda and Levisa gone  
yesterday to Mr Harris Protect a  
them oh god in the evening they return  
Catechised my Children Comend myself to god



Monday 27th my  
wedding Anniversary

Monday 13th Matilda put in the Sheels to sea  
Tuesday 16 I went to Mrs Lyons and came back to  
Polly Byles. She has the Measels and staid. A  
while to wet I lobst I gotens greard me  
Wednesday 17th A day of trials, our Blacks  
abuse are hard, I wish them all their  
space to do my duty by them as well as I  
am able, and Pray god to bless me of the  
Brother in his own good time I am in  
his hands and submit myself to his own  
good time for deliverance from an unbrave  
generation

Thursday 18 not well Friday 19 not well  
and disturb'd in mind Saturday 20th my Dear  
gone to the river meeting Sunday 21 Still  
sore at Monday 22 my Dear and three girls  
D. Ashurst went to the Beech home  
my Dear & my B. lebeday 2/3 I have laid  
little children Tuesday 23 I have laid  
away my Bacon this morning 20 gammon  
10 Shriden 16 midlings



Tuesday in the afternoon my Dear went to Daniels  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to Torrington  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> he came home for breakfast &  
Brought A Plover in the afternoon we  
went to see Mr Green Friday 26<sup>th</sup> my  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> I went to Wm Robinsons after  
Lettin in the evening James & Mary &  
Came Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> not very well James &  
Mary went away after Dinner Joseph &  
Elisha Brewster came stayd for supper Monday  
29<sup>th</sup> my Dear not well Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Mr  
Cortymans girls came we were Spooling on  
Shirting Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Matitia Ward the  
peace Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June I went to  
Lewisston and back to the same Day  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> very much fatigued Saturday  
3<sup>rd</sup> my Dear and me went to Lewiston  
at the Convention and stayd at Daniels at  
night Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Mr Speer preachd from  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5<sup>th</sup> I first verse  
<sup>wee have</sup> for if this earthly house weane Decayed  
wee have A building of god an house not made  
with hands eternal in the heavens



Monday 27th my  
Bentons

we went to Mr John Parkers for Dinner  
and home Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Rested Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Matilda and me went to Isaiah Bentons &  
Spent the Day Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Matilda put in the kitchen  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> I went to see Mary Matilda with me  
Mary not well Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Daniel & Polly &  
Started up the country Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Mary &  
very poorly. I felt hurt to leave her Matilda  
came to Daniels to stay while they are gone  
and I came home, my god grant that I have a  
Better family, Isaiah is an untoward Wretch  
I Pray to god to grant her more grace to do  
Better for the time to come Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> I am  
not well my afflictions are more than I can  
bear, the Lord be pleased to grant me strength  
to bear up under it with Christian fortitude  
after Dinner Pemberton & Wife & Child came &  
Stayd all night Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Rainy morning in the  
afternoon Pemberton went home Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> not  
well Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Still poorly Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> I  
went to Daniel in the morning & to Lewis  
in the afternoon to Mary A Parkers and Stayd all  
night Still no appetite to eat Friday 16<sup>th</sup> I came  
home A Fog Prittyman and wife came



Saturday 17th Still finely Pally. I Burston I  
Janice came from my sisters Spriys on Monday  
last Sunday 18th I have taken phisic and  
very unwell the Lord in Mercy be pleas'd to  
grant me some relief and grant me at least  
at thy right hand whensover it is they will  
to take me Monday 19 Still poorly Tuesday 20th  
I taken some chudmon it help'd me. I went to the  
Stone in the forepart of the Day Wednesday 21st  
I went to aunts Sopha's Thursday 22d I went  
again to the Stone and bought 20 D of Cotton  
in the afternoon Betsy ~~Hodlock~~ came stay  
all night Friday 23d in the afternoon I taken  
Betsy Down the neck A peace Saturday 24  
A trying Day but god in whom I trust can  
do all things well and lead me to the still  
waters of peace Sunday 25th Pasqua Id.  
Eli gone with Mr Green over the river  
be pleas'd oh god to bring them home in  
safety, My Dear Lewis and Me have  
been to Church great god inable us to  
improve what wee have herd to thy glory  
The text in psalms 122 - C verse

with hands ...



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> not well Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> my  
Dear and me went to Bagwell Burtons  
Sarah Bagwells clothes was spraised Wednesday  
28 Nancy & Charlotte went to court to  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to  
Lawson Wm Burtons I was very unwell  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> still poorly Saturday 1 Day of  
July at night Matilda & Mary at home  
John Burton came to ask them to a  
Home John Burton came Sunday 2 excepture  
afternoon of quilting Mary & Nancy  
warm this afternoon Mary made my stripes  
gone home Monday 3 Matilda made my stripes  
gingham pack Tuesday 4 of July Charlotte and me  
went to John Burtons to the harvest a great  
one about sixty people Wednesday 5 picking the  
wool Thursday 6 not well Friday 7 Matilda  
altering their Bonnets Saturday 8 very much  
engaged Sunday 9 not well Spent as I wish  
Jolly I and Mary Warton came in the afternoon  
they went away and my Dear and me went  
to See Missilla Turners with a very bad  
eye Monday 10 nothing particular Tuesday 11 we  
took the Bees find the black child taken poorly  
Wednesday 12 the child very poorly Thursday 13 still  
poorly Friday 14 Dinah very bad Saturday 15 the  
child better

of course & asy



Sunday 16 Dinah Better until the afternoon She had  
Phill Monday 17<sup>th</sup> quite smart, Joseph Burton went  
away he has been here from Saturday with  
Bad gathering on his wrist Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> afternoon  
Dinah taken at Chill and Died Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
in the afternoon She was Bumped & Mr J  
Mrs Bayle's came on a visit and spent the  
afternoon Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> The hoise seem lonely Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> I went to Lewistown and back Saturday  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Margaret West and Brother and

Eqg Prithymans girls came to see us  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> my Dear and Son gone over the  
River after God protect them and bring them  
windy my Dear and wife it is very  
in Safety Thanks be unto god they are gone  
over in Safety and Pemberton and wife & children  
the evening Mr & Mrs Fickman came  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Daniel and Cally came in the  
afternoon they all went home Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
nothing particular Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Mr Page  
Preach's Fiddia Hancock's funeral a great  
one from 4 to 5 of Amos latter part of 12 verse  
Prepare to meet thy god o Israel! Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Levisa Hannah & Mary were went to see Bebeoy  
Lions at thunder and lightning and rain



Thursday 3<sup>d</sup> Joshua I taken Elisa Manuimes  
to Daniel I Brought David home with him  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Lewis taken A bad chill and  
violent sick she is something better in the  
evening Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Lewis lonely to day  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> my Dear Matilda Hannah I  
David gone to church Came home Parson  
Wilbank preach'd from psalms 119 # 136 verse  
rivers of waters run down mine eyes; because  
they keep not thy laws  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> we were sent for to go to William  
harris funeral very rainy we started and  
it rained almost all the way the text in  
Matthew 18-14<sup>th</sup> were even so it is not the  
will of your father which is in heaves the  
one of these little ones should perish,  
wee came home late at night thank  
the lord safe tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> I went to Mr Shobbs  
Stoney in the afternoon Mr Samuel Burton  
I wife Pally Bayles Lanson Sarah I  
Betsey Janson Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Lewis Priddy  
Came and stay awhile, we began to feel  
Pear's) thurs 10<sup>th</sup> I was not well friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Matilda Joshua I and me went to Sarah  
Bagnells funeral Sam Wilbank did not come



Charlotte came home with us from Mr  
Coffman's, my Dear and me went to  
Thomas Burtons, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> I am not  
well, my trials overwhelm me in the afternoon  
Mary & Charles Burton came and stayd all night  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> they are gone to Cousin Am Burtons  
my god have mercy on me I thought to go  
to Georgetown to day to commemorate my  
Dying Lord I feel myself Perishing for more  
of his newings and Strengthening graces  
to strengthen me in this weedy land  
But I am disappointed, my god strength me to  
find fresh supplies from the throne of  
grace to help in time of need

Sarah Paynter Departed this hyle August 11<sup>th</sup>  
1820 Daughter of Judge Samuel Paynter  
the Rev Parson, <sup>Wiltford</sup> reach has funeral from  
Proverbs 27<sup>th</sup> first verse  
Boast not thyself of tomorrow: for thou  
knowest not what A Day may bring forth

Joseph Burton and Maria was Married Aug  
9<sup>th</sup> 1820

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Monday 14<sup>th</sup> my mind is directed but the Lord  
and confidence in gods tender mercies toward  
from montals bears me up Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> my Du  
Went to george town with John Banton  
A very great rain almost equal to the 16<sup>th</sup>  
of august 1819 they came home in the evening  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> raiing Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> raiing lowry  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to Annapolis  
in re hobath Mr & Mrs Bull there and  
Mrs Swatches and Spent the Day Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Wee came to Daniels B for Dinner and to  
Lords for Supper and home Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> I  
Desire to read and understand the word of god  
to day if it be thy Blesid will read of  
Catechis my children in the evening went  
to see Mrs green She is sick Monday  
Wee cut peaches Tuesday 22<sup>d</sup> I went to  
Lewis town and home I saw Mrs Hopk  
of litty Hopkins from Philadelphia on  
way to Annapolis Wednesday 23<sup>d</sup> wee are  
not well Thursday 24<sup>h</sup> wee are several  
proney Friday 25<sup>h</sup> wee are unwell



Saturday 26 Matilda with A gathering on  
her jaw Luisa very Sick with the  
Bilious Sunday 27 Mrs Lions here Sick  
my Dear Charlotte & myself went to  
Church The text from Deuteronomy  
19 were Love ye therefore the Strangers  
for ye were Strangers in the land of Egypt  
my god strengthen me to do they will  
oh god, Mr Peter White departed this  
Life Friday 25 of August 1820

Monday 28 Mrs Lions sorely Luisa very  
Bad with the Bilious Tuesday 29 I gave  
Luisa A Dose of Rhubarb She is better  
Wednesday 30 ~~Prody~~ had Calmel, Thursday 31 James and  
Mary here Posna Nancy & Charlotte gone  
to Gembertons returned in the evening after  
staying there two nights Friday 1 Day of  
September I was sent for to go and see Shown  
Billiam  
She is very Sick with the intermitting  
Came home in the afternoon Saturday I not  
well myself Luisa the Phoe all the afternoon  
A little easier after night my Dear Lane  
home and taken Stomach







Came home my Dear  
The Wedding John Burton here to tell of  
Catechist my Children my god protect and  
Direct me to go out and in before a  
Wicked and sinful generation before whom  
I have to go that I may come of with  
my robes wash white in the blood of  
The lamb and more than conquer them  
him that loved me and gave himself for me  
Monday 11 Mrs green very bad I sent for me  
very bad all Day Tuesday about 2 o'clock she  
was Delivered Thank the Lord for his goodness  
Tuesday 12 I was very unwell all Day I

Let the girls all go to Egg Don'ttymon  
to a quilting I went to bed and just  
Dropt to Sleep as John Willbank came  
for me to go to see Mary. A expected to die  
every how my god knows what it might  
I spent weel started Wednesday<sup>13</sup> at Day  
break and found hus better thank my  
god god for the releaf I felt and found the  
So well I me by every possible means  
was taken for hus relief. 2 Doctors



sent for they Deem<sup>d</sup> her Complaint  
the Inflammation of the Kidneys A severe  
attack pains so Distracted they could  
scarce hold her in bed. A loss of her  
Sences taken place in the afternoon she had  
A turn not so bad as the first but so bad  
her father could not leave her thursday 14  
her father came home friday 15 Matilda  
came Mary had an uneasy night weak  
and faintly all night I very much  
fear her falling into the Nervians but  
last her on the care of her god he has  
brought her thro' great afflictions on  
is still able to save in the hour of Death  
and Day of Judgment, I last her on him  
came home to my family and left Matilda  
and Alice paynter with her found  
I seek with the Ague Satyday 16th  
tryping family to do with my god strength  
me to go on through all oppression and  
and keep the Jesus's haven in view.



Sunday 17 my Dear and Nancy gone to  
Church my god prosper them, Charlotte  
and Lucina gone to see Jane Richards  
She is very sick and the afternoon went  
to see Mrs Green I am much myself to god  
and retire Monday 18 Daniel Burton went  
from here, in the evening Eliza Burton came  
Tuesday 19 ~~at~~ not well Wednesday 20 ~~at~~ some trials  
Thursday 21 ~~at~~ some aples almost all day and  
Dyed my Cousin Mary, Friday 22 went to  
Daniel he went to Lewistown for me, in the  
afternoon I went to James Parkers and said  
Mary to quite Smart James just came home  
Saturday 23 Matilda and me came home and  
found Ann & Gehu & William & Mary Bush  
came on Friday they stay all night Saturday  
night Sunday 24 ~~at~~ they all went home  
Daniel came for dinner and my Dear  
went home with him my god prosper  
him Monday 25 my Dear went to Dover  
and stay all night at Mr Ridgleys Tuesday  
26 ~~at~~ he returned down to Daniel at night  
Mrs Robinson and Betty came here



Matilda gone to James Webber by 27<sup>th</sup>  
My Dear of Matilda came home and  
George of Mary Burton came and she  
the day Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> nothing particular  
occurs Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Joshua & Lewis no  
well Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> the children gathered  
some apples, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
Matilda and me went to hear the  
Baptist at Wm J Maples and there  
was 3 persons Digit<sup>th</sup> A very solemn  
Seeing the Lord in mercy Bless<sup>ed</sup>  
and bring them to thy throne in  
glory the first text was in 1 John latter  
clause of 36 were Behold the Lamb of  
The second text was in Matthew 6  
first clause of 33 were But seek ye first the  
Kingdom of God Monday 2<sup>d</sup> Mrs Thomas  
and Rhoda Evans came to see us Mrs B  
went home in the evening Rhoda Stayed at  
night Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> Election Day Matilda and  
Rhoda went to Thomas Burtons vice gathered  
apples Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> I felt very unwell  
Burton Ferry. Buried I was alarmed about



Matild so fear she was sick but not coming  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Mill unwell Matild came  
home A Seeing of trials the Lord have mercy  
on my soul amidst temptations Friday 6<sup>th</sup> taken  
the Phobic at the middle of the day and  
sick all night Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> my Dear gone to  
the head of the river Lunnedia & Rhoda  
Evans came Matild started to take Rhoda  
to the head of the river but returned she  
was very poorly Lunnedia & A Burton  
went away Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> my Dear gone  
to Church Wray Warton came after Rhoda  
and gone since Dinner I lent my children their  
Catechise and commend myself to god and retire Monday  
9<sup>th</sup> rainy morning Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Hannah & Burton  
taken the ague and fever Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> she taken it  
again about the middle of the day I went to the store  
A little while Egg pretty mans girls came Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
I was very unwell the Phil very bad I went  
little while to see Mary Bayles very bad Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Hannah the Ague every day I am very unwell  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Joshua I and Manonah Bath taken  
Calicut last night, Joshua's apparated two largely  
he fell into the Cramp I hope we thought  
he could not live threw him but the Lord is all  
Sufficient and brought him threw at last



Hannah is better Thank my good god for  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> The children seem better this morning  
my god be pleas'd to grant me a day to read and  
understand thy word and be propitied there by  
Hannah taken very sick I laid blisters on her  
ankles Monday 16<sup>th</sup> A day of bustle and in the  
evening James & Mary at home Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
James went away Mary very pained taken  
A relaps violent fevers and pain in her  
Wednesday 18 Mary no better Goshua very  
lonely Hannah better Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Samuel  
Burtins wife very Bad sent for me I went  
and wee gave her preper mint and Laudanum  
She became better Mary A taken to bleed  
at the nose they lik'd not to stop it with  
I was gone Friday 20 She bled again and A  
sick stomach She was very doe I laid  
Blisters on her nists they seem to break but  
fevers Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Mary seem better but  
very weak Mr Wm M<sup>r</sup> and Elinor  
went away Sunday 22 my Dear and me went  
to see whole Wm Prittyman very sick  
Mantha Evans something better this morning  
my god enable me to read thy word and  
improve to thy glory



Monday 23<sup>d</sup> I went taken to Dye green was  
disappointed Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to Lewis  
and Rehoboth Mrs Lydia Burton came and  
visited in Dying green Mary Bettes  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> I had my Carpet ~~that~~ <sup>stay</sup>  
and Keyers in all day Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> I  
I had my Carpet mended and put threw  
the girls Friday 27<sup>th</sup> they Began to  
weave on the Carpet Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Bettes and Sooching for James  
Dawn and very much Disappointed in  
his not coming Mrs Lions came Sunday  
29<sup>th</sup> My god inable me to spend the day to  
thee my god more than I fear P. Hall  
the Sabbath not well. Spent some of Daniel  
and Pally came, in the afternoon Mary I would  
stand and went to Daniels and Stayd all night  
the very unwell, Mrs Joins Stayd until  
evening wee read a little and Hannah took  
with the Photic very poorly all the evening  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Joshua I went to Daniels to have  
the horse shed and found Mary A. tolerable  
she went home in the afternoon



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Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> raimy Day Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>Lowin</sup>  
 Wm Burton & Wife came and spent the  
 evening Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of November  
 Priscilla Turner very bad and sent for me  
 to go I went and stay'd until evening  
 She became better Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr G<sup>Foreman</sup>  
 came to see us and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> he went  
 away my Dear went to the head of the  
 river Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> A Day of rest I trust  
 to my bed for reading and Meditation  
 Thanks be unto my god for a Blest day of  
 reading and teaching my Children and they  
 sang in the evening and comment myself to  
 god and retire Monday 6<sup>th</sup> very Busy Day  
 sitting for Carpet Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
 my Dear and me went to Ex Citymans  
~~Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>~~ the 8<sup>th</sup> I had trials not a few  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Matilda and Charlotte went to Ex City  
 to see Ann Brady Friday 10<sup>th</sup> <sup>my Dear friend</sup>  
 Mrs Elizabeth Paynter departed this life  
 Wife of Judge Samuel Paynter







Dr Wilsons wife Mary Wilson Departed this  
life Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1820

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to Georgi town  
A very Severe Day Mrs Wilson bumped  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Still cold my Dear went to  
Thalacks Store same back very cold with  
5 gallons of Molasses Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> he went  
again and brought 4 gallons more  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> he Matted the Ware and Matted  
and me went to see Mrs William Robinson  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> A fine Day my Dear got  
the Ware same home Complaining of  
Soreness Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> we were  
the Cabbages. A fine Day Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
19<sup>th</sup> A fine Morning my Dear the Day  
Spent to thee. my ~~good~~ read the work of  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> I Die my wife for the Day  
Tuesday 21<sup>th</sup> A. M. Tea Candles. Wednesday 22<sup>th</sup>



Died the filling Matilla wanged then cut the  
subject and went to work thursday 23<sup>d</sup> my trials  
are many but trust in god to guide me thurs  
at night Pemberton came after me to go  
home with him the child very sick I could  
not go Joshua I went I had some trials  
my god have mercy on my Dear children I  
collect them in their out goings and in  
comings Friday 24<sup>th</sup> I went to Mrs Lyons  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> prepare me thurs all difficulties  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Mr Foreman Preached  
his farewell Sermon and administered  
the Sacrament Blessed be god for the  
refreshing Shower, the text in 2 Corin  
6<sup>th</sup> I verse the first lesson in Crovets  
11<sup>th</sup> lesson in John 11<sup>th</sup> lesson home and  
found Mrs & Mrs Green here Monday  
27<sup>th</sup> Cousin Sarah Burton and me was to go to  
town but it was so cold we gave up Tuesday  
28<sup>th</sup> very cold Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> I went to aunt  
Sarahs Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> I put out the gunter  
and made Joshua trousers Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Day  
December very cold Saty Day 2



Got but my Dear went to the  
head of the river Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> the  
and we went to Pemberton the  
child very sick I gave it Calomel  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> I laid blisters on its wrists  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> I laid blisters on its legs  
it broke it Chills & Fevers Wednesday  
& it became better but very low and  
weak Pemberton went on Board of  
Bayless in the evening this day 4<sup>th</sup>  
the Child Better all Day than it  
had been I turned my attention for  
tent for an old lady to stay with  
Many Friday 8<sup>th</sup> I came home and  
Met my Dear coming in Levek  
after me, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> very busy  
after being gone so long my Dear  
went to the Chapel Lane home late  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> I have read and had some  
Trials but God in whom I trust for  
bring me thence them all



sent my children their catechism command  
ment to god and retine Monday 11<sup>th</sup> I began  
to make black mens clothes and cousin  
Sarah sent for me cousin Wm very  
bad I went and stayd A little while  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Cousin Wm very bad sent for the  
Pater Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> John Burton & wife  
came and spent the Day in the evening  
after supper my Dear and me went to  
set a while with cousin Wm he is still  
very poorly Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Matilda cut the  
girls blue Bonnets and began them Friday  
15<sup>th</sup> we called and sawd up staves and  
Parr, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to the head  
of the river Matilda & Nancy to old Thomas  
to A sawing I in the evening Charlotte  
came home from her uncle Daniels  
little Benjamin brought her Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Benjamin gone home and my Dear just  
returned from Mr Harvies this mornig my  
god be pleasd to grant me to spend the Day  
to thee my god read the word of god  
Commend myself to god I re tire Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
wee killed the hogs Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> my Dear



to James Parkers and returned in the  
evening Wednes day 20<sup>th</sup> A fine day  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> vairy day Friday 22<sup>d</sup>  
very buisy Saturday 23 very Buisy  
Putting things in order and finishing  
Clothes in the evening James & Mary  
Came Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Aunt Sophia &  
Margaret came and stayd until the  
evening James taken her home  
Margaret stayd Monday Christmas day 25<sup>th</sup>  
James & Mary A Matilda & Nancy went  
to Esq Pittymans & spent the afternoon &  
John & Elisha Burton & Mr Burches  
Came here and spent the evening  
Tuesday 26 A Snowy morning in the  
afternas a little Better James & Mary  
went home Wednesday 27 the girls  
were invited to A quilting at James  
Bayles Thursday 28 Snowy But the girls  
went to the quilting it turn to save  
wee sent for them at Bed time Friday 29  
they wane invited to Mr Thomas  
at A party and went Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>



they came home and Mary Burton &  
Margaret Ingram with them & Mr Pruech  
Burton & wife came in the afternoon &  
night. A party here at Bedtime I was  
taken. A fainty turn and very sick  
all night. A little better in the  
Morning but Joe had to go to bed  
got up at Dinner the girls & me went  
on me to ride out to Thomas Burtons  
to see Mr Bunches in the evening not  
well taken Phisic Monday 1 Day of January  
1821 not well. A tolerable quiet Day for  
new years day. The Blacks all ~~up~~ away  
but the two girls Tuesday 2 the Blacks all  
at home with Satan with them as usual  
after Christmas when they have to go to work  
Wednesday 3 my Dear went to Pemberton after  
Joshua Lewis & son returned Friday 5  
Thursday 4 the girls invited to Esq. Pottymans  
and went my Dear & son returned about  
Eveline, Stout and Lydia L. Pottymans about  
Friday Saturday 6 with my Dear went to the Chapel &  
Friday Burton and Matilda Bay left. Come



A Snow Storm came on my Dear Stay, all  
night the girls here, and my trials not  
afew with a wicked family my gab inable  
I ne to read thy word to Day Sunday my Dear  
Came home then the Snow the Children  
had to stay all night I am not well Monday  
Matilda put the frock and fustian pease, and  
Dropt A frock and Burnt it badly in her  
Oven of Coals, I have had hard trials about  
it But trust in god who is able to bring  
me then them all, and I have had A Dventy  
very bad tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> very poverly but get up  
and went to hachling not able to eat any  
Breakfast, towards the middle of the day felt  
A little better eat something Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
very poverly thursday 11<sup>th</sup> wee killed the last hog  
I am still very poverly Friday 12<sup>th</sup> the girls  
made the Sausages in the afternoon Samuel  
Bourton and Wife came Stayd until evening  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> rainy my Dear said not go to the ho  
of nurses Daniel came and had A Boy Bound  
and taken Matilda home with him my god  
Blep and Protect her and bring her home  
in Safety Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> I am wopt well but  
keep up I have read with Louisa in the text  
the how read night & leaves



sent my children their catechise Command my  
to god and returne Monday 15<sup>th</sup> not well Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Dear taken Joshua I to his uncle Daniels to  
my to school to Pitcin Mines Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> not  
well my Dear came home threw the snow Thursday  
18<sup>th</sup> not well but Making bed quilts my trials not  
spew Friday 19<sup>th</sup> very cold last night the coldest  
night we have had for four years by the thermo  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> A little abated the cold my Dear  
went to the Chapel Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> very cold my god  
unable me to spend this day unto thee Monday 22<sup>d</sup>  
not very well after having the cholic last  
night Tuesday 23<sup>d</sup> I haled and found myself very  
much fatigued Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> the coldest  
day Mr Bayley say that has been this  
eight years by his thermometer Thursday  
25<sup>th</sup> until after the morning a while the  
weather began to abate A little Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
much warmed Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> A thawing and  
raining in the afternoon better of Mary Lions  
Susan of Lydia and Elisha came and stayd  
all night Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> we went to hear Mr  
Lopes preach at Mrs Richardss room



March 19<sup>th</sup> and I and I perse  
I keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me  
under the shadow of thy wings  
I from the wicked that approach me, from my  
I Deadly enemies, who compass me about

great god what a sermon and Suite  
my love god be praised for the comfort  
and consolation it hath afforded me to  
take fresh courage under my  
difficulties in this life and to press  
forward through every difficulty that  
this life affords to the high mark which  
is in sight Jesus my Lord and Best  
my Trust Chearful, thinking the  
prize in view, let me take courage  
and be bold. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 1820

our Peter taken a note to find a matter  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> he came home and said I  
Lamy was at evening after him Wednesday  
31<sup>st</sup> A fine day had a message put on the



garden, Thursday ~~21~~ of February 1821  
Smithyman and wife, and Ely Cary & wife  
came to see us  
Parker came Friday 2 Day of February  
1821 Ely Cary Bought Peter Black  
Boys in his 21 year of his age on March  
27 his Birth Day will be, Saturday 2  
James & Mary went away Sunday 4  
Peter went away for his new home  
Somewhat last down, Joshua, James  
to see us from his uncle Daniels his  
Aunt Polly very poorly and Lammat, Spang  
Matilda to come in the evening Joshua went  
back and Mary Burtin came for me to go and  
see Pemberton very low in A Disentery  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> I went and found him very  
weak and low I first gave him A  
large dose of Laudon, at night A dose  
of salts Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> castor oil twice and  
Laudon three times Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> the same  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> he became better the same



Medicine continued Friday 9<sup>th</sup> in the  
Morning early he taken it & palpitation  
or fluttering at the heart I gave  
him a large dose of Laudrom he became  
better but not so well as he was the  
Day before in the evening I went to Mr  
Emanes on it visit Honey has a cold  
every Day and every other Day so that  
it was late before I could get off spent  
the evening very agreeable Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Pemberton Better in the evening his  
Father came to see us and said all was  
well Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> my Dear and went home  
left me my god protect my Dear & his  
other world. After Mary B gone to B B  
after wine, came back in the Pembert  
Pembert Monday 12<sup>th</sup> rainy Pembert very heavy  
and dull Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> fine Day Pemberton  
Better, Mr B same he walk in the stone  
for the first time since I come then laid  
down Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February all Dated at  
Day two late but altered. Pemberton began to  
at Mend A little faster I think than the bee  
unto the Lord for his goodness Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Better Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Better one dose of oil and 42  
Drops of Laudrom A Day Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Pemberton home



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 1821 Nahla gone to Pemberton  
very old Nancy & Charlotte went to Mrs  
St. Heley to hear Mr. Lopes preach, the text  
in Psalms 37<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> I have been young,  
and now am old; yet have I not seen <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging.  
My Dear Companion and I have met again  
both very unwell with bad colds but found  
the family tolerable thanks be unto my  
Dear Redeemer for every blessing bestowed  
upon us, my god be pleased to protect & cherish  
my Dear Children in every different  
situation in life and grant them all to  
Make them god and Saviours Jesus Christ  
Thess god and their guide thro' life  
in the afternoon read and commend myself  
to god and retire Monday 19<sup>th</sup> I succeeded  
and very unwell Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> I succeeded  
in prospect of the day and in the afternoon  
went to Mr. Thomas Burton and stayed  
until bed time Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> I succeeded  
again and very unwell Thursday 22<sup>d</sup>  
not well in the evening Elisha Burton  
came and stayed all night Friday 23<sup>d</sup> Hill  
raining Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Betsey Leano came



My Dear Lane home not well I have  
had great Distress concerning him Joshua  
I came home and let us know his uncle  
Daniel is very low his aunt something  
Better Sunday, <sup>25</sup> not spent as well as I  
would wish Betsy & Joshua here but  
went away after Supper my god has  
mercy on me and guide me thru this  
woud wide wilderness to the arms of my  
Redeemer and god ~~and~~ I  
their catechise and they read some I comment  
myself to god and retire Monday 26<sup>th</sup> rainy day  
Tuesday, <sup>27</sup> I went to Daniels in forepart of the  
Day and found Daniel Better in the afternoon  
Hannah and me went to James Parkers  
found Mary not well but about, Wednesday  
28<sup>th</sup> afternoon Mary A came to Daniel with  
me, and I left Hannah with Alice  
Paynter; I came home and Brought  
David with me left Mary A there  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of March 1821 I went to  
James Bayless in the afternoon and taken  
Some eggs (6) Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Windy but warm  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Cool I feel myself



in trouble about my children I have been  
looking for Pemberton & Matilda for a week  
and they do not come. I fear he is worse  
and this evening my trouble still greater  
Mary A was taken very bad and sent for  
the Doctor her father heard and she had  
no one with her but little Hannah Spary  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> my Dear has gone to see Mary A. Came  
home in the evening very cold and not well  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Mary A very poorly but I could not  
go for her. Mrs Burston had the carriage to go  
to Maryland Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> very cold my Dear went  
to Georgetown and heard that Pemberton was better  
and they had been like to die and had fits  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> very cold the carriage came home  
it was so cold I could not start to see Mary  
A at night my Dear very sick Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
my Dear so poorly we concluded to go to Mr  
& Annises for him to be bled. Came home in  
the evening. he is still very poorly, Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> Charlatte and me went to Mary A. She is  
better I brought Hannah Spary home and  
Charlatte I came home in the evening and  
Pemberton and Matilda here



Pemberton very much fatigued Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Pemberton very Society in the afternoon  
of Hethy Crittymann and Margaret West and  
James West and Eliz Crittymann & Joshua  
& Daniel Children came & Charles Burton  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1821 Matilda and Henry  
gone to Sawmill Meeting Pemberton  
Better this Morning the children all here  
the Sabbath not as well spent as I wish  
the girls came home in the afternoon  
John Burton came and taken Supper  
Phua I and John M gone and stole  
from Daniel Monday 12<sup>th</sup> A fine Day  
Pemberton Better Matilda gone to his  
house we have had the child is very  
sick and thought she laid in the  
mort for it we worked in the garden  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> fine day we planted the garden  
in the afternoon Cap Perichson came  
after Pemberton the child past hope  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Bunting Better we



June 28<sup>th</sup> Matilda taken Sisa Buntan & Child

My Fear and me went to Esq Pruttyonans  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> it fine day I Spard the to peace  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Came on Blustery Saturday very  
cold and Blustery Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> the Diomal Snowy  
Morning my god be pleased to grant me  
A Day of rest to my soul in reading  
and Meditation A Dreadful Snowy Blustery  
Day the wind went Down with the Sun and  
how calm and cold, A fine Day for reading I  
have read the Book of Job 72<sup>l</sup> and 74 in  
Psalms and had comfort and consolation in it  
Cout the children their prayers and ten tom  
and commend myself to god and return  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> I put my Fears fustian coat and  
trousers Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> I made the trousers wednesday  
21<sup>st</sup> I work on the Coat thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> we sent for  
Matilda home from Pemberton their Child is  
Dead Died on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 1821 aged 1 year  
and 8 Days after A Severe illness of 10 Days  
fits and Convulsions, buried on Tuesday ( #  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Cousin Sarah Lane little John Lane  
Brother William and Wife and Matilda and Ann  
and James and Mary Ann



gone to the quarterly Meeting

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Joshua I came home  
in the afternoon all gone Mary it very  
proudly very sick all night my god be  
pleas'd to bring my Dear children all home  
safe he with me oh god ~~sent~~ the next  
of the evening Matilda and Nancy came  
I very told I commend myself to god and return

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Matilda I read some to and

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> very told Matilda put in bus

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Matilda very proudly

all the afternoon my Dear went to Dan  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to Dan  
after Malaptes I went to town and heard

Mary A was very proudly I came back  
to Daniels my Dear taken both Dimijon  
home and I went to Marys found her  
proudly with child and fevers Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

I brought Phantette home from Mary

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Matilda began to weaver  
the haunth rug Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of April

I am not well in Lewisia not well



June 28<sup>th</sup> Matilda taken Eliza Burton & the

Monday 2<sup>d</sup> I am not well had the Phobic  
all night in the afternoon Mr Thomas Burton  
and Wife came and stay'd untill bed time  
Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> not well had to dye more green  
for the rug Wednesday<sup>4</sup> had black to Dye  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> the quilt finished the rug and  
Matilda and me put Lewisas hear off  
and put an A pitch Lape the phd  
very much Deshp<sup>d</sup> with her head  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Lewisa violent paine in her  
head Matilda and Ann M gone to Parn  
Parkers Satyrday 7<sup>th</sup> Lewisa Still A  
paine in her head Cannot Sleep Scarce  
any or let me Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> I find myself  
very unwell for want of Sleep I have  
been afraid Lewisa would have fits with  
with her head the lord in Mercy inabl  
me to spend the remnant of my Days  
to thee oh god Monday 9<sup>th</sup> I am not well in  
raining lawry the girls saw their plawes See  
I Spent my early yarks & led Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
I sized my case latter peace I went to  
Aunt Sophia Burtons



gone to the quarterly meeting  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Joshua I came home  
in the afternoon all gone Mary it very  
porely very sick all night my god be  
pleas'd to bring my Dear children all home  
Safe be with me oh god ~~and~~ the rest  
of the evening Matilda and Nancy came home  
every told lament myself to god and return  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Matilda had some to and  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> very cold Matilda put in her  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Matilda very porely A  
all the afternoon my Dear went to Davis  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to Davis  
after Molapes I went to town and her  
Mary A was very porely I came back  
to Daniels my Dear taken both Dimijan  
home and I went to Marys found her  
porely with chills and fevers Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
I brought Phyllis home from Mary  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Matild began to wear  
the hawth rug Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of April  
I am not well yet Lewisia not well

(Parliss)



June 28<sup>th</sup> Matilda taken Eliza Burton & Child

Monday 2<sup>d</sup> I am not well had the Phobic  
all night in the afternoon Mr Thomas Burton  
and wife came and stayd untill bed time  
Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> not well had to dye more green  
for the rug Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> had black to Dye  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> the quilt finished the rug and  
Matilda and me put Lewisas hear off  
and put an A pitch Lape the Child  
very much distressed with her head  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Lewisa violent pain in her  
head Matilda and Ann & W gone to Parnes  
Parkers Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Lewisa Mill A  
paine in her head cannot sleep scarce  
any or let me Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> I find myself  
very unwell for want of sleep I have  
been afraid Lewisa would have fits with  
with her head the lord in Mercy inable  
me to spend the remnant of my Days  
to thee oh god Monday 9<sup>th</sup> I am not well it  
rains long the girls saw their plaves Seed  
I sowd my early yarks seed Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
I sowed my rose Latten peace I went to  
Aunt Sophia Burtons



June 28<sup>th</sup> Matilda taken Eliza Burton  
1<sup>st</sup> time

Monday 2<sup>d</sup> I am not well had the Pholic  
all night in the afternoon Mr Thomas Burton  
and Wife came and stay'd untill bed time  
Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> not well had to dye more green  
for the rug Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> had black to Dye  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> the quilt finish'd the rug and  
Matilda and me put Lewisas hair off  
and put an A pitch cap the phid  
very much distress'd with her head  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Lewisa violent pain in her  
head Matilda and Ann M gone to Pam  
Pankers Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Lewisa Milt A  
pain in her head cannot sleep scarce  
any or let me Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> I find myself  
very unwell for want of sleep I have  
been afraid Lewisa would have fits with  
with her head the last in Mercy unable  
me to spend the remnant of my days  
to thee oh god Monday 9<sup>th</sup> I am not well it  
raining lowry the girls saw their plawes seed  
I sow'd my early yarks seed Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
I sizzed my rose latter peace I went to  
Aunt Sophia Burtons



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> we began to school the  
Lore Shunting <sup>12<sup>my</sup></sup> Thursday Dear went to  
Rehaboth and brought Joshua home  
From going to school to Pitcin Mines  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Joshua went after his <sup>Back</sup>  
and settle with the teacher and taken  
Matilda to her Uncle Jamies to put a  
Peace in order Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> I planted my  
thing Beens Nancy Wrayd the Case  
Shunting in the afternoon Nancy <sup>Hand</sup>  
went to aunt Sophia Burtons Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
I am not well may the Lord <sup>in</sup>able me to  
Spent the Day to thee oh god in the afternoon  
Pemberton & Wife came he seems greatly  
the mend Mary has phills and Jeeso and  
might pruely Monday 16<sup>th</sup> after Junes  
Pemberton and Mary went away Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Dimal Snowy & raimy cold Day freeing  
put out Bble Nanceen for Joshua trousers  
and went to work on them it was so dark  
Day I could scarce see to work



June 28<sup>th</sup> Malinda taken Eliza Burton &  
1<sup>st</sup> time in 1841. 2<sup>nd</sup> at machine made

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> I was very unwell had to go to  
Bed still 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> cold in the afternoon  
more moderate my Dear and me went to Samuel  
Burtons Friday 20<sup>th</sup> we went to Louisa  
Burtons Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> not well Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> not  
well the Photic all night in the afternoon  
went to hear Mr Lyles preach at Mr  
Tommys Lams home and found James and  
Mary At home Monday 23 James and  
Mary went home Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
and me went to Georgetown to Gebu  
Stokeley in the afternoon went to Major  
Thollock to Supper Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> we  
came home Thursday 26 wee Wash & some  
of our fruit and Sun Friday 27<sup>th</sup> not  
well Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to  
Winstown Sisters Jolly had a Son born  
at Dinner I was taken faintly and they  
put me to bed very poorly in the evening  
Louisa & Mr Brantth and Wile Lams are  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> I have been Bleed



Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

my Dear went to <sup>George</sup> town

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Day of May 1821

Matilda

Charlotte went to Eq Pittymans  
at ten at night my Dear came from  
from Georgetown to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> I  
went to see Sister Polly, I and Stay  
all night and Mrs Evans and Mary

Burton came and Mr Harris and  
Wife came Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> they all went  
away before I came home Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

I am not well Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> my  
Dear went to the head of the river

John Burton and little John came  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went  
to the Sawmill meeting

hear the Baptist Three ~~times~~  
the first text in Ezekiel the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> ~~chapter~~  
Ezekiel 34<sup>th</sup> 12 verse

Isaiah 35<sup>th</sup> 2 verse 3<sup>rd</sup> text in 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>chapter</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> Chapter 14



Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

my Dear went to <sup>George</sup> ~~George~~ <sup>Matilda</sup> ~~Matilda~~ May 1821

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Day of <sup>George</sup> ~~George~~ <sup>Matilda</sup> ~~Matilda~~ Charlotte went to Esq Pittymans

at ten at night my Dear came from <sup>George</sup> ~~George~~ <sup>Matilda</sup> ~~Matilda~~ from Georgetown to Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup> I

went to see Sister Polly, I and stay all night and Mrs Evans and Mary

Burton came and Mr Harris and Wife came Thursday 3<sup>d</sup> they all went

away before I came home Friday 4<sup>th</sup> I am not well Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> my

Dear went to the head of the river John Burton and little

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to the Sawmill meeting Three

hear the Baptist in Ebenezer the <sup>ediate</sup> ~~ediate~~ the first text in Ezekiel

Ezekiel 34<sup>th</sup> 12 verse 3<sup>d</sup> text in Isaiah 35<sup>th</sup> 2 verse 9 Chapter 1<sup>st</sup>



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> I went to James Parker's with  
Matta to go to Philadelphia Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> the  
Wep came down, and I came home  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Making Joshua's Blue.  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> I finished it  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Many trials with A wicked  
and Perverse family before whom my  
god has pleased to place me grant me  
strength oh god to encounter the  
temptations of Satan and come out  
Conquoror threw him that laced us  
and gave himself a ransom for us  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Divers temptations from  
the Servants of Satan, but trust in  
god he will bring me out without  
Spot or wrinkle or any such thing  
having my Robes washed white in  
the blood of the lamb. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
my Dear Charlotte and me went to  
St Georges Chapel to hear the Rev  
John Rodney preach the text in H  
Johns gospel 17<sup>th</sup> verse.



The Rev John Rodney's text in St Johns 17<sup>th</sup>

3 were. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true god, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent,

6. Sermon indeed Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of Blessed  
Care of trustees for my Dear and was sent

for to go and see cousin Sarah Burton very  
Bad I went and stay'd awhile and came  
back and went again in the evening

She is still very bad Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> I went

to Mr Bayles and heard that Matilda &  
Mary A reach'd Philadelphia on Saturday

last came back and my Dear went to  
Georgetown Wahoo and Eli went

as for as Daniel. with the cattle

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to Rehoboth to

sell the Blacks almost taken the house

in the evening my Dear and Joshua

the blacks rais'd another alarm and was

laid by Joshua and his father



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> rainy we let out great many Cobblers  
skins of game from Jamies and brought it  
washed of fish and Daniel and David went  
over to Lousin 11<sup>th</sup> again for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in  
the week Lousin Sarah Better Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
I was very unwell Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> till noon  
finished the Sixth shirt in the week for  
the Black men, and almost at par of \$  
travellers for my Dear in the week \$  
Apprent to Esq. Prithmans and Brought  
Driving for to let round the grave yard and  
had it put round Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 1821

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of May my Dear and me  
went to see Saac Prithyman he is very  
low I think in the nervous lame home  
for Dinner Hannah I very sorely  
had it very sick night so slept w<sup>th</sup> the  
Cauld scarce breathe Monday 21<sup>st</sup> I am  
very unwell with top of sleep my Dear  
helped buy the Bacon away 18 gammons  
17 Shoublers 12 milkings in the afternoon went



to Mr Thomas Burtons head A little  
from Matilda, came home and found  
Charlotte Soely, Tuesday 22<sup>d</sup>. Mr Thomas  
Burton here for Breakfast in the evening  
to Pemberton came he appears better than  
the lord for it but has the rose in  
his legs Wednesday 23<sup>d</sup>. A very rainy  
day Pemberton had to stay Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
another rainy day Leeds A little after  
dinner and Pemberton went away and in  
an hour or so came on very bad all  
the afternoon I fear he has taken cold  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> still Showery Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
still Showery I was not well looking for  
Matilda Received A letter from West  
night Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1821 Matilda  
came home from Philadelphia James  
Steal brought her home and taken  
Lewis to stay awhile with Mary  
A Polly of Burlington & Mary Lewis from



After Dinner and stayd for Supper. A  
Day of Bustle the Sabbath not spent  
to my wish Monday 28<sup>th</sup> I sized my  
first shirting piece of tear Matilda began  
to Make her Craple brock Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
We are all unwell Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> we began to  
spout our peace and Gabon Sage came wee  
went to Meeting the text was in the  
Propitiusiah of Zachariah 9 of 12 verses  
turn you to the Strong hold ye prisoners of hope  
speak to Day do I Declare that I will render  
double unto thee he came home with  
us and stayd all night & thursday 31<sup>st</sup>  
he went to Unity Egg Prithymans girls  
came Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June it same food  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> quite good Elizabeth Lions  
came I had a severe turn of the Throat  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> spent to my Satisfaction  
in the afternoon Mrs vs Lions & Matilda  
my Dear S Hannah Nancy & Frank  
went Egg Prithymans to Meeting I  
have to spend the afternoon to my  
good



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> I am not well Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> I  
am unwell with the headach Wednesday  
6<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to Lewis to a  
Party at Mrs Sarah Edneys the  
men went to Drumming except  
Old Mr Bayle they went home at  
night Mr Thomas Burton & myle  
and us stayd all night Thursday I  
came home for Dinners and Es<sup>q</sup> Crithorn  
and wife here spent the afternoon  
Friday I am unwell Saturday I  
Something Better sent Joshua for  
Cherries and became very uneasy  
he stayd so long Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> before  
breakfast and awful event we had  
of some black children been at  
strawberriying on Saturday at warwick  
one of the boys went in the river and  
fell out of Debb<sup>th</sup> and a Sister almost  
grown went to save him and both



were down) Peter Prathymans children  
Monday may god imable me to spend  
the day to the oh god James J. Mayes  
home and went back in the evening  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to Milton and  
Wednesday in the evening Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
came back A pane in my neck and should  
not well in the afternoon Samuel Buntin and Wife  
in the afternoon all gone to Thomas Buntin  
Thursday 13 I went to Lewis town and back  
Friday 14 I was much fatigued all day  
Saturday 15 not well and meet many  
travels Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Mr Harris went from  
here on his way home from New York  
he bled me I have trials not after  
the lord help me threw them all to  
thy throne in glory at last Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>  
of June I had plenty of string beads and  
beadstones I feel heavy and unwell  
to day the lord increase my faith  
and confidence in god Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Laws of Am Buntin's child very sick  
Nahla went in the afternoon and at  
night she and Nancy set up with it



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Matilda and me went to  
Samuel Burtons to help her make a  
coat Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> not well had the  
Phobic thursday 21<sup>st</sup> I got ready to go  
to James Pikes and taken the Phobic  
had to go to bed became easy and went  
the horse ran away Friday had the  
Phobic again but came home with  
Mr Paynters horse, ours not come  
went Sophia came, I sent the boy back  
had to leave homah Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> my  
dear went and found him at Mr Hutsons  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> not well have read and  
baptized my children and desire to  
spend the rest of the day to the A  
god Monday 25<sup>th</sup> I spun for 4 hrs tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
I spun but taken with pain in my neck went  
in the afternoon to see Mrs Parsons child Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup> I taken the Phobic and said not go to meeting  
Eliza Burton and child came with the children  
from meeting Mrs Robinson and Phittly for  
supper Thuis. and Sarah married at  
night 27 of June 1821



June 28<sup>th</sup> Malinda taken Eliza Burton & Child  
to her fathers Friday 29<sup>th</sup> nothing particular  
30<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to the head of the river  
with Mary it was a very sick Sunday  
July my Dear went to see Mary at her  
The was better brought to her home  
Monday 2<sup>d</sup> raining and people staying in  
Mr Robbins was here trying to make up  
at school Mrs Ling & Mrs Parsons  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> my Dear unwell Sick Stomach  
and misery in his side raining Wednesday  
4<sup>th</sup> Still raining the wheat almost fit to  
rot down with the wet. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> still  
wet lowry our people trying to get the  
wheat when it does not rain too hard  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> still lowry and some rain  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> lowry some little soon my  
Dear went to the Chapel and came home  
Soon he is still unwell Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> my  
Dear very unwell taken phisic the  
children all gone to an exortation at  
the Schothouse James Parker of  
my at same meeting and came out



the Hibbony Monday 9<sup>th</sup> James and Mary  
went to their uncle Philips and taken  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> I went to Lewinstown and back  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> I was taken with the Camp  
Cholera and held it 38 hours Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> I  
at ten at night I got easy for a while  
the Doctor gave me ten Drops of Eather  
twice it ead me worse and then it  
Came on again for another Day before  
I got relief then it left me quite helped  
with the Soreness for several Days Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
I was still with the Cholera Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> I  
very weak and sore I am scarce turn  
myself in bed Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> very sore  
in the forepart of the Day Lydia and  
Carmelia Burton here Daniel and Polly  
here Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Still  
Something better Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> not so well Mr. Mcray here  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon Mr. May  
gone I am very unwell Lord and Mary  
Monday 21<sup>th</sup> I am not well in  
Tuesday 22<sup>th</sup> A Day and a half  
Wednesday 23<sup>th</sup> I am not well in  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> I am not well in  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> I am not well in  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> I am not well in  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> I am not well in



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> not well Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> the  
Lonely Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> I rode to the Schoorhouse  
to Meeting the text was in acts 3 & 19  
Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your  
sins may be blotted out, that when the time  
of refreshing shall come from the presence of the  
Lord, I came home fatigued Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
the girls getting in order for beech Polly Bayley  
came Friday 27<sup>th</sup> getting ready still fatigued  
28 they all went but Hannah and me  
Hannah taken very bad with the bilious  
Pholic very bad all night I am very  
Lonely myself and top of nest very lonely  
Sunday 29 I am very unwell Monday 30<sup>th</sup>  
unwell very Day Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> very Day we  
scalded Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of August Ticking wood  
at night Hetty had 4 phills  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> we had had thunder and little rain Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> we had thunder with rain and some wind we  
had Mr Bayley for Dinner and Jones and boy  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> A fatiguing day of cleaning  
Hetty in the evening I felt my trials more  
than I could bear A distressed night

more easy



Sunday 5 I feel very unwell after 4 or 5  
nights rest of the children 4 of them gone to  
Meeting at the Schoolhouse Joshua & me  
to He saw his uncle Daniel is to say  
he is very sick they think him falling  
into the Nervous my god make me to  
Spent this day in reading and meditation  
Sent the children their catechise command  
myself to god and receive Joshua I came and  
says his uncle Daniel is very bad Monday  
6 Matilda gone to James Ankers Tuesday  
7<sup>th</sup> Matilda came with Mary A with  
her Stratten Burton here on the Sabbath  
Thomas Burton and Wyle here Wednesday  
8<sup>th</sup> my Dear Matilda Mary A and Nana  
and myself went to Meeting at the Schoolhouse  
to hear Mr Pratt the text 2 Peter 2:9  
The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly both  
temptation and necessity the godly both  
Page of judgment to be punished  
in the afternoon Mary & I and me went  
to Thomas Burtons Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Pleasant  
Matilda and me began my goss 10<sup>th</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> Matilda and Mary went to  
Prattymans Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> the  
11<sup>th</sup> 27 of June



child sick with its pants & linch  
James Parker came at that time. Sunday  
12<sup>th</sup> the Black child still sick James  
and Mary gone home this afternoon. Monday  
13<sup>th</sup> the child sick and finish 2000 years. Tuesday  
Sarah Burton came & concluded to try. A black  
on the child's jaw and gave it a couple of hand  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> it jaw seem better. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
it taken. A severe fever and died at night 15<sup>th</sup>  
of August 1821 two weeks old. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
wee buried it in the afternoon. Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
our people all gone on the island to get hay  
for Matilda and Ann fruit at peace in a  
The Parsonage John Burton came in the  
evening Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Matilda still paraly  
with a pain in her back. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
wee had some of us been to the Schoothin  
and heard a sermon read came home and taken  
dinner and wish if it pleases god to send us  
A blessed shower this afternoon and that we  
may spend the best of the day in the  
service reading meditation and prayer to god  
and strive to be prepared for sin & change  
whenever it may come to meet  
Smiling god



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Peter Maples came to build  
the loome house my car went to the  
head of the river with wood to land  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> we hired the Copway from  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Some of us went  
preach to the Schalhous to meeting John  
to the Maggard preach from Collebrens 24<sup>th</sup>  
and the first clause of the 3 verse

How shall we escape if we escape if we nph  
at so great Salvation He appeared very  
Zealous David Tholoch gave A little  
exhortation afterwards I am home very  
unwell laid down Mrs Lydia Burton with  
me to go to see her. Fick children I went  
late Thittwah very bad. Stay until  
She became better Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Edward  
Derwin Woffe I Mary Burton came and  
Spent the Day with us Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
very Day till no rain to day Saturday  
25<sup>th</sup> of handletton. Joshua I go to  
the Camp Meeting. Joshua I go to  
Sun day 26<sup>th</sup> Matilda and James Parker  
Camp meeting and Ann gone to the  
Joshua Lande in the evening of handletton  
home A happy Day

ht 27 of June











Tuesday 4th The fence almost all down the  
Black girls put helping the White girls  
have to turn out Wednesday 5th the girls  
Nancy & Charlotte went to bring in peaches  
to Dry Matilda and me to look and eat  
Thursday 6th the girls had Betty to help them  
they pick'd up and with their help at night  
19 bushels  
we had all put and went to bed at  
half past 9 o'clock Friday 7th we had  
Hetty & Lucy to help us they brought  
in 16 bushels we did not get them all  
put we need'd 15 bushels of them Saturday  
8th the girls Nancy Charlotte Louisa Hannah  
Sarah Hetty all picking up peaches for  
Liquor and our people all said not get  
them up then I say my Dear quess up  
the Egg Commission Sunday 9th I  
feel unwell may god grant me strength  
to spend the Day to thy glory read and  
Catechis'd the Children Comend myself to god  
and retire Monday 10th our people all very busy  
I was sent for to go to Mr Thomas Buntins  
with theah very bad I rode on horseback I went  
I became easy



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> I was taken very bad with the  
Complaint of Helly Priddyman same I remain  
very bad all night Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Still very  
sore Sarah Burton same Mrs Priddyman  
of Priddy all sore all they could sweat  
me over warm baths the Doctor sent for but  
sick and could not come Mrs Priddyman  
made me a plaster of opium and laudanum  
I think helped me laid on my breast  
13<sup>th</sup> Still very bad pains all over James &  
same Lydia Burton & Hittwah same  
14<sup>th</sup> James & Mary gone Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>  
in the afternoon George Burton Mary Susan  
Lydia Burton & A strange girl from Philadelphia  
staid until evening Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> better but  
not a few weaken me very much in the  
afternoon James Bayless & wife came Monday  
17<sup>th</sup> very badly grip in the afternoon Lydia  
& Peter Coines, same Cally Harris and child  
Peter Waples and John Steward all for  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> in the evening Mrs Harris went  
away Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> I went out to  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> very sorely with the  
Friday 21<sup>th</sup> still sorely Saturday 22<sup>th</sup>  
gone to Mary A. Send for  
paper 27 of June



Sunday 23<sup>d</sup> Old Hannah Black woman here  
I am still very lonely and disturbed in  
Body and mind with the Difficulties I have  
to encounter **Meet** my god in whom I trust  
is all able to bear me up or I should long  
since fallen never more to arise it is  
in and thence him alone that I have  
waded thence Seas of Difficulties my god  
enable me to press forward thence every  
opposition to the mark of the high calling  
which is in Christ Jesus my Lord Monday  
24<sup>th</sup> I find myself still very weak Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
the Distress very heavy on me in my weak  
situation Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> I have taken fresh butter  
malted and Scum I think it has helped me Thursday  
27<sup>th</sup> Pemberton's wife came thank the Lord she  
appears in better health Mary is not very well  
had a Spitting blood Friday 28<sup>th</sup> about Dinner  
the news came that Stephen Harris was Dead  
Died this morning about Sun rise of a  
Sudden wee heard of another Sudden Death. Jay  
John Melby had his skull mashed by a block  
from mast head Pemberton's Mary gone and  
Matilda and Charlotte gone to their aunt  
Harris's Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> My Dear gone to the  
burying I think I feel a little better but  
up and Down

... my night I became very



Ms of Harris's funeral text from St John

gospel 5<sup>th</sup> 25 verse

quently, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is the hour, the Dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live

Matilda came home and left Charlotte with her aunt A few Day Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> my Dear and

Dear Matilda Joshua gone to the Chapel to hear the Rev<sup>d</sup> John <sup>Emery</sup> Nancy and Louisa gone to the Schothouse they expect Arthur Williams to preach

Joshua I went to James Parkers from Church Monday 1 Day of October Raining Joshua I did not come home he was to go to Pemberton's but did not come Tuesday 2 Election Day Joshua came home

3 Mr Maples came back to work Matilda went to James Parkers Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to Benjamin Bantons and by home

Armsises and brought Charlotte home and

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went to Louisa Am Burtens to A  
Sowing the Children all went  
James Robinson & Sophia Naples  
was Married Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
I rode out to see Mrs Samuel Burton  
I felt better of the ride Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>  
my Dear went on the valuation of  
Mr Thomas Brevertons land left to grand  
Child Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> very unwell but rode  
out to see Betty Britzman the is  
better Monday 8<sup>th</sup> A Rainy Day  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> I rode out to aunt Jorhas  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> I feel unwell Mr  
Naples finish the still house and  
began to work on the barns thursday  
11<sup>th</sup> I was very unwell Friday 12<sup>th</sup> they were  
ready to raise the Barn but it came a rainy  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> I was very sorely all night  
but kept up most all Day I weee Dyed  
two peaces of Cotton wash purple Mahda  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> I am not well my Dear  
& Phantotte gone to the Chapel to hear  
A new preacher  
bad had out till night & became very



A Mr Higgans I think is his name  
the text in Hebrews 4 & 9 were  
there remaineth, therefore, A nest to the  
people of god, great god I breathe  
Desire that nest Monday 13<sup>th</sup> A Day  
of great trials the Lord have mercy on my  
Soul and inable me to go through my  
Difficulties in this life and have my  
robes wash'd white in the blood of  
the Lamb my afflictions both of body  
and mind are almost intolerable but  
god I know is all able to save to  
the uttermost all those who put  
their trust in him Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> I am  
very unwell after A Distressing night  
But the Barn is to raise and hands but  
for I got up and worried all day the  
very weak we had 12 in the house  
and 8 in the kitchen for Dinner and  
Supper Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> I am still poorly  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> James garden Died in the  
morning and sent for Mr Waples  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> a nice name and  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of June



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> my Dear and we went to  
Bro Writymans Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
gone to the head of the river Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
I am still piously but above all thing  
Wish to resign myself to go or to stay  
as it please thee the difficulties of this  
life have overwhelmed me my heart is  
Gunk for want of Comfort and Consolation  
in my affliction, my god be pleas'd  
to protect and Direct my poor Dear  
Children when I am no more and  
give them grace to be good and obedient  
to their remaining Parent and to  
strive to be at Comfort and Consolation  
in his Declining years read and collect  
my children and comfort myself to god and  
the true Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte began to wear  
her fathers pinstrip I am still piously Tuesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> at eleven o'clock Mary & Parker had  
her first Peaughtes born I walk'd over  
the same afternoon to Cousin Wm Burtons  
Came very near giving out before  
I reach'd there Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> not  
well Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> taken the Pholic ven  
bad had it till night & became easy



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> much better than I expected  
after so bad a turn of the Choleric  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> as well as I could expect  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> James Parker came after  
Mahlba to go to stay a week with  
Mary A. She has had a turn of  
bleeding at the nose my god be praised  
for this happy Deliverance. So far the  
rest of the white family gone to  
Mrs Richards to hear Mr Lopez's  
feel very poorly my god protect  
and direct me thru this life of  
afflictions and difficulties and land me  
safe on that happy shore where  
pain and prancing is no more. Morning  
29. Cholera & Betty Spent the blacks  
winter peace Tuesday 30. Cholera was  
Wednesday 31 I was taken with the phobic  
Thursday 1 Day of November I with the  
Choleric Spent taken the Choleric  
out Friday 2. Mr Peter <sup>finish</sup> ~~finish~~ at the  
Blow. Dawn Buildings of Sarah had  
my first Child Born

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Saturday 3<sup>d</sup> I am still pained Aunt Squib  
came and spent the Day with us my  
Dear went to the head of the river  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> I find myself a little better  
to Day my god be pleased to grant me  
A blessed Day.

read and learnt my children then Calcechise  
Joshua I went in the afternoon to James  
Parkers after Matilda it rained all the  
evening after he started Monday 5<sup>th</sup> it rained  
in the afternoon Matilda and Joshua started  
all the morn they overset the Luggage  
and Biche Joshua I Burtons arm they went  
to the Doctors and had it set before they  
came home it pained him very much  
all night Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> it was painful but  
Matilda and me attend the Making of 309  
Lambles I was very much fatigued when  
done Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> not well night  
Pemberton came after Matilda to go and  
stay with Mary she is very low Thursday

8<sup>th</sup> Pemberton went home and Matilda and  
Nancy with him Friday 9<sup>th</sup> I have troubles  
not a few and very weak and pained Saturday  
10<sup>th</sup> I still am very weak Betty Dye the foregather



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sacrament Day at Chapel  
My Dear gone May it may it revive  
A new work of grace in his soul  
I that cannot go thence afflictions,  
May the blessing reach me at my  
habitation with A Sweet new way  
Almighty grace and prepare me for  
A better world than this were I shall  
Cease from pain and troubles and rejoice  
Evermore with my god in glory  
The text in Luke 24<sup>th</sup> 26 verse

Ought not Christ to have suffered these  
things, and to enter into his glory Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> I was poorly Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> the same Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> very unwell Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> still poorly Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> I found I must give out very full  
pains all night Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at six in  
the evening I had A Son born

very poorly all night so faintly Sunday  
18<sup>th</sup> some better Monday 19<sup>th</sup> my Sear went  
to Georgetown to rest in the afternoon I  
taken A chill, and very unwell at  
night between nine and ten o'clock the  
awful news came that Pemberton

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Wife expired at one o'clock this Day and wish  
Some of us to ~~the~~ the horse and harness gone  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> we Borrowed a freestone and farrage  
for Matilda and Charlotte to go and sent for Mrs  
Lyons to come and stay with me I was very  
porely the text was in the tenth chapter

42. worse  
But one thing is needful, and Mary hath  
Chosen that good part which shall not be  
Taken away from her  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> John Bunton went to the Burying  
and came up with Charlotte Thursday 22<sup>d</sup> I was  
very porely Friday 23<sup>d</sup> Still very porely Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> Dem Bunton came from on board of the  
weber and stayd all night Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

A Day of Bustle so many here it hurt  
me so much talking Monday 26 in the morning  
I thought myself much better but some  
trials interposed that hurt me much Tuesday 27  
I was very porely Wednesday 28 Betsy Lyons  
Came and nursed me up I thought I was  
better Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Taken A Fever griping  
and pains in my bowels Mary J. and  
Eliza Robins came Friday 30 Eliza went  
home and left Mary A. thru baby sick

..... run



in the afternoon Matilda and Kitty  
Dericksb came Saturday ~~1~~ 1 Day of December  
I was very poorly Sunday 2 Matilda  
went back to premebentors Monday 3  
Mary A child very poorly with a  
gothung in its head Tuesday 4 still  
green very poorly with the bowel  
Complaint Wednesday 5 not well they had  
A foam husking the night before  
and it broke me of my nest Thursday 6  
Still unwell Friday 7 my Dear went to  
nehabath and Polly I came home with  
him and two children they mad some  
noise it hurt my head Saturday 8  
Sunday 9 at night ten o'clock James  
and Sister Polly my Dear came home with  
Matilda in the evening Monday 10 I began to get  
up A little Tuesday 11 they had the hoags I  
went out in the afternoon Wednesday 12  
Mary Friday 13 very cold my Dear went  
to George Town Sammelia and Sarah  
came and Stabs all rest and  
sought

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Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> very cold Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Beboy  
Lyons came Monday 17<sup>th</sup> I put my Dear A  
waistcoat and workd some on it Tuesday  
18<sup>th</sup> I helpd Matilda put his pantalons  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> I put flather for our Blacks  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> the same ~~Thursday~~ 21 making  
paccets very poorly ~~Friday~~ 22 I cut my dear  
pantalons ~~Saturday~~ 23 very unwell ~~Sunday~~  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Babung and cleaning Tuesday 25  
Christmas Day I rote to my Sister Wednesday  
26 I am still very poorly Thursday 27 Mr  
Harris Girts came Friday 28<sup>th</sup> they went away  
and Estua Gull came I packed Betty  
of Margaret came my Dear went to  
Pemberton and Back and brought Bushua  
home Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Joel of Chahlatte  
Giddion Naples of Savak parker came  
at night Betty Mittyman and Eliza  
Margaret Ingram of Chitturash Mary Jones  
and Ann Marsh and in the night Pemberton  
came Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> they all went away Matilda  
and Charlotte went as far as Egg Mittyman  
with them My Dear started in the afternoon  
to Georgetown to take the Stage for Jones  
Pemberton went to Georg town with him



Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Joshua T taken Matilda to  
McB B. to meet Pemberton in the  
afternoon Mr Seth Waples came here to  
board Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of January 1822  
and Charlotte was cat James Bayley and Nancy  
A quilting Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup> I had the ox killed  
Thursday 3<sup>d</sup> my child not well Friday 4<sup>th</sup> A  
Bad Snowy Day Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> very cold after  
an excessive cold night taken the head aich  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> got up with A Severe head aich  
but some better before night wrote A letter  
to my Dear Companion, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Louis  
Prettyman and Sisters came and spent the  
afternoon Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> A Snowy Day Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
the girls went to Meeting and Stayed late thorsday  
10<sup>th</sup> Laura Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Patience Burton & Mary Sumner  
came Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Ford and Wife and James &  
Mary A came Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> not well spent in  
the afternoon James and Mary & me to Egg  
Prettymans read some Monday 14 James & Mary A  
gone home I received my first letter from my  
Dear Sienc his Departure he was well Monday  
15<sup>th</sup> I feel unwell the child troublesome Wednesday  
16<sup>th</sup> Joshua started to School to learn Surveying  
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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> I feel very unwell but keep up  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Still unwell had to lay Down & wife  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Nancy & Charlotte gone to James  
for the first time to Milton Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Lowry  
The Child appears very unwell the Day may  
it be 4<sup>th</sup> Day of heading and reachble most  
all the family gone in the afternoon Matilda  
and Mrs Evans came Monday 21<sup>st</sup> I expected  
the girls they never come Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> I  
I prevailed on Matilda to stay for early Dinner  
Perhaps the girls would come they went  
away about 1 o'clock and met them at the  
gate Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> I received another  
letter from my Dear and it left him  
well and my friends at Chester were  
well when he was there Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
very late Friday 25<sup>th</sup> very late and the  
Child very troublesome I bleed even  
I unwell Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Nancy & Charlotte  
went to Sarah Burtons & Mrs Lions  
I am here and stay I all night and  
Joseph Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> raimy in the  
evening the girls. I am home and Mrs  
Lions gone Monday 28<sup>th</sup> nothing particular  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> nothing particular Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
I received a letter from my Dear and it left  
him in good health



Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> had a quilt in Mrs Burton &  
Mrs Rodney came to see us Friday the  
first Day of February 1<sup>st</sup> put another quilt in  
Prached & Margaret B came in the  
evening and helped us some <sup>Saturday</sup>  
wee put another in and got it sold and  
wee quit on the evening of <sup>Thitturak</sup> and  
Aron Burton came and stay all night  
Sunday 3 I have read to Day but feel <sup>heavy</sup>  
the child being troublesome last night <sup>bitting</sup>  
and can goe Monday wee finished and made  
all the quilts Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> I was sent for to see  
Aunt Sophia very bad she was dead before  
I could get there, wee laid her out and  
I came home Nancy & Charlotte went  
to sit up at night Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Aunt  
Sophia was taken over their own place and  
Buryed I went to the School house to  
hear Mr Page preach from Acts 2<sup>o</sup>

38 verse  
Then Peter said unto them, repent and  
be baptized every one of you in the name  
of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins  
And ye shall receive the gift of the holy ghost

Auger  
ht 27 of June



Mr and Mrs and two children came home with  
me and stayed all night Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> I was  
sent for to go to Mr Thomas Burtons with  
them I went and taken dinner at night  
I received a letter from my Dear to send  
to meet him on Saturday at George town  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> I went to see Daniel very  
low Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Benjamin brought me  
home Joshua I went after his father  
and came home at night. James &  
Mary & I came Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> not as well  
spent as I wish the children both very troubled  
Monday 11 James and Mary & I started for to go  
to Pemberton very cold in the afternoon Esq  
Prityman and wife came and spent the afternoon  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to see Daniel the  
girls would their frock piece and I succeeded  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> the girls washed my Dear had  
the Bacon hung up Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> I succeeded  
my Dear went to the head of the river  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> I am not well Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> I  
have a very soreness throew my body. Sent  
Joshua to see his uncle Daniel Charlotte  
not well Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> I still have a soreness



I had a fine Day for reading looking for  
Pemberton & Matilda & Hannah I but they  
did not come I was very much Disappointed  
Monday 18 I succeeded not well and very much  
fatigued at night Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> A Snowy bad day  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> still am unwell, with headache  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> very unwell with headache  
of Aunt Sophias goods Friday 22<sup>d</sup> John H  
Brentons andrew my Dear went Saturday  
23<sup>d</sup> my Dear and me went to Isaac  
the men went to the head of the river  
wee came home in the evening Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup> Still looking for my Childrens great  
god grant they may have their health they  
Came after Dinner and brought Hannah home  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Pemberton & Matilda went home  
very cold and windy Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> more modest  
Wednesday 27 fine weather Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
and me went to see Daniel very low came home  
in the evening Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of a March  
Thomas Robinson and wife came and took  
Dinner with us and Dr. said Dinner first 18<sup>th</sup>

June 27 of June



Saturday 2<sup>d</sup> Mr Seth Wayles Brooke up School  
Sunday 3<sup>d</sup> my Dear Charlotte and myself went  
to Church the first time I have been all  
High by the text in ~~Matthew 24~~ Proverbs 3<sup>d</sup>  
13 verse Happy is the man that findeth wisdom

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> I finish'd a pair of Soles for my Dear  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to Georgetown and back  
and I Plant'd my prease Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
I gave Preach I went to heare him the text on  
Matthew 24 and 44<sup>th</sup> be ye therefore ready  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> I went to see Dr Burton and Mrs  
and me went to see Dr Burton and Mrs  
Hazard I stay'd all night at Mrs Hazard  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> I went My Dear and Mary &  
and me to Cape Cay's I spent the Day Saturday  
9<sup>th</sup> wee came home Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Joshua I  
and me went over to see Mrs Richards  
she is gone by Joshua I taken at Phill and  
gone to bed very poorly all night Monday  
Joshua I Better Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Joshua I not so  
well again Me went to see Samuel Burton  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Joshua I went to Milton  
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and I Planted my pease Wednesday Mr  
Page Preachd I went to heare him the text in

Matthew 24 and 44<sup>th</sup> be ye therefore ready  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> I went to See Mary A and she  
and me went to See Dr Burton and Mrs

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> I went My Dear and Mary A

and me to Cape Carys Spent the Day Saturday  
9<sup>th</sup> wee came home Sunday 10 Joshua I

and me went over to See Mrs Richards  
she is home by Joshua I to her at Phill and  
gone to bed very poorly all night Monday

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well again We went to See Samuel Burton

Wednesday 13 Joshua I went to Milton  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> wee look for him home



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Joshua I love home very  
unwell with a bad cold and some  
in his Breast Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Joshua  
still very poorly Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
and me went to see James Burton and  
very happy to find him better.

Poor James West Son of Robert West  
at Lewistown I have neglected to sit  
Down, his Death was on February 26<sup>th</sup>  
1822 and was Buried on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

The text in ecclesiastic 12<sup>th</sup> first I have  
of the first verse Remember now thy  
Creator in the days of thy youth  
he departed happy in his god and will  
to depart

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> I felt unwell Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> I planted  
my Beets parsnips cress. &c Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy & Charlotte came from Thomas Burton  
to the Schoothaus but no preachers  
21<sup>st</sup> I went to see Aunt Leah at John B  
Matilda came Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jolly I was sent  
home very much out of humor

June 27<sup>th</sup>



Matilda & Nancy Went and set up with  
Daniel the same night Saturday 23<sup>d</sup> the girls  
Came home Hetty and Patience Puttyman  
Came Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Matilda Nancy Charlotte  
and Joshua I gone to Year Quarterly Meeting  
Hetty & Patience gone home they all came  
home in the evening Monday 25<sup>th</sup> I was taken  
with A severe Cholic and from that follows the  
and violent pains all over me like the  
typhus fever was sent for the Doctor he  
could not leave his wife very ill but sent  
me word to take A pluke I took it, it  
was the first thing warm'd me but never  
became easy from the pain until Tuesday  
26<sup>th</sup> and then the extreme soreness I found  
myself in, quite weakened and exhausted  
me no appetite to take any thing but drink  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Still very sorely Doctor Marsh  
lost his Wife

Mr Seth ~~was~~ went from here I sent  
Matilda word I was better as I knew. The



would be very uneasy leaving me so  
sorely yesterday. She had overstayd her  
time so far. Thursday 28 Still very pively

Mr and Mrs Barton & Mrs Lyons came to  
see me. My Sister Tolly & here and in  
A Bad way. Friday 29. I felt some  
of Breaching out and lumps on my arms

Saturday 30 Joshua I taken her aunt  
home. They continued to London  
to Mrs Lyons the same night Sunday 31

My Dear and Charlotte went to Church  
I felt a little better went to the  
house, and fought last in my teeth

Brother William and son came over the  
Bay to see mee Monday 1

I was very pively with the  
and it Atoms fine at night out of my  
heat my head and eyes I had a very  
Much I taken Sage tea and washd  
in Sage tea and Spouts and it was

Light 29 of June



Better. ~~Monday~~ Tuesday 2 A little better

Wednesday 3 better our people went to

Meeting. Mr Page came for the last

time Sister Polly & I came the text was

in Psalms 42 and 11 verse

Why art thou cast down, o my soul and why

and thou disquieted within me hope thou in god,

for I shall yet praise him who is the health

of my countenance and my god Nancy Whiston

funeral text

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon Sister Polly &

went to Mrs Lyons Friday 5 I am still very

weak Saturday 6 Betsey Hobbs and Sister

Polly came and taken dinner and we let

Polly have the carriage to go home and

I sent my Dried fruit to Johns Bunters

to go on Board Mr Bayliss the Remond

James Cayes Departed this day

6 Day of April 1822



Sunday 7 A fine day of Reading I read  
in the Methodist Magazine Monday I not  
well Tuesday very unwell after A violent  
headach all night Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Some better  
I sowd Some Seeds in the garden Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
My Dear and me went to see Mr

Isiah Burtens family I was much fatigued  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> very unwell Saty Day 13<sup>th</sup> At the  
girls gone to Milton quarterly meeting my  
Dear H. Lewis town he returned in the evening  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> I feel myself very unwell  
as if my Disolution was fast approaching  
my god grant me to stand in readiness  
to meet A smiling Savious read and  
Catechise my children Monday 15<sup>th</sup> not well  
Mary & Parkes came home with Nanay  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> I had a little Most all day Sat my first  
Cabbages out Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> I had away my  
bacon 25<sup>th</sup> gamemons 17<sup>th</sup> I had away my  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> James and Mary & Hannah

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of June



Went to Milton With them My Dear and  
the baby and me went to Pemberton  
and was caught in the rain and I have  
taken a severe cold before I reach  
there Pemberton not at home came home  
next evening Friday 19<sup>th</sup> we went to Cap  
Derichsons and taken Pemberton came home  
Evanges for Supper came over in the  
and he and Milda So that My Dear  
evening it rained all night Saturday  
and we had to stay all night Saturday  
20 I felt very unwell Mrs Evans  
came in the evening Prohibitors for  
wee came to Thanks bad and sent  
Dinner Daniel B very same home  
for his Brothers and Sisters we 23 felt  
Monday 22 not well to the White house  
Better and ride Down to the same home  
after my Teach Bags and came home  
Nancy & Charlotte Went to see Mrs  
Pritchards girls Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
gone saw reholbath place the girls  
gone to James Bayles to A Sawing  
my Dear same home Daniel very low and  
wish to see me I am very unwell Thursday  
25 I still have a bad Cough



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Charlotte and me went to see  
Daniel he appears better wee stayd all  
night Polly in A bad way Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
wee came home left Daniel better &  
find my self very much fatigued both  
in body and mind my god be pleas'd to have  
Mercy on us lead us out of those heavy  
Seas of Sorrow and affliction to thy throne  
in glory at last Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> not very  
well my Dear Nancy Joshua Charlotte  
gone to Church came home for Dinner  
I read in the pious mother to her Daughters  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> not well Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> I have Dificulty  
to encounter but be gratias to me A Sinner  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of may Brother Daniel Departed  
this life the text Sister Polly wishd to have is  
in Jeremiaah 49<sup>th</sup> I'll leave thy father left children <sup>me</sup>  
I will preserve them alive and let thy widows trust in  
Me of May he was Buryed in Benjamin Bs  
garden the Sermon at his house the text  
in Romans 5<sup>th</sup> 12 verse  
Wherefore as by one man Sin entered in the world  
and Death by thy Sin, and so death passed upon  
all men for that all have sinned  
he was aged 34

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of June



My Dear and me went to see him entered  
Nancy & Charlotte came home after the funeral  
Friday 3<sup>d</sup> I felt very much fatigued and  
unwell Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> I wrote to my Sister  
Charlotte Friday Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> the morning  
Somewhat distressed but god is able to  
still all the troubles of this troublesome  
life, and give us peace within to those  
who make Disturbances let them see the error  
of their ways and turn and live before it be  
everlastingly too late. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> I went  
to Cousin Ephs Burtons Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> rainy Wednesday  
8<sup>th</sup> Planted Cotton and Chocolate Corn Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
went to Sister Jollys Burtons and taken Dinner  
and Supper and went to Milton to Mary at Pt  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Louisa the baby and me came home  
and brought Hannah's horse she had been  
gone 3 weeks Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> the baby sick and  
I have a very bad horse's Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Erasmus sick and I am very unwell I have  
need in the Magazine the wonderful works  
of god may the rest of my days be spent to  
thee my god little Benjamin Burton came  
his Mother wish'd me to come on Wednesday  
at the Sproussing in the afternoon Pemberton  
and Matilda came from Black water meeting  
here for



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Pemberton & Matilda & Joshua  
went home the child and me unwell  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> I went to Cousin Wm Buntons  
to Penn Sarah to make gers Wednesday  
15<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to Sisters G. B.  
at the Appraising Lane home in the  
evening Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> I began to make  
our Blacks to clothes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Lowry  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went to  
Eng Pittymans Lewis there the men  
went to the head of the river Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
I wrote a letter in answer to one I  
received yesterday, Mary A and David  
Came about eleven o'clock I am not well  
Nancy taken A puke and very sick  
for A wife in the afternoon Mary & I  
went to Cousin Wm Buntons Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Mary & David went home Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> my Dear  
went to the Beech but could not find the cattle  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> I carried up Stones and Grown  
the girls put Lewis in order for Philadelphia  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> I taken Lewis up to James Danks  
to go with Mary A to Philadelphia same  
home the same Day and very unwell

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of June



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> I find myself very unwell  
with Cholick and pains all over me the  
girls Nancy Charlotte & Hannah went  
to Egg Smithyons I had to take the child and  
go to bed Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> I find myself very  
unwell and Mary trials to with stand but  
god is all sufficient to bear me up lest  
I should fallt my afflictions of Body and  
Mind is almost overcome and Church I am  
my Dear and Charlotte gone to Church I am  
very unwell to Day after A night of severe  
Pain in the afternoon rain whto Sunday  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> my Dear and Nancy & Charlotte  
gone to the Meech Hannah the baby and  
one Black girls and me at home in the  
evening they came home they saw P B  
M B & P S B Joshua I not well  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> I went to Lanny my feathers  
to put on Board of Capt Bayless then made  
A visit to Mrs Lions Mrs Burton there  
very poorly Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Still very  
poorly Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> the same Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
I am still poorly Mrs Burton very bad  
and sent for me I went but so full  
of Pain could scarce sit up



Saturday 1 Day of June I am  
still lonely the girls put our  
shirting piece through the gears. I  
am not able to do much of any thing  
Sunday 2 my Dear and me went to  
see the Doctor for my complaint he  
says my liver is effected Monday  
3 very sore and unwell taken  
Mercury the child not well Tuesday  
4 no better eye and down Wednesday  
5 very unwell, my god be pleased to  
hear my prayers unto thee and ease  
my afflictions if it be thy blessed  
will, otherwise if it be not, thy will  
take me to thy arms of everlasting  
rest again I say Sunday 2 my  
Dear and me went to the Doctor for to see  
what he thought of it he says it is the  
liver complaint went to Sister Pollys  
She was gone to Callesparing to  
hear Mrs Lagers funeral

August 27 of June



Mr Laines funeral text June 2<sup>d</sup> 1822  
in Timothy 4 - 7-8 verse

or I have fought a good fight, I have  
finished my course, I have kept the  
faith

I henceforth therefore is laid up for me  
A crown of righteousness which the  
Lord the righteous Judge, shall give  
me at that day and not to me only  
but unto all them also that love his  
appearing

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Some thing better Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
I find myself better thanks be unto

God my Dear gone to convention to  
Dover Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> I find myself  
better Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> I feel tolerable

I pray God to inable me to spend  
this day unto thee my god Pemberton  
and Joshua I am Joshua very sorely the  
Blacksmith Shop Bunt a few days ago I  
Joshua I think and let himself



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Pemberton Stayed until after  
Dinner and his father did not come  
he went away about two his father  
came about five Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Joshua's  
very bad violent pain in his Bowels  
and back I was very much alarmed  
Bathed him with British oil and rose  
mint water and gave him Sulphur  
& Larcum of tartar he became better  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> the new Preacher Best  
came and preached from 7<sup>l</sup> of Matthew  
11 verse if ye then, being evil know how  
to give good gifts unto your children, how  
much more shall your father which is in heave  
n give good things to them that ask him A rose  
Sermon Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> I went on to Milton as  
the Preacher went to Unity expecting  
Mary A and Louisa home from Philadelphia  
they had not come Friday 14<sup>th</sup> I waited they  
did not come went to hear the new  
Preacher at night Mr Forzison the  
text in Matthew 18<sup>th</sup> last verse

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teaching them to ~~aspire~~ full trust  
whatsoever I have commended you, and, to be  
with you always, even unto the end of the  
world Amen. I made it mistake 28 C

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> instead of the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday afternoon came home without  
Louisa Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> very unwell and  
the Baby poorly

Mr Fergasons text in the 18 C last vers  
So likewise shall your heavenly father  
do also unto you, if ye from your hearts  
forgive not every one his Brother their  
trespasses

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nancy had here and Hannah  
Some what ride I read in the book of  
the valley of lilies as long as my  
eyes could bear lest my children their  
patience and comment myself to god  
and retire Monday the Philibabble  
Tuesday 18 my dear gone to Milton again  
after Louisa it rained a rainy  
afternoon Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> bright sun  
and Mrs Laines came



June 19<sup>th</sup> my Dear Brought Louisa  
home from Philadelphia or rather  
from Milton she had been to Philadelphia  
She Brought N. C. Leghorn hats  
& and Parasols Mr and Mrs Thomas  
Brought home in the afternoon Thursday  
20<sup>th</sup> not well Friday 21<sup>st</sup> the child  
me poorly Saturday 22<sup>d</sup> I find myself  
very unwell the child troublesome  
Sunday 23<sup>d</sup> I feel better goes to church  
the Sacrament administered and A  
Most Blessed Sermon from first  
Corinthians 11<sup>e</sup> and 2<sup>o</sup> verse  
For as often as ye eat this Bread,  
and drink this cup, ye do shew  
the Lords death  
Went to Robert Burtons and  
taken Dinner came home in the  
evening found the child no worse  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> I do not feel very  
well Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> I hurt my

light 27 of June



Eyes Sawing Wednesday 26 Mr. Stynes  
Preached at Schoothouse it Rained so  
not Mary went the text he taken

Romans 8 & 1st verse  
Therefore is there now no condemnation to  
them which are in Christ Jesus who  
walk not after the flesh, but after the  
spirit  
Thursday 27th went to see my afflicted and  
distressed sister Polly I Burton. She is very  
Sorely indeed. My all night went to

town A little while Friday 28 I came  
home Stayed at the Chapel and Bought latter

Saturday 29th Began harvest A day of  
trouble the child sick and family trouble

Sunday 30th not well the child very  
unwell inable me oh god to spend the

Day to thee read and catechised my children  
and comfort myself to go and native Monday

31 Day of July after we were gone to bed

Mary & sent for me to go the child like  
to Die Tuesday 2d I could not go with my

Sick child Charity went with David  
Parked Wednesday 3d not well the child

better



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> not well Friday 5<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
went after Charlatte it rained the  
could not come Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Mary A  
came home with her sick child  
and left Charlatte, the child very  
Bad Sat<sup>ur</sup>day with it Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>  
the child still very bad Joshua I  
and Eli gone to Pemberton my  
god have mercy on them and grant  
A safe return in the evening Joshua  
and Eli return from Pemberton  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> the child grew worse towards  
night Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Matilda and Betty  
Derickson came the child very bad  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> the child has A bad  
Cough Embla and Philip came  
Betsey with herds set up with us  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> the child Still very bad Susan  
and Lydia came to see us and set up the  
sows but of the night Friday 12<sup>th</sup> the  
child appeared better untill evening it  
Died away we thought for some  
time and then we covered her expected  
every thing the last all my ht

ht 27 of June



in the morning 13 it appeared better  
Louis Farah 13 Set up with us  
Stayed until after Dinner Matilda  
Went away and James and Charlotte  
came Betty Nuttman set up Sunday  
14th Betty Nuttman went away and  
Missy Burton came Stayed until Dinner  
The child very bad in the evening James  
went away the child rested till Monday  
15th the child very bad in the evening Mrs  
Harris came and Stayed all night and helped  
nurse and a very good nurse Tuesday 16 in  
the evening Mrs Harris went away after  
Supper I lay down the child struck  
with Death Betty Richards set up it  
was very bad and restless all night I  
thought it could not live one minute  
over another at 8 o'clock <sup>Wednesday 17</sup> it lasted  
until 12 o'clock the 17th of July 1822  
it expired being 9 months sucking I  
Pamela Parker came one hour before I  
Died Mrs and Mrs Prithoman came in  
and several we sent for letters etc



but were hard to find this day 18<sup>th</sup> the  
Dear Charge were entered Eliza at Parker  
the text was in Luke 16<sup>th</sup> 22.  
give an account of thy Stewardship;  
for thou shalt be no longer Steward  
Mr Bayles read  
in the evening James and Mary &  
went home Childs prays things  
my hearts yearns for them Hannah  
taken piously Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Hannah  
very piously Nancy and  
Chantalle gone to Pemberton my  
Dear gone to George town very  
lonely Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Hannah taken  
Rheubarb and very sick Joseph Jim  
Came my Dear went to the Chapel  
on the busines of the Church Sunday  
21 very warm Hannah still piously  
my god is able. xore to spend the day  
H. thy glory oh god  
right 27 of June



in the afternoon Thomas Buxton came and  
taken supper Monday 22 Hannah very  
proudly the girls came in the evening  
from Pemberton Tuesday 23 the girls from  
the check pease Wednesday 24 we  
went to Meeting the Preaches. A year  
came and taken Dinner my Dear gone  
to Lewistown after ~~A~~ But for the pump  
Thursday 25 my Dear fixt the box in  
the pump my little Brother here  
John M Wolfe in the afternoon my  
Dear went to Pemberton Hannah  
very bad I laid Blister on her wrist  
Friday Morning 26 Hetty had her 3  
Daughters Hannah better but very  
Proudly the girls at great Deal to do  
Meeting and putting in order for the  
Beeth in the afternoon Samuel and  
Elisa Mounds came and Elisa Hazard  
to go to the Beeth after night my Dear  
came home from Pemberton and  
had bought his Name



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> They all went off to  
the Beech after being gone an  
hour Mr Largee and Mr Thlman  
came to K. Sent them down to  
Gaiiah. Burton they were bot  
over they all came home and stayd  
all night ~~at~~ Sunday Morning 28 they  
went away Hannah Seem better  
wants to ride out we taken her to  
Mrs Ritchards and stayd an hour  
Came back and Mr and Mrs Logo  
here and Lydia and Ann ~~and~~ here  
stayd all night Gynua taken  
Brother John M. Waller at head  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sister Polly and ~~the~~ Dr  
and Mr and Mrs Logo and ~~the~~  
went away Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Polly went  
away after the girl most mad ~~but~~  
Cape Dues and Mrs Ritchards  
Came and taken Supper I began  
No very sorry in

ight 27 of June



To Peel Pears Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Mr  
James Brittyman came to make  
A Lyder Mill Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of  
August Charlotte began to weave on  
the check piece Friday 2<sup>d</sup> Still  
Peatins Pears Mr Smith man finish'd  
The Lyder Mill Saturday 3<sup>d</sup> my dear  
gone to the Chapel a day of trials  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 3 children taken Christ  
the Lord help them in the afternoon they  
are better Monday 5<sup>th</sup> rainy forepart of the  
day after A Senious Drought Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
wee need the last names Sister Polly  
sent for our girls to go they John A  
and David came in the Sabriage Wednesd  
7<sup>th</sup> Charlotte went after Meeting at  
the Schoolhouse Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> I went to  
Milton and taken Hannah and the baby  
I was very unwell all Day Saw my  
Brother son Erasmus I wrote Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> I came home and brought letter  
Ann sent I was very unwell all  
the forepart of the Day



Alice Sarah Tanker & Elsa Robins  
there and all gone to A great  
quitting for Mary Jones Saturday  
10<sup>th</sup> of am Hill unwell but been  
about Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of have taken music  
and Nancy we are both very unwell  
the Lord permit me to spend the day  
to thee my god Monday 12<sup>th</sup> I find myself  
better Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> we began to cut peaches for  
Dory Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Higby came to see  
us and stay all night Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> afternoon  
Natty Critchman Nancy Marsh & Natty  
Woffe came and Mr. Higby went  
to Mr. Thomas Buntons in the evening  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Mr. Higby preached at the  
Schoolhouse and baptized Erasmus Darwin  
the text 13<sup>l</sup> of Luke and part of 23 vers  
then said me unto him, lo! are there  
few that be saved A very great  
Sermon indeed Laban and Joseph Lins  
came here for dinner Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
A Day of trouble with SA trying



Servant, my god give me strength equal  
to my Day Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> my Dear Charlotte  
Laura Hannah and myself all goes to Church  
another great Sermon the text in 1 Timothy  
4<sup>th</sup> and I verse for Daily exercise profiteth little  
but godliness is profitable unto all things,  
having the promise of the life that now is  
and that which is to come

Lord made us all to take it home to  
ourselves and to profit thereby Monday

19<sup>th</sup> putting reaches Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Laundry Day

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> sized our flannels and goes to Spaal

it wet Jacob Wolfe came to see us

in the afternoon he goes to Sister Pollys

and Louisa and me with him, thursday

22 Pollys & vandue my Dear and

Joshua I came mee all same home

in the evening Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> mee began

fruit again it came on rainy in the

afternoon after At Draught Saturday

24 Laundry morning in the evening

James and Marty A Cassie



Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> I have a pane in my  
eye and Swahn my difficulties are  
increases than I am able to bear  
with Christian fortitude grant me  
Oh God more grace Monday 26<sup>th</sup>  
wee / Died and fust 14 bushels of peaches. Ca  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> my eyes were bad Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup> my eyes bad Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> wee cut 9 french  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to neho bath to see A  
after the cattle Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> I went to the 19<sup>th</sup>  
I stayed after Cotton and my Dear came to  
home in the afternoon and his Mare  
Died in about an hour after he came  
home with her Sunday 1 Day of Septemb  
Lord & Jehu & William Burnton came and  
taken dinner I am not well have  
taken Rissic and my eyes very bad  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> wee sent after peaches and  
had a peach cutting the Mrs Britchards for  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> wee cut more Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
wee had lorry weather but still very  
Dory Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> lorry Friday 6<sup>th</sup>



my eyes better Ely free to Day  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> wee cut the last preaches  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at Dinner Pemberton &  
Matilda came Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Deborah Britton  
came to see Matilda in the afternoon all  
gone ~~the~~ girts making their jacket  
Mustin frocks Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> cutting  
Aples Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> the same Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup> still Drying aples Friday 13<sup>th</sup> the child  
cutting teeth and very unwell Saturday  
14<sup>th</sup> the child unwell ~~Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>~~  
Mary & Parker been likely to die and  
sent for us to go. wee got up there  
about 12 o'clock Mary & A better  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> little Election Day wee came  
from Mary & A Parkers after dinner  
stayt at the Chapel at the Election  
there it rained Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> not very  
well Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> spinning twine  
for A & Matilda Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> the same in the  
afternoon went to see Polly Bayless she  
had her 5<sup>th</sup> child on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1890



Friday 20 Raining and Blustery Saturday  
21<sup>st</sup> The evening before Mr Seleck Magan  
brought us A little boy from the poor  
House to be Banned from Daniel Mag  
the child not well Swannahs wedding  
held to Day Sarah & Betty gone  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> may the land inable me to  
Spend this Day to thee my god read and  
Catechid my children Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte  
cut out A fraque frock for me I went  
to the white house after rope James  
Bayless brought 12 1/2 Cents for the  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Jap Naples & Egg Britton  
and Woves came then Pally & Bunton  
and Mary A Parker Wednes Day 25<sup>th</sup>  
Pally went home very much out of  
the way Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Mary A very  
lonely with A violent pain in her  
head I laid A blister on her neck  
it did not draw well Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
I put another it draw better  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to



the ~~Patience~~ with 9 Sheep-Scins the  
Dogs killed and Down 2 on Monday  
last. Same home not well. Mary &  
very Bredly. Mr Thitchets house  
burnt about 1 o'clock taken fire my  
Dear and Barbara gone over Sunday  
Morning. 29<sup>th</sup> Septem 1822

great Disobedion. Mary Ann very poorly  
They came back safe. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Mary  
very poorly Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of October Election  
Day Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann taken. A Severe  
Chill wainly Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> had the Cholic  
all night and very poorly all Day with A pain  
in my head in the afternoon. Mr & Mrs Bair  
and Mrs Lins came for night. Barbara &  
Came from Pemberton's Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Mrs Lins  
worn Sister Pollys peace here, Sarah  
very bad gathering on her face and  
tooth aitch and jaw aitch laid on. A  
large blister Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Mary rode out  
Seem better in the evening taken. A salt  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> yesterday Daniel Morgan taken from  
us Pemberton's work



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Mary very unwell my  
Deas gone to <sup>plead</sup> Lord Black give  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October we began to write was  
Tuesday 8 my Dear taken Mary at home  
Came home at night Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
wee white wash the best house  
Thursday 10 still go on Friday 11  
Cousin Sarah came busy wash  
Saturday 12 finish the kitchen  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went  
to Church, <sup>Proverbs 22-6</sup> train up ex  
child in the way he shall go and  
when he is ~~old~~ he will not depart  
from it Benbenton and Martha  
Came over the river Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Gained Willie came with them  
Monday afternoon my Dear went to take the  
over the river Louisa went with the  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of Charlotte and me made Land  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nancy and me went to  
the Schoolhouse to hear Stynes the  
text in Proverbs 22 & 3

say in Proverbs 22 & 3



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A prudent man seeseth the evil and hideth himself but the simple pass on and are punished in the afternoon he preached the funeral of Margaret Buttyman Child in Johns gospel Blest me the Dead which lie in the Lord Remulation of the 13 verse at night Joshua I went to the black meeting on Thursday 14 my Dear went after Salt of Pemberton over the river Friday 18<sup>th</sup> I went to Lewistown and back Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> very busy Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> my god help me to serve the in Spirit and in truth the girls gone to Cap Naples Schastons to Singing School and Joshua I with them in the [redacted] they return and I went the children their catechism I commend myself to God and return Monday 21<sup>st</sup> I began to make Joshua I gusted foot and fell down and hurt myself straind my arm down and hurt my own back Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> not well Fstedt family Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> haste to work 5 1/2 bushel my Beaches to lake to work 2 of heads 2 bushel 2 bushel 2 of heads



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> my own better Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
my Dear gone to Pemberton to have  
Daniel Bound Satyrday 26<sup>th</sup> <sup>Dorchester</sup>  
I went after his flath Coat an. was  
the first time Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Joshua  
gone to his uncle Wm Bantons and  
stant Jolly S B s Monday 28<sup>th</sup> at night  
Joshua B Return'd from the Becho place  
from Dewarding Corn Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> my own  
hunt me very bad Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> W B  
Preacht and Dined here and went away  
my Dear and me went to Betsey Lons  
and stay till bed time Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>  
my own still bad Friday 1 Day 9 Nov  
my trials are not a few Satyrday 2 my  
son Joshua I gone to Milton my god  
guide me and mine in the way wee  
shoud go and lead me to the still water  
of Peace Sunday 3 may I be indubd  
to spend to the Oh god in peace read m  
Catechid my children Com mend my  
to god and quietne Monday 4<sup>th</sup> putting  
things in order to go to Pemberton  
Tuesday 5 Nancy & Charlotte gone to  
war



Pemberton I went in the evening for  
Mrs Ligon to stay with Hannah I  
Wednesday my Dear & Joshua and  
Myself & baby started at 11 o'clock  
o'clock. Met with James and Mary A  
at Mrses Bs and arrived at Mr Walters  
about 2 o'clock Pemberton and Elizabeth  
Married about 3 o'clock P.M. and  
We all staid all night Thursday Morning  
Matilda and Charlotte started about 8  
o'clock home to Pemberton and about 2  
o'clock about 4 of us arrived there the  
Company in all about 7 o'clock  
all Burke Company and all went to their  
homes we came home about 12 o'clock  
Friday 9th I have taken a severe  
cold and very unwell Sunday 10th  
not well need and catechized my children  
Commended myself to God and retired Monday 11  
Charlotte and one went to Grand the B. the  
Tuesday 12th warm it Wednesday 13th Mr James  
I catechized at the Schoolhouse from 2 to 4  
Friday 12th went to meet the god's visit.



Came here and stayd here  
6<sup>th</sup> I have A bad cold  
Ritchards came and spent the evening  
my Dear and me went to Eng  
Spent the afternoon, Satyrday 16<sup>th</sup>  
my god wdnt me strength and confidence in  
to withstand them and grant each one of the  
family individually to overcome the evil and to  
prostrate themselves before the lord with full  
purpose of heart to forsake the evil way and  
turn to the lord their god that he may abundantly  
pardon Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Charlotte has started to  
Milton with Temperance R may my god  
be pleas'd to protect her and bring her home  
in Safety Monday evening I started network  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Honey finished the check peace and  
Charlotte being the horse-piston Mrs M<sup>s</sup> High  
Laird Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> we went to Mr Bingham  
with them Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Mr High by preaching  
School house my Dear began to set his  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> very rain  
The baby and me went to Milton and to the  
bridg Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> went to hear Mr Stynes  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> came home Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Spent  
at Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Cousin Sarah B  
peace penk Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> fine weather  
Mr M<sup>s</sup> Short's Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
W<sup>d</sup> Spent the evening vend  
Tomms







Making Saturday 1<sup>h</sup> all gone to  
Loving at Josephs Burtons Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> Matilda gone to Milton and  
inable to my god to spend the  
to three my god every day read the testam

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> weddy to Matilda and Hannah  
home in the evening Peter Robinson  
last Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 1822 son of georg & Elisha

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> the girls put their  
fracks and began them Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my  
Dear and me went to Sister Talley and  
Joshua J Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1822

Mr Smith was Married to Elisabeth  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> my Dear and Joshua J  
after cattle to the Beech and wee  
home in the evening, Sister Pilly very  
Dreely all day with a pane in her  
and Breast Nancy J & handlatly on

to A quilting at Mr Jomys Friday 2<sup>o</sup>  
raining Saturday 21 the same lot of us  
wee had the store put up yesterday  
The Smakes Sunday 22 Still Lowry

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> moving  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> moving  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> moving  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> moving  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> moving  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> moving  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> moving  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> moving



read the Bible and collected my children  
Commend myself to god and retire Monday 23<sup>d</sup>  
wash and making children clothes Tuesday 24<sup>h</sup>  
we Bathed & sewed ofc John A Burton  
Came Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day read  
and staid to keep the children reading  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> nine to nine with us

Flapjacks Parsons groggy here Tilly &  
Louisa here Thomas Wilson and Barbara  
gone to take him home overstay their  
time I was very much tryd Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
The girls all gone to sawing at Philips  
Shorts John and Adin and Lurmelia and  
Joseph Lyons came home with them  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> we sent for Mary and Lydia  
Burton they all stayd all night Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
they are gone to Louisa William Burton  
and Matilda and Ann with them Fashu  
and Shordette gone to James Faucets  
wifes funeral Pemberton and Wife & James Jo  
and Mary A all came for Dinner the good fare  
back and went over the creek home Monday  
30<sup>th</sup> my children all together the first time for 3 years



Burton & Wife James & Mary the 3 girls &  
Bshua I gone to Esq Britty mans in the afternoon  
in the evening Adm & William Burton<sup>2nd</sup>  
and stay I until Bedtime the Children all <sup>came</sup>  
home awile before they went away <sup>toes</sup>  
31st December & Wife and James went away  
and Mory stay Wednesday 1 Day of Janu  
very rainy Day thursday 2 my Dear went  
to George town and held of the Death of Lord  
Waples Wifs Death new years eve at  
midnight friday 3 we went to her  
funeral the steet in 2 Timothy 4 &  
7 G. verse I have fought a good fight,  
I have finish'd my course, I have kept  
the faith of these with there is laid up  
for me A crown of righteousness, which  
he lord the righteous judg, shall give me  
at that Day! and not to me only. but unto  
all them also that love his appearing  
we went & Dined with Mrs Harris  
Came home at night Mr Thomas Bunt  
& wife had been here Saturday 4th my De  
getting in order to go to Dover his Brother  
William Burton Came and stayd awile



Then went home Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> my Dear has  
started for Dover Matilda Mary & I  
Joshua with him part of the way  
my god Prosper his journey and bring him  
home in safety and prevent his soul to  
these the true and living is the Prays  
of your unworthy servant Joshua Lane  
home from Church James Parker Met. Mary  
at Church ~~Monday~~ head and Catechis'd my Anderson  
Commend myself to god and active Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
James taken my Dear. to Milford Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
I had A Beef killed &c Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Joel Pittyman Married to Sarah Parker  
Matilda Second Waiter the same day W. Tynes  
Hetty & Patience Pittyman here. Mrs. Mrs  
Thont Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Nancy & Charlotte went  
to A Sawing at John Bantons Friday 10  
I look'd for Matilda home Saturday 11 Still  
looking for Matilda Sunday 12 Matilda  
return'd Elizabeth Pritchards here for Dinner  
Joshua gone to the Sunday School my god unable  
me to spend the residu of the Day to the oh god  
read and Catechis'd my children Comend myself  
to god and active Monday 13 very industrious and  
at night prayes the giver of Bell & Daniel in the  
other, Side had to walk



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looking for Matilda Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Matilda  
return'd Elisabe<sup>th</sup> Mitchards here for Dinner  
Joshua gone to the Sunday School my god inable  
me to spend the residu of the Day to thee oh god  
read and Catechis'd my children forenoon myself  
to get and active Monday evening Pr. Lustrary and  
last night began the sermon of Bell & Daniel in the  
other side had to walk



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Joshua gone to the Sunday School my god inable  
me to spend the residu of the Day to thee oh god  
read and Catechis'd my children Comend myself  
to god and active Monday's evening Prudery and all  
I sat night Prayers the evening Bell & Daniel in the  
other side had to walk



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Fall Elsha began to new floor the  
kitchen Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs Bayley came  
and in the evening Lewis Puttyman and  
Samuel came and stayd awhile Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
generally had colic Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Lewis and James  
came Betty Patience Lydia R and Eliza R and  
Clanepa Naples and then came Elisha and  
Thomas Burton and I stayd all night  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> at quitting at Thomas Burton  
the 3 girls and Samuel & Joshua came  
I have an attack of Rheumatism in my  
neck and head and very poorly the child  
very poorly 5 young men came down  
with children Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Samuel  
the 5 children came to Sunday School  
I wrote a letter to my Dear by Lewis  
and sent on the child very sick  
the children I am myself to go and out  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> the girls went to shooting the  
people peace Tuesday 21<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
22<sup>th</sup> the girls all went to Meeting & heard  
Mr Best John Burton came in the evening  
and stayd all night Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> the child

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Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> rainy Day Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Still  
lowry had enable me to read and understand  
they woud and improve to thy glory Oh god  
after wee was done Dines Mary at 10<sup>o</sup> same  
after the girls to geand help quilt her Bedquilt  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Mary and Matilla gone the  
girls get in order and tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nancy &  
Marolathe gone I have taken a very bad  
Cold in my head the Child not well  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> not well  
Thursday 30 very unwell Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
I was very rebely the girls came home  
Saturday 1 Day of February Cold Sunday 2  
before Day Sarah had been Second Son  
The girls went to Church Joshua gone  
to his aunt Polly & Thomas Wilson  
and Benjamin Hollock came and taken  
Dinner and gme the girls came home for  
Dinner read and catechis I commend myself to  
god and retire Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> rainy Day Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Agers Preachd and  
Dined with us. The text in Jerimiah  
is there no Baton in gilded is there no  
Discipline there Why then is not the health of  
the preachers or my people healed



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> the Child taken with high fever,  
before Day Sick the forynant of the Day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> he was the same way Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
he was at little Better Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> the  
Child is better and taken at Sweat this Day  
before Dinner my Dear came home from  
Dover James Parker with him Monday  
10 James gone home my Dear caught cold  
coming Down on cold Saturday Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
A little Moderate & Raced raining Wind  
12 Raced still at pain in my Shoulder  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> we had the bacon hung up  
~~Joshua~~ Joshua I went to Milton after  
Nancy Friday 14 Valentines Day Saturday  
15<sup>th</sup> James Mary Joshua Nancy all came  
home Sunday 16 very cold we went to  
Thomas Burtons with James and Mary  
Monday 17 James and Mary gone  
My Dear and me went to See Samuel  
Burton very low Tuesday 18 my Dear and  
me went to See Sister Polly 13 Thank  
the Lord 13 spending her better than I have  
seen her for 2<sup>d</sup> years. Wednesday 19



Came to Lads Burtons and Stayd for Dinner  
and Supper and came home Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

A paine in my shoulder Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Benjamin  
Died Son and told me John Hazard was  
Dead Did yesterday 20<sup>th</sup> of February  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> my Dear and me went to  
the Burialling the text in amos 4<sup>th</sup>  
latter Clause of the 12 verse

Prepared to meet thy god by Mr Best  
A very great Call for us all to be  
prepared to meet our god Mrs Sarah  
and Joseps ~~was~~ here all Day wee came  
home in the evening Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of Feb  
was taken with A severe Cholic  
Thank the Lord became easy before  
Dinner in the afternoon heard the  
word of god Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sister Jolly came  
for Matilda to go home with her it came  
on Snowy they said to go Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Cold they went Wednesday I had hauled  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> not well Friday 28<sup>th</sup> I had  
A violent attack of the Cholic Saturday  
1 Day of March I was very poorly



Sunday 2<sup>d</sup> Pemberton & Mr. Walter  
Came over and stay'd until after  
Supper my Dear Pashua I & Church  
Joni to Church I find myself very  
unwell Monday 3 Match'd with Pashua  
I need to go to Philadelphia Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Pashua  
Dorothy taken some Mercury it operated  
with the help of some Salve Mr & Mrs Smith  
Came in the afternoon I was very unwell &  
taken some Salt Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> my gums began  
to be sore Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> still worse Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Dorothy kept my bed all the forepart of the day  
in the afternoon Mr. Mires Bunter & Wife  
Came and stay'd all night Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
stay'd until after Dinner and gave Phlegm  
go to bed Betty & Mary Richards came and  
stay'd until bed time Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> feel somewhat  
better but trials not less Pashua I gone to  
Matton to see if the Malloys are nearly mygd  
Protect my Child and grant him grace  
at an early time of life to strive to obtain  
the best of great grace and to make his  
peace following an election some with god  
he came home in the evening



Monday 10 I was still poorly the weather stormy  
Lousia taken violent Putrid Sore throat  
Pain in her head and Sick Stomach Tuesday 11  
Lousia still very bad so that I could not  
let Joshua go to Philadelphia Wednesday  
12 before Day we sent Joshua I after  
the Doctor and I laid A blister on her jaw  
it Drawd before the Doctor came and she  
Broke out with the Scarlet fever he bled  
her and left me word to give A purge  
and when it operated in the fever to give  
her every 2 hours fever powder if the  
Thleen continued to give A purge of 15 granes  
of episcuonora <sup>Thursday</sup> it was not sufficient I had  
to give A little antimonial wine and A  
great deal was boild that came at night  
again came on rapid and Delirious I  
gave Calomel 6 granes and after it  
operated she began to mend Friday 14 she  
began to mend and taken a few mouthful of  
Nourish ment Saturday 15 I was up and down  
all night I was very unwell and went to  
bed Gebru Bawtin came and Stayd all Day Lousia  
better very high fever every night



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Lewisia on the mend the  
girls Matilda Charlotte Joshua I gone  
to Baptist meeting at the head of the  
river at Dinorey James P and Mary A<sup>Cam</sup>  
Betsy Richards came after Dinner and  
stay until evening the girls came home  
Mrs Mannings Baptist to day 16 of month  
1823 March her husband very much  
opressed to it Monday 17<sup>th</sup> after Dinner  
James & Mary gone Mr Smith and wife  
Thomas Burton and wife and Aunt Leah  
came and stay until bed time I had  
A violent head aick all night Tuesday  
18 I haecled it was too much for me  
Patience Burton & Mary turned came I  
had the Sick head aick again all night  
Whickson McChains wife Deed in the  
evening March 18<sup>th</sup> 1823 Wednesday  
19 I am Still pomey with the head aick  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> raining Friday 21<sup>st</sup> my Dear  
went to Lewisistown after necessaries



Saturday 22<sup>d</sup> Mr Ogden Preach'd at  
the Sawmill my Dear went to the head  
of the river and back Sunday 23<sup>d</sup>  
our people has gone to Sete Matilda  
and Hannah over the river to go to  
Pemberton my god be pleas'd to protect  
them and bring them home in safety  
in the afternoon Mr Ogden Preach'd at the  
Schoolhouse the other side of Cape Naples  
the text in 18 Chap of Luke beginning at  
the 9<sup>th</sup> verse the Pharisee and bublican  
~~Learn~~ A Great Sermon Lane home and Joshua  
Lam Pemberton and Elizabeth was at Mattos  
Lam ment myself to god and retire v. Nancy  
better of her I'm throat after taking salomid  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> I. haccled Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> I haccled  
and worried me much I am so weak Wedny  
26<sup>th</sup> Double and having the Stocking yarn burst  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> went to the white house after  
oil and to settle with Bayly's for Selbin  
my Peaches at 1 I busked Friday 28<sup>th</sup> not  
well Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> our people went after  
hemmens and caught 480 had them put away



Mary Richards came the girls & me  
James Hazards Sunday 30 A Dined

Stormy morning & passed about eleven  
my god permit me to spend the day  
these my girls came on again in the evening  
our girls made out to game home Joshua met  
them at Church in the afternoon it being late  
Monday 31st Stormy A great many rebels  
lost on these two days we have been within  
the week past, Tuesday tolerable good Day  
April 1 Wednesday I Louisa Baby Matilda &  
and myself went to hear Mr. Ayres the  
last time the text in 53<sup>d</sup> of Isaiah I seeme  
who hath believed our report? and to whom  
is the arm of the Lord revealed Mr. Ayres  
and taken dinner with us and gone for good  
in the afternoon I taken the Phobic humors  
I was very unwell all Day in the evening  
Pemberton came and brought Matilda and Thoma  
home Friday after midnight I was taken  
violent with the Phobic it appeared I must die  
length the girls gave me many things Eather and  
A blister on the pain helped me



Pemberton Stayd until after after Dinner I became  
better his father poorly Saturday 5 my Dear went  
A fishing and taken very poorly Mrs Richards  
Name Patience & Betty Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Still poorly  
The Sister very sore on my side near the able  
Matilda not well the girls N W & C W B went  
to see how Samuel Burton was he is better  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> I am still poorly up and down  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Still poorly Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> raiing  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Cold for April Friday 11<sup>th</sup> my  
trouble not asew Joshua I & Bell gone to Rehoboth  
after Lam Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> The girls Lam up  
the garden in the evening Joshua & Bell  
Lame with a load of Lam and Wheat some  
A great stormy taken place in the evening  
to my sorrow Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> I feel weak  
in body and distressed in mind but putting  
my trust in god of all consolations I know  
he is able to bring me thro' every trying trial  
and bring me out conqueror throw him  
that I suffered and Dyed for me and set my  
foot upon a Rock Monday 14<sup>th</sup> I had  
the sick head aich very bad hot eye very little  
the girls planted the Seming beans Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
I was A little better Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> better



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> I went to Mrs Pitches  
had the Phatic before day Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
I was very unwell Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Gorhua I gone to Pemberton in the  
afternoon I help'd tobt away fish  
I taken the Phatic before bed time  
very bad all night Sunday 20 I had  
A very Sick Day in the evening I  
got up a little Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
I was better Tuesday 22 Many of  
and me went to Sister Pally I and  
Came home in the evening James  
Came after her the girls Mother  
Dead Thursday 23 James and I  
taken Hannah with them I was  
very unwell but laid away  
The Bacon 2:3 hams and 16 Shou  
13 Mithings very finely al Day after Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> Still poorly Friday 25<sup>x</sup> poorly Saturday  
very bad after breakfast the Phatic all night  
and good part of the day sent for the Doctor  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> the Doctor Came and



Advised me to go thence. A short course of  
phistic I began Sunday evening and to  
mean my baby as well very tenderly  
all night after taking the first phistic  
Monday <sup>28</sup> I me better Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> not so well  
Hetty Smithyman came in Thomas Burton &  
wife Jarron Higby &c in the afternoon  
Mrs Burton and Elisa B came back  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> not so well the phistic  
began to operate on my mouth the  
Pain gone I was very bad Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Day of May Still tenderly Friday 2<sup>d</sup> from  
Sonah Burton & Betsey Richards came  
I was taken very bad in the night  
Saturday 3<sup>d</sup> very bad the phistic turned  
upon my bowels griped all but to  
Death if I had not taken 5<sup>th</sup> Drops of  
Laudon at a time threw the Day I  
could not have lived it appeared in the  
evening I was better Company kept  
me from sleep Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> better we  
to die Many A was very bad like  
had to go to see her



Monday 5 Mary & Mary & A better when  
her father left her and brought  
Hannah home Pally Bayly  
Came in the afternoon Tuesday 6  
my mouth very sore but never run  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> no better I thin I feel  
some little strength return Thursday  
8<sup>th</sup> some appetite Friday 9 I feel better  
Saturday 10 Matilda gone to see Mary at  
Sunday 11 I feel better read a very fine  
book the Christian Soldier or heaven taken by them  
in the evening Matilda & Charlotte came home  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> I begin to feel better Tuesday  
13 of May Matilda went to help Betsey  
Pritchards put in a piece of buckaback  
and twold strip for Mrs Robinson went  
14<sup>th</sup> Matilda visited Louisa & Lombard  
Thursday 15 I find myself better Friday 16  
Still on the mend Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> the good  
come to meet again for singing school  
Sunday Wednesday 18 Cousin Ann Burton  
to see them for Pinder & John Fletcher and







In the afternoon Benjamin brought me home  
James and Mary it here Monday 2<sup>d</sup> Matilda we  
home with Benjamin and she and Benjamin went  
to Milton in the afternoon to have her Bonnet  
Done up Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> I still feel fatigued after  
my ride Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> put the Shinting piece in  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Mary Harris came Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at  
night Matilda came home and been to Milton and  
had her bonnet done up Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Benjamin  
taken Louisa to work home with him ready  
for her to go to school Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> I read the bible  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> John Burton & Margaret Engsam  
taken dinner with us Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> getting Louisa  
in order to go to school at Lewinstown Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
The children went to the schoolhouse no teacher  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> my Dear and Louisa and we went to  
town Louisa began school in the afternoon  
we all stayd all night at Thomas Howards  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> we went to Mr Mehmans and  
taken dinner then home still very dry  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> the girls gone to singing school  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> I donot feel well read and catechd  
the children

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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1823 \* 24

Mr Collins and John Dean taken dinner with us Matilda made me a striped dinner for a Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Still very dry Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Still Dry Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me went over the river to Mr Shattuck and in the afternoon down to promontory Friday 20<sup>th</sup> a fine rain in the afternoon we Elizabeth and me went to Mr Evanses Lane back to Cambertons in the evening Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Wee came home Mr Walter and hands stays for Sunday my Dear and me then went to Thomas Duntons to Bleed gorge and ad Dinah stay until late Sarah Jordan here, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> my Dear and me went to Church the text in Rev 2<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>verse</sup>

Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen and repent, and do the first works: or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy Candlestick out of his place, except thou repent Ann Burton and Matilda Bayley came in the afternoon stays all night Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> my Dear and me went again to Mr Burtons Bleed gorge very bad I came home in the afternoon and Matilda went and stayd all night Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> She came home Pashua I bedd you to nehabath Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Pashua I came home and went to set apr with George



Thursday 26 rainy weather Friday 27  
my Dear and Hannah & me went  
to Esq. Wittigman in the afternoon  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> the girls Matilda & Charles  
gone to Wm. Harris and Longing School  
Joshua I came home of Peter Holland  
with him Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> my god inable  
me to spend the day to thee oh god  
read my bible I commend myself to god  
and retire Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Miss Fiddy Barton  
Whitworth came Stayed for Supper Tuesday  
1 Day of July Matilda & Nancy gone to  
town Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup> expected them  
home but A heavy rain came  
Thursday 3 Still raining the girls came  
home Nancy Nov. 2. A few prece  
Friday 4 July I went to James B.  
Saturday 5 Sister Sally came and  
brought Louisa home to see us  
Sunday 6 Joshua & Matilda & Van  
gone over to black water Meeting



in the afternoon of Charlotte I started home  
with her aunt Sally I Burton to go to  
see her aunt Charlotte young I was  
sent for to go to Thomas Burtons to  
see Whitworth very sick Monday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Susan came after fees powder Tuesday  
8<sup>th</sup> Whitworth very bad Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
I thought to go to Milton but Desays  
was sent for to Thomas Burtons  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> I find myself taking  
the bilious habit Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Still  
grows worse Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> very unwell  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> very unwell taken  
Whiche last night, about 12 o'clock  
James and Mary A came Sister Polly  
and Charlotte came as far as their  
house last night in the afternoon  
feel better Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Erasmus taken  
vomitting and lax very bad very  
sick all night Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> about  
12 o'clock William W and Charlotte  
came Charlotte very poorly with the  
sick head aich Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>



Joshua I and William W  
gone to Pemberton the girls  
all home they were invited  
to A party on Isaac Biddymans  
shore Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> my Dear and  
Nancy & Charlotte & Hannah  
all Sick and Erasmus very  
bad myself not well not Ma  
William W and Joshua I  
Came for Dinner in the afternoon  
W W gone to his aunt Polly  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> the girls still home and  
taken Music my Dear better  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> our Sick all seem  
better but Erasmus is very  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Joshua I gone to  
quarterly Meeting we rode out  
with the girls he appears better  
Joshua I came home in the evening  
Louisa was there and will Monday 21<sup>st</sup>



Joshua S and William W W  
gone to Pemberton the girls  
all home they were invited  
to A party on Isaac Puddymans  
I home this day 17<sup>th</sup> my Dear and  
Nancy D Charlotte & Hannah  
all Sick and Erasmus very  
bad myself not well not Mat.  
William W W and Joshua S  
Came for Dinner in the afternoon  
W W W gone to his aunt Sally.  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> the girls still home and  
taken music my Dear better  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> our Sick all seem  
better but Erasmus is very low  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Joshua S. gone to  
quarterly Meeting we rode out  
with the girls he appears better  
Joshua S came home in the evening  
Louisa was there and will Monday 21



The family seem all better but Erasmus  
he is on the mend Tuesday 22<sup>d</sup> I have trials  
not a few Wednesday 23<sup>d</sup> I fear my affliction  
are more than I am able to bear with  
Christian fortitude Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> we had washing  
and scouring up Stange and down Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> The walk was not so good and evening and  
getting in order to go to the beech and  
A very rainy day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> my Dew  
and the four children gone to the beech  
and two boys A very rainy Day heavy  
rain in the evening came home well all  
over Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Erasmus is much better  
I ride out this afternoon with him Mdy  
28<sup>th</sup> picking out black wool for further  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> nothing particular Wednesday  
30<sup>th</sup> I went to Lewistown to see Lavinia  
and we turned in the evening Benjamin  
Holland was married to Ann Harquo  
July 30 - 1823 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> I put  
my wool in order to go to the Carding  
Machean Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of August  
I went to Milton and the Carding  
factory Saturday 2<sup>d</sup> we went



back to have our Landing done in  
them to Abilita for Dinner and on  
Sunday 3 we went to see James  
Baylets a while he is very poorly  
Lanight in the rain coming from  
in the afternoon Elhanon Lane and taken Sunday  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Betsy Richards her abile Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
I was not well Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mr Burtons  
girls Susan Lydia & Sumelia & Miss Little Miss  
Sarah Parkes spent the afternoon here Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup> Betsy Richards and Nancy Charlotte & Cosmo  
went to the Cotrets at Pleasantburg. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> in the  
evening I rode to Thomas Burtons to try to hear  
Louisa She has been sick at town Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
The girls gone to singing School Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>  
may the Day be spent to the my god read my  
Bible most of the Day Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Tied my table linen  
and all went to Spaulding 3 of us Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> went  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Phebe Gallins and Mr Smith & wife  
came we had just Robd the bees came on heavy  
rain all the afternoon Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> they went  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> I went to Lewistown after Louisa  
She has been to School 2 months and done their part  
it rained had to stay all night Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> we  
home Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> my Dear & Malinda Petha & Ann  
me to Church



in the afternoon John Buntin Susan and A  
Mrs Conroy Lane and then Pemberton and wife  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon Pemberton went  
home Pathua and Bell went over Pemberton  
Mare Sick and Dgd that night Mrs  
Hambison and Elisa Mariner Samuel Marin  
A Kitty Robinson Lane and Stayd all  
night Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> they went away Wednesday  
20 wee put the table linen threw the  
gers Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Lampont and Kitty Prithym  
Lane and Matilda and Kitty left the  
table linen to work Mary A had her  
second Daughter born M & was sent for  
Friday 22 Matilda and me went Mary  
as well as might be expected Saturday  
23 Mary taken with A bleeding at the  
nose for about 3 hours very bad taken  
her down very much Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> I  
Lane home in the afternoon Monday  
25<sup>th</sup> I sat in to put Leaches Mrs Buntin  
and Kitty Lane and Stayd awhile and at  
the girls to go there in the afternoon



They went Tuesday 26 wee put Peaches  
in the two Days about 30 bushels  
Wednesday 27 the Vandue at Mrs Samuel  
Bartons Widow Mr Robert Barton &  
wife came to spend the day the men  
went to the vandue Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> I went  
to see my Mary A she very lonely  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Mary not willing for  
me to come home Saturday 30 before  
Day Mary taken with A violent Cholick  
wee sent for the Doctor Immediately  
she became esier after it wile all  
Day she was very lonely taken last  
oil twiste in the Day in the evening  
it operated she became better Sunday  
31 Day of august I came home found  
all as well as maught she expected  
Met my Dear and perswaded him  
to go to see Mary At he went on  
the white children and blacks gone  
to old Dinahs funeral at the brick



in the evening my Dear outland Mary  
settles Monday 1st Day of September  
wee began to put out school preaches very  
fast in the evening I went to see  
Lousin I gave her money Iick I gave  
her and sent A B lister and A Judge  
Tuesday 2<sup>d</sup> Charlotte went and Drest  
the children in the evening went and  
got a wife Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> I went to the  
white house in the morning in the  
evening to see Lousin Sarah very bad  
and sent for the Doctor I had Steven  
to set up Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> I went in the  
morning the Doctor not come in the  
evening we had a few to help up but  
preached Friday 5<sup>th</sup> I was very unwell  
all night Iick Stomach and back  
Charlotte went to see Lousin Sarah  
at night Louisa went for Nancy  
she was and they sent for Cha  
to sit up Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Nancy  
and Joshua I met at See  
no coming was



Mary at and to go to the family  
Meeting Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> I have been  
to see Gideon Larnach. She is better  
the last while me to spend the  
day to thee my I read my bible  
and comment myself to god and retire Monday  
I will put some preaches but it came on  
very blustry the girls came home in the  
evening Mary. At still very low Tuesday  
Stormy Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> the weather still stormy  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> A little better Friday 12<sup>th</sup> town  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> wee finished fasting preaches  
Lord Burston and Phthy came in the  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> I went to see Mary at  
very lowly and had buried her baby the  
day before 13<sup>th</sup> of august it died the evening  
before 12<sup>th</sup> of august 3 weeks and 2 days  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> J. D. Larnach home. Hannah sick  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> my Dear sick Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> he  
had a Spachinfe agree. Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> he still  
and fatigued himself gave out to with a low  
fever. Deborah and Betsy were sick and



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> my Dear had a Shaking ague  
and high fever again. Let ~~her~~ Mr. Thomas  
Norton and wife come in the evening  
Saturday 20 Hannah still sick and her father  
a Shaking ague again David good in and  
John Ware and Joseph Morris came  
to purchase my land Joshua and Charlotte  
came to buying meat and to Milton Sunday  
21 Hannah has been very bad in the night  
with the Cholic and very sick all the  
Morning. Something better in the afternoon, very  
blustry in the afternoon Joshua & Charlotte  
came home from James Parkers. Mary at  
better so that she sets up a little Monday  
22 Flitty the ague every Day My Dear  
still very poorly Hannah better Tuesday  
23 still blustry Lousa not well Wednesday  
24 my Dear still very unwell Thursday  
25 rainy. Sarah taken. Dear and me  
still lousy in the evening my board  
rode out to Ely. In the evening after my board  
came straight home found father very unwell  
with a frame in his side to bed at 10  
Peace. In the evening some to bed at 10  
Lanning to take Deborah to bed at 10  
Dear and me



he returned in the evening my Dear ones  
Conely Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Postua I gone to baptis  
Meeting at the Sawmill Louisa A  
Severe attack of the Ague and violen  
paine in her head William Burston  
John queen of James Paynter came  
for Dinner and away Louisa  
better of Ann taken the Ague  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> we had the geese gathered Ann  
the ague again Louisa sick Tuesday 30 I  
the geese pick'd Ann Louisa Erasmus of  
Flora all sick Wednesday 1 Day of Detach  
all sick Thursday 2 I gave Ann of purg  
and it look'd to puke her to Death and Louisa  
A puke like not to be stop'd Flora sick  
and Wallise taken and had A fit A  
trying Day Friday 3 all sick Ann  
almost gone it seem'd all nig ht Saturday  
4<sup>th</sup> Ann very low Erasmus very low  
Day and all night and Ann with A cold  
sweat I am almost gone out with the  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> they all seem better I feel  
much fatigued in body and mind







Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> rainy the Child very poorly  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> the Child very bad Saturday 18. I had  
blisters on him last night and he mist his <sup>hills</sup>  
thrust Lead rings taken Speechless and sent for  
me in the evening I went and came home  
night she still speechless Wm Banton and  
Am Joshua here, my car very poorly  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> I feel very unwell the Child  
after dinner 6pm & ~~Wm~~ gone my gash  
money on us all read the Philistines  
Sung Commend myself to god and return Monday  
20<sup>th</sup> the Child not so well Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> the Child  
taken Chills again Betty had a quoes every day  
said it blisters on his neck Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Levi  
Morris put hay here and told me to give  
them Dogwood Root bark tea for to brew  
the Agues I have tryd it I think it  
them Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> our frock pease began  
to weave Louisa Lovah came to work  
Counterpane Friday 24<sup>th</sup> the Child has  
height Chills Betty mist it Saturday  
the quils M B N B gone to Gaiah  
Bryant Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> heading my hills  
and desire to speak the Day to the my



The girls returned in the evening late school  
the children and I commended myself to God and returned  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> The girls busy making their trapes  
~~Monday 28<sup>th</sup>~~ my Dear and me went to Esq  
Pittymans to see Mr & Mrs Ridgley  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Dyed the black peoples Blank  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> the Child Still have hills  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> the girls all went to  
gather Lutton Friday 31<sup>st</sup> the Child Still  
provelly Saturday Day of November  
Mary Anne and brought Louisa to  
the Chapel and she and Sarah Ingram  
came on Matilda N. A. & W. O. S. you  
to Singing School Louisa went home  
with Sarah McLean Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> stayed  
Mr Mc brought her home and stayed  
until after Dinner my god be with us  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary  
read and the children sang for Louisa  
A I went home I was silent for  
Buntins of George very sick I went and  
until Thurst night he seemd A little  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> at half past 2 o'clock  
they sent for some of us  
stayd all day



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Bayles read A  
Sermon the text O Thubigiano 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> verse  
Let this mind be in you, which was also,  
in Christ Jesus A Beautiful Discourse  
wee came home at raiing after noon thinking  
6<sup>th</sup> raiing Friday 7<sup>th</sup> still raiing Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 11<sup>th</sup> raiing Burtin and Ruth raiing came  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> The girls gone after Dinner  
Matilda and me went to see Patience  
Prithyman very lonely came home before  
night Monday 10<sup>th</sup> The Child still pomey today  
11<sup>th</sup> Charlotte got her frock piece out Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> my Dear went to the Stone after Malaptes  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> The girls went to Esq Prithyman  
to see patience very sick the Day before  
they went to Paacs Friday 14<sup>th</sup> my Dear  
me went to Thomas Burtins and Stay and  
bed time Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> my Dear and me  
went to Am Rabinsons Store and back  
in fore part of the Day Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Matilda  
and me went to see Mrs Lawson the  
with the Draysey very bad in the  
to see Patience Prithyman she is gone better  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Peaple Stepping in and Matilda  
and me Cutting out our Peaples new



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of November A severe snow  
in the night and keeps on all day part of the day  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> it thawed some in the evening  
Mr Lawson came for the girls to get up  
with the child they went it died about  
Monday Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 1823 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Mr Peasele went over the river after  
Sabb and brought 20 bushels Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
the child was buried Matilda and Louisa  
went to the grave with them Charlotte &  
stay with the children the next day  
Came home Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> will kill it  
beef there was too much heathle my  
god grant to imable us to live more free  
of trouble Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> I feel not well  
Setting up until Midonight to get an  
thing I have been reading my bible my  
god is able are the spirit the day to the  
my god had it god day of hearing Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
The black child whoe sick gave him Calomel 24<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> said blitson him. Monday  
26<sup>th</sup> he was very bad will take him in the house  
Set up all night with him this day 27<sup>th</sup> water  
Polly & B & Sarah Floward came they set up with  
the child again Friday 28<sup>th</sup> they went home and set  
up again Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> he is dead better  
Prattin & Sarah Lane



Sunday 30 The Child better Elhanan here  
god enable me to spend the day to thee my god  
after Dinner Elhanan gone the children sang and  
read the bible I commend myself to god and return  
1st Day of Decem<sup>ber</sup> The Child still very bad  
I put on my Lande weekes Tuesday 2<sup>d</sup> I  
made Landes Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> Nancy & I  
went over the river to go to Tententons  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> A very bad blustry day  
Day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Aee thought Wallise  
would go off there appeared just like  
him Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> he appeared much the  
same the girls all ast to A Sawing  
old Thomas Robinsons M. Hall & I  
went Peter Harris Lane pedler, A  
all night Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Wallise just  
may god enable me to spend the day  
to thee my god my Child every  
for four Day he agree return  
bad again Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Wallise very  
thought him it dying James and  
gone and the pedler gave the Child  
voice he became better I thought  
it was the Child as his Richard



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Wallace I thought and my  
child's child A little better Wednesday  
10<sup>th</sup> Wallace Deparated this day 2 years 1 month  
and 8 days old Thursday 11 he was trynged  
Nancy I Charvattle Lane home from  
Pemberton's after being 3 me 8 days Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> I have been very poorly with it  
had bail all the week it broke to day  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Matilda I Charvattle I J  
Pohua I gone to Singing School my baby  
had A pretty bad Ague Pashua Lane  
home the girls gone to Robert Buntens  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> oh may this day he spent to  
three my god read my bible all day in the  
evening I the girls I am home from Robert Buntens  
I catechised my children Commens myself to god and  
retire Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Snowy bad day Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> I  
our people killed hogs Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> I put them up  
and salted Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> A fine day our people went  
over the river after salt we made sauges I  
scant on Thurs Friday 19<sup>th</sup> I made the black  
children's frocks Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> A devious day  
Cousin Sarah Printon Lane Charvattle taken the  
Mules on Wednesday and they began to travel  
to day she is very poorly Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Charvattle  
still poorly the Mules coming out



Monday 22<sup>d</sup> The Mesles Still coming out at  
night she was very sick all night I had  
great fears about her Mrs Lingo Died  
at night Tuesday 23 Charlatte Still very  
sorely I have some hope of her  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs Leah Lingo buried  
at the White house were she Died  
and Mr Ogdon Preach'd from Thomas 4<sup>th</sup>  
latter clause of 19 verse Inquire to meet  
thy god it was glorious Season to  
my soul my god may it reach the  
hearts of every one pleasant Charlatte  
better same home night unwell but  
help'd our people Thomas with their  
Pies for Christmas Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> I  
Christmas Day after Dinner Joshua  
gone to his Aunt Pallys to night  
Several of the nest gone Charlatte  
the best she has been Scene last  
Wednesday Week Charlatte taken cold and  
A violent pain in her ear most all night  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Charlatte high fever and unwell  
all Day in the afternoon Mr Thomas 3<sup>rd</sup> time  
and wife came and stay'd unwell, but time



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Charlotte better Matilda Ann  
and Joshua I gone to Singing School the girls  
came home in the evening Joshua gone to Mr  
Hills Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Charlotte still seem  
better and I am better myself than I was  
yesterday my boils are bad and keep me from  
my god in able me to read the word of god and  
be profitted thereby A good day Monday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Joshua I and Joshua Hill come home with him  
Charlotte better Hannah Gony taken the Measles  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Matilda I Nancy I the 2 Joshuas  
gone Mr Thomas Burtons stayd late Betty Burtons  
and Elma came in the Evening Phauls and the  
little Boys my Dear came home from Lewis  
town with Louisas Fancy peace ~~Wednesday~~  
31<sup>st</sup> Joshua Hill went home Joshua I  
went as far as the Chapel same home with  
the Measles Louisa taken it on Tuesday  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of January 1824 my Dear  
had Hoags and Beef killed Joshua I righ rarely  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> put up and killed Lewis G. Myrmon  
and Gatter I amle the James I Mary I am  
then Elisabeth I Temparance Ritchards I mae  
Louisa and Hannah very bad with the  
Measles Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> my Dear and James  
went to the Chapel Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Louisa very  
bad almost I hoagd



in the afternoon Her father started for  
Dover with game and left Mary Louisa  
had a feverous night. Monday <sup>Louisa</sup> <sup>Monday</sup>  
Louisa very bad Joshua I very bad and  
Daniel queing out with the Measles and  
Erasmus very poorly with them Tuesday  
Joshua I still very bad and Louisa <sup>Wednesday</sup>  
Daniel night poorly ~~had~~ Erasmus very  
bad choked almost to Death with phlem  
wee gave him Sweet oil and honey and both  
his throat as wee did Louisa Keel oil &  
Campher and all would not do wee then  
gave him a puke of Antimonial wine  
and he puked the phleme up and grew  
better Thinsday night he was very bad  
again Louisa still very poorly Joshua  
and Daniel better Friday <sup>Joshua I</sup>  
has the Disentary very poorly Saturday  
the Children a little better Martha &  
Mary gone to Mrs Pritchards Lane home  
about 9 and Jane Lane afterwards  
Sunday 10 Erasmus very poorly James  
and Mary a gone Louisa still very  
poorly and Joshua very poorly <sup>Monday</sup>



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> I gave Joshua 5 Equal quantities  
of fresh butter brandy & Molasses one table  
spoon for every hour the rule I found  
it very good at night Erasmus taken the  
shock and eas aick it appeard he would  
go in fits Betty and Lawrence Crittymon  
here Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> I Macced the pedles  
Came at night Erasmus the Ear aick  
again evening had Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> the  
the head aick Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Louisa at  
little better Friday 16<sup>th</sup> I ventured to ride  
out with the child to Mrs Pritchards  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> evening I wrote to my Dear  
and sent Joshua 5 to Milton with it  
my god grant to protect him and bring  
him home in safety Matilda paroled  
with the child Lydia & Junelia  
Barnston came in the evening and  
staid all night Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> A day of  
bustle after dinner Philip & Emba  
Came and staid for supper Monday 19<sup>th</sup> They who  
went the children bombabet Hicks Lodges & Hancock  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> they nearly finishd them Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
the girls began to spin cotton for A Carpet  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> quilted 2 quilts for the black girls



Friday 23<sup>d</sup> Joshua I came home from looking for  
the cattle and his aunt Polly came home with  
him cousin Sarah Burth here all day having  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Polly I Joshua I and the girls  
went to Esq Britlymans to hear Mr Ogdon  
the text in 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19<sup>th</sup> ch 17<sup>th</sup> verse  
therefore let us not sleep as do others; but let us  
watch and be sober Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> A stormy day  
Sister Polly here we read the bible by turns  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sister Polly gone home Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs Richards came to see us I sent Joshua I  
to the head of the River after a letter I to  
Lawry one of C Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> A fine day  
I went to see Mrs Samuel Burton with  
came home John Burton I wife and two  
Sisters here Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> I went to see  
Mr Isaac Britlyman very low family  
Esq Britlymans I got another letter  
saying me know she could not come home  
as soon as he expected Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Saw  
the cousin Wm Burtons came home after  
night Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Nancy I Sharbelle  
gone to their Aunt Harriets Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of February Thomas Burton I  
Laban Lions came then Samuel I  
I James I Kay and came I they stay I  
I the girls I come home from their Aunt Harriets



Monday 2<sup>d</sup> very cold The boys gone Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> Still  
cold Isaac. Pruthymar Died last night Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> we  
went to the funeral Mrs Lancha Burton and Daughter  
Came home with us for Dinners and before Dinner  
My Dear and James Parkes came he just Came from  
Dorset Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> very cold Charlotte gone home with James  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> James Bayless and Wife came with their sick  
child with A Sore mouth Saturday Morning we taken  
A notion to go to Pemberton of to our great sorrow of  
amazement found his wife A Dying I set up most  
of the night Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> She expired about half past 8 o'clock  
19 years and 6 days and left A Dear Boy 5 months lackin  
11 days Oh the trouble we mortals are born to See  
my Dear Son almost Distracted and his mother worse  
only taken Severe one Day and Died next about the  
Same time Mr Thomas Evans gone to Milton for  
James of Mary of Charlotte there he brought her  
home the next morning they Started about Sunrise  
Matilda of Louisa Thomas and Ann and was at  
Mrs Walters about 12 and Wee and the Corpse  
about 1 o'clock and taken the last farewell of the  
Dear creature there the text in Isaiah 38 of  
latter clause of the first verse  
Set thy house in order: for thou shalt Die and not  
live A fine Sermon by Mr Thomas Williams

Mr Isaac Pruthymans text the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 1824  
was in Job 1 of 3<sup>rd</sup> verses then Job arose and went his  
mantles and Shaved his head and fell down upon the ground  
and worshipped  
mothers womb and said naked I came I out of my  
mothers womb and naked shall I return thither



the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away blessed  
be the name of the Lord in all this job I need  
not nor charged god for his job }  
my Dear and one of James & Mary A. Stays all  
night at Mr Walters A great Changee in  
fifteen months that Day 15 months wee went  
home from their Wedding James & Mary & of  
the Children was sent for to go to her funeral  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> wee came to Samberton and Stayed all Day &  
all night with him Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> James & Mary  
Ann & Louisa my Dear & me left Samberton and Reached  
home at night A severe blow at night Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
wee had Hannah went to school & taken cold  
Friday before Day Hannah taken with A violent cough  
in their head and ear and out of her senses all Day  
until about bed time the blisters drawn that I laid  
on her she came to her senses but very bad all night  
Saturday she was as bad as the Lord be all day in the  
afternoon I sent for the Doctor to come or send me advice  
he sent me word to give her 4 grains of Calomel  
& 4 grains of Laudnum every few hours until it  
operated & lay A blister to her Back of her neck  
I have done it I think her A little better but too  
much Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> I was very poorly Monday 16<sup>th</sup> the Doctor  
and found her in A bad state had but little hope but left  
what Directions he could for me with the blessing of  
god she is better Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> she is still poorly  
Paster oil once A Day and fresh butter & molasses between time  
&c Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> we began to not let up with her  
she is A little better but the gripes is very bad at times  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Pasch came and James & Mary A. came



Jan 2. 1857

Note - on page 27 she speaks of her

children 7 an only w<sup>h</sup> Burton and

Johns P. Burton, who was

my grandfather. Therefore this

is written by Hannah Burton,

wife of Rev. Joshua Burton, my

great grandfather. His brother

was Capt. am. Robt Burton who

was drowned at Sandy Hook &

buried in St Pauls Churchyard

at block north of Trinity Church, N.Y.

Rev. Joshua administered his estate

for Bengtson Protesto records.

Capt. Burton died in 1786.

Rev. Joshua & Hannah buried in

Burton farm (now owned by 9 or 10 John from

West and up Indian Run from which the

is a common name. (Burton, Calkins) etc.

returned around it but it is not the same.



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BURTON, Hannah Wolfe

Diary of Hannah Wolfe Burton, 1811-1824

Hannah was the wife of the Rev. Josiah  
Burton. *Joshua*

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C.F. Burton made a mistake in the quote below. The name of the man is actually Joshua S. not Joshua B.

Excerpts from the diaries of Hannah Burton

Mar. 2, 1950.

Note: On page 27 she speaks of her children Nancy W. Burton and Joshua D. Burton, who was my grandfather. Therefore this is written by Hannah Burton, wife of "Rev." Joshua Burton, my great-grandfather. His brother was Capt. Robert Burton who was drowned at Sandy Hook & buried in St. Paul's Churchyard 4 blocks north of Trinity Church, N. Y. City. Rev. Joshua administered his estate per Georgetown Probate records. Capt. Robert died in 1786.

Rev. Joshua & Hannah buried in old Burton farm (now owned by John Townsend west and up Indian River from White House, just across Lingo's (Indian Cabin) Creek. Brick wall around it put there by Aunt Charlotte Burton. C. W. Burton, son of Walter Burton.

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This 1st Day of December 18(11) The loss of My Dear pastor and (torn) <sup>nd</sup>

Rev Parson Bell Who died Novemb (torn) I feel him A great and Sencible loss in (torn) Spiritual Sence I wish the first day of December to Set out to keep at least A little Sunday jornal of my life perhaps it may be to my Souls advantage this Day Cheifly (sic) Spent in reading miditating & teaching my Children their Books & Catacising After Commending myself And family unto thy heavenly Protection I retire to my rest Monday Decem 2 I awoke with (torn) Violent Pain in my bowels which has falle(torn) for A week threw the mercies of god I have gone theis (sic) the Day better than I have been Tuesday mdyring my Complaiant returnd and awoke me in the afternoon rode out on an arond (errand) to Ashetons (?) lingoe Stayd late in the evening. The family was some wat desturbd on account of my Stay My mind somewhat destrubd this evening after Commending myself And family to the mercy of God my Saviour Jesus Christ I retired

(page)

(torn) r 4th 1811

(torn) 4 oclock with A pain in (torn) notwithstanding I arcoe at five and (torn) myself to god My Dear Companion (torn) out at half past five for the Beech after the Cattle at ten colock I had A Call out upon the family Concerns my baby the 2<sup>d</sup> Leuisa C Received a fall on her face which Stunned her so that She lay Senceless for about 2 hours



Burton, Hannah Wolfe

Loose papers (part of diary?)



Sept 27 <sup>1821</sup> Pemberton and wife came  
back the land he appears in better health  
Mary is not very well had a speaking of  
blood, Friday 28 <sup>Sept 1821</sup> about dinner the news  
came that Stephen Harris was dead dead  
that morning about Benwise suddenly  
Pemberton and Mary gone, Coleridge and  
Walters gone to their Aunt-Hansen,  
Saturday 29 My deer gone to the buying, I  
feel a little better but up and down  
Nov 4 <sup>1821</sup> Pemberton came after - Mother to  
go and stay with Mary she is very low  
Thursday 8 Pemberton went and with her  
and Mary both with her  
Saturday 17 at day in the evening I had a  
cold from, very poor all night, Sunday, some  
better, Monday <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> My dear went to George's  
at night - better in mine and let blood  
the awful news came that Pemberton's wife  
expired at 11 o'clock this day Nov 19-1821



May 6<sup>th</sup> - 1810 My son Pemberton  
to live with Mr Benjamin Burdett  
Merchant and Captain,  
1803

In the third lecture and these words of the  
it is thus written. Jews answered and said unto  
him being being I say unto you except a man  
be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God  
This I heard preached from by the Rev. Pardon  
Price at St Georges Chapel May 6 - 1803,

Matthew 24: 44

Therefore be ye also ready for in such  
an hour as ye think not the Son of Man  
cometh. This was my dear Brother John  
Joant Wolffes funeral text - preceded by  
Mr White. My dear brother departed this  
life July 16. 1805. He was struck by lightning  
sitting in the boat. He died at Georges Town on 1805  
was never permitted to speak more



Thursday 23 November 1820. Pemberton  
came after me to go home with him, the  
child very sick. ~~Mount~~ - 1821, sent for  
to see Pemberton who is very sick, with  
dysentery; Monday 5<sup>th</sup> I went and found him  
very weak, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Pemberton better, my daughter  
went home and left me, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> he began  
to move a little faster; Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> I came home  
Friday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1821. Pemberton and Matilda here  
and he is very poorly Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Pemberton better  
Monday a fine day, Pemberton better, Matilda  
gone to his house, we have heard that the  
child is very sick and thought she could do  
the most for it, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Lap Denmark  
came after Pemberton the child past hopes  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> sent for Matilda to come home  
from Pemberton then child died at Monday  
November 19 = 1821 aged 1 year and 8 days  
Wed about 11 my dear went to Schottelt and  
brought Joshua home from going to school  
to Alexander Minner Friday 13 Joshua went  
after his books and to settle with the teacher



Monday 23 November 1820. Pemberton  
I after me to go home with him,  
I'd been sick, ~~Mount~~ - 1821, sent for  
Pemberton who is very sick, with

Impressions on a beautiful lady  
wishing to ascend in a balloon.

Forbear, sweet girl, your scheme fails,

And thus our anxious troubles end,

That you will ascend full well we know,  
but greatly fear you'll not descend.

When angels see a mortal rise,

Lo! beautiful so pure and fair,  
They'll not release her from the skies

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> sent for  
Pemberton, then  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 1821 a  
ed about 11 My dear  
I brought Joshua home from young school  
Alexis Minner Friday 13 Joshua went  
with his books and to settle with the teacher



23 November 1820. I intended  
to go home with him, the  
sick ~~to~~ - 1821, sent for

and we all staid all night -  
Thursday Nov 7. Mr. [unclear] & [unclear]  
staid about sunrise home with  
and about 2 o'clock about 60  
of us arrived then the company  
was all about 70, Friday we all  
went to their homes

Nov 19 - 1821. first wife died

Nov 7 - 1822 married again



day 23 November 1821. I am  
after me to go home with him, the  
how sick & want to - 1821, sent for

10<sup>th</sup> am. 1821. Exh. is from Sunday  
Sunday Sacrament Day at C. Lyell. H. B. B. B.  
My dear some may it return  
a new word of grace in his love  
& I that cannot go through of hell  
may the blessing reach me at my  
habitation with a sweet reward  
I admit to grace and prepare me  
for a better world where I shall  
be free from pain & trouble and  
rejoice eternally with my God  
in glory Monday 12<sup>th</sup> I was very  
13<sup>th</sup> the same 14<sup>th</sup> very unwell 15<sup>th</sup>  
the same 16<sup>th</sup> I got up full of pain  
all night - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at day in the  
evening I had a box born was  
very poorly all night - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  
At Monday my dear went to Georgetown  
in the afternoon I took a chill and  
at night - between 9 and 10 o'clock.



Sunday 23 November 1820. Pentecost  
after me to go home with him, I  
was sick. ~~At~~ - 1821, sent for

10<sup>th</sup> am 1821  
The news came Pentecost with  
appeared at Am. Peck  
Wednesday 16 Jan 1822 / at home  
started to school to learn Latin  
my  
Sunday May 12 Erasmus died  
Friday August 16 1822 Am. Thyer  
preached at the schoolhouse and  
baptized Erasmus Darnum his  
apt. walk 13 chop Lake part of 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday 4 of November putting things  
in order to go to Pentecost's wedding  
Sunday 5th June & Lehigh go to  
Pentecost's wedding by deer  
& Jothana myself and baby started  
at 10<sup>th</sup> am part of 8 o'clock met with  
at 10<sup>th</sup> am & my at Miss Pentecost and am  
at 10<sup>th</sup> am Pentecost about 2 o'clock, Pentecost  
and Eliza's wife married about 3 o'clock



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Monday 23 November 1820. Pentecost

Nov 1821

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Charlotte and Matilda born  
Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> she was buried, and  
Charlotte came home.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Pentecost came from a brand  
of the bedder and stayed all night,  
January 16-1822 Joshua started to school  
to learn deuteronomy.

Friday day 16 Mr Hegby preached at the  
school house and baptized Erasmus Dain  
He told Luke 13 and part of 23<sup>rd</sup> verse. "Then said  
He unto him Lord are there few that be saved  
a very great sermon indeed

Oct 13 Pentecost and Matilda come from  
the river Daniel Willis come with them  
Monday afternoon "my dear", went to Liller's  
over the river, Londa went with them

Monday Nov 4-1822 feeding sheep in order to  
go to Pentecosts wedding  
Thursday Nov 5. Mary & Charlotte gone to Pentecosts  
wednesday Nov 6. "my dear", Joshua and  
myself and baby started for Liller's post.

of which what with James Mary A,



L. P. 10

P. Parker West  
Pemberton  
Maine

and 23 November 1820. Pemberton

Monday 30 December 1822

6. In three years, Pemberton's wife, Susan and Mary and the three girls all went to England.

7. Padgman in the afternoon, in the evening

8. Anna and William Banta came and stayed

9. until bedtime, the children all came home

10. while before they left, Tuesday 31. Pemberton

11. and James went away and brought

12. Sunday 8-11 January 1823

13. Sunday. My dear daughter, Dorcas

14. Joshua S. came home from church, Joshua

15. Parker met Mary at church.

16. Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1823

17. Parker Matilda second week

18. March 2<sup>nd</sup> Pemberton and Mr. Miller came

19. over and stayed until after supper

20. On 23<sup>rd</sup> our people gone to out-boat

21. and Hammet over the river to go to Pemberton



Wed Nov 6-1822 continued,

at Miss Pemberton and arrived at Pemberton about 2 O'clock, Pemberton & Elizabeth - married about 3 O'clock P.M. and we all stayed all night.

Thursday Nov, 7 Matilda and Charlotte started about sunrise home to Pemberton and about 2 O'clock about forty of us arrived there the company in all about dinner Friday 8<sup>th</sup> we all broke company and went to our homes,

a Sunday Dec 8: 1822 Pemberton brought his wife Elisabeth for the first time to see us and Matilda came home to stay

b Monday 9<sup>th</sup> after dinner Pemberton and wife went over the river our people took them

c Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec Charlotte and Joshua of the James Fairbanks wife's funeral, Pemberton and wife and James and Mary, A. all came for dinner

d Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> My children all together the first



1 1/2 10 10  
Tuesday June 10-1823. getting Louisa  
~~ready~~ in order to go to school at Shen-  
-ston, June 12 My dear, Louisa  
and me went to town, Louisa began  
school in the afternoon, we all stayed  
all night at Thomas Howards,

Friday 13. we went to Mr Hickmans  
and taken dinner then home  
Thursday 19. June My dear and me went  
over the river to Mr Walters and in the  
afternoon drove to Pemberton

Monday Oct 9, Mary A, and Matilda came  
with the news of Paynters being Governor  
Friday Dec 30 My dear came home with  
Louisa's fancy piece, Saturday Feb 7-1824

My



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And later the last paragraph of the  
 dear creation. The list was I said 38  
 and later clause of the first-bond, but the  
 bond in order for them shall die and  
 not live, a fine sum by marriage  
 Williams, Dec 1824,

My dear and me and James & Mary  
 stayed all night at Mr. Walters a great  
 change in fifteen months, that day 15<sup>th</sup> month  
 we went home from their wedding, James  
 Mary and the children were sent for to  
 go to her funeral.

Yesterday 10<sup>th</sup> we came to Pemberton and  
 stayed all day and all night with -  
 Herodol

Jan 22, 23 - 1825 a great snow storm

Jan 24 Pemberton and James left Dore

Feb 11 - 1825 Legislature adjourned

Dec 7 - 1825 Hannah Bunker departed  
 this life about fifteen minutes past four o'clock  
 in the afternoon but her funeral did not take place  
 on Feb 12 9<sup>th</sup> & she was buried in the Bunker







Burton, Hannah Wolfe

Letters

Diary in Ms Books - Personal



Mrs Hannah Burton

Long Neck

Forward by  
Mr Carter

DuPage County  
State of Delaware



had measure he was has another  
was kind, Polly and the rest. &c.

Dear Fanny 2nd 1807

My Dear

I wrote you of my health on Saturday last  
informing you of my health and the time at  
which I expected to rise to ~~rise~~, but now the  
resolution is accepted. for arriving on Friday for  
a certainty, but for fear the other should be necessary  
I take the opportunity of writing by Mr Cooper  
who goes down in the morning, and as tomorrow  
is Office day at George Town, it is likely this may  
come to hand as soon as the other as its likely some  
of the neighbors may be out there, we shall have  
him on Saturday morning early, and by then I shall  
we shall be at Midford if all is well, you will please  
to send them and meet <sup>me</sup> at that time of day, and in  
order to do that you must send on to the head of the  
Broadkill on Friday afternoon, this leaves me well  
and am greatly in hopes it will find you and family  
in the same condition. This comes with my love to  
you and my Dear Children and believe me to  
be with the greatest Respect and Esteem your Dear

Ann Hannah Burston } Joshua Burston



Chobok  
bundred



ROBLER

Re 1000





Dear Daughter

Last evening as I returned  
Father & I met your

nie. They were in service

my staying they were so anxious about  
be such a weight of

which almost as



by Hannah  
but was copied  
newspaper

Mr. Meade he has had another fit since  
was here, Polly and the children  
got up Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1841

Wednesday Dear, Deleware, January 26<sup>th</sup> 1841

Dear Sister

I take the liberty of writing to you to inform  
of your Brother's health they never let me know of his illness  
until they began to despair of his life on Friday evening last  
near bed time James took some after me to go as soon as  
possible the governess came to his house about 3 o'clock in the  
morning on Saturday morning last but it was so blustry  
and dark that it was impossible for us to start until six o'clock  
we drove on to James Parkers by nine and taken some bread  
and changed horses then start a little to feed at Millers and  
here Peter shive and found him better than we expected he lay some  
easier and the Doctor thought the inflammation of the lungs had  
subsided and the biliousness broke but his greatest fears was  
his falling into the nervous as his attack was so severe they  
had to bleed copiously and given him a large charge of Calomel  
and four Blister and had weakened him so low, but thank  
the Lord I think him a little as the wind, Fortunately Lambert  
came on business, the day his father was taken that was last Friday  
was a week and could not leave home until I came he left  
home and Sam Parker on Monday last there was a slight snow  
here I understand it was considerable in Sussex your Brother sits up  
for a while withal time now and takes a little nourishment  
but there is no probability if he takes no relapse of my leaving  
home under 2 weeks this from yours

Mrs Mary Harris

Stamford Boston



This was probably not written  
by Hannah Wolfe Burton,  
but was copied from a  
newspaper

Mr. Creath's he has had another fit. Since  
his kind, Polly and the children an-  
got my Dear Sister, & you  
to get the

such as your Brother-in-law as affords perhaps  
the very same evening. It received  
in me the faint. I did of my former  
days of Polly, when almost every evening  
= my was dented to some such silly  
purpose. God be not alarmed, when  
I tell you that company is no longer  
to me a pleasure but confinement, an

I hope Ladies will never be a. The  
me again so powerful Magnets —

I hope I shall soon see you & my

Sister Carolly of the next room —

I shall be happy to hear from

you of any opportunity offers

before I go — My compliments

to your sister the gentlemen


of my Acquaintance & all Acquaintance

friends & Relations —

I remain in every sentiment

of Esteem, love & friendship

Yours

Miss Hannah Wolfe  




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is copied from a

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Dear Mother - he has had another fit since  
ward home, Polly and the children are well  
yet my Dear Mother

Dear Sister)

Philadelphia, January 14<sup>th</sup> 1792

Ever willing to sympathize  
the melancholy & gloomy thoughts of  
Abner, I transmit you gaily the adject-  
ed spirit: be it mine to give the  
most vivid emblem of my presence.  
& this I flatter myself I effect by  
sending of every opportunity my  
Letters - The time has now been long

since I saw you, yet I hope that will  
be no means of producing the least judi-  
cence, indeed I expect our meeting will  
be a new source and revival of friendship.

My dear of to hear of my satisfaction.  
I count of you, you are my pleasure.

I hope I shall impart it when I  
tell you I believe my mind was

never more the happier days of Susan  
by no means, is calm, & easy.

Who never in so great a necessity  
of money I have now got turned

to my circumstances & never spend  
an evening so pleasant as when poor

I convert my own medicinal pursuits.

I spent last evening in Christmas  
with Mrs. Pollock & Hall at Mr. Trecker  
in a very my leisure manner

March 28

So strongly recommend  
which I want of reflect  
as there is no such  
measure all that happens



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July 19<sup>th</sup> 1816

Dear Sister

I am still in the land of the living but still very weak and feeble, I have such drawings of my sinews of both hands and feet that I almost appear like a cripple it is difficult for me to walk when I first begin to walk, I feel as if it goes of in a measure, People tell me it is from my weakness. Matilda of the baby Hannah Spury has been severely lately the rest of the family is tolerable, I have this opportunity by Mrs. Eliza Pittymann that lives with Lewis Pittymann just by Trenton she was here yesterday to start for home to morrow she came with her Uncle Ridgely when he came to visit if you would send a letter any time to Lewis for me he would soon forward it on to me as it line from your hand is a great satisfaction to me and the children, I often think of you and imagine you professed of every comfort, which can render life desirable, I have been contrasting your Pleasant Delightful situation with the trying one that is mine with affliction myself and afflicted children I scarcely know what it is to have a whole night rest But I trust that it was good for me that I was afflicted I wish every much to come and see you this Autumn if my health of the children should be any better. A friend Cornelius Burtons widow has proposed to carry me if I thought I could go she has a fine able horse and she is willing to see the Country, The very day I went to attend my nurse to me when I was so helplessly and let by me at great many times I think a great sight of her Mr. Sneath has been her nurse since you was here he informed me he saw you safe to Longma he is now here, we have a very good summer the prospect of corn is every thing you need to smile, A famine approaching. Hence you was here

even in his own eyes, and he abused the wife who once  
these sentiments in the breast of her husband, will never  
in the high ground which she might and ought to



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Wannah Wolfe from a  
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Dear Mother, he has had another fit since  
was here, Polly and the children are well  
yet my dear little girl still find the promise promising  
to them that better, pain is unchangeable though I  
worship and understand, yet the blessed Emmanuel  
lovely and worthy. He writes, "I give a kind of  
angles though I am. Pleas led to laugh my soul  
in this fabric, yet sometimes I can rejoice in  
"Perfection" and "beatitude" with them as my last an  
my god." When will the showers of divine grace  
be poured out upon this place your obedient laborer and  
desireful servant, I have not understood religion  
in this dark corner of the world. I had I at  
times confidence in god. I heard to rely on him  
for grace to help in every time of need, when I  
reach my journey, and how trifling will earthly  
pleasures appear, I appear to be swiftly going  
as fast as time can move, to my last home, I  
building it house not made with hands. Please take  
mine, May you have that peace of mind, that heart  
felt joy, which is known only by the deed of  
followers of Jesus, this is the pleasure that knows no  
days and which death can never deprive us of. May  
I meet you with all my dear friends, in that  
world, were parting will be no more I am  
affectionately yours  
Annah Burton  
Channah Sperry  
Pardon if I've meant to stop short in  
As toward

Wannah Wolfe  
Military bands of pine tops good for Wannah Wolfe  
December 26-1818  
February 1/2  
March 28

Wannah Wolfe  
The high ground which she might and ought to



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endearment to woman who has the sense and  
Matrimonial State. At least of the



A letter of advice to A Daughter immediately after her marriage  
My Dear you have just entered into that state which is completed with  
happiness, or misery. The issue depends upon that prudent amiable,  
uniform conduct, which wisdom and virtue so strongly recommend  
on the one hand, as do that imprudence, which A want of reflection  
or passion may prompt, on the other, but as there is no road  
nearer to my heart, than that you may ensure all that happiness,  
which the Union of virtuous persons is capable of bestowing, and as  
the best sometimes even for want of previous reflection upon  
that line of conduct which is invariably to be pursued, how can I  
render you A higher service, than by presenting you with that  
advice which the warmest affection suggests, my experience  
enables me to direct you, as well as my solicitude, my fond hope  
of seeing you happy and beloved, even left entirely for your  
happiness must not constitute the principal source of that of your  
Parents, all urge to fulfil A Duty, at once pleasing and most  
most useful, you profess A good heart, and A good understanding  
you are bred to. A man of honour, (of talents, and of an open,  
generous disposition) you have therefore, in your own power,  
all the essential ingredients of domestic happiness it cannot be  
more, if you now reflect upon that system of conduct, which you  
ought invariably to pursue; if you now see clearly as I do the  
path from which you will never never to deviate — our conduct  
is often of whim, or caprice, often such as will give us many  
A pang, unless we see before hand what is always the most  
praiseworthy, and the most essential to happiness, I will call  
your attention to A few primary rules of conduct, from which  
A virtuous wife, one who has the sense and the goodness to  
endeavour to promote mutual happiness and to render the  
Matrimonial state A feast of the purest affection will never  
depart the first maxim, which you should impress most deeply  
on your mind, is never to attempt to controul your husband  
by opposition by displeasure, or any other mark of anger, A man  
of sense of warm feelings, cannot and will not bear an opposition  
of any kind, which is attended with an angry look or expression  
The current of his affections is suddenly stopped, his attachment is  
weakened he begins to feel A mortification the most pungent he is  
belittled even in his own eyes; and he abuses the wife who once  
excites those sentiments in the breast of her husband, will never  
regain the high ground which the might and ought to



have retained, when he marries her if he be a good man he expects from her smiles, and not frowns; he expects to find in her one who is not to controul him, not to take from him the freedom of acting as his own judgment shall direct little thing what, in reality are mere trifles in themselves often produce quarrels, and even quarrels, never permit them to be a subject of dispute, **yield** them with pleasure, with a smile of affection, be assured that one difference outweighs them all. A thousand or ten thousand times, a difference, in reality, with your husband ought to be considered as the greatest calamity, no one that is to be most studiously guarded against, it is a demon which must never be permitted to enter a habitation when all should be peace unimpair'd, confidence and heart felt affection, besides what a woman gain by her opposition or her differences nothing but she loses every thing she loses her husband's respects for her virtues, she loses his love and with that all prospects of future happiness, she creates her own misery and then utters complaints; but utters them in vain, the love of a husband can be retain'd only by the high opinion which he entertains of his wife's goodness of heart of her amiable disposition, of the sweetness of her temper, of her prudence, and of her devotion to him let nothing upon any occasion, ever lessen that opinion or the contrary it should augment every day, he should have much more reason to admire her for those excellent qualities, which will cast a lustre over a virtuous woman when her personal attractions are no more. has your husband stand out longer than you expected when he returns receive him as the partner of your heart has he disappointed you in something you expected, whether of amount of furniture, or other conveniency never evince discontent; receive his apology with cheerfulness never evince discontent; receive invite company, without informing you of it or bring home with him a friend whatever may be your request, however scanty it may be however impossible it may be to add to it receive them with a cheerful, pleasing countenance, adorn your table with cheerfulness, give to your husband and to your ~~husband~~ company a hearty welcome it will more than compensate for every other deficiency; it will evince love for your husband and sense of yourself and that pretence of plainness which acts the most powerful charm it will give to the plainest face of great superiority to all that beauty can boast never be discontented upon any occasion of this nature



if apologies be necessary your husband will make them or an  
 ingenious wife will, with good humour. Better her husband  
 for giving his friends so indifferent a report in the next place  
 as your husband's success in his profession will depend upon his popularity  
 popularity and as the manners of a wife have no little influence  
 in extending or lessening the respect and esteem of others for her  
 husband you should take care to be affable and polite to the poorest  
 as well as the rich. A reserved haughtiness is a sure indication  
 of a weak mind and unfeeling heart, with your servants  
 teach them to respect and love you whilst you expect from them a  
 reasonable discharge of their respective duties never tease yourself  
 by scolding; it has no other effect than to render them discontented and  
 discontented. Admonish them with a calm firmness, and if that mode  
 will not produce the desired effect, let them be moderately punished.  
 Pathrate your mind by the perusal of those books, which instruct  
 Whilist they amuse, sommons and other well written religious productions,  
 will not fail to enlarge your understanding to render you a more agreeable  
 Companion, and to exalt your virtues. A woman devoid of rational  
 ideas of religion, has no security for her virtue; it is sacrificed to  
 her passions, besides, in those hours of calamity, to which families  
 must be exposed, where will she find a support, if it be not in  
 her just reflections upon that all ruling providence, which governs the  
 universe whether animate or inanimate mutual politeness between  
 the most intimate friends, is essential to that harmony, which should  
 never be once broken, or interrupted, how important then is it between  
 man and wife the more warm the attachment, the less will either  
 party be so to be slighted or treated with the smallest degree of  
 rudeness, or inattention, this politeness then, if it be not itself a  
 virtue, is at least the means of giving to each partner a new habit  
 it is the means of preventing discontent and even quarrels; it is  
 the oil of intercourse and gives to every thing a smooth and  
 even and a pleasing movement.

I will only add that matrimonial happiness does not depend  
 upon wealth but in minds properly tempered and suited  
 to our respective situations. Competency is necessary, all beyond  
 that point is ideal do not suppose I would not advise and  
 stimulate if requisite your husband augment his prosperity by all  
 honest and commendable means I would wish to see him actively  
 engaged in such a pursuit, because engagement a sedulous  
 employment in obtaining some laudable end, is essential to happiness  
 in the attainment of it fortune by honorable means and perhaps  
 by professional exertion. A man thrives peculiar satisfaction in self  
 applause, as well as from the increasing estimation in which  
 he is held by those around him. Such men always indicate  
 cheerfulness a fine flow of spirits and consequently afford the best  
 prospect of their happiness, which the indolent, or those who spend more  
 than they make, are as universally gloomy discontented and  
 peevish.



In the management of your domestic concerns, let prudence and  
wise economy always prevail. Let neatness, order, judgment,  
be seen in all your different departments. Unite liberally with  
A just fragility, always reserve something for the hands of  
Charity and never let your door be closed to the voice of  
Suffering humanity your servants, in particular will have  
the strongest claim upon your charity let them be well  
well clothed nursed in sickness, and never unjustly treated  
it is of importance to you to reflect in time upon the  
essential means of securing matrimonial happiness, than to  
enter into A more minute detail without such reflection  
you would expect an effect, when the sufficient cause was  
removed, In short there are two or three ways of gaining  
Wisdom, if we are to be taught by our own experience, the  
cast is too often evence, if by the experience of all those  
who have gone before us, the cost to us is nothing we set out  
aright, and the path we have entered upon, will every day  
become more pleasant that you may enjoy mutual  
Happiness is the fervent prayer of your affectionate  
parent  
By other faults we must reprove our own



My Dear Sister

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1825

I received your letter dated July 30 and it came to hand August 7<sup>th</sup> in which you informed me of your long afflictions of 4 months I have been six weeks long with the bilious vomiting and scarce ever able to sit up all day in the same your brother has had the heaving cough since and upon it the Bilious fever until he was brought very low Joshua I fainted at the horrow and was found after laying in the hot Sun for more than an hour it was thought from the time our people had seen him sit down as they thought they at length went to him he was insensible we had him to Cant home and never expected he would ever be brought too at length he came two and kept about for 4 or 3 weeks then had a fever attack of the Billious So that it gave over his eyes being raised he is now about but very weak I fear never will be hearty again, we have sixteen in family we have all had the fever more or less except Laura and the old black man Dublin Charlotte is now very low with it, Hannah a little in the mind it has been very sickly and very short in this place this year we have great reason to bless God that our lives have been spared so far, though brought to the brink of the grave it scarce know what it is to have had it night next since I have been sick my children has had the heaving cough and fever both and the cough so bad it night, the Lord has fitted my back for the pinthen or I never could in the time I have had it burst on my thumb finger so that we thought it would mortify and have to be cut off but it is like to be well again but I have not had it think or for better than three weeks I set up best part of my time have we not it had had to bring us through so many afflictions, let us help the Lord and I hope will be done







My Dear Brother is safely landed in the world of perfection  
Among spirits of just men made perfect; freed from  
all imperfections, natural and sinful; returned to its native soil,  
having left that foreign country where it were pilgrims  
and strangers, and got home to his fathers house, where  
there are many mansions: in the best society and company,  
as well as the best place: reviewing past dangers and labours,  
Admiring the wisdom of god, and his goodness that has brought him  
thither; and especially the goodness of that stroke we are mourning  
over here I trust he and his Dear Mother hath

glorious scenes before them and pleasing expectations of great  
and more glorious things when their Dear children meet  
them in that glorious place May god grant that all wee  
that are left may prove worthy that the holy angels may  
be pleased, to see the success of their ministrations, and gladly  
welcome us, the protectors of their joys. and as to ourselves,  
What an encephalable reception of endearing love, and  
Multiplied joy, to find ourselves all met together after our parting  
sorrow? when all things and persons, anyway offensive, shall

be gathered out and thrown aside. no falshood, no means,  
'till we meet, in your judgment, infirmity, passion, or pride  
shall be met there; not any thing to hinder the heavenly  
pleasure circulating through every heart, and dwelling upon  
every face and tongue which may god grant may be all  
our happy lots for Christs sake

A Mourning Sister  
Hannah Burton



The Wt of the family December

Mrs Burdett 132

Matilda 109

Mary A 98

Joshua Long 145

Nancy 65

Charlotte 55

Joshua J 55

Luisa 21

Mr Burdett 138

808

1812

Blacks

Eby 75

Betty 108

Sarah 130

313

(weight)



I have taken the opportunity of remembering that my  
whole life has been a scene of trials ware upon lower  
And billow upon billow but as a friend has observed  
that the highest mountain has a valley at its back and  
While we are in the world we must expect our  
Doubts but hope now to be resigned and trust that  
I have a good hope in Jesus and may God grant that  
I may ever have confidence of being saved by him  
And by him alone

Jesus: my God, has been my hope,

For I had fainted in my way:

Oh have I known in adverse state

His strength made equal to my Day  
Do not expect to be totally freed from all Doubts, until  
You rise at those happy regions of immortality, when  
That which is perfect shall be experienced, and that  
Which is imperfect shall be done away



A Morning prayer for a private person  
O eternal and ever blessed god thou art in thyself infinitely  
glorious, in the Son of thy love amazingly gracious. in  
all humility I bow before thee, adoring thy divine  
Majesty, by whose power I was brought into the world,  
and by whose providence I have been preserved to this  
Moment. I acknowledge that I brought A sinful nature into  
the world with me, from whence all actual transgress-  
ions have flowed and proceeded, as impure streams from  
A polluted fountain. O Lord, humble me and that greatly,  
for my original corruptions for the follies of my  
Childhood, for the vanities and impieties of my youth, and  
the transgressions and provocations of my riper years; give  
Me A particular sight of them, work in my Soul an  
ingenuous and godly sorrow for them, and an entire hatred  
and enmity against them: Accept of the Death and suffer-  
ings of thy Son, as A full satisfaction of thy justice for all that  
wrong I have done to the holiness of thy law, and enable  
Me by faith to repose the entire trust and confidence of my  
Soul on the sufficiency of his merits. O let thy holy spirit  
As the time to come, so direct, sanctify, and govern both  
my heart and life in the ways of thy laws, and in the  
works of thy Commandments, that in all my thoughts,  
words and works, I may ever seek thy honor and glory



The polly song, no man may  
see young people who delight  
in the love of god

On the Death of my Dear Babe Samuel P. Burton who  
was Born June 19<sup>th</sup> 1818 & departed this life August  
1<sup>st</sup> 1818 Six weeks and five days old

My Dear young Man! To fresh and green I came into the  
World Strong and vigorous as any babe I ever enjoyed, one  
Week Severe affliction nigh'd him in the bud Oh my  
God I beg Submission to thy will, than first grievest  
and takest at thy will Bles'd be thy name than  
knowest what is best for me grant me intire  
Submission to thy will oh god, Nothing could be more  
Submissiv in A more man, than that of David Ps  
was dumb, and open'd not my mouth, because thou  
didst it Dumb to all murmuring language but not  
to Pray; for the very next words are remove thy stroke  
from me, I am consumed by the blow of thy hand  
Psalms 39<sup>th</sup> 9-10 but A greater than David is  
here, the Lord Jesus Christ was the perfect patron  
of patience; and yet never pray'd more earnestly like  
22-1, 2 than he, that the Cup might pass from  
him" and being in an agony he pray'd more earnestly  
for he pray'd three times, as St Paul besought the  
Lord three and with great humility, Prostrate on the  
ground Lord give me of humility Consistant to thy will  
Nevertheless not as I will but as thou wilt Behold the  
desires of nature, and the resignation of grace! Nature  
as our Lord Says let this cup pass: grace Says, let  
thy will be done, Jesus wept over Lazarus: which  
he would not have done, had there been any thing  
unseemly in dropping it tear over a departed friend,  
Devout men Lamented Stephen to his funeral, and made  
great lamentations; and yet they were Devout men  
Human nature is framed with such Sences and  
Passions as according to gods intentions, will be affec-  
tuitably to their objects and if wee consider the way  
which afflictions are sent, timely for our amendment  
it will appear necessary that they should be felt for  
have no sense of the Blow, how shall wee Submit  
hand that gives it Oh Lord; thou hast lifted me up



The party  
young people who delight in  
ill tell you what has lately been  
a woman who was young and fair  
Who died in her youth

The anguish contains  
the reasons of their spirits that  
wasting his spirit which  
to talk when not  
Christ grief  
their own would  
indeed call for  
them that  
relief of mourning  
the arguments  
A just and  
an  
the foot  
the light afflictions of  
Praying  
our spiritual  
besides the manner  
will have find  
he usually behaves best.  
the wise  
I conclude this  
how many  
I have considered them as  
as well as.  
of them



O think how thy parent, as concerning the world,  
Thencein thou hadst engaged me to dust my soul  
My soul hath longed for thy salvation, and deliverance  
A god hope because of thy words, O blessed  
Thou wert he with me O God, by thy prayers do  
Protect me, by thy mercy in Christ to love me,  
By thy truth and holy scripture to instruct and  
Comfort me; by the grace of thy holy spirit, do  
Renew and quicken me; now and forever and ever,  
O Dearest Saviour, impart to me thy divine life;  
And let every part and act of thine have its  
Saving influence over me: Sanctify me by thy  
Trinit feed and strengthen me by thy body,  
Ransom me by thy blood; wash me in thy water  
Heal me by thy stripes, refresh me by thy sweat  
Hide me in thy wounds and the peace of god within  
Cope with all understanding keep my heart and mind  
In the knowledge and love of god, upon my  
Jesus I depend for salvation; upon the spirit, for  
Thy holy unction; upon the only begotten son  
Thy adoption; upon the lord so fit Saviour

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at thy part  
cries out all

before she dies  
she cries

Miscellaneous



The plea, Some have for not coming to the  
Lords Table <sup>once</sup> neglected this ordinance  
Is this: I would not have neglected this ordinance  
So long as I have done, (say some) but that I  
Was not in charity with my neighbour, as  
I confess I ought to be; he wronged and abused  
me, and I being at odds with him, I durst not come  
Answer

If thy neighbour has wronged thee, wilt thou wrong  
thy own soul? because he has hurt thee, wilt  
thou hurt thyself? the injury done to thee is his  
sin: but thy being in malice is thy own sin, and  
thou must account for it

A Christian will Labour every Day to live as in  
Gods sight, and to walk continually as under the view  
and observation of his all seeing eye; Psa. 16. 8.  
I shall places and in all circumstances, endeavor to rem-  
ember the presence of God, that, when he is about thy path  
by days and about thy bed by night, and spies out all  
thy ways

return, the; the;  
rain, the; the;

fore she dies  
me she cries



He that believes shall not make haste. Psa 28. 16  
lift up thy rod Exod. 14. 16. New trial new Blessings

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself. St  
Luk 9. 23. When I am weak, then I am strong  
2 Corinthians 12. 10. The Lord is my strength Exod  
15. 2. In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence  
Prov. 14. 26. Who loveth instruction, loves knowledge.

But he that (self conceitedly) hates reproof, is foolish  
Prov 12. 1. In returning and rest shall ye be saved,  
In quietness and confidence shall be your strength

Psa 31. 15. Suffer every thing what befalls thee  
Sirach. 2. 4. Watch, (and be faithful every hour)  
for ye know not, what hour your Lord both come Math  
24. 42. Death! 'tis A Melancholy Day

To those that have no god,  
When the poor soul is forc'd away  
To seek her last abode.

In vain to heaven she lifts her eyes;  
But guilt, A heavy Chain,  
Still drags her downwards from the Skies  
To darkness, fire and pain

she  
screams  
she cries  
she  
dies  
she  
cries



A Thesis on my Experience during  
my Practice in y<sup>e</sup> Course of Love.

Being during the early period  
of life, of a disposition, or Genius,  
in its nature, sedentary, and  
much averse to all Company  
, even that of Relations; In this  
situation it is consequently con-  
-clusive that the Quils were Objects  
in my sight of little Attraction,  
indeed so much so that I ~~embraced~~

all possible means of avoiding them  
from this very principle that my  
thoughts were embarrassed with the  
simple Idea that all the Quils of  
the just Claps view'd me as a Spectacle  
beneath their notice, and consequent-  
ly of contempt; and I was pruden-  
tial enough or I might rather say  
proud enough to shun the  
company of the other Claps  
upon the same principle that I  
thought the just first avoided mine.



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Who di  
9<sup>th</sup>  
a Creditable Opportunity of leaving the or  
Company I advised w<sup>th</sup> the said bank  
to the fair, who received w<sup>th</sup> all kind  
Respect so that I passed away the night  
with great Pleasure and much Encour  
agement. In about a Month from  
this I assumed hoivage to pay a  
Visit to my fair, but what was  
the Event! disappointed by another  
Suitor to whom I thro' diffidence  
gave the preference. now you must  
think I went home much dejected;  
I now became a votary to Cupid's  
Shrine for Relief. End w<sup>th</sup> Success,  
But like an Exile who banished  
from his Country goes to foreign  
ones and w<sup>th</sup> much Respect paid  
to his merit meets w<sup>th</sup> honour but jet  
he desires to see his own Country  
to w<sup>th</sup> he returns and is scoffed  
at. This was I intuated. at length  
I returned about this Encouragement  
that the fair told me she would have  
other If I had advanced w<sup>th</sup> this the  
I send again revived to which she  
seemed as desirous to Have a part  
as I could expect.



A Hymn for you

1 Young people all attention give

Whilst I address you in God's Name  
You who in vain and folly live  
Come hear the counsel of a friend

2 I sought for bliss in glittering toys

And rang'd the alluring scenes of vice  
But never found substantial joys  
Until I heard my Saviour's voice

3 He spake at once my sins forgiven

And swept my load of guilt away  
He gave me joy and peace from heav'n

And thus I found the glorious way

4 And now with trembling serve I

High billows roll beneath my feet  
While death eternal waits for you

Who do the Gospel offer slight

5 1. 2. & 3. 1. - 1. 2.



Mary anne Burton, p  
Ballac

April 14<sup>th</sup> D 1817

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The polly song, no man may  
put it the law of god

1 young people who delight in sin

ill tell you what has lately been

A woman who was young and fare

Who died in sin and sad despair

2 she'd go to frolics dance and play

inspite of all her friends could say

ill turn to god when i grow old

and then he will receive my soul

3 one friday morning she took sick

her feuburn heat began to break

alas alas my days are spent

good god too late for to repent

4 she cal'd her mother to her bed

her eyes & rolling in her head

When i am dead remember well

your wicked polly screams in hell

5 your tears are lost you shed for me

my soul is lost i plainly see

o ma nny ma nny fare you well

my soul will soon be drawn to hell

6 my dearest father fare you well

my soul is lost and bound to hell

Wrath begins to roll

upon my naked burning soul

7 she gnaws her tongue before she dies

she rolls she groan she screams she cries



a must i burn forever more  
till thousand thousand years are oer

at length the monster death prevails  
her nails turns blue her language fails  
she closed her eyes and left the world  
her body to the grave was hurld

how awful it is to se and here  
poor polly dies and speaks dispair  
but o lord our hopes yet does roll  
thou canst in a moment change a soul

Charlotte W. Burton's Ballad  
November the 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1816



# The Last Trump

Charlotte W. Burton April 1819

What sound is thro' salutes my ear  
Nought like to Jubil's trump I hear  
Long look'd for now is come the sea  
It shakes the heaves the earth  
Proclaims the year of Jubilee

Return ye unto home

Behold the new Jerusalem

Illuminated by the Lamb

In glory doth appear

From Zion rising from the tomb

To meet the bridegroom now she's come

And hail the Jubilee year

King Jesus takes her to his arms

Transported with his glorious charms

She thus begins to sing

From sin and cares and sighs and pains

I see where joys immortal reigns

To view the easy spring