

Winter Harbor
Community in Change?
1850-1870

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Introduction

When I realized, as a freshman, that I needed to write a thesis to complete my honors requirement, I had no idea what I would use as a topic. Usually the thesis is formulated on or around a college major. My major is education and I could not seem to find a topic in this field that I wanted to pursue. Because my concentration in education is social studies I decided a historical thesis might be more viable. I knew that one branch of my family had diaries in their possession which had been written by my great-grandfather, Dr. Nathaniel Pendleton of Winter Harbor, Maine. These diaries covered the years between 1852 and 1873. I thought they might be a possible foundation for my thesis. My original intention was to center on Dr. Pendleton as a doctor and entrepreneur, but I was advised that this would not be the best usage of this material. Finally, I decided to write about the town of Winter Harbor itself during the period covered by the diaries, a period when the Civil War produced dramatic nationwide changes.

Things to look for would be whether Winter Harbor registered any change during these years. or would it in its isolation remain immune to the changes taking place. Did the people change? If there were any changes, what assumptions could be drawn as to the reasons for these changes.

Some of the areas I would pursue would be a geographic and demographic picture of the community, its social and economic structure, and the cultural values of its society.

Having finally made the decision, I plunged headlong into my work, not realizing how much work that it would be. This was my first attempt at a research paper of this magnitude and I really did not know where to start. First I read a series of books and historical theses about towns of the mid-nineteenth century. This gave me a general picture of life during this era. The next step was to transcribe the contents of the Pendleton Diaries so that I would be able to use them at will. The original diaries are getting very fragile and would not withstand constant handling. This was a monumental task which took several weeks to complete. Dr. Pendleton's writing was cramped, his spelling was atrocious, and the ink in places has faded badly, making them difficult to read. After transcribing them into long-hand, I decided, for ease in reference, that they should be typed so many hours were spent completing this operation, resulting in over 500 pages. These typewritten sheets became my major source of reference as I continued my research. I spent many more hours withdrawing specific statistics ie. social activities, medical practices, economic statements, and work practices, and arranged them in chronological lists for easy referral. Another source was the manuscript census

for the years 1850, 1860, and 1870 which is on film at the University of Maine. I transcribed these into long hand for my own use. These two were my primary sources as I proceeded with my research. Other references are listed in the bibliography.

After finishing my research I was able to draw conclusions about the town of Winter Harbor from 1850 to 1870. At first there did not seem to be a great deal of change in the town during this period, but after much research I was able to discover quite dramatic changes in the economic statistics of the community and its population. I feel that these two factors were contributory to the decline of the town during this period and the reason that it remained an insignificant coastal community until the advent of tourism much later in the century. I discovered much about the habits and beliefs of the people as well as discovering much about my own heritage.

Chapter 1
Background: Land, Travel,
and Buildings

Winter Harbor is a small coastal community in Hancock County, Maine; located approximately sixty miles south-southeast of Bangor and about 25 miles in the same direction from Ellsworth, the county seat. It is situated at the head of Schoodic Peninsula on Frenchmans Bay. This peninsula, although part of Winter Harbor, is now controlled by the National Park Service as it is the eastern section of Acadia National Park. Winter Harbor has an area of approximately 8000 acres (12 sq. mi.). Included in this acreage are several islands. When these islands are included the actual shoreline is more than thirty miles long. Much of this coastline consists of massive granite ledges, although there are several small sheltered coves containing traditional clam flats. The village itself is protected from the violence of Atlantic gales by the curving arm of Grindstone Point and the Schoodic Peninsula. The actual harbor is further protected by Harbor Point which juts out a quarter of a mile from its head.

In 1850 Winter Harbor was connected to the interior by one road. This road was proposed by a committee to the Town of Gouldsboro on January 25, 1831 to be started the following summer, controlled by the highway committee, and main-

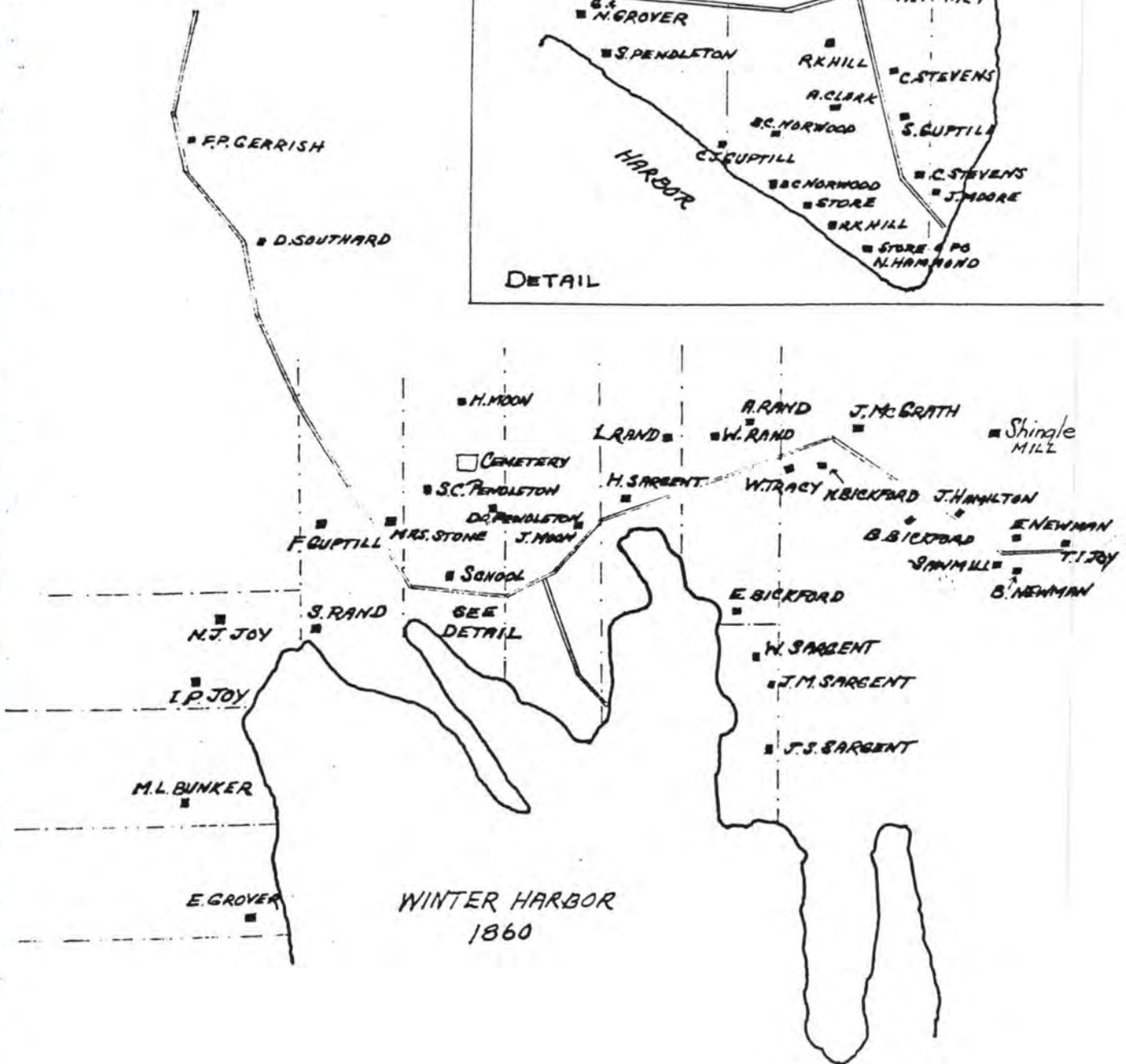
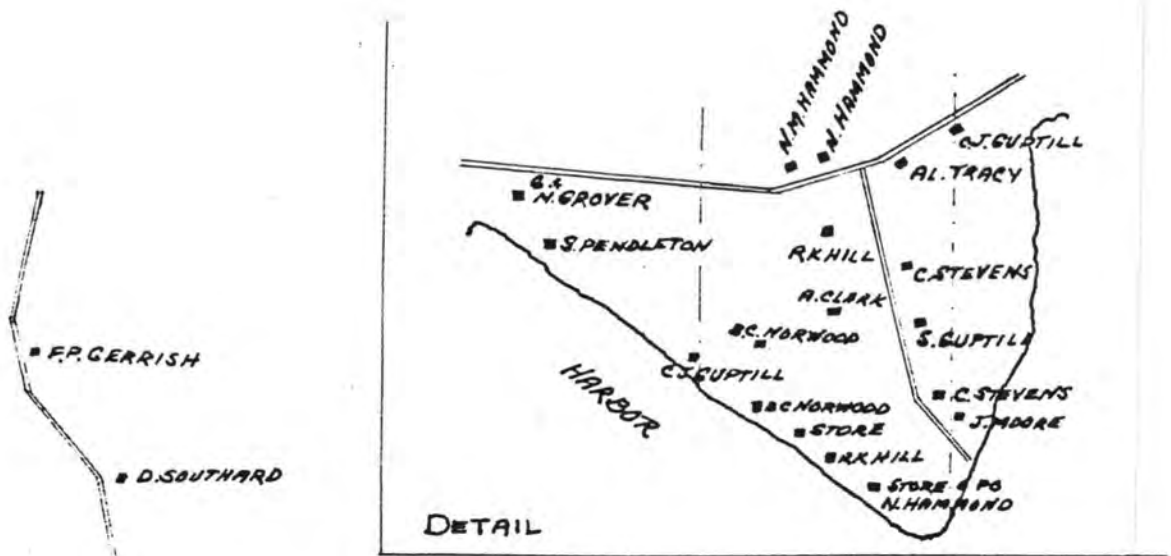
tained by members of the community.¹ Even with this maintenance crew the road was impassable at certain times of the year. There were no railroads so when a resident of the town needed to travel to Ellsworth he had to plan on staying overnight. The trip necessitated going by horseback or carriage to Sullivan, here he generally boarded his horse until his return and took the ferry to Hancock. In Hancock he would take the stage to Ellsworth, because of this and the hazardous road conditions, most of the trading and commerce of the town was carried by ship. The most frequent port of call was Boston, although locally, Belfast and Rockland were visited quite often. Strangely enough, Portland which was Maine's largest port, was visited less frequently perhaps if one sailed that far one might as well continue on to Boston. Besides being a port to several coastal schooners, the well-protected natural deep harbor was also a base for various fishing endeavors.

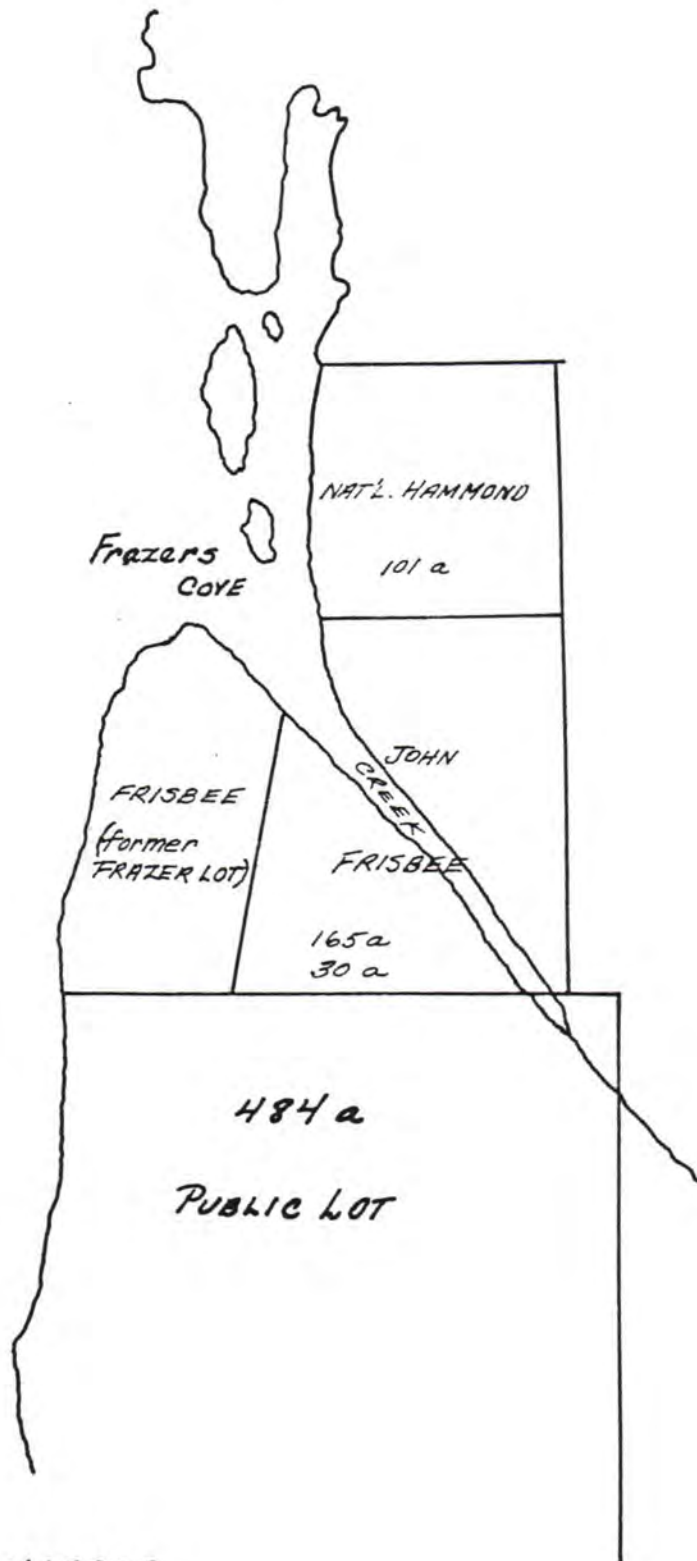
Except for the town proper Winter Harbor is heavily forested today, but in 1850 its rocky land had been cleared for farming. Each household had its own garden plot. Larger landholders cleared their land for hayfields. The hay gleaned from these fields was used as fodder for stock with the excess sold for profit. The timber cleared from this land was sawn at a local mill. Another source of hay, which was vital for

¹ Nathalie White Hahn, A History of Winter Harbor, Maine, 1974, p. 13.

the livestock, was from the salt marshes which formed in boggy areas. These areas were "dyked" and the hay was used to supplement other grain crops.

In 1860 there were approximately seventy buildings in Winter Harbor. About fifty of these were in the central part of the town(See Map, page 4). Among these buildings were a schoolhouse, a sawmill, a shingle mill, and two stores, one of which contained the post office. The two businesses were located on prime shore frontage. Each business had its own wharf to facilitate loading and unloading shipments to and from other ports. The school was located on the main road within easy walking distance for most students. There is no indication on the map as to the exact location of the sawmill, but it was probably located on the small stream which flowed through the eastern section of the town, known, even today, as the Mill Stream. There were also eight buildings in the area called variously: Lower Harbor, Frisbie's Creek, and Frazer's Creek(See Map, page 5). Most of these buildings were family dwellings located on the western side of Frazer Creek, but there was a fish business located at the mouth of the Creek and one home several hundred feet to the east. This dwelling had a private cemetery and is all that remains today to indicate that there were ever homes in this area. At the outer reaches of Schoodic Point were two more private homes. Of the remaining buildings mentioned the rest were located on the surrounding islands, but with the exception of those on Ironbound, the town's largest island, and the lighthouse on





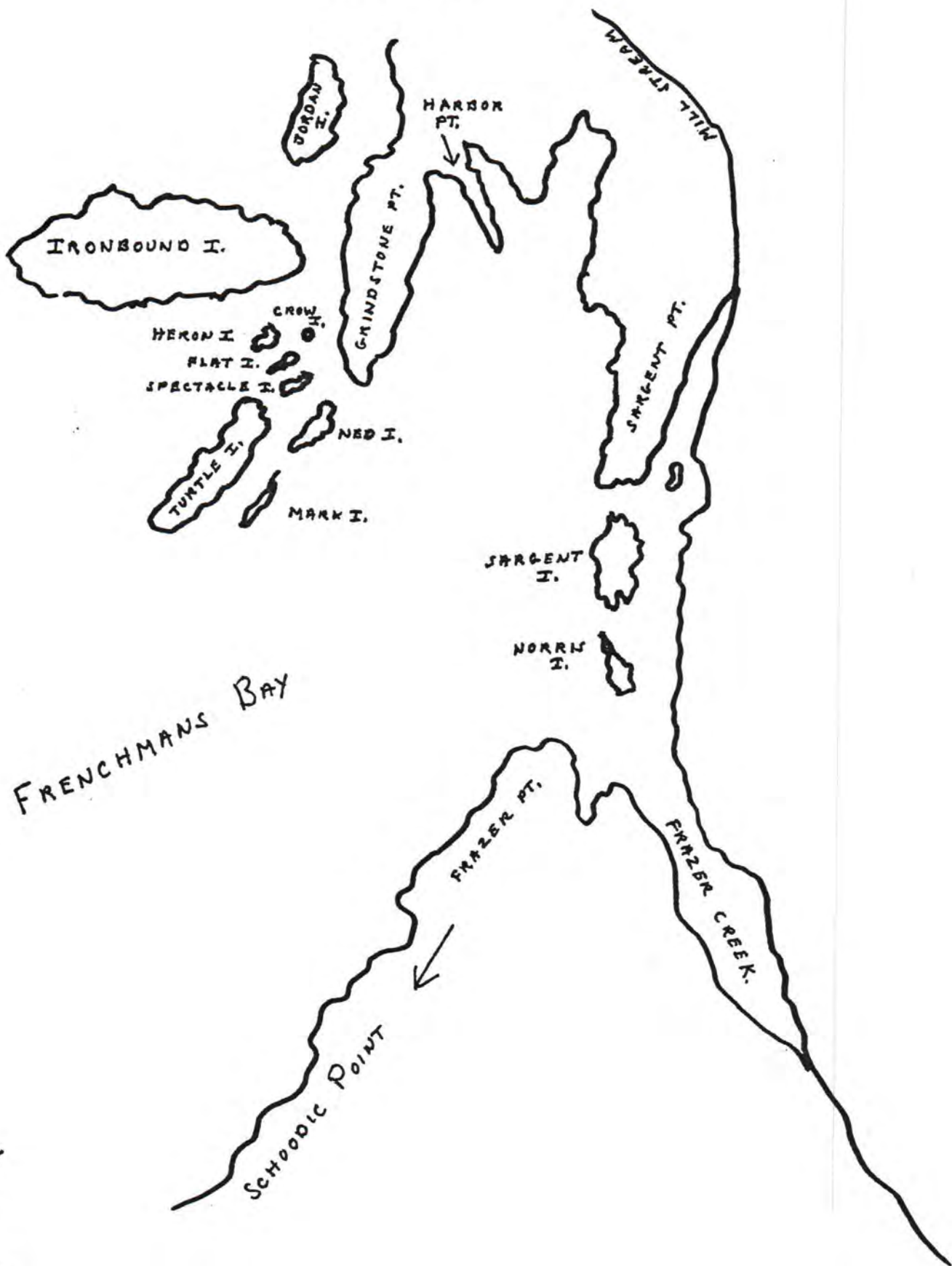
LOWER HARBOR
c. 1835

Mark Island, they were seasonal dwellings.

Winter Harbor has several islands(See Map. page 7). Two of them, Mark and Ironbound, have already been mentioned. Most of the islands are located out in the bay beyond Grindstone Point, although there are two located in Lower Harbor. These two, Norris and Sargent, bear the names of their owners while the rest have more prosaic names such as Crow, Heron, and Turtle, which have no specific origin. Ironbound however received its name because of the towering cliffs which dominate its eastern shore making it nearly impossible to land a boat there.

During the mid-nineteenth century Winter Harbor was not an incorporated town; it was part of the Township of Gouldsboro. At that time it was called Mosquito Harbor by its residents. In 1854 they petitioned the town of Gouldsboro to change this name. It is not known exactly why they desired to do this, although there are different suppositions. One possibility might have been the unprepossessing and even derogatory nature of the name, Mosquito Harbor, during a period when coastal communities were competing with each other to encourage development. Local historians claim, however, that the name was selected simply because of the harbor's accessibility in winter. Whatever the reason, the name change was granted, although the old name did not die easily. Even today one area of the town is still referred to by the original name.

Winter Harbor



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Early Land Distribution and Population

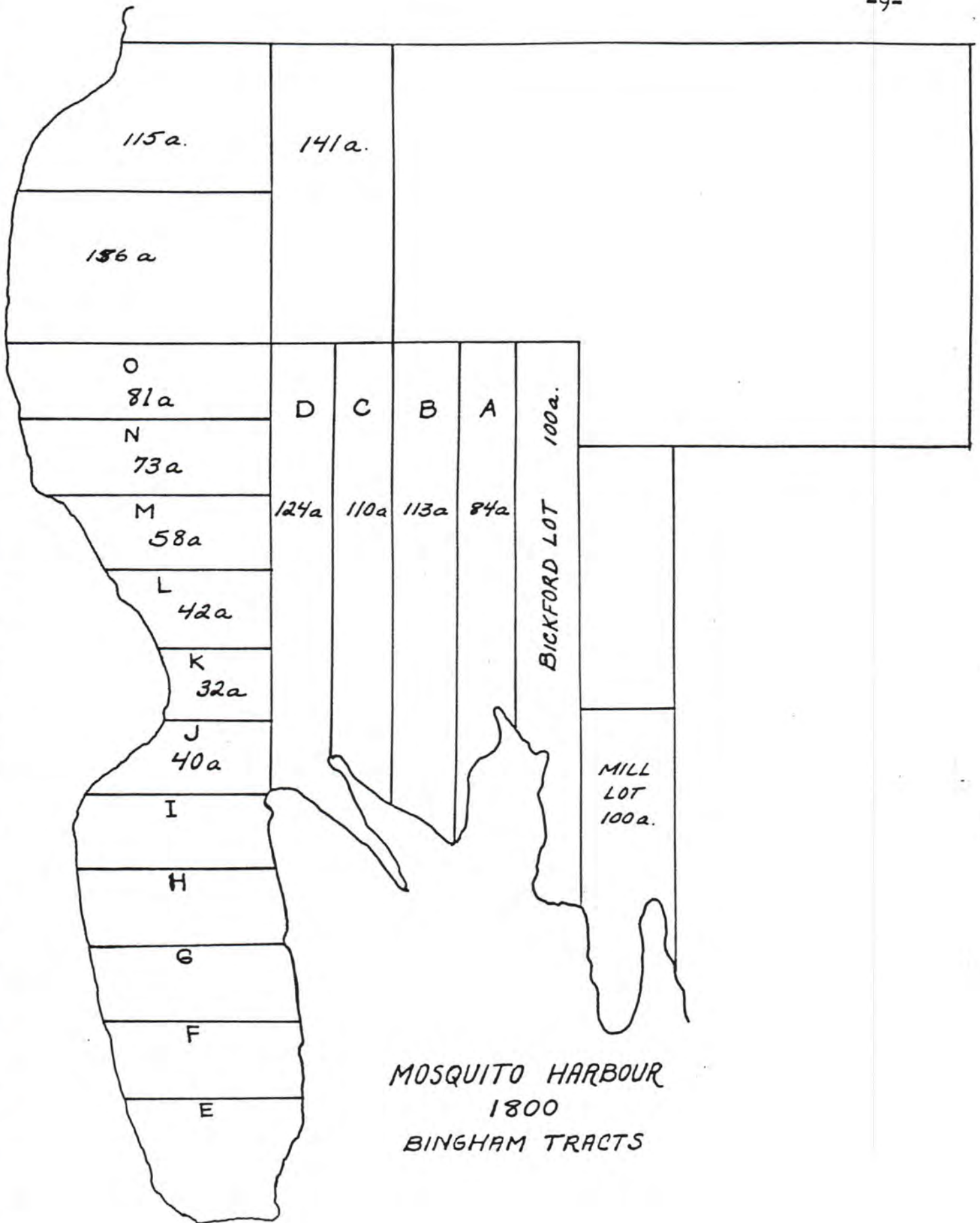
In 1796 the area which includes Winter Harbor was bought by William Bingham, a U.S. Senator from Philadelphia, who already owned two million acres of property in Maine. Referred to as the Bingham Tract it was subdivided into numbered lots (See Map, page 9) which were offered at \$5 to anyone who had been living there before 1790, or \$25 to anyone who would settle it before 1800. The purpose of this sale was to develop a new and thriving coastal city, but unfortunately most of the settlers barely managed to fulfill their contracts and soon thereafter hastened to return to more civilized climes.

Thomas Frazer, a free Negro, was the first known settler of Mosquito Harbor.² He lived in the Frazer Creek area before 1790 with his family of nine. The generally accepted theory is that he jumped ship and chose to settle there, but a more logical explanation is that he settled on 100 acres at Frazer's Creek, belonging to Thomas Frazer, whose name he adopted.³

The population did not rise significantly during the first part of the nineteenth century. In 1820 there were only 6 families living in the area. It was not until the 1830's that the Bingham tracts began to be bought by people

² Nathalie White Hahn, A History of Winter Harbor, Maine, 1974, p. 6.

³ Ibid.

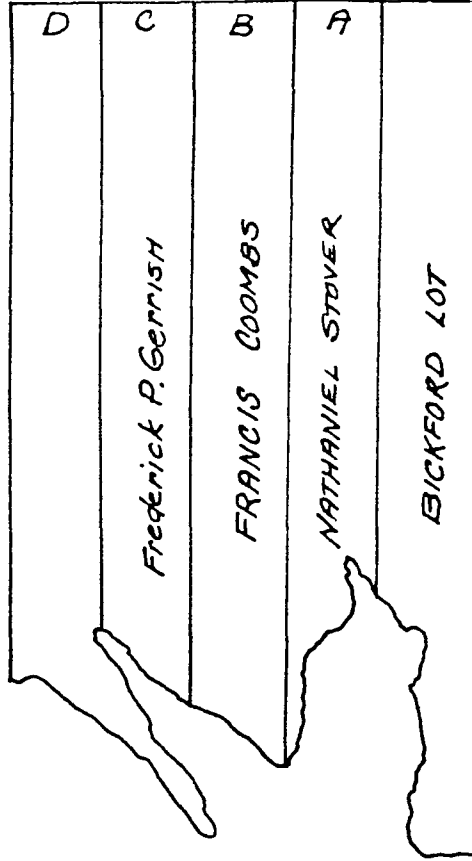


really interested in settling there (See Maps, pp. 11-12). Before that time the land had been bought mainly by speculators. By 1840 all of the original tracts had been sold and many had been carved into smaller pieces by the owners and either given to members of their families or sold for profit. By 1850 the population had risen to 349.

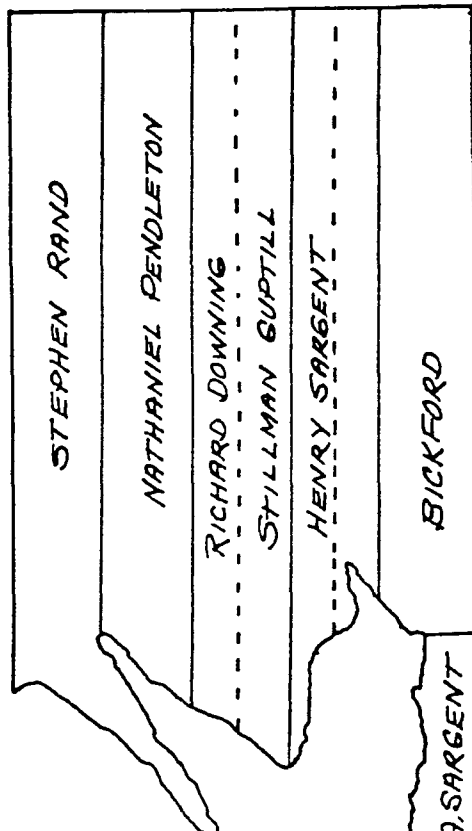
Population Statistics

The population of Winter Harbor fluctuated dramatically between 1850 and 1870. Most of the information about the population was gleaned from U.S. Census records (See Appendix I). For example: the average age of the population in Winter Harbor changed little during the mid-nineteenth century. Basically it was a young population with the majority under twenty years of age, although by 1870 the middle-aged and the under twenty populace were nearly equal, due perhaps to the great loss of life, especially children, in the epidemics of the sixties. Approximately 61% of the under twenty group were attending public schools at least part of the time and the male/female ratio remained constant and nearly equal throughout this period.

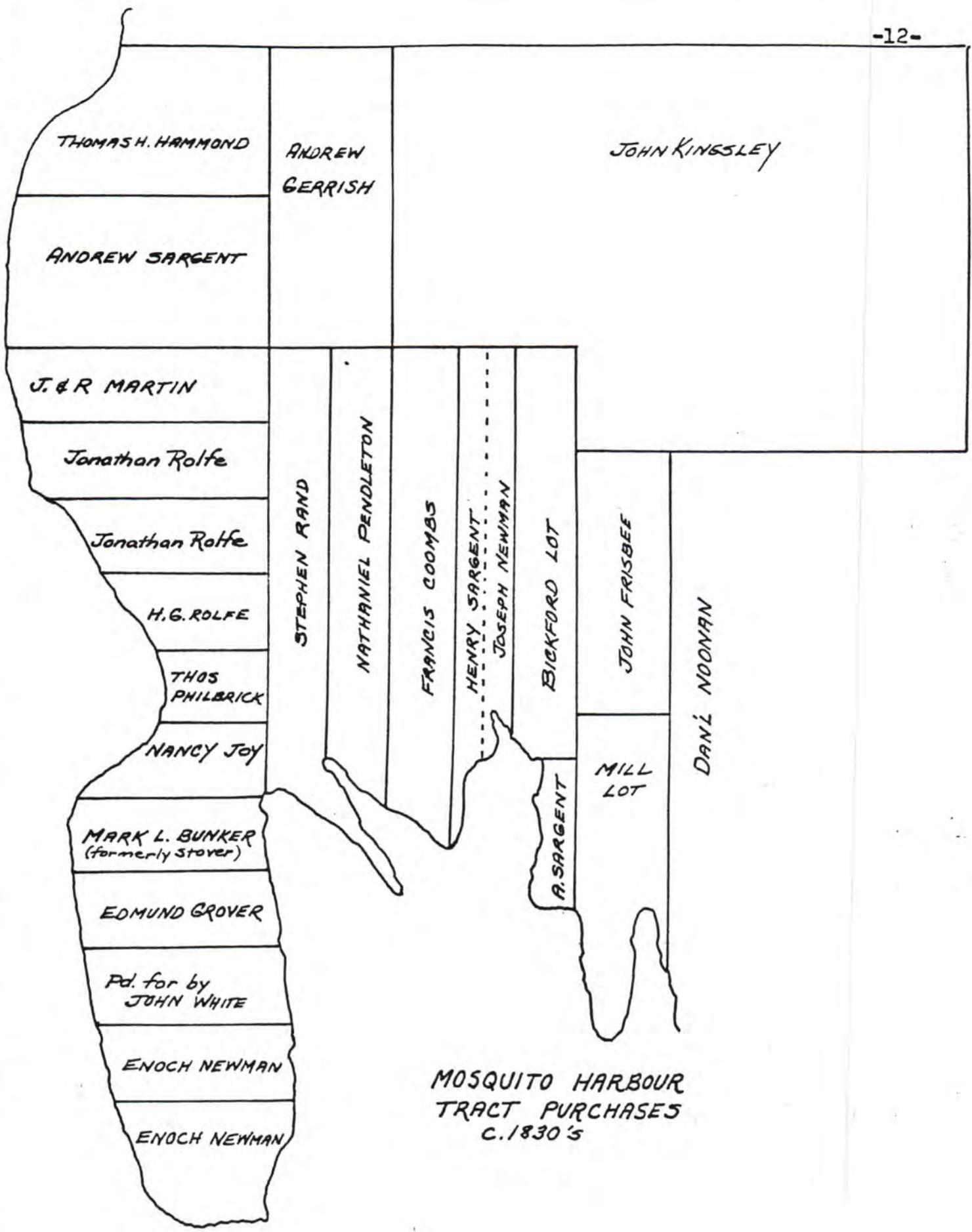
A marked increase in the population of Winter Harbor occurred between 1850 and 1860 with a sharp decline registered in 1870. In 1850 the population was 349, by 1860 it was 429, but by 1870 it had dropped to 373. Naturally, there is no in-



EARLY HOLDINGS
(pre-1830)



HOLDINGS
c. 1871



MOSQUITO HARBOUR
TRACT PURCHASES
C. 1830'S

dication in the census of the cause of an 18.6% increase in one decade followed by a 17.7% decrease in the next. One such assumption might be death and illness as indicated by the diaries of Dr. Nathaniel Pendleton, a prominent physician of the town. According to his entries the town of Winter Harbor was basically a healthy community during the 1850's with only the normal illnesses experienced at that time. But in the 1860's the village was besieged by a series of epidemics: measles, January to March 1862; diptheria, October 1862 through July 1863; smallpox, December 1863 through March 1864; and typhus the summer of 1865. Thirty three people died during the diptheria epidemic alone, often several in one family.⁴ These deaths and illnesses may have caused people, especially recent settlers, to become disenchanted with the community.

Another possible reason could have been economic. During the decade of the 1850's the town appeared to have experienced a period of economic growth. The total listed assets of the population nearly doubled (47%), whereas the increase from 1860 to 1870 was only 25%. By 1870 the cash flow of the inhabitants had been sharply reduced.

Based on the number of new households inumerated in the 1860 census and the fact that only five of the 26 new households remained in 1870, one could assume that Winter Harbor

⁴ Nathaniel Pendleton, Personal Diaries, 1862-1863.

was attractive to new inhabitants in the 1850's but that either one or all of the preceding factors may have contributed to its decline and lack of appeal. Factors, such as the epidemic and economic problems, which beset the town from 1850 to 1870.

The average number of children, per family, in Winter Harbor was seven, although some families had up to fifteen children. Unfortunately, as was the case at that time, many of these children died at birth or at a young age. As examples: Dr. Pendleton sired fourteen children, but only four lived to maturity and his brother Adam sired thirteen children, of which only seven survived to adulthood. The mortality rate was much higher for children than adults. Of the 119 mortalities listed by Dr. Pendleton 45(38%) were children under the age of twenty. The biggest killers were the childhood diseases such as croup, diphtheria and measles.

In 1850, with the exception of one colored person, the population was white and protestant with the majority from the state of Maine. Of these many had been born in the village. Those listed from other areas were: the Pendletons, Nathaniel and Adam, from Islesboro, Maine; the Grovers from Prospect, Maine; the Rands from New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and the Rolfes from Massachusetts. By 1860 the influx of new families began to show as there were more people listed from out of state and from out of the country. Those listed were as follows: William Adams from New Hampshire;

Charles Norris from Virginia; Daniel Deasy from Canada, John McGrath from Ireland; Ambrose Bourget from Canada; Lowell Burgess from Massachusetts; and Edwin Mitchell from New Hampshire. The largest number of newcomers by 1870 were from out of the country: David Southard, Daniel McNeil, Thomas Joy and his son from Nova Scotia; and Andrew Gerrish from Newfoundland. This new blood did not seem to have any significant influence on the mores of the community, actually they seemed to blend quite harmoniously with the local people and often contributed to the welfare of the town. Ambrose Bourget, for instance, married the widow of Dr. Pendleton's son, Solomon and helped to raise his family. While many of the new settlers of the 1850's and 1860's did not remain, some of them became permanent and worthwhile members of the community.

Social Distinctions

To discern the social fabric of a community is more difficult than analyzing population statistics, because this data is not recorded in any precise manner. However, by studying the historical data available some assumptions may be made. For example: the census reports give information on amassed wealth and occupations; from this information it is possible to draw some conclusions as to which type of occupations were more apt to generate accumulated worth, which occupations were conducive to a "middle-class" lifestyle, and which occupations only allowed for the "bare necessities".

Sea captains, merchants, and farmers had the greatest assets over the twenty year span between 1850 and 1870. Artisans and fishermen were next and factory workers, domestic help and laborers were perennially on the bottom. Naturally there were some exceptions, Dr. Pendleton was the only professional listed and his assets ranked numerically with the other top occupations, although these statistics do not indicate whether this wealth was earned through his medical profession or from his other endeavors, such as ship owner and legal consultant. Social distinctions based on these statistics alone might not give a realistic picture considering that the populace were only asked to state their accrued wealth, which allowed for discrepancies depending on the honesty of the informant. But when the statistical data is united with personal information, ie. the Pendleton diaries, then a more realistic picture of the social structure can be formulated.

In the diaries the doctor emerges as a prominent member of the community, not only as a physician but in his role of justice of the peace, arbitrating line disputes, mediating personal squabbles, and performing many of the weddings in town. Evidence that he wielded authority and influence is abundant, such as the time he refused to perform a marriage (no explanation given), and during the time of the smallpox epidemic he insisted that the town fathers set up a hospital to establish a quarantine.

The diaries reveal the presence of social distinctions

not to be found in historical records. The doctor and his wife often took tea at other homes in the community. These were invariably homes of the two local merchants, other shipowners and sea captains, or large landholders. These same people went to plays, attended prayer meetings and went on outings together. These people, considering their assets and occupations and the considerable amount of leisure available to them, could be considered the social elite. That there was a lower class is evidenced by the fact that many times, throughout the diaries, Dr. Pendleton was required to render his services as a physician to different members of the community by order of the town. Evidently, certain members of the village were unable to pay for medical aid, especially during the various epidemics. Most of these people were seasonal workers, laborers, seamen, and fishermen, or were people who did not have an occupation and who were not property owners.

In between these two groups there appeared to be a substantial number of "middle-class" people, consisting of small farmers, some fishermen, and men who pursued their own trade, ie. carpentry, shoemaking, and painting. These people seemed to manage year after year; they tended their own gardens, raised critters, and managed quite well. It was these people who were the backbone of Winter Harbor. They settled and stayed there even during the difficult times in the late 60's.

Occasional property disputes and personal disagreements

marred the serenity of the community, but the people of the town seemed to dwell in reasonable harmony. Hospitality was the keynote and neighborliness a way of life. People united together to help the less fortunate or in a case of misfortune such as a house or barn burning. If one could not contribute money or materials, labor was offered. During the Civil War the town even banded together to raise \$4000 to pay 22 volunteers from other areas to join the Union Army instead of their menfolk. This was actually two more men than they needed to fulfill the town quota. (Because of this there were no men from the town of Winter Harbor who fought in the war, although men who had fought in the war moved their later.) On the Fourth of July and especially at Christmas, celebrations were planned in which the entire town participated. At Christmas the town erected a community tree and exchanged gifts.

As noted previously, Winter Harbor was aligned with the larger community of Gouldsboro in such matters as political participation. The citizens voted, attended town meetings, bought licences, and paid their taxes to the town of Gouldsboro. This did not preclude Winter Harbor having its own social dichotomy, and although there was a social hierarchy in the town, Winter Harbor was not elitest and the people co-existed without much social conflict.

Chapter II

The Economy: From Good to Bad

The economic picture of Winter Harbor was of a basically self-sufficient community in which most of the work was done for and by the inhabitants. The people produced most of their own food. They raised their own chickens, beef critters, pigs and sheep. The latter were often placed on one or more of the area islands to forage for themselves where no one would have to tend them. Occasionally "mysterious" disappearances would cause a mild uproar on the community and in the winter sometimes even the sure-footed sheep would lose their balance on the icy ledges and plunge into the sea, but it was still an economical way to pasture them. When the sheep were shorn the wool was taken to Sullivan where it was made in to rolls which were then brought back to be dyed and woven into material.

Each family raised its own vegetables, including turnips, carrots, peas, corn, and potatoes. They would store them for the winter. Fresh meat and produce were items that were never found in the local stores. Buying them was unheard of although once in a while smoked meat might be available. The only foodstuffs bought by housewives were those needed for cooking, ie. flour, sugar, salt, etc. Of course being a coastal community, fish and shellfish were a welcome addition

to their diet, as well as a source of revenue.

Further evidence of the town's self-sufficiency was that within its citizenry was the ability to repair or manufacture nearly anything that the residents required. It had its own resident doctor (Pendleton), who served as a justice of peace. The town maintained its own roads and buildings, provided services to the poor, and organized annual community gatherings. Within its environs there was, as mentioned previously, a sawmill, a shingle mill and two mercantile stores, one of which housed the post office. With all these services available the town was able to provide for itself, only requiring certain staples and various goods which were ordered from distant ports.

Because there were no industries little new money could be generated within the community, therefore the local economy was quite often operated on the barter system. Most new cash flow was generated by the many vessels moored in the harbor. Many of which were coastal schooners, called "coasters", which plied the coast, selling and trading goods for the residents. Showing true Yankee ingenuity, these vessels were used in the most profitable way possible. Most of the owners worked their boats differently depending on the time of the year. During the summer months when fish were plentiful they would rig up for fishing, but during the off season they would utilize their vessels in whatever way was best to make a profit. The diaries maintained a running account

of the Pendleton vessels as well as others in the harbor. From June through August the destination of many of them was local fishing grounds or even more distant ones such as the Grand Banks. The rest of the year these vessels would sail to Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. with an occasional trip to the West Indies and other foreign ports, anyplace where they could make a profit.

The accounts of the Pendleton brothers corroborate this practice. They would take advantage of whatever type of fish seemed to be in abundance at any particular time. During the 1860's there appeared teeming amounts of porgies in the area. These fish were valuable for their oil content. The brothers set up a rendering plant on one of the islands owned by Roderic, the youngest, where they cooked the fish and pressed them for the oil. There were many days when they landed twenty thousand or more of the oily fish. The oil was placed in casks which were later shipped to Boston. The brothers also dried or salted a variety of other fish which was either shipped to Boston, saved for local trading purposes, or kept for their own use. Each year they utilized whatever fish was abundant and at the end of the season cleaned up their vessels for the "coasting" trade.

The overall economy of Winter Harbor was influenced by the occupations of its citizens. These occupations are listed in the manuscript census (See Appendix II). After reading them

much can be conjectured about the working habits of the village and whether these habits contributed to the economic decline of the 1860's. In 1850 the majority of the population (51%) was fishermen, the second highest group was seamen(18.2%) and the next group was farmers(15.7%). The remainder were listed as merchants, laborers, artisans, professionals and lumbermen(14.2%). These percentages had changed very little by 1860 but by 1870 there were dramatic differences. The highest percentage by then was seamen(40.7%), this included sailors, mariners, and sea captains. The next group was now laborers (22.6%), probably due to the opening of fish factories in surrounding communities and an increase in domestic help. Fishermen comprised the next group(20%), a drop of thirty one percent from 1850. Possibly they had turned, as the percentages seem to indicate, to sailing on the merchant vessels as common seamen or had converted their boats to coasters to take advantage of the increase in the "coasting" trade. Based on the success of the Pendleton brothers in the fishing business, one might ask why these men did not pursue the sometimes very lucrative fish trade. Probably it was because that type of operation necessitated the input of a substantial amount of cash to get started. The rest of the occupations listed in 1870 were basically the same as those listed in 1850 except there were no lumbermen, presumably because all the valuable timber had already been harvested, and in 1870 factory workers had been added to

the work force.

According to census statistics the listed assets of the town in 1850 were \$19,225 and the assets in 1860 were \$36,675, an increase of over seventeen thousand or 47%, while the population had grown 18.7%. (See Appendix III) During the decade between 1860 and 1870 the listed assets increased from \$36,675 to \$49,005, an increase of only a little over \$12,000, or 25%. while the population declined by 17.7%. This decline may explain in part the economic decline of that decade, but even when these percentages are taken into consideration there are still discrepancies which do not explain the decrease in assets.

Some possible conclusions might be derived from these same census records. For instance, in 1850 15.7% of the population was listed as farmers, and they as a group reported the highest average assets (\$450), but by 1870 their number had decreased to 5.2% and although their average income had increased (\$1450) there were fewer of them to contribute to the assessed wealth of the town. At the other end of the scale, laborers, who comprised 1.3% of the population in 1850 with average assets of \$300, had increased their ranks to 22.7% by 1870 while their average assets had decreased to \$73.

One other possible conclusion might be derived from the fact that the men of Winter Harbor usually followed in their fathers' footsteps in their choice of occupation. In the upper class the fathers would help set their sons up in bus-

inesses of their own or would turn the family business over to them. For example, Nathaniel Pendleton deeded vessels to his three sons and helped them to buy new ones when needed. Local farmers subdivided their land, giving parcels to their sons and daughters to help them get started. The sons of local merchants followed their fathers' lead by carrying on family enterprises. This pattern held true in the middle class where fishermen followed fishermen, sailors followed sailors, etc. and continued right down to the lower class whose sons generally followed their fathers' lead. This lack of upward mobility depressed the economy because there were less people in the upper class where the more lucrative occupations were to be found.

The advent of fish factories in the late 1860's may have looked like a promising answer to the economic problems which had descended upon the community. True, it did make more jobs for the area but the amount of money that this returned to the economy was negligible. Jonas Crane, a member of a neighboring community, worked in one of these factories for $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents an hour with no pay for overtime and he often worked till the early hours of the morning.⁵ At \$7 per week this did little to stimulate the economy.

Probably the recession and high prices which followed the Civil War were the biggest factors in the economic slump

⁵ Bernice Richmond, "The Peninsula Gazette", Vol. 1, No. 33, Winter Harbor, Maine 1954.

in the area and this contributed to the population decline. Support for these statements can be found in the diaries. Work that had been contracted and paid for with cash in 1850 was quite often accomplished by the barter system in the 1860's. The availability of help was nearly non-existent, the doctor often traveled to neighboring communities trying to find someone to help him get in his crops many times coming home empty-handed. There were many references to the hard times and lack of ready cash. This affected even the affluent doctor which is an indication of the depressed economy at the time. Whatever the reasons Winter Harbor, which had experienced an economic spurt in the 1860's, was definitely in a state of recession by 1870.

Chapter III

Winter Harbor: Daily Life

Winter Harbor had a sense of civic pride and responsibility, but the inhabitants managed to participate in a great many activities outside of the essential work that was needed to maintain itself in a basically self-sufficient community.

The menfolk were very interested in politics (the women were not allowed to vote). There were several references in the diaries to upcoming elections and their results, especially presidential elections, although some state elections were well covered too. Before most major elections political speakers visited the area, airing their political views. Usually these speakers were local politicians or members of the state legislature, but in September of 1858 the Honorable Hannibal Hamlin (Future vice-president under Lincoln) came to speak. These lectures always filled the local halls to capacity, sometimes even overflowing.

Nathaniel Pendleton was very active in political activities, attending forums, lectures, and caucuses as far away as Ellsworth. Registered as a democrat, he belonged to the local democratic club. This was an indication that at

least some of Winter Harbor's residents were democrats too, as many of his contemporaries were listed as attending the meetings with him. However the town of Gouldsboro, which included Winter Harbor, usually went republican, at least in presidential elections, doing so in 1860, 1864, and 1868, although not in overwhelming numbers.

The civic-mindedness of Winter Harbor's citizens is further reflected by their high regard for education. Even before 1850 schools were an important facet of the town's politics, with isolated areas such as Ironbound Island and Frazer's Harbor hiring their own teachers to make sure that the children got the rudiments of education. According to census statistics, sixty per cent of the children under the age of twenty attended school at least part of the time, although many of the older boys missed school at certain times because they were needed to help their fathers in their respective trades. These boys were often sent to school, even when in their twenties to make sure that they completed their education. Both boys and girls went to school and the male/female ratio was fairly even. This ratio changed very little over the period between 1850 and 1870. In 1850 only two per cent more boys attended school than girls. In 1860 this percentage had risen to three, but by 1870 the trend reversed with four per cent more girls in the school. Basically, boys and girls got the same education.

By 1865 the children attended school in a new building,

located in the center of town on property sold to them by Dr. Pendleton. The building also doubled as a community meeting hall. Teaching was not the stable and respected occupation known today. New teachers might appear at any time of the year to set up their classrooms. The school year was not consistent and usually followed the whims of the teacher, but despite this the children were exposed to a fair amount of education. Illiteracy was frowned upon.

Dr. Pendleton, himself, was a well-read man and he made sure his children received a good education. He was an avid reader and when not occupied with his various duties, he would read newspapers, journals, and books to keep informed. The news outside his sphere, especially government, drew his attention. Contemporary issues were discussed frequently with his family and friends, one of these issues was the Civil War.

Except for being a topic of conversation however, the Civil War, which was such a dramatic conflict to much of the nation, barely touched the inhabitants of Winter Harbor. Dr. Pendleton did express his concern about, "the southern rabble that dared to defy the government", but this concern did not extend to having his sons go off to defend it. This was evident when he and other members of the town, as explained previously, united together to raise money to pay for substitutes to fight for the eligible men of the village. This was a common practice during the Civil War. By 1864 the talk of drafting more

men did stir up the townspeople. They felt that they had fulfilled their obligation by paying for the substitutes. Whether it was through their persistence or the approaching end of the conflict, no man from Winter Harbor did get drafted, although a young father from a neighboring town was drafted at that time. Dr. Pendleton, in his position as justice of the peace, was asked to attempt to secure his release. He traveled with the young man to Belfast where he was granted a review before the provost officer, eventually succeeding in his task.

Actually, the townspeople were concerned about the war and its outcome, but only as non-partisan observers, except when it involved them, as in the case of conscription. They did follow the progress of the war faithfully, poring over the war news, but the remoteness and isolation of Winter Harbor gave them a complacency not found in more urban areas closer to the front. It was almost as if the war was being fought thousands of miles away on another continent. The assassination of President Lincoln did shock the town, although Dr. Pendleton's reaction to the report was that it was not true but propaganda to stir up public emotion. He stated it thusly, "Heard that President Lincoln USA had been assassinated by some ruffian and shot in the neck and head but hope that its all got up to excite public opinion.", and the next day, "Heard for cērtain that the President of the USA was dead. Flags all set at half mast."

The only way that the war really affected the town was economically. The initial inflation caused by the rising cost of goods and services incurred by the war followed by a recession after the war, caused deprivation, even in this tiny community. Footware for example was so expensive that after the war, "every boy and nearly every girl went bare-foot from early May to October",⁶ according to Fletcher Wood of Gouldsboro. Even the affluent Dr. Pendleton mentions in his diaries at the close of 1865 that, "his finances were at a low ebb".

Despite the economic problems the town of Winter Harbor still found time for relaxation. Much of this relaxation was the simple pleasures which are available today, such as fishing, picnicking, boating, and walking. In the summer time they especially enjoyed picnics, quite often making a day of it on one of the area islands. Being practical as their yankee heritage would deem proper, they usually combined these outing with berrypicking or clamming to supplement their diet. In the winter sleighing was a popular occupation enjoyed by those who owned a sleigh and had a good horse to draw it. This was one of Dr. Pendleton's favorite pastimes. The menfolk enjoyed fishing for sport, hunting for wild game, and gunning for birds on the islands. These occupations also benefitted the larder. The women, often

⁶
Bernice Richmond, "The Peninsula Gazette", Vol. 1, No. 19, Winter Harbor, Maine 1974.

excluded from male doings, belonged to a women's organization which had a variety of names through the years. It was impossible to discover its name during the 1850's and 60's, but later references called it the Dorcas Society. The ladies would meet in each other's homes, sometimes to read and discuss popular books of the day, books such as Uncle Tom's Cabin, but more often it was to sew, making items for missionary work, and to exchange local gossip.

Visiting friends and relatives was another popular pastime. Families often came from out of town and spent several days or weeks. In a time when it often took days to travel from one place to another due to weather and transportation, it was common to have people drop in and spend the night. Hospitality was the key.

Another form of relaxation was the Lyceum (A lecture movement organized nationally in the 1830's.), and although Winter Harbor did not have a Lyceum of their own they were welcomed to participate in the active group in the neighboring town of Prospect Harbor. Guest speakers lectured on a variety of topics, such as electricity, temperance, and social issues, drawing large audiences. Dr. Pendleton went to the Lyceum frequently with members of his family and associates. There was no indication as to whether any people other than his social peers attended, but considering the population of the communities, which were relatively small, and the crowds that attended these functions, there must have been a cross section of the popula-

tion in attendance.

One thing about which there was no doubt in regards to attendance were the plays organized and produced by the younger members of the community. They had formed an amateur theater group which presented contemporary plays for the enjoyment of the townspeople. Dr. Pendleton's sons, Roderic and Charles, and his daughter, Francina, were members of this group, so the plays were well documented. Each play would have several performances and all of these were well received, filling the hall to overflowing with each performance.

Church attendance was another matter as there was no organized church in Winter Harbor at that time. The first church (Baptist) was not established until 1875. Until that time the religious needs of the community were met by traveling preachers, referred to as elders. Sometimes these preachers would stay in town for weeks or even months, boarding with various members of the community, Dr. Pendleton was often one of them. During their stay they would preach the gospel throughout the area, sometimes holding several meetings in one day. Based on the number of meetings attended by Dr. Pendleton with his family and friends, often journeying to nearby towns, the people of Winter Harbor had a deep religious consciousness. When the elders were in Winter Harbor they would establish a Sabbath School to which the children could go to receive some religious exposure and learn

religious tenets.

During the twenty year period between 1859 and 1870 there was not much change in the religious habits of Winter Harbor. On a yearly basis however certain patterns did emerge. The population participated much more heavily in the meetings during the winter months. Possible explanations for this could be that the people were busier in the summer and the road conditions in the winter were not conducive to traveling any great distances, so the elders would stay in one area until the roads were suitable for travel.

Generally the people of Winter Harbor were typical of those found in most coastal communities of the era. They were hospitable and neighborly, thrifty and industrious, and exuded a degree of civic pride. They had strong feelings about social issues, ie. the draft, temperance and morality. In later years the residents reacted to the temperance issue by voting the town dry. If the doctors diaries are any indication of the moral fiber of the town, bigotry existed, "Its nearly all 'niggers' and 'niggers' ' rights, not anything for the white man but heavy tax", and the women of Winter Harbor, just as elsewhere in the country, were considered second-class citizens in most instances, important only as mothers and homemakers with most masculine occupations considered beyond them. However, some changes were beginning to creep into the system, as discovered in the manuscript census, some of the women in town actually owned property and ot-

her assets in 1860. Taboos in regards to work were not as strongly adhered to as in some areas. Francina often kept her father's books and helped him as did his daughter-in-law with his mail run. Dr. Pendleton's wife often helped him and their sons with the seining nets, hanging them up to dry and mending the tears. She also helped with haying and gardening, as well as helping the doctor as a nurse, but basically women did the work that was expected of them, cooking, cleaning, preserving the serenity of the household, and any other chore that was considered to be within the realm of a woman's domain. On the whole, conditions for women were not much better here than elsewhere in the country, but the women did seem to have a closer working relationship with their menfolk. This may have been because it was necessary in a self-sufficient community for everyone to work together to maintain its standard of living in the most effective manner.

Throughout the twenty year span from 1850 to 1870, Winter Harbor's culture remained sound. Its civic pride was evident in the way it took care of its citizens; its industriousness was reflected in the manner in which its citizens worked diligently to maintain their lifestyles and keep their homes and families intact; and finally they were little influenced by occurrences outside their sphere as shown by the town's lack of involvement in the Civil War. always preferring to keep their autonomy. All of the preceding assets

made the town a stable independent community, subject to little change. The only changes registered, economic and population, were beyond the control of the town. Winter Harbor in the 1850's was beginning to grow both in population and economically, but the Civil War with its resulting inflation and recession reversed this forward trend and the town became the quiet coastal community it was to remain.

Conclusion

Some of the questions that were to be addressed in this thesis were: Would Winter Harbor register significant changes during the twenty year period between 1850 and 1870 or would it in its relative isolation remain immune to the changes taking place elsewhere? Did the people change? If there were changes, what assumptions could be drawn as to the reasons for these changes.

To begin with Winter Harbor had the potential in the late 1840's and early 1850's to become a busy and thriving coastal community. It had land to offer and a good harbor with plenty of dock space for incoming shipping. By 1860 the increase in population and the prosperity of its inhabitants would appear to be a good indication that the town was headed in the right direction, but the decline that it suffered in the next decade halted its momentum, never to be regained.

Probable causes for its decline are many: The Civil War, Winter Harbor's isolation, and the lack of productivity in the village. The Civil War caused a nationwide recession and Winter Harbor was not invincible to its far-reaching effects. It was situated on a peninsula far from the mainstream of things and had no practical means of access except by water. This isolation may have deterred its growth. Initially there were hopes that the railroad would come to Winter Harbor, but

these hopes were never realized, the nearest railroad was located at Sullivan which was fifteen miles away, a distance which was often impassable because of road conditions. Its isolation was further emphasized by the lack of modern communications. The nearest telegraph was located in Sullivan and the nearest newspaper was in Ellsworth. Finally, the town did not have any industry. They produced neither manufactured goods nor produce that was suitable to be marketed. The only industry was fishing which was not an attractive proposition for new development. Therefore, when nearby communities began to develop fish factories and promote them, the people of Winter Harbor may have heeded the call and moved to greener pastures.

The people of Winter Harbor themselves changed very little through the two decades. They were basically honest hard working individuals, whose main goal in life was to raise their families, perform the required tasks expected of them, attend religious meetings, and do their civic duty. The occupations of the people did alter somewhat over this period, as delineated previously, but it is difficult to ascertain whether these alterations were a cause/effect situation. Were the occupations changing because of the population decline or did the population decline because of the difficulty in earning a reasonable livelihood there? The answer to this question is speculative, but the fact remains that the popula-

tion did decline in the second half of this period.

In conclusion, yes, Winter Harbor did change. It started the twenty year period in question by changing its name and encouraging new citizens to settle in the community, but most of these new settlers had packed up and left by the end of the second decade, and the town reverted to the quiet isolated settlement of the 1840's and early 1850's. A situation which has not changed much up until the present except for brief outbursts of tourism during the summer months.

Appendix I
Male/Female Ratio

	1850	1860	1870
Population By Decades	349	429	353
M	54.0%	51.0%	49.0%
F	46.0%	49.0%	51.0%
Over Fifty			
M	4.9%	4.3%	6.4%
F	4.6%	3.6%	5.8%
Between 20 and 50			
M	17.2%	19.1%	19.4%
F	17.0%	17.6%	18.5%
Under 20			
M	31.9%	27.6%	23.2%
F	24.4%	27.8%	26.7%
School Population			
M	18.1%	18.6%	13.9%
F	16.0%	15.4%	17.6%

Appendix II
Occupation - Percent of Population

	1850	1860	1870
Farmers	15.7%	14.2%	5.2%
Fisherman	51.9%	56.7%	20.0%
Seaman (Sailors, Mariners, Capts.)	18.2%	14.2%	40.0%
Merchants	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%
Artisans	2.6%	3.3%	7.9%
Laborers	1.3%	5.8%	22.6%
Professionals	2.6%	3.3%	1.7%
Lumbermen	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Appendix III
Average Assets By Occupation

	1850	1860	1870
Farmers	\$454	\$ 700	\$1,450
Seamen	\$336	\$ 382	\$ 358
Artisans	\$300	\$ 262	\$ 311
Laborers	\$300	\$ 100	\$ 73
Merchants	\$125	\$1,667	\$2,066
Fishermen	\$110	\$ 112	\$ 380
Lumbermen	\$ 50	\$ 0	\$ 0
Professionals	\$ 0	\$ 250	\$1,500
Women	\$ 0	\$ 450	\$ 200
Unknown	\$700	\$1,625	\$ 0

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January

- 1 At home, lame. Storming. Solomon at home. Henrietta at Frisbie's Harbor. Rec'd thirty dollars from Peters by the hand of E. Bickford.
- 2 Visit to John Hambleton. Sick with fever .75¢. Wrote to Petting and Burbank. Adam brot home the Schooner.
- 3 At home.
- 4 At home, lame. Solomon went to Point Harbor in Schooner Flenen.
- 5 Visit to John Hambleton, quite sick. Lot Rider Cr. to attention of Myrick \$1.00.
- 6 About home. David Tracy had 1 bbl Pogies and 106 tubs mackerel. Bunker 1 bbl apples.
- 7 About home, lame. George Guptill and Cali called. John Hambleton 1 gallon molasses.
- 8 At home.
- 9 At home. Call to Hambleton.
- 10 At home, lame. Extracted tooth.
- 11 About home.
- 12 About home. Extracted tooth.
- 13 About home.
- 14 About home.
- 15 At home. I.A. Deane called at my house with Mr. Hill.
- 16 At home. Deane at my house in the evening.
- 17 About home. Went to Birch Harbor in eve . with Esq. Deane.
- 18 At home. Deand left for home.
- 19 At home. Solomon settled one note with Hammond. Paid out for bricks \$27.00. Paid out John McGrath to Hammond \$20.00. Balance left on note \$110.
- 20 About home. Lame. Found myself reduced in cash to \$140.
- 21 Settled with William R. Farrar \$6.24 and paid receipts in full. Solomon went up the bay. Had Johnson's horse.
- 22 Quite unwell this day. Solomon went to West Bay with wife and child.
- 23 At home. Walked about home without aches. Settled with William Bunker. Paid him balance due him up to this \$13.00.

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- 24 Solomon got nome from West Bay. He paid George Wilkinson \$50.00.
- 25 Called at Nathan Grover's, attacked at nite with bad cold. Discharged John Hambleton from medical aid from hospital.
- 26 Quite unwell. Solomon and Moon cutting firewood in P.M. Solomon let Capt. Stewart have 19 gals. molasses. Wrote Peters for Edmund Grover, disabled seaman.
- 27 Some better. Solomon gone to Egg Rock gunning.
- 28 About home. Wife sick.
- 29 At home, wife some better. Called at Capt. Stewarts. Martin V.B. sick.
- 30 About home. Called in P.M. to see Gib Bickford.
- 31 Settled with James Lindsey on account for staves \$3.00. ~~Ed~~ med .57¢, ~~by~~ med for James .23¢, ~~by~~ cash \$1.28.

February

- 1 About home.
- 2 About home.
- 3 About home. Went to Ed Grover's with _____.
- 4 About home.
- 5 Helping _____ hang outside doors. Called at John Hambleton's. Took tea at C.J. Guptills.
- 6 Hanging doors.
- 7 About home hanging doors.
- 8 About home.
- 9 About home. S. Sargent came to house. He had called at Deacon Newmans.
- 10 About home. Sargent and Solomon hauling _____. Hold part A.M. for Grover. Called at Newman's.
- 11 Sargent hauled one load in the morning . Went home. My wife sick with erysifalis.
12. At home. Wife's face and hands badly swollen. Visit to Mrs. Adam Pendleton in the evening. Puperel \$3.00.
- 13 At home. Wife's face some better. Wrote Peters.
- 14 At home in A.M. Wife gaining, called at Joseph Bickford's in P.M. Paid W.M. Stover cash \$2.00.

- 15 At home. Wife much better. Capt. Sargent came back to haul at nite.
- 16 At home. Wife sat up some.
- 17 About home. Wife better. Solomon went to Young's.
- 18 About home. Wife better. Capt. Sargent hauling. Daniel and A. Southard part A.M. \$4.24 each.
- 19 Sargent went home at nite. Worked 4 days. Paid Sargent \$5.00 cash. Sent Hill by Sargent cash .75¢. C.J. Gup-till had to load .94¢. Samuel Pendleton 1 day .47¢. Wife got about house.
- 20 At home. Paid John Moch in cash #3.45 by cr. for land \$5.00 it being in for fish voyage in Henrietta. Sent the Angus cash \$3.00.
- 21 About home. Had a letter from I.I. Pendleton.
- 22 Called to see Edmund Grover. Lame.
- 23 About home. Called in the eve. at Capt. James Stone to stop his foot from bleeding.
- 24 Making doors. Solomon came home left his vessel at Jordan's Island.
- 25 About home finishing doors.
- 26 About home.
- 27 At home all day.
- 28 About home. Solomon finished loading at Jordan's Island. Came home. Wrote J.A. Deane.
- 29 At home.

March

- 1 At home all day. Solomon at town meeting.
- 2 At home. Solomon at home, bay froze up.
- 3 About home. Solomon gunning.
- 4 About home.
- 5 At home all day.
- 6 About home. Solomon gunning. Sent by Solomon to Rockland in cash to pay Furbish \$2.00.
- 7 Called to see Edmund Grover. Solomon sailed for Rockland. Had a letter from Greenleaf.

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- 8 Wrote to G.W. Springer. Called at Moon's in A.M., in the P.M. visit Eben Petty at Birch Harbor \$1.50.
- 9 At home. Stormy. My wife stopped tonite with Francina.
- 10 At home. Made visit to Mrs. Caroline Parrit. Sore mouth.
- 11 Visit to Eben Petty at Birch Harbor \$1.50.
- 12 About home.
- 13 About home. At district meeting in P.M. Solomon home from Rockland. Father came.
- 14 Attended meeting in P.M.
- 15 At home. Wrote Greenleaf.
16. At home making jib boom. Visit to Eben Petty in P.M. \$2.00.
- 17 About home. Visit to Mrs. George Parrit in the P.M. Puperel \$3.00.
- 18 Solomon home from loading at Youngs. He borrowed \$50 from A. Young. About home all day.
- 19 About home. Solomon sailed for Rockland.
- ✓ 20 At home. Wrote bond for McGrath. Sent John Hamilton bill 24 days.
- 21 Attended meeting at school house. Visit to Edmund Grover.
- 22 About home.
- 23 At home.
- 24 Finished jib boom.
- 25 Attended Roxanne Ash, A McGrath, John McGrath. Cr. for the same. Solomon arrived.
- 26 About home. Called to Ebenezer Bickfords.
- 27 Received anonymous letters. Letters from Boston, both by mail.
- 28 Two visits to E. Bickford's. At meeting in P.M. At meeting eve. At E. Bickfords.
- 29 Solomon loading at Boothbay.
- 30 About home. Visit to Mrs. Amasiah Southard. Puperel \$3.00. S.H. Pendleton at my house. Solomon sailed for Rockland.
- 31 Mr. Bickford died ~~XXXXXX~~ 12 A.M. Called to Mrs. A. Southard.

April

- 1 At home. Snow storm, big.
- 2 At home. At funeral of E. Bickford in P.M.
- 3 At home. Had letter from J.J. Pendleton. Henrietta got home.
- 4 At meeting. Father at meeting. Called to see Edmond Grover.
- 5 *why* ✓ Held schooner on for molasses. Sent the Secretary of State five dollars by the way of S.S. Sargent and 25 cents to Nathan Shaw to pay postage.
- 6 At home.
- 7 At work on Henreitta.
- 8 At home. Solomon got home with his fishing vessel from Boothbay. At conference in P.M.
- 9 At home. Fitting vessels. Called at Birch Harbor in the evening.
- 10 *Q* ✓ At home. Had a letter from commission. Paid postage for same 10¢. Discharged Edmund Grover from the hospita./
- 11 Attended meeting all day.
- 12 Went to Jones. Have qualified Justice of the Peace and Quorum by B.S. Hill. Solomon at cove to load.
- 13 Went to Birch Harbor to conference and to see Robert Perry.
- 14 At home. Solomon sailed for Boston. Took the oath of Rebecca Bickford.
- 15 Attended conference at our harbour.
- 16 At home.
- 17 At home. At meeting in evening.
- 18 Attended meeting all day.
- 19 At home. Settled Minnie Sargent and Nathan Bickford. Paid out in all \$70.
- 20 At home.
- 21 At home. Stormy. Paid Charles Guptill for 10# lath nails .55¢.
- 22 At home. Rainy.
- 23 At work on house.

- 24 At home.
- 25 At meeting. Visit to Mrs. Pettie in P.M. \$1.00.
- 26 At home.
- 27 At home.
- 28 At home. Visit to Mrs. Pettie \$1.25, medical aid.
- 29 At home.
30. Attended funeral of Mrs. Joseph Bickford. Visit to Mrs. Richard Bickford, puperel \$3.00.

May

- 1 Took Capt Dodge in his vessel up to the falls. Came home at nite.
- 2 Attended meeting all day at this place.
- 3 Visit to Mrs. Oliver Pettie. Cr. to Mrs. Richard Bickford.
- 4 Deane and Lucy at my house.
- 5 Finished in back of Nathaniel Pendleton.
- 6 At home. Call to Mrs. Oliver Pettie in P.M. Gave medical aid \$1.25.
- 7 At home. Solomon sailed to Boston.
- 8 At home. Call at Birch Harbor.
- 9 Call to Mrs. Oliver Pettie \$1.00 In P.M. at meeting.
- 10 At home. Wrote Deane and Uriah Arey. Paid Newman for bond
- 11 At home.
- 12 Wednesday at home, lame.
- 13 At home.
- 14 At home.
- 15 At home.
- 16 At meeting. Visit to Mark Bunker in P.M. .75¢.
- ✓ 17 Visit to Mrs. Henry Sargent, piperel \$3.00.
- 18 At home. Visit to Mark Bunker and medical aid \$1.00.

- 19 Visit and medical aid to Mark Bunker \$1.00. Commenced to take up children and re-inter them.
- 20 Visit to Mark Bunker. Newman making box for George. Moving our dead children. Called at Bother Adam.
- 21 At work in graveyard half day. Visit to W.A.Wescott child and medical aid \$1.25.
- 22 At work in graveyard and about house.
- 23 About home. Visit to W.A.Westcott child .75¢.
- 24 At home. Visit and medical aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00.
- 25 Went as far as Schoodic in the Schooner Essex. Plant day in the graveyard. Solomon arrived from Boston.
- 26 At home. Work on Schooner Henrietta. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman and medical aid \$1.00.
- 27 At home.. At work on Henriette in A.M., at farmin P.M. W.A. Westcott paid me in full \$2.50 for service on his child and .50¢ to be endorsed on his note. Fansworth all day.
- 28 At home. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00. At work in graveyard. Fansworth all day.
- 29 At home. Hauling up spar for Mark.
- 30 Joined Mr. Joseph Carver and Miss Lucy Ann Arey in marriage at my house.
- 31 At home at work making mast for Vassalboro. Solomon went to load.

June

- 1 At home.
- 2 At home.
- 3 At home.
- 4 Solomon sailed for Boston left with me to buy bonds for house.
- 5 At work on mast the most of this week Pettie one day and Southard $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
- 6 See Fitzgerald. Lost his son.
- 7 Went to Myrick's to get merit bond, paid him .35¢ for the same, and paid him for balance on stone \$1.00.
- 8 At home. At work on vessel.
- 9 Sawing at mill.

- 10 Jobbing about home. Solomon got home from Boston.
- 11 At work on Vasselboro. Paid Newman and boy cash \$2.00.
- 12 At work on Vasselboro, at ten P.M. went to Sargents.
- 13 At Jotham Sargent's, visit to his wife, medical aid and puperel \$3.00. At meeting in P.M.
- ✓ 14 At work on the Vasselboro..Solomon went to West Bay to lode with wood.
- 15 At home. At work on Schooner Vassalboro.
- 16 Paid Nathan and 4 others for Sunday \$2.00.
- 17 Call to see Perry at Prospect \$1.00.
- 18 At home. Solomon came home by land from West Bay.
- 19 Call to see Stephen Rice to get nis _____.
- 20 At home. Metting in P.M.
- 21 Went to Perry's in A.M. At work on highway in P.M.
- 22 Half day on highway.
- 23 Sawing in the mill. J. Sargent for me on highway and oxen \$2.85.
- 24 Settled road tax. Paid for Solomon \$2.77.
- 25 Solomon sailed for Boston. Called to Mrs. Isaac Joy in the nite \$1.00.
- 26 At home. Deane called in the P.M. E. Newman for sawing mast \$1.00.
- 27 Went to Sullivan with Deane. Returned home at nite.
- 28 At home. John McGrath at work part day on well.
- 29 At home.
- 30 At home in A.M. John McGrath part day on roads. At Thomas Arey's in P.M.

July

- 1 At home in A.M. making bond for Arey. McGrath at work laying road.
- 2 At home. McGrath and Sargent loading. Paid me in full for work.
- 3 At home. John McGrath at work loading.

- 5 At home. Joined William Pettie and Elmyra Lindsey in marriage in P.M. McGrath at work sawing.
- 6 At home. Esquire Deane and Doc. Johnson called to see me.
- 7 At home.
- 8 At home E. Newman at work for us planing boards. Pleasant weather.
- 9 At home at work on house.
- 10 At home. At Corea at Jones. Back in P.M. Pleasant weather.
- 11 At home. At meeting in P.M. Called in the afternoon at Deacon Newman's. Called in the nite to Mrs Barney Pettie \$1.50.
- 12 At work on house. Came from Barney Pettie's in the morning. Visit to his wife and medical aid \$1.50. Spinney came this evening.
- 13 At work with Spinney on spars.
- 14 Solomon got home. Newman hoeing. \$1.25.
- 15 At home. At work on house, ~~SPINNEY~~ and vessel. Newman at work for us on vessel.
- 16 At work on house. Spinney left in P.M. His bill for work six dollars. Paid Spinney cash \$5.75.
- 17 At work on vessel. E. Newman at work for me. Lindsey caulking for us on the Henrietta. Pleasant weather and day.
- 18 At Birch Harbor in A.M. At meeting in P.M. Pleasant weather.
- 19 At work on Henrietta with Newman.
- 20 At work on Henrietta with Newman.
- 21 At work on Henrietta with Newman. His bill for work \$6.00.
- 22 Repairing the binnacle for Henrietta.
- 23 At work on Henrietta. Solomon sailed for Cape Ann. Pleasant weather.
- 24 At home, lame.
- 25 At home. Attended meeting in P.M.
- 26 Visit to Mrs. David W. Joy in A.M. Puperel \$3.00. Attending for Cr. \$1.00.

- 27 At home in A.M. Called to see Capt. Wescott in A.M. Came from Birch Harbor in P.M. Making mast wedges.
- 28 At home.
- 29 Solomon at home from Boston. About home hoeing in P.M.
- 30 At work on Henrietta. Pleasant weather. Fresh breeze.
- 31 At home. At work on Henrietta wedging masts. John Moon paid me in part for land, cash \$15.00.

August

- 1 At home. Called to see Capt. W.A. in A.M. At meeting in P.M. Pleasant weather.
- 2 ~~At home in A.M. Solomon too. Mackerel license.~~
- 3 At home. At work on house.
- 4 At work on house. Let Solomon have ten dollars my wife let him \$7.00
- 5 At work on house.
- 6 At work on house.
- 7 At work on house. Solomon at home.
- 8 At meeting in P.M. Call at 5 in the evening at Barney Petties.
- 9 At home at work on house. Called at nite to Mrs. Isaac Joy visit and medical aid. Puperel \$3.00.
- 10 The boat called. Went to Machias. Thick fog.
- 11 Got to Machias in A.M. Attended convention this day, left at nite for home.
- 12 Got home at 7 this morning. Solomnn sailed for the Bay of Chaleur. Pleasant weather.
- 13 At work about home.
- 14 About nome. Joseph came in the brig. Father came.
- 15 Called at Birch Harbor in A.M. Pleasant weather.
- 16 At work on house.
- 17 At work on house.
- 18 At work about house. Eben Grover paid me \$2.00.
- 19 At work about house. Pleasant weather.

Commercial?

- 20 At work at home.
- 21 At work at home.
- 22 At home A.M. At meeting P.M.
- 23 Making cupboards at home.
- 24 About home work on nouse. Had of Mrs. Henry Sargent 12 lbs. of butter \$2.00.
- 25 At home work on nouse.
- 26 At home work on house.
- 27 Athome. Pleasant. At work on skiff.
- 28 About home work on house. Half day painting skiff in P.M.
- 29 At home. At meeting in P.M. Foul weather.
- 30 At work on house. Heavy storm.
- 31 At home. At work on house. Stormy. Visit to Mark Bunker's boy at nite \$1.00.

September

- 1 At home. Spent most of this day in attendance on Mr. Bunker's boy \$1.00. Pleasant weather.
- 2 Attendance and medical aid for Mr. Bunker's boy \$1.00.
- 3 At work painting house. Called to see Mr. Bunker's boy in the morning. Called in the evening on Barney Pettie. Pleasant weather.
- 4 At work on house. B. Pettie helped lath.
- 5 Left home in P.M. Went to B.S.Hill. Stopped with him all nite.
- 6 Went to Sullivan to see Spinney. Breakfast at Hills. Attended all day dinner at George Whitten's. Got home at ten o'clock.
- 7 At home. Called to see Mr. Bunker's boy in P.M. Capt. Huntley came to get me to go with him to Cornwallis. ~~XXXXXXXXXX
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- 8 At home in A.M. Pleasant weather. At ten sailed for Cornwallis. At sunset got abreast of West Head. Calm all nite.
- 9 Sunrise at Moosebeck Head, moderated at sunset to the east of Cutler.

- ✓ 26 About home. Called in afternoon at Deacon Newman's and Esq. Rand's with my wife.
- 27 John and workman at work on Grover's house.
- 28 Workmen and John at work on house. We began to plaster about noon.
- 29 At work on house with workmen and John.
- 30 At work on house, helping to plaster.

30 October

- 1 Helping workman and John plaster. Wrote Merchant and Wells at Gloucester.
- 2 At work on house. Workman and John finished plastering.
- 3 About home in A.M. Went to One Squeak in P.M.
- 4 At work on house painting. Irving Sargent at work in P.M. Putting up finish.
- ✓ 5 Wash painting house. Nathan Hammond's son flour and oil of cedar \$6.00.
- 6 Visit to Mrs. Benjamin Bickford in P.M. \$1.00.
- 7 Visit to Mrs. Ben Bickford \$1.00. Visit and medicine to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.25. Pleasant weather. Paid Stevens for house nails .15¢. Ditto spirits .9¢.
- 8 About home. Called with medicine to Mrs. Ben Bickford .50¢.
- 9 About home in A.M. Visit and medicine to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50. Had letter from Solomon via Castine. Pleasant.
- 10 At home. Stormy.
- 11 Work on house. Visit and medical aid to Mrs. Ben Bickford \$1.00.
- 12 Work on house, laying entry floor. Called to see the family of Mr. Norris, lost his boy. My wife went with me and we called also at Adam Pendletons.
- 13 At home. Solomon got home from the Bay with 160 bbls. of mackerel. Medicine to Mrs. Ben Bickford .25¢.
- 14 Out gunning with Solomon and Steven in A.M.
- 15 At home. Stormy. John McGrath underpinning barn half day. Wrote to A Bean. Solomon wrote Merchant and Wells.
- 16 About home. John at work on barn. Farrar and Bunker at my house in evening.

*Hand
Mrs.?*

- 17 At home all day.
- 18 At B.S.Hills, paid him .75¢. Paid Pray cash \$25.00. Visit to L.B. Tracy's child in nite time .75¢.
- 19 At home.
- 20 Sailed for Boston in Henrietta 7 A.M.
- 21 Arrived Cape Ann 2 P.M. Wrote home.
- 22 Packed out our mackerel at Merchant and Wells.
- 23 At Cape Ann all day waiting to sell.
- 24 At Cape Ann. Visit to Mrs. Wood. My wife paid workmen at my house \$5.00.
- 25 At Cape Ann. Solomon went to Boston in the cars.
- 26 Laying to. Selling all day.
- 27 Took from bank cash for mackerel \$1753.63, cash from Merchant and Wells \$12.79. Paid them off.
- 28 Cape Ann in A.M. Sailed for Boston at 11:00 A.M. Arrived 10 P.M.
- 29 In Boston called to see Capt. John Frisbee at Charles' Tavern.
- 30 Took the cars, went to (Hingum?) returned at nite. Saw the Schooner Oolong.
- 31 Attended Elder Taylor's church in A.M. Called at nite with Esq. Rand to see Capt. Frisbee.

November

- 1 At 10 A.M. took the cars for Gloucester, went to Essex in P.M. and bought the Schooner Oolong for \$300, interest \$20. Stopped at Capt. Welles.
- ✓ 2 At 7 A.M. ^{took} tppl the cars for Boston.
- 3 Sailed for home at 9 A.M. Past Cape Ann Light at 1 o'clock.
- 4 Arrived at home at 10 A.M.
- 5 Called in at Capt. Wescott's. Pleasant weather.
- 6 Working on barn.
- 7 About home. Stormy unpleasant weather. Went in P.M. to the widow Bickford's children.
- 8 At home. Called to see the widow Bickford's children.

- 9 At home in A.M. Call at Bunkers Harbor in P.M. Pleasant weather. Solomon loading stone at Scoots Cove.
- 10 Laying floor at home all day.
- 11 Laying floor. Call at Foss' in evening. Pleasant weather. Solomon finished loading.
- 12 Out fishing in A.M. Unpleasant weather. Rainy. Joined William Arey and Mary Adams in marriage.
- 13 At home. Agreed to sell Eben Grover house lot for \$50. Settled with John McGrath, paid \$8 due him on account.
- 14 At home.
- ✓ 15 About home labing floor. Solomon gunning at Egg Rock. Fresh blow Northwest.
- 16 At work at home. Sent two notes to Essex to Cartney \$2000. Mr. Stratton came.
- 17 About home. Mr. Stratton and son to work for us, began today.
- 18 At work at home with Stratton.
- 19 At work at home with Stratton. Solomon sailed for Boston.
- 20 At work on house with Stratton. Ephraim Rider credit by cash. Paid me \$3.00.
- 21 At home.
- 22 At Work on house with Stratton.
- 23 Work on house. Mrs. Stratton went home at noon. Pleasant weather. Adam went to load schooner.
- 24 At work about home.
- ✓ 25 at work at nome planing floors. Roderic engaged in the _____.
- 26 At home hanging doors.
- 27 At home hanging doors. Stormy and unpleasant.
- 28 At home. Storm and gale. At meeting.
- 29 At home in A.M. Pleasant weather. Went to Prospect Harbor. Rainy in evening.
- 30 At work on house. Called with my lady in the evening at Deacon Newman's. Capt. Grover arrived in Henrietta from Boston. John McGrath one stove \$8.00.

December

- 1 At work part day on house. Joined John McGrath and Rebecca Bickford in marriage.
- 2 At home. Wife sick. Called at Deacon Newman's to put fire box in stove.
- 3 At home. Mr. Newman and wife at our house in evening at meeting.
- 5 At home. Called at Hammond's in A.M. At meeting in P.M. Paid W. Workman all that we owed him \$1.42.
- 4 At home. Vasselboro sailed for Rockland, came back. Heavy storm.
- 6 At work on house. Pleasant weather.
- 7 At work on house. Solomon arrived in the Oolong.
- 8 At home. Solomon out sailing.
- 9 At home. Called in the evening to see Mrs. S.C. Pendleton.
- 10 Capt. S.C. Pendleton, Cr. visit to his wife, puperel \$3.00, medical aid \$1.00.
- 11 At home working on chambers. My wife called to see Mrs. S.C. Pendleton.
- 12 At home in A.M. Called on Mrs. Isaac Joy in P.M. \$1.00.
- 13 At work on house. Pleasant weather.
- 14 Hanging doors.
- 15 At home. Capt. Huntley at my house.
- 16 At work at home. Solomon at work on Oolong.
- 17 At work at home.
- 18 At home. Vasselboro came from Rockland in P.M.
- 19 Called at brother Adam's in A.M.
- 20 At work at home on finish in chambers.
- 21 At work about house. Pleasant weather. Went with Stevens over to the light. Children sick.
- 22 Working at home all day on chambers.
- 23 At work on house.

- 24 At work on chambers. Unpleasant weather, stormy.
- 25 At work on chambers.
- 26 At home all day. Called at 12 o'clock to Mrs. Samuel Robinson. Puperel.
- 27 At Capt. Robinson's with his wife.
- 28 At Capt. Robinson's--puperel and medical aid \$4.00--
extra time \$1.00.
- 29 Came home from Capt. Robinsons.
- ✓ 30 At home painting front room. Mr. Foss, Cr. Let his boy
have at ax .25¢.
- 31 At work with M. Tanner plastering.

Notes-1852-

- Jan. 25 Eunice's brother Nathaniel Grover was usually called Nathan.
- Jan. 26 Edmund Grover, another brother, froze his feet on a winter voyage.
- Feb. 12 Great-grandmother Josephine and her twin brother William Henry born.
- Feb. 21 Can discover no J.J. Pendleton in genealogy.
- Apr. 3 Found it. Joseph J. Pendleton, Nathaniel's brother in Islesboro.
- Oct. 12 Charles Norris' oldest son, Francis, he was three years old.
- Dec. 11 S.C. Pendleton, Samuel's son, Samuel Caleb. The child was a girl, Elvira.

January

- 1 At home. Stormy.
- 2 At home. Left at 7 AM for Oneseque--joined Capt. George W. Wiscott and Miss Loretta Lindsey in marriage. Did Thompson's horse.
- 3 At home--in Hammond paid the note of bank \$100.00 plus interest.
- 4 At home in AM--called at Deacon Newmans in P.M. Cleansed his clock.
- 5 At home. Mrs Lavinia Tracu sick my wife with her.
- 6 Dan Sargent Cr. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton hay \$7.50. Paid him same day \$5.17. Tim and Nathan Sargent Cr. hauling hay 75¢ each--\$1.50. Paid Tim Sargent cash \$5.00--paid Nathan Sargent 27¢.
- 7 At home all day.
- 8 At work at home.
- 9 About home this day.
- 10 At work about home all day.
- 11 At work on house home all day.
- 12 At work at home all this day did not leave harbor.
- 13 At home all day called in the evening to William R. Farrer sick--.75.
- 14 About home most of the day--finished boom for the Vasselboro.
- 15 About home hanging doors.
- 16 At home in morning called with Mister Jonson at David Clarks in A.M. at meeting in P.M.
- 17 About home. Granted warrent State vs. Sargent, A.F. Gerrish complainant.
- 18 At home most of the day.
- 19 At home--nothing of import.
- 20 At work about house.
- 21 About home--jobing about house.
- 22 At home part of day the remainder making calls and loafing.
- 23 At home in the morning went to Prospect Harbor--came back at nite.

- 24 This day spent at home.
- 25 At home in morning went to Mrs. Samuel Perry--\$1.50.
- 26 At 7 A.M. went to P. Harbor. Call to Mrs. Samuel Perry .50¢. Settled by cash. Paid me \$2.00. Called in the eve to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Med. aid--.75¢.
- 27 At home in the morning called at Deacon Newmans gave course of Med. to his wife and medicine--\$1.50. My wife taken sick.
- 28 At home most of day called to see Mrs Enoch Newman.
- 29 At home all day indisposed from contracting cold.
- 30 At home.
- 31 At home. Settled with Mr. Fitzgerald paid him the Bal. due him to date.

February

- 1 At home in the morning about home all day.
- 2 About home all day at home at nite.
- 3 At home repairing.
- 4 At home all day nothing worthy of note.
- 5 At home left in P.M. for Birch Harbor. Visit to Eben Grover's child slept all nite--\$2.00. Left in the morning for home.
- 6 At Eben Grovers left for home called by the way to Mr. William Petty and sick \$1.25. Came home called again in the eve. to Mrs. Wm. Petty.
- 7 In the morning at William Pettys, service for wife \$2.00, slept all nite at Petties he paid me by cash and glass \$1.36. Came home went in evening to Mrs. John MacGrath \$1.00.
- 8 At home in the morn called in the A.M. and also in the Eve. to Mrs. Adam Pendleton. Making 2 visits \$1.00. Came home in the evening.
- 9 At home hauled load of second hand pine at the mill.
- 10 About home nearly all day.
- 11 At home jobbing about house.
- 12 At home making bill of sale of the Schooner Attica. At exhibition in the eve.

- 13 At home--snowstorm--went to James Moon .75¢.
- 14 About home all day.
- 15 At or about home all day. John Moon came to visit. Medical aid to James Moon \$1.00.
- 16 In the vicinity of home all day at home at nite.
- 17 At home in the morning at 10 A.M. visit to James Moon \$1.00. At home at nite.
- 18 At home this morning. Henrietta arrived from Rockland. At home at nite.
- 19 At home this morning. John Moon Cr. visit and Medical Aid for James Moon \$1.00.
- 20 At 9 visit to James Moon \$1.00 visit in the eve to Mrs. Leonard B. Tracy Puperel \$3.00.
- 21 Visit to James Moon in A.M. \$1.00. Called to Mrs Tracy.
- 22 Visit to James Moon \$1.00. Called at Birch Harbor in P.M. Called to see Mrs. L.B. Tracy on my return quite unwell.
- 23 At 9A.M. visit to James Moon \$1.00. Called again to see Mrs. L.B. Tracy some better some fever.
- 24 Visit to James Moon in A.M. \$1.00. About home rest of day. Called at 11 P.M. to Enoch Bunker's wife. Case of Puperel \$2.00. Went home with Capt Thomas Bunker slept remainder of nite.
- 25 At the Bunkers this morning left for home at 9 visit to James Moon in P.M. \$1.00. The Bunkers Med. aid to wife .50¢.
- 26 Visit to James Moon in the A.M. \$1.00.. About home called in the eve to Mrs. B.A. Newman Puperel \$3.00.
- 27 Went to James Moon \$1.00. Called to see Mrs. B.A. Newman. At home at nite.
- 28 Visit to James Moon \$1.00. About home the rest of day.

March

- 1 At work about home most of day. At home at nite.
- 2 At work about house this day/
- 3 At work about home on the nouse.
- 4 Made several calls at the store. VC.

- 5 At home finishing up last weeks work.
- 6 At home. No meeting, receiving newspapers VC. Called in evening to see J. M. Sargent's child. Stopped all nite with them.
- 7 About home trying to find something to do. Called at the point, loafed part of day at home Mr. Sargent's child died at about noon today.
- 8 At home A.M. Visit and medical aid to Gilbert Jones in P.M. at Birch Harbor \$1.50.
- 9 Visit to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50, visit to Gilbert Jones in P.M. at Birch Harbor \$1.50.
- 10 At Bickfords in the morning. Visit in the A.M. to Mrs George Westcott and medical aid \$1.50. At noon left Capt. Wescotts. He paid me \$3.00. Came home, then visit in P.M. again to Mrs. George Wescott all day and nite \$2.00.
- 12 Visit Capt. James Lindsey's in the morning. Rest of day and all nite Mrs. George Wescott \$2.00.
- 13 At Capt Lindsey's in morning. My wife gone to Rockland. Attendance and medical aid for Mrs. George Wescott for this day \$1.50.
- 14 Visit to Mrs. George Wescott--day and all nite \$2.00.
- 15 At Capt. Lindseys in A.M. Attending Mrs. George Wescott for the day \$1.50. My wife came home with groceries from Rockland.
- 16 At home in morning, called at Mrs. George Wescott. Medical aid \$1.50 and box of pills .50¢.
- 17 At home. Settled with Mrs. Enoch Newman the balance to her husband's account, it being \$2.66.
- 18 At home seeing to the affairs of the house and premises.
- 19 At home and several calls. Call to Mr. Grover at home at nite.
- 20 At home. Call to Mr. Grover, cut foot and medical aid \$1.00. Paid to A. Dean, balance on account.
- 21 At home. Had word from Solomon. Cash sent to Cape Ann.
- 22 About home, seeing to affairs of the house and accounts.
- 23 Had half ton of hay from Simon Sargent.
- 24 At work on vessel.

- 25 Left son West Bay in schooner Oolong. Stopped all nite with George Whitten. Schooner stopped all nite in bay.
- 26 At George Whittens. Left at noon, home by land.
- 27 At home.
- 28 About home and the harbor all day.
- 29 Posting book and making out bills.
- 30 At home part of day capping vaccine.
- 31 About home putting up medicine.

April

- 1 Nothing worth note.
- 2 At home in A.M. Went to shore. Call to Mrs. Samuel Hancock. Stopped all nite.
- 3 At S. Hancocks. Medical aid to Mrs. S. Hancock, Puperel \$3.00.
- 4 At home in A.M. and at nite.
- 5 At home nearly all this day. Settled all accounts with Capt. A.L. Tracy. Balance due on this day \$3.44. Loaned him 2000 laths.
- 6 Called at Birch Harbor in A.M. Visit and Medical aid to Mrs. Thomas Hammond, Puperel \$3.00.
- 7 At home part of day. Called at Mrs. Areys.
- 8 At home nothing worthy of note.
- 9 Call to see Mrs. Thomas Hammond \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. John Hashell \$1.00. Cash for dry fish \$1.00.
- 10 At meeting, Thomas Hammond credit cash \$1.00.
- 11 At work painting on schooner Oolong.
- 12 Visiting about neighborhood.
- 13 At work part of day on Oolong.
- 14 At work painting on schooner Oolong.
- 15 At home all day.
- 16 At work on schooner Oolong.
- 17 Paid A. Deane \$14.00.
- 18 At work on schooner Oolong. Home at nite.

- 20 At home. Had of John Joy 1 bbl flour.
- 21 At home. Went with P Stevens to Birch Harbor, took tea with Capt. Arey. Came home in evening. A Mr. Mace and Leighton stopped to breakfast with us.
- 22 Mr. Leighton stopped to breakfast with us. At home all day. Farnsworth plowed for me a half day.
- 23 At home all day. Samuel Robinson paid me cash \$2.00.
- 24 At home nearly all day. Called with Mr. Mace in P.M. at Capt Nathan Hammond.
- 25 At home all day, Mr. Mace out fishing.
- 26 At home in A.M. In P.M. called on Mrs. John Sargent, medical aid for same, Puperel and all nite \$3.00, also for Cr. \$1.00.
- 27 At John Sargent's in A.M. home in P.M.
- 28 At home in A.M. At Birch Harbor in P.M. Had of J. Clark 2 bushel potatoes. Paid for same .50¢.
- 29 At home. Farnsworth Newman work settled, two days oxen part time.
- 30 Called to Deacon Newmans. Sick. Simeon Sargent called at my house. Deacon Newman paid me for medicine .25¢.

May

- 1 At home all day.
- 2 At home in A.M. Killed a calf for Newman. Adam paid me for schooner freight \$15.00.
- 3 At home part of day. Gave dose of medicine to Deacon Newman. Got home half past eleven.
- 4 Grover got home. Made writ Myrick vs. Sargent. Nathan Bickford Cr. visit to his wife, Puperel \$3.00. Med. \$1.00.
- 5 At home. Called to see Deacon Newman and Nathan Bickford. N. Grover paid for use of Henrietta \$19.00.
- 6 Sawing at the mill. Myrick left with me for Dudley Sargent's. Cash \$1.30.
- 7 At home. Deacon paid me .25¢ taking pictures part of day.
- 8 At home A.M. Called at Birch Harbor. Home in P.M.
- 9 Sawed part of A.M. for Enoch Newman in mill. Made writs for Nancy and Isaac Joy. Settled writ Myrick and Sargent, paid out Myrick's money to Sargent.

- 10 Paid Mace for pictures. Mace left bond, paid me \$4.00
Sawed for E Newman in P.M.
- 11 At home nearly all day.
- 12 Paid Curtis Stevens for bond for school. Oolong back.
- 13 At work on Henrietta and planting potatoes.
- 14 At home making fence and planting potatoes.
- 15 Called at Birch Harbor in A.M. Paid J. A. Deanes cash \$13.00.
- 16 At home making fence. Signed bill of sale for one half of
schooner Vasselboro to R.K. Hill.
- 17 Paid Willy Young for bonds \$3.55. Making fence. Grover
sailed for Boston.
- 18 At home worked somw on Henrietta. Putting up fence part of
day. Visit in P.M. to Mrs Fitzgerald \$1.25.
- 19 At home in the morning. Visit to Mrs J. Grover .75¢. Stormy.
- 20 At home most of day.
- 21 At nome this morning. Fencing most of day.
- 22 At nome and in the neighborhood most of day.
- 23 At home in A.M. Called over to the mill. Home at nite.
- 24 Paid Mace for two stoves \$25.12. Paid for Solomon \$3.50
and for Charles \$3.50. Visit to James in P.M. VC \$7.50.
Came nome at 9, fresh blow SW. Put alewives in pound.
- 25 At work about home. Stormy in P.M.
- 26 At home laying cellar floor. Home at nite. Heavy gale and rain.
- 27 At home working on cellar. Nearly calm. wind off snore with
sea turn.
- 28 At home. Visit to Jotham Sargent's boy \$1.50. Saw Dr. Sawyer
at Capt. Stovers. Got home at 2, at 5 left for Prospect Harbor.
Stopped the evening at the play. Called to see Jonas Rice.
Home at 11.
- 29 At home. At 6 notified Mr. Bickford's family of the death of
their son Daniel. Visit to Farrar's boy \$1.00. Called in
P.M. to Jonas Rice. Home at 5.
- 30 At nome working on cellar most of day. At 6 P.M. attended
meeting at Birch Harbor. Elder Newman preached. Fresh wind SW.

- 31 At home working on cellar. Elder Newman came to my house attended meeting at 6 P.M. Fine weather wind at NW.

June

- 1 At 6 A.M. left home for Schoodic Island gunning and fishing. Got home at 3. Elder Newman left. Hill credit bunch of mac-keral. Calm nearly all day.
- 2 At home in A.M. work on cellar floor about all day.
- 3 At work on cellat floor and putting up shelves in cellar. Wind SW fresh breezes and thick fog. Grover and Francina returned from Boston.
- 4 At home finishing work on cellar, left at 6 P.M. for Foss' got home 9 in evening.
- 5 Went to meeting 2 P.M. At 5 joined Freeland Rosebrook and Elizabeth Young in marriage and at 7 joined John Moon and Melissa Pendleton in marriage. Fine weather with light breezes.
- 6 At home took freight from Henrietta. N Grover paid me on schooner earnings \$5.00. Solomon's wife \$1.50 of the same. In P.M. visit to Jonas Rice \$1.50. Fresh breezes.
- 7 At home. Laid plaster east end of attic. P.M. called at J. Merrill Sargent's son. Fog through day with fresh breeze. Moderated at nite.
- 8 At home called at 7 to Capt. L.B.Tracy med. aid .75¢. Putting up garden fence. At Mr. L Bunkers in eve. Fine weather. Bought of Hill cloth and tea \$1.25.
- 9 Finishing fences. Cjarley fishing with John. Moderate weather. Rained sea turn.
- 10 At home within call at my house. Foggy at 2 P.M. left for Birch Harbor, took Mrs. Eben Grover to Davis'. Call at Jonas Rice, home at 4. Foggy light breezes at the south.
- 11 At work on garden. Received a letter from Solomon dated at Pine Cove, strait of Canada. Elder Newman came to my house sent Jonas Crane an emetic .25¢. Perfectly calm all day.
- 12 At home. Attended meeting at 10:30 and at one and five. Elder Wyman of North Livermare preached. Wind liteSW.
- 13 At work on Henrietta. N.L. Bunker at work for us on house. Elder Wyman left, Mrs Thomson came to my house. Francina kept school today. Wind S. Pleasant.
- 14 Bunker half day on Henrietta. Called at the Gerrish's in P.M. WindSSW.

- 15 Helped Bunker put lead pipes in gutters. Paid out for nails to Hill .65¢. Paid for varnish .62¢. Grover finished loading. Fresh wind SSW, fog.
- 16 At home unwell. My wife sick. Pd. Stevens for paint .23¢.
- 17 At 6:30 A.M. Charles, Roderic and myself at work on highway, also home at nite. Wind fresh breeze and fog.
- 18 At work on highway. Charles, Rod and self left at 5. Amount of work \$5.75. Brother Shubael at my house.
- 19 At home in A.M. Called with Brother Shubael at neighborhood. Grover sailed for Boston. Fine weatner.
- 20 Shubael left. Hoeing potatoes all day. Farnsworth Newman to help in P.M. My wife some better. Light winds and pleasant weather.
- 21 Capt. James Stone dyed in P.M. Farnsworth worked 3/4 day for me. Pleasant, wind at north.
- 22 Painting at home. Fine weather. Wind NW with calm. Southard stopped with us tonite. At 11 called to Farrar's .75¢. Came home at 12. Farnsworth 1/2 day.
- 23 Fine and calm. At work about house. Painted one gutter.
- 24 Calm and fog. Left for Birch Harbor, stopped Rice's--4# wool, paid him .37¢. Called to see John Rice. Home 2:30.
- 25 Fine weather, wind lite at N. Called at Newman's. Settled with Stephen Rice, balance due him to this date \$1.42. Worked in P.M. on highway.
- 26 Called at 12, Mrs. Enoch Newman .75¢. Came home at 6 with my wife, Fine weather.
- 27 Calm and snowery. Making ladder. Heard from Grover. Fine weather.
- 28 At work on house painting. Have not been out of dooryard this day fater than the barn. Overcast in A.M. but fine later in day. Willis Arey Med. .33¢.
- 29 Mrs. Burns stopped with Elmira last nite. Painting at house all day. William Arey lame hand .50¢. Splendid weather.
- 30 At 9 A.M. began to rain, left painting. Painted some in P.M. At nine in the evening went to Mrs. Melissa Moon stopped all nite with my wife medical aid and Cr. \$2.00.

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July

- 1 At Samuel Pendleton's left at 4 AM. Called several times in the course of the day. Gave an emetic. Called at nite and made prescription. Sum better \$1.00. Grover home from Boston.
- 2 Henrietta at cove loading Brown's freight. Bitters and treatment for Mrs. John Moon .50. Roderic and self two hours on highway. Oolong back from Banks.
- 3 Solomon at home this morning. Attended Sabbath school at 9. At 1 PM left for up shore visit to Mrs. Silos Foss 1.50. Called with my wife to see Mrs. Enoch Newman.
- 4 Solomon at home. Stormy in PM. Paid Stevens for hay 62½ cents. Medical aid for Mrs. Melissa Moon .50.
- 5 Left 11 AM, went sailing in the Oolong. Called at Young's Island and took supper at A L Tracy's.
- 6 Took a creature over to Birch H. Got back at 11. Killed a calf in PM. Solomon painting Oolong.
- 7 Painting on Schooner Oolong and dose of medicine and visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.25.
- 8 At work on Oolong. Solomon painting.
- 9 At work on Oolong. Making jib tabs. Call on Mrs. E Newman 75¢.
- 10 At 9 AM left for Birch Harbor to see Jonas Rice. Came back at 1 PM gave dose of medicine to Mr. E. Newman \$1.50.
- 11 Solomon sailed for the Bay at 1 PM. Called at Thomas Hammond, signed land warrant. Visit to Mrs. Foss \$1.50. Called at Deacon Newmans.
- 12 Adam sailed for Cape Ann. At S. Foss', one bottle of bitters for wife and bottle of medicine 35¢. Call to Mrs. Newman 50¢. Cash sent for varnish \$5.00.
- 13 Hoeing beans and potatoes. Wife up to Newman's.
- 14 At home this morning in quite an unpleasant frame of mind. Visit to Mrs. E. Newman, medicine 75¢.
- 15 Went plumbing in AM with my wife. Put garden lattice at my house in PM. Took tea at Charles J. Guptill's home at night.
- 16 At lily pond in PM. Called at Deane Newman's at 10:00 PM. Visit to Mrs. E. Newman's and med. aid \$1.00. Grover arrived from Cape Ann.

- 17 At E. Newman's, came home at 5 in the morning. At singing meeting in PM. At school house.
- 18 Fixing mast on schooner Henrietta. Called at Deacon Newman's 3 PM. N. Grover paid off schooner earnings to Elmyra.
- 19 Went Mackerel fishing with my wife and Francina in AM. At work on schooner and settling accounts for John McGrath with Tracy. Had of N. Grover of the schooner Henrietta's earnings \$8.00.
- 20 Making gangway for Henrietta in AM. Visit and med aid to Mrs. Edmund Sargent. Pupere1 \$3.00.
- 21 Joy credit in shoes \$1.33; 1½ bbls flour \$9.00. At work on Henrietta.
- 22 Helping get the vessel away from the bay. Vasselboro arrived from Cape Ann. Pd. Francina cash \$2.00. 1 bbl. flour by Grover.
- 23 Visit in PM to Thomas Pendleton \$1.00. Called at Deacon Newman.
- 24 Dined at Brother Adama, at 1 called at the creek. Sent cash \$3.00 to buy medicine. Took tea ar Capt. Lindsey's. Called again at Adam's and got home at 9 in the eve.
- 25 Vasselboro at home. Called at Deacon Newman's left his wife medicine .25¢. Called at Adams.
- 26 Let Adam have cash \$1.00. Paid Clark for lamp black .17¢. Not out of the neighborhood this day.
- 27 Painting on house all morning and part of P.M. Rainy. Called at the store once, the only visit for the day. El-mira gone to Cranberry Island.
- 28 Grover and the other Bay man sailed at 9 A.M. Painting on house. Went to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton at nite \$1.00.
- 29 Fog. Painting on roof of house all day. A silk peddler at my house. Stopped all night.
- 30 Working on highway, self and Roderic worked till noon and one hour after dinner.
- 31 Home all day. Notning worthy of note. Francina gone to West Bay. Wilson Pendleton sick with erysifalas.

August

- 1 Sent Hammond cash to buy varnish, meal and barley \$5.00. Pd. Stevens for 4# tea \$1.04. Painting punt. Mrs. Enoch Newman 2 oz. med. .17¢.

- 2 At home painting. Went fishing for mackerel short time. On highway at work in afternoon.
- 3 Jobbing about home and painting on house.
- 4 Went to work on highway, self and Roderick came home. Rainy all the rest of day. Wind NE
- 5 Painting most of day at home. Mrs. Silas Foss one bottle of urine bitters. Enoch Stanley brought Elmirs home. Stopped all night.
- 6 Chasing about at home in AM. Spent the PM after a stone at Grindstone Point.
- 7 Went to Bunkers Harbor, dined at the Arey's. Called 1 PM to Adam's child. Came home. Called again in evening.
- 8 At 3 AM called out to Mrs. Ephraim Ryder, puperel \$3.00. Stopped till 12 o'clock noon. Got home and went mackerel fishing. Visit and med. aid to David Joy's child, \$1.00.
- 9 Went mackerel fishing. Afternoon dressing fish. Called at nite to see Adam's child. My wife went also.
- 10 Fishing for mackerel most of day. My wife went also.
- 11 Mackerel fishing most of day. Called at 8 in the evening to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton with my wife. Stopped all nite.
- 12 At Samuel Pendleton's, left at 6 to come home.
- 13 Fishing for mackerel. Sent wool by Bunker. Worked in PM on highway.
- 14 Awake at 4-Dreamed the Henrietta ran ashore. Called with my wife in PM at Brother Adam's.
- 15 Painting house Fanworth Newman helped me in the PM. Capt. Hammond arrived from Boston.
- 16 Had from Hammond 1 gal varnish \$2.50 and 2 bushels meal. Went to Prospect Harbor. Pd. Benjamin Mocre for holders for conductors cash \$5.00.
- 17 Painting house. Nathan Bickford paid me cash \$2.00.
- 18 Painting house. Mr. H.C. Hill Dr. \$2.00.
- 19 Painting house all day.
- 20 Painting house all day.

- 21 Left for Birch Harbor. Called to Mrs. E. Young. puperel \$3.00. Stopped all nite.
- 22 At Mr. Young's this morning. His wife quite sick. For above service \$4.00.
- 23 At home painting. Hammond and Hill cash \$1.00.
- 24 Painting in AM. Went blackberrying in PM with my wife. Painted after supper.
- 25 35 Vessels in the harbor this day. Painting.
- 26 Mr. Bunker came to work for me painting on clapboards. Eben Pettie credit by 16 fresh hake.
- 27 Painting on clapboards till past 1 o'clock. Went to caucus at the schoolhouse.
- 28 Went singing school. Called with my wife at Brother Adams.
- 29 At work with Bunker on house then left for Birch H. Visit to Mrs. Elie Young (all nite), \$2.00. Nathan Sargent hauled wood. Foss oxen half day.
- 30 At Mr. Young's this morning. Left for home and worked with Mr. Bunker on house rest of day.
- 31 Mr Bunker at work on stairs all day.

September

- 1 Painting house. Mr. Bunker building front stairs.
- 2 Worked with Mr. Bunker on house all day.
- 3 Painting, Mr. Bunker on stairs. William Farrar cr. 7# day hake .14.
- 4 To Birch Harbor in AM. Dined at Capt. J. Bickford's meeting at 2. Took tea at Edmund Grover's at meeting in evening.
- 5 Working with Mr. Bunker on house. Shipped 3 Bbls. mackerel by Enoch Stanley. William Farrar cr. #5 corned hake.
- 6 At work on house all day with Bunker. Schooner Prexenance sailed for Boston.
- 7 Worked with Mr. Bunker on house.
- 8 At work on well all day with John McGrath.

Must have been unusual

- 9 At home fitting pump to well with John McGrath helping. Mr. Bunker is at home getting oats.
- 10 Mr. Bunker finished stairs. Working on well fitting pump.
- 11 At Onesqueak with my wife and Roderic. Called at Capt. Arey's. Saw Mrs. Rider's sick child.
- 12 Painting at home. Called with Foss and Gerrish on Egg Rock.
- 13 Painting house with Mr. Bunker.
- 14 Painting house. Mr. Bunker at home. Mr. Shaw called at my house.
- 15 Working on house. Stormy.
- 16 Left home at half past six to work on highway. Changed work with Mr. Newman. His two boys and Roderic worked all day.
- 17 At meeting in AM, Alden Colege preached, and Elder Ginn in PM. Called twice to see Mrs. Sally Guptill and to Norris with a lame hand.
- 18 At work for Mr. Newman, Fansworth and Simeon and Roderic for me on highway. Elder Colege and W.S. Ginn came.
- 19 Foggy. Called with Elder Ginn at Capt. Hammond's. Capt. Bickford called at my house. Called to see the elder lady Guptill's lame foot.
- 20 Painting on east ell of house. Called twice to Mrs. Sally Guptill. Five Brothers arrived from Boston.
- 21 Stormy. Called at Esq. Rand's twice, also to see Mrs. Sarah Guptill.
- 22 Called on Mrs. Sarah Guptill twice.
- 23 Hauled load of boards from Mill, At work on house.
- 24 At work on west ell. Piled boards at the mill. Caucus at W. Gouldsboro. L.B. Tracy wrote home. Called at Capt. Hammond's.
- 25 Called with my wife at Deacon Newman's.
- 26 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman, services rendered \$1.00.
- 27 Painting east ell. Extracted one tooth visit to Mrs. Fitzgerald, \$1.25.
- 28 Rain with fresh gale at NE, Heavy blow all nite.

- 29 Paid at the store cash 35¢. Blowing heavy at NNE. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Services rendered \$1.00. Sargent called, had holibut.
- 30 Worked on highway all day with Roderic. Ambrose Moon paid me 60¢.

October

- 1 Working on highway. Visited Arthur Foss \$1.25.
- 2 Service and med aid Arthur Foss, sent by his father 25¢. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman and med, aid by my wife \$1.50. My wife stopped all nite. Called to see Mrs. Fitzgerald. Grover arrived.
- 3 Henrietta home 60 bbls. mackerel. Working on west ell painting. Called at Deacon Newman's. John Sargent arrived by via of Cape Ann.
- 4 Farnsworth and oxen to haul 3 loads of wood for self, one for Francina and one for Elisha Pendleton and one for Elmira.
- 5 Went after cart at Deacon Newmans. Painting on house. Visit to Mrs. William Farrar, puperel, home at 2 AM \$4.00.
- 6 Vasselboro arrived by via of Southwest Harbor from the bay. Enoch Stanley arrived from Boston. Visit George Joy's child 75¢.
- 7 Pd. Enoch Stanley for 25# white lead \$1.75 for a carpet and stove brads \$3.58, for 2 bushel meal \$1.88.
- 8 Painting east ell. Cash for turnips and straw 83¢.
- 9 Went with my wife to Deacon Newman's, attendance to his wife \$1.25. Pd. Mrs. Newman for Francina 67¢.
- 10 Went to Birch Harbor in PM.
- 11 Went to Bunker Harbor in AM - Roderic with me. Grover sailed for Cape Ann.
- 12 Hauling wood. Fitzgerald credit self and oxen all day \$1.50.
- 13 Working on barn. Pd. Stevens for nails 10¢.
- 14 Laying floor in barn.
- 15 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman and med aid \$1.50. Visited Lancaster child at Prospect in company with Jr. Bickford 1.50.
- 16 Solomon arrived from the bay. Call and med aid to Mrs. E. Newman 75¢.

- 17 Painting house.
- 18 Visit to Capt. Lancaster's child \$1.50. Saw J.A. Deane.
- 19 Oolong arrived 6:30 AM from Bay of St. Lawrence.
- 20 Working on house with Charles and Roderic. Had from Hill $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon linseed oil.
- 21 Solomon and self gunning Tuttle Island and Schoodic Island. Got 23 birds.
- 22 Visit to Mrs. Edmond Grover - puperel \$3.00. L.B. Tracy paid me at Hill's store \$5.50. Paid S.S. Sargent cash \$3.00.
- 23 Left for Birch Harbor. Called to see Capt. Lancaster's child. Saw Capt. Tucker at Capt J.W. Bickford's.
- 24 Solomon sailed for Cape Ann. Went with Elder Dodge to Birch Harbor. Visited Sweall Hancock's child. Services rendered \$1.50. Stopped all nite.
- 25 Left Capt Hancock's at 8 AM for home. Laying barn floor.
- 26 Laying barn floor. Visited Capt. A.L. Tracy's child. Croup. Gave bronchial med. \$1.25. Stopped all nite.
- 27 Back and forth attending Capt. Tracy and child. Made prescripton \$1.00.
- 28 Attendance and med aid Capt Tracy's child \$1.50. Child better. Visit and med aid Sewali Hancocks child \$1.50. Visit to John McGrath 57¢ for medicine.
- 29 Called at 5 AM to see A.L. Tracy's child. Paid Alden Young for Solomon's note of hand and interest \$55.00. Visit to A.L. Tracy's child. Father came.
- 30 Meeting at 2 PM. Called several times through the day to A.L. Tracy's child.
- 31 Took things out of vessels had of John Joy. Paid for medicine \$3.00.

November

- 1 Painting on house and on C.J. Guptill's house in PM. Henrietta arrived from Cape Ann.
- 2 At work on C.J. Guptills house in AM. At 1 PM visit to George Farrar. Dislocated arm and broken bone, setting \$3.00.
- 3 Visit to George Farrar, to check arm setting.
- 4 Painting north side of house - Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00. 2 gals linseed oil of Hill \$1.83.

- 5 At work on Charles' house part of day, attended John McGrath. Fitzgerald working on my barn and some on Charles' house.
- 6 To Birch Harbor to meeting. Took dinner at Capt. J.W. Bickford's. Meeting in evening at Deacon Newman's
- 7 Worked on our barn and Charles' house about equal parts of the day.
- 8 Worked on barn, 1039# hay from Enoch Newman \$6.23.
- 9 Worked on our barn and Charles' house.
- 10 At Grindstone Point measuring land for E. Newman half day. Elder Whitten kept the meeting this evening. Stopped all nite with me.
- 11 Working on barn and Charles' house. Vasselboro arrived from Cape Ann. Elder Whitten left.
- 12 Schooner Oolong arrived from Cape Ann at meeting in eve.
- 13 At meeting all day. Elder Whitten preached in severe snow storm.
- 14 Stormy - N. Samuel Robinson cr. cash \$3.00.
- 15 Solomon at home.
- 16 Went to Bunkers Harbor. Meeting at home this evening at Adam Pendleton's. Visit to his wife Puperel \$3.00.
- 17 Pd. S.S. Sargent for butter \$3.00. Visit to Henry Bunker's wife - puperel \$3.00. At 4 P.M. ^{joined} William Temple and Phoebe Clark in marriage. Henry Bunker cr. Cash \$2.00. Elmira pd S.S. Sargent \$5.00.
- 18 Cut up pig. Stormy. B.A. Newman cr by cash \$3.00.
- 19 C.J. Guptill had of the butter from S. Sargent 8# \$1.60.
- 20 At church in evening, Elder Whitten.
- 21 Went to Birch to see Godfrey, but didn't see him.
- 22 Went to West Gouldsboro, saw Capt. Godfrey, took supper with S.S. Sargent.
- 23 Went with Solomon to Prospect Harbor to get license for Oolong.
- 24 Stormy and unpleasant weather.

- 25 Mother Grover sick.
- 26 Went to Steuben in Oolong, arrived at 4. Saw Dutton. Talked of loading.
- 27 On board Oolong - Went to West Bay, stopped all night with George Witham.
- 28 At West Bay all day. Spent night at Witham.
- 29 Left for Steuben. Took dinner with Frank Dutton. Stopped all night aboard Oolong.
- 30 Left for home by land 10 AM. Took dinner and supper with A. Havey. Stopped all night. Solomon loading Oolong at Steuben.

December

- 1 At Esq. Havey's - left for home at 9 AM. Took dinner with Esq. Cole and supper with J.W. Bickford. Pd. Steven Rice for Solomon \$7.00. Will Arey cr. paid me 50%. W. Adams paid the freeman 50%.
- 2 Home. Solomon arrived from loading at 4 PM.
- 3 Solomon gone to the creek to take in fish in the Oolong.
- 4 Attended 3 meetings this day and evening.
- 5 Making out fish journal.
- 6 Settled all accounts with John McGrath. Took his note of hand for balance due to this date \$4.26.
- 7 Making fish journal.
- 8 P. Stevens painting for us this day.
- 9 Stevens painting all day.
- 10 Stevens gone home.
- 11 Attended three meetings this day and evening.
- 12 Stevens came, painted all day. Visit to Rob Perry \$1.75. Called at Capt. Lancaster.
- 13 At Samuel Robinsons, visit to his wife and med aid \$3.00. Stevens at work for us painting.
- 14 Visit to Rob Perry \$1.75. Cr by cash from Perry \$5.00. Henrietta arrived from Rockland.
- 15 From Henrietta 1 bbl flour, 14 gals molasses, 2 bushels meal. At singing school in evening.

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- 16 Visit to Rob Perry \$1.75.
- 17 At C.J. Guptill's in evening. Stevens painting all week.
- 18 Stormy. At 3 PM joined William H. Rosebrook and Margaret E. Sites in marriage. Both from Gouldsboro.
- 19 Visit to Rob Perry \$1.75. Stevens painting.
- 20 Stevens painting all day. Cold weather.
- 21 Stevens painting. Henrietta gone to get the Schooner Alden up.
- 22 Visit to Rob Perry. cr. by cash and 3 boxes sardines \$5.00. Stevens painting.
- 23 Helped Stevens paper west room. Rained.
- 24 Stevens bill for painting \$21.25, Oolong arrived from Boston.
- 25 Visit to Rob Perry \$1.75.
- 26 Boys at shooting party. Mrs. Hart came to keep his school.
- 27 Violent snow storm. Snow fell some 2 feet.
- 28 Enoch Newman acknowledged his free act deed to Stillman Guptill and Curtis Stevens with warranty. Heavy gale in nite.
29. Heavy gale and snow storm all day. Vessels ashore in harbor Got off at 9 in evening. Sent by C.J. Guptill \$25.00 to pay tax, self and Solomon. Snowed nearly all nite.
- 30 World all blocked up with snow, trying to break roads.
- 31 Snow storm. Left for visit to Rob Perry at his house \$1.75. Three feet of snow on the level. Mail did not move this day. Road all blocked up.

Notes-1853-

- Apr. 5 Eben Grover, another brother to Eunice.
- June 5 Melissa is Samuel's daughter.
- June 18 Shubael lived in Islesboro.
- July 23 Thomas was Adam's son, age 11 at this time.
- July 31 Wilson was Samuel's son, age 9 at this time.
- Nov. 16 This child of Adam's was a son and named Solomon and fell heir to the jinx on the name. He lived to adulthood, married his cousin Flora (granddaughter to Samuel) and had two children, but at the age of 30 was lost in the Schooner "Witchcraft" off Georges Banks in 1883 along with Flora's brother Lycurgus who was both his brother-in-law and cousin.

- January 1 At home this morning. thick snow storm.
- 2 At home at 6 a.m. - left for Birch - joined Nathan J. Fitzgerald and Corbala H. ... marriage got ... at ... in the evening when Newman came 890 lbs hay
- 3 At 7 a.m. left home - visit to Mrs. ... handed puperel in nite -\$4.00 - got home about day break - Fitzgerald hauling wood for me.
- 4 At home Fitzgerald's oxen to haul wood all day - we found his ox all nite and dinner both days - 1 lb tobacco 2 gal. malasses with cash \$.20
- 5 At home all day painting west ell - Solomon moving the Colony
- 6 At home this morning - putting up Bell in front entry all day - Solomon setting with his _____ at temperance meeting in evening
- 7 At home this morning - Capt. Abner L. Tracy - credit by cash \$5.00 - Solomon at home settling with Tracy ?
- 8 At home in morning - at 10 a.m. left for visit at _____ med. aid to Mrs. Well Bunker 1.00 - got home at 4 p.m. - called with my wife to see Mrs. Henry Sargent
- 9 At 9 a.m. left home for Foss'es got home at 12 - Silas Foss credit 900 lbs hay at \$12 per tone - \$5.40 - paid Elijha Buckford to haul the above hay cash 1.00
- 10 At home this morning - at 1 left - call to med. t o Mrs. Henry Sargent - called to see Fitzgerald got back at nite - stormy H. Sargent 1.00
- 11 At home this morning - left for P - visit to Mrs. Henry Sargent 1.00 - Will Pettie ca. 12 hay 7.20 Fitzgerald ca hauling same - in evening paid Will Pettie cash 2.00 - aid to Gob Perry at his house 1.75
- 12 At home this morning - Solomon - Fitzgerald ? Stormy rainy - visit Mrs. Henry Sargent 1.00 Stormy in p.m. - Fitzgerald went home
- 13 At home most of day - Solomon at work (bond?) colony. Franciasa sick my wife with her

- 14 At home most of day--called to see Mrs Henry Sargent--
2 lbs. tea and 1 axe handle--.82 cents.
- 15 At home-- called to see Mrs. Henry Sargent in A.M.--
came home-- visit and med. aid to Mrs. Henry Sargent
in afternoon--\$1.00.
- 16 At seven this mon visit to Mrs George Grover--my wife
with me--called several times in the day --fixed Gup-
till's clock.
- 17 At home--called to see Mrs. Henry Sargent--Henrietta
gone to lade Vassleboro sail for Rockland--Solomon
gunning P.M.
- 18 About home in A.M.--left at 1 P.M.--went to Bar Har-
bor--got home a 8 in the evening.
- 19 At home--S.S. Sargent came at 9 A.M. to haul wood,
hailed most of day.
- 20 At 6 this morning went with Sargent to haul wood--
Snow storm--went home after dinner--sent by R.K. Hill
to the freeman--1.00 dollar--F.A.Guptill--cash sent for
do .50¢--William Adams sent for do--.50¢.
- 21 About home all day-- Sargent gone home.
- 22 Cold and blustering--at 9 A.M. Rev. William Davis came
to my house--attend meeting at 11 A.M. and at 2 and
at 6 in the evening--at home at nite.
- 23 About home--cold and stormy--Elder Davis came to my
house--Slap all nite-- to stormy for meeting.
24. About home all day--El. Davis left at 10 A.M. for
Birch Harbor.
- 25 At home--lame at nite--Elder Penney and Jim came to
my house--held meeting this evening--Elder Davis at
meet--went home with Capt. Hammond--Penney and Jim
stayed all nite with me--stormy and cold day.
- 26 At home--Penney and Jim at my house--Eld Davis came
in--they all left in the P.M. for Birch Harbor for
meeting in the evening--stormy.
- 27 About home sll day--S S Sargent came at nite --Elder
Penney held meeting in the evening--left house--at
home--he and El Jim slap all night with us.
- 28 At 1 A.M. left home--got home at 10--Davis W Joy for
visit and med aid to his wife--puperel 3.00 dollars.

- 29 About home this morning--meeting--through the day by Eld Jim and El Davis--at funeral at Birch--widow Pettie at meeting myself.
- 30 At home--Solomon gone a gunning--ministers with us--meeting in the evening.
- 31 At home all day--lame.

February

- 1 At home all day--at meeting in the evening-- Elder Davis stoped all nite with us.
- 2 About home this morning--Eld left--went over to the neighbors--got home at 4 P.M.--at 7 left --call to Mrs. Nathan Stevens--case of Puperel--Stayed all nite.
- 3 At Capt. Nathan Stevens--left at 10--Nathan Stevens--visit and med aid to wife--Puperel--4.00--Cr by cash paid me 3.00.
- 4 At home all day--lame.
- 5 At home this A.M.--attend meeting at 2 and 7 P.M.
- 6 At home--Sargent came at 10 A.M. hauled 1 lode--Grover chopped firewood this P.M. for me.
- 7 At home all day--Sargent hauled all day for us--7 lode--Pilsbury Stevens--2 gal cranberries 1.50.
- 8 At home all day-- Solomon gunning--Sargent hawling for H. Grover--Heavy storm at nite rain.
- 9 At home all day--soft weather.
- 10 At home this morning at 9 A.M. went to Birch Harbor--got home at 3 P.M.
- 11 At home all day--cold all day wind at NW.
- 12 At home this morning--no meeting through the day--at meeting in the evening.
- 13 At home all day--repaired Charles' gun unpleasant weather.
- 14 At home all day Solomon gone a gunning.
- 15 At home--Solomon--Solomon gunning in the A.M. my wife gone to circle in the P.M.

- 16 At home all day puting up furring in chamber in P.M.
- 17 About home all day at working pant on chamber--Solomon having wood chopping.
- 18 About home all day at work in pant on chamber.
- 19 At nome all day no meeting--Van Buren arrived.
- 20 At home--Simon Sargent came to hawl for A.M. Abner Pettie pay me 5.--N and S Pendleton paid for potatoes 6.00--N Pendleton paid for do 2.00 Solomon $\frac{1}{2}$ the hawl.
- 21 At home all day--Capt. S S Sargent hawling wood.
- 22 At nome all day--Capt Ab L. Tracy had a cord of firewood cut pece for rudder post.
- 23 About home all day--at work part of day on rudder.
- 24 At home- Schoo H pece for rudder post--helped William sum on rudder
- 25 At home--worked part of day on rudder--cold give it up no changes.
- 26 At home Eld Davis held meeting at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 and 2 P.M.-- no meeting in evening heavy rain--heavy gail in the nite.
- 27 About home at work on rudder foe Scho.
- 28 About nome this day at work on rudder for Sch. S S Sargent hawled half ton of hay and 2 loads of fire wood for us-- had half ton hay of Sam Sargent.

March

- 1 About home at work on Arey's rudder, hung the same at 6 P.M. Visit and all night at Miss Tucker's \$1.75. S. S. Sargent's bill for hauling hay and wood up to this \$13.00.
- 2 At David Clarks, on visit to Miss Tucker, called to Lucille Hancock's child, dinnereed at Deane's. Call to Mrs Samuel Pendleton all nite \$1.50.
- 3 At home this day. Called at Birch in PM. Came home at night. Henrietta sailed for Rockland. Snow storm.
- 4 At home through the day. At 4 PM left with my wife for Birch--at meeting in evening. Stopped all night with Capt, J.W. Bickford. Solomon gone to Mt. Desert in Oolong.
- 5 At Capt. Bickfords to meeting--Visit to Miss Tucker \$1.00. Solomon got home with the Vasselboro.

- 6 Oolong up for work on funnel. At meeting in eve.
- 7 Solomon working on Vasselboro. Went at 6 PM for meeting at Birch--home at 11:00 PM.
- 8 At home all day. Meeting in evening. 6 cords green spruce \$3.00, ditto dry 3 cords.
- 9 Called at noon to Mrs. Nathaniel Grover--puparel--got home at nite \$3.00.
- 10 Called to see Mrs. Grover--Stormy.
- 11 At work on Vasselboro. Charles Grover got home from Rockland. Went to Birch to meeting--Got home at 11 PM.
- 12 Sailed in Oolong past Schoodic at 11 AM. At 5:30 anchored at Lubec Narrows.
- 13 Went through Narrows. I left and went to Eastport in ferry boat, paid out .37¢. Came back at 2 left at 3 in Schooner. Went to Eastport.
- 14 On board Schooner. Did not haul in at night. Still lying at anchor.
- 15 At anchor--at 10 AM. hauled in to load fish from Paine and Co. Took in 60 drums this day.
- 16 On board--storm in A.M. Taking the remainder of drums hauled off in nite, dropped down in nite to Paine's wharf.
- 17 On board at Paine's wharf. Took in 700 dog pollack. All night heavey blow and storm.
- 18 Still at wharf--Heavey gale. Took in most of freight hauled in night.
- 19 Lying in stream at noon. At two left W. Quoddy, late back to Cutler, anchored at 4 P.M.
- 20 Came out at 5 and tacked 6 miles leeward of M. A. Bickford tacked steady to ssw and beat over to Schoodic Island, got there at 11 home at 12. Beat from W. Gr. lite to Schoodic Island in 9 hours.
- 21 At home--Solomon left for Portland at 10 A.M.--Went to Birch in PM. Elisha Clark Dr. for half day, Charles Grover got home.
- 22 At home Grover Co. BBL Flour 2.25. Bal due N. Grover on the books is 3.75.

- 23 Took tea with my wife at Steven's. At home at night Nathaniel Grover, Dr. 6 load wood \$2.25.
- 24 Heavy snowstorm--Left at 10 AM for Bunker's Harbor at a case of croupe, Eb Grovers child, got home at ten in eve. Child died at 6.
- 25 At home in morning. Left in PM for Birch. Visit Miss Tucker. \$1.50. Got home at 3/4 past nine P.M.
- 26 At home in morning. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman and medical aid \$1.00.
- 27 At home in morning--cold--Good sleighing in PM. Got a piece to make cathead for Henrietta at 6 P.M.
- 28 Left at 9 A.M.. Case medicine to Mrs Enoch Newman \$1.50. At 2 P.M. attended funeral of Joseph Grover ~~son~~ son of Eben Grover, Shubael, the two graves at my house.
- 29 At home this morning about the sons in the A.M. In P.M. plant flowers--Shubael Williams and Joseph Grover at my house.
- 30 At home this morning, hauled half ton hay D. Sargent paid \$3.00, S.S. Sargent hauling ditto, paid him in cash for the hauling \$2.00. Henrietta sailed for Rockland. Paid hill for paint .28¢.
- 31 At home all day Vasselboro sailed for Rockland. At work on cathead for Henrietta. High wind SE. Paid Stevens for tea .60¢.

April

- 1 At home in morning Heavy rain. Finished cat head \$1.00. Received letter from Colong.
- 2 At home most of day. At meeting in the eve. at schoolhouse.
- 3 At work on barn all day. Paid Stevens for lock delivered to me by Capt. Haskell .25¢. Pd. Stevens for tea .62¢.
- 4 Home.. Cut one cedar log--Grover arrived from Rockland had from him Schooner's earnings. One bbl. extra flour \$10.
5. Put cathead on Henrietta. Made bill of sale of schooner Superior for Pillsbury Stevens Chg. .75¢.
- 6 Gave bill of sale to Hill of Superior at 1 P.M. Left Eben Grover to visit child at Birch Harbor \$1.50. Visit to Polly Pray, call to Miss Tucker. Got home at 8:30 in the eve.

- 7 By cash of N Grover by Henrietta \$8.68
 " " S. C. Pendleton by Vasselboro \$25.00.
 Still due from Caleb -----\$3.33
 Paid Hill and Ham -----\$1.22
 Wrote for blank to Washington.
- 8 At home all day. Capt Abijah Moore and his wife at my house to dinner. Meeting at my home at nite.
- 9 At work on chambers in A.M. At 1 P.M. visit to Lydia Child \$1.50, Richard Bickford cr. \$2.50. Paid Hill \$25.
- 10 At home most of day fixing clock for S. Guptill. In afternoon Mrs. Enoch Newman paid me cash \$2.00 in full for medical aid 26 th to 28th of Mar. last.
- 11 At home all day at work on chambers. Paid Stevens for 5 lbs. of nails for house .31¢. Home at nite.
- 12 At home working on chambers.
- 13 At 3:00 P.M. left for Birch, visit and medical aid to Mrs. Barney Pettie. Cutting cedar logs in P.M.
- 14 Grover left for Rockland, schooner Oolong arrived from Boston.
- 15 Visit to Mrs. B. Pettie \$1.50, Received of Miss Tucker \$4.00. Joseph and Hilda Moore acknowledge quit claim deed to Chester Bickford.
- 16 Visit in P.M. to Mrs. Barney Pettie
- 17 At home most of day.
- 18 At home working on chambers. Joseph Newman brought me 15# ham packed for house.
- 19 Solomon sailed for Eastport, left at 2 P.M. Visit to Mrs. James Lindsey and medication \$1.75. Call and med. to Mrs. B. Pettie .75¢.
- 20 Visit to Edmund Grover child in A.M. and Med aid \$1.00. My wife went to One Squeak and Prospect Harbor. Got Newman to go with Solomon.
- 21 Work on Henrietta .50¢ Visit to Ed Grover's child \$1.00. Henrietta to carry iron to P.H. .50¢. Received from Mrs. James Lindsey \$2.00. My wife paid Henrietta for iron \$1.50.
- 22 At Capt. James Lindseys. Got home half past ten. Visit to Mrs. Barney Pettie .50¢. Pd C. Stevens cash \$7.00.
- 23 At home this morning. At 9 went to One Squeak to see Mrs. James Lindsey. Call to see Mrs. Barney Pettie. At meeting in P.M.

- 24 Left home at 7 A.M. to get iron hoops. Barney Pettie traveled to Prospect to get same. Loading mast in P.M. Mrs. Enoch Newman--box of medicine at my house.
- 25 At home all day setting and wedging mast for Henrietta. Mr. Enoch Newman at our home. Home at nite.
- 26 At 3:00 A.M. left home went to Bunkers Harbor helped Arey put in piece of keel \$1.00. Visits to Mrs. James Lindsey one in A.M. and in P.M. \$1.00. Left at 7 got home at 9.
- 27 At home all day making binnacle for Oolong. Mrs. Bethiah Newman came for medicine at our house--Grover gone to haul.
- 29 Dr. visit to Mrs. Isaac Joy--Puparel \$3.00. At work on Oolong binnacle all day.
- 28 Vis. to Silas Foss' son and medical aid \$1.50 Daman Sargent Dr. tobacco .40¢, in P.M. Oolong binnacle.
- 30 At 1 P.M. visit to Mrs. James Lindsey and Med. aid \$1.75. Call to see the heirs of Elisha Clark--Thomas Arey credit \$5.00.

May

- 1 Finished Oolong binnacle. Pd, H.H. for nails .36¢.
- 2 At work on bow of Oolong. Setting out plum tree in P.M. Stevens , credit 2 busnels meal.
- 3 Solomon sailed for Philadelphia. Grover sailed for Boston.
- 4 At home at work on the chambers. Steve Warren called at my house.
- 5 My wife paid Steve for cloth at my house \$1.83 and for belts .33¢. In P.M. traveled to meet John Clark. Came home at 1. Went to the mill at 5. Vistt to Mrs. Nathan Shaw--puparel \$3.00. Home at 10. Ice and snow this morning.
- 5 My wife paid Steve for cloth at my house \$1.83 and for belts .33¢. In P.M. traveled to Birch H. For the heirs of Elisha Clark. Paid Hill for nails .16¢.
- 6 Having gale at NW. Went to meet John Clark. Came home at 1. Went to mill at 5. Visit to Mrs. Nathan Shaw, puparel \$3.00. Home at 10. Ice and snow this morning.
- 7 At ten A.M. Visit to Mrs Nathan Hammond an advise \$1.00. Meeting at 2. Elder Davis preached. NW gales.
- 8 At home work on chambers. Elder Davis and Deacon Newman at dinner with us. Thomas Hammond--cr. by cash \$2.00.
- 9 Work on chambers all day. S. S. Sargent and Day man son cr. to cash each .30¢. and .60¢.

- 10 At home all day lathing chamber. John Rider cr. visit to one of his men \$1.00.
- 11 Lathing chamber. Foggy. Home at nite.
- 12 At home left at half past 3 in the A.M. for up shore. Dr. visit Willie Bunker for his wife. Puperel \$3.00. Home 6 P.M. Called to see Mrs. N. Hammond.
- 13 Fanworth Newman plowed small garden.
- 14 At 10 A. M. left home. Called to see Mrs. James Lindsey. Left at 2 P.M., called to see Mrs. William Bunker.
- 15 At home most of day. Pd. Stevens for lath nails 14¢.
- 16 About home lathing.
- 17 Sawing at the mill, spading garden most of day.
- 18 Paid Mark Bunker in part for work \$10.00. At 12 Farnsworth came to plow 1/2 day.
- 19 Left at 7 AM, helped Farnsworth all day on skiff. Came home at 8 PM. Nathaniel Grover \$8 for vessels use. Paid Stevens for hay .27.
- 20 Had Farnsworth in the AM to haul dressing 1/2 day. Gunning in PM till 4. Left at 5 for Birch Harbor and joined William H Fitzgerald and Rebecca Emerson in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. Joseph Rice paid William Pettie \$1.75.
- 21 At Samuel Hancock's this morning. Stopped with him through the nite left at 8. Called at James Lindsey's. Dined at John Clark's--made seven calls--Home at 5 PM.
- 22 At work in garden all day. My wife paid c. Stevens for oil cloth \$1.30.
- 23 At home working in garden in the AM left at 1 PM to visit Mrs. Barney Pettie \$1.50. Got home at 4 PM. Went round to deep cove in boat.
- 24 At work in garden in AM. Left Henry Sargent ^{1. p. n.} ~~\$1.00~~. Visit and medical aid to his wife \$1.50.
- 25 Left at 6 AM went fishing, caught 52 fish. Got home at 6 in the evening. Silas P. Lancaster paid me by order on Stevens \$1.00.
- 26 At home this AM waiting for the heirs of Elisha Clark. Postage 3¢. Paid Stevens for one pair of shoes, Charles. Stormy. Eben moved.

- 27 Paid Stevens for shoes .81¢ for Roderic.
- 28 At home all day. At meeting in PM.
- 29 Left home at 6 AM went to Birch Harbor. Joseph Rice credit 45 feet boards .70 James Rice credit 108 feet pine boards \$2.16. Took dinner at Capt, Arey's. Went Prospect Harbor.
- 30 At 5 went fishing. Left at 3 PM to visit Mrs. George Wescott, traveled half way to Birch Harbor and came back 2.00.
- 31 Paid store for salt & box .45, Thomas Arey for 75 feet boards \$1.14 and for 57 feet boards \$1.14. Paid him cash in part 2.00. Pd. Stevens for salt .25.

June

- 1 Home all day.
- 2 Made bond for Howard. Sent certificate of marriages to town clerk up to this day.
- 3 In P.M. went up to Foss' with Capt Thomas Arey. Mr. Arey left \$80 with me to pay John S. Joy for forfeit in bond.
- 4 Made prescription for Mrs. David Joy. Went to Birch H. in P.M. Vasselboro arrived from Boston. Handy changes \$70 with him for gold at 12. Saw J. S. Joy would not receive Arey's money. At 4 P.M. returned to Arey money in part \$77. Got home at 9 in eve. Paid B. Moore \$1 for Henrietta.
- 4 Made prescription for Mrs. David Joy. Went to Birch H. in P.M. Vasselboro arrived from Boston.
- 5 Left at 7 A.M. At 9 saw J. S. Joy. Saw Capt Handy change \$70 with him for gold at 12. Saw J. S. Joy would not receive Arey's money. At 4 P.M. returned to Arey money in part \$77. Got home at 9 in eve. Paid B. Moore \$1 for Henrietta.
- 6 At 5 A.M. left home with Eben Grover. At 9 at J. S. Joy's. Left at half past eleven with Mr. Arey and Lindsey. Dined at W. R. Farrar's. Got home at 4 left at 8. At Thomas Arey's at 10 got home. Stopped all night at C. J. Guptill's.
- 7 At C. J. Guptills. Simeon Sargent cr. by cash at my house \$5.10. Simeon Sargent cr. by cash \$5.30.
- 8 Two notices for Thomas Arey and Enoch Newman. Cr. by cash \$2.00. Paid Stevens for glass .15¢.
- 9 At 5 A.M. left house. Sawn in mill part of day Enoch Newman cr. to help from 6 till 2:30. Pine mill sawing cr. 463 ft. boards.

- 10 Solomon arrived in Oolong from Philadelphia-- Piling away lumber at mill in P.M.
- 11 Left home 1 P.M., went to Bunker's Harbor, home 5 the same. Solomon getting ballast for Oolong.
- 12 Made deed for William Young. He acknowledged the same.
- 13 At work on Oolong putting in waist band. N. Grover paid me of Schooner \$5.00.. He paid Solomon of Schooner \$5.00.
- 14 Had 10 bushels sand of Hammond. William Farrar part day to plaster. Henry Sargent cr. cash #1.00. Visit to J. M. Sargent's child and med aid \$1.25. Part day on Oolong. Visit nite F. Coombs \$1.50.
- 15 Work A.M. on Oolong. Called 3 times to see F. Coombs. Solomon to ballast Oolong. Ely Bickford pf me for medicine .25¢. Merrill Sargent medicine .25¢.
- 16 Called at neighbors. James Sargent paid me \$1.50 in full for attendance on child. Paid N. L. Bunker \$3.00 for work on Henrietta mast. Oolong sailed for Cape Ann.
- 17 S.P. Lancaster cr. by 164 lbs. flour at \$8 bbl. \$6.70. Paid Hill cash \$3.20. S. S. and Damon Sargent--Cr. \$1.00. Vasselboro got home.
- 18 Went to Birch H. Got back before dark.
- 19 Charles sailed in Henrietta for Boston, At work on cellar all day. Mrs. Charles Whitten paid me \$1.00 for dry fish.
- 20 At work on cellar wall.
- 21 At work on highway--self and Roderic left work at 6 P.M.
- 22 At work on highways till 6 P.M., self and boys.
- 23 At 6 A.M. at work on highways, self and boys. Left at 6 P.M. Paid James Bourget for sawing wood \$6.20.
- 24 Surveyor allowed me up to this for work on highway \$7.50. In P.M. went to Bunkers Harbor. Had a boat of Antony.
- 25 Samuel Hancock cr. for taking a boat from Birch Pond.
- 26 Solomon home from Cape Ann.
- 27 Made topsails poles for Oolong and other jobs. Had from N. Grover from Schooner Henrietta--Cash \$31.00 and good \$40.00 in all.
- 28 Solomon sailing in Oolong. Paid sons up .31¢. Paid Mack Bunker \$11.00. Paid society for lot tickets .50¢.
- 29 Solomon sailed for Bay of St. Lawrence in schooner Oolong. money VC \$15.00. Paid Hill for asnd .50¢.

30 At 6 A.M. work on highway--self and Roderic.

July

- 1 Working on highway, self and Roderic. Visit and medical aid for J. M. Sargent's child with my wife \$1.50. Hill allowed me for work \$4.50.
- 2 Visit J.M. Sargent's child \$1.00. Fisit to A. b. Newman and M \$1.00.
- 3 Enoch Newman and self teamed to haul boards to Oolong and cable. Newman charge for same .75¢. Oolong's paint .50¢. E, Newman in P.M. at work for me. A. B. Newman for visit \$1.00. Visit to J. M. Sargent's child \$1.00.
- 4 Went to Birch Harbor got home at 6--Enoch Newman at work for me all day. Sent Thomas Arey by Jane cash \$3.00. Paid Stevens for nails for house .13¢.
- 5 Hoeing potatoes. Newman came to work. Damon Sargent for making bisit and travel .60/.
- 6 Schooner Henrietta seaman cr. medicine \$1.00.
- 7 Hoeing potatoes. Sent by Grover to Boston.
- 8 Joseph Newman cr. emetic .25¢. At Deacon Newman at 8 P.M. Watched with Joseph Newman all nite.
- 9 Called in P.M. at Capt Tom Hammonds. Home at nite. Rain.
- 10 5 A.M. went to Joseph Newman. Got nome 10 A.M. at work on boat. At 6 P.M. visited Joseph Newman. Got home at 1 A.M. For the day and nite \$1.50. Thomas Arey by cash \$3.00.
- 11 At work on boat.
- 12 Home all day.
- 13 Work on boat. Visit Samuel Pendieton's child .75¢.
- 14 Home working on house.
- 15 Deacon Newman helping me lay floors all day. At 7 P.M. self and wife visit to Joseph Newman #1.00. Stopped all nite.
- 16 At Deacon Newmans, got home at 6 A.M. At 10 call to see Joseph Newman. Home at noon. Call again at 4. Stayed till 7:30 \$1.00.
- 17 At 6 A.M. visit Joseph Newman. Worked with the Deacon on Henrietta. Paid Stevens for spikes and nails .30¢. At 7 called to see Joe Newman \$1.00.

- 18 At noon called on Joseph Newman--left dose of medicine \$1.25 a half days for me \$5.00. Call at nite to see Joe Newman--Grover home from Boston.
- 19 E. Newman worked half day. In all worked four and a half days for me \$5.00. Call at nite to see Joe Newman.
- 20 Went mackerel fishing most of day --Isaac Joy caulked scow and painted in the afternoon.
- 21 At work on Schooner Henrietta all day.
- 22 At work on Schooner Henrietta all day Got Enoch Newman 1 BBL. flour at the store of Stevens and Co. \$10.00. Paid for Henrietta--James Leen .75¢/ Paid same for Ivory Joy \$1.00.
- 23 Mrs. Smith at my house at dinner, at meeting at 2 P.M. Paid for self and Solomon to Hill our part of yearly postage .52¢.
- 24 Paid a peddler for cloth for curtains \$3.33. Father came to my house.
- 25 At home helping Elmira paper east room. Father at my house and we went to Mark Island mackerel fishing.
- 26 Working on chambers all day. Thick fog, wind at SSE. Father left for home at 10 P.M. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Stopped all nite. Left at 4 A.M. for home. \$1.00.
- 27 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman, got home at 10 A.M. Gave dose of medicine by my wife in P.M. Called at nite --came home with my wife at 10 P.M.
- 28 Working on chambers. Call at Deacon Newmans at 8 in the evening. Marriage records sent in up to this date.
- 29 Worked all day on chambers.
- 30 At 2 P.M. joined Mr. Obad Bickford and Miss Alzira Hanly in marriage. Went with wife to meeting Birch Harbor. Stopped at Deacon Newmans. Got home at 7.
- 31 Went mackerel fishing at 1 P.M. Home at nite.

August

- 1 At 2 A.M. left for Ironbound Island. Visit and all day to Mrs. Blake \$2.00.
- 2 At Mr. Smith's--called at Mr. Blakes--left for home at 10 A.M. at 6 P.M. left for Ironbound. Capt Blake--visit to his wife--Puperel \$4.00. Stopped all nite at Al Young's.
- 3 At Alden Young's. Called at Mr Blake's--left at 5 for home. Went mackerel fishing in P.M.

- 4 Mackerel fishing all day.
- 5 Mackerel fishing all day. Letter from Solomon.
- 6 Most of day home--called at store
- 7 Fishing for mackerel most of day.
- 8 Mackereling all day. Heavy fire in woods.
- 9 Fishing for mackerel. Severe fire.
- 10 Fishing for mackerel in P.M.
- 11 Salting mackerel in A.M. Fishing in P.M.
- 12 Home all day. Tremendous fire.
- 13 Had of N. Grover one knife fishing.
- 14 Fishing mackerel all day. S. C. Pendleton, medicine to his child 30¢.
- 15 Fishing all day mackerel--N. Grover cr. cash \$5.00. Paid the same to S. S. Sargent \$5.00.
- 16 Fishing for mackerel.
- 17 Fishing for mackerel.
- 18 Paid Hill for salt \$2.00--Fishing for mackerel.
- 19 Fishing for mackerel.
- 20 Went to Miss Tucker--med aid \$1.50. Stopped all nite.
- 21 At Capt. Hancock's. Got home at 6 A.M. Left for Schoodic in Essex.
- 22 Came home at 2 P.M. Visit to D. W. Joy's child.
- 23 Visit to Joy's child. Fishing in punt.
- 24 Fishing punt--Visit D. W. Joy's child.
- 25 N. Grover cr. by cash of Schooner Henrietta \$28.00.
- 26 Joy's child died. Fishing in punt.
- 27 Miss Tucker paid me in full for medical aid \$1.50.
- 28 At 2 P.M. left for Franklin. Stopped all nite at Mac Grath's.

- 29 Got to Franklin at 10A.M. Pd. West for mast for Henrietta \$13.00. Got home at 9 P.M. had Steven's horse.
- 30 8 A.M. visit to Mrs Rich Bickford. Visit again in P.M. \$2.00.
- 31 Fishing for mackerel. Pd. Ivory Joy for Schooner Henrietta caulking \$1.00.

September

- 1 Grover sailed. Pd. C Stevens had lines to Franklin \$2.25. Visit in P.M. to Mrs. Rich Bickford \$1.25.
- 2 Sent 5 bbls. mackerel by Hammond. Visit to Mrs Lot Rider all nite \$1.50.
- 3 At Rider's, left 9 A.M. Visit to Mrs Rich Bickford \$1.50. Called at Capt Jones. Caleb's child died.
- 4 Called at Capt. Jones.
- 5 Attended funeral in afternoon. Visit to Mrs. Lot Rider all night. Puperel \$3.00.
- 6 Took the boat up to the seine.
- 7 Went to Bunkers Harbor. At home 9P.M.
- 8 Brought boat home from the seine.
- 9 At home all day.
- 10 Left at 1 P.M. and stopped all nite with Capt. S. S. Sargent.
- 11 At town meeting. Edmond Sargent cr. \$1.50.
- 12 At work on Henrietta mast all day.
- 13 At work on Schooner Oolong--Mark Bunker half day setting up boom in P.M.
- 14 At work with Mark Le Brun on spar. Letter to John Joy.
- 15 Schooner Oolong arrived from Bay of St. Lawrence. Rainy. Worked on Henrietta's mast.
- 16 Half day on Henrietta--Half day on Oolong.
- 17 Called in afternoon at Capt. Boggens.
- 18 At work on Schooner Oolong. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Mark Bunker half day setting up booms in P.M.
- 19 At work on Oolong. Paid Frank Sumner in full for painting \$2.00. N. Grover paid me for Schooner Henrietta. Cash \$37.00.

- 20 Work on Schooner Oolong. Paid Newman 3/4 day on Oolong 91¢ on Henrietta 1/4 day 31¢.
- 21 Schooner Henrietta Cr. Self and Newman making masts \$2.50. Damon Sargent \$5.25, S. S. Sargent 25¢ and for his wife 22¢. Oolong sailed for the bay.
- 22 Self and Newman making mast for Henrietta/ Henrietta-pd. Isaac Joy \$1.00 cash for caulking
- 23 At work with E. Newman, Henrietta. Newman \$3.00
- 25 Home all day. Wife at meeting
- 26 Putting up papers. Sold to B. C. Norwood piece of land, gave him a deed. Price \$150. Pd. cash \$50--Took his note for \$100.
- 27 Paid C. Guptill for sorghum and lard \$7.47. Putting in carpet all day.
- 28 Paid Stillman Guptill for Pillsbury Stevens \$18.00. Settled with A. L. Tracy. Paid me in full \$7.75.
- 29 Left for Bunkers Harbor to help frame house for E. Grover.
- 30 Paid Stevens \$10.00. Paid S.S. Sargent for 38 1/2 lbs. butter @ 21¢, \$8.09--Francina paid of the above \$5.25.

October

- 1 Around house all day taking care of the children. Wife gone to meeting. They are reading Uncle Tom's Cabin.
- 2 L. B. Tracy visit to his child and med. aid \$1.00.
- 3 Left at 5 A.M. for Bunkers Harbor, helping Eben Grover frame house.
- 4 Making sticks for curtains. Nathan Hammond and wife acknowledged a warranty deed to R. K. Hill before me.
- 5 Putting locks on doors all day.
- 6 At work on house, putting up conductors all day.
- 7 Home most of day.
- 8 Visit and medicine to Capt N. Grover's child \$1.50. Call to see Mrs. James Lindsey. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~.
- 9 Visit to Mrs. James Lindsey. Helped Eben part day.
- 10 Wrote Deane and Merchant and Wells. Visit to Capt. N. Grover's child.
- 11 At Bunkers Harbor helped Eben Frame house.

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- 12 Visit to Capt. Grover's child.
- 13 About half sick. Filing saws in A.M. Getting planks in P.M. for well. Pd Newman rigging mast on Henrietta 11¢. Farrar and wife here.
- 14 Making well house.
- 15 At meeting in afternoon.
- 16 Fixed papers for Mark Joy in evening 25¢.
- 17 Jobbing about home.
- 18 Making well platform.
- 19 Hauling hen house Pd. call Moon. Tax \$10. Rain.
- 20 At work for Capt Thomas Arey Writing all day. Made bill of sale $\frac{1}{4}$ of Schoodic farm. Pd for paper 50¢. Visit A. Southard's child \$1.50.
- 21 Writing for Thomas Arey all day. Made bill of sale $\frac{1}{4}$ Schoodic Farm, paid for blank 10¢. Pd. Stevens for tea 33¢. Pd. Guptill for Oolong 75¢. Arey debtor for the above \$1.75. Letter from Solomon.
- 22 Attended funeral service by Elder Watson in P.M. Visit to Wheeler Tracy's wife, almost all nite. Puperel \$4.00.
- 23 At work on writing part of day. Paid Hill for lime 10¢, paid for nails 41¢.
- 24 Working on well and writing. Pd for apples 40¢.
- 25 Pd. Hammond and Hill for gal. fluid 75¢.
- 26 Working on barn most of day.
- 27 Working on barn. Thomas Arey paid me for writing \$3.25. John MacGrath working on well.
- 28 At work on barn. Vasselboro loading.
- 29 Attended meeting at 6 P.M. Joined Ira B. Foss to Esther A. Hammond in marriage, both of Gouldsboro.
- 30 Working on barn. Rec'd. a letter from Solomon by way of Hammond.
- 31 Home most of day.

November

- 1 Fixing hen house.

- 2 At work on barn and hen house. S. S. Sargent credit 1 bbl. mackerel \$5.00.
- 3 Rec'd. \$20 of Elmira for the same amount I loaned her.
- 4 At work about barn.
- 5 Capt. T. Warren and wife at tea with us.
- 6 Thomas Arey debtor for writing for himself 67¢ for Bragg fence \$1.12.
- 7 Pd. R. K. Hill 2 bunches shingles \$1.16--Heavy gale SE.
- 8 Schooner Oolong arrived from Bay of St. Lawrence 175 Bbls. mackerel.
- 9 Paid Mark Bunker for Oolong \$1.50 and for Henrietta \$2.25. N. Grover paid me for Henrietta \$10.00 and \$2.00 on account.
- 10 Barney Pettie cr. by cash \$1.00. Thomas Arey paid for writing \$2.50. Rich Bickford in full \$4.75, J. H. Grover 67¢.
- 11 Pd. Haskell \$10.00. Left at 9 A.M. for Islesboro. Anchored at Sabbath Day Harbor at 5 P.M. in the Schooner Oolong. Stopped all nite at B. Rider's with my wife.
- 12 Left B. Rider's at 9 stopped at J. J. Pendleton's through the day and nite.
- 13 At J. J. Pendleton's visiting through day and nite.
- 14 At J. J.'s Made a number of calls through the day. Paid Joseph Pendleton money left with me \$3.00.
- 15 At J.J.'s. ~~W. D.~~ Father--made choice of Joseph J. for his guardian, the heirs described in full to father in case the same should go into effect if not to be returned to the said heirs. Stopped with J.J. all nite.
- 16 Left J.J.'s. at 8, Made several calls, Dined at Henry Boardman's. Returned at nite.
- 17 Left J.J.'s at 8 made several calls. Dined at Arthur Farnsworth, returned at nite. Paid Shubael Pendleton \$25. At meeting in evening Elder MacMartin.
- 18 At J.J.'s visiting most of day--Elder Martin there at nite.
- 19 At J.J.'s meeting at 9 at new meeting house. Dined with Ben Rider's. Stopped at nite with Will Grover with my wife.
- 20 Meeting most of day. Called in P.M. at the steamboat landing. Stopped all nite at N. Sawyer.
- 21 In the neighborhood A.M. Meeting in evening. Stopped all nite with Henry Boardman.

- 13 Visit and 24 hours to Mrs. Eben Grover \$2.00.
- 14 Called to see Mrs B.A. Newman.
15. At 3 A.M. went to Mrs. Eben Grover's. Puparel \$3.00.
Nathan Bickford cr. cash \$1.50.
16. Father and Joshua gone home. Med aid for Benjamin Rand--
Lame hand.
- 17 Service for Ben Rand 75¢. Writing letters for him to the
collector 25¢.
- 18 Med aid Ben Rand.
- 19 " " " "
- 20 " " " " Cold unpleasant weather.
- 21 Paid Nathan Hammond for slats and loopiron for sled. med
aid Ben Rand.
- 22 Paid Hill for corn \$1.17. Settled with Stevens. Paid him
his bill \$7.40. Pd. him for ox work 50¢. Med aid to Ben
Rand.
- 23 Fishing all day. Caught 40 fish. Home at 5 P.M. Cold.
- 24 Home all day.
- 25 " " "
- 26 " " "
- 27 At the harbor most of day.
- 28 Pd. Mrs Newman for 1# black tea 30¢/ Damon Sargent credit
by cash 37¢.
- 29 Solomon keeping snop.
- 30 Solomon keeping shop for Hill.
- 31 Solomon and wife gone to West Bay. Had Stevens' horse.

So ends this year.

Notes-1854-

- Mar. 28 Joseph Grover, son of Eben was three years old. Have no idea who Shubael Williams was, but apparently both children were buried by Nathaniel's house.
- Sept. 3 The child was Elvira, aged two years.
- Nov. 11 Sabbath Day Harbor is at Islesboro.
- Nov. 13 Joseph Jones Pendleton, Nathaniel's brother. His home was in Islesboro.

- 1 For Enoch Newman made writ Peleg Tracy .50¢.
- 2 About home all day.
- 3 B.C. Norwood called for his note.
- 4 Joseph Connors, medicine and medical aid for wife \$1.00. Richard Bickford medical aid for himself \$1.00. At district meeting in evening.
- 5 Solomon loading Henrietta. Called in P.M. at Birch Harbor. Saw Rich Bickford at district meeting in evening.
- 6 For Rich Bickford, making bill of sale of Schooner Phoebe .75¢.
- 7 About home all day and evening.
- 8 Solomon finished loading Henrietta. Deane called.
- 9 Solomon sailed for Rockland. Lot Rider, visit and medical aid to wife \$1.50. Came home at night. Charles went with L. Rand.
- 10 Took warrant of Joel Moore for L Rand.
- 11 Visit to Stephen Hall \$2.00. Visit to Rich Bickford \$1.00. Writing for each .25¢, both 50¢.
- 12 Wrote six letters, Thomas Arey to write letter to Joseph A. Deane .25¢.
- 13 Solomon gone to Rockland in Henrietta.
- 14 Cold. Solomon arrived from Rockland.
- 15 Made two bills of sale for Mr. R. Hill. Elder Jones at my house. Stormy. Paid Hill for pork & tea \$1.50.
- 16 About home most of day.
- 17 Visit and med. aid to Stephen Hall \$2.00. Visit to Richard Bickford \$1.00. District meeting in evening.
- 18 In A.M. left with Sam for Ellsworth. Paid for dinner .50¢. Sam paid for ferry .25¢. Arrived Ellsworth 8 P.M.. Paid for supper .40¢. Took draft of Jones \$213.22. Stayed all night at Mrs. Young's. Paid .80¢ for both.
- 19 At Ellsworth. Left at 8 A.M. for home. Bad storm. Paid at the ferry .25¢. Paid stage line \$4.00. Dinner at B. Hills. Home at night. Damon Sargent credit by 1040# hay \$8.00.

- 20 Settled with S.C. Pendleton, took his note for balance due \$135.36 for half Vasselboro.
- 21 Attended meetings. Elder Davis at my house.
- 22 About home all day. Heavy blow at south.
- 23 R.K. Hill by draft \$213.22. R.K. Hill credit by cash \$125.00. Med. aid to Rich Bickford at my house. Grover got home.
- 24 Pillsbury Stevens paid me .80¢, it being final settlement on this day.
- 25 Left home at 7 A.M. Called at Perry's to see Hall. Call to see Rich Bickford at night. Meeting in evening. Had of Damon Sargent half ton of hay \$8.00.
- 26 Stephen Hall, credit by cash \$4.75 in full of account this date. Visit and med. aid to Amos Brown's daughter at his home \$2.00. At meeting in evening, Elder Fogg.
- 27 Visit to John Haskill's wife \$1.00. Cash rec'd by letter from N.J. Barnes \$5.00.
- 28 Visit to Amos Brown's daughter and his house \$2.00. Amos Brown credit by cash \$4.00.
- 29 Visit to Will Rand. Newman Tracy at meeting.
- 30 Elder Fogg went home.
- 31 Meeting in evening at Birch Harbor.

February

- 1 Gettingsubscriptions for Elder Fogg most of day. At meeting in evening. Paid Damon Sargent cash \$5.00.
- 2 Elder Fogg at our house. Meeting in evening.
- 3 Paid out to Elder Fogg \$3.22. Damon and S.S. Sargent paid for medicine .32¢ each-- .64¢.
- 4 Attended three meetings. Elder Fogg preached.
- 5 Visit to Mrs. Hammond, med. aid to her and husband \$2.00. Severe cold.
- 6 About home all day. Cold.
- 7 Cold. Edward Hammond, medicine for wife .11¢. At meeting in evening at Father Grover's with my wife.
- 8 Enoch Fogg left for home. Stephen Hall called.

- 9 At home. Cold, snow storm.
- 10 Boys chopping firewood in A.M.
- 11 At Prayer meeting in evening. Samuel Pendleton cash to buy hay \$7.00.
- 12 S.S. Sargent hauled 5 loads of wood for me. B. Tracy had one load green spruce. Ambrose Bourget cr. cash \$3.00.
- 13 S.S. Sargent hauled 5 loads wood. One load firewood for Samuel Pendleton. Paid Hill for cloth \$3.31. Visit to Rich Bickford .50¢.
- 14 Medicine to Rich Bickford .50¢.
- 15 Paid Hammond for cloth for towels .59¢.
- 16 Wrote James Huntley, Joseph Watson and Samuel Hodgson. John Moon, medicine for wife .25¢.
- 17 T.H. Bunker, medicine for his child .50¢.
- 18 Visit to Thomas Bunker and med. aid to his child \$1.25.
- 19 Eben Grover chopping firewood for me.
- 20 At home. Eben Grover chopping firewood for me.
- 21 S.S. Sargent hauling two loads of wood.
- 22 Adam got home. Pleasant weather. No snow on the ground.
- 23 Solomon and Charles sailed in Oolong for Eastport. Amos Fitzgerald credit by cash for writing letter .25¢.
- 24 Visit to Daniel Southard's wife. Puperel \$3.00.
- 25 Quite cold weather. About home.
- 26 About home all day. Cold unpleasant weather.
- 27 John Deane called at my house. Mr. Farrar stopped all night with us. Richard Bickford came on board his vessel.
- 28 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00.

March

- 1 About home all day.
- 2 District meeting in the evening.
- 3 S.S. Sargent cr. by cash at my house 55¢. Thomas Bunker, credit by cash \$1.00.
- 4 Oolong waiting for wind to go to Boston and Cape Ann.

- 5 Town meeting. Down to Grindstone Point gunning.
- 6 Paid Stevens for varnish .46¢. Called at Prospect Harbor. Paid Amos Brown \$1.00. Paid Simeon Sargent for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton hay. \$8.00.
- 7 Solomon sailed for Boston. Paid Stevens for varnish .75¢. My wife sick. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman .75¢.
- 8 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman and medicine \$1.00. Thomas Arey, visit and travel to Schoodic to his daughter and med. aid \$2.00.
- 9 Sent out 3 letters. Putting on varnish. S.S. Sargent cr. by cash .50¢ and for his daughter .35¢. Stormy, snow all day.
- 10 Varnishing in house. Wrote letter for Deacon Newman to Deane. Wrote Jones and Shubael.
- 11 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Stormy and unpleasant.
- 12 Call and medicine to Mrs. Enoch Newman .50¢. My wife with her all day. C. Stevens hauling wood for A.J. Guptill.
- 13 S.S. Sargent hauling 5 loads firewood. Charley, Roderic and self at work with him.
- 14 S.S. Sargent hauling wood all day. Damon Sargent by cash by cash at my \$5.05. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00.
- 15 S.S. Sargent hauled 5 loads wood for N. Grover and one for George Grover. S.S. Sargent by cash .75¢.
- 16 About home. Sargent gone home.
- 17 At home varnishing. Damon Sargent credit by 50# mackerel \$2.00.
- 18 Visit to Edmond Sargent's child \$1.50.
- 19 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00. At work drafting in P.M. for Thomas Arey.
- 20 Visit and med. aid to Edmond Sargent's child \$1.50.
- 21 Visit to Edmond Sargent's child \$1.50. Medicine to S.S. Sargent .28¢.
- 22 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00. Sent bill to Court House. Solomon arrived from Boston in Oolong.
- 23 Solomon sailed for Eastport in Schooner Oolong. Adam loading Henrietta. Writing for Thomas Arey and Damon Sargent.

- 24 Cold and unpleasant weather. Solomon in Eastport. Making draft for Arey.
- 25 At home reading about all day.
- 26 Fixing 2nd draft for Arey. Visit to John Hamilton's child and medical aid \$1.00. Silas Foss, visit to his child and med. aid \$1.50. Visit to Mrs. Wsther Foss .75¢.
- 27 Henrietta sailed for Boston. Pd L.B. Tracy for 1# tea 28¢. A. Deane came to my house. Went to Samuel Hall's, stooped all nite. Edward Hammond paid me in full \$2.00.
- 28 Visit to Samuel Hall's wife, all nite. Puperel \$4.00. Went with Deane to Thomas Arey's for travel to his house and home \$1.00.
- 29 Mark Bunker acknowledged his free warranty deed to Patrick Nutter of land. Joseph Pettie paid me for medicine and tobacco .50¢.
- 30 Thomas Arey for travel to his house Prospect Harbor and home and service all day \$2.00. Oolong arrived from Eastport. Thomas Arey left in my care \$17.00.
- 31 Measuring land for Enoch Newman and making bills part of day.

April

- 1 Heavy rain, east. At home all day.
- 2 Joseph Newman credit by cash in full \$6.00. Getting ready to go to Ellsworth. Med. aid to Ambrose Bourget \$2.00.
- 3 Left at 7 A.M. Pd. at the ferry 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Pd for stage \$1.00. .25¢ from S.S. Sargent by my wife.
- 4 At Ellsworth Tavern all nite. Breakfast and dinner .50¢. Engaged writ for Arey. .50¢ to get to Falls. Stopped at Falls, supper and all nite. Breakfast and dinner .50¢. To get to Hill's .50¢. Ferry .25¢. Stopped at Hill's. Home at 10 P.M.
- 5 At John Stratton's this morning on business for Arey as above. J. Deane credit for blanks \$1.00. Paid for other blanks each \$1.00.
- 6 James Bourget Med. aid for 3 days @.50¢=\$1.50.
- 7 Mrs. Enoch Newman, cr. by cash \$3.00. John Hamilton cr. by cash .75¢/ James Bourget visit and Med. aid \$1.00.
- 8 About home all day or in the neighborhood.
- 9 Thomas Arey, cr. by cash at my house \$7.00.

- 10 Paid Stevens for varnish .48¢. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Bunker. Puperel. Damon Sargent Cr. 632# hay. William Bunker cr. hauling hay. \$1.33.
- 11 At Capt. Thomas Bunker's. Visit all nite to his wife. Puperel \$3.00. Stormy.
- 12 S.S. Sargent medicine for wife .25¢. Wrote for Aaron Gold .25¢.
- 13 Ambrose Bourget cr. by cash \$4.00. Thomas Arey, a letter to the Robinsons .25¢. Sawing part day at the mill. Fresh wind, north.
- 14 At 12 midnight cry of fire, went to William Rand's, his barn consumed by fire with entire contents. Got home at 2 A.M. Spent afternoon for committee of inquiry this accident. Solomon gone to Eastport in Oolong.
- 15 Called with my wife at Esq. Rand's.
- 16 Pd. N. Hammond for boats \$3.75. Went at 11P.M. to James Bourget's, hemorrhage of the lungs.
- 17 Visit and med. aid to James Bourget. Met with committee in the evening. James some better, bleeding stopped. Enoch Newman and self went down to Freeland Rosebrook's.
- 19 Varnishing most of day for Elmira. Oolong arrived.
- 18 Worked on boats in morning. Travel on business to Thomas Arey's .50¢. Visit to Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00. James Bourget, med. aid \$1.00.
- 20 Visit to Nathan Steven's daughter. Puperel \$4.00. M.L. Stevens made cath Rory Claney got home at 8 P.M. John McGrath cr. one day hauling wood.
- 21 S.S. Sargent, Cr. by cash .85¢. Damon Sargent Cr. by me penning script .35¢. Solomon gone to get mate. Ben and P. Hill stopped all nite. John McGrath credit one day hauling wood.
- 22 Wind at south. Foul weather. About home all day.
- 23 Wind at NW. Oolong sailed for Philadelphia, Grover master. Solomon at home.
- 24 Working on boat. Attended case of Will Rand. Gay paid me cash \$1.50. His wife stopped with us.
- 25 Heavy rain. My wife and Elmira visiting at Will Rand's. Sent papers to James. Gay came back.

- 26 Gay left for Ellsworth. Carried the above papers. At work on boat. Rainy.
- 27 Cold and gale at NW. Getting out sealing for boat. Met with stockholders in hall. Visit to Mrs. Adam Pendleton in evening. Bleeding of lungs \$1.00.
- 28 Wind at north. Solomon home. Called to see Mrs. Adam Pendleton.
- 29 Called at Birch Harbor. Home at nite.
- 30 Left at 7 A.M., traveled around town for Will Rand. Paid Curtis Stevens for horse hire \$1.00. Paid out for U.S.A. postage .58¢. Solomon fishing.

May

- 1 Henrietta paid Adam small bill that he paid .25¢. Stormy. At work on boat. Pd. Hill for ink stand .25¢.
- 2 At work on boat.
- 3 At work on boat. Pd. Stevens for white lead .25¢.
- 4 At work on boat. Solomon and the boys fishing. Caught half ton of large codfish, Thomas Arey cr. medicine for his daughter .25¢.
- 5 Painting boat all day. Solomon and wife gone up to West Bay.
- 6 Sabbath School commenced today for the season.
- 7 Solomon got home. Painting on boat. Paid David Tracy for 500# hay and hauling \$6.00.
- 8 Making oars for boat. Solomon and boys fishing, Swore Will Rand to the truth of certain statements as to the burning of his barn.
- 9 Finished making oars.. Solomon making garden fence.
- 10 Will Rand credit by 23 poles for fence. Adam sailed in the Henrietta. Adam Pendleton, Cr. by cash to take with him \$2.00.
- 11 Hauled poles at Foss' at 4 P.M. Ira Foss, Cr. by 1½ cords wood \$2.43. Cr. by cash \$3.00, Melinda Arey came to board. Called to Capt. Newman's child.
- 12 At home plowing. C. Stevens credit for use of oxen. Had Newman's plow. District No. 5, Cr. by schoolhouse lot of land, one fourth acre \$40.00.
- 13 At home all day reading.

- 14 Worked in garden. Visit to Mark Joy's and all nite \$4.00.
- 15 Left Joy's at 8:00 A.M. for home. Planted potatoes. At 4 P.M. visit to Thomas Hammond's wife and all nite. Pu-
perel \$4.00.
- 16 Making fence. The inhabitants of School District credit
by cash for land \$40.00. Benjamin Rand credit by cash \$1.00.
- 17 Had Stevens oxen. Made Warrant State vs. Grover. Sewall
Hancock credit by cash \$3.50.
- 18 At work in garden. Attended case of State vs. Grover at
Rand's.
- 19 Working on garden. Solomon rec'd a letter. The Schooner
Oolong at Philadelphia.
- 20 About home all day.
- 21 Farming home all day.
- 22 At home fencing and farming.
- 24 Making garden fence. Call at nite at J. S. Sargents.
- 23 Stormy. Visit to John Sargent's mother 1.00.
- 25 Solomon sailed in the Calidonia for Cape Ann to get his
new schooner. Sent for first payment by Solomon \$132.00.
Samuel Pendleton pd me cash \$1.00 and by work \$1.00.
- 26 At work at home farming. Pd out to get hat 25¢. John
McGrath working garden part of day.
- 27 Left at 8 A.M. with my wife for visit and med. aid to
Leonard Holmes wife \$1.50.
- 28 At home farming all day.
- 29 At work on the garden. Rod and Charles cought 530# of fish,
sold to Stevens. Med aid to Miss Arey \$1.50.
- 30 At home working on garden fence.
- 31 Working on fence. Paid Hill for nails 20¢ .

June

- 1 Working on fence. Adam Pendleton paid me money loaned
\$2.00 and due on Henrietta's trip \$1.14, by goods and
flour \$13.43. Schooner's part clear \$30.06.

- 2 Putting on pickets. Went to Birch Harbor with W. Rand papers. Thomas Arey, Cr., by visit and med. aid to his daughter \$1.50.
- 3 Thomas Arey, Cr., for his daughter from May 11 up to this date, 21 days \$8.00. Called to see Mrs Holmes 25¢. John Sargent, Cr., visit to his mother in the night time \$1.00.
- 4 Violent storm, heavey rain. Called to see Mrs. Sargent. Some better.
- 5 At work around barn and fences. Capt. S. Sargent, medicine for wife 33¢.
- 6 At work making topsail pole for Oolong. Solomon arrived in the Schooner E.S. Pendleton. Helped him in afternoon.
- 7 Making flag staff. Solomon at home. Rainy. Roderic with Solomon getting ballast for Schooner E.S.P.
- 8 Working on fence.
- 9 Called at Birch Harbor and at the Creek to see Mary Stevens.
- 10 Went to the Creek to see Will Arey and Mary Stevens.
- 11 Went to N. Stevens and made warrent for Mary B. Stevens vs. Harriet Clancy.
- 12 Stormey. C.J. Guptill sailed for Boston.
- 13 About home all day.
- 14 Schooner Oolong and E.S. Pendleton sailed for the bay of St. Lawrence.
- 15 At work in garden.
- 16 Dr. Chandler at our place. Went with him as far as Birch.
- 17 About home most of day. Samuel Pendleton medical aid \$1.00.
- 18 Fitting up for the fair all day. Samuel Pendleton medicine \$1.00.
- 19 At the fair all day. Pd. for supper 50¢.
- 20 About home all day.
- 21 Jones paid me \$16.10 for case in Ellsworth. Stevens gone to Bucks Point. Paid for one hoe 50¢.

- 22 At work with Roderic on graveyard fence.
- 23 Fine pleasant weather. Called with my wife to see the Lady Holmes in afternoon.
- 24 Stormy. About home.
- 25 Self and Roderic all day on graveyard fence. Paid Ivory Joy for mending Roderic's boots 50¢.
- 26 Self all day and Roderic half day on graveyard fence.
- 27 Working on graveyard fence.
- 28 Half day on fence. Very warm.
- 29 Roderic and self working on fence.
- 30 Working on fence half day. Elder Orrin Strout came. Attended meeting. Letter from Solomon. Date Point Cove June 18.

July

- 1 Called at Capt. Thomas Arey's. Home at $\frac{1}{2}$ past seven.
- 2 Hoeing potatoes and making mast for boat.
- 3 Visit to James Lindsey at his house. Home at 10 P.M. \$1.50. My wife gone to the fair at West Gouldsboro.
- 4 Attended the fair at West Gouldsboro all day. Home at 5 P.M. Paid \$1.03.
- 5 Hoeing potatoes. Roderic paid Hammond for hat .83.
- 6 Hoeing potatoes. Pd. William Workman for $\frac{1}{2}$ day plastering in 1853, it being in full of account.
- 7 At home working in garden.
- 8⁰ Went walking out in the P.M. as far as the mill.
- 9 Self and Roderic worked all day on the highway.
- 10 Self and Roderic working all day on highway.
- 11 Has been foggy most of this week. Cleared off this morning. Caleb in Vasselboro went to Southwest Harbor to shift license.
- 12 About home all day. At work on small boat. Paid for wheelbarrow \$5.00.

- 13 About home most of day. Bbl. of flour \$12.50.
- 14 Self and Roderic worked $\frac{1}{2}$ day on highway.
- 15 Called in A.M. to see Joseph Bickford. Deacon Newman and wife to tea with us.
- 16 Helped Deacon Newman at work on cellar most of day. Roderic at work at the weir.
- 17 At Deacon Newmans most of day. Made bill of sale and bond for Hill vs. Crane. Crane delivered Hill \$344 worth of seine and nets. Made bill of the same.
- 18 Hoeing potatoes. Helped E. Newman work on cellar.
- 19 E. Newman at work for me. Pd. for nails 42¢.
- 20 Henrietta paid to Jim Lindsey for caulking \$1.50.
- 21 At work on cellar. $5\frac{1}{2}$ days in all.
- 22 Called with my wife and Elmira at Capt. Thomas Arey's. Had of Thomas Arey $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel potatoes good. 50¢.
- 23 Met with the light committee. Made search warrent on complaint of John Moon.
- 24 About home all day.
- 25 Plastering cellar all day. Southard and Thomas Joy helped me some.
- 26 At work on boat sails. William Farrer credit by quarter lamb.
- 27 At home making gaff topsail pole for Henrietta. N. Hammond credit by rope 28¢ and by $23\frac{1}{2}$ yds. sheeting @10¢-\$2.35. Visit to Mrs Margaret Rosebrook. puperal and attached placenta \$4.00.
- 28 At work on Henrietta. Went to Birch Harbor in afternoon. Sent notice to John Pray and Samuel Hancock.
- 29 About home all day. No meeting.
- 30 Attended case of Pray vs. Hancock. Home at 2 P.M. Visit to Miss Tucker \$1.50. Attendance on case \$1.50.
- 31 Visit to Mrs. Jotham Sargent and med. aid \$2.00.

August

- 1 Self and Roderic half day on highway.
- 2 Self and Roderic worked all day on highway.
- 3 Visit to Amos Bragg's wife. Puperel \$4.00.
- 4 Killed a calf for Deacon Newman. Went plumbing with my wife in afternoon.
- 5 Called at P.M. at Mr. Holmes. My wife has gone to see sick child at Mr. Norris'.
- 6 My wife came home in morning. Henrietta going to Egg Rock to load stone. Wrote Thomas Jones. Sent him three orders.
- 7 Roderic gone fishing with John Moon. Francina to Norris' with sick child. My wife gone to Norris' today.
- 8 Thomas Arey paid me cash \$5.38. Balance still due me at this date \$1.00.
- 9 About home all day.
- 10 Making and placing posts for graveyard.
- 11 Cutting bushes most of day. My wife went to store with Roderic.
- 12 Attended three meetings this day. Elder Fogg preached.
- 13 Cutting bushes. Called at A.P. Clark, case of stolen money. At William Adams, visit and med. aid to his son Mark \$2.00. Wrote Solomon by Crane.
- 14 At six this morning, mad women, on complaint of A.P. Cladk .50.
- 15 Working on graveyard. Elder Hapley kept meeting at 6 P.M. JJA..Deane and daughter stopped with us all night.
- 16 Left home at 1 P.M. with J.A. Dean. Called at Prospect Harbor and West Bay, took tea with Bickford, paid Hutchins for chair \$1.38.
- 17 Esq. Deane and daughter stopping at my house this nite. Wheeler Tracy credit by cash in full of accounts \$3.12. Paid Stevens for tea 27¢.
- 18 Helping Deane survey land in forenoon. Thomas Arey Cr. travel to his house on business. Administered an oath to Miss Belinda Arey and writing \$3.00.

- 19 Thomas Arey Cr. by travel to the creek to see Hannah A. Rider to get dates \$1.00.
- 20 William Bunker Cr., visit and med. aid to his wife and child \$1.50.
- 21 Self and Roderic at work on highway all day.
- 22 Working on highway, self all day, Roderic in A.M. Roderic gone fishing in P.M.
- 23 About home all day.
- 24 Self and Roderic on the highway 3 hours. Helped John Moon at his house.
- 25 Changed work with Dan Bickford to carry the mail. My darling child Solomon was lost overboard this day from the Schooner E.S. Pendleton.
- 26 Left home at 9 A.M., took dinner at E. Grover's Bunkers Harbor. Called to Belinda Arey at Schoodic. Stopped all nite. At 11 P.M. she accused William G. Arey of being father of her child delivered at 1 o'clock.
- 27 At Thomas Arey's house, visit and med. aid to his daughter - puperel \$5.00. Cr. by cash same day \$5.00. Cr. by making certificate \$1.00.
- 28 Called to wife of Enoch Bunker, care puperel, services and travel \$4.00.
- 29 At 4 P.M. Schooner E.S. Pendleton arrived, brought the horrible news of the death of Solomon, my son.
- 30 The morning finds a distracted family. Mourning and lamination fill every part of this desolate house and heart.
- 31 At home all is death like. O never, never, while I live shall my hearts' anguish cease. My wife is desparately distressed, Elmira is heart broken and I am like one alone on earth.

September

- 1 In vain thy glory bids me rise to hail the new born day, alac, my morning sacrifice is still to weep and pray. Attended address by Ann Wiswell at Prospect Harbor at 4 P.M.
- 22 At home this forenoon all is silenco and sorrow, Truly the silver cord is broken and death has entered our windows. Attended Sabbath school at Birch Harbor in P.M. Oolong arrived this evening at 10.

- 3 In trouble all day. Ira Foss Cr. by visit and med. aid to his wife. Puperel \$4.00. Stopped all nite. Slept badly, mind in a wandering state.
- 4 At Ira Foss' in A.M., home at 8 A.M. Sorrow and sighing fills the lonely mansion. The whole earth looks gloomy. My wife heart broken.
- 5 Called in A.M. at Birch Harbor. Worked on graveyard fence. All is disconsolate. Wife sick and disheartened.
- 6 Called at 3 A.M. John Moon. Cr. visit to wife puperel \$4.00. Home at 3 P.M. Paid Hill for sugar 11# \$1.00.
- 7 About home. Oolong being fitted for Bay of St. Lawrence. Working on graveyard, Oh, had I only died when I was young.
- 8 Worked in graveyard. The midsummer sun shines but dim, the fields strive in vain to look gay.
- 9 At Sabbath school in P.M. at Birch Harbor. Have pity, O my friends, for the hand of God has touched me.
- 10 Attended town meeting, home at 4 P.M. All creation can't in the least supply for the lose of my darling son. May God have pity on my distrait family and myself.
- 11 Went this morning down to the wharf where lay the Schooner E.S. Pendleton. There I saw the last earthly standing place of my darling child. O God what a heart rending scene.
- 12 Wrote J. Hartley. The Schooner Oolong and the E.S. Pendleton sailed at noon.
- 13 At home. Leonard Holmes credit cash by the hand of C. Norris \$4.00.
- 14 Bought 25 mackerel in A.M. Went blackberrying in P.M.
- 15 Wrote Capt. Wells. Working on graveyard fence. Roderic gone with the mail. Caught $\frac{3}{4}$ bbl. mackerel by myself.
- 16 At home part this day. Attended Sabbath school at Birch Harbor. Home at 5 P.M.
- 17 Went mackerel fishing. Got $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel.
- 18 At home, writing. Stormy.

- 19 Self and Roderic working all day on graveyard fence. James Bunker cr. by cash \$8.00, Henry Bunker cr. by cash \$2.00. James Bourgets' whole debt paid up \$12.00.
- 20 Mackerel fishing most of day.
- 21 Mackerel fishing. Caught about $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel.
- 22 Went out to try for mackerel with Stevens in A.M. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Elen Grover \$2.00.
- 23 At Bunkers Harbor this morning. Capt. Warren and self took tea in afternoon.
- 24 Fishing for mackerel. Caught about 1 barrel.
- 25 Fishing for mackerel. Caught a barrel.
- 26 Left at 4 A.M. Dudley Sargent cr. for visit to his wife puperel \$4.00. Thomas Arey credit by one lamb \$1.50.
- 27 Caught $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel mackerel in-afternoon.
- 28 At home. Received a letter from brother Shubael.
- 29 About home most of day.
- 30 At home. Wrote several letters.

October

- 1 About home all day.
- 2 Fishing for mackerel part of day. Thomas Arey cr. for letter to Thomas Robinson 25¢.
- 3 Went fishing for mackerel. Some running, but got but few.
- 4 About home most of day.
- 5 Wrote Deane for Capt. Arey 25¢. Attending to home matters. Called to visit Mrs. Edmund Sargent, puperel. Stopped all night.
- 6 Edmund Sargent, cr., for services rendered his wife. Puperel \$4.00. Rec'd a letter from Deane and 30 dollars by way of T. Jones.
- 7 At Sabbath school in P.M. at the new schoolhouse.
- 8 Paid Rich Bickford \$5 from hospital, being final settlement with him and me in full of account.

- 9 Caught nearly a barrel of mackerel in P.M. Letter from Thomas Arey to Robinson 25¢.
- 10 Fishing for mackerel. Attended business for Thomas Arey, travel to his house at Bunkers Harbor 75¢. Samuel Pendleton cr. one day's work \$1.00.
- 11 Stormy, wind at the east. John McGrath credit by digging potatoes all day \$1.00.
- 12 Stormy. John McGrath digging potatoes for me. Stephen Hall, cr. paid out cash to Robert Perry \$7.00. Sent to Charles Paine by mail \$12.00.
- 13 Fishing for mackerel. Caught $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. James Bourget credit by glass .40.
- 14 Clear weather. Traveled to Prospect Harbor to see Gay.
- 15 Thomas Arey credit by cash by J.H. Carver \$5.00. Left at 10 P.M. for Ellsworth with Gay. Got there at 4 P.M.
- 16 At Ellsworth. Saw J.A. Deane and Robinson. Took bond of Wiswell. Left at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12 for home. Ruled Gay and Arey's case. Got home at 6 P.M.
- 17 At home. Paid J.S. Gay for conveyance \$1.37 and 75¢ at the ferry, total \$2.12. Thomas Arey, cr. expense and two days going to Ellsworth \$5.75.
- 18 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. S. Lancaster \$2.00. Pd. Stephen Hall cash .60 in full of all accounts.
- 19 Visit to Mrs. Silas Lancaster \$1.00. Thomas Arey cr. cash \$5.00.
- 20 Called in afternoon at Lot Rider's. Agreed for 500# hay.
- 21 Called in the course of the day at Birch Harbor.
- 22 Called Stephen Rice, cr. visit and med. aid to his child and attendance for the day and nite. Visit to Mrs. Silas Lancaster. Stopped all nite with S. Rice.
- 23 Stephen Rice, cr, by med. aid to his child \$1.00. Visit to Miss Tucker. Got home at nocn. Painting in P.M. C.J. Guphill's house.
- 24 Storm, wind at NE.
- 25 About home. Unpleasant weather, stormy.

- 26 Painting on schoolhouse most of day.
- 27 At work in cellar.
- 28 Called at Birch in P.M. At meeting in evening held by Elder Grass.
- 29 Jotham Sargent, cr. visit to son \$2.00. Home at noon
- 30 About home.
- 31 At home working on house all day.

November

- 1 Working on cellar.
- 2 Working on cellar. Francina pasting book. Called at 9 P.M. to Mrs. N. Stevens. Stopped all night. Thomas Hammond cr. \$3.00.
- 3 At N. Stevens. Professional services to his wife, pup-erel. Capt. Nahum Stevens, cr. for the same \$4.00. Home at noon. Painting C.J. Guptill's house in P.M.. Three letters from Oolong.
- 4 Visit to Mrs. Nahum Stevens.
- 5 At work on cellar.
- 6 About home.
- 7 Thomas Arey called at my house. Paid from Guptill for packing mackerel \$1.00.
- 8 Went to Thomas Arey's then to Steuben. Stopped all nite at Albion Moore's. Paid his wife 50¢.
- 9 At 7 left for home. Horse hire \$1.00-24 hours from home \$1.50, total bill \$3.00. Edmund Blake, cr. visit all night to children \$2.00.
- 10 At Edmund Blake's. Visit and med. aid to his children \$1.50. Cr. by cash \$1.50. Samuel Pendleton credit by salt \$1.16 and by labor \$1.25.
- 11 Left with E. Newman and our wives at 8 P.M. Edmund Blake cr. visit and all night to his child \$2.00. My wife left at night.
- 12 At Ironbound Island. Edmund Blake, cr. by med. aid to children \$1.00, by medicine at nite 60¢. Schooner Oolong and E.S. Pendleton arrived from Bay of St. Lawrence.

- 13 Working on cellar.
- 14 About home. Paid Sewall Hancock for meat 74¢.
- 15 Helped Moon lead C.J. Guptill's chimney.
- 16 High wind at SW. Henrietta arrived from Boston.
- 17 Visit and all nite to Ed Blake's child. First snow.
- 18 On Ironbound Island. Edmund Blake cr. by medical aid to his child till 10 o'clock \$1.00. Got home at 1 P.M. left at 7. Visit and all nite to Jane Grover \$2.00.
- 19 At Bunkers Harbor. Thomas Arey credit by cash \$2.00.
- 20 Quite cold. Making cellar stairs. Thomas Arey cr. for writing to Wiswell 25¢.
- 21 About home. Visit & med. aid to S. Babcock's child.
- 22 Attended funeral W. Bunker's child. Buried in afternoon.
- 23 Nahum Stevens cr. by cash \$4.00. Visit to Sam Babcock's child 50¢.
- 24 Visit and med. aid to S.C. Pendleton's child. Visit to Andrew Sargent \$2.00.
- 25 Cold, gale at NW. Varnished Elmira's carpet. Called to see S.C. Pendleton's child.
- 26 About home most of day.
- 27 Visit in P.M. and med. aid to Andrew Sargent \$2.00.
- 28 Helped Adam part of the day. My wife paid Abner L. Tracy cash \$10.00 in part for schoolhouse.
- 29 At work about home most of day.
- 30 Working about the barn. Visit in P.M. to Mrs. Elmira Pendleton, puperel.

December

- 1 About home. Extracted tooth for Mrs. Bickford.
- 2 Called at William Rand's. Mark Joy cr. by cash \$4.00.
- 33 Working on road to my house. John McGrath helped me all day.

- 4 Helped Adam most all day pry up house.
- 5 Nahum Stevens, cr. visit and med. aid to wife \$1.75.
- 6 Making horse stall in the barn. My wife paid Abner Tracy in part \$10 for schoolhouse. Visit to Nahum Stevens wife 50¢, and all nite to A. Jacob's child \$2.00. At Ironbound Island.
- 7 Left Ironbound at 9 A.M. Visit in P.M. to Mrs. Elmira Pendleton, puperel. Visit to Miles Bickford's boy \$2.00.
- 8 Visit and all nite to Mrs. Nahum Stevens \$2.00.
- 9 Left N. Stevens at 10 A.M. Left at 2 P.M. for Ironbound. A. Jacobs, cr. visit and all nite to two children. Violent gale SE.
- 10 Med. aid for two children for Abraham Jacobs \$1.00. Home at 11 A.M. left at 1 P.M. Visit to Miles Bickford's boy \$1.50. Visit to Mrs. Nahum Stevens .50.
- 11 Working on barn. Elmira's babe died at half past three this morning. R.K. Hill and wife came to board with Elmira.
- 12 Paid Curtis Stevens for schoolhouse \$20. At funeral Elmira's babe. Visit to Miles Bickford's boy \$1.50.
- 13 Traveled around town. Left J.A. Deane at Prospect Harbor. Dined at Benny Hills.
- 14 Called at Nahum Stevens. Visit to his wife and other business 75¢.
- 15 About home. Ambrose, Charly and Roderic fishing. Caught two (quintals?).
- 16 Stormy. Visit to Miles Bickford's boy \$1.00. Stopped all nite with John Gay at his house.
- 17 At Prospect Harbor, left at 8 A.M. with J.A. Deane for home. Attended to some writing with Deane.
- 18 Visit to A. Jacob's wife, Ironbound Island \$2.00.
- 19 Getting hay from vessel this A.M.
- 20 Visit to Mrs. Silas Lancaster and med. aid \$2.00.
- 21 Went to Ironbound to see A. Jacob's wife and daughter \$2.00. Got home at 2:00 P.M. Visit to Miles Bickford's boy \$1.00.

- 22 Had from L.B. Tracy, goods from Boston. Visit to Mrs. Silas Lancaster and all nite \$2.00. Stopped with Amos Brown.
- 23 At Amos Brown's. Med. aid to Mrs. S. Lancaster \$1.00.
- 24 At home. Dr. Johnson called at my house left at 7 P.M. Called with the Chandlers to see Mrs. Nahum Stevens. Home at 10 P.M.
- 25 At home setting some accounts.
- 26 About home all day. Stormy.
- 27 Visit to Mrs Silas Lancaster in P.M. \$1.75. Visit in evening to Mrs. Adam Pendleton and all nite. Puperel \$4.00?
- 28 At home making deeds. Myrick's deed to R.K. Hill and R.K. Hill's deed to Eleanor Myrick. Meeting this evening. Isaac Joy, credit by cash \$4.75.
- 29 Jabez Myrick acknowledged to R.K. Hill, R.K. Hill ditto to Eleanor Myrick. School district meeting this evening.
- 30 At home, severe snow storm. Winter has set in in good earnest. This one of the days of darkness. All have come home for the winter but one. O, never, never again.
- 31 Cold winter weather; all looks dark and gloomy; all is present but one object, this being gone forever, like the sun the lite of all heavenly bodies being blown out all is invaded in darkness, but I can only say with Job, the thing I greatly feared has come upon me. Little did I think the first day of this year what this day would bring forth, a day of darkness in this truth from which I have no desire to even be delivered.

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- May 15 The baby was Oscar Hammond, an uncle to Oscar Young, who presently operates the Winter Harbor Golf Course.
- June 3 This must be Belinda Arey, who had come to board with Nathaniel. She was the one all the fuss was about because of her pregnancy.
- Aug. 25 Nathaniel apparently entered the pews concerning Solomon's death here in order to fix the actual date of his drowning, as he did not know about it until the 29th.
- Nov. 30 This child died Nov. 11, no mention of its sex. It would seem that Nathaniel would have mentioned whether this child of his beloved Solomon was a girl or a boy.
- Dec. 27 Child was my great great aunt Sophia.

- 1 Left at 9 A.M. for Elisworth. Dined at S.S. Hill's. Stopped all nite at Elisworth at Mrs. Young's with Ed Hammond. Cd. for keeping .75¢.
- 2 At ten this morning attended Probate Court, was appointed Administrator in the estate of my son, Solomon. Left at 3 P.M.--came home with Dr. Johnson. Stopped all night with him. Paid at probate office \$1.50.
- 3 Left at 9 A.M. with the doctor, dined at B.S. Hill's. Left for home after dinner came home by way of Prospect Harbor. Left notice at the Union store.
- 4 Posted up administrator's notice at the store of Hashill and Stevens this morning. Paid Hashell for two gallons of fluid \$1.50.
- 5 Visit and med. aid to George Parritt's child \$1.00.
- 6 About home. Violent snow storm all day.
- 7 Visit to Mrs. Silas Lancaster \$2.00.
- 8 Traveled to the estate of Andrew Sargent to swear appraisal called by Ed Hammond.
- 9 Called at Mrs. Henry Sargent's. Stopped all nite.
- 10 At Henry Sargent's, visit to wife, puperal \$4.00. Cd. by cash \$4.00. Settled with S.C. Pendleton.
- 11 Rufus K. Hill credit by 2271# pressed hay \$17.00.
- 12 Took L. B. Tracy's note in part for Schooner Vasselboro. E.C. Rosebrook acknowledged his warrant of deed to M.L. to George Bunker of lot of land.
- 13 Home all day. Heavy snow. Wind blew a gale from NW. Snow drifted, blocked all up. Stopped nearly all travel.
- 14 All blocked up with snow. All hands work on the highways. Called in P.M. to see Mrs. Henry Sargent.
- 15 Visit and Med. aid Mrs. Silas Lancaster \$2.00. At Hall to meeting in the evening.
- 16 About home most of day. Called at Birch Harbor in the course of the day.
- 17 Visit to Mrs. Joseph Rice \$1.00. At Hall at meeting in the evening. Gave the estimate on account of the property of Solomon. B.S. Hill left for home at sunset. Made warrant for State bs. Williams.
- 18 Henrietta sailed for Rockland. Elder Gideon Smith called at my home.

- 19 Snow. Attended meeting in evening, Elder Smith.
- 20 Visit at 1 A.M. to Mrs John Carpenter. Puperel \$4.00. Home at 2 P.M. Meeting, Elder Smith.
- 21 Pd. T.R. Hammond for scarf for my wife .83¢. Settled all accounts. Amaziah Southard pd. him in full \$1.00. My wife paid Mr. Thompson, pill man, in full \$5.00.
- 22 Mrs. Steven's buried. Henrietta got home from Rockland. Elder Smith left for home.
- 23 Called at night at Deacon Newman's. Came home in the evening with my wife.
- 24 Rec'd complaint, Silas Brown, assault and battery. Deacon Newman and Tracy stopped this evening at my house.
- 25 At home. Severe cold.
- 26 Rec'd from Jones \$213.23 balance of boat. .S.C. Pendleton cr. for one half of the same. At meeting in evening by Elder Fogg.
- 27 Visit to Mrs. Silas Lancaster and med. aid \$2.00.
- 28 Cold winter weather. All blocked up in snow. Have Samuel C. Pendleton his notes and settled all up for Vasselboro. Took Tracy's note for the balance.
- 29 Settling up accounts with Samuel C. Pendleton. Sent documents to Dr. Johnson.
- 30 Made warrant for state bs. Silas Brown.
- 31 Attended case at Prospect Harbor. Meeting in evening. Loaned to Enoch Newman at his house \$10.00.

February

- 1 Had from R.K. Hill pressed hay.. Pd. cash \$20.00. Settled with Gib Jones, took his note of hand for balance \$2.50. Joseph Rice cr. cash \$1.00. Dan Bickford hauled two loads of wood.
- 2 Mailed and sent to Capt/ Timothy Warren \$12.00, the same having been paid to him for me by Mrs. Bethial Newman.
- 3 About home. Lame. Elder Fogg preached at Hall.
- 4 Getting ready to go to Ellsworth.
- 5 Left for Ellsworth at 9 A.M. Dined at B. S. Hill's. Left at 1 P.M. went around the bay.. Got to Ellsworth at 5. Stopped at Allen House.
- 6 In Ellsworth. Pd. Robinson for Arey \$7.00. Pd. J.A. Deane \$2.00. At Probate Court at 10:00 A.M. Sent A.L. Wells. bill of sale for Schooner E.S. Pendleton. Pd. for

- 7 William Adams cr. cash \$2.00, it being in full of accounts. Visit to Mrs. S.C. Pendleton \$1.25. Slight rain and mist. Soft air for the first time since Dec. 25th-- being 45 days.
- 8 Visit to Mrs. Ruth Pendleton \$1.00. Had from R.K. Hill 313# hay. Stopped all night with Ruth, also my wife.
- 9 Samuel C. Pendleton visit and all nite \$1.00. Loaned to Charles Guptill \$10.00. Thomas Arey, cr. making bills and writing letters .75¢.
- 10 Left Sam C. Pendleton's at 7 A.M. Attended meeting all day.
- 11 Took my wife down to Capt. James Lindsey's..Had Tracy's horse. Visit in evening to Ruth Pendleton. James Lindsey cr. by med. aid to himself \$1.25.
- 12 At home. My wife at One Squeak. Quite a rain storm. Kept horse all day.
- 13 Kept house all day. My wife at One Squeak. Attended meeting in evening at Father Grover's.
- 14 At home alone. Wife at One Squeak. Mild weather. Walked out as far as Newman's Hill wit Jonas.
- 15 Visit and med. aid to James Lindsey \$1.50. My wife came home with Elmira. Thomas Arey brought by 7# of fresh ham.
- 16 Edward Hammond paid me for Andrew Sargint for his last Dr.'s bill \$4.00.
- 17 Had from R.K. Hill 301#hay. Inclement weather.
- 18 Visit to Mrs. David Joy. Puperel--Still born \$4.00.
- 19 About home most of day.
- 20 Pd. R.K. Hill for passage to Ellsworth, 5th instant \$1.25. At prayer meeting in evening.
- 21 Nathan Bickford credit by hauling wood all day, self and oxen. Had of R.K. Hill 328# hay. Same loaned to Adam Pendleton.
- 22 Left home at 8 A.M. to visit James Lindsey..Made several calls, got to Mr. Lindsey's at 3 P.M. Engaged Mrs. Lindsey to bond James for the hospital for \$2.50.per week. Stopped all nite. Nathan Bickford cr. self and oxen toshaulofirewood. Arey, travel and med. aid \$2.00
- 23 Visit to James Lindsey, travel and med. aid \$2.00. Visit and med. aid to Jonas Rice's child \$2.00.

- 24 Visit to James Lindsey, travel and med. aid \$2.00.
Visit Jonas Rice's child morning and evening \$2.00.
Wrote letters for Samuel Pendleton and George Tracy.
- 25 Esquire Wiswell came to my housr. Paid A.L. Pendleton
for chopping firewood \$1.00. Wiswell stayed .
- 26 Left with Wiswell. attended case of Arey vs. Gay all
day. Arey cr. for the above \$3.00. Asne hauled two
loads of firewood for me, one of the measures as fol-
lows 13½ft, long, 4 3/4 ft. high, by 4 ft. wide.
- 27 At home about all day, attending Samuel C. Pendleton
and George Tracy. Paid A.J. Guptill for Ashe hauling
wood.. Ambrose Bourget credit by cash at my house \$4.00.
- 28 About home. Pd. Adam for chopping firewood \$1.00.
29. Called with my wife at Deacon Newman's in afternoon.

March

- 1 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman's \$1.00. Visit George Tra-
cy and med. aid.
- 2 At home. Violent snowstorm. No meeting. Readin all day.
- 3 Called in P.M. to see Mrs. Enoch Newman. Sold to Capt.
Leonard B. Tracy one half of the Schooner Vasselboro.
Took his notes for \$275, one for \$138 and the othe for \$137.
- 4 At nome. Made prescri tion for A.L. Tracy. Lame hand.
- 5 Called this morning at A.L. Tracy. Lame hand. Med. aid
and medicine. Case of Erysipilis. Discharged Samuel C.
Pendleton from the hospital.
- 6 Visit and med. aid A.L.Tracy, lame hand. Settled with
Grover for Henrietta.
- 7 Visit with A.L. Tracy and several other calls. Discharged
James Lindsey from nospital.
- 8 Visit to A.E. Tracy. Lanced his hand. Pd. Stevens and
Co. \$10.00.
- 9 Visit A.L. Tracy, lanced his hand again. Visit and med-
icine Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50.
- 10 Vessel sailed for Rockland. Cold, unpleasant weather.
To A.L. Pendleton 316# hay(pressed). Bill of sale one
half Schooner Henrietta to C.J. Guptill \$250. one fourth
to be paid by Schooner Oolong, one fourth by N. Grover.
- 11 Went with Roderic and Charly to Grindstone Point gunning.
Home at noon.

- 12 Visit and med. aid to A.L. Tracy, lame hand.
- 13.. Visit to A.L. Tracy. Med. aid to A.L. Tracy gratis.
- 14 Making out bills for Henrietta. Went to Bunkers Harbor and One Squeak to see James Lindsey. Quite warm today.
- 15 Henrietta started to load. At district meeting in the evening. To R.K. Hill 319# pressed hay.
- 16 About home all day. No meeting.
- 17 At home. Loaned to C.J. Guptill \$10.00.
- 18 Cash sent to Boston by N. Grover \$10.00. Wrote to A.D. Wells.
- 19 Med. aid to Henry Moon \$1.00. Loaned to Daniel Deacy \$8.00.
- 20 Visit and med. aid to Henry Moon \$1.00. Made deed and traveled to Eben Pettie's. He and wife acknowledged same to Alfred Frye. Quit claim had by way of R.K. Hill for kiln wood cut by McGrath \$15.03. By Pettie and Frye cash for deed \$1.12.
- 21 Visit to Henry Moon \$1.00. L.B. Tracy credit by 2 bushels meal \$1.24.
- 22 In course of the day called to see some wood and pile at the cove. B.A. Newman cr. by boards for boat .61¢.
- 23 Visit to Isaac Joy's wife at 3 A.M. Puperel \$4.00. Got home at 9 A.M.
- 24 At home most of day. Lame. Called in P.M. to see Mrs. Isaac Joy. Pd. for nails for Henrietta .47¢. Mrs. Bethial Newman credit by cash \$2.00.
- 25 Went to the mill. Got piece of plank for Henrietta. Henrietta home from Rockland.
- 26 At work on Henrietta and S. Guptill $\frac{1}{2}$ day. Settled up Henrietta's trip to Rockland. Ambrose Bourget cr. by cash that I loaned him \$4.00.
- 27 Working part of day on Henrietta.
- 28 Working on Henrietta. William R. Farrar credit by $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work on boat.
- 29 About home. Charles & Roderic sawing wood.
- 30 Attended three meetings this day. Elder Fogg.

- 31 Pd. Curtis Stevens cash \$2.00. Attended lecture in Union Hall in evening by A. Day.. Miasured pile for Lin Tracy at the cove.

April

- 1 Mr. Day left. Paid me for board and house keeping \$1.75, pd. for 13 tickets \$1.62. At work on Henrietta part of day with Guptill. Meeting in evening.
- 2 At work on Henrietta with Guptill. In afternoon my wife and Elmora and self took tea with Deacon Newman. Meeting in the evening at his house.
- 3 Stormy. Rain, About home.
- 4 Visit to Farnsworth Newman at Guptill's in A.M. Came home and left again at 8 P.M. All nite to Farnsworth Newman \$1.50.
- 5 Visit and med. aid to Thomas R. Hammond .75¢.
- 6 Visit to Thomas R. Hammond .50¢. Attended three meetings. Elder Fogg preached. No mail this week. Mail all stopped on account of the heavy bodies of snow on the highways.
- 7 Made two writs for C. Stevens and C. Stevens and Co.-- both writs of attachment \$1.14. Charley gone with C.J. Guptill. Visit to T.R. Hammond \$1.00. Elder Fogg left for home in P.M. Gave him \$1.00 in afternoon. Oolong arrived from Cape Ann.
- 8 At work on Henrietta most of day. Schooner Oolong sailed for Eastport. Roderic gone in her. Capt. Grover arrived from Boston. Charles Guptill sailed for Rockland. Charles went with him.. Visit at midnight to Mother Grover.
- 9 At work on Henrietta. Thomas Hammond paid me in full for med. aid to self \$2.25.
- 10 At home fixing bedstead. Pleasant weather. Oolong at the East after freight. Quite uneasy about Roderic.
- 11 City Belle arrived with Joseph Tard, wife, Ephraim, and Joshua. Father came with them. Left at 9 P.M. for visit to Mrs. Amaziah Southard. Pucere \$4.00. Home 1 A.M.
- 12 Father, Josh and Ephraim here with me.
- 13 City Belle sailed for Eastport. Oolong arrived.
- 14 Attended a case State bs. Robinson. Oolong sailed for N.Y.

- 15 Henrietta arrived from Rockland. Oolong sailed for N.Y.
- 16 Worked $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Henrietta. In P.M. tried case C. Stevens and Co. vs, Ivory Sargent. Defendant Sargent failed to appear, was defeated. C. Stevens & Co. cr. for trial and execution.
- 17 At 4 A.M. visit to Mrs. Henry Bunker, puperel \$4.00.
- 18 Charley fishing in the Schooner Essex. City Belle arrived from Eastport.
- 19 Left at 9 A.M. On board City Belle with Ephraim and Joshua. Charley and Roderic f'ishing on the boat. Calm all nite. Anchored at William's Cove latter part of ~~XX~~ night.
- 20 At 5 A.M. landed at Islesboro heard of murder of A.M. Brown by the hand of her husband. Visit to Sarah Wodge, my sister. Stopped with brother Joseph.
- 21 At brother Joseph's. Stormy. Made some calls. Stopped all nite at Joseph's.
- 22 At brother Joseph's. Made prescription for Sarah Jane. Called in the evening at Lemuel Pendleton's with S. Sprague and Mrs. Fletcher, she being arrested.
- 23 At brother Joseph's. Made a visit to Sarah Jane and attended an examination, State vs. Penelope Fletcher. Defended the case.
- 24 Left at 1 P.M. for Rockland with Ephraim. On board City Belle qll nite.
- 25 Landed at Rockland at 5 A.M. Took breakfast with Capt. Grover and stopped all nite with him.
- 26 At Capt. Grover's. Made several calls in the city. Left at 3 P.M.P for home in the Schooner Fanny. Light wind, out all night.
- 27 Landed at Bunkers Harbor at 4 A.M. Home at 5:30. At meeting in P.M. Visit to Mrs. J.H. Carver, piperel and med. aid \$4.00. Also for her child med. aid.
- 28 Made several calls. Worked in garden and on Henrietta some.
- 29 Cold and unpleasant weather. Worked on Henrietta.
- 30 Working on Henrietta most of day.

May

- 1 Working on Henrietta all day.

- 2 Caulking Henrietta. Pd. out for paint .25¢.
- 3 Paintin Henrietta. Visit. travel and med. aid for Eben Grover's child \$1.50.
- 4 Attended social meeting in P.M. at school house.
- 5 Charles Guptill working on Henrietta. For repairs on Henrietta \$10.00.
- 6 Caulking Henrietta. Ambrose got back from Cranberry Island, helped Adam some on his house. Enoch Newman paid me cash \$5.00.
- 7 Puttying Henrietta all day. Charles and Rod fishing. Had letter from Willie Dodge.
- 8 Puttying Henrietta half day. Visit to Mrs. Eli Young, puperel \$4.00.
- 9 Plowing all day. Had Sargent boy and team.
- 10 Stormy. C.J. Guptill home from up bay.
- 11 Stormy. No meeting.
- 12 At work on Henrietta, painting and puttying.
- 13 Working on Henrietta. Refused to join Nancy Ann Sargent in marriage.
- 14 Visit and travel to J. Henry Carver and child \$1.50, bottle bitters to his wife .25¢. Thomas Arey cr. by two notices and posting .50¢.
- 15 Working at home farming. Call at Henry Sargent's to see sick children.
- 16 Visit to Mrs. Samuel Robinson. Puperel \$4.00. Visit to J.H. Carver's child \$1.00. My wife paid Abner L. Tracy \$30.00/ John McGrath and team to haul dressing. 3 bbl. flour from N.Y.
- 17 J.H. Carver cr. for lame hand \$1.00. Capt Guptill painting Henrietta. John McGrath and team half day.
- 18 At meeting in afternoon by the Society.
- 19 Working Henrietta and on scow. John McGrath hauled tons of lap boards from mill for scow. Boys planting potatoes.
- 20 Work on Henrietta and scow. Visit and med. aid to Henry Carver's child \$1.50.
- 21 Made warrant State vs. Sargent. Silas Foss complaint trespass.

- 22 At 1 P.M. defended case before Ben Moore Esq. at his house for Silas Foss \$1.50.
- 23 Paid Stevens and Co. for John McGrath for $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel meal .50¢. Making gate for garden.
- 24 Left at 2P.M. with Elmira in Schooner Dependence, Capt. Tracy for Rockland. Stopped all nite at Buck Island Harbor.
- 25 On board Schooner Dependence, underway at 9 A.M. Anchored at 4 P.M. in Sail Harbor, took tea with Capt. Snow. Traveled to Rockland. Stopped with Capt. Grover.
- 26 At Rockland. Paid stage fare for Elmira .38¢ and for a pair of sandals .75¢. Stopped with N. Grover.
- 27 At Rockland. Went with Cobb and Elmira to graveyard. Agreed with Cobb for stone \$64.00 to be delivered tenth of June in two weeks. Paid for hat \$1.25. Left \$5 with N. Grover, paid portion to print notes. .75¢.
- 28 Left at 6 A.M. in the Steamboat for Ellsworth. Got in at 4 P.M. Paid fare \$3.50. Stopped all night with Mrs. Young. Paid her \$1.00.
- 29 Left at 11 A.M. for Franklin by the stage. Paid \$1.50. got in at 2 P.M. Left at 3 by private conveyance for home. Arrived at 8. Jones paid me \$22.00.
- 30 Went to Bunkers Harbor in P.M. Thomas Arey, cr. for travel and writing .50¢.
- 31 Went to Birch Harbor. Pd. N. Fitzgerald for freight on pig .50¢. Mr. Wood and daughter went with us to play in the evening.

June.

- 1 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Arey at Buck Cove \$2.00.
- 2 Went to Birch Harbor in P.M. with R.K. Hill. Sent by Hancock for hay. Swore Sewall Hancock one of the surveyors of highways in town for the present year.
- 3 Went to Buck Cove. Visit and med. aid and attendance to help move Mrs. William Arey to Bunkers Harbor \$2.00. Visit to Capt. John Pray's child and medical aid at his home.
- 4 About home all day.
- 6 Made deed from A.L. Tracy and wife to R.K.Hill. Bill of sale for Pettie's cow, Thomas Arey, cr. .50¢. A.L. Tracy, making deed .50¢, he and wife acknowledged same.

- 5 John McGrath helped me build fence.
- 7 Settled in fril with R.K. Hill, paid the balance due him on account \$5.18.
- 8 No meeting. At home all day.
- 9 At work on graveyard all day.
- 10 At the point with Mitchell to get stones in A.M. At work on highways in P.M. Rod and Charlie all day. Also brother Adam and Thomas. Adam credit for same.
- 12 Roderic, Charles and self at work on graveyard.
- 11 Roderic Charles and self at work on highway all day.
- 13 At work setting posts graveyard fence. Rod and Charles half day.
- 14 Left at 1P.M. with Mitchell to take stomes to graveyard in scow.
- 15 Called in P.M. to Birch Harbor.
- 16 Working on graveyard fence, Roderic and Charly half day. Mitchell at work on stones.
- 17 Working on graveyard fence.
- 18 Setting posts. Boys fishing.
- 19 Visit and med. aid to Joann Pray's child \$1.50. Took tea at Capt. Hamilton's.
- 20 Pd. Mitchnell cash \$6.00. Visit to Farnsworth Newman \$1.00.
- 21 Putting on rails. Charley and Roderic white washing.
- 22 Called to see Capt. Pray in P.M. Called to see F. Newman.
- 23 Work on graveyard all day. Vessel came from Rockland, unloading freight, the stone arrived.
- 24 Setting stone in P.M. John McGrath at work with his oxen all day for me.
- 25 Rainy. Med. aid this week to Farnsworth Newman \$2.00.
- 26 At work in graveyard, myself putting in sods, Roderic white washing pickets.
- 27 At work on graveyard. Samuel hoeing potatoes, Charles to help him. Roderic putting pickets. 6 lbs. nail for same.

- 28 Self and Samuel putting sods in graveyard all day. Roderic and Charly putting on pickets.
- 29 Went to Prospect Harbor to meeting. John Moon cr. by visit and travel from Prospect Harbor to his mother. Wounded side \$2.00. Elder Fogg kept meeting. Made warrant, State vs. Ann Moon, John Moon complainant.
- 30 Working on walk in graveyard. John Moon cr. by loss of time $\frac{1}{2}$ day to attend trial and also by two visits to his mother, and med. aid \$1.50. Charley and Roderic wheeling gravel in graveyard.

July

- 1 At work with Mitchell blowing ledge at the cove. Fresh wind at NW. Daniel came from office. Visit and med. aid \$1.50. to Mrs. A. Moon.
- 2 At work on graveyard. Charley wheeling gravel. McGrath and oxen all day. Visit Mrs. Moon. \$1.00.
- 3 Self and Roderic all day making walks on graveyard, Charley pard day. John McGrath hauling gravel. Pd. Mitchell balance due, being in all \$17.25.
- 4 Self, Roderic and Charley working in graveyard making walks and righting up small stones. Set stone for Samuel Caleb for his child. Brother Adam laying shingles on my house.
- 5 At work on graveyard all day. Joseph J. and wife came this morning with Josh. Charley and Roderic finished grounds. Elder Long and General Jones came at nite. Joined Joshua A. Pendleton and Eunice B. Hammond in Marriage. Henrietta arrives from Boston.
- 6 At home. Mr. & Mrs. Wiswell, A.J. Deane, Richard Bean and many others came. At one P.M. funeral services for my son Solomon at the Hall, formed procession, went up to graveyard. Paid General Jones for services \$5.00.
- 7 At home. Brother Joseph J. and Capt. Joshua A. Pendleton with their wives and my sister Sarah Jane left for home. Rest of day getting out spars to make masts for Henrietta and Grover's vessel.
- 8 At home. Made warrant trespass, State vs. John Sargent. Plowing. Paid Leonard for horse for same .25¢. Left at 1 P.M. with Stevens to Benjamin Moon's to attend trial.
- 9 At work on Henrietta mast. Charley and Rod caught 540# hake.

- 28 Self and Samuel putting sods in graveyard all day. Roderic and Charly putting on pickets.
- 29 Went to Prospect Harbor to meeting. John Moon cr. by visit and travel from Prospect Harbor to his mother. Wounded side \$2.00. Elder Fogg kept meeting. Made warrant, State vs. Ann Moon, John Moon complainant.
- 30 Working on walk in graveyard. John Moon cr. by loss of time $\frac{1}{2}$ day to attend trial and also by two visits to his mother, and med. aid \$1.50. Charley and Roderic wheeling gravel in graveyard.

July

- 1 At work with Mitchell blowing ledge at the cove. Fresh wind at NW. Daniel came from office. Visit and med. aid \$1.50. to Mrs. A. Moon.
- 2 At work on graveyard. Charley wheeling gravel. McGrath and oxen all day. Visit Mrs. Moon. \$1.00.
- 3 Self and Roderic all day making walks on graveyard, Charley part day. John McGrath hauling gravel. Pd. Mitchell balance due, being in all \$17.25.
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- 9 At work on Henrietta mast. Charley and Rod caught 54¢ hake.

- 10 Visit and med. aid to Mother Grover at One Squeak \$2.00.
- 11 Went to see Jotham Sargent in A.M. Helped set mast in Henrietta in P.M. McGrath hoeing potatoes. Thomas Arrey, cr. by writing letter to John Gay .25¢. Boys caught 538# hake.
- 12 Attended case Stevens vs. Sargent all day. Trial held at Benjamin Moon's, he being a witness in the case. Heavy rain storm.
- 13 Called at Birch Harbor to see Henry Fitzgerald's child. Took dinner with William Farrar.
- 14 At home building pig yard. John McGrath hauled load of boards from the mill. Made two visits to Mrs. L.B. Tracy. Erysipelis.
15. Charles gone with S.C. Pendleton to the Falls. Visit to Mrs. L.B. Tracy and med. aid. Francina much better.
- 16 Charley got home this morning. He and Roderic gone fishing, caught 600#. Visit Mrs. Tracy.
- 17 Split fish for the boys. Weighed and sold to Stevens and Co. 577#. Visit to Henry Moon and med. aid. Bilious attack \$1.00. Visit Mrs. Tracy.
- 18 Visit to Henry Moon, much better and to Mrs. L.B. Tracy. Also better. Boys sold to Stevens & Co. 197 lbs.hake.
- 19 About home most of day, hoeing potatoes and corn. Very warm.
- 20 Attended Sabbath school in company with William Farrar. Smart shower of rain at 4 P.M.
- 21 Stormy. Henrietta loading. Francina some better. Called with Capt. Freeman and Capt. Benson at several places in the neighborhood.
- 22 Boys out fishing. Called to see Mr. Farrar. Boys sold to C. Stevens and Co. 546 lbs. hake.
- 23 Working on boats all day. Boys went out fishing at nite.
- 24 At home. The Doctor came to see Francina. Boys fishing. Sold to C. Stevens and Co. 997 # hake. Visit to Joseph Warren at Moon's house \$1.50.
- 25 Visit and lancing hand for Joseph Warren at Moon's house \$1.00. Went fishing with the boys, stayed out all nite.
- 26 At home 10 A.M. Sold to Stevens and Co. 702 # hake. Visit to Moon's to see Joseph Warren.

- 27 Called at Birch Harbor in A.M. Visit in P.M. to Mrs. Ephraim Rider, superel \$4.00. 1 A.M. visit to William Farrar \$1.00. Charley and Roderic going fishing with Capt. Grover.
- 28 Got home from William Farrar's at 5 A.M. Fitzgerald paid me in full for services \$1.75. Boys gone fishing in Schooner Champion with Capt. Grover.
- 29 At home in A.M. Called in P.M. to see Mr. Ephraim Rider.
- 30 Boys fishing with Grover. Francina quite sick at nite. Charles sent for Dr. Chandler.
- 31 Francina better. Dr. Chandler came at 2 P.M. Stopped with us the frmainder of the day and all nite.

August

- 1 Boys got in from fishing with Grover in the Champion. Dr. Chandler left for home this A.M.
- 2 Took out fish for the boys, they sold to Stevens & Co. 580# hake. Attended caucus at Prospect Harbor in afternoon.
- 3 Boys gone to drive cow home from John S. Sargent's. Deacon Newman stopped with us and took tea. Francina some better. Henrietta at home, having laid fog bound for last week.
- 4 Francina better. Still thick of fog.
- 5 Left at noon with Capt. Hammond for Ellsworth. Got in Ellsworth at 7 P.M., went to hear the political forum. Stopped all nite at Mrs. Young's.
- 6 At Ellsworth attending convention all day. Heard addresses by Col. Jarvis Bradbury and a Mr. Sanford. Stopped all nite with Erastus Redman.
- 7 At Redman's. Left for home at 9 A.M. Dined at William Bunkers. Home at 4 P.M.
- 8 At home. Mrs. B. Newman paid me for goods bought for her in Ellsworth \$3.37.
- 9 At home. Thick fog and has been for 8 days. Paid Hammond for passage to Ellsworth \$1.37.
- 10 Attended meeting. Francina getting much better.
- 11 In A.M. went fishing for mackerel with the boys. Called at the Fitzgerald's home in afternoon.
- 12 Went driving with Rod and Charley.

- 13 Roderic gone fishing with Capt. Grover, Charles gone with Mr. Stephen Rand. Francina took dinner with us. Henrietta sailed for Boston. Elmira gone in her as far as Cransey Island.
- 14 Charley and Roderic gone fishing. Quite pleasant weather.
- 15 Working on graveyard gate. Boys out fishing with Grover and Rand.
- 16 Boys home from fishing. They sold to Stevens & Co., Charley 620# hake, Roderic 550# hake. Finished and hung graveyard gate.
- 17 Calling at One Squeak most of day. Joined Stephen Rand and Rhoda Grady in marriage, both of Gouldsboro.
- 18 Charly gone fishing with Rand. Went up to the Union store. Pd. for one pane of glass and tub \$1.65.
- 19 Left home with my wife at noon, visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey, ulcerated tooth \$2.00. Had Hammond's horse, got home at 6 P.M. Roderic gone fishing with Grover.
- 20 Charly and Roderic got home from fishing. Charles sold to Stevens & Co. 320# hake. I went mackerel fishing in P.M. Caught 1/3 barrel. Paid N. Hammond horse hire .62¢.
- 21 Home all day. Roderic sold to Stevens & Co. 584# hake. Stormy.
- 22 Went to Bunkers Harbor. Visit to Mrs. Arey and med. aid \$2.00. Boys gone mackerel fishing. Roderic got home at nit, Charly stopped to fish with Rand.
- 23 Went mackerel fishing with Roderic. Caught one bbl. mackerel. Charly home at noon. Sold to Stevens & Co. 151# hake.
- 24 Visit and med. aid to Mrs Thomas Arey \$2.00. Made prescription for Isaac Moon. Mrs. Amos Bartlett stopped all nite with us.
- 25 Mrs. Bartlett left for Bangor. About home all day.
- 26 About home. Had a letter from Brother Joseph.
- 27 Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey and med. aid \$2.00. Called at Prospect Harbor and got Brown's horse. Got home at 6 P.M.
- 28 J.A. Deane called. Left with my wife, went to West Bay to the ploitical meeting. Home at 7 P.M. Paid Brown horse hire \$1.00.
- 29 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey \$2.00. Lanced her face. Stormy. Henrietta arrived from Boston.

30 Pd. ^{John} John McGrath \$3.00. At Birch Harbor in P.M. to political lecture.

31 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey \$2.00.

September

- 1 Schooner Henrietta gone to the cove to land freight. Charley, Roderic, and self mackerel fishing in P.M. Caught a barrel.
- 2 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$2.00.
- 3 Went mackerel fishing. General Jones stopped with me all nite.
- 4 Gen. Jones left at 1 P.M. Visir to Mrs. Thomas Arey.
- 5 Pd. John McGrath by my hand to his wife cash in full of accounts up to this date \$5.00.
- 6 Attended political meeting in evening at B. Harbor.
- 7 Schooner Oolong arrived from Bay of St. Lawrence, via Cape Ann. O!, alas, what a scene. All have returned but one, that lovely child, that used to return has not come, no never returned any, any more, no never.
- 8 Left at 7 A.M.. went to West Bay, attended election at Town Hall. Got home 6 P.M. Rainy.
- 9 Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.00. Visit to William Adam's daughter .50%.
- 10 Traveled to Thomas Arey's. Services for notices, records and making copies for case \$4.00.
- 11 Mackerel fishing. Got about a barrel.
- 12 Self and boys madkerel fishing all day. Caught 3 to 4 barrels.
- 13 Tried for mackerel in P.M. Got about $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. Visit to Mr.. Mc Grath's daughter and med. aid \$1.00.
- 14 Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.00. Took dinner at Arey's. Called at McGrath's.
- 15 Sent by mail to Cobb & Wwitt, Rockland, thirty dollars. Pd. Hammond for bbl. flour for Tracy \$7.75.
- 16 At Thomas Arey's in A.M. Visit to Anthony Edmunston \$2.50. Dinner at Deacon Newman's. Went out with Rod mackerel fishing in P.M.
- 17 Went mackerel fishing with Charley, Caught 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl.

- 18 Attended business all day for William Temple \$2.00. Called at Curtis Steven's to get horse.
- 19 Business for William Temple all day \$2.00. Got horse from Curtis Stevens. Had from Temple cash for expense to Ellsworth \$4.00.
- 20 Went to Ellsworth. Dined at Godfrey's. Arrived Ells. 5 P.M. Paid fare on stage \$1.00. Ellsworth all nite.
- 21 Pd. out for keeping till after dinner \$.71 $\frac{1}{2}$ / Left with Peters at 1 P.M., arrived home 6. Traveled over to Temple's. Temple cr., for the above service \$1.00.
- 22 Left with Temple, attended case all day at Birch Harbor, State vs. Pray. Temple cr. \$2.00.
- 23 Packing mackerel.. Samuel Pendleton helped me, 2 bbl.
- 24 Went mackerel fishing with Charley 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl.
- 25 At home, salting mackerel. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey. Attended to business fo Temple. Rod and Charley gone fishing.
- 26 Tried some for mackerel this P.M. Caught a few.
- 27 Went mackerel fishing with Charly, 2 barrels.
- 28 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Joseph Rice. Stopped all nite, puperel \$5.00.
- 29 At Joseph Rice's in A.M. Got nome and went mackerel fishing with Rod and Charly. Caught 3 bbls. My wife stopped with Mrs.C. Atevens for the nite.
- 30 At home salting mackerel. Mrs. Curtis Stevens sick, my wife stopped with her for the nite.

October

- 1 Storm and gale at SE. My wife with Mrs. Stevens. Dr. Chandler called to see me in evening.
- 2 Boys went fishing. About home all day.
- 3 Made bond R.K. Hill to Frederick A. and John E. Gerrish. Boys out fishing.
- 4 Home all day, fitting barrels and packing mackerel. Rod-
etheric and Charley digging potatoes.
- 5 At nome. Attended Sabbath meeting.
- 6 Called at Capt. Thomas Arey's. Amos Bragg credit by or-
der on Thomas Arey, \$4.00.

- 7 Pd. R.K. Hill for 5 fish barrels \$3.75. Packing mackerel all day. S.C. Pendleton helping.
- 8 At home branding mackerel..Shipped on board Schooner Troubador by Capt. Homer Guptill, 11 bbls. of No. 2 mackerel, 3 bbls. No. 3 mackerel.
- 9 Home about all day writing. David W. Joy paid me by R.K. Hill note \$13.11, by his note of hand \$14.00 be-
final settlement to this date.
- 10 Visit to Mrs. William Bunker. Puperel \$4.00. Arr. 4 A.M. stopped till 9 A.M. Albert Rand and wife acknow-
ledged deed to Stephen Rand.
- 11 Called to see Mrs. Newman's child in P.M. Joined Tho-
mas Joy and Lavinia Newman in marriage.
- 12 Called in afternoon and evening at Capt. Lindsey's and Mr. Bragg's on business for Temple and R,K, Hill to get deed executed.
- 13 Wrote Peters. Set up boundary lines from Stephen Rand's to R.K. Hill, it being the David W.Joy lot.
- 14 Abranam Jacobs cr. visit to his wife. Puperel \$4.00. Stopped on Ironbound Island all day and nite detained by heaby winds NW.
- 15 At Ironbound Island at Jacob's. Left in A.M. for home.
- 16 At home about all day. Nothing worthy of note.
- 17 Went gunning with Rod and Charley at Grindstone Point. Had of Abraham Jacobs 27# lamb.
- 18 Went out with the boys to shoot birds in A.M, The Steam Boat made harbour at this place on account of the vio-
lence of the storm.. She stopped all nite.
- 19 More pleasant, cleared off. The Steamboat Rockland left the harbour at 5 A.M., after experiencing dirty weather yes-
terday.
- 20 Home. Nothing worthy of note.
- 21 Went with Roderic gunning to Egg Rock---4 birds.
- 22 Repaired a block for Deacon Newman. Unpleasant weather.
- 23 Rebecca Mc Grath acknowledged a warranty deed to John McGrath---Service for same .75¢.
- 24 At work about the barn.. Had 300 feet of boards from S. C. Pendleton McGrath hauled same.

- 25 About home. Amos and Justin Bragg acknowledged their free act in a warranty deed by them signed to R.K. Hill.
- 26 Called at Birch Harbor. Had dinner with Capt. Wescott. Home in P.M. Mr. Farrar took tea with us.
- 27 Roderic and self gunning at 5 A.M. 17 birds.
- 28 Working in barn. Heavy rain storm.
- 29 Heavy wind NW. Working in barn. Vessels got home from Boston.
- 30 At home. Pd. Lot Rider at my house cash \$1.75. Paid for fish by Homer Guptill \$109.77.
- 31 Called on Mrs. William Arey, visit and med. aid, puperel \$5.00. Pd. Simeon Sargent for tax \$14.18.

November

- 1 Called to see Mrs Wm, Arey's face. Called at Birch Harbor at Elly Young's, visit to Mrs. Eben Grover. Stopped all nite. Puperel \$1.50.
- 2 At Eben Grover's.. Left in the A.M. for home. Visit to Mrs. William Arey \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover till 10 P.M. then visit to Mrs. Nathaniel Grover, puperel, \$4.00. Left Capt. Grover's at 2 A.M. for home. Cr. Grover by cash \$2.00.
- 3 Visit to Mrs. William Arey \$1.00. Back to Eben Grover's. Stopped all night.
- 4 Left Eben Grover's at 7 A.M. for home. Visit to Mrs. Mary Arey and med. aid \$1.00. Eben Grover cr. for wife, puperel \$4.00. Rufus K. Hill cr. by cash by hand of my wife \$15.00.
- 5 Called to see Mrs. William Arey's face .50¢.
- 6 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Henry Sargent \$1.50.
- 7 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Henry Sargent for this day \$1.00. About home most of day.
About barn rest of day.
- 8 Filed writ for John McGrath. Oolong arrived from Cape. Called to see Mrs. Henry Sargent, gratis.
- 9 At home. Joseph S. with us. Called to see Mrs. Henry Sargent, gratis.
- 10 At work about house and barn.
- 11 At work on outhouse and fixing up for winter. Charley and Roderic at work with me.
- 12 Had Samuel to work on outhouse.

- 13 Made some calls. Fitting up for winter.
- 14 Made account for John McGrath. Rufus K. Hill had from me 22 boards short spruce, Boston wood 83 pine \$66. He paid Bickford \$33.
- 15 Went gunning with Roderic & Charley. Fresh wind at north and cold.
- 16 Cold weather, Called at Birch Harbor in afternoon.
- 17 Working on barn doors.
- 18 Making barn doors most all day.
- 19 Working mostly on barn doors.
- 20 At work on barn doors.
- 21 Outgunning in A.M. Putting on barn doors in P.M.
- 22 At home preparing case for John McGrath against Tracy. Attended case 10 A.M. Pd. S.S. Sargent for tax \$5.00.
- 23 Called at Eben Grover's. Home in P.M.
- 24 Left at 7 A.M. went to Benjamin Moore's on law business for John McGrath. Home at 3 P.M. Pd. Freeman Guptill for inspection mackerel \$1.75. Edward Hammond paid me for wood \$2.80. Paid Nathan Hammond for R.K. Hill for wood \$15.00/
- 25 At home fixing up buildings for winter.
- 26 Making cellar doors.
- 27 Called to see brother Adam's child.
- 28 Henrietta home from Boston. Sam putting gravel road to school house. Cold weather.
- 29 At work on barn doors. Snow storm at nite.
- 30 Ground covered with snow. Cold winter weather.

December

- 1 Making sash for barn window. Pd. out to Capt. B.C. Norwood for cloth \$12.62.
- 2 Henrietta discharging salt. Daniel Deacy gone to Southwest Harbor in the Essex. Thomas Arey credit \$5.00.
- 3 Sent 1 bbl. mackerel by N. Grover, let Rufus K. Hill have cash to send to Boston.

- 4 About home most of day. Winter weather.
- 5 Cold winter weather. Worked some on barn. Called to see Mr. and Mrs. Joy to converse on the death of their son John A. Joy.
- 6 Called at Deacon Newman's to see letters bearing on the case of the death of J.A. Joy. Sold the Schooner Henrietta to Albion and Ira Foss \$725.00, took their notes for balance after cash \$275.
- 7 No meeting. Cold winter weather.
- 8 Finished up our tradw with the papers, delivering them and bill of sale of Schooner Henrietta.
- 9 Finishing barn doors. Pleasant but cold.
- 10 More mild weatner. Called in evening at Deacon Newman's to buy hay.
- 11 Enoch Newman, cr. by $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay \$5.00. John McGrath hauled the same.
- 12 Killed my pig, weigned 251#. S.C. Pendleton helped half day. Sent by the hand of R.K. Hill to Cobb and Swett for tombstone \$20 cash.
- 13 Called at nite at Nathan Bickford's. Nathan and Harriet, his wife, acknowledged a warranty deed to Merrill Sargent.
- 14 Stormy. R.K. Hill left for Rockland. George Finson drowned. Tremendous gale at nite.
- 15 About the harbor allday. Cold. Fresh wind at NW.
- 16 Called at Bunkers Harbor and Prospect Harbor. Home at nite.
- 17 Cut up pig, 251#. Paid S. Guptill for staples .25¢.
- 18 Paid Stevens for hooks and screws .23¢. Cold.
- 19 Cold unpleasant weather. Pd. Mrs. Nathan Hammond for tub .73¢. Pd. S.C. Pendleton for helping me kill pig. Rufers K. Hill, cr. by making bill of sale, Pettie's cow .50¢.
- 20 Milder today. Visit to Ephraim Rider's child \$1.25. Snow storm. Warm wind at SSW. Heavy gale in the nite and rain.
- 21 Snow all gone off. Warm. Called in the afternoon to see Mrs. Jabez Sargent.

- 22 Putting facing on barn doors. Joined Mr. Leonard H. Grover of Deer Isle and Miss Irena Pettie of Gouldsboro in marriage at Birch Harbor.
- 23 Edward Hammond acknowledged a warranty deed to Rufus K. Hill. Fee settled.
- 24 Cold. Preparing for Christmas. Wrote Capt. Will Grover.
- 25 Quite cold. Capt. Willie Haskell, George & Lydia Grover, Benjamin Norwood and wife, Charles J. Guptill and wife took dinner with us at my house.
- 26 Cold and unpleasant. Ground bare of snow. Fresh wind NW. Wrote to Capt. Joseph J. Pendleton and Joseph A. Deane.
- 27 R.K. Hill returned me back \$20 sent to Cobb and Switt, not paid over. Joel Hancock of Rockland called on us. Stopped all nite. Visit and med. aid to Capt. A.L. Tracy's young man.
- 28 Cold. Fresh wind NW. Mr. Hancock stopped with us through the day.
- 29 Mr. Hancock left. Pd. balance due to Cobb and Switt this day in full \$23.82.
- 30 Went to Prospect Harbor in P.M. Pd. Benjamin Moore for blank writ, .20¢.
- 31 Posting book and accounts about all day.

Notes-1856-

- Feb. 25 In transcribing I must have mistaken A.T. for A.L., since no A.L. Pendleton exists in genealogy. It must have been Adam Turner Pendleton, Nathaniel's brother.
- Mar. 10 Same error should be A.T.
- Apr. 11 The three boys were Nathaniel's nephews, his brother Joseph's boys from Islesboro.
- Apr. 20 This murder case is described in detail in "The History of Islesboro."
- May 13 Nancy Ann apparently found someone to perform the ceremony as she is recorded in "Winter Harbor History" as having married William Moon this same year.
- June 10 Thomas was Adam's oldest son, 14 at the time. He died in 1863, age 21, in the diptheria epidemic.

January

- 1 At Enoch Newman's with my wife. Cold wind NW. Ground nearly bare. Richard Bickford died this evening.
- 2 Called at Birch Harbor to see the family of Richard Bickford. Heavy gale in west.
- 3 Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey, ulcerated tooth \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover .50¢. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott. Made arrangements for her nurse to give her medicine.
- 4 Attended funeral R. Bickford. Took two depositions for Elly Young \$1.00. Visit to Gilbert Jones' child .75¢. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott, medicine .35¢.
- 5 Sent the mail by Stevens. Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover \$1.50. Visit G. Jones' child & visit Mrs. George Westcott and all night there.
- 6 At Capt. Westcott's. Left for home A.M. Visit and medical aid to James Lindsey's child .75¢.
- 7 C. Stevens and Co. pd. their note \$175.00. Interest on same \$12.53. Severe cold. Posting books all day.
- 8 Wrote Elmira and wrote Deane for Elly Young. Ambrose took out the mail.
- 9 Ambrose Bourget brought in the mail at noon, unpleasant weather.
- 10 Quite pleasant this day. Made five calls. Attended Society meeting with my wife.
- 11 Visit to Mrs. Benjamin Bickford. Took Elizabeth Bickford's goods from Birch Harbor. Pd. Newman for horse .25¢. Called in afternoon and again in evening to see Mrs. Benjamin Bickford. Violent storm.
- 12 Made bill of sale $\frac{1}{2}$ Schooner Diamond .50¢. Elizabeth Bickford stopping with us. R.K. Hill cr. for above bill of sale. Visit in evening Mrs. Benjamin Bickford.
- 13 Pd. Hill for stamps .20¢. Sent by N. Grover's to buy medicines at Rockland \$20.00.
- 14 At home most of day posting books. Called at the Point. Pleasant weather for winter. No snow of any account as yet this winter.
- 15 Went up the Bay with Homer. Took the mail out and in. Saw the remains of Capt. Wilson Godfrey. Took dinner with R.K. Hill. Pd. John Kingsley for goods \$2.00.

- 16 Home most of day writing. Very broken winter, but nice.
- 17 No meeting. Capt. Grover returned from Rockland. My goods and medicine sent for by him \$20.00.
- 18 Pleasant for Jan. Mailed for Mrs. Bethial Newman to Belfast to Capt. Warren \$5.00.
- 19 Sitting writing at 5 A.M. this morning all alone. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott, extra large lot of medicine left \$1.75. Left for home at midnight.
- 20 Singular weather, ground entirely bare not any snow, nearly as mild as spring. Elmira came home from Cranberry Island..Stephen Hall cr. Med. aid for himself .50¢.
- 21 At home. Went up to the head of my lot in A.M. In evening visit and med. aid to Abby Bickford, .75¢.
- 22 At home. Wrote Deane, Cobb & Switt & Joseph J. Pendleton. Spent most of day writing and making bills.
- 23 Visit to James Lindsey at Prospect Harbor. Joined Stephen Hall to Mary E. Stevens in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott. All nite \$1.50. Roderic brought in the mail.
- 24 At home of James Lindsey. Made prescription for Mrs. George Westcott. Dined at Lindsey's. Got home at 3 P.M. Joseph and his wife called on us in evening. Brought news from Islesboro.
- 25 At home putting glass in windows. Joseph T. called in the afternoon. Pd. Stevens for matches .15¢.
- 26 About home. The most pleasant weather for the season that I have ever seen.
- 27 Wife sick. Palpitation of the heart. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Joy and med. aid \$1.50.
- 28 Joseph T. Pendleton and his wife with us. Colder. Loaned R.K. Hill cash \$20.00. Exchanged also with him for specie \$10.00.
- 29 Posting books. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott, medicine left .25¢. Called at Capt. Arey's.
- 30 Sent Roderic with the mail in A.M. Got news from Joshua; City Belle paid Elmira Pendleton out of the estate of Solomon Pendleton \$75.00.
- 31 Cold, still bare ground. Heavy winds NW. Charly went down to Capt. Arey's. Writing most of day.

February

- 1 Hauling firewood with Arey's with Arey's oxen and cart. Hauled 4 loads. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Joy & med. aid \$1.00.
- 2 Had Arey's oxen and cart. Started to load and had to leave off, bad storm. My wife and self took dinner and supper at Charles Guptill's. Stormy all day.
- 3 Ground all ice. Got Arey's oxen shod. Hauling in afternoon, pleasant weather. Joseph T. with us.
- 4 Hauled loads after dinner. Sent Arey's oxen home. Worked them in all 2 days. Bbl. of flour from R.K. Hill.
- 5 Joseph T. at work on chambers. Visit and med. aid to Jonas Rice \$1.50. Cold weather, but still bare ground.
- 6 Cold. J.T. at work on chambers. My wife quite unwell. Charles J. Guptill took the mail out and in.
- 7 Quite cold, moderating to warm at nite. J. T. and wife took tea with us.
- 8 Joseph T. at work on chambers. Quite cold.
- 9 Went to Prospect Harbor and the Sands. Home at nite.
- 10 Visit to Mrs. Jonas Rice at 3 A.M. Home at 7 A.M. and left at 1 P.M., visit to Mrs. Rice and visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott. Stopped all nite with Jonas. 18° below.
- 11 Left Jonas Rice in A.M. Called back there at 10 A.M. Mrs. Rice, puperel \$4.00. Cold. In evening 18° below.
- 12 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00. 15° below.
- 13 Called at 3 A.M. Visit to Mrs. Dudley Sargent, puperel \$4.00. Charles took the mail out and in. 15° below.
- 14 Cold 10° below. No meeting. Quite good sleighing. Harbor froze.
- 15 J.T. at work on chambers. Quite cold. On zero.
- 16 Cold winter weather. Some sleighing at zero. J.T. at work some on chambers.
- 17 Got home at 5 A.M. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.75. Arrived home 4 P.M. Cold. 10° below.
- 18 Cold weather, about 0. Joseph T. working on chambers.
- 19 Pd. Hammond for butter and tea \$4.14. Still cold.

- 20 Cold. Visit and med. aid in P.M. to James Lindsey Jr.'s child \$1.25. Elmira took in the mail this week.
- 21 Attended meeting by Elder Brown. Visit and med. aid to James Lindsey Jr.'s Child \$1.25.
- 22 Cold winter weather. Joseph T. at work on chambers. Enoch and Will Stanley at our house.
- 23 Visit to Mr. James Lindseys Jr.'s child \$1.25. Back in evening for special attention to child all nite \$1.25. Pd. for horse hire .37¢.
- 24 Left James Lindsey's house at 7 A.M. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott, free, back to visit Lindsey child.
- 25 At home writing about all day. Joseph T. at work on chambers.
- 26 Called to see Stephen Rice. Mr. Farrar worked part of afternoon on chambers.
- 27 Mr. Farrar and Joseph T. at work on chambers. Sent the mail by Miss Elmira.
- 28 At meeting by Elder Brown. Visit and med. aid to James Lindsey Jr.'s child, free. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Clark \$1.75.

March

- 1 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Clark \$1.50. Credit by 60# fish \$1.20. J.T. at work on chambers.
- 2 Stormy. Mr. Farrar and J.T. at work on chambers. Pd. Hammond for 6 lbs. sugar .66¢.
- 3 Left at 7 A.M. with Dr. Chandler, visit of council to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50. Visit to Mrs. John Clark .75¢. Back to Mrs. Clark at 5 P.M. Visit and all nite \$1.75.
- 4 Left house of John Clark at 5 A.M. Capt. Bickford stopped with us all nite. Nathan Sargent hauling wood.
- 5 About home. Sargent hauled one load wood.
- 6 At home. Writing in A.M. Charly gone to carry the mail.
- 7 Cold. Went to Mrs. John Clark's \$1.50. Got home at dark.
- 8 Dudley Sargent came to haul firewood, 5 loads.
- 9 Stormy and quite cold. Home.
- 10 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.75. Visit and med. aid to Mr. John Clark .50¢.

- 11 Simeon Sargent hauled 5 loads of firewood. Sent on wood to A.L. Tracy \$2.50.
- 12 Pd. Simeon Sargent in full for hauling firewood for self and Elmira \$6.00.
- 13 Enoch Newman took the mail out and in. Jos. T. left work at noon.
- 14 Called in A.M. to see Joseph Newman. Stormy.
- 15 Left with Joseph T. at 7 A.M., had Deacon Newman's team. Went around town. Took in the mail. Got home at 4 P.M.
- 16 Pd. J.T. Pendleton cash \$1.00. My wife paid same \$5.00. Jos. T. left for home in Schooner Troubadore. Settled with R.K. Hill. Pd. Joseph Rice to haul one load hay .75¢.
- 17 Visit and all nite, Mrs. George Westcott \$1.75.
- 18 At James Lindsey's. Visit and med. aid to Andrew Lindsey .75¢. Took dinner at James Lindsey Jr.'s. Home at 3 P.M.
- 19 Sent \$3 by Capt. Grover to buy goods in Rockland. Quite pleasant weather. Snow about all gone.
- 20 Mailed to Cobb and Switt, \$34.42 registered mail. Charles W. took the mail in and out this day.
- 21 About home. Stormy, rain.
- 22 Cold weather for March. Charley and Roderic sawing wood. Pd. M.L. Bunker for use of saw .10¢.
- 23 Call to Stephen Rice's to see his father .50¢. Took papers for Lindseys.
- 24 About home. Writing. Cold and blowy.
- 25 Left home 4 A.M., visit to Mrs. Francina Guptill. Paper-el \$5.00. Birth about seven. Left at 2 P.M., visit and all nite & med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott. Case bad and very nervous, \$1.50.
- 26 At the house of James Lindsey. Quite unwell myself. Left for home 2 P.M., called to see Mrs. Francina Guptill.
- 27 About home. Sent the mail by Capt. Norwood. Mail came in at 4 P.M. Letter from J.T.P. Called at 5 to see Mrs. Lucy Grover.
- 28 My wife left at 7 to visit Mrs. George Westcott, had Deacon Newman's team. My wife home at 7 P.M. Pd. Newman for team .75¢.

- 29 Left at 8 P.M. for Ellsworth. Dinner at R.K. Hill's. Pd. stage fare to Ellsworth \$1.00. Stopped all nite at Redman's.
- 30 At Redman's. Attended to business all day. Deane gone to Mt. Desert. Took dinner and supper at the village. Saw Deane. Left at 4 P.M. Took passage with Dr. Johnson. Stopped at his house all nite.
- 31 At Dr. Johnson's. Left at 7 A.M. on foot for home. Got home at 1 P.M. Called in to see James & Andrew Lindsey. Took in the mail.

April

- 1 About home all day.
- 2 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott #1.50. Newman took the mail out and in.
- 3 Pleasant weather for the season. Charley and I manufacturing firewood. John S. Sargent paid me for wood, being in full \$4.50.
- 4 Visit to Mrs. George Westcott with my wife. Free. My wife stopped all nite. Had Newman's team. I got home at 2 P.M.. Wrote to Jos. T. P. and Elmira.
- 5 My wife at Capt. Westcott's. Writing and taking care at home. Mrs. Newman paid me for goods.
- 6 Went at 3 P.M. to meet my wife. Went to fair at Birch Harbor. Loaned to E. Newman \$3.00.
- 7 Writing in A.M. Paid Hammond for 5# tea \$1.84. Pd. Stevens for oil .50¢. Sent by Charles J. Guptill to buy goods in Boston \$7.00.
- 8 Visit to Nanum Fitzgerald, visit and med. aid to his father at Birch Harbor, \$1.50. Called to see Mrs. James Lindsey, free.
- 9 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.00. Charley gone with C.J. Guptill.
- 10 Attended case in P.M. State vs. Ambrose Bourget at the school house. Evidence not sufficient to fine. Discharged.
- 11 Visit to William Fitzgerald. Lamé neck #1.25.
- 12 Posting books and making out bills most of day. Unpleasant weather for the season.
- 13 Wrote several letters. Out and made a few calls.

- 14 Stormy. Left in A.M. Visit and med. aid to Mr. William Fitzgerald \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott .50%.
- 15 Left at 7 A.M. Traveled to the Creek to see Mr. Holmes for the heirs of Rich Bickford. Saw Capt. Nahum Stevens, he gave me 3 orders to collect writ. Sam Bunker \$7.00, Moore and Arey \$6.00, Charles Jones \$10.00.
- 16 At home. Mr. Hill took in what mail we had at the upper office.
- 17 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott. Call to dress wound for William Fitzgerald .50%. John McGrath took the mail out and in.
- 18 Called with my wife in the afternoon to see Joseph Newman's. Came home to tea.
- 19 At home fixing up the garden and shrub trees and writing some. The small boats got some fish.
- 20 At home posting accounts most of day.
- 21 At home. Gale and snow storm. Snowed all day. Agreed to buy the Schooner Mary Jane from Henry and John at my risk for \$200.00. At work in P.M. to get her off. Henry Sargent helped me.
- 22 A Deane at my house. Boat from Henry and John Grant, Schooner Mary Jane \$200.00. Pd them \$100, note for balance.
- 23 2 A.M. visit to Joseph Newman. Home at noon, back to Newman's. All nite visit with special attention. Sad case.
- 24 Joseph Newman's special attention through the day and evening. My wife at Deacon Newman's. Stopped with him all nite.
- 25 Left home at 5 this morning. Went to Joseph Newman's. Left to visit Mrs. George Westcott and med. aid \$1.50. Call to Fitzgerald's .50%. Special attention and evening Joseph Newman.
- 26 Left Jos. Newman's to visit Capt. Jones' boy \$1.00. Back to Newman's for med. aid. Called out in evening for a home affray. W.M. and M.M.
- 27 At Joseph Newman's, for med. attention through the day. Left for visit to Mrs. Ben Bickford. Attended case Willie and Melissa Moon. Back to Joseph Newman's home at 10 P.M.
- 28 Came home at 5 A.M.. Visit Mrs. Ben Bickford.
- 29 Visit to Joseph Newman 6 A.M. Joined Joel Pray and Miss Mary Robinson in marriage. Visit Mrs. Bickford and J. N.

- 30 Visit at 7 A.M. Joseph Newman \$1.00. Visit and med. aid Mrs. Ben Bickford .75¢.

May

- 1 Visit A.M. Joseph Newman .50¢. Call and medicine Mrs. Ben Bickford .50¢, At work some on Schooner, Mary Jane. Acknowledged deed from Hammond to Gerrish. N. Hammond took in the mail.
- 2 Visit Jos. Newman .50¢. Call and med aid Mrs. Ben Bickford .50¢. At Mrs. Edmund Grover's, home at 11 A.M. Attended funeral Mrs. E. Grover in P.M. Sent to Capt. Rufus Allen by Joseph Rice casj \$2.50.
- 3 Called on the sick in A.M. Worked some on Schooner Mary Jane. Visit & med. aid Jos. Newman \$1.00. Home 11 P.M.
- 4 Called to see Jos. Newman and Mrs. Ben Bickford. Free. Visit Mrs. George Westcott. Free.
- 5 At work on Schooner Mary Jane. Two visits to Jos. Newman \$1.00.
- 6 Visit Jos. Newman \$1.00. Rod and Charles sailed on Schooner Mary Jane fishing. First day caught some cod and hake. Amaziah Southard credit by caulking Mary Jane .37¢.
- 7 Visit Jos. Newman \$1.00 and Mrs. Geo. Westcott \$1.25. Back to Newman's house. His nurse is sick so stopped most of nite.
- 8 Visit Newman. Charly and Roderic out fishing. Lost their anchor. Most of the night with Newman, warm baths and med. aid \$1.00.
- 9 Went with my wife to medical aid Jos. Newman .75¢. Left at 5 for home. Case somewhat relieved.
- 10 Visit Jos. Newman. Farnsworth Newman plowed for me 2 hours with his steers and plow. At Jos. Newman's in evening.
- 11 Called at J. Newman's. Free. Took home Newman's horse. Left with my wife for One Squeak, took Mrs. George Westcott home with us. Sent by C.J. Guptill to buy cable \$30.00.
- 12 Heavy storm, continuing most of day. No charge against Jos. Newman for this day.. Capt. Westcott's wife with us taking medical treatments. Cold for the season.
- 13 Visit Jos. Newman \$1.00. Cold backward weather for spring.

- 14 Boys went our fishing. Visit Jos. Newman. Free. Nath. Grover credit by freight on boards \$1.50.
- 15 Visit Jos. Newman \$1.00. Planted a few potatoes in garden. Boys out fishing. Mr. Rolfe took the mail out and in.
- 16 Capt. Grover wrote. G. Westcott called. Capt. Dan Deacy got home. Visit and med. aid Jos. Newman. Free. Cold, backward weather.
- 17 Worked some on Schooner Mary Jane. Pd. A.P. Clark for 90# spikes and bolts \$2.00. Called visit Jos. Newman twice today.
- 18 Working on Schooner Mary Jane. Visit & med. aid Jos. Newman \$1.00. Med. attention Mrs. G. Westcott.
- 19 At 2 A.M. called to visit Mrs. Freeman Robinson. Puperel \$4.00. Called at Thomas Arey's and fixed clock. Visit to Obed Bickford's child. Free. Called on Jos. Newman.
- 20 Visit to Jos. Newman \$1.00. Schooner Mary Jane cr. by - cash to skipper, paid to my wife \$2.00.
21. Quite a fall of snow most of day. Wind at NE. Rained late afternoon, snow all went off. Visit to Jos. Newman, free. Med. attention Mrs. G. Westcott .75¢.
- 22 At home. Put up the mail. Boys at work on Mary Jane. Farnsworth took the mail out and in. Visit Jos. Newman. Free.
- 23 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman and med. aid \$1.00. Two visits and special attention Jos. Newman through the day \$1.50.
- 24 Visit twice to Jos. Newman. Stormy.
- 25 Working some on Mary Jane. All afternoon and part of evening at Jos. Newman's. S.C. Pendleton credit by cash to Roderic \$1.00.
- 26 Called to see the sick. Farnsworth and John began work for me.
- 27 Visit Jos. Newman .50¢; at 9 A.M. left there to visit Mrs. Isaac Moore. Puperel \$5.00. Stopped all day and night. Farnsworth workid for me all day.
- 28 At Thomas Arey's. Isaac Moore cr. by cash \$6.00. Made four sick calls. Visit Jos. Newman .50¢. Farnsworth all day. Heavy frost this A.M.
- 29 Elmira took out the mail. About home farming. Visit Jos. Newman. Frost this A.M.

- 30 Visit Jos. Newman. Took Mrs. George Westcott home. Had Newman's team.
- 31 At work at home with Arey's oxen plowing. Farnsworth all day. Schooner Mary Jane's crew, credit by for bait \$1.00. Visit to Jos. Newman. Free.

June

- 1 Boys gone fishing. Farnsworth helping me plow and plant. Visit Jos. Newman.
- 2 At work with Farnsworth planting and hauling dressing. Visit & med. aid to Jos. Newman and warm bath \$1.00.
- 3 At work with Farnsworth hauling sand. Had Arey's oxen. Called Jos. Newman.
- 4 Raking around the grounds. Farnsworth planting for me. Rod and Charly came in from fishing. Called to see sick.
- 5 Rain storm. Rod gone up to the Falls. Charly getting squid for bait and took the mail out and in. Visit Joseph Newman.
- 6 Visit, med. aid to Jos. Newman \$1.00. Visit Mrs. Geo. Westcott, free. Roderic got home this morning.
- 7 At work on field, making fence. Farnsworth at work with me. Boys gone after bait. Pleasant weather.
- 8 Making field fence, Farnsworth helping. Boys sailed for Banks. Visit to Mrs. James Lindsey, piperel \$4.00. Up all nite, birth in morning. (Presentation lumbar region)
- 9 At James Lindsey's. Visit to Jos. Newman \$1.00. Helped Farnsworth some on field fence.
- 10 Thunder showers. Farnsworth helping me. Visit 3 P.M. Mrs. Nathan Grover. Piperel \$4.00. Broken days work for Farnsworth. Shower.
- 11 At 3 this A.M., heavy gale at south. Boys out on the Ridge, got in, in P.M. Damaged boat and lost sail. Visit Jos. Newman. Free.
- 12 Boys repairing damages. Charly took the mail out and in. Visit and special attention Jos. Newman \$1.00.
- 13 Storm and gale at east. Visit and special attention to Jos. Newman.
- 14 At work on "ary Jane about all day.. Also making trawls.
- 15 Working on M. Jane. Hired Stillman Guptill for same \$1.00. Visit to Jos. Newman \$1.00.

- 16 At work on Mary Jane all day. Roderic paid Will Gup-till for caulking.
- 17 Working on Mary Jane all day. Charles at work on the highway. Pd. Will Rand for iron .27¢. Visit Jos. Newman. Boys hauled the M. Jane off to anchor. Rod $\frac{1}{2}$ day on highway.
- 18 At home making pump bos for Mary Jane. Hanging nets in P.M. Elmira went to Ellsworth at 1 P.M. My wife sent by her in cash to buy goods \$13.50.
- 19 Roderic, Charley and self working $\frac{1}{2}$ day on highway. R. K. Hill paid me of borrowed money \$10.00. Boys at home tarring nets. Elmira took in the mail.
- 20 Visit and med. aid Mrs. George Westcott. My wife went with me. Boys at home.
- 21 At work on highway in A.M. Mending nets in P.M.
- 22 Hoeing corn. Boys gone out on the banks, Samuel Caleb gone with them. Pleasant weather, wind NW. Samuel Pendleton credit by work on highway \$1.00. Paid Jones for ptgs \$3.00.
- 23 Making bars around field fence.. Boys home in evening. Foggy weather. Paid out to Rebecca McGrath for mending nets for Schonner Mary Jane .25¢.
- 24 Working in garden, hoeing beans and corn. Boys at home. Foggy.
- 25 At work some on fencw. Called after supper to see Jos. Newman. Mrs. Hill brought in the mail.
- 26 Farming part of day. Hung herring nets for boys. Showery.
- 27 Foggy. Boys at home. John Stockbridge called at my house.
- 28 At work about house. Visit Jos, Newman. Boys gone out on the ridges.
- 29 Went with the County Commissioner to Schoodic. Took dinner with Mr. Norris. Worked around house in afternoon. Boys out on banks fishing.
- 30 At Thomas Arey's. For travel to his house and making bonds and note \$1.50. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott.

July

- 1 Worked part of day on Mary Jane.
- 2 John McGrath helped me all day, wheel gravel and make road in front of my house. Edmund Grover credit by hoeing potatoes and corn .75¢.

- 3 Traveled to Prospect Harbor. Attended case before Benjamin Moore. Dined at the Gays. Boys got in from the banks. Caught large lot of fish, some halibut.
- 4 Stormy. Visit to Mrs. Joel Pray \$1.50.
- 5 At celebration all day. Oration by Esq. Millikin. Sale Dinner and supper. Fireworks in the evening. Gave the boys cash to spend \$2.50--.50¢ for dinner.
- 6 Worked on the Mary Jane. Mrs. John Lane at my house. Lame hand. Capt. Dan Deacy sailed for the Bay. Boys at home. Charley lame. Roderic sick.
- 7 Working on Mary Jane. One cedar board .50¢. Gone to attend case in Steuben.
- 8 Working on Mary Jane. Very warm. Curtis and N. Grover gone down to Steubento the gun case.
- 9 Smart shower. Worked on Mary Jane. Called to see Capt. Abner Tracy. Free.
- 10 Working on Mary Jane. Called to see A.L. Tracy. At nite Curtis Stevens and N. Grover gone to Steuben again to attend another gun case.
- 11 Visit to Mrs. George Westcott, free. Traveled to Ivory Joy's. Joined Nathan J. Joy and Miss Sarah C. Gerrish in marriage. Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover and all nite \$2.00. Heavy rain.
- 12 Visit to Mrs. George Westcott, free. Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover and all nite \$1.50. Stormy.
- 13 At Eben Grover's. Still storming at 10 A.M. Continual fog and storm. Home at nite.
- 14 Fog. Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover. Puerperal \$4.00. Pd. John Sargent for use of creature .50¢. Mr. Hill took the mail out and in.
- 15 At home. Worked some on Mary Jane. Thick fog. Vessels all in.
- 16 Working on Mary Jane. Pd Stevens bbl. flour \$6.62. Will Guphill took the mail out and in. Foggy.
- 17 Thick of fog. Boys home. Hoed potatoes.
- 18 Called in P.M. to see Jos. Newman. Visit and all nite to Mrs. George Westcott.
- 19 At house of Capt. George Westcott, attending his wife. Home at 1 P.M. Made a warranty deed from A.P. Clark to S.J. Hill. Clark acknowledged the same. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott and all nite.

- 20 At George Westcott's. Left at 10.A.M. to visit Mrs. Clark, lame hand. Made some other calls. Mrs. M.J. Seavey at our house.. Mrs. B.A. Newman credit by knitting nets \$2.70.
- 21 Hoeing beans and corn. Wind NW. Boys out fishing in M. Jane.
- 22 Easterly storm. Boys got home in P.M. Some small mackerel in the sound.
- 23 Stormy wind at east. Boys at home. Roderic caught a bushel of small mackerel.
- 24 Stormy. George Guptill took the mail out and in. Little business done on account of the storm.
- 25 Left in A.M. for Bunkers Harbor. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott. Free. Made several calls. Pleasant weather.
- 26 Pleasant weather. Boys gone out fishing. Hoeing potatoes. Paid S.S. Sargent in full my town, state, and county tax \$8.18.
- 27 Working half day making mast and spritsail for Mary Jane's skiff .62¢. Boys lost small anchor. Call in P.M. at James Lindsey's on account of Mrs. George Westcott. Free.
- 28 Spent the whole morning trying to git an anchor for the ^{MC} boys. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50. Pleasant wind NW.
- 29 Call to see Dan Bickford. Cut foot. Charley out fishing. Pleasant weather.
- 30 Lame hand. Made several calls. Boys fishing.
- 31 Lame arm and hand. Applied some medication. Got some relief.

August

- 1 Visit to Samuel C. Pendleton's boy. Made visit to Mrs. Stephen Rand in P.M. and called again to see Samuel Cal-eb's boy.
- 2 At home working on attic floor all day. Boys out fishing.
- 3 Traveled to Samuel Hancock's on business for him and Anthony.
- 4 At home laying attic floor. Mrs. Seavey with us. Capt. Timothy Warren stopping with us.
- 5 Laying attic floor. Boys at home. Showery.

- 6 Visit and med. aid Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50. Home at 10 in the evening.
- 7 About home all day. Elder Glover with us.
- 8 Attended 3 meetings by Elder Glover. Visited med. aid Mrs. John Moon .75¢.
- 9 About home. Boys gone fishing. Pleasant weather. Call to Mrs. John Moon. Several other calls.
- 10 Boys out fishing. Southerly wind and fog. At work repairing mail boat all day.
- 11 Working all day on mail boat. Foggy, windslite at SW. Boys out fishing.
- 12 Worked all day on mail boat. Boys got home from fishing.
- 13 Visit to Mrs. George Westcott. Went as far as Birch Harbor, got home at 3. Mended boys nets at home at nite.
- 14 Attended meeting at 4 P.M. by Elder Hebert.
- 15 At home. Quite unwell. Taking anodyne medicine. At meeting in evening. Boys at home.
- 16 Felt some better, but not able to visit the sick. Boys out fishing. Fine weather.
- 17 Visit to Mrs. George Westcott. Visit to Mrs. Elly Young. Called to see Samuel Hancock. Stopped with him all nite.
- 18 At home of Samuel Hancock, med. aid to him and his boys \$1.25. Visit to Mrs. Elly Young and Mrs. George Westcott. Made several calls in Birch Harbor.
- 19 About home all day. Boys fishing.
- 20 Called this morning to see Mrs. Edmonds to buy hay. Visited in P.M. to see Mrs. George Westcott, free.
- 21 Called at 5 P.M. to see Mr. Silas Foss. Sold him a pig for \$4.00 cash and $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of good hay.
- 22 Attended meeting by Elder Hebert.
- 23 Heavy blow at NW. Called to see Anthony and Mr. Arey to haul hay. Made some other calls.
- 24 Left at noon for Ellsworth. Fresh blow at west. Got in at 5 P.M. Stopped at the Ellsworth House all nite. Thomas Arey credit for hauling $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay from Anthony.

- 25 At Ellsworth. Attended convention in A.M. Address by Ben Bradbury. At 2 P.M. at Lord's Hall. Left for home at 4, arrived around 9 in the evening.
- 26 About home all day. Boys out fishing.
- 27 At home roping sail for the boys skiff. Boys out fishing.
- 28 Unpleasant weather. Fog. Finished boys' sail. Boys got home from fishing.
- 29 Foggy. Attended meeting by Wilder Hebert at 4 P.M.
- 30 Called at Birch Harbor. Took dinner at Capt. Arey's. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott. Free. Called to see Mrs. Oliver Pettie. Boys gone fishing. Mrs. Pettie's case dangerous. Called to see Will Rand.
- 31 Getting ready to go fishing for mackerel. In and about the neighborhood all day. Mrs. Oliver Pettie died in the nite.

September

- 1 Went fishing for mackerel in P.M. Few.
- 2 Worked about home. Made boom for the skiff.
- 3 In evening attended an address by Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, ex-governor, at Union Hall, full house.
- 4 At 7 P.M. attended a political address delivered by the Hon. Ben Bradbury of Eastport and some remarks by George Pettie Esq. Hall filled to overflowing.
- 5 Left in A.M., went home with James Lindsey. Called to see Mrs. George Westcott.
- 6 Went fishing for mackerel in P.M. Caught about fifty. Extracted two teeth for Mrs. S.C. Pendleton.
- 7 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50.
- 8 Tried for mackerel in P.M. Not many, about a peck.
- 9 Tried for mackerel in P.M. Caught very few.
- 10 About home. Discussing the political ability of Mr. Bradbury at home at nite.
- 11 Called in afternoon at Birch Harbor. Capt. N. Hammond took in the mail. Attended a political address by S.C. Foster at Union Hall. At seven P.M. this evening saw a comet in the NW.
- 12 Went to Birch Harbor. At meeting in the evening. Elder Hebert preached. Stopped all nite at Capt. George Westcott's. Capt. Dan Deacy arrived from the Bay of St. Lawrence.

- 13 At Capt. George Westcott's. Attended the election at Town Hall. At Bunkers Harbor, took dinner with J.W. Bickford, home at 6 P.M.
- 14 Working around home. Farnsworth Newmanis helping. Much talk about the election and the comet and also that of the submarine cable. *1/2*
- 15 About home. Much excitement about the election. Boys gone out fishing. Edmund Grover credit by 7^{1/2} # lamb .57¢. *1/2*
- 16 Heavy gale and storm. Mary Jane swung on shore. *1/2*
- 17 Getting Mary Jane off and taking out fish. James Moon to help .40¢. Reuben Joy to help credit .75¢.
- 18 Getting fish on flake. Joined in marriage John Gerrish to Susan Sargent and Will Sargent to Hannah Gerrish, all of Gouldsboro.
- 19 Attended meeting by Elder Hebert.
- 21 Boys at home drying oats and setting posts in swamp.
- 20 Boys at home. Sam Hancock fitting Schooner Mary Jane for coasting.
- 22 Setting posts. Had six of R.K. Hill.
- 23 At work about home all day.
- 24 Working in the swamp with the boys, clearing up land. Pleasant weather. Pd. for license .70¢.
- 25 Roderic and Charley sailed with Capt. Deacy. At work in swamp moving brush.
- 26 Thomas Hammond arrived from the Bay of St. Lawrence. All have returned this season, but one, and he never returns, no never. Visit and med. aid in afternoon to Mrs. Lot Rider \$1.50
- 27 Getting ready to plaster chambers. Had 2 bbls. flour by Homer, 4 bushels meal and 10 quarts molasses.
- 28 Attended Father Grover's lame hand. Plastering chambers. Thomas Joy and Thomas Pendleton helped me.
- 29 Thomas Joy at work for me. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50.
- 30 Visit to Mrs. John Lyman. Settled Thomas Joy at work for me plastering rooms upstairs.

October

- 1 About home. Thomas Joy plastering.
- 2 Farrar made door for my wife. She settled same. Smoothing plaster all day.
- 3 Visit and special attention to John Hamilton for the day
3 visits. Stopped all nite \$1.00. Somewhat unpleasant weather.
- 4 At John Hamilton's. Special attendance through the nite
\$1.00. Called at Birch Harbor. Sam Hancock pd. me of
Schooner Mary Jane \$5.00.
- 5 At Nathan Young's, service to his wife, puerperal \$4.50.
Crecit by laths 5 buncnes.. Gilbert Jones cr. cash \$2.00.
- 6 Pleasant weather but cool. The comet shows very brilli-
ant this evening.
- 7 Attended Father Grover's lame hand. At work in the swamp
back of garden.
- 8 Joseph Newman, Cr. on settlement brought up to this date
\$30.75--credit by cash \$10.00, by Farnsworth Newman \$6.00.
- 9 Left at noon for W. Gouldsboro, got two gallons rum for ^{1/2 c}
Father Grover, had E. Newman's horse. Took the mail
out and in.
- 10 Attended meeting in evening. Elder Hebert.
- 11 About home. Called in the morning and evening to see Fa-
ther and Motner Grover.
- 12 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50. Home
in evening.
- 13 Hekped kill Elmira's pig this A.M. Shipped on board
Capt. Guptill's vessel for Boston a lot of hake and 2 ^{1/2 c}
casks of oil.
- 14 Storm. Quite a fall of rain. Attended Father Gro-
ver's hand.
- 15 Attended Father Grover's hand. Some better.
- 16 Left at 9 A.M. Dined with J.W. Bickford. Joined
James Berret and Eliza C. Bickford in marriage, both of
Gouldsboro. At the house of Miles Bickford. Boys got
home.
- 17 Attended two meetings by Elder Glover and lecture by
Elder Hebert.

- 18 Called at Capt. Thomas Arey's to get some oil for painting. Paid borrowed moner to Wasnington \$7.00.
- 19 Called at Esq. Rand's in the forenoon. Attended case in the evening, State Bs. Lorenzo Williams, Joel Pray defense.
- 20 Painting floors. Quite warm. Pleasnat weather for the season.
- 21 Fixing up for painting. Out gunning part of day.
- 22 Attended Father Grover's lame hand. Bad, with slight fever.
- 23 Varnishing doors. Boys at nome. Stormy. Ira Foss credit by 100# white lead \$7.00.
- 24 Stormy. At meeting in P.M. Capt. Arey at our house for dinner.
- 25 At Bunkers Harbor. Thomas Arey credit by 7 gallons of oil \$4.20. N. Hammond deed to F.P. Gerrish.
- 26 Self and Roderic painting. Charly digging potaties. Painted two sides of east ell.
- 27 Self and Roderic painting on house. Charley digging potatoes. Attended Father Grover's hand.
- 28 Painting on nouse in A.M. Called Harbor to buy hay. Home in evening.
- 29 Roderic and self painting. Charley digging potatoes. Capt. N. Hammond took the mail out and in.
- 30 Painting on nouse. ~~Boys out gunning~~. Got twenty two birds. Attended Father Grover's hand.
- 31 Stormy. Attended Father Grover. Cleared in afternoon.

November

- 1 Painting on house with Roderic. Quite pleasant. Dr. Merrill of Boston stopped with us.
- 2 F.P. Ger ish acknowledged warranty deed to Ira Foss. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott. Dr. Merrill and his wife & boy stopped allnite.
- 3 Dr. Merrill paid me for board for self, wife and boy \$2.62.
- 4 Called to see Father Grover. Case some better. A.K. Hill paidme for floor boards \$1.75.
- 5 Called to see Father Grover. Unpleasant weather. Call-at Deacon Newman's in evening.

- 6 Called on Father Grover. Cold. Farnsworth Newman took the mail out and in.
- 7 About home. Stormy. Called to see Father Grover.
- 8 Traveled to Birch Harbor to see Westcott about oxen. Samuel Hancock paid me of Schooner Mary Jane earnings \$7.00 and credit by freight on three small gravestones for S.C.Pendleton.
- 9 Settled with Joseph Moon by bill of fish \$62.67. His bill against me) \$36.54, by cash to balance \$26.38.
- 10 Home all day. Roderic paid Curtis Stevens cash \$30.00.
- 11 Hammond acknowledged a warranty deed to C. Stevens. Pd. Farnsworth \$3.75.
- 12 Nathan Hammond acknowledged his free act in a warranty deed of land to George Guptill. The boys at home. Homer Guptill paid me for oil sent to Boston by him \$22.35.
- 13 Boys gone out gunning. Helped Mr. Moon some to put lead on house. Went down to the Island.
- 14 Snow storm. Cold, unpleasant weather. Attended Father Grover's hand. Did not attend meeting. Daniel Deacy left with A.L. Tracy for Boston.
- 15 At home. Paid Stevens for painting boats \$4.00. Attended Father Grover's lame hand. Got the mail out and in.
- 16 Father Grover's hand bad. Got the mail out and in.
- 17 Paid two visits to Father Grover. Hand no better. Got the mail out and in this day.
- 18 Attended to Father Grover. Got the mail out and in.
- 19 Father's hand no better. Very painful. Cold.
- 20 About home. Did not get the mail out or in.
- 21 Attended Father's hand. Cold. All week strong NW winds and cold.
- 22 Sent to mill by Farnsworth. William Bunker by credit 2 busnels barley. Got the mail out. Father Grover called at our house. Hand some better.
- 23 Attended Father Grover's hand. Cold. Elder Gross stopped all nite with us. Held meeting. Got the mail in.

- 24 Visit and med. aid to Freeman Robinson's boy \$1.50. Stopped at Hancock's all nite. Ground covered with snow. Winter weather.
- 25 At Sam Hancock's. Called at Jonn Clark's. Left for home 10 A.M. Good sleighing.
- 26 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Stephen Rice. Puerperal \$5.00.
- 27 Left Rice's at 4 A.M. Med. aid to Obed Bickford's child, also attended a sick child at Jonas Rice's.
- 28 Attended Father Grover's hand. Eben Grover at dinner with us.
- 29 At home posting books. Attended F. Grover's hand. Roderic left home to attend school at Birch Harbor. *INC*
- 30 At home. Quite cold. Good sleighing. Wind at north. Attended F. Grover's hand.

December

- 1 Attended Father Grover's hand. Cold weather.
- 2 Joined Timothy Pettie and Margaret A. Myrick in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott.
- 3 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to William Pettie \$1.00.
- 4 Visit to Will Pettie and wife \$1.00. Stopped all nite.
- 5 At Pettie's this morning. Got home at noon. Visit to Father Grover's hand. Lite snowfall.
- 6 Pleasant warm weather. Visit to Father Grover's hand.
- 7 Visit and med. aid to William Pettie \$1.50. Charly *INC* gone to get hay in the Mary Jane.
- 8 At home. Stormy. Roderic home. Charly gone up the bay to get hay in Mary Jane.
- 9 Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey & med. aid \$1.00. At 1 P.M. visit and med. aid to Wm. Pettie \$1.00. Visit again at nite to Mrs. Thomas Arey and all nite.
- 10 At Thomas Arey for med. aid to his wife \$1.00. Home at 11 A.M. Got the mail out and in.
- 11 About home all day. Quite pleasant weather for the season.
- 12 Attended Father Grover's hand. Nothing else worthy of note.

- 13 School began keeping by Mr. Gilbreth. Boys at school. Get the mail out and in by E. Newman.
- 14 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.50. Visit and med. aid to William Pettie \$1.00.
- 15 Attended Father Grover's hand. Killed my pig, Sam Pendleton helping me.
- 16 Attended Father Grover's hand and visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.50.
- 17 Attended Father Grover's, bad case, somewhat more favorable. Cut up my pig and salted. Weighed when cleaned 404#, his age 7 mos. 21 days.
- 18 About home all day. Mail out by Farnsworth.
- 19 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.50. Med. aid to William Pettie \$1.00.
- 20 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey. Stopped all night.
- 21 At home all day. Sore eyes. Went out but little, only to attend Father Grover's hand.
- 22 Went to Sullivan this morning, saw collector Jones. Pd. account to Jones \$3.90, paid for dinner .37¢.
- 23 At home most of day, writing.
- 24 Attended Father Grover's hand. Men are here getting his wood. Cold weather.
- 25 Father and Mother Grover here to dinner with us. Attended to his hand.
- 26 Visit and med. aid to Freeman Robinson's child \$1.50. Got home at 7 P.M.
- 27 Visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider's child \$1.50.
- 28 Visit to Father Grover. Visit to Freeman Robinson's child \$1.25.
- 29 Visit to Thomas Arey's wife and visit and med. aid to Freeman's child \$1.50. Called at Fitzgerald's.
- 30 Attending Father Grover's hand. About home all day.
- 31 At home this morning. The end of this year is like those of the preceding, surrounded by every earthly blessing, but one thing is lacking, one of the family is not here, gone never to return, no, never, until Gabriel shall call the sleeping dust to arise and the sea to give up her dead, then shall we meet, and until this day shall take place

there will be a lack, an aching void that all the enjoyments of earth can never fill.
Visit to Mrs Thomas Arey's & all nite \$1.50. Call to see Robinson's child.

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- Mar. 25 This baby was little Cora who died in diptheria epidemic, 1862, age 4.
- July 2 Nathaniel writes, "John McGrath helped me all day whell gravel to make road in front of my house." In the picture of house we have, a similar road is indicated.
- Nov. 12 This would probably be the land where ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ mother's house was since that is where George Guptill built.

January

- 1 At Thomas Arey's attending his wife, left at noon. Called to Freeman Robinson's child and called and left prescriptions for 10 sick cases.
- 2 At home about all day. Made poultise for Father Grover's lame hand.
- 3 Visit and Med. aid to Ephraim Rider's child \$1.50. To medicine sent by his boy 10¢. At lecture in evening.
- 4 Attended Father Grover's hand. Gale of wind at NE with snow storm. Settled with C.J. Guptill.
- 5 At home this morning. Cleared, snow all in drifts.
- 6 Called to see Mrs. Obed Bickford. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott 75¢. Stopped all nite at Arey's.
- 7 At Arey's. Left for visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lot Rider's child. Heavy fall of rain.
- 8 Cold and slippery. Mr. Hill took the mail out and in.
- 9 Capt. Timothy Warren called on us. Left after dinner, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lot Rider \$1.50. Called to see Mr. Ephraim Rider's child 25¢.
- 10 All day posting books, cold unpleasant weather.
- 11 Left at 1 PM, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lot Rider \$1.25. Visit to Ephraim Rider's child. Free. Med aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey and all nite.
- 12 At Capt. Arey's, aid to his wife. 2 visits to Eben Grover's child \$1.00. At Lyceum in the evening.
- 13 Attended Father Grover's hand. More pleasant weather.
- 14 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lot Rider \$1.50. Called to see Ephraim Rider's child. Quite pleasant weather.
- 15 Stormy. Did not get the mail in this day.
- 16 At home. No meeting. Nothing worthy of note.
- 17 William Guptill took the mail in and out for me.
- 18 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lot Rider \$1.25. Called to see Ephraim's child. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.00. Stopped at James Lindseys' all nite.
- 19 At James Lindsey's. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey in AM. At 1 PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Joshua Bickford \$1.00.

- 20 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. James Lindsay \$1.50. Stopped all nite.
- 21 At James Lindsey's all forenoon. Called on Mrs. Joshua Bickford in afternoon.
- 22 Went to Birch Harbor to see Mrs. Lindsey. Saw B.M. Sargent at Lyceum in evening. Charles took the mail in and out.
- 23 At meeting in evening. Elder Hebert.
- 24 Attended Father Grover hand. B.A. Newman credit 2 days chopping firewood.
- 25 Sent the mail by Capt. N. Hammond. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lot Rider \$1.25. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey, free. Stopped all nite at James Lindsey's.
- 26 At Capt. Lindsey's. Aid to Mrs. Lindsey 50¢. At the Lyceum in evening.
- 27 Meeting in evening. Elder Hebert. Fine, pleasant weather.
- 28 Heavy gale of wind and snow storm. Mr. Hill took the mail out and in.
- 29 At home most of day. Attended Father Grover's hand.
- 30 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Joel Pray. Puperal \$4.00.
- 31 Samuel Pendleton and Amaziah Southard credit by chopping wood \$1.00 each. Thomas Arey, credit for oxen hauling \$1.00.

February

- 1 Visit and med. aid to Gilbert Jones' child \$1.50. Called to see Mrs. George Westcott and Mrs. Joel Pray, free. Visit to Mrs. John Moon. Puperal.
- 2 At John Moon in AM. At Lycerum in evening.
- 3 Sent by Capt. N. Hammond to get Schooner bounty. Went to Bunkers Harbor to get men to chop. Paid S.S. Sargent last of school house tax for myself and Elmira \$4.31.
- 4 Stormy. Mr. Thomas Arey took his team home in the morning. Nearly all day getting Adam and Thomas off the Isle.
- 5 Capt. Hammond paid notes to Perry for me. \$188.34, paid me the balance of bond \$29.21. Visit to Mrs. S.C. Pendleton in the nite, puperel \$4.00. Home at midnight. Paid Elmera Pendleton \$45.00.
- 6 Quite pleasant weather. At Esq. W. Rand's in the evening. Called to see Mrs. S.C. Pendleton and Mrs. John Moon.

- 7 Boys at school. James Lindsey, Andrew Lindsey, Gilbert Jones, J.H. Carver, Will Bickford and Eloan Grover credit each \$1.00 for one day's chopping wood. Pd. W. Guptill for hauling \$1.25.
- 8 Ira and Albion Foss paid their notes and interest \$147.05. Called to see Mrs. S.C. Pendleton and Mrs. Melissa Moon.
- 9 Left at 10 AM, attended case of Young and Fowler. Stopped all nite at James Lindsey's.
- 10 At James Lindsey's made bill of sale from Thomas Arey to Drusilla Westcott.
- 11 Pd. Charles J. Guptill of money of Foss note \$73.52. Paid Elmira Pendleton of the same \$36.75.
- 12 Quite cold. Sent the mail out by Will Guptill.
- 13 Visit to Mrs. Miles Bickford, Puperal \$4.00.
- 14 Capt. Thomas Arey came to haul wood. John Hamilton credit by $\frac{1}{2}$ day chopping 50¢.
- 15 Left 6 AM to Rider's. Arey hauled in PM for me. John Hamilton credit $\frac{1}{2}$ day chopping 50¢
- 16 Pleasant weather. Got the mail by Mr. Hill.
- 17 James Lindsey and Thomas Arey team all day.
- 18 Visit to Mrs. Nahum Stevens, Puperal \$4.00.
- 19 Arey and team all day to haul fence. James Lindsey $\frac{1}{2}$ day chopping cedar.
- 20 Called in PM to see Father Grover and others.
- 21 Cold winter weather. Posting books. Boys at school.
- 22 More cold. Mr. Hill brought in the mail. Nothing worthy of note.
- 23 At Lyceum in evening. Pleasant weather.
- 24 Called to see Joseph Rice. He sent \$17 by me to go to ^{INC} William Stone. Called at Capt. Arey's. Stopped all nite.
- 25 At Arey's. Home at noon. Made several calls. Slight fall of snow. Good sleighing.
- 26 Capt. N. Grover took the mail out and in. He had Hill's horse. I paid 12¢, mailed and sent to William Stone of Belfast, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$17 or $\frac{1}{2}$ bank note (4 in number).

- 27 About 6 inches lite snow. My wife and Roderic out sleighing.
- 28 Francis Hammond took out the mail. Nothing to come back. Loaned to R.K. Hill \$5.00.

March

- 1 Sewall Hancock hauled wood for Father Grover. Elmira gone up the bay. Ambrose Bourget brought in the mail. Sunny, cold weather.
- 2 About home. Quite warm, pleasant weather for the season. Some snow on the ground. At the Lyceum in evening.
- 3 Some talk about buying Cuba or having the Island annexed to the U.S.A.
- 4 Trying hard to get the mail out, but did not succeed.
- 5 Paid Roderic to carry the mail 50¢. Left at 8 PM. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Will Pettie. All nite \$1.00.
- 6 At Will Pettie's, all day and nite \$1.00. Quite cold.
- 7 At the house of William Pettie. Made proper arrangement for his wife and left at 8 AM for home. Mr. Hill brought in the mail. School closed.
- 8 Sewall Hancock hauled wood for me this day, charged \$1.50. Roderic and Charley helped part day.
- 9 Roderic and Charley began to cut up their wood. Wet, unpleasant weather. Vessels began to run to Rockland.
- 10 Worked some on the Schooner Mary Jane. Wild geese passed over today.
- 11 Left at 1 PM, visit to Mrs. Lot Rider \$1.50. Left at sunset for home.
- 12 Got the mail out by Capt A.L. Tracy. Stormy.
- 13 Left at 7 PM, visit to Mrs. Samuel Hancock. Stopped all nite, Puperal \$4.00.
- 14 At Hancock's in AM. Visit to Mrs. James Barrit 50¢.
- 15 Mrs. Hill took out the mail. Wrote to Benson and Greenleaf. Violent storm of rain and gale. Probably line gale.
- 16 Made visit to B, Grover's child. Roderic getting ready to go to Boston with Homer Guptill. At 7 PM called to Mrs. Will Pettie, Puperal \$4.00. Home midnite.
- 17 Visit to N. Grover's child and Mrs. Steven Guptill at noon

- 17 Visit to N. Grover's child and Mrs. Steven Guptill at noon. In PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lot Rider \$1.50. Visit and Med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey. Stopped all nite \$2.00. Roderic sailed with Homer Guptill.
- 18 At Capt. Arey's. Left for home 10 AM. Will Guptill took the mail out and in.
- 19 At Capt Arey's. Left before dinner. Visit and med. aid \$1.50. Extra medicine 50¢. Home rest of day.
- 20 Called to see N. Grover's child. Made several calls to see the sick.
- 21 Gilbert Jones and Charley getting ice out of Schooner hold in PM. Thomas Arey came to work for the Rider's. Paid Hill for two bushels of meal \$2.10. Pd. Stevens for round of cheese \$2.00.
- 22 At work with Gilbert Jones on Schooner Mary Jane. Pd. Steven Guptill for same \$1.00. Making goat house in PM. Capt. Daniel Deasy and wife at Elmira's.
- 23 Working some on Mary Jane. G. Jones helping Charly at work on the Schooner, also. Pd. out to Hammo-d for piece to make boom 50¢.
- 24 Stormy. At work on Mary Jane, Jones helping. Charley helped in port and getting things ready to go away.
- 25 Stormy. Gilbert Jones gone off in the Schooner Mary Jane.
- 26 Sent mail by William Hammond. Made warranty deed from Thomas Arey to Albert H. Winslow. Made mortgage and deed from said Winslow to said Arey. Violent storm of rain all day. Pd. Hammond for endorsement of license \$1.00.
- 27 Attended meeting by Elder Caldwell.
- 28 Paid Thomas Arey in part for one quarter of Schooner Convoy \$15.00. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lot Rider \$1.50. Stopped all nite at Eben Grover's.
- 29 At Eben Grover's. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey 50¢. Roderic sailed with Homer Guptill for Boston.
- 30 About home all day.
- 31 Went around to the bay. Had Guptill's horse. Took a melodeon down for him. Took the mail out and got it in five times this week.

April

- 1 Left at 9 AM with Rufus K. Hill for West Gouldsboro. Pd. Barney S. Hill to be sworn under commissioner as Justice of the Peace 50¢. Gale winds.
- 2 Thomas Arey cr. to his note given up \$20.00 and by cash in hand paid him \$20.00 and made final settlement up to this date. At 4 PM joined Charles A. Glidden to Miss Bathsheba M. Rider in marriage, both of Gouldsboro.
- 3 Visit and med. aid for Lot Rider, himself and wife 75¢. Visit to Mrs. Gorge Westcott 75¢ and to Mrs. Alexa Young 75¢.
- 4 Sent to the widow Nancy Moore for hay by Mrs. Moore, cash \$5.00.
- 5 Cold, unpleasant weather. Bids fair to be a backward spring. Visited several cases of sickness.
- 6 Quite cold. Heard from Roderic on his way to Boston, lying in Fox Island Cove.
- 7 Posting books and attending about house. Cold, backward weather for spring. My birthday.
- 8 Visit to Mrs. George Westcott 75¢. Called at Capt Arey's. Charly got hay from Prospect Harbor. Stephen Rice credit hauling load of hay from Widow Moore's.
- 9 Francis Hammond took the mail out and in. Cold, unpleasant weather. Boats took some fresh fish.
- 10 No meeting today. Charly at home. Roderic in Boston with Homer Guptill.
- 11 Called at Capt. Arey's. Visit to Mrs. Geoge Westcott \$1.00. Took dinner at Arey's. Visit to Miss Martha Pendleton and all nite.
- 12 Left at 6 PM. Visit to Miss Martha Pendleton, Puperel \$4.00. Home at 2 PM.
- 13 Visit to Mrs. Timothy Pettie at Schoodic, Puperel \$4.50. Called at Capt. Thomas Arey's. Stopped all nite with him. Pd. Isaac Moore for my wife for vessel \$55.00.
- 14 At Capt. Arey's. Made consignment of bond to my wife. Eben Grover credit for days work. Had Arey oxen to haul cedars. Visit to P. Joy and aid \$1.00.

- 15 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Adam Pendleton 75¢. Lung fever. Visit to Miss Martha Pendleton.
- 16 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Ivory Joy. R.K. Hill, Nathan Hammond, Martha E. and Leonard Tracy acknowledged certain deeds.
- 17 Made several calls among the sick. Special attention for Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00. Transacted business with Thomas Arey.
- 18 Had dinner with Thomas Arey, left at 1 PM, visit to Philomena Pettie \$1.00. Engaged Newman's horse.
- 19 Left at 8 and took the mail out and in. Paid Kingsley for paper 21¢. Self and wife dined at Barney Hills, took tea with S.S. Sargent, had Newman's horse. Done business for Thomas Arey 20¢.
- 20 Boys at work on fence. Wilson Pendleton and Washington helped on fence. Paid Will Fitzgerald for Nahum 25¢.
- 21 Roderic and Charly helping me put up fence all day. Attended to Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00.
- 22 Roderic and Charly working on fence. Sewall Hancock hauled fencing for me.
- 23 Visit to Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00. Heavy blow and storm. Hunting up cow and calf.
- 24 Visit Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00. Visit to Mr. Ivory Joy and med. aid \$1.00.
- 25 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Adam Pendleton. At work on fence. Visit to Wilson Pendleton, lung fever. Bad case
- 26 Visit and special attention to Wilson Pendleton \$1.50. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00.
- 27 Visit to Mr. Wilson Pendleton 50¢. At 2 PM went to Mrs. Albert Winslow and all nite, Puperal \$4.50.
- 28 Left Winslow's at 8 AM, visit Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00. Visit and med. aid Wilson Pendleton \$1.25.
- 29 Visit to Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00. To Wilson Pendleton \$1.00.
- 30 Visit to Mrs. Adam P. and W. Pendleton. Got the mail out and in. Hurt my eye bad.

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May

- 1 Sore eye. Applying cold baths.
- 2 Left at 1 PM, went after Arey's oxen. Called to see Mrs. Alex Young and med. aid \$1.00. Got home at 7 with oxen. Stephen Rice credit barley \$2.00.
- 3 Father Grover helped me plan this morning. Boys out fishing.
- 4 Hauling dressing. Roderic helped me. Charles has a lame hand. Took Arey's oxen home in afternoon and took him his calf. Stopped with James Lindsey.
- 5 At Lindsey's in AM. Made several calls, got home at noon. Planting potatoes in PM. Boys at home, Charley lame hand. Guptill got home from Boston.
- 6 At home most of day farming. Roderic helped. Norwood working part day on Schooner Champion.
- 7 Charley lame. Roderic at work on board Norwood's vessel. Mrs. Bethial Newman took the mail out and in.
- 8 Called in the afternoon to see the sick. Pleasant weather. Called at Deacon Newman's.
- 9 At home farming. Pleasant weather. Charley lame hand. Roderic at work on board Norwood's vessel.
- 10 Farming most of day. Special attention for Marin V. Pendleton, lung fever and pleurisy.
- 11 Visit to Ivory Joy. Did some farming. Roderic at work on board Champion. T. Hammond took the mail out and in.
- 12 Planting. Pleasant, heavy nite's frost.
- 13 Attended Martin V. Roderic at work on board Champion.
- 14 Clearing stumps out of field. Attended Martin V. Cold night with frost.
- 15 Made several calls. Called at Bunkers Harbor. Home at nite.
- 16 At work in garden. Roderic sailed in the Schooner Champion. Charly out fishing on small boat.

- 17 Charly sick this morning. Traveled to Eunker's Harbor, got Arey's oxen. At nite executed some deeds.
- 18 Had Arey's oxen in PM, four hours. Edmund Grover helped me.
- 19 Edmund and Samuel helped me with oxen in AM. Stormed in afternoon.
- 20 Worked oxen 2/3 day. Sent them home at 4 PM.
- 21 Mr. Hill took the mail out and in. Visit and med. aid to Anthony Edmund and all nite \$2.00.
- 22 At Nahum Fitzgerald's, took dinner at Eben Grovers, made several calls. Visit to Anthony Edmund \$1.00.
- 23 Visit to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton \$1.00. At funeral of Tracy's child in afternoon.
- 24 Visit to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton. Visit and med. aid to Anthony Edmund \$2.00. Called on Mrs. S. Pendleton again.
- 25 Special attention Mrs. Samuel Pendleton \$1.00. Called to see Ivory Joy. Bad case. N. Grover got home from Boston.
- 26 Called to see Mrs. Samuel Pendleton and Anthony Edmund \$1.75. Charly and Bill Moon at work on Mary Jane.
- 27 Several visits to Mrs. Sam Pendleton. Visit to Amos Bragg's child, Betty, med. aid and all nite \$2.00.
- 28 At Eben Grover's. Visit to A Bragg's child \$1.00. Aid to Mrs. George Westcott 75¢. Visit to old lady Arey \$1.00. Pray writ \$1.00.
- 29 Visit to Mrs. S. Pendleton and A. Edmund \$1.00. Visit to Bragg's girl \$1.00. Stopped nite and had breakfast Eben Grover.
- 30 Visit to Bragg's girl \$1.00, to Anthony Edmund \$1.50. Hauled 3 loads dressing, Arey's team.
- 31 Visit to Mrs. S. Pendleton. Harrowed in oats and barley. Had Arey's team.

June

- 1 Hauled 3 loads manure, took team home at noon. Visit to Bragg's child. Visit to Anthony Edmund \$1.50.
- 2 Working in garden. Visit, med. aid and all nite to Nahum Steven's child. Croup \$2.00. Obed Bickford took me in his boat.
- 3 Visit and med. aid to Joseph Pettie. Supper at E. Grover's.

- 4 At Nahum Stevens. Visit and med. aid to A. Edmund \$1.50.. All nite to Nahum Steven's child \$2.00. Called in on way to see Bragg's child.
- 5 Roderic at home. Visit and med. aid Nahum Steven's child.
- 6 Pd. Guptill to work on the Mary Jane. Caulking \$1.00. Pd. William for same \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50. Visit to Edmund's in PM, found Leon dead.
- 7 Boys at work on Mary Jane. Called to see some of the sick.
- 8 Attending to Mary Jane, left at $\frac{1}{2}$ past twelve with wife for funeral of A. Edmund. Took tea at Capt. J.W. Bickford's. Rain. Roderic at home.
- 9 Visit to Joseph Pettie and med. aid \$2.00. Supper at E. Grover's.
- 10 Worked some about field. Boys at home. Foggy, stormy weather. Cold nite with frost. Ivory Joy died in the nite.
- 11 Left this AM on business with Joel Pray at Birch Harbor. Visit and med. aid to Joseph Pettie \$2.00. Helped raise ^{INC} school house at Bunker's Harbor. Supper at E. Grover's.
- 12 Made several calls to the sick. Mrs. Nancy Pendleton, John Moon, Ed Grover all sick. Called at the vessel of Ivory Joy, saw his books.
- 13 Helped S.C. Pendleton some this AM on the graveyard. Pd. C. Stevens for Hancock, bill of sale of cow 35¢. Attended funeral of Ivory Joy.
- 14 Finished planting potatoes. Roderic at home. At 4 PM visit to Mrs. Benj. C. Norwood. Puperaland all nite \$4.00.
- 15 At Norwood's, home at daybreak. Heavy fog mull.
- 16 Planting turnips. Boys at home. Foggy. Called at Birch ^{INC} and Bunker's Harbor to get men to work on highway.
- 17 Left at daylight to visit Mrs. Samuel Robinson, Puperal \$3.00. James Lindsey credit work on highway \$1.17.
- 18 Stormy. Worked around house. Mrs. Hill took the mail out and in. Paid for Mary Jane's papers and license \$2.13.
- 19 Called to see Edmund Grover's lame hand. Several other calls. Charly gone to Franklin, Roderic sailed out fishing ^{INC} with Norwood in AM.
- 20 Charley gone to Franklin. Roderic out fishing. Boys getting ^{INC} bait for Mary Jane. Went to Bunker's Harbor and One Squeak. Stormy. Rain.

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- 21 Mary Jane sailed out fishing. Pd. for Samuel Hancock. Money to the collector 40¢, for Gilbert Jones the same.
- 22 Mary Jane out fishing. Foggy. E.C. Norwood credit by cash \$1.00. Pd. C. Stevens and N. Hammond for Thomas Arey, each \$3.00.
- 23 Mary Jane came in from fishing. Foggy, rainy weather. Mr. Hill took the mail out and in.
- 24 Got the mail this PM. Charley out fishing in Mary Jane. Roderic gone to the banks in Champion.
- 25 Mary Jane came in in PM. At work hoeing potatoes. At Democrat meeting at the Hall.
- 26 At Thomas Arey's. Called to see Eben Grover's child. At Prayer meeting in evening.
- 27 Breakfast at Eben Grover's. Got a he creature of Westcott for cow. Hoeing potatoes. Capt. Grover arrived from Boston.
- 28 Visit and med. aid for Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.75. Rod and Charly got home. Visit Eben Grover's child 75¢.
- 29 Hoeing potatoes. Boys in all day. Foggy and calm. Med.
- 30 Charly gone fishing in Mary Jane. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.75.

July

- 1 Unpleasant weather. Got the mail in afternoon.
- 2 Charly and Roderic at home. Foggy and heavy wind at South. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey, all nite.
- 3 Charly sailed for the ridges in Mary Jane. Called at One Squeak. Stopped at Grover's. Breakfast at Arey's.
- 4 Attended picnic at Birch Harbor. Mary Jane in to celebrate 4th of July.
- 5 Visit to Eben Grover's child. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey.
- 6 Went to Schoodic. Saw Thomas Arey about the Schooner Robert Rantuel, run into by a steamer in Boston.
- 7 Elmira went up the Bay, took the mail out and fishing in Mary Jane. Boys
- 8 Painted wheelbarrow. Mary Jane out fishing.

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- 9 Working about all day on the garden. Mary Jane came in this afternoon. Pleasant weather.
- 10 Boys at home. Mary Jane left at 7 AM. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.00. Home at 4 PM.
- 11 Roderic and Charly out fishing in Mary Jane. Worked in garden and mending nets for the boys.
- 12 Boys out fishing in Mary Jane. Worked in garden. Visit and med. aid to Henry Fitzgerald's child.
- 13 Boys out fishing. Extremely warm weather. Kept house nearly all day.
- 14 At 1 AM called for visit and med. aid to Mrs. B.C. Norwood \$1.00. Called there again twice during the day.
- 15 Working at home. Boys out fishing. N. Grover sailed for Boston.
- 16 Called in afternoon at Birch Harbor. Home at 6. Boys in Roderic lame, Charly sick. Charles Guptill home from Boston.
- 17 Left at 7 AM with my wife for One Squeak. Had Newman's horse. Dined at George Westcott's. New potatoes. Made visit to Eben Grover's boy and med. aid \$1.00.
- 18 At home. Pleasant weather. Boys getting casks hooped.
- 19 Working in garden. Roderic and Charly fishing in Mary Jane.
- 20 Charly and Roderic fishing in Mary Jane. Hoing potatoes for N. Grover part of day.
- 21 Foggy. Daniel Deasy got home this morning. Roderic and Charly out fishing in Mary Jane.
- 22 Roderic sailed with Dan Deasy in the Schooner Break O'Day for the Bay of St. Lawrence. Mary Jane went out fishing. Lowell Burgess came to see us.
- 23 Mary Jane came in in afternoon. Mr. Hill took the mail.
- 24 My wife gone down to J. Lindsey's. Went down in PM to come home with her. Home at 7 PM.
- 25 Went part way to Birch Harbor to help Westcotts boys take a creature over. Called after supper at the weir.

- 26 Working in garden most of day.
- 27 Worked some in garden. Too warm for work.
- 28 Schooner Mary Jane came in this PM to replace nets torn by sharks.
- 29 Mending nets for Mary Jane. Got the mail out and in. Left at 5 PM, went to Rider's to get hay. Capt. Grover got home from Boston in Schooner Convoy.
- 30 Left home at 8 AM. Lot Rider credit by $\frac{1}{2}$ ton hay. Paid N.S. Bickford to haul same from Rider's 75¢. At work mending nets in PM. Farnsworth took the mail.
- 31 Left at 9 AM to see W.G. Arey at Bunkers Harbor \$1.00. Made several calls. Took tea at Andrew Lindsey's.

August

- 1 At home about all day, cutting hay and grass around the garden. Charly at home. Schooner Conway waiting for caulker to come.
- 2 Left at noon to see Esq. Cole at Prospect Harbor. Pd. Hutchins for one pair shoes \$1.25. The caulker came. Charley in. Foggy.
- 3 Getting in hay. Foggy outside, but not much. Good hay weather. Charles Guphill started for Boston, came back.
- 4 About home all day. Pleasant weather.
- 5 Joseph A. Deane came this morning. Left with Deane to run line through Marsh. Home in evening.
- 6 Helped Deane to run land on lines all forenoon. Left at noon to travel with J.A. Deane to see W.L. Arey.
- 7 Deane left for home. Went with him as far as Foss's. At meeting in afternoon by Elder Hibbert.
- 8 At home getting hay. Pleasant weather.
- 9 Getting hay in AM. Warm, pleasant weather.
- 10 Called to see Samuel Hancock. Charly out fishing.
- 11 Left at noon, traveled to Rider's. Visit and med. aid to Henry Sargent.
- 12 Went to James Lindsey's with my wife. Had Newman's horse. Took Matthew Grover home.

- 13 Charly came in the PM. Thick of fog.
- 14 Left at 9 PM to visit Mrs. Adam Pendleton, Puperal \$4.00.
- 15 Worked all day on Mary Jane, fixing windlass.
- 16 Warm weather. Left after dinner went to Bunkers Harbor. Home at 9 PM. Charly fishing in Mary Jane.
- 17 At home in AM getting ready to place call at 6 PM to Stephen Rice to get oxen. Home at 8 PM.
- 18 At home. Engaged in plowing this day.
- 19 Went to Birch Harbor. Agreed with Sam Hancock to haul hay from his place.
- 20 Mr. Stevens took the mail out and in. Paid N. Bickford 50¢ in full for hauling hay from Rider's.
- 21 At meeting by Elder Hibbert. Call at Ephraim Riders.
- 22 At home. My wife paid Sewall Hancock to get hay 50¢.
- 23 Called at 6 PM to see Capt. J.W. Bickford. Burgess helped me $\frac{1}{2}$ to harrow ground.
- 24 George Grover left for home. Went to Schoodic, served notice on Jabez Myrick from fence owners.
- 25 About home all day. Rainy.
- 26 Home all day. My wife went with Farnsworth to see Sam Hancock.
- 27 Left at 1 AM. Visit and professional service to Mrs. Isaac Moore, Puerperal \$4.50. Credit by cash \$4.50. Service to Thomas Arey, \$1.50. Stopped all nite Eben Grover's.
- 28 At E. Grover's. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott. Visit to Mrs. Alexander Young, Puperal, Free. Visit to Mrs. Isaac Moore, Free.
- 29 At home. Fresh wind NW.
- 30 Left at 7 AM traveled to Prospect Harbor with Capt. Small. Took tea with Hutchins.
- 31 At home making fence. Calvin Burgess helped me $\frac{1}{2}$ day. Rained at nite. Visit to Mary Ann Sargent.

September

- 1 At home cutting oats and barley. John Hamilton to help 40¢. Thomas Arey left for P.L. Hill and Wood and gave me an order on Mr. Winslow for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay.
- 2 At home about all day, drying grain; oats and barley. Mrs. Hammond took the mail out and in.
- 3 Called to see M.A. Sargent. Worked in field clearing land. Charly getting in oats and barley. Ambrose Bouiget took the mail in and out.
- 4 Meeting by Elder Hibbert. Met in consultation with Dr. ^{1/2} Smith about Mary A. Sargent. Dr. Smith took tea with me.
- 5 Called to see Mary Sargent. Case about the same.
- 6 Sam helping me, preparing to put up some board fence. Pleasant, but cold. No news from Roderic.
- 7 Went to the Creek and Birch harbor. Called on Mary Sargent. Mr. Hill took the mail in and out.
- 8 Made bond for Dudley Sargent to F.L. Bunker. Bill not settled 45¢.
- 9 At work some in garden. Pleasant, but cool.
- 10 Called at Birch Harbor. Mr. Hill took the mail.
- 11 Left home in morning, dinner at J.W. Bickford's.
- 12 Traveled to Town Meeting and back. Democrat vote cast 98, Republican 151. Pleasant weather.
- 13 About home all day, putting up fence.
- 14 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Isaac Moore. Heavy gale at NW. Snow squalls. George Guptill acknowledged deed to E.F. Norwood.
- 15 Left home at 7 PM. Visit to Mrs. Edmund Grover, Puperal \$4.00. Home about midnite.
- 16 At work on my new piece of land back of the garden. Charly home.
- 17 Made visit to Miss Mary A. Sargent. Peter Hill took the mail in Nath Hammond acknowledged a quit claim deed to R.K.Hill. Joined Charles W. Pendleton and Cordelia A. Norwood in marriage.

- 18 At meeting by Elder Hibbert. Visit at 6 PM and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey, all nite \$2.00.
- 19 At Thomas Arey's made medical prescription for his wife and Mrs. Isaac Moore \$1.00. Took tea with Capt. Bickford.
- 20 Storm. Visit and med. aid to Ivory Sargent \$1.75. Called at S. Foss's and to see Mr. John Gerrish.
- 21 At Thomas Arey's med. service for his wife \$1.00 and same for Mrs. Isaac Moore \$1.00.
- 22 Stormy. Nothing worthy of note.
- 23 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Isaac Moore \$1.00 and same to Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.00.
- 24 At home in AM. Attended case Arey vs Jabez Myrick and tried case Pettie vs Willey at Union Hall.
- 25 Left at 4 AM. Visit and aid to Mrs. Thomas Bunker, Puperal \$4.00. Visit to Ivory Sargent \$1.00 and to Ephraim Rider's boy \$1.25.
- 26 About home most of day putting up fence.
- 27 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Isaac Moore \$1.25 and visit to Mrs. Arey 75¢. Left at 10 PM. visit to Mrs. Daniel Bunker, Puperal \$4.00.
- 28 At Daniel Bunker's in AM. Visit to Ivory Sargent 75¢.
- 29 About home all day. Wrote letters and gathered potatoes.
- 30 Pleasant weather. Charley mackerel fishing about all the time. Gets about 2 Bbls a day.

October

- 1 Business with Willey and B.M. Sargent. Went to Prospect Harbor. Asa Cole gave me town order for A. Edmunds in part pay \$10.00. Abner Tracy took the mail.
- 2 Left home at 3 AM with Benj. Moore, Esq, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Roland Young at B. Harbor \$2.00. Horse hire 50¢. Visit to Isaac Moore \$1.50.
- 3 At home, getting warrant and trouble for Silas Foss \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Ivory Sargent \$1.25.
- 4 Visit to Ivory Sargent. Made notice to F.T. Bunker for Dudley Sargent \$1.00.
- 5 Took deposition of Barney and Eben Pettie. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Isaac Moore \$1.50.
- 6 ~~Called at Sargents' weir. He had about 150 bbls. of~~

- 6 Called at Sargents' weir. He had about 150 bbls. of mackerel in weir. Charles helped to dress. Traveled to Ivory Sargent, took deposition for Dudley Sargent \$1.00.
- 7 At home digging potatoes. Elmira left for Ellsworth.
- 8 Attended case Dudley Sargent vs Frank Bunker at Prospect Harbor. Paid in part for same 75¢.
- 9 Left at 7 AM. Visit to Mrs. David Joy, Puperal \$4.00.
- 10 Attended case in W. Gouldsboro, Foss vs Clappam. Took dinner with S.S. Sargent. Visits to Mrs. Benjamin Coombs \$1.50 and Josh Bickford 50¢.
- 11 Digging potatoes. Pleasant wether.
- 12 Visit and med. aid to Miss Mary Allen Hall, Puperal \$4.00. Attended lecture by an evangelist. Took Joel Pray's oath about anchor.
- 13 Visit to Mrs. Benjamin Coombs \$1.25. Called to see Josh Bickford, Mrs. Isaac Moore, and Mrs. M.A. Hall. Grover and Charley home from Boston.
- 14 N. Grover landing freight. Wrote Holmes for E. Rider 25¢, certificate for J. Gay 25¢, Benjamin Coombs credit for medicine sent to his child 75¢.
- 15 Nathan Hammond acknowledged two warranty deeds of land to John Moon. Moon acknowledged warranty deed to Nathan Hammond and one to Philena Summer. Settled tax with S. Sargent \$11.09.
- 16 Called to see Ivory Sargent and Capt. Thomas Bunker.
- 17 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Benjamin Coombs \$1.50. At 2 PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Abijah Sargent 75¢.
- 18 Making out accounts. Called at Esq. Rand's. Storm in afternoon. Capt. N. Grover credit by flour \$1.00 also 1 bag meal had in summer.
- 19 Heavy blow of wind from north. Charley taking out mackerel.
- 20 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Benjamin Coombs \$1.00. Visit and aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey, all nite \$2.00. Erysipilar.
- 21 At Arey's. Home to dinner. Trying to settle with John and William Moon.
- 22 Getting ready to go to Ellsworth. Benjamin Norwood credit for several calls to his wife, lame wrist \$1.00.

- 23 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.50. Paid horse hire 50¢. Paid C. Stevens for team to go to Arey's.
- 24 Left at 8 AM for Ellsworth. Took dinner with R.K. Hill. Stage fare \$1.00. Stopped in Ellsworth all nite.
- 25 In courtroom, Ellsworth most of day. Stopped all nite.
- 26 At courtroom in AM, to horse races in PM. Stopped at Capt. Moore's all nite. Pd. out for hat, cloth and shoes \$2.40.
- 27 Took breakfast at Coombs. Left 8 AM, stage fare \$1.00. Took dinner at S.S. Sargent's. Home at nite.
- 28 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.50. Home in evening.
- 29 Sewall Hancock acknowledged quit claim deed to Nathan Hammond. Home about all day.
- 30 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.75.
- 31 Moving garden posts and setting fence. Cool weather.

November

- 1 At home about all day working on garden.
- 2 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.75.
- 3 At home working in garden. Got the mail.
- 4 Stormy. Slight snow fall. Called to see Elisha Bickford. Quite sick.
- 5 At home, quite unwell. My wife got the mail out and in. Still no word from the Break O'Day.
- 6 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.75. Home at nite.
- 7 Sent to Boston by Capt. E.F. Norwood for flour. Charles gone with Norwood in Schooner Champion.
- 8 At home fixing up for winter. No news from Deasy's Break O'Day. We are beginning to feel quite uneasy about Roderic.
- 9 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Arey \$1.50. Home at nite.
- 10 Working about house getting potatoes and other (sauce) in the cellar. Weather mild.

- 11 Getting wood into cellar. Samuel Bunker paid me on Nahum Stevens order \$3.00.
- 12 Capt. Deasy got home this PM. Left the Schooner Break O'Day in Gloucester with Roderic and Wilson Hammond.
- 13 Getting ready to go to Boston on Cape Ann to come home with the boys. Heavy storm, rain and gale.
- 14 At 7 AM went to Schoodic Isle to get the boat Rockland, but failed.
- 15 Thomas Arey put us on board the boat at noon. Arrived at Rockland 5 PM. Stopped all nite at the Rockland House. Paid fare through \$2.00.
- 16 Left Rockland at noon on the Schooner Webster. Arrived Portland 5:30 PM. Took the cars at 6 PM. Got in to Boston at 10. Pd. fare through on the boat to Portland \$3.00. Stopped all nite with Capt. Grover at Long Wharf.
- 17 Left Boston 7 AM, got in to Cape Ann at 7:30. Roderic had left for Boston. Left at 10 for Boston in the cars got in at noon. Fare in the cars up and down \$2.00. Break O'Day, Roderic got in to Boston 4:30 PM. Roderic and Wilson came on board, C.J.Guptill's Schooner Robert Rantuel with me.
- 18 All hands on board Robert Rantuel with Charles Guptill waiting for a fair wind. Thick fog. Wrote home by C. Stevens he left at nite by steam for home. Pd. at the theater, self and Rod 50¢.
- 19 In Boston. Stormy, rain and wind at the eastward. Paid for Roderic, pants and coat \$7.00. Wilson Hammond left to come home in the T.R. Hammond with Capt. A. Gerrish.
- 20 Left Long Wharf at 6 this AM for home. Past East Point at 9, past Cape Ann at 11 AM. Wind WNW. Past Cape Elizabeth at 6 PM. Past Sequin at 11. Got in to Townsend Harbor at 4 AM.
- 21 Left Townsend Harbor at 9 AM. Stood off toward Monhegan Calm. Lite winds at NE but ran back in PM and anchored in Townsend and laid all nite when heavy blow and rain came SE.
- 22 Lying in Townsend Harbor. Heavy gale and storm this morning. Wind NNE in PM. Some snow.
- 23 At Townsend Harbor, wind at N. to NE. Filled water. Went on shore in PM and wrote home.
- 24 Left 6 AM for home. Got as far as Deer Isle with scant wind. Anchored at 6 PM.

- 25 Left Deer Isle 6 this AM for home, arrived 2 PM had scant wind all day. Roderic and self home.
- 26 At home in AM' Gerrish got in sometime in the nite. Cold. Blowy.
- 27 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey. Made several calls, got home at 5. Capt. N. Grover home from Boston.
- 28 Went to Birch Harbor in afternoon to see Winslow about hay. Roderic at home. Charles gone to Boston with Norwood.
- 29 Wind at NW. Gerrish gone to Eastport. Charles J. Guptill came down from Kingsley's in his vessel. Miss Caroline Hammond took the mail in.
- 30 Cold, westerly wind. Working some about house. Visit to Mrs. Nathaniel Grover, Puperal \$1.50. Several calls to her through day and evening.

December

- 1 Several calls to Mrs. N. Grover and med. aid \$1.00.
- 2 Left at 7 AM, gunning at Turtle Island with Roderic. Killed 8 birds. Called to see Mrs. Grover.
- 3 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Thomas Arey \$1.75. Stopped at the Lyceum at Birch in evening.
- 4 Snowstorm swept the house all day. Charles not returned yet from Boston - Roderic home.
- 5 Home shoveling snow. Wind NE. Some sleighing.
- 6 Went gunning at Turtle Island with Roderic and Martin. Capt. Leonard Tracy came in.
- 7 At home writing most of day. Wrote 22 letters. Paid L.A. Tracy for apples \$2.00.
- 8 Called in evening at Birch Harbor.
- 9 Traveled to Dr. Johnson's to see Jones. At debate in evening.
- 10 Paid Roderic to carry mail out and in 10¢. Stormy, rain.
- 11 Stormy. Charly gone to Boston with Norwood.
- 12 At home, reading accounts of John Brown case and execution. School began today.

- 13 Extraordinary pleasant weather for season. Lite breeze and calm, warm as September.
- 14 Traveled to Bunker Harbor, made deed. Settled with Joseph Pettie and George Westcott. Severe snowstorm and gale NE.
- 15 Cold north wind. Made record today, Joseph Pettie acknowledged quit claim deed to William Adams. Joseph paid me in full of accounts \$3.50. George Westcott paid on his note of hand \$25.00.
- 16 Charley not returned from Boston. Cold, blowy.
- 17 Miss Caroline Hammond took the mail out and in. Pd her for service 25¢.
- 18 At 7 PM joined Capt. Andrew Gerrish and Miss Flora W. Tracy in marriage, both of Gouldsboro.
- 19 At home writing nearly all day. Thomas Jones and George Peters came in to the village.
- 20 Jones and Peter left for home. Called in PM at Birch Harbor to get hay of Winslow. Meeting in evening by Elder Harding.
- 21 Visit and med. aid Capt. J.W. Bickford's boy \$1.50.
- 22 Charles and Roderic at home. Wife lame with rheumatism. Made deed. A.L. Tracy acknowledged deed to Francina A. Guptill of land.
- 23 Sent mail out by Tracy. Made bill of sale and note for $\frac{1}{4}$ Schooner Fame 75¢.
- 24 Attended case McGrath vs Sargent at Birch Harbor before B.M. Sargent. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Andrew Gerrish \$1.00.
- 25 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Andrew Gerrish \$1.00. Visit to her again in evening.
- 26 At home Jonas Rice, credit by cash \$1.00. Slight snow storm. Capt. William Haskell acknowledged deed to C. Stevens of land.
- 27 Had $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay from Winslow. Stephen Rice credit for hauling the same.

- 28 Tremendous cold weather. Had a sheep of John Clark 85th the tallow, 12th the fleece. Visit and med. aid Mrs. Flora Gerrish \$1.00.
- 29 Severe cold - boys at school. Called to see Joseph Newman, last stage of dropsy, no hope. Will die tonight. I believe he cannot live till morning.
- 30 Capt. Hammond left for Ellsworth. Had of R.K. Hill \$25.00. Cold snow storm. Joseph Newman died.
- 31 Called to see friends of the deceased. Made some arrangements for the funeral. Cold weather. Reid a letter from my brother Joseph stating the death of my father. Blessed are they that die in the Lord. Many come and many go but one has been gone for many years, yet he never comes, no never will return. Autumn and winter come but, alas, that lost one never comes.

Notes-1859-

- Apr. 12 Great aunt Marth's daughter, Laura is born. Much discrepancy in both genealogy and Winter Harbor History as to date of her birth. (no one seemed to want to admit that Laura was seven or eight years old when Martha finally married John Bickford.)
- June 12 Do not know who Mrs. Nancy Pendleton was.
- Aug. 14 Great great aunt Violetta is born.
- Sept. 17 This was Charles 1st marriage(Cordelia). They had one child born the next year. Mother and child died.
- Nov. 12 Have an idea Nathaniel was not too pleased with Roderic over this affair.

January

- 1 Attended the funeral of Joseph Newman, served by Elder Gross at the school house. One other is missing in our midst. Never, no, never returns no more.
- 2 Cold and geavy wind at north. Left in afternoon for Fox Island. Much talk about the death of Joseph Newman.
- 3 Cold. Harbor froze^{up}. Paid Elmira Pendleton interest on money up to 7th. Principle is \$50.
- 4 Harbor froze. Boys at school. Capt. Nathan Hammond paid me the bounty of the Schooner "Mary Jane from Jones, collector \$217.55.
- 5 At Thomas Arey's. Pd. him \$92.00 balance due him on the Schooner convoy, took bill of sale. At Lyceum in eve.
- 6 Thomas called, took his AndeWinslow's deeds, paid Curtis Stevens by the hands of C.W. Pendleton \$100. Gave Ira Foss receipt in full of account. Jabez Myrick paid me in full of account \$1.75. Thomas Jones called to see me in the evening.
- 7 Mr. Thomas Jones left for jome this morning. Made bill of sale of a colt from William G. Arey to Mrs. Elmira Arey .50%. Credit by fresh fish \$1.00. McGrath took out the mail.
- 8 More mild weather. The schoolmaster, Mr. MacNate took in the mail. Made some calls. Heard of the death of John Stockbridge. Snow going fast.
- 9 Pleasant weather, some fog, snow almost gone. R.K. Hill left with me to pay note to Capt. Timotny Warren \$69.34 to be sent to Belfast next mail.
- 10 Sent the mail out by C. Stevens Esq. Sent by Samuel Pendleton to Hill, sailmaker at Rockland, \$20, also to buy hay \$17.00.
- 11 Mailed Post Office Books to Isaac Boardman in Belfast, Me. Registered mail.
- 12 Slight snow storm. Cleared in P.M. At Lyceum in evening, Birch Harbor. Calm, splendid evening.
- 13 Roderic at school.. Charley gone deer hunting. Cold and blowy wind at NW. Visit to Mrs. Jonas Rice and all nite.
- 14 At Jonas Rice's, services to his wife through nite and day. Puerperel \$4.00.
- 15 Visit to Mrs. Jonas Rice. Pleasant weather.

- 16 Called to see Sarah Pendleton.. Visit and med. aid to Ambrose Moon, feet frost bitten \$1.00. Paid B.M. Sargent for Ben Rand \$8.00, half to Thomas Arey on account of Schooner Convoy.
- 17 Called to see Ambrose Moon, free. Visit and med. aid to John Moon's child \$1.00.
- 18 Had from Winslow 1046# of hay. Stephen Rice credit to haul the same.
- 19 Called to John Moon's child. Went to Birch Harbor. At Lyceum in evening.
- 20 Visit to John Moon's child and med. aid \$1.00. Samuel and brought me some hay from Rockland. Visit and med. aid to Ambrose Moon, \$1.00.
- 21 Called to see some of the sick. Did not get the mail in.
- 22 Visit and med. aid to Ambrose Moon \$1.00. Called to see John Moon's child. Free. Snow.
- 23 Visit and med. aid to William Temple's boy \$1.50. Home at dark. Eight inches of snow.
- 24 Left at 2 A.M., visit to Mrs. Edmund Sargent. Puerperal \$4.00. Left at 2 P.M., visit to Ambrose Moon \$1.00.
- 25 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Ambrose Moon \$1.00. At home rest of day.
- 26 Visit to William Temple's child and med. aid \$1.50. Attended Lyceum in evening.
- 27 Visit to Ambrose Moon \$1.00. Got the news of the death of Capt. Joshua A. Pendleton, who died in St. Thomas on the 11th of November last. His wife at this place broken hearted.
- 28 Wrote brother Joseph on the death of Joshua. Charly brought in the mail.
- 30 Visit to Mrs. Lydia Curtis. Puerperal \$3.00. Visit and med. aid to Ambrose Moon \$1.00.
- 29 Visit and med. aid to William Temple's child \$1.50. Credit in full by cash of account by James Lindsey \$4.50.
- 31 About home. Pleasant weather for winter. Paid Butler to mend dish .37¢.

February

- 1 About home. Visit and med. aid to Ambrose Moon \$1.00.

- 2 Pleasant; but cold. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Leonard Young. Puerperal \$4.00. Stopped all nite. Birth at 4 A.M.
- 3 At Leonard Young's. Made prescription for his wife. Call to see Capt. J.W. Bickford. Got a letter from brother Joseph J. Pendleton with the particulars in the deaths of Joshua and Elias.
- 4 Roderic and Charly gone gunning. Milder in afternoon. Homer Guptill got the mail.
- 5 Visit and med. aid to Ambrose Moon .75¢. Took tea with my wife at Sam Pendleton's. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Hohn Moon.
- 6 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Francina A. Guptill. Came home ~~with~~ ^{with} my wife in the P.M.
- 7 Called at Ambrose Moon's. Free. Warm weather.
- 8 Made a few calls. Visit to Miss Susan Pettie at her father's. Puerperal. All nite birth \$4.50.
- 9 At Joseph Pettie's. Took dinner at Thomas Arey's. Made several calls. Lyceum in the evening.
- 10 Snow storm. Visit and med. aid Ambrose Moon .75¢. Cold. Heavy wind NW.
- 11 Severe cold. Paid Charly .50 to bring the mail.
- 12 Cold. No meeting. Got a letter last night from Saco, a copy of Capt, Seavey's letter.
- 13 Cordelia sick at home. Cold. Charly cutting wood. F. P. Gerrish acknowledged deed of land to N.J. Joy, by him signed.
- 14 Stephen Strout of South Freedom gave lectures on the source of electricity in the evening at the Lyceum. Fed out the last of $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay from Winslow this A.M.
- 15 Still cold. Capt. Grover not yet returned from Boston.
- 16 Made several calls in the course of the day. At Lyceum in evening. Martha Pendleton got the mail.
- 17 At the Stone's in A.M. Sent the mail by William Haskell. Martin V. wrote Ambrose Bourget.
- 18 Milder this A.M. Grover still gone. Charly sick.
- 19 Cold winter weather. Charly sick. Slight case of lung fever. Capt. Grover still gone to Boston.
- 20 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey, all nite \$2.00.

- 21 At Capt. Arey's. Visit and call to Mrs. Amy Jones \$1.00.
- 22 At James Lindsey's. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey's. Free. Roderic went to Prospect Harbor to celebrate Washington-birthday.
- 23 Storm of rain, snow almost off. No Lyceum this evening. Visit to Mrs. Adam Pendleton.
- 24 Visit to Mrs. Adam Pendleton and med. aid \$1.00.
- 25 Visit & med. aid to Mrs. Adam Pendleton, case of typhus, lung fever. Alonzo's son took the mail.
- 26 Capt. N. Grover home from Boston. Washington and Roderic both home with Grover.
- 27 To the Lyceum in evening. Took tea with B.M. Sargent. Visit to Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00.
- 28 Visit and med. aid Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00. Vaccinated some children. Call at nite Miss Martha A. Pendleton.
- 29 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Adam Pendleton, bad case of inflammatory fever, will turn Saturday, it being ninth day of attack.

March

- 1 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.00. Severe case of fever. "made several calls.
- 2 Called on Mrs. Adam Pendleton twice in the course of the day.
- 3 At $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12 this A.M. visit to Mrs. John Hamilton. Uterus fever. Puerperal. Bad case. visit again in P.M. and two visits to Mrs. Adam Pendleton.
- 4 Visit to Mrs. J. Hamilton and visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones, puerperal \$2.00. Visit to Mrs. John Hamilton a second time at 11 A.M. and two more visits through the day.
- 5 Called to see Mrs. Hamilton and to see Capt. Grover in the evening, sick with cramps.
- 6 About home all day.
- 7 Called on Mrs. Hamilton. B. M. Moore called in P.M. At the Lyceum. Stopped all nite at Arey's.
- 8 About home all day.
- 9 Thomas Arey paid me for N. Grover \$4.00, being claim on Convoy, also for use of cable \$2.00. Snow storm. School about to close.

- 10 Two visits to Mrs. Hamilton today.
- 11 Visit to Mrs. Andrew Lindsey. Pueroeral \$4.00. Visit to Mrs. Lot Rider and med. aid \$1.50.
- 12 Roderic brought the Schooner Convoy home from the Pond. Brought Elmira's cow home at night from J. Hamilton.
- 13 Visit and med.aid to Mrs. Ephraim Rider \$1.50.
- 14 Cold. NE winds. Roderic gone up bay to get freight. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Will Coombs \$1.00.
- 15 Visit and spec. attention and med. aid to Mr. W. Coombs \$1.25. Roderic at Gouldsboro with his vessel.
- 16 Paid for Schooner Convoy license. Visit to Mrs. Lot Rider and med. aid \$1.25, to Mrs. Ephraim Rider \$1.25. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey and all night \$1.50.
- 17 At Thomas Arey's. Home at 11A.M. Attended case for B.M. Sargent in P.M. Called to see Mr. Will Coombs.
- 18 Called with my wife in P.M. at Adam's and Father Grover's. Left at 6 P.M., visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00.
- 19 Left at 2 P.M., called at B.M. Sargent's office at Prospect Harbor. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.25. Stopped with her all nite at the nouseof her father.
- 20 Visit to Mrs. Ephraim Rider, \$1.25. Visit to Miss Jane \$1.25. Called to see Lot Rider. Took dinner with W.A. Westcott. Eunice left for Islesboro.
- 21 At the house of Capt. Nahum Stevens. Called to see Mrs. Thomas Joy. Roderic gone to Rockland in the Schooner Convoy.
- 22 Slightly stormy. First snow and then sunsnine. Roderic gone to Rockland in the Convoy.
- 23 About home most of day. Visit & med. aid to Mrs. Ephraim Rider \$1.25.
- 24 About home- Roderic in Rockland.
- 25 Roderic home from Rockland.
- 26 Charly getting Mary Jane ready. Roderic at home.
- 27 Paid Will Farrar for 4 bushel oats and sundries, \$2.51. Paid N. Hammond license for Mary Jane .70/. Roderic went up the bay to load freight.
- 28 At home posting books.

- 29 Attended several cases.
- 30 At home sick. Charles Guptill and A.L. Tracy home from Eastport. Attended hall meeting in evening.
- 31 Held court in P.M. Tried case Lindsey vs. Adams and Sawyer vs. Haskell. Adjourned to Apr. 5.

April

- 1 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eben Grover \$1.50. Visit to old lady Arey at Thomas Arey's .50¢.
- 2 Snow storm. Wind at NE. Nothing worthy of note.
- 3 At home posting books, and making records. Tried a law case in P.M. at Birch Harbor. J. vs. A. Lindsey with Adams respondent.
- 4 Visit and med. aid to James Sargent's boy \$1.00. Boys got home about midnight.
- 5 Visit and med. aid to James Sargent's boy \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman .75¢. Roderic gone up to West Bay¹⁰⁰ in his vessel.
- 6 Eben Bickford and wife acknowledged deed for tomorrow. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. E. Grover. Political meeting in the evening. All nite with Mrs. Grover, \$2.00.
- 7 At Eben Grover's. At 8 A.M. visit to Miss Jane. Back at 4. Miss Jane, puerperal \$4.00. She accused W.H. ¹⁰⁰Wordsworth on oath, being father of her child.
- 8 Visit to Mrs. E. Newman \$1.00. Visit to Miss Jane at Westcott's. Visit and all nite to Mrs. Eben Grover \$2.00.
- 9 At Eben Grover's attending his wife. Called at Mrs. Enoch Newman's home at nite.
- 10 Called at Ephraim Rider's and Capt. W.A. Westcott's. Took tea with Obed Bickford.
- 11 Attended case. Self and Winslow pd. out \$4.00. Wm. Moore vs. Ambrose Moon. Cr. by travel and attendance as witness at Birch Harbor .62⁵/₈ each.
- 12 Roderic home from Portland in the Convoy. Attended political debate this evening at the school house.
- 13 Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover \$1.50. Left at 6:30 to see Dr. Hunter at Edward Hammond's. ¹⁰⁰
- 14 Grover and his wife at my house. Attended her lame hand. Waiting all day for counsel on this case. Boys at home. Cold, some ice in harbor.

- 15 About home--boys home.
- 16 Sent again to get A. Sargent to help take off one of Jane Grover's fingers. Jotham Sargent acknowledged deed of land to Henry C. Bunker. Home waiting for doctor.
- 17 Mr. Grover sent for a Doctor. Wrote eleven letters for J.A. Deane to persons indebted to him as per his bills left with me for collection .50¢ each \$5.50.
- 18 Dr. Hunter called to see Mrs. Grover. Roderic and Charly at home. Cold. Ground all frozen. Vessels iced up in harbor.
- 19 Roderic at home trying to caulk the Convoy. Jane's hand no better.
- 20 At work on Schooner Convoy making boom and fitting her to load stone. Will Guptill and Roderic caulking part of day.
- 21 Working on Schooner Convoy, helping to iron jib boom. Roderic working also.
- 22 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Betsy Joy by order of Thomas \$1.00. Visit and all nite to Mrs. George Westcott. Roderic gone to Bear to load stone.
- 23 At Westcott's in A.M. Called to see Mrs. Thomas Arey and Mrs. Grover. Attended funeral of old lady Arey at Birch Harbor. Left at 7 P.M., visit to Mrs. Pray's girl. At George Westcott's, case of fits, med. aid \$1.50.
- 24 At home most of day. Called to see Mrs. Betsy Joy, free. Extracted tooth for Mrs. Amazian Southard .25¢.
- 25 Roderic east, loading Convoy with stone. Charly loading the Mary Jane with kiln wood for Rockland. Cold night with heavy frost.
- 26 At work in field. Fixing land for grass.
- 27 Visit and med. aid to Lot Rider's boy. Lung fever and pleurisy \$1.50. Roderic home from loading.
- 28 Clearing up garden, getting ready to farm.
- 29 Roderic sailed for Boston at 8 A.M. Visit and med. aid to Lot Rider'sson \$1.00. Visit to Mr. George Westcott .50¢ and to Mrs. Eben Grover \$1.00. Visited Lot Rider's boy second time and visit to Ephraim Rider's child, free.
- 30 Sent by Adam Pendleton to a Mr. Stratton at Hancock for kiln wood \$31.00. Sam attended to some of my farming.

May

May

- 1 About home, waiting for Foss to come and plow. He failed me. Getting ready to plant potatoes. Fine weather. Roderic gone to Boston.
- 2 Clearing garden for planting Farnsworth Newman helped plow and haul dressing.
- 3 Planted a few early potatoes. Visit to Mrs. Wheeler Tracy \$1.00. Pleurisy. Med. attention to Capt. Deacy's child.
- 4 Visit to Mrs. Wheeler Tracy \$1.00. Planted more potatoes. Had 200# hay from B. Moore. Med. aid to Capt. Deacy's boy.
- 5 Working in garden and burning brush. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Wheeler Tracy. Some better \$1.00. Attended Capt. Deacy's boy through the day.
- 6 Heard from Stevens that Roderic got in Boston last Thursday. At meeting by Elder Hibbert. Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover, \$1.00.
- 7 About home. Warm weather for season, but frost at nite.
- 8 Lawrence Deacy getting some better. Warm weather. Planted potatoes in afternoon.
- 9 Getting ready to take off Jane Grover's finger. At lecture by Day in evening.
- 10 Visit and med. aid to Martha Pendleton's child .75¢. Visit to Eben Grover's wife and amputation of one finger \$5.00.
- 11 At home farming. Deacon Tracy dredit by one days farming, self and Deacy. or Charley home from Rockland in the Mary Jane. *B.M.*
- 12 At home in A.M. Thomas Arey cr. to George Westcott's note of hand and interest \$31.70. Credit by my note given up and interest \$56.80.
- 13 Roderic home from Boston in Convoy. Visit and med. aid to Jane Grover to dress hand \$1.50. At meeting in the evening.
- 14 About home. Roderic home settling up accounts.
- 15 At home cultivating cranberries. Got vines up stream. Bonded two hands for Schooner Convoy, Roderic and Simeon. Visit to Sam Pendleton in evening.
- 16 Called to see Sam Caleb Pendleton. Roderic at work on Schooner. Visit in evening to Mrs. John Moon.

- 17 Called to see Mrs. John Moon and S.C. Pendleton. Went to Mrs. Henderson's 4 P.M. Puerperal \$4.00. George Pendleton at my house.
- 18 Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover \$1.25. Home in evening.
- 19 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Freeman Robinson. Stomach cramps. Stopped at nite with Mrs. Eben Grover.
- 20 At Eben Grover's attending wife. Visit and Med.aid Mr. John Moon \$1.00. Call to see S.C. Pendleton, free. Visit and Med. aid to Wilson Pendleton, Francina, and nine others today.
- 21 Visit to Mrs. Francina Guptill, pleurisy and fever. Called to see several other cases.
- 22 At work in garden. Special attention Francina.
- 23 Went to Mrs. Francina Guptill. Fever somewhat abated. Quite bad case. Pulse at 80 and full. Working some in garden. Visit to Francina in evening pulse 78 and lite. Roderic, Henry, Simeon, and Washington left. Visit to Mrs. Freeman Robinson.
- 24 At Freeman Robinson's, service to his wife through the nite. Puerperal \$4.00. Visit to Mrs. Jane Grover, attention to hand. Visit to Lem Pray.
- 25 Special attention to Francina. Working some on garden.
- 26 Visit to Mrs. F.A. Guptill. Cleaned a time piece for Capt. Foss.
- 27 Visit to Mrs. Andrew Lindsey and lanced hand \$1.25. Visit to see Mrs. Francina Guptill.
- 28 Paid Mr. M. Bunker to haul dressing for the garden. Capt. Foss paid me for cleaning time piece.
- 29 Went to Mrs. F.A. Guptill's. Worked some in garden.. Visit and med. aid Miss Abby Torrey \$1.00. Went to Bunkers Harbor to see Thomas Arey about anchor .50¢.
- 30 At home all day fixing Roderic's time piece and other things to take with him. Charly at home trawl fishing. *W.C.*
- 31 Stormy. Helped W. Guptill some to set posts. Heavy fall of rain. The boys at home. Roderic about ready for the Banks. Visit and med. aid to Capt. Norwood's boy. Inflammatory fever \$1.00.

June

- 1 Special attention to Mrs. Cordelia and Herbert Norwood. Visit to Mrs. Francina. Visit in evening to Mrs. Cordelia Pendleton. Hard case. Puerperal \$4.00. Birth 10 P.M.

- 2 Visit and med. aid to B.C. Norwood's boy \$1.00. Attention to Mrs. Cordelia P. and Mrs. Francina.
- 3 Visit to Capt. Norwood's son, \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. C. J. Guptill, case much better. Attention to Mrs. Charles Pendleton buried herbabe. Roderic sailed for the Banks.
- 4 Visit to Capt. Norwood's son \$1.00. Some vaccinations. Called after supper to see Capt. Hammond's son, sick with small pox. Lite case, free from danger. Wind NE, stormy.
- 5 Wind NE, stormy, foggy weather. Called to see Capt. Norwood's son. Special attention Mrs. Cordelia. Much talk about the small pox. Some quite excited. *INC*
- 6 Wife sick all day. About home most o' day attending my wife. Capt. Small called taking the census. *INC*
- 7 More pleasant this morning. Wind NW. Capt. Daniel Deacy got in from the south.
- 8 Visit and medicine to Lemuel Pray \$1.50. Took supper at J.H. Carver's. Home evening.
- 9 Took my cowover to Mark Bunker's. *INC* Stormy.
- 10 No meeting or Sabbath school today. Daniel Deacy at home and Ambrose Bourget.
- 11 At home making board fence. Charly home. Roderic out fishing. Ambrose Bourget cr. by cash \$5.00.
- 12 By order of selectmen visit and med. aid all nite *INC* to Lem Pray \$1.75. W. Guptill got in the mail.
- 13 At the house of James Pray in A.M. Home at noon working on fence. Pleasant weather.
- 14 Visit and med. aid and all nite to Lem Pray \$1.75. Took supper at Carver's.
- 15 Called at L. Pray's and to Farnsworth Newman's. Roderic in from the Banks. Call in the evening to see Thomas Jdy.
- 16 Sent the mail by Capt. Hammond. Roderic home.
- 17 Home in A.M. Took dinner with Daniel Bunker up shore, got home at 4. Deacy paid Roderic \$17.00.
- 18 Roderic sailed for the Banks. Dan Deacy left for Boston and Elmira gone with him and his wife.

- 19 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott and all day. Called to see Lem Pray. Left Capt. Westcott's late in P.M. and stopped all nite with James Lindsey. Storm, high wind at NE.
- 20 Left Capt. Lindsey's at 5 A.M. visit and special attention to Mrs. George Westcott. Puerperal. Birth about noon. Stopped all day and nite. Whole service \$5.00. Roderic in from the Banks.
- 21 Left Capt. Westcott's early A.M. Home for breakfast. Making fence most of day. Roderic home. Left 7 P.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Farnsworth Newman.
- 22 Working about home most of day making fence. Roderic laid up lame.
- 23 Made several sick calls. Roderic at home. Sent the mail out by W. Guptill. Visit to Mrs. H. Moon \$1.00.
- 24 At home. Roderic at home. Convoy out on the Banks. Trying to relieve Roderic's legs. Bad case of erysip-
iis. Extracted two teeth for Moore.
- 25 Working around house. Roderic's legs some better. At 1 P.M. Deacon Newman's house took fore and was con-
sumed. JSC
- 26 At work some on my fence and hoed potatoes. Attended some sick calls.
- 27 Worked on the highway all day. Roderic was able to work part of day. Cordelia some better.
- 28 Worked on highway in forenoon. Visit and med. aid to Lem Pray \$1.75. Call and advise to Mrs. George Westcott. Free. Tood supper at Capt. J. Lindsey's. Called again to see Lem Pray. Roderic at home painting.
- 29 At home. Capt. J.T. Pendleton and Teorge and Nathaniel called in the Schooner Columbia. Eunice came with them and J.T.'s wife. Visit and med. aid to H. Bickford \$1.50.
- 30 Visit and med. aid to Miss Martha Pendleton, cholera. Made several calls to her through the day. Schooner Convoy came in.

July

- 1 Visit & med. aid to Ambrose Bourget \$1.00. Made several calls to him during the day.
- 2 Several visits to A. Bourget \$1.00. Boys at home getting ready to celebrate the fourth. Call and med. aid to John Moon's child \$1.00. Elmira home from Boston.
- 3 Visit and med. attendance to Ambrose Bourget \$1.00. Boys at home preparing for fourth at the training in evening.

- 4 Visit to Ambrose Bourget. Had a pleasant fourth. Fine weather. Paid for dinner at Hammond's new house 2 "Shilins". About 250 to 3 hundred persons presentm but one is not here who once did mingle with us, which makes all sad. No, never comes back, no, never.
- 5 Roderic sailed in the Convoy for the Banks. Attended Ambrose Bourget through the day \$1.00. At 7 P.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Moon \$1.00.
- 6 Visit to Mrs. John Moon and A. Bourget. Capt. Moore took out the mail. Quite dry weather.
- 7 Visits to Mrs. John Moon and A. Bourget. Called back in the evening to Mrs. John Moon \$1.00.
- 8 Called at Bunkers Harbor and One Squeak. Home in afternoon. Slight rain.
- 9 Samuel ^{W.C.} Iken called. Got my home insured one thousand dollars. Paid policy \$2.00. Stormy.
- 10 Roderic sailed for Milbridge to get casks^{W.C.}. Paid C. Stevens for borrowed moner to but casks \$4.00. Called to see Mrs. ^{W.C.} Melissa Moon.
- 11 Roderic got home from Milbridge. Paid pedolar for two pairs of shoes \$2.40.
- 12 Helped Roderic in the A.M. fixing nets and all afternoon working on Convoy.
- 13 Paid Hammond for nails for Convoy .75¢. Boys out fishing. Have Joseph Moon's skiff.
- 14 Working on Convoy all day. Boys in from fishing. Helped work on Convoy.
- 15 Boys at home. Pleasant weather. Attended Sabbath School.
- 16 Boys working on Convoy. Meeting in evening.
- 17 Boys out fishing in skiff. Worked on Convoy's mainsail and part of day salting mackereifor W. Rand.
- 18 Lining up Convoy's mainsail. Helped Rand with seine. Boys out fishing.
- 19 At 7 A.M. went to help Newman on his barn. Boys got home to dinner. Rain storm, wind at S.
- 20 Foggy. Boys at home. Helped E. Newman on his barn.
- 21 About home all day. Boys at home. Joseph Moore took the mail out and in. Foggy.
- 22 Attended Sabbath School at Bunkers Harbor. Took dinner at W.R. Steven's. Boys home.

- 23 Stormy. Boys at home. We can't get any bait for the vessels.
- 24 Visit and med. aid to Mr. Will Moon \$1.00. Mary Jane went out. Slipped on anchor and chain.
- 25 Visit to Bunkers Harbor, Jos. H. Grover, free. Had Arey's team to take wife to Bunkers Harbor. Took dinner at Carver's. Home at 10 P.M.
- 26 At home naying. Boys out fishing. Fine weather, but dry. My wife home from the Creek at nite.
- 27 Boys out fishing. Pleasant weather. Wind NW. Getting hay part day and mowing.
- 28 Boys came home from fishing. Got the mail out and in.
- 29 Around home and vicinity all day.
- 30 At home. Boys getting in hay.
- 31 At home about all day mowing and getting in hay.

August

- 2 Getting hay. Fine, dry weather. Called to see Mrs. Nathan Bickford. Boys out fishing.
- 1 At home all day. Got a lot of hay in. Pleasant.
- 3 Lowell Burgess helped me naying. Boys out fishing. Getting ready to go fishing for mac. Called to see Mrs. Cordelia.
- 4 Left at 4 A.M. mackerel fishing. Got $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. Roderic came home.
- 5 Visit & med. aid to Eph. Rider's son, sore finger \$1.00. Boys home--pleasant weather.
- 6 Out fishing for mackerel at 4 A.M. in the mail boat. Lowell Burgess went with me and ^{and} Martin V. Got about 2 bbls. Boys gone fishing. Took dinner on the Convoy. Home at nite.
- 7 Saltin mackerel. Left at 2 P.M., took Charley out of the Schooner Convoy, his wife is dying.
- 8 At home. Charles' wife died at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ this evening. Roderic got home in Convoy.
- 9 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Wheeler Tracy \$1.00. L. Burgess digging grave for Charley's wife.
- 10 At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of Charles' wife, Mrs. Cordelia.

- 11 Boys about home. Not much doing, being day after funeral.
- 12 Called at Rider's at the Creek. Boys came with me. Home at 4 P.M.
- 13 Boys working on Convoy, fitting up for mackerel.
- 14 Boys at home. Fog and stormy.
- 15 Roderic gone fishing for mackerel in Convoy.
- 16 Roderic fishing. About home all day.
- 17 Salting mackerel to ship out by Guptill.
- 18 Shipped 25 bbls. mackerel by Charles Guptill, being catch from the Schooner Convoy.
- 19 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Jonas Rice \$1.50. Boys home.
- 20 At home snipping mackerel, 2 bbls. of my own, the boys 33 bbls. Convoy fishing. Took out cod fishing license. ¹²⁶
- 21 Boys out fishing. Thick fog. Caught about 100 small mackerel myself this P.M. Heavy fall of rain in nite.
- 22 Visit and med. aid to Capt. Isaac Moore's child.
- 23 Home about all day. Bethial Young and a Mr. Emery subscribed and made oath to an affidavit. Foggy.
- 24 At home. Took Elmira's cow to George Joy's to pasture. ¹
- 25 About home. Sent the mail out by Capt. Joseph Moore.
- 26 Capt. A---, insurance agent, stopped with us. Boys fishing. Visit Mrs. John Gerrish. Case puerperal.
- 27 At Capt. John Gerrish's for medical service for the nite previous and 3 visits for this day to his wife \$1.50.
- 28 At John Gerrish's, attendance and med. aid for his wife \$1.50. Went to Mark Island in P.M. Took my wife home.
- 29 Went with my wife to Turtle Island to get cranberries. About 3 pecks.
- 30 Roderic home. Got 55 bbls. mackerel in Schooner Convoy.
- 31 Roderic home. Visit in A.M. to James Lindsey's. Took Mother Grover home. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Ephraim Rider.

September

- 1 Roderic left this morning for Deer Isle on the Eelfast to get salt and fittings. Got the mail out. Attended caucus at Prospect Harbor.
- 2 At meeting in A.M. by Elder Hibus. Got the mail out by Mrs Priscilla Guptill in P.M.
- 3 Mrs. Nancy Nichols at my house. Roderic home from Deer Isle. Got 129 barrels. Paid Guptill for repairs on Convoy. Called on William Pendleton.
- 4 Paid Capt. Haskell \$5.00 borrowed money. The boys at home getting ready to go fishing. Left at nine this evening, went aboard to sail.
- 5 Schooner Convoy got out to sea this morning. Attended to getting some hay at Tracy's and Norwood's. Lowell Burgess helped me part day. Medical aid to William Pendleton.
- 6 Abner Knowles of Bangor and George Peters called on me, stopped all day and nite. Held a political lecture in the evening at our schoolhouse. Slight attention to William Pendleton.
- 7 Knowles, Peters and Aiken at my house. Left with them at 3 P.M., took tea with John Gay. At political lecture by Knowles and Peters at the Town House. Home with Knowles at 11 P.M. Call to W. Pendleton.
- 8 Knowles left at 3 P.M. Stormy. Attended political lecture by William Freeman of Cherryfield. Got the mail by A. Southard. Boys out to sea. Attention to Wm. Pendleton.
- 9 Called this A.M. to see William Pendleton. Pleasant weather. Boys out fishing in Convoy. At political meeting, lawyer William Freeman of Cherryfield spoke.
- 10 Traveled to Town House, attended election all day.
- 11 Much talk on politics. Many vessels in, but ours still out. Mackerel scarce.
- 12 Heavy gale commenced at night and storm winds at NE. Visit to Mrs. Nathan Bickford and all nite puperel. Gale winds continuing. Boys out fishing.
- 13 At Nathan Bickford's. Service rendered his wife, puperel \$4.00. Called again in evening. Visit and med. aid to Wilson Pendleton.
- 14 Called to see Mrs. Nathan Bickford. Case quite favorable. Called to see Wilson Pendleton.
- 15 About home. Got the mail out and in. This fall the frost is quite favorable.

- 16 Attended meeting by Elder Hibus. Out riding in P.M. Boys out fishing. Called to see W. Pendleton.
- 17 The boys out fishing. Have heard nothing from them since the gale of 12th and 13th and are getting somewhat anxious about them.
- 18 William Dodge here. Elmira gone to Cranberry Island with him. About home looking for the boys to return.
- 19 About home doing some varnishing. Visit and med. aid to Chris Myrick \$2.00. Schooner Convoy got home with the boys.
- 20 At the house of Jobez Myrick attending son. Visit to Mrs. George Westcott. Brother Joseph and wife at our house.
- 21 Brother Joseph, his wife Mary Jane and boy at my house. Boys at home. At 7 P.M. joined Washington M. Pendleton and Angela Norwood in marriage.
- 22 Boys at home. Brother Joseph with us. Got the mail out and in by Miss Caroline Hammond. At conference meeting in evening, Capt. N. Hammond's house.
- 23 Attended meeting by Elder Hibus. Made some calls with Brother Joseph in afternoon.
- 24 Roderic sailed this morning for the Banks. Wind blew up fresh at the south. Brother Joseph and his folks with us. Made several calls with him.
- 25 Brother Joseph and his folks with us. Made several visits with them through the day. Vessels all in on account of ^{INC} stormy weather.
- 26 Visit to Daniel Southard's child. Case of croup, hopeless, may live till nite. Made several calls with Brother Joseph. Roderic at home this evening and all the young folks here. He sailed at 10 P.M.
(NOTE- Probably birthday party for Roderic, Sept 26 his birthday, . He would be 18).
- 27 Making calls with Brother Joseph part of the day.
- 28 Brother Joseph here. Visit to Daniel Southard's child \$1.00. Hard case of croup. Called again at 3 P.M. Roderic came home in the nite.
- 29 Brother Joseph and folks with us. Boys home and Joseph T. from the Bay. At 10 visit and medical aid to D. Southard's child \$1.00. Made bill of sale of cow from Will Fitzgerald to Nahum Fitzgerald. Southard child died, son John.

- 30 Brother Joseph and folks left for home with Joseph T. in his vessel. Called at Dan Southard's. Daughter now has croup. Bad case. Roderic sailed in evening.

October

- 1 Lowell Burgess helped me getting firewood. Visit and med. aid to Dan Southard's daughter and attended funeral of boy.
- 2 Called to see Capt. Grover and medical attention to Dan Southard's child.
- 3 Roderic called into the Harbor and landed Ambrose Bourget and sailed again for the Banks. Went in P.M. visit to Dan Southard's daughter. Hopeless case. May live till tomorrow.
- 4 Silas Foss and team and Wheeler Tracy helped me with firewood all day. Called to see Southard child. Nearly gone. Died late in evening.
- 5 Digging potatoes. Stormy. Got mail in and out by F. Hammond.
- 6 Painting floors in A.M. Attended funeral of Southard's daughter, Josephine. Heavy blow at NW. Boys out fishing. Somewhat uneasy about them. Heavy gale indicated.
- 7 Attended meeting kept by Elder Hibut. Left at 1 P.M. went with H. Dodge to Bunkers Harbor. Called at Mr. J. Lindsey's and Arey's.
- 8 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Wheeler Tracy. Puperel \$4.00. Boys at home. Called on Mrs. Tracy in evening.
- 9 Called to see Mrs. Wheeler Tracy. About home most of day fixing up for winter. Blowy weather. Boys out fishing.
- 10 Called to see Mrs. W. Tracy. Convoy got home. Meeting in evening, Elder Hibut.
- 11 Boys at home most of dat, getting in potatoes. High wind at SW. Called to see Mrs. W Tracy.
- 12 Getting in potatoes. Roderic went up to Sullivan to see Arey. Fine, pleasant weather.
- 13 Went gunning with Roderic and Charley. Got about a dozen.
- 14 Attended meeting kept by Elder Hibut. Commodore Green called on me in the afternoon.
- 15 Boys at home. Nothing worthy of note. Quite healthy this season. Some cases of malignant sore throat. ^{12/1}

- 16 About home. Boys at home. Remarkably pleasant weather for the season. Heard of the ^{death} of Celia Ann Clark.
- 17 Visit and med. aid to Capt. J.W. Bickford's boy \$1.00. Call and med. aid to Barnery Pettie's girl .50%.
- 18 Attended funeral of Miss Celia Clark at Birch Harbor, daughter of Mr. John Clark. Kept by Mr. Farrar at 2:00 P.M.
- 19 At home helpin' wash out Convoy's fish. Roderic and Charley gone out fishing or gunning. Visit in evening to Mrs. Adam Pendleton. Chlorosis fits \$1.00.
- 20 At home helping the boys wash out fish. Wheeler Tracy helped me half day in P.M. .50%.
- 21 Attended meeting in A.M. kept by Elder Hicut. Deacon Newman and J.W. Bickford called this P.M. Wind at NE.
- 22 Wind at NE. Boys waiting for a good wind to go to Eastport to get a load. Celebration at the Hall in the evening. Sent the mail by Will Guptill. Capt. Dan Deacy with us.
- 23 Capt. Deacy with us. Boys at home. Wind at NE. No chance to go east.. Capt. Deacy gone home in P.M.
- 24 Roderic sailed in Convoy for Eastport. Charley at home to help make fish for Convoy and Mary Jane.
- 25 N. Bickford and oxen hauling out fish, with Wheeler Tracy helping. Making fish all day.
- 26 At home all day casing fish for Convoy, that is, the codfish. Convoy gone east after freight. Warm, pleasant weather.
- 27 At home, making the Convoy's codfish about all day. Fine weather. Wind at NW. Roderic down east after freight in Convoy.
- 28 Visit and med. aid to Capt. William Adams \$1.75. Visit and med. aid to Farnsworth Newman. Inflammation of the eye .50%.
- 29 Ansel Coggins called. Left at midnite traveled to Birch Harbor, call to visit Will Pettie's wife, case puerperal .75%. At 3 P.M. visit to Jabez Myrick's child, his boy burned face.
- 30 At home. Took bond of A. Coggins for the A. Sargent lot \$350.00, also two islands \$30.00. Roderic gone east.
- 31 At home. Foggy, warm weather. Fixing up for winter. Roderic still east.

November

- 1 Capt. Deacy here. Made several calls. Fine pleasant weather.
- 2 Capt. Deacy stopping with Elmira. His wife and boy with him. Spent most of day with him.
- 3 Capt. Deacy went home at 2 P.M. Left at 3 P.M. went down to Capt. Lindsey's, stopped all nite with him. Heavy storm through the nite.
- 4 At James Lindsey's. Came home after dinner. At 5 P.M. joined Samuel A. Gray and Hannah A. Rider in marriage and also Mr. Francis M. Rider and Harriet E. Sargent all of Gouldsboro.
- 5 Went to Prospect Harbor at 7 A.M., saw Capt. Deacy, took dinner with him. Called at Birch Harbor to lecture. Roderic got home this evening.
- 6 Attended election at the Town House. Vote cast: Breckenridge 60, Douglas 42, Lincoln, Rep. 157.
- 7 Visit and med. aid to Will Adams \$1.75. Paid Dan Bunker for horse, cash \$75.00. Dr. Chandler came up to ^{the} see Capt. N. Grover. Capt. Jabez Myrick, credit by 3 ^{BAR} bushels apples \$1.50.
- 8 Visit and med. aid to Moses Bickford's girl \$2.00 Dr. Chandler left for home.
- 9 Visit to Capt. N. Grover. Visit and med. aid to Amos Brown's son \$2.00. Roderic taking in fish.
- 10 Left in P.M. visit to Mrs. Eben Grover. Stopped all nite. Sent mail out and in by Roderic.
- 11 At Eben Grover's. Storm and gale at NE. Small vessel went on to Rolling Isle and was a total loss. ^{IN}
- 12 At Mr. Grover's. Left at 7 A.M., visit and med. aid to Amos Brown's son, \$2.00. Cr. by cash \$4.00. Left Capt. Brown's at 10 A.M. with Roderic. Visit to F.A. Guptill and Nathaniel Grover.
- 13 Roderic sailed for Boston in Convoy. Called to see Francina Guptill. Sore hand. Called to see Capt. Grover.
- 14 Called to see Capt. Grover and several calls to Mrs. Francina, felon on the thumb, bad case.
- 15 Roderic gone to Boston. Francina sick with bad felon. Lincoln folks lit up in evening.
- 16 Called to see Francina several times. Saw Thomas, the sheriff, at our place at home at nite. ^{IN}

- 17 Special attention for Mrs. Francina. Sent the mail by Will Guptill.
- 18 Sent for Dr. Redman for Francina's hand. Bad case. Attended meeting by Rev. Hibut.
- 19 Visit to Francina with Doctor Redman and held conference with him. Called with him to see Capt. N. Grover.
- 20 Choring about home and attending Francina's lame hand. Visit at 10 P.M. to Mrs. E. Newman and med. aid. Home at 2 A.M.
- 21 Went with Elmira to Prospect Harbor. Called at Capt. Deacy's and B.M. Sargent's. Visit and med. aid to Farnsworth Newman and mother \$1.50. Attend every day to Capt. Grover and Francina. S.C. Pendleton, credit, to kill my ² cow in P.M.
- 22 Called on Capt. Grover. Visit and med. aid to Joel Young's boy at Lower Harbor \$1.50. Call to Mrs. E. Newman.
- 23 Called on Capt. Grover. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sam Hancock. Home at 1 P.M. Cut up beef.
- 24 Violent gale of wind with heavy rain. Charley went after the mail.
- 25 Visit and prescription for Capt. Grover. At meeting kept by Hibut. Called in evening on Francina.
- 26 Left at 1 A.M. Took dinner at Eben Grover's. Saw the pelts of six sheep badly shot up, said to have been taken from Schoodic Island. Went with Thomas Arey to get warrant at Prospect Harbor.
- 27 Gale of wind at SSE with heavy rain, rained all day without cessation. Did not try to get out, the storm was too severe.
- 28 Charley went up bay to get the mail. At 5 P.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eben Grover. Puerperal \$4.00. Birth at 9 P.M.
- 29 At the home of Eben Grover. Side called on the way to Mrs. Samuel Hancock.
- 30 At home. Lame. Stormy, with high winds. Roderic still west. Stormed all day.

December

- 1 Fresh gale at SSW. Still raining. Called on Capt. Grover--case somewhat better.

- 2 Attended meeting by Rev. Hibut. Visit to Capt. Grover.
- 3 Tried to get the mail out, but failed. Roderic still gone to Boston. Visit to N. Grover.
- 4 Charley went up the Bay and got mail out, and hauled in the Schooner Mary Jane.
- 5 Thomas and Jones came to this harbor to adjust fishing journals. Called at my house in the evening.
- 6 Left at 8 A.M. with Thomas and Jones, visit to Eben Grover. Services \$1.50. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott and all night \$2.00.
- 7 At George Westcott's, attending his wife. Visit to Eben Grover. Samuel and S.C. Pendleton credited to help killing pig.
- 8 Roderic still gone to Boston. Expecting him home soon. Call to see N. Grover.
- 9 Left with my wife at 7 A.M., called to see Mrs. Eben Grover. She lost her babe. Roderic got home at 5 from Boston.
- 10 Roderic at home, getting up his freight. Quite cool weather. Some snow.
- 11 Call to see Capt. Grover. Roderic at home. We are fitting up for winter.
- 12 Visit to Capt. N. Grover. Roderic paid C. Stevens \$100. Went to Lyceum in evening.
- 13 Visit and med. aid to Eben Grover. Lamé neck \$1.50. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Will Fitzgerald \$1.00. Attended Lyceum in evening.
- 14 Severe cold. Called to see Capt. N. Grover.
- 15 Cold weather. Called on Capt. Grover. Roderic got the mail out and in.
- 16 Called to see Edmund Grover and to Capt. Grover's in evening.
- 17 At home fixing stall for horse. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Charles Johns \$1.50. Writing school commission in evening.
- 18 Cold weather. Roderic and Charly at home. Attended Lyceum in evening.
- 19 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Charles Johns \$1.50. Visit to E. Grover .75¢. 8 P.M. visit to Mrs. David Crane. Puerperal \$4.50. Home at 1 A.M.

- 20 Heavy rain. Took off all the snow, leaving all bare ground.
- 21 Boys got 12 bushel of tunips from Will Pettie. Pettie credit for same. Snow all gone and quite warm for the season. Convoy went away to load.
- 22 Charley gone out fishing in the skiff. Visit and med. aid to James Lindsey \$1.50. Roderic came home and is at school.
- 23 Home all day. Elder Hibert kept meeting in evening.
- 24 Called to see Capt. Grover. Some better. Called to see Edmund Norwood. Can't live but a few days longer.
- 25 Visit and med. aid to James Lindsey \$1.50. Visit and med. aid to Capt. Sargent's by John. Bilious fever. Hopeless case.
- 26 Special attention to Capt. Sargent's boy through the day. Hopeless case. Called again in evening with Dr. Johnson.
- 27 Called to see Sargent's boy may live till this evening or early A.M.
- 28 Sargent's boy died. Called with Dr. Hunter to see Edmund Norwood, hopeless case, may live a week. "And so they swell the Angelic throng."
- 29 Visit to Mrs. Joseph Henderson, home at ten for remainder of day. Roderic called to Prospect Harbor.
- 30 7 A.M. visit to Mrs. Joseph Henderson. Puerperal \$4.00. Visit and all nite to Mrs. Jane Grover, rheumatic fever.
- 31 At house of E. Grover. Call and med. aid to Mr. James Lindsey .50¢. One more year has passed away, and many have gone never to return. Many have returned, but there is one that never returns, no never.

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- Feb. 3 It would have been of interest to know those particulars.
- Apr. 16 Jane Grover, Eben's wife.
- June 1 Cordelia has her baby.
- June 3 The baby dies.
- Aug. 8 Cordelia dies.

January

- 1 Left at 3 PM for visit and med. aid to Mrs. Jane Grover. Stopped all nite \$2.00.
- 2 At Eben Grover's. Made prescription for his wife. Case of rheumatic fever. Boys at home. Pleasant weather.
- 3 Called at 4 PM to see Edward Norwood, found him nearly gone. At 10 PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Joseph Carver and all nite. Case of nervous spasmodic fits \$2.00. Tremendous snow storm and gale. N. Bickford credit $\frac{1}{2}$ day to haul wood.
- 4 At Joseph Carver's. Special attention to his wife for the day \$1.00. Call to Mrs. Jane Grover and visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones 50¢. Roderic got his horse shod at Steuben.
- 5 Got the mail out and in by Capt. Joseph Moore. Roderic got 500# of hay from Deacy's. Hauled it with his horse.
- 6 Left with my wife for visit and med. aid to Mrs. Joseph Carver \$1.00. Case of fits and dislocation of the jaw. Visit to Mrs. Jane Grover. My wife attended the funeral of Edward Norwood.
- 7 Visit and med. aid to Capt. James Lindsey. Visit to Mrs. Joseph Carver. Case dislocated jaws. Replaced one side. Stopped all night with her at her father's house.
- 8 At Arey's house. Made a few calls. Visit in the evening with Dr. Hunter to Mrs. Joseph Carver. We replaced the other side of her jaw. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Jane Grover. Stopped all night. Rheumatic fever.
- 9 At Eben Grover's. Left for home with Dr. Hunter after making medical prescription for Mrs. Carver. Dr. Hunter stopped with me to dinner, left at 1 PM.
- 10 Visit and med. aid to Freeman Robinson's boy with abscess \$1.75. Called to see Mrs. Carver and Mrs. E. Grover. Call and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy 50¢. Snow.
- 11 Severe cold with heavy wind. Snow all up in heaps. Did not pretend to get about but little.
- 12 About home all day. Roads all blockad with snow. ^{1.00} Sent to get the mail, but failed.
- 13 Deep snow and bad weather. Made way to visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.00. Cold weather. Got part of the mail by McGrath.

- 14 Still cold. Snow drifted very high in places. Got the mail in by Dr. Johnson. Political subjects raging high in Congress and the State of South Carolina. James Lindsey and Amos Bragg chopped wood for me all day. INC
- 15 J. Lindsey and A. Bragg helped me to cut firewood all day. At the Lyceum in the evening.
- 16 At home this AM. Nearly sick with ague in my face. Made up papers to send to Thomas Jones.
- 17 Deep snow. Making some effort to get out firewood. Nearly sick with ague in one side of my face. Boys home.
- 18 Amaziah Southard credit for all day shoveling snow. Paid S. Rand for use of oxen to haul firewood 45¢. Snow three feet deep. Sam Pendleton helped me $\frac{1}{2}$ day. BPR
- 19 Snow storm. Got no mail on account of all roads being blocked. No disposition to break out the highways, nor has there been this winter. INC
- 20 At home. Somewhat more pleasant. Roderic gone over to Prospect Harbor to take the girls home, got back at nite, bad roads, almost impassible. My wife sick with slight case of erysipilas in the head. INC
- 21 At home. Wife no better. Self half sick with ague in my face. David Crane hauled 4 loads of wood for me. Massive body of snow on the ground. Sam Pendleton helped me $\frac{1}{4}$ day to break in to the woods to get out firewood. INC
- 22 Visit and med. aid to Joel Pray \$1.25. Visit to Freeman Robinson's child with abscess 75¢. Call to see Mrs. Joseph Carver and med. aid.
- 23 At Capt. James Lindsey's. Took dinner at Thomas Arey's. Called to see Joel Pray 50¢. At 5 PM David Crane went a short distance with Roderic to get hay, had to give it up. INC
- 24 David Crane hauled half ton of hay from Daniel Deacy's barn. Bad roads. Shoveled snow $\frac{1}{2}$ day on highway. Roderic went to Lyceum in the evening to Prospect Harbor, sent the mail by Capt. Hammond.
- 25 At home this morning. Warm rain. Some snow going. Weather slushy. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Haskell \$1.50.
- 26 Visit to Mrs. John Haskell. At 4 PM Roderic went as far as Thomas Bunkers and got the mail.

- 27 Visit to Mrs. Haskell \$1.00. Took tea with Roderic. At 5 PM visit and all nite to Mrs. John Haskell. Case nervous fits.
- 28 At John Haskell's. Left at 8 AM. Sent papers to Thomas Jones. Called again at Haskell's. Attended funeral Miss Vansow.
- 29 Roderic got a load of hay from Capt. Deacy^{inc}, got the mail by Mr. N. Bickford. Fine weather for sleighing.
- 30 Roderic got another load of hay from Deacy^{inc}'s. Snow squalls. Wind at NW, gale force. Got the mail out and in by Capt. Joy.
- 31 Called to see Capt. Nathaniel Grover. Cold wind at NW. Amelia Hamilton acknowledged deed of land to C. Stevens. Esq.

February

- 1 Called to see Capt. Grover, feet swollen, last stage of his illness. May live four or five days and so ends the earthly career of a Noble man. ^{inc}
- 2 Little mail from the west - bad traveling western mails. ^{inc}
Visit to Mrs. Isaac P. Joy, Puperal \$4.00.
- 3 Went with Dr. Hunter to see Capt. Grover. He cannot last much longer. Dr. Hunter agrees my diagnosis.
- 4 Called several times to see Capt. Grover. Left him at 9 PM. He can stand but little medicine. J.L. Fowler came to bond this AM.
- 5 Called several times to Capt. Grover. He may live until morning. Home at ten. And so we "join the angelic throng".
- 6 Capt. Grover died at 7 AM in the midst of friends, but ^{inc} none can give relief. The Lord giveth and taketh.
- 7 At home most of day, fixing grave and making other arrangements for Capt. Grover's funeral.
- 8 One of coldest days we have seen. Mercury 24 dg. below 0. Could not bury Capt. Grover on account of the severe cold.
- 9 Attended the funeral of Capt. Nathaniel Grover in the PM. Cold. Service by Elder Hibert Isiah 55-8-9.
- 10 Milder weather today. Rod took Mrs. Deacy home. Slight rain in afternoon. Visit and med. aid to John Haskell. At meeting in evening, E. Hibert.
- 11 Left at 9 AM with my wife. Called at Birch and Punker's Harbor. Visit to Reuben Rand, free, bad case of internal abscess.

- 12 Visit and med. aid to Reuben Rand \$1.00. Bad traveling. All water underfoot.
- 13 Left home at 2 AM. Visit to Mrs. John Haskell, Puperal \$4.50. Called at Reuben Rands 50¢.
- 14 Visit to Reuben Rand 50¢. Visit and allnite to Mrs. Eben Grover \$2.00.
- 15 At Eben Grover's. Left medicine for his wife. Made some calls among the sick. Came home to dinner with Roderic. Visit to Reuben Rand. Heavy gale at east, snow and rain.
- 16 Wrote to Bath for Stephen Rand 50¢. Got the mail in and out by Will Guptill.
- 17 Cold weather. Wet underfoot. Sleighing bad. Attended meeting with my wife at the Hall. Roderic and Charly went to Prospect Harbor to evening meeting.
- 18 Roderic and Charles got a load of hay with the horse from Deacy's.
- 19 At home fitting up for my wife and Roderic to go to ¹² Mt. Desert tomorrow. Fitted up the sleigh in harness for their voyage.
- 20 Visit to Mrs. Joel Pray, Puperal \$3.00. Visit to Mrs. Jane Grover and all nite \$2.00. Called to see Mrs. Jones' child in PM, at Eben Grover's at nite. My wife and Roderic left for Mt. Desert this morning, 7 AM. Snow storm in PM.
- 21 At Eben Grover's. Quite a snow storm in the nite. Cleared off this AM. Made two visits to Mrs. Joseph Carver and one to Joseph Jones' child.
- 22 Cold weather. Wife and Roderic gone to Mt. Desert. Visit to Mrs. Sam Pendleton. Case nervous fits 50¢.
- 23 At Eben Grover's. Took dinner at Thomas Arey's. Fresh wind at NW.
- 24 Cold, blowy weather, quite unpleasant. Wife and Roderic gone to Mt. Desert.
- 25 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eben Grover. Case of rheumatism.
- 26 Weather moderating, quite warm, snow almost gone, ground becoming bare fast. Looking some for my wife and Roderic from Mt. Desert.
- 27 Sent the mail by Jones. Very warm weather this AM. Mail in by A. Guptill. Called to see Reuben Rand. Case badly managed.

28 Wife and Roderic still at Mt. Desert. Heard from them of death of Mrs. Giles. Warm weather.

March

- 1 Snow storm. About home. Looked some for my wife and Roderic home.
- 2 At Eben Grover's. Made several calls to the sick. My wife and Roderic got home this PM from Mt. Desert.
- 3 My wife at home with sick headache. At meeting in AM, Elder Hibbert.
- 4 Visit to W. Fitzgerald's. Medicine and aid to his wife and all night \$2.50.
- 5 Left at 7 AM visit to Mrs. Stephen Rice, Puperal \$4.00. Birth at 6 PM.
- 6 At Stephen Rice's in AM. Got the Mary Jane bounty \$216.50. Paid Stevens draft Schooner Convoy \$229.22.
- 7 Cold blowy, wind NW. Roderic hauled mail for Torrey, ^{INC} Roderic paid C. Stevens \$150.00. BAC
- 8 John S. Sargent, credit by $\frac{1}{2}$ day hauling firewood, Ambrose Moon $\frac{1}{2}$ day to help him. Charley with them, helping.
- 9 Sent the mail out and in by Thomas Hammond. Capt. Deacy, debtor, by the hand of Elmira Pendleton, paid to his wife Mrs. Deacy \$8.00.
- 10 Did not attend meeting. Rather unpleasant weather, altho much like March. Got some news from the Department of ^{INC} State, got the President's Inaugural. Visit to Mrs. John Moon 75¢. Visit to Mrs. Ephraim Rider and all nite.
- 11 At Rider's, attending his wife \$2.00. Called to see Capt. Westcott and others.
- 12 At Ephraim Rider's - His wife about the same. Left at 8 AM. Called again in afternocn to Mrs. Rider and all nite. Puperal \$4.00. Birth at 2 AM.
- 13 Left Rider's at 8 AM. Stormy. Slight fall of snow. Schooner Convoy gone to Rockland.
- 14 Stormy. Snow. Called to see Nahum Fitzgerald at Birch Harbor. Home at nite.
- 15 Left at 8 AM, went to Bunker's Harbor. Capt. Thomas Arey, debtor by order on Capt. George Westcott \$10.00. Called to see Mrs. Stephen Rice.

- *16 At home in AM, severe snowstorm. Roderic at home. Charly and Washington gone to Rockland in the Schooner Convoy. Travel, stopped. Snow all up in piles.
- 17 Attended meeting kept by Rev. Hibbert with my wife. Roads all blocked with snow. Convoy home from Rockland.
- *18 Visit and med. aid to Capt. Abner Tracy's child. Lung fever \$1.00. Unpleasant weather, all blocked up with snow. Roderic and Francina left for Islesboro with C.J. Guptill in his vessel.
- *19 Made several calls to see Capt A.C. Tracy's child \$1.00. Made prescription for Widow Grover's child. Visit to Mother Grover.
- 20 Called to see Mother Grover and Capt. Tracy's child. Mr. R.K.Hill had the horse and sleigh to go to West Gouldsboro. ^{inc}
- 21 Visit to Mrs. Washington Pendleton, Puperal \$4.00 all nite. Home 7 AM. Visit and med. aid to Capt. A.L. Tracy's child. Horse got home at noon. Snow in PM.
- 22 Home all day. The most severe snow storm that we have ever seen. It commenced to snow yesterday afternoon and has ^{inc} continued without any intervention till 6 this evening and gale of wind.
- 23 Home all day. Snow blowing up in huge drifts such as is not common. No weather for man or beast.
- 24 No passing for snow. Elder Hibbert failed of his meeting ^{inc} appointment, snow badly drifted, such as is not common.
- 25 No mail. Roads all blocked up with snow. No passing. ^{inc}
- *26 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Moon, Puperal \$4.00. Visit at 2 AM to Miss Martha Pendleton. Out almost all nite.
- 27 Visit to Mrs. J. Moon and Martha. Visit and med. aid to Willie Moon's child 75¢. Wash and Charly up to Foss's to ^{inc} load Convoy.
- 28 Called to see Mrs. John Moon. Case coming well. Roderic in Belfast. Wrote home today.
- 29 Paid taxes \$12.00. At 7 PM joined Farnsworth Newman and Ellen Giles in marriage.
- 30 Went to Bunkers Harbor to get minutes of Thomas Arey to make bill of sale of Schooner Fame. Capt. Hammond got the mail.
- 31 Kept house for the rest to go to meeting kept by Elder Hibbert. Called in evening to see Mrs. John Moon.

April

- 1 Made bill of sale for Thomas Arey, Schooner Fame to George Westcott 75¢. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Benjamin Bickford, by order of Nathan Bickford \$1.00.
- 2 Home all day. Did little business. Nathan Hammond, J.P. Fowler and F.P. Gerrish made oath to certain papers.
- 3 Extracted tooth for John Pray's child (girl) at my house. John and Rebecca McGrath acknowledged deed of land to Curtis Stevens. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Ben Bickford. Visit again in evening 90¢.
- 4 Capt. Thomas Arey called to settle Convoy's bills at dinner. Pd. him in part for Convoy's earnings \$12.00. Elmira got home. J.P. Fowler left bond this PM.
- 5 Quite cold. Wash and Charly gone to Rockland in the Convoy. Carried Arey's bill of sale to his house.
- 6 Sent the mail out and in by Mr. Hill with my horse. Visit to Mrs. Ben Bickford. Quite sick with fever. Visited again in evening \$1.00.
- 7 At 1 PM visit to Mrs. Ben Bickford at Bunker Harbor. Visit again at 7 PM and visit to Mrs. Thomas Arey. Got home at midnite.
- 8 Home all day. Schooner Convoy home from Rockland.
- 9 Ephraim Rider, credit for use of skiff for Convoy, for visit to his wife and med. aid. Visit and prescription of medicine to Mrs. Ben Bickford. Home at 11 PM.
- 10 Called to see Mrs. B. Bickford, free. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Farnsworth Newman \$1.00.
- 11 John S. Sargent paid me in full of account \$1.00. Called by order of Capt. Elisha Bickford to Mrs. B. Bickford to Mrs. B. Bickford and med. aid at 10 PM \$1.00.
- 12 Left for Ben Bickford's at daylite. Case of Mrs. Bickford bilious fever, quite sick. At work some on Mary Lane. Visit to Mrs. Farnsworth Newman.
- 13 Working on Convoy's skiff. Visit to Mrs. Ben Bickford .50¢. Fort Sumter taken at this time.. Got the news 16th inst. *MLC*
- 14 Attended meeting in afternoon, kept by Reverend King of Steuben.
- 15 Working on Convoy's skiff. Roderic settled with Capt. Arey. Charly making fence. Will Guptill caulking Sch. Convoy.
- 16 Working on Convoy's skiff. Left at 1 P.M., traveled to Prospect Harbor for Myrick. Got the news of war at South Carolina. N. Hammond took the mail. Wm. Fitzgerald cr. \$6.00.

- 17 My wife quite sick..Bilious fever. Boys at home. Storm and heavy gale at east. Cold. Backward spring. Fort ^{Sumter} surrendered by Henderson to the State troops.
- 18 My wife some better. Cold. Ground frozen. Working on Convoy's skiff. Paid C. Stevens for boards. Mr. Fowler home from Boston.
- 19 At work on Convoy's skiff.
- 20 Visit to Mrs. Elisha Bickford, free. Visit to Mrs. Mary Grover, puerperal \$4.00. Meeting in evening.
- 21 Visit to Mrs. Elisha Bickford. Puerperal \$4.00. Called again in evening, home at midnite. Roderic got the mail.
- 22 Roderic gone to load stone in Convoy. Visit to Mrs. James Barrett. Puerperal \$4.00. Visit to Mrs. Elisha Bickford and Mrs. Mary Grover.
- 23 Will Rand acknowledged deed of land to Joseph Moon. North and South going to war, the Navy Yard destroyed, Va. Capt James Lindsey came up tonite.
- 24 Several calls to see the sick. Capt. James Lindsey and Charly at work on Mary Jane. Great talk of war.
- 25 At work on Sch. Mary Jane, Lindsey helping to caulk with Charly. Daniel Deacy at home.
- 26 Working on Mary Jane, caulking, J. Lindsey and Charley.
- 27 Working on Mary Jane's skiff. Roderic loading stone. Visit to Mrs. J.M Sargent puerperal \$4.50, case premature.
- 28 Visit to Mrs. J.M. Sargent. Dr. Johnson called to see her by previous order. Called to see Mrs. J.M. Sargent and Mrs. James Barrett in evening.
- 29 Left home at 7 A.M. Visit and special attention all day and nite to Mrs. Sargent. C^d. by cash \$5.00.
- 30 At James Merrill Sargent's for special attention his wife nearly all day and stopped with her all nite, also my wife stopped.

May

- 1 At Sargent's, special attention to wife. At 7 called Dr. Johnson in. Left at midnite for home.
- 2 Got home at 1 A.M. At 7 Roderic sailed for Boston. Cold. Anow squalls and wind favorable for him.
- 3 Painting Mary Jane's skiff. Got the mail by Capt Hammond.

- 4 Painting skiff. Cold weather for May. Got the mail by C. Stevens, Esq.
- 5 Attended meeting kept by Elder Hibbert. Called to see Mrs. J.M. Sargent.
- 6 Visit to Mrs. William Bunker. Puerperel \$4.00. Birth at midnite.. Home at 2 A.M. Roderic gone to Boston. Charley at home. Heavy gale in nite at south with rain.
- 7 Gale and heavy storm of rain. Heavy ground swell. Great talk of war. North and South all up in arms.
- 8 Painting skiff. Visit and med. aid to Stephen Hall \$1.25.
- 9 Farnsworth Newman, helped me plow. Good farming weather. Had a letter from Francina in Boston.
- 11 At home cleaning up yard, planting upper part of field. Sim Newman paid for use of horse and wagon .73%. Visit to Mrs. W. Farrar. Puerperel \$4.00.
- 10 At home planting early potatoes. Worked on skiff. Pleasant weather.
- 12 At house of Wm. Farrar. Home at 10 A.M. Called in P.M. to see Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. James Barrett. Called to see Arey's, Grover's Lindsey's and Brigger med. aid and service for two cases.
- 13 Helped J.C. Fowler, Esq. on his garden. Charly worked some putting up fence. Roderic gone to Boston. Brother Shubael at my house.
- 14 Stormy.. Brother Shubael here. At work farming. Rather cold for May.
- 15 Home getting ready to plant garden. Strong talk of war with South.
- 16 At home planting. Farnsworth Newman and oxen 3/4 day. Paid Stevens for hay. Looking for Charles Guptill and Roderic home.
- 17 At home farming. Capt. Charles Guptill home from N. York in the Schooner Belle. Francina came with him.
- 18 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sam Pendleton. Case of retention of fluids in the system \$1.00.
- 19 Called at Birch and Bunkers Harbor. Visit to Mrs. Sam Pendleton. At meeting in evening, Elder Hibbert.
- 20 Paid Haskell for 24# hay for Farnsworth's oxen.

- 21 Engaged in farming and making garden. Roderic stopped at home.. Charly fishing. Ambrose Bourget credit by cash in part for land.
- 22 Left home at 1 A.M., visit and med. aid to Miss Elmira, case of bilious fever. Jotham Sargent credit by pig \$3.00. *BAR*
- *23 Special attention to Miss Elmira Guptill, bilious fever. Joined Roderic Pendleton and Eunice Pendleton in marriage.
- 24 Will Bunker, credit by himself and team most of day. *BAR* Farnsworth Newman, credit by himself and team this P.M. *BAR*
- 25 Called in afternoon to see Mrs. Eph Rider .50¢. Credit *BAR* by use of boat for Schooner Convoy.
- 26 Left at 1 P.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eph Rider \$1.50. Called at Capt. James Lindsey's and the Arey's.
- 27 Visit and special attention to Freeman Robinson \$2.00. At 10 P.M. call and med. aid to Capt. John Pray's child .50¢.
- 28 Fixing up farmand trading land with Stevens. Eph Rider *BAR* credit by 1 bushel potatoes.
- 29 Visit to Freeman Robinson \$1.00. Farming in P.M.
- 30 Working about the farm, getting in the garden. Planted some potatoes. Charley fishing.
- 31 Hoeing garden. Roderic gone to political lecture at Prospect Harbor.

June

- 1 At work on the garden. Washington got home, loading Convoy. Lost skiff. C. Stevens, debts to land sold him, \$50.00. Credit by endorsement on note \$50.00. *inc*
- 2 Visit to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton. Called at One Squeak..Mr. Packard came home with me and stopped all nite.
- 3 Pleasant weather. Roderic getting ready to go to Boston. Heard of the death of Senator Douglas and also of Dr. Sawyer. *inc*
- 4 At work plowing with the horse and team for L. Burgess on the Andrew's place. Roderic sailed for Boston.
- 5 Home farming. Pleasant weather. Much talk of subdueing South by force of arms. *inc*
- 6 Visit to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Ben Newman, \$1.00.
- 7 Rainy. Charles gone fishing. Farming about home. Roderic gone to Boston.

- 8 Farming. Charley helped me some. Called to see Mrs. Newman. Charley and Elmira took the mail in and out with our own team.
- 9 Called on Mother Grover. Over to James Lindsey's and call to see Mrs. B. Newman. Meeting in evening.
- 10 Visit to Mrs. B. Newman and med. aid. Got home at midnite.
- 11 Repairing board fence. Charley out fishing. Roderic to Boston. Called in evening to see Mrs. B. Newman.
- 12 At home this A.M. Thick of fog. Took my wife with me to Prospect Harbor and we acknowledged two deeds of land to C. Stevens before B.M. Sargent, Esq. Took tea with Capt. Deacy. Home at nite.
- 13 At home making board fence in front of house. made writ for Foss. Charly gone fishing. Heard from Roderic, got to Portland 9th inst.
- 14 Making board fence in front of my house. Roderic still gone to Boston. Charly away fishing. Much talk of fighting. Called to see Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Sam Pendleton. -11-1861-
- 15 At home. Stormy. Wife sick. Worked about house. Called on Mrs. Sam Pendleton in P.M.
- 16 About home in forenoon. Walked out as far as the eastern neighborhoods. A meeting in evening kept by Elder Tenny of Ellsworth.
- 17 building fence. Charley fishing. Called to see Mrs. Sam Pendleton. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. L. Young at E. Harbor, \$2.50.
- 18 Repairing fence and planting over part of my early potatoes. Capt. Leonard Tracy called to see me.
- 19 Called to see Mrs. B.A. Newman. Worked in garden. Visit and med. aid Mrs. Sam Pendleton. Helped Guptill move his barn.
- 20 Charly gone fishing. Roderic gone to Boston. At work some farming.
- 21 Got the mail by Mr. Hill. Worked some in the garden planting turnips.
- 22 Planting turnips. Joined Capt. Simeon A. Newman and Mrs. Harriet Stickney in marriage.
- 23 Left at 1 P.M. with Francina, went to One Squeak. Home at 6 P.M. Meeting in evening, Elder Hibbert. Roderic got home on the Convoy.

- 24 Showers. Wind at NW. Roderic home. Charley gone fishing. Charles J. Guptill and Francins Guptill gone to Boston in the Schooner Belle.
- 25 Fine, pleasant weather, getting ready to work on the highway. Roderic at home. Charly fishing.
- 26 At work on highway all day. Ivory Sargent, credit for same \$1.00. Fitzgerald and boy 2/3 day as allowed by ^{INC} the surveyors.
- 27 At work on highway. Ed Sargent all day \$1.00, self all day, Charley 1/2 day .50¢. D. Southard, Fitzgerald's boy, and A. Southare \$1.40 and E. Pettie .50¢.
- 28 Left with my wife at 8 A.M., went to Buhkers Harbor, called at Lindsey's and George Westcott's. Roderic home. Charley fishing.
- 29 Working on Ed Grover's skiff for Schooner Convoy. Great ^{INC} talk of war.
- 30 Called at Birch Harbor. Visit and med. aid to Nahum Stevens wife. Puerperel. Evening meeting by Elder Hibbert.

July

- 1 Visit to Capt. Freeman Robinson's boy .75¢. Visit to Mrs. Clarinda Pray, .75¢.
- 2 Visit to Will Grover. Bilious case. Hopeless. Roderic at home, Charly fishing. Much talk of the war with the South.
- 3 At home getting ready for the Fourth. Went to see Will Grover. May live some five or six days. Boys at home.
- 4 Visit and med. aid to Stephen Rice \$1.00. Stopped at Birch Harbor to the celebration of the Fourth. Called to see Will Grover. Wasting away fast.
- 5 Called several times to see Will Grover. Failing fast, can't stand it but a short time. Nothing on Earth can reach his case.
- 6 Called to see Will Grover. The case without a shadow of hope.
- 7 Called to see Will. Went to Bunkers Harbor and got Mother Grover. Dr. Hunter called to see Will. He gives him up.
- 8 Called several times to see Will. Don't see how he can live through the night. Roderic has been repairing the Mary Jane's mainsail.

- 9 Will Grover died at 12:30 A.M. Assisting some for the funeral.
- 10 Attended Will's funeral in afternoon, kept by Elder Hibbert at three of the clock. A large congregation attended. Boys at home. Some talk about the comet and the war. ^{INC}
- 11 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Arey. Hemorrhage \$1.50. Roderic came after me with the team. ^{INC}
- 12 At work on Grover's skiff. Called at 6 P.M. at Birch Harbor to a court case. State vs. Thomas P. & Mel Torrey.
- 13 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Amcs Bragg. Puerpere. \$4.00; Finished Grover's skiff. Visit to Mrs. Sam Pendleton. Acknowledged Nathan Hammond's mortgage deed to A.B. Perry and quit claim deed to Caroline Hancock.
- 14 Left at 8 A.M. with Francina. Look dinner with Capt. Deacy. Called to see Mrs. Sam Pendleton.
- 15 Worked some on Schooner "Mary Jane. Boys at work on mainsail, visit to Mrs. Sam Pendleton.
- 16 Working on Mary Jane, putting on saddle for the mainmast. Boys at work on the vessels. C.J. Guptill and wife, Francina sailed for Boston in the Schooner Belle.
- 17 At home laying attic floor. Roderic and Charly at work on Mary Jane, put in a piece of rail. Boys bent mainsails and set up rigging.
- 18 Laying attic floor. Rod and Charly at work on the vessels to go fishing. Schooners Rubicon and Robert Rantuel sailed for Bay of St. Lawrence.
- 19 Getting out some waist boards for Mary Jane. Worked fixing about the vessels all day. Nathan Bickford, credit for 102 ft. pine boards.
- 20 Working by donation on the highway. ^{INC} Boys at home.
- 21 Boys at home..Made some calls to see the sick. Called on Mrs. Sam Pendleton. Bad case dropsy of the chest. Brother Shubael called to see me.
- 22 Getting ready to get hay. Mr. Warren went up to help Burgess get hay. Roderic and Charly fishing. Charles J. Guptill and wife, Francina, gone to Boston.
- 23 At home. Got in some hay. Fine, pleasant weather for haying. Conboy out fishing. In the mail got account by dispatcher of a sad battle at Bull Run, Virginia. ^{INC}
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- 24 First rate haying weather. Farnsworth Newman helping. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sam Pendleton \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Coombs, \$1.00.
- 25 Roderic and Charly fishing. First rate hay weather. Got the mail. Much said about war and fighting, accounts say much loss of life and property. Made calls to Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Coombs.
- 26 The boys out fishing. Got further accounts from the site of the war, but no more favorable. Much loss of life and property.
- 27 Called to see Mrs. Sam Pendleton, Boys at home. Worked till three P.M. on Birch Harbor road, then it rained. Visit to Mrs. A.B. Newman. Puerpere. \$4.00.
- 28 Called to see Mrs. Sam Pendleton, case of dropsy, bad. At 5 P.M. Brother Shubael called to see me. Attended meeting in evening. Elder Hibbert.
- 29 Roderic went out fishing. Pleasant weather through day, clouding up at nite.
- 30 Getting in hay. Boys out fishing. Got the news of the battle of Manassas Junction. Much loss of life.
- 31 Good haying weather. Farnsworth Newman helping. Boys out fishing.

August

- 1 Getting hay. Fine weather. Boys out fishing. Much talk of the Battle of Manassas Junction and other smaller battles. Dr. Chandler took breakfast and helped Farnsworth rake hay part of P.M. Called today with D. Chandler to see Mrs. Sam Pendleton.
- *2 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Coombs. Case of recent puerperel \$1.00.
- 3 Foggy, Called to see Mrs. William Coombs .50¢. Haying.
- 4 Called to see Mrs. Sam Pendleton. Called at Capt. Lindsey's to see if Mother Grover wished to come home.
- 5 Boys fishing. Cut some grass, doing all the haying we can.
- 6 Getting hay and mowing grass. Boys fishing.
- 7 Burgess and Will Arey helped me with haying all day. Visit at 2 P.M. to Mrs. Miles Bickford. Puerperel \$4.00. Stopped all nite.
- 8 Changed work with Farnsworth. He hauled two loads home and 2½ in at the old place. William Arey credit by all day helping \$1.00.

- 9 About finished with haying. Boys in to dress their fish. Elder Hibbert kept prayer meeting in evening.
- 10 Housing hay. Roderic went up the Bay to get the mail out and in.
- 11 Went with Capt. Higgins to evening meeting kept by Elder Hibbert. Charly at home sick with hiccoughs and fever.
- 12 Laid in some hay. Much said about war and fighting in ^{INC} the middle states.
- 13 Great talk about the North going to whip the South or ^{INC} subjugate them.
- 14 Boys working on vessel doing some painting. Farnsworth Newman helped us haul hay.
- 15 Charley gone to set Capt. Fowler on board his steamboat. ^{INC} Working about home getting more hay in.
- 16 Mowing up at the old place with Mr. Warren and Samuel Robinson.
- 17 Farnsworth Newman hauled me a load of hay from the old place after supper.
- 18 Went with my wife to call on Capt. Lindsey and Capt. Arey. Meeting in evening. Elder Hibbert.
- 19 Took Charly over to Bunkers Harbor to get sailboat. Gilbert Jones credit for sailboat \$18.00.
- 20 Visit to Charles J. Guptill. Hauling hay from the old place. Looked somewhat stormy at night.
- 21 Farnsworth hauling hay from the old place. At sunset Brother Joseph here with several gents and ladies from Belfast and Saco.
- 22 At home. Brother Joseph and Ephraim at our house with their wives and four gents and five ladies from Belfast and Saco. Heavy gale and rais. 200 or more vessels in ^{INC} this Harbor. Left at 9 P.M., visit and med. aid to Miss Martha Pendleton and all nite.
- 23 Home at 5 A.M. Brother sick. He, together with Eph, their wives and company, left for home at 10 A.M. Roderic sailed for fishing.
- 24 Thomas Penn set our women down to Turtle Island. Left after dinner in my sailboat to Turtle Island and brought them home.
- 25 About home. Attended meeting by Elder Hibbert.

- 26 Left at 1 P.M. and called with Mr. Gerrish on several gents at Prospect Harbor.
- 27 Had a bad case. A man from one of the vessels, severe wound in the head. Sewed and dressed the wound. For services \$2.00.
- 28 Called at Mrs. Adam Pendleton's, having been beaten by ^{WV} the Sargent girls. Went to Prospect Harbor with Mrs. A. Pendleton. She obtained a warrant for their arrest. Foggy.
- 29 Attended the trial of Henry Sargent and his girls for assault and battery upon Mrs. Adam Pendleton. Visit to Mrs. Albertina Gerrish.
- 30 About home. Left at midnite, visit and med. aid to Mother Grover. Stopped at Eben Grover's.
- 31 Called twice to see Mother Grover. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Joel Pray. Puerperel \$4.00. Roderic at home.

September

- *1 Day Book and other Dime papers stopped. ^{WV} No Meeting. Elder Hibbert gone home. Boys went out at nite.
- 2 Went up to the old place with my wife to pick cranberries. My wife stopped with Emmy all nite.
- 3 Went up this morning to come home with my wife. Boys got in. Stormy.
- 4 Boys sailed for the Banks at 5 P.M. Convoy returned, sprung her mainmast.
- 5 Got Bunker, Guptill, and Tracy to mend Convoy's mainmast. Paid Bunker for ash plank .75¢. Myself and Roderic had my team to go to Stevens to get mast.
- 6 Visit to Mrs. Harriet Rider and most of day. Puerperel \$4.00. A. Tracy and M.L. Bunker working on Convoy's mainmast.
- 7 S. Guptill, A. Tracy and M.L. Bunker helping us make mainmast. Finished and set it late afternoon.
- 8 Called with George Pendleton at Bunkers Harbor. At prayer meeting kept by Cape Cod men.
- 9 Went to Town House to election. Home at nite. Roderic out fishing.
- 10 Left after dinner, called down to the Rider's
- 11 Visit and med. aid to George Guptill's child. Near gone. Admitted to bury in my yard.

- 12 Made several calls among the sick. Assisted Mrs. Guptill in preparing funeral for child.
- 13 Attended funeral Mrs. Guptill's child served by Eben Soule. Babe buried in my yard.
- 14 Let Farnsworth Newman have horse to go up to the Bay. Mrs. Lydia Hancock stopped with us all nite.
- 15 Attended two meetings kept by men from Cape Cod. Wilson Hammond may live some two or three days.
- 16 Boys fishing. Much talk of war. ¹²
- *17 Called to see Wilson Hammond, May live till nite. He died at 7 P.M.
- 18 Left with my wife at 1 P.M. and went to West Gouldsboro.
- 19 Called at nite at the house of F.P. Gerrish. Much talk ¹² of war.
- 20 Left in A.M. with my team.. Called at several places at Birch harbor. Home at 11. Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Lucinda Joy came with me to attend funeral of Frank Hammond in P.M. Elder Watson.
- 21 Went to Steuben. Stopped all nite with Wilson Young. Mrs. Guptill got the mail. Stormy. Bad traveling.
- 22 At Wilson Young's, West Bay. Visit to Mrs. Bathsheba Glidden, puerperel \$4.00. and med. aid to Mrs. Nahum Fitzgerald at her house \$1.50. Visit to Mrs. Benjamin Norwood \$1.00
- 23 Called again this morning to see Mrs. Norwood and extracted a tooth for her. Pleasant weather. Boys home.
- 24 At home at work making back for Convoy's rudder with Stillman Guptill. Visit and med. aid to Thomas Rolfe by order of the selectmen \$3.00.
- 25 Working on Convoy's rudder with Guptill. Nathan Hammond acknowledged warranty deed to Susan Rider. Aid to Mrs. Rolfe. Can't live.
- 26 Left at 7 A.M. to see Benjamin Moore to make arrangements for burial of Mrs. Rolfe. Visit and aid to Mrs. Nahum Fitzgerald \$1.25.
- 27 Helped Burgess to lay out grave for Mrs. Rolfe. Visit to Mrs. Dan Southard. Puerperel \$4.00. A son.
- 28 Left after dinner, took Will Stevens to Prospect Harbor. Called at William Westcott's, got his wagon. Visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones and all nite.

- 29 At James Lindsey's. Attended to Mrs. Gilbert Jones all day and all nite.. Called at Capt. Arey's.
- 30 Attendance for Mrs Gilbert Jones for two nites and one day \$3.00. Called to see Mrs. Bathsheba Glidden. Am-*Bac* brose Pourget credit by one pig.

October

- 1 Made a few calls among the sick.. Took Will Westcott's wagon home. Came back with horse. Went to One Squeak.
- 2 At One Squeak visiting sick child for Amos Bragg. Bad case, may not live. Made several calls, Med visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones.
- 3 At Mrs. Briggs Visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones. Puerperel \$4.00. Special attention to Mrs. Jones and Bragg's child. Left Birch H. at 4 P.M. Visit to Mrs. F. Newman and aid \$1.00.
- 4 Called to see some of the sick.. Credit Wheeler Tracy and Wm. Bunker $\frac{1}{2}$ day hauling .50¢. Visit and med. aid Mrs. Will Arey \$2.00.
- 5 Left Arey's at 5 A.M. Visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones. Visit and all nite. Mrs. Farnsworth Newman.
- 6 At E. Newman's. Called at Farnsworth's again. At 7 P.M. joined Reuben R. Joy and Sarah G. Guptill in marriage.
- 7 At 1 P.M. visit and med. aid Mrs. David Clark .75¢. Visit and all nite to A. Bragg's child. Stormy. Roderis sailed to the west in Convoy, took his wife to Islesboro.
- 8 At One Squeak. Went to Mrs. Gilbert Jones. Sore breast. Special services to Bragg's child. Stormy.
- 9 At home. Fine weather. Fitting up for fall. Business *INC* dull. Much talk of the war.
- 10 Visit and med aid for A. Bragg's child, all nite \$1.50. Called on Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Jones. Went to Schoodic *INC* Pond to see sheep.
- 11 At One Squeak at 7 A.M., brought an action together with N. *INC* Hammond, Hammond's horse and mine being ill treated by certain boys. Case went against them.
- 12 Paid N. Hammond for iron tire wagon. Looked for Rolfe down to put tires on wagon. Boys gone out fishing.
- 13 Attended the funeral of Capt. mark Joy, served by Elder Watson of Hancock. Lecture in evening by Elder Parker Nova Scotia. Visit and med. aid to Farnsworth Newman \$1.50. Diphtheria.

- 14 Went after Rolfe to tire wagon. Worked with him on wagon in the wagon line this P.M.
- 15 Helped Rolfe tire wagon. He left after dinner. Paid him in full \$2.00. Ambrose Bourget credit by cash \$4.00.
- 16 Painting wagon. Called to see Farnsworth Newman. Much better.
- 17 Painting wagon. Farnsworth half day to haul and dig potatoes from the Andrew's place.
- 18 Working on wagon. Heavy fall of rain. No news from the boys.
- 19 Stormy. Cold wind NE. Finished painting wagon. Sent medicine to Nahum Steven's child. Got a letter from Roderic.
- 20 Attended meeting, Elder Hibbert. Somewhat lame.
- 21 Schooner Convoy paid James Stevens $\frac{1}{2}$ day caulking. Much ^{news} said of war and fighting. News came that New Orleans is taken by the Federal Troops.
- 22 Left with my wife, went to Capt. James Lindsey's. Wm. Arey credit by 9 boxes of smoked herring \$1.98. ^{BAX}
- 23 Foul weather. Repairing harness for horse. Boys gone west fishing. Wrote home.
- 24 At 10 A.M. took Farrar down to the Creek, called to see Mrs. Lot Rider, made prescriptions for her .50¢. Let Farnsworth have the horse.. Frank Rider credit by cash \$2.00.
- 25 Visit and med. aid Mrs. David Clark \$1.00, visit and service to Mrs. George Westcott .75¢. and to Mrs. Lot Rider .75¢. Farnsworth left with horse.
- 26 Westcott pd. me for Roderic \$11.11. Pd. Will Guptill for shoeing horse \$1.00.
- 27 Attended meeting kept by Elder Pierce of Tremont. Cool weather and windy. Have some anxiety about the boys.
- 28 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.00. Called again in evening. Letter from Roderic.
- 29 At home in A.M. Made some calls. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.00.
- 30 At home repairing sleigh. At noontime Daniel Deacy beat and wounded J.P. Fowler in front of my house. J.P. Fowler debtor, for dressing wounds \$1.00. One eye badly hurt and one side badly wounded. ^{news}

- 31 Cleaning sleigh to paint. Made several calls. Visit at night to Mrs. Thomas Joy. Med. aid to J.P. Fowler for wounded side.

November

- 1 Painted sleigh in afternoon. Wrote Roderic at Gloucester. Farnsworth got nome with my horse. Examination and med. aid to J.P. Fowler's side \$1.00.
- 2 Left at 7 A.M, took Mrs. Tracy to Birch Harbor. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. David Clark \$1.00. Mr. Fowler had team to go to Prospect Harbor and back .33¢. Left at 1 P.M. made several calls to the sick at Bunkers Harbor. Letter from Roderic.
- 3 Severe storm and gale, tide covering all the wharves. Wind taking all before it.
- 4 Visit to Mrs. David Clark \$1.00, free. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Freeman Robinson \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Bragg's babe. Took Mother Grover home.
- 5 Pd. to Mrs. John Hamilton by order of Roderic Pendleton \$2.00. Farnsworth Newman made bid to haul up Mary Jane, ¹²⁰ for winter.
- 6 Let Mrs. Hill have the horse and wagon to go to Maria- ¹²⁰ville. Called the sick. Mary Jane up for the winter. Pleasant day. Father Grover got home.
- 7 Cold wind to NE. Finished moving Mary Jane. Began to look out for Schooner Convoy.
- 8 Looking for Convoy. Strong wind at west. Roderic and Charlie got home on Convoy at 9 this evening.
- 9 Boys at home, Visit and med. aid to Mrs. David Clark \$1.50. Roderic went over with me as far as John Clark's.
- 10 No mail yesterday or today. No meeting. Elder Hibbert gone up Bay to attend the funeral of Jabez Sargent.
- 11 Boys at home, hauling up their things from the vessel. At work fixing up a bedstead. Mrs. Warren sick, got some better. Storm at nite. Smart blow NE.
- 12 Cold NE wind, stormy. Visit and med. aid to A. Bragg's child \$1.50. Called to see Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Jones.
- 13 Cold. Elmira gone to West Bay. Roderic and Charly getting ready to go gunning.
- 14 Called to see Farnsworth Newman in A.M. Boys gone to Egg Rock to shoot birds. Got twenty.

- 15 Boys at home settling up with their crew. Boys went gunning in P.M. Got twelve birds.
- 16 Cold, blowy weather. Visit to Mrs. David Clark .50¢. David Clark credit by fish \$1.00. *BRR*
- 17 Boys at home. Elder Hibbert kept meeting. Called at Birch Harbor in P.M.
- 18 Quite cold. Boys fixing sleigh top. Mr. Fowler gone to Lyman's wedding. Charles Guptill got home in Schooner Belle.
- 19 At home about all day fixing up together with the boys, the vessel, journals, and shipping papers.
- 20 Fixing up vessels papers for Bounty, Thomas, the collector came at nite, done some business. Paid Thomas for Convoy \$1.60, paid for Mary Jane \$1.60.
- 21 Esq. Thomas, Collector at our house examining log books for the fishermen.
- 22 At home repairing sleigh and settling some accounts. Boys home. Mrs. Thomas Arey called at ~~Anderson's~~. Farnsworth Newman hauled firewood all day.
- 23 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. David Clark \$1.25. Dressed sore hand for Miles Bickford .50¢. Attended to three other cases at One Squeak, called at Mark Joy's.
- 24 Stormy. Wind at east. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Albert Rand \$1.00.
- 25 Called at Birch Harbor. Dressed Miles Bickford's hand. Roderic went with me.
- 26 Boys fixing and painting sleigh. Getting ready for gunning.
- 27 Boys at home, fixing up for winter. Stormy weather.
- 28 Left at 7 A.M., called at Mrs. Gerrish's to see Dr. Smith. Stopped till noon. Called at nite to Will and Albert Rand's.
- 29 Roderic and Charles went to take Capt. Fowler's freight up to Bunkers Cove in Convoy. Pd. Capt. Andrew Gerrish for freight in full \$1.53.
- 30 Boys went up the bay in Convoy. Heavy storm of snow and rain. Did not get out to see my sick folks today.

December

- 1 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. David Clark \$1.50. Called at One Squeak, home at nite.

- 2 Roderic and Charles gone up the bay. Came home this afternoon. Convoy pd. Wheeler Tracy fo $\frac{1}{2}$ day to caulk.
- 3 Boys home. Killed my pig, S.C. Pendleton, credit by helping kill pig .50¢. Cold weather, looks like winter.
- 4 Left at 7 A.M., called at Birch Harbor and Bunkers Harbor. Dinner at Capt. Lindsey's. Got home nearly nite. Broke fill of sleigh.
- 5 Called at Prospect Harbor to see Benjamin Moore, Esq. Called in evening to see Mrs. Albert Rand. Nearly gone, may pass off any time. Here we see one dying who has hope in their death, and so they swell the angelic throng.
- 6 Fixing up for winter. Heard of the death of Mrs. Albert Rand. Here we find that the righteous have hope in their death. Called in the evening to see her husband.
- *7 Called to see Mrs. Newman's family in their affliction. It is truly melancholy. Although their loss is great, they seem to bear up with Christian fortitude.
- 8 Attended funeral of Mrs. Albert Rand. Service by Elder Blackwood--Leviticus 10--3, and so we pay our last respects to one of our most lovely women.
- 9 Varnishing sleigh. Roderic got home. Ten bushels potatoes from Arey's. Took the Convoy home.
- 10 Made some sick calls and some business calls. Looked for Benjamin Mocre at our place but did not call. Cold, unpleasant. Boys home.
- 11 At home. Found the uses of Carbona oil to be of great use for cleaning woodwork, for painting or varnishing.
- 12 Made a few calls among the sick. Quite healthy at this time in this community.
- 13 Boys getting ready to go to school to begin the 16th instant. Varnishing wagon. Paid Stevens for fluid and one small lamp .56¢. Jabez Myrick called to see me on business.
- 14 Visit to Mrs. David Clark, called at Capt. Arey's and Capt. Lindsay's.. Came back through Bunkers Harbor. Officer Small out searching for sails.
- 15 Cold wind at NW. Heard of some riot at Bunkers Harbor in taking of sails ~~XXXXXXX~~ by Officer Small and others.
- 16 Went to Myrick's to help set up and appraise land of Myrick's taken on execution \$1.50. Came back as far as Bunkers Harbor. Saw the Pray's. Stopped at Capt. Lindsey's.

- 17 At Capt. Lindsey's. Left at 9 A.M., called to see the wounded Prays and others at Bunkers Harbor. Gave some directions on dressing their wounds.. Left in P.M. called at E. Newman's.. Took tea with my wife at the house of F.P. Gerrish.
- 18 Quite pleasant weather for December. Much said and a variety of opinions as to the affray at Bunkers Harbor. ^{INC} Samuel Robinson, debtor to dressing wounds in his head \$1.00.
- 19 Making some arrangements to haul firewood. Made a few calls in the neighborhood called at Capt. Moon's in the evening. Rain storm.
- 20 At home much of A.M. Left after dinner to attend the trial of the Prays at Prospect Harbor at Sargent's office. Parties bound over to next term at Ellsworth. Sever cold and snow squalls.
- 21 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. David Clark \$1.50. Cold, NW wind. Took dinner at Clark's house. Got home 9 P.M. Ambrose Moon $\frac{1}{2}$ day getting wood .38¢.
- 22 At 9 A.M. attended funeral of Mrs. Fernald at Ironbound Island. Service by Elder Hibbert.
- 23 Heavy storm of snow and rain. Strong wind at NE. Boys home. Roderic at school.
- 24 Cold snow storm this morning. Left at 1 P.M. with my team, called at Bunkers Harbor. Good sleighing. Home at 3 P.M.
- 25 Holding Christmas. Capt. Hammond and wife and others at dinner with us at my house. Cold day. Good sleighing.
- 26 At home. Farnsworth Newman and team hauling firewood for me most of day. Ambrose Bourget credit by $\frac{3}{4}$ days work .75¢. Left at 1 P.M. called at Bunkers Harbor. Taft ousted the Robinsons and Prays. Home at midnite. Stephen Rice credit by sheep(1). ^{BAN}
- 27 Rain storm. Snow all going off. Charles went over to Prospect Harbor to see Prays and Robinsons.
- 28 Left at 8 A.M. Visit to Mrs. Eunice Constan's and med. aid at Amos Brown's \$1.75. Left after dinner called to see Mrs. D. Clark, free. Stopped all nite with Capt. James Lindsey. Mrs. Eunice Constan pd. me cash \$5.00.
- 29 At Capt. Lindsey's. Called at Capt. Westcott's visit and med. aid to Mrs. David Clark \$1.00.

- 30 Left at 7 A.M. for Ellsworth, took Pray and Robinson with me. Stopped all nite with Mrs. Maddox. Myrick sent \$1.00
- 31 In Ellsworth doing business for Jabez Myrick .75¢. Paid Dutton for goods \$11.00. Settled hospital accounts with T. Jones. Pray and Robinson paid me \$4.00. Left at 11 A.M., took home Pray's wife and daughter with me. Got home 6 P.M.

-Notes--1861-

- Jan. 1--Jones was Thomas Arey's daughter and Eben Grover's wife. Eben was brother to Eunice.
- Jan. 20--No indication as to whom "the girls" were.
- Jan. 21--Nathaniel Grover another brothe to Eunice.
- Feb. 22--Nathaniel and Samuel Pendleton married two sisters, Eunice and Mary Grover. Apparently Mary's "nervous fits" had no lasting effects. She lived till 1880.
- Feb. 27--Do not understand "badly managed." Assumed he was attending the case.
- Feb. 28--Roderic and Grandmother Eunice must have gone to Mt. Desert on an urgent call of illness of this Mrs. Giles. She was probably a close freind or relative on the Grover side to Eunice.
- Mar. 12--This baby was "little Charlie" of the gravestones that we found in the woods near our property in Winter Harbor. 1861-1863
- Mar. 16--Washington Pendleton was Samuel's son.
- Mar. 18--Charles Guptill was Francina's husband.
- Mar. 19--Widow Grover was Mary, Nathaniel's widow.
- Mar. 26--Mrs. John Moonwas Melissa, daughter of Samuel, and of course Miss Martha was Adam's daughter, Martha Adeline, (etc.) (note this is a family joke because she had so many names.)
- Apr. 21--Mary, Nathaniel's widow, had child posthumously, child died.
- May 23--Roderic is my Grandfather.
- Aug. 2--Presume "premature" his delicate way of saying miscarriage, as there is no record of birth for Wm. Coombs in that year.
- Sept. 1--Have no idea what he means by Day Book and Dime papers.
- Sept. 17--Wilson Hammond, brother to Eunice and Mary Hammond (Rodereric's wives) Died at age 17.
- Sept. 20-- Frank Hammond another brother Eunice and Mary. Died at 18.(No mentionof cause of death of either)
- Dec. 7--Mrs. Albert Rand was Emmeline Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Newman, who have seemed all along to be close friends of Dr. Nathaniel and Eunice. She died at 38.

-Notes-1861-cont.-

Dec. 14-31--Can make no head nor tail of this business of "searching for sails" by sheriff and the "affray" in Prospect Harbor and ousting and arrest of Pray and Robinson. All the writing is clear, but it makes no sense to me. I plan to check the records in Ellsworth to see if they can clear up this issue.

July 9--Will Grover, another child of Nathaniel's and his widow, Mary. 12 yrs. age. So she had lost a husband and 2 children in this year.

Note--The Nathaniels, Eunices and Mary can be very confusing.

- 1--Nathaniel Pendleton married Eunice Grover.
- 2--Roderic Pendleton married (1) Eunice Hammond Pendleton, widow of his cousin Joshua.
- 3--Samuel Pendleton married Mary Grover.
- 4--Nathaniel Grover married Mary Guptill.
- 5--Roderic Pendleton married (2) Mary Hammond.

- 1 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Andrew Lindsey \$2.00. Visit and med. aid at 1 P.M. to Mrs. Eunice Constan \$1.25. Took supper with James Rice. Home at 6 P.M. Sent in certificate of marriage.
- 2 Roderic went to get sleigh shod¹². Heavy gale. Schooner¹² Osprey broke from moorings, went to sea. Left at 10 A.M. visit to Mrs. Andrew Lindsey \$1.50. Stopped all nite at Bunkers Harbor. Gale of wind.
- *3 Visit to Mrs. A. Lindsey, free. Went to Prospect Harbor¹² at the examination of John Pray and the Robinson's before Benjamin Moore, Esq. at 2 P.M. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. A. Lindsey \$1.00.
- 4 At home fixing up medicine and preparing for my sick patients. Quite good sleighing for this season.
- 5 Left at 8 A.M., visit to Mrs. A. Lindsey \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. E. Constan \$1.25. At Capt. Brown's, case hemorrhage left lung.
- 6 At home about all day. Made some calls about the harbor¹², discussed politics, arranged some business. Charley and Roderic at home.
- 7 Left at noon, visit and med. aid to Capt. Hamilton at Prospect Harbor \$1.75. Cr. by cash \$1.75. Visit to Mrs. Andrew Lindsey .75¢.
- 8 In P.M. Made several calls in the neighborhood, at the Stone's and other places. Some sleet storm at night. Sent \$8.00 by Adam Pendleton to Boston to buy goods.
- *9 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Andrew Lindsey .75¢. Got home at 4 P.M. Hill's team went to Prospect Harbor. At Lyceum in evening. Home at 9.
- 10 Traveled to Jothum Sargent's to get team from Mr. Fowler. Visit in P.M. to Mrs. A. Lindsey \$1.00. Had Gerrish's team. Home at 4 P.M. Took Town order of Benjamin Moore.¹²
- 11 Home in A.M. Left at noon, visit and med. aid to Capt. David Rice, bad case \$1.25. Stopped all nite with Capt. James Lindsey. Cold high wind at NW.
- 12 Left Capt. Lindsey's at 8 A.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. David Clark \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eunice Constan \$1.25. 2 calls and aid to Mrs. A. Lindsey .50¢. Visit and med. aid to David Rice. Case measles \$1.00.
- 13 Cold with gale NW. Repaired Francina's clock this forenoon. Repairs Farnsworth Newman's time piece this P.M.

- 14 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. A. Lindsey .50¢. At 2 P.M. visit and med. aid to David Rice \$1.00. Call to Mrs. Winslow. Home at nite.
- 15 At home this morning. Commenced to storm at 9 A.M. and snowed all day. Pd. Taft for butter \$1.55.
- 16 Home nearly all day. Repaired Elmira's clock in forenoon. Roderic broke his sleigh. Cold weather. Good sleighing.
- 17 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. David Clark \$1.25. AT 1 P.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eunice Constan \$1.25. Visit to Mrs. A. Lindsey .50¢, and to David Rice .50¢. Visit to Mrs. Elmira Guptill. Home at nite.
- 18 Made visit to Mrs. Elmira Guptill. Lame hand. Some stormy st nite. Snow.
- 19 Left at 2 A.M. visit to Mrs. Samuel Robinson. Puerperel \$4.00. Stopped ail nite.
- 20 At Sam Robinson's. Left at 8 A.M. Visit and med. aid to Miss Clarinda Pray \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. Andrew Lindsey .50¢. Visit to David Rice .50¢, 4 Rice boys and Esther Bickford and Will Bickford, med. aid.
- 21 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. J. Carver \$1.50. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. E. Grover \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. James Lindsey's family .75¢.
- *22 At Lindsey's med. aid to girl .75¢. Bragg's child \$1.50, Carver's \$1.25, Grover's \$1.50, Arey's and girls \$1.50 Barret \$1.00, Mile's 5 children \$2.50, Winslow's 2 \$1.50, Will Bickford \$1.00, Hannah Lindsey \$1.25, J. Rice \$2.50, David \$1.25, James Lindsey's girl again \$1.00, Pray's \$1.00, Bragg's again .75¢, Myrick's \$3.00, Westcott \$1.00.
- 23 At Bunkers Harbor. Visit and med. aid Mrs. Joseph Carver \$1.50. Med. aid Mr. Eben Grover \$1.00 and also Med. aid for James Lindsey 75¢.
- 24 At T. Arey's \$1.50, Carver's wife \$1.00, Eben Grover and child \$2.00. Mrs. A. Lindsey, puperal \$4.00, James Rice and child \$1.75, Temple \$1.00, Joseph Rice and child \$3.00, David \$1.00 Will Pettie \$1.00, Will Farrar \$1.00 and 4 children \$2.00, Winslow, wife and child \$2.00. James Lindsey and wife \$1.00.

- 25 At 2 AM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Amos Bragg and two children \$2.00, visit to Jones child 50¢ to 3 of George Westcott's children \$1.50. Mrs. Bragg all nite special attendance and three children \$2.00. Stopped all nite with them.
- 26 At One Squeak. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Jos. Carver 75¢, Thomas Arey's two girls \$1.50, Mrs. David Clark \$1.00, Will Temple wife and two children \$2.25, David Rice 50¢, Joseph Rice family, 7 in all \$2.00, Mrs. Andrew Lindsey and childred \$2.00.
- 27 At Lindsey's this AM. Med. aid to Gilbert Jones child at A. Lindsey, 50¢. and Lindsey 3 cases \$1.50, Joseph Rice 5 cases \$2.50, Jonas' four childred and wife \$2.50. Home at midnite. At 3 AM visit to Mrs. A. Henderson \$1.50 and rest of nite.
- 28 Visit to Mrs. Rolfe and med. aid \$1.00, to S.C. Pendleton's child 75¢, Jos Rice \$1.00, A. Lindsey \$1.00, David Clark ⁰⁰³ credit cash and supper \$5.00, E. Grover's wife and two childred \$1.50, Carver's and two children \$1.50, visit to Bragg's wife. Stopped all nite at Arey's.
- 29 At Capt. Arey's. Left for home at 6 AM. Took dinner at Charles Guptill's. Home remainder of day. Medicine to Lot Rider's boy 50¢.
- 30 Left at 9 AM - Visit to Mrs. Simeon Newman, puperal \$4.00 - all day and nite. Birth 7 AM, Female child.
- 31 Left at 9 AM - Dinner at Thomas Arey's. Visit to Grover's child \$1.50. Visit to Henry Carver's wife and child, James Barret's child called to see Mrs. Simeon Newman, free.

February

- 1 Visit Jonas Rice and child \$1.00. Visit Joseph Rice and child \$1.00. James Lindsey's wife and 3 children \$1.00. Will Farrar and wife and child \$1.50. At 8 PM visit to Mrs. Eunice Constan and all nite Hemmorhage \$2.00.
- 2 Left Browns at 7 AM. Visit Will Pettie's 3 children \$1.00. Tim Pettie's child 45¢. Visit to J.H. Carver and 3 children \$1.50. Charles John's wife 75¢. James Barret's child 50¢. Justin Bickford's 4 children and all nite.
- 3 Left Bickfords, called to Farrars' child and Miss Simeon Newman, free. Visit to Stephen Hall, lung fever, hopeless 50¢, Edmund Young 50¢, Nahum's wife and child 50¢. Nahum Fitzgerald 5 sick \$2.00, Eben Grover and all nite.
- 4 Left Grover's at 8 AM. Visit to Nahum's 5 free. Visit Mrs. Sam Robinson 50¢. Left at 10 AM with Roderic, home at 11. At home the remainder of the day, except short call on Mr. Hall with no aid, case entirely hopeless.

- 5 Left home at 6 AM, with C. Stevens, took dinner at Ellsworth, left at 2 PM, Home at 5, Received in cash ^{50¢} \$224.10.
- 6 At home. Left at 8, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Charles E. Bickford 75¢, visit Eben Grover \$1.50. At 1 PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eunice Constan, \$1.50. At 5 visit and med. aid to Eben Grover \$1.00.
- 7 At Eben Grover's, left at 8 AM, came home. Paid Thomas Arey in full for Convoy's bounty \$57.06. ^{1.50} At 2 PM visit to Will Pettie. Called to Mrs. A. Lindsey. Visit to Eben Grover. Stopped all night.
- 8 Call on Mrs. George Westcott and Mrs. Davis Clark, free. Dined at Mr. E. Newman's, ^{50¢} call and medicine to Mrs. Nathan Bickford. My wife at Eben Grover's. Home at nite. Benjamin Moore called and changed the price for keeping ^{1.00} Miss Joseph Warren.
- 9 My wife came home from Eben Grover's. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lot Rider. Home 7 PM.
- 10 At home about all day making preparations to haul wood and hay. Called in the evening to see Father Grover, bilious attack. At home at night. At midnite sent medicine to Crane's son by his brother, John.
- 11 Left at 7 AM visit and med. aid to David Crane's boy \$1.50. Visit to Grover's \$1.00, visit G. Jones child \$1.00. Sam Robinson's child \$1.00, Mrs. James Pray \$1.00, Pop Robinson \$1.00. At 11 PM visit to Mrs. Albert Winslow and all nite.
- 12 At Winslow's. Left at 8 for visit and med. aid to Capt. Gilbert Jones' child \$1.25 and to Eben Grover \$1.00. In afternoon visit and all nite to Mrs. Albert Winslow, puperal, son \$4.00. For extra service \$1.00.
- 13 At Winslow's. Left at sunrise. Visit and medicine to Mr. Barney Pettie's daughter 50¢. Visit and aid to Ephraim Rider's child \$1.50. At home to dinner.
- 14 At home all day. Roderic and my wife went to Eben Grover's with the team to see him. Pleasant weather.
- 15 Left at 8 AM. Visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider's child \$1.00. Call to Leonard Young's wife 50¢. At the Lyceum ^{50¢} in evening.

- 16 Visit and med. aid to Capt. Henry Hamilton \$2.00. Call hemorrhage of mouth and nose. Visit to Pop Pray \$1.25, to A. Young's child, came home at 4.
- 17 At home in AM. Went to haul hay in PM. Joseph Rice ^{with} credit by hauling two loads of hay from the old Andrews place \$1.50. Judge 2200 pounds.
- 18 Visit to Dan H. Bickford, Measles, free. Visit to E. Rider's child \$1.00. At midnite visit to Mrs. David Joy Puperal \$4.00. Home at 4 AM.
- 19 Visit and aid to E. Rider's child 75¢, to Gilbert Jones child \$1.00, to E. Grover, \$1.00, to J.H. Carver's wife 75¢, Mrs. James Pray 75¢, Capt. Robinson 75¢, Esther Winslow, free. Visit and all nite to John Hamilton's Becky \$2.00.
- 20 At John McGrath's. Left at 10 AM for home. Heavy fall of snow most of day. Dr. Johnson came down to see ^{Mr.} Mr. Stephen Rand.
- *21 At home. Heard of the death of Stephen Rand. ^{Pray} In PM visit and med. aid to Daniel H. Bickford \$1.00. Saw the remains of Stephen Rand.
- 22 Home most of AM. Roads blocked with snow. Bad traveling. Roderic went to West Bay to attend caucus this PM. ^{Pray} Called to see Dan Hamilton.
- 23 Roderic took Elder Hibbert to Prospect Harbor to attend ^{Pray} his meeting. Visit and med. aid to Winslow's child. Putrid sore throat \$1.50.
- 24 At Winslow's. Visit to W.R. Farrar's boy \$1.00, visit to James Rice's family, visit to Mrs. Tim Pettie \$1.25. Visit and med. aid to Mr. J. Henry Carver and all nite, brain fever \$2.00.
- 25 At Joseph Carver's. Heavy north gale. Nearly impossible to look out of doors. Schooner Robert Rantuel broke from her moorings and landed at Rider's Creek.
- 26 Very cold. Wind at north. Visit and med. aid to Nahum Fitzgerald's child \$1.50. Med. aid to 3 children 25¢. Aid to Henry Fitzgerald's child measles. Home at nite.
- 27 Visit to Mrs. Abijah Sargent. Called at 2 AM to visit Mrs. Alec Young.
- 28 At Young's to visit his wife, puperal \$4.00. Call to Samuel Robinson, went there from Young's with George Robinson, snow storm. Stopped all nite.

March

- 1 At Robinson's. Got home to dinner. Visit in PM to Miss Emily Rider \$1.25, Mrs. Lot Rider 75¢, Mr. Francis Rider 75¢, Farnsworth Newman, Measles, Mrs. Thomas Joy and 2 children \$1.00. Home past midnite.
- 2 Called to Mrs. Vera Joy and 2 children, Farnsworth Newman, Mrs. McGrath and 3 children \$1.50, Capt. A. Coggins and ^{S^o} wife came. Visited by order of Dan Bickford to his ^{INC} mother and others \$1.25 to Martha Pendleton, free.
- 3 At home Capt. Coggins with us. Boys gone to Town meeting. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Joy 75¢. Quite warm weather. Visit to Mrs. McGrath and child by order of Dan Bickford \$1.25. ^{INC}
- 4 At home, paid Ansel Coggins in bbl of salt and money \$7.00 ^{B^{us}} on note. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy 75¢, Farnsworth Newman 75¢.
- 5 Visit to Mrs. Thomas Joy and med. aid \$1.00, visit to Farnsworth Newman \$1.00, visit to Francis Rider \$1.50. At Lyceum in evening. ^{S^o}
- 6 Boys out breaking roads. Visit to Fan Newman 75¢. Visit to Mrs. McGrath and 4 children \$2.00.
- 7 Simeon Newman and boys gone to get hay from the old place. ^{work} Visit at McGrath's \$1.00, at Farnsworth Newman 50¢, to A. Young's child \$1.25. At 7 PM visit to Mrs. Sam Hancock puperal nearly all nite \$4.00.
- 8 Left Hancock's at 4 AM, visit to Alec Young's child 50¢. Visit to Eben Grover \$1.00, visit John Rice 50¢, visit Fan Newman, free, visit Mrs. McGrath, At 8 PM visit to Eleonora Grover and all nite \$2.00.
- 9 At E. Grover's med. aid to his Elinora for AM 50¢. Called at Capt. Lindsey's, took dinner at T. Arey's, got home 4 PM. ^{S^o}
- 10 Roderic and Bill Guptill gone to Franklin. Left home this ^{INC} morning at 8 with his horse to trade off. Rainy.
- 11 Left at 7 AM. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Stevens at the Pond. At 2 PM visit and med aid to E. Grover's child and all nite \$1.50.
- 12 At E. Grover's 1 PM visit to 2 of John Pray's children \$1.00. Visit to Polly Pray and child 75¢, to Mary Pray and child 75¢, to A. Young's child 75¢, to E. Grover's daughter \$1.50. Stopped at meeting in evening by Temple. ^{prim^o}

- *13 At Eben Grover's, left at 7 AM, visit to two children of John Pray \$1.00, visit A. Young's child 50¢. A. Young, credit 18# sugar \$1.50. Came home with Roderic with his team at 7 PM. Visit all nite with Mrs. Roderic Pendleton, Puperel \$4.00.
- 14 Visit and med. aid to Elisha Newman \$1.00. Visit to Sam Newmand 75¢. At 10 PM visit, med, aid and all nite to Mrs. William Arey \$2.00.
- 15 At Thomas Arey's. Special attention to Mrs. William Arey, fits \$1.25. Visit to Mr. Eben Grover's girl \$1.00. Snowed all day and nite. Stopped all nite with Mrs. William Arey.
- 16 At Thomas Arey's. Aid to Mrs. Will Arey \$1.00 and to Eben Grover and his daughter Elimora \$1.00. Left at 8, visit to Simeon Newman \$1.00 and to Elisha Newman \$1.00 and all nite.
- 17 Left Newman's at 5 AM, visit and med. aid to A.L. Tracy's child \$1.00. Visit to Francina's child \$1.00. Call and med. aid to Sim and Elisha Newman 50¢ each. Visit to Mrs. Will Arey \$2.00. Snowstorm, stopped all nite.
- 18 At Arey's. Med. aid to Mrs. Will Arey 50¢. Visit to Eben Grover and daughter. Left at 1 PM for home. ^{inc} Snow some 4 to 5 feet deep. Visit to Sim and Elisha Newman, home at 5½.
- 19 At home this AM. All blocked up with snow. Roderic gone ^{inc} up Bay with his team. Left at 10 AM, visit to Simeon and Elisha Newman, 50¢. Sent by Charles F. Guptill to Thomas ^{bus} Warren, \$63.00.
- 20 Called to see Sim and Elisha Newman, called to see Capt. Wheeler Tracy's boy. Case of measles. Roderic came home with Kingsley's horse.
- 21 Charles J. Guptill sailed for Portland ^{Ch}. Wind at east. Stormy at nite. Fixing up things about home most of day. Much news of war. ^{inc}
- 22 Much war news today. ^{inc} At work about home till 3 PM, then ^{inc} attended district meeting. Made Rufus K. Hill district ^{inc} agent for Clark.
- 23 About home all day. Reading of the battles in the Southern ^{inc} states. Attended meeting in evening kept by Elder Hibbert.

24 Stormy wind at south. Kingsley came down and got his horse. Roderic getting ready to go after the Schooner Convoy. Mr. Joseph Warren left bond with us this PM. ^{INC} ^{QUE}

25 At home fixing up wood for summer use. ^{WIRE} Quite heavy lot of snow on the ground yet. Some bare ground. Quite ^{INC} healthy at this time at this place.

26 Mild weather. Ground bare in some places, but any quantity of snow in the woods yet.

27 Went after the Convoy. ^{INC} Left at 8 with Washington and Roderic, had the small boat to go up in. Went to Eph. Rider's to do business. Wheeler Tracy acknowledged ^{WIRE} deed to J.A. Deane.

28 Left at 8 AM with my wife, travel and extracting a tooth for Mrs. Andrew Lindsey \$1.00, for Mrs. Jonas Rice, extracted three teeth. At Enoch Newman's to dinner and ^{SOUC} ^{FRAY} meeting this evening at Bunkers Harbor with my wife and Francina. Stopped all nite at T. Arey's.

29 At Arey's. Home at 10. Worked about house remainder of day.

30 No meeting today. My wife attended female prayer meeting in the afternoon. Pleasant weather. ^{INC} ^{WIRE} ^{FRAY}

31 Boys got home from the old place, 400# of hay with the horse. Roderic went up the Bay this afternoon. Bad sleighing. ^{WIRE} ^{FRAY}

April

1 At work on Capt. Hammond's sleigh putting on some repairs. Boys got home, 400# hay from the old place. ^{WIRE} ^{FRAY}

2 Boys failed to get a load of hay. At work repairing Capt. Hammond's sleigh. My wife got badly hurt by a fall at home this afternoon. ^{WIRE} ^{FRAY}

3 Roderic gone up to see Foss. Posting books this AM. Roderic did not agree to load for Foss. Thinks to go east. ^{WIRE}

4 Boys got up the vessel to help Stevens raise his wharf. ^{INC} Pleasant weather but still heavy body of snow on the ground.

* 5 Tried with the vessel to help Stevens raise his wharf, ^{INC} but failed, on account of the slight drain of the tide. Harbor froze over. ^{INC}

- 6 Left at 8 the AM, went to Prospect Harbor, brought ^{50^u} Francina home from Deacy's. Dined with my wife at Capt. Justin Bickford's, got home at 4 PM, bad sleighing. Deep drifts of snow.
- 7 Rod and Charly went to Franklin. Took the colt ^{1^u} down to Shaw's. Hard sleighing. Snowing. They got home at nite.
- 8 Roderic getting ready to go to Eastport. Farnsworth ^{with} Newman hauled 500# hay for me with his oxen.
- 9 Paid for Schooner Convoy's papers 70¢. ^{1^u} Capt. Haskell paid me for hay for Tracy \$2.73. Roderic sailed in ^{3^u} Convoy for Eastport. Elisha Newman hauled 800# hay for ^{1^u} me from old place. At meeting at Birch Harbor in evening.
- 10 Sold to F. P Gerrish 600# hay, ^{1^u} Sold same to Amaziah Southard \$3.60 each.
- 11 Home all day. News of the great battle at Tennessee ^{1^u} came. Much said about seceding the South. Thousands killed according to the accounts.
- 12 Fixing up about home. Wrote some. Roderic gone to Eastport, wind at NE. At work in PM taking ballast out of Mary Jane. ^{1^u} Much talk of the war.
- 13 At home AM. Left at 2 PM, took tea at Capt. David Clark's ^{5^u}. At Mr. J.W. Temple's meeting in the evening. Left at 10 PM visit to Mrs. Filena Pettie Handy, puperal \$4.00.
- 14 At home getting off Mary Jane, had Jos. Rice and Sim ^{1^u} Newman helping. Left Barney Petties this morning early.
- 15 Roderic still at East in Schooner Convoy. Making out ^{1^u} hospital bills for Rice and others. Went after early supper to Andrew Lindsey's and Joseph Rice's to get their ^{1^u} signatures. At nite with the Curtis girl. Called to see Mrs. Handy.
- 16 At home making out hospital bills to send ^{1^u} away to this department. Did little but write all day. Charly at home. Roderic east if not lost. Gale at nite at the south.
- 17 Home about all day. Fog and gale of wind at south. Writing most of day. Fresh cod have got on to this coast. ^{1^u} Boats caught some this week.
- 18 At home about all day looking for Roderic home from Eastport. Wind at SW. Strong breeze with fog. Delivered to Capt ^{1^u} Anul Coggins order fifty fish barrels, together with a lot of salt.

Amul

- 19 Left at 8 AM, called at Capt A. Brown's. Mrs. Eunice Constan paid me in full \$6.00. ⁵⁰ Called at Birch and Bunkers Harbor, took tea at David Clark's. Home at nite. Roderic got home.
- 20 Putting the wagon together to go to the funeral of Mrs. ⁵⁰ Eliphalet Hammond, attended in PM. Service by Elder Blackwood. Home at 6 PM.
- 21 Roderic at home repairing fence. ^W My wife bought a cow ¹⁰⁰ of Mrs. Newman at \$16.00. My wife did not take her cow home tonight.
- 22 Heavy storm of rain all morning. My wife took her cow home from Mrs. Newman's. In PM, visit and med. aid to Isaac Joy's child \$1.00.
- 23 Visit and med. aid to Capt. Isaac Joy's child 75¢. Case relapsed fever of measles. Home at nite. Roderic paid ¹⁰⁰ Shaw to keep horse.
- 24 Roderic left at 5 AM for Ellsworth with C. Stevens, Esq. At home most of day, clearing up for grass, repairing ^v fence. Roderic got home at 8 in evening.
- 25 At home making fence. Roderic and Charles helped me ^W in afternoon. Visit and med. aid to Isaac Joy's child and to Wasnington Pendleton's child 75¢.
- 26 Making fence. Rod and Charly fishing. Home near nite, ¹⁰⁰ got about 800 lbs nice fish. Paid Miss Newman in part for cow in cash \$5.00. ^v
- 27 Charly went up the bay with his boat. ⁵⁰ Rod at home. Left at 2 PM, went to Birch Harbor, had supper with Capt. ³⁰ David Clark. At meeting in evening by William Temple. ^v
- *28 Making fence. ^v Martin helped me most of day.
- 29 About home at work most of day. Heavy fall of rain nearly all day.
- 30 Getting ready for spring work. Making fence, ^W clearing ground and so forth. Much news of the war movement in ¹⁰⁰ the South.
- May
- 1 Making some new fence. ^W Spring cold and backward so far. Much talk about the war in the South. ⁵⁰
- 2 Fixing up for farming. Visit and med. aid to Washington Pendleton's child 75¢. Home at nite.

- 3 At home about all day making some new fence around field. Boys home, getting ready to fish.
- 4 No meeting this AM. Elder Hibbert gone west to visit his folks. Meeting in PM, Birch Harbor by W. Temple.
- 5 At home piling up firewood. Roderic and Charles caught about 1000# of fish. Paid Mrs. Enoch Newman cash \$11.00 in full for cow. Visit to Mrs. Florinda Young, all nite, Puperal \$4.00.
- 6 Left Young's at 8 AM. Roderic and Charley fishing. Fixing up about house and door yard all day.
- 7 Fixing up for spring. Clearing up grounds for hay and planting. Leveled some land for mowing.
- 8 Getting ready to plant. Engaged Farnsworth to help me with my planting. Boys engaged with their fishing business.
- 9 Farnsworth Newman helped plow this afternoon. I founded oxen, dinner and supper. Farnsworth debtor at nite to 200# hay to take home.
- 10 Planted my early potatoes. Pleasant weather. Much war news came by today's mail.
- 11 No meeting this morning. Left home after supper with my wife with Mr. Hibbert to attend meeting at Arey's school house. Meeting kept by Mr. William Temple. Stopped all nite at Eben Grover's.
- *12 Boys out fishing, got five quintale. Peters came to take out salt at nite. Capt. Freeman Robinson credit 1 3/16 gin.
- 13 Getting ready to plant and to take out salt from Schooner Convoy. Roderic and Stevens gone to Ellsworth, home at nite. They had Mr. Hibbert's horse to go as far as the Falls.
- 14 Helped the boys to take out salt till 11 AM, then got my hand badly hurt by the rope passing over a pole in one of the blocks.
- 15 In helping to get salt from Convoy got my hand badly jammed. Laid me up. Pettie took dinner with us. Farnsworth Newman plowed 1/2 day for me.
- 16 At home. Lame hand. Roderic went up to Perry's to get oakum. Farnsworth worked for me. I found him and team all day, let him have the hay to take home at nite.

- 17 ^WLame all day. Cleared and burned off some heaps in field. Roderic and the Dyers caulking Convoy. My hand getting worse. Symptoms of erysipelas and painful.
- 18 Lame hand inflamed. Much pain. Bad case inclined to erysipelas. Boys at home. Attended meeting with my wife, Eder Hibbert.
- 19 Hand lame with strong erysipelas symptoms. Roderic at work with the Dyer's caulking Convoy. My hand quite painful.
- 20 Roderic at work on Convoy. Charly out fishing. My hand bad. Good deal of erysipelas in the case. Quite painful. Farnsworth left his oxen in my barn.
- 21 Hand bad. Erysipelas. Farnsworth came to work this morning for all day, himself and oxen, plowing and harrowing. Roderic took his horse home from Nathan Shaw's.
- 22 At home still sick. Heard of Mrs. Rufus Hill's death. Boys are home fitting up for fishing.
- 23 Still sick. Erysipelas very bad. Boys at home. Roderic at work on Convoy, Lindsey and Tracy at work in the evening.
- 24 Sick, no better. Boys at work on Convoy. Lindsey and Tracy finished up and went home all nite.
- 25 Still sick. Mrs. Hill buried. Roderic went to funeral.
- 26 Very sick. Boys at work on Convoy fitting for the Banks.
- 27 Very sick, could not leave my bed. Francina has been ^Wwriting this diary, dictated by me.
- 28 Quite sick, but swelling somewhat abated. Much pain and inflammation yet in my hand and face. Francina writing for me.
- 29 Sick and lame but sat up most of the day. Boys about home getting repairs put on vessel for fishing.
- 30 Kept house most of day. Hand and face ^Winflamed and swollen. Cold nite with frost. Boys getting ready to sail for the Banks.
- 31 At home, still sick and lame with erysipelas. Roderic gone up to Steuben with William Guptill.

June

- 1 Quite lame, swelling and inflammation abated some, but some fingers quite bad. Had several call to see me.¹⁰ Funeral of Washington and Ann Pendleton's child this afternoon. Did not go out myself.
- 2 Hand some better. Went out some. Calm, foggy weather. Boys can't get out fishing today. Roderic driving around town to try and trade his horse.
- 3 Home all day. Hand somewhat better. Roderic gone in the Convoy to the Banks fishing. Sailed this morning. Took Colt and hay down to Westcott's at exhibition kept by a ^S Mr. Burr in the evening.
- 4 Hand not so well. Mr. Burr paid me for keeping self and horse \$1.00. Timothy Pettie took a mast to the Harbor for me from Joseph Rice. Credit to Rice for mast and ^{1/2} Pettie to fetch it.
- 5 Elisha Newman helped me with his steers haul fencing to build cow yard, about two hours. My hand still lame but begins to get better.
- 6 Left after dinner to see Ephraim Rider at his house. Agreed with the boys to help me tomorrow build fence. Hand still lame and swollen. Erysipelas somewhat abated.
- 7 Freeman and William Rider credit by days work each making fence. Visit to Mrs. James Lindsey and all nite, Puperal \$4.00 Girl. Hand lame.
- * 8 At James Lindsey's. Rain storm most of day. Home at 7, found Roderic at home, having got from 15 to 20 quintals of large fish. He came in the morning. Mrs. Philina Handy credit by cash in full for services rendered, puperal \$2.00.
- 9 Roderic went out in PM. Thomas R. Hammond acknowledged his free act in a certain paper in favor of Peter Hill, Esq. My hand still lame and troublesome.
- 10 Pleasant weather. Left after dinner, called at Capt. Arey's, and Westcotts. Took dinner with Mr. Norris. Came home at 3 PM.
- 11 About home all day. Cold, foggy weather. Boys out on the Banks. Called in PM to Mr. F.P. Gerrish. At home at nite, thick of fog.
- 12 Hand somewhat better, but still quite painful. Boys got home. Saw this afternoon in the pasture, strawberries ^{1/2} fully ripe.

- 13 At 4 AM went to Mrs. John Hamilton's, Puperal \$4.00. Mrs. Newman credit by mending nets $\frac{1}{2}$ day. Mr. Patten came to stop by. Medicine to Francis Rider for wife. Called again to see Mrs. Hamilton.
- 14 At 7 AM went to visit Mrs. Francis Rider, erysipelas \$1.50. At 11 Mr. Wood came to stop with us. Attended his show in the evening. ^{50c}
- 15 Dr. Patten left his boys at home. Professor Wood left after dinner. Paid me \$2.00. At meeting this evening, kept by Elder Hibbert. Called to see Mrs. Hamilton.
- 16 Boys gone out fishing. Piled some boards for fence. Called to see Mr. Francis Ryder and W.A. Westcott. Home at nite.
- 17 Piling out some fence stuff. At Hill's most of day. Left after tea. Called at Birch Harbor to see Crane and Pettie to get work done. ^{50c}
- 18 At home in AM. Lame hand. Heard at 1 PM that Warren Young had been shot and wounded by pistol balls, two shots took effect. Heard that Dr. Hunter was sent for. ^{10c}
- 19 At $\frac{1}{2}$ past one this PM was called to see Warren Young, found him quite sick, he having been shot in two places, shoulder and back, Dr. Hunter having taken out one ball.
- 20 At home, lame hand. Heard from Young, some better, that is, more free from pain. Roderic at home landing fish from Convoy.
- 21 Getting ready to repair Schooner Mary Jane. My wife left this PM for One Squeak with Elder Hibbert. Stopped all nite.
- 22 Left at 1 PM, called at Onesqueak. My wife at Capt. Lindsay's. Called to see Mrs. Hannah Lindsey's child. Home at nite. Roderic sailed for the Banks. ⁵
- 23 Tried to help Charley some on the Mary Jane. Hand too lame to do much. ^J
- 24 At home. Farnsworth Newman worked all day on the Mary Jane with Charly. ^W
- 25 At home. Rain storm. Vessels still out. Bad weather, wind at the east.
- 26 At home looking after the repairing of the Mary Jane. William and Farnsworth at work on Mary Jane with Charles. ^X

- 27 At home. Dan Southard part day to hoe potatoes. ^{W^F} Will and Fan at work on Mary Jane, William caulking. Called to see Sim Newman.
- 28 At home this morning. Roderic at home, his wife unwell, her child dangerously sick. Farnsworth at work caulking Mary Jane. Called to see Sim Newman.
- 29 Pleasant weather, no meeting. Roderic home. Called in to Mr. Gerrish's after supper.
- 30 My hand some better. Roderic at home. His child quite sick, thrush and lung fever. Stormy.

July

- 1 William and Farnsworth part day on Mary Jane. ^{W^F} Convoy ^{W^F} went out, Charly in Rod's place. Rod home with sick wife and child.
- 2 Myself, Mark Bunker, William and Farnsworth Newman ^{W^F} at work on Mary Jane. Ambrose Bourget credit by 1 ox 80%. ^{W^F}
- 3 At home this AM. Roderic's babe some better, his wife recovered. Done but little this day on the Schooner on account of foul weather.
- 4 Attended meeting in Birch Harbor kept by ^P an Elder Fog. Roderic's babe can't live.
- 5 At work with Roderic and Charly on Mary ^W Jane. Pleasant weather. Visit at nite to James Moon \$1.00.
- 6 At meeting in AM, kept by Elder Fog. At meeting ^P in evening at Birch Harbor.
- 7 Working all day with Roderic and Charly on Mary ^W Jane, setting in new mast and repairing. Roderic's babe can't live any length of time.
- * 8 Roderic's babe died this morning at 6 AM. At work on Mary Jane, left at 2 PM to get Mr. Farrar from Prospect Harbor to make coffin for babe. Home at 5 PM. ^{W^F}
- 9 At 2 PM afternoon, funeral of Roderic's babe, service by Elder Hibbert. Mary Jane sailed. ^S
- 10 Ambrose Bourget helped me hoe potatoes in afternoon. ^{W^F} In evening meeting in Birch Harbor. ^P Charly sailed in the ^S Convoy.
- *11 Roderic took his wife to Columbia to see Dr. Chandler with bad cough. Ephraim Rider credit by 5# of washed wool. ^{W^F}

- 12 Attended meeting in evening. Charly home. Roderic got home from Columbia.
- 13 At 10 AM meeting at our place kept by Elder Foy. In evening at meeting in Birch Harbor. Got home at 7 by the clock.
- 14 About home. T.R.Hammond acknowledged his free act and signature to a certain foreclosure of land to P.L. Hill, Esq.
- 15 Ambrose Bourget helped Me hoe potatoes part of day. Enoch Newman credit by part day on fence.
- 16 At work most of day about garden, Ambrose Bourget helping. Charly fishing in Convoy.
- 17 Visit to Mrs. Thomas Bunker, puperal \$3.00. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lydia Jane Grover \$2.00. Call in evening to see Mrs. Enoch Newman.
- 18 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.00. At meeting in evening at Bunkers Harbor. Home at 7.
- 19 Roderic at home. Much talk of war and fighting and enlisting more men for the army. Brother J.J. Pendleton came to see me at 4 PM.
- 20 Attended meetings most of day at Bunkers Harbor and Birch Harbor. Brother Joseph with us.
- 21 Brother Joseph left for home. Wind at NE. At work about home. Ephraim Rider credit by 5# wool.
- 22 Pleasant weather, but dry. Much said about recruiting men for the army or drafting. The affairs of State quite unpleasant.
- 23 Much said about Mr. Wiswell's coming to hold mass meeting at Prospect Harbor on the morrow. Much said about a draft to get men for the army.
- 24 Much talk of the army recruiting. Left for Prospect Harbor to attend mass meeting. Home at 8.
- *25 Roderic home. Charly out fishing in the Schooner Convoy. Called at Young's saw his wounds received by pistol shots.
- *26 Left at 8 AM with Roderic. Called to see Small at Prospect Harbor. Called at noon at Westcotts with B.M. Sargent. Warren Young and others acknowledged deed of land to B.M. Sargent.

- 27 Attended Elder Hibbert's meeting in forenoon and social meeting with my wife at Birch Harbor at 5 PM.
- 28 Roderic gone out to the Banks with Wilson Hammond. Left at 1 PM, called at Capt. Westcotts, took tea with him. Much talk war.
- *29 Boys both mending Charly's nets in PM. Weather foggy, bad for haying. Mrs. Bethial Newman credit for mending nets 8 hours 25¢.
- 30 Rainy. Charly in to get his nets. Some fog, not much chance for fishing.
- 31 At home fixing fence. Charly out fishing. Roderic got in from the Banks. Joseph Moore acknowledged deed of land to Albert Rand at Winter Harbor.

August

- * 1 Roderic at home helping to weed turnips in the garden. Called after supper to see Joseph Rice. Capt. Jabez Myrick credit by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ # unwashed wool, 1 15/16 $\frac{1}{2}$ tallow and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ # meat.
- 2 Locking up stray cows all forenoon. Left in PM. went to Bunkers Harbor. Stopped all nite at Capt. Eben Grover's.
- 3 At Bunkers Harbor at Sabbath Day school. At prayer meeting at 5. Left at 7 for home with Arey's team. Capt. Hamilton paid in full of accounts \$3.00.
- 4 Left at 8 AM with my wife. Took dinner at Henry Martin's. Left at 2 PM. Stopped at Franklin with John Simmons all nite. Made trade with Thomas Arey for wagon.
- 5 At Simmon's house. Took dinner with Capt. Taft, called at Martin's. At 3 PM took my wife on board and got home for supper.
- 6 At 8 AM took Capt. Arey's horse home to Bunkers Harbor, got home at noon, home remainder of day.
- * 7 Left at 7 AM went to Sullivan with Capt. Arey, took dinner with Capt. Taft. Traded with W.A. Westcott, on conditions, horses, Westcott to run half the risk of his horse getting well. Home at nite.
- 8 Signs of foul weather coming up. About home. Much talk of drafting men.
- 9 Left at 8 AM with Elder Hibbert, went to Sullivan to see the sick colt of Pettie's. Took tea at Elisha Sargent's. Came home with C. Stevens. Heavy rain.

- 10 Called at Capt. Frey's in forenoon. Visit to Mrs. Frederick P. Gerrish. Attended Prayer Meeting at Birch Harbor in evening.
- 11 Roderic sailed for Boston with Albert Rand. Took his wife up with him to see the Doctor. Weather a bad chance. Head wind.
- *12 Foggy. Bad chance for Roderic to get west. Head wind. Charly fishing. Trying to get passage to Sullivan to get Roderic home.
- *13 In afternoon went with my wife and others up to the old place to gather cranberries. Joel Burgess haying on the old place. Martin and Hilly helping him.
- 14 Left home in AM, dined at S.S. Sargent's. Took my horse from Pettie's, paid him \$1.00. Stopped all nite at Capt. S. Sargent's with horse.
- 15 At Capt. Sargent's, left after breakfast with my horse, took dinner at Dan Bunkers, got my horse home at 3 PM.
- 16 At 9 AM called to see Capt. W.A. Westcott, got home to dinner. Home all afternoon.
- 17 Did not go to meeting. Read some accounts of the war. Much said about taking Richmond.
- 18 Home part of day. Picked cranberries. Rand's folks credit by use of oxen and cart to haul loads of hay from the old place.
- 19 Trying to get team to haul hay. Fixed wagon wheels and hauled hay from the old place most of day.
- 20 Working about all day up to the old place getting in hay.
- 21 About home all day. Wife went up to the old place. Heard from Roderic by Mr. Hill. Wife home at noon. Working in garden.
- 22 Getting in hay at the old place most of this day. Pleasant weather.
- 23 At home most of day attending to haying. Crop of grass light in this section.
- 24 No meeting today. After dinner went to Bunkers Harbor, called to see Mr. Eben Grover's land hand.
- 25 Attending to haying. Much news of what is now called "Civil War". Charly gone out fishing.

- 26 Left after dinner. Called to see Eben Grover. Bad case of lame hand \$1.50.
- 27 Went with my wife to Turtle Island. Got nearly a bushel of cranberries.
- 28 My wife and all hands gone out cranberrying. Called at Rider's this AM. and at Birch Harbor in PM.
- 29 About home in AM. Charly out fishing. Fresh wind at NW. Led my colt out a peice. Called at Lowell's in PM.
- 30 Charly got in but did little fishing. Agreed with Capt. Joseph Moore to go with him to Boston.
- 31 About home. Made preparations to leave with Capt. Joseph Moore, sick with cancer on his tongue.

September

- 1 Left home at 4 AM with Joseph Moore to Bangor, and thence to Boston to procure medicine for Moore, cancer. Took dinner in Ellsworth. Got in Bangor at 5 PM.
- 2 Left Bangor on the cars at 8 AM, got in to Boston at 8 PM. Cold NW wind all day. Stopped all nite at the National House, paid for supper and lodging 75¢. Fare on cars \$6.00 each.
- 3 At the National House. Called at T dock, call'd on Charles Eaton and others. In PM called on Dr. Barts, no 1110 Washington St., took lodging at 207 Industrial St., Dr. Barts thinks Mr. Moore's cancer incurable, did nothing. Moore gave me \$5.00 to pay small expenses.
- * 4 Left Industrial St. at 7, waited with Mr. Moore on Dr. Green, Bloomfield St. He takes charge of Mr. Moore's case, but doubtfully. In afternoon visited Mt. Auburn and all its wonders. Stopped in Boston all nite.
- 5 In Boston. Waited on Dr. Green with Mr. Moore, Broomfield St., cancer doctor. Mr. Moore took bath and so forth, finished up for home.
- 6 Left Boston at $\frac{1}{2}$ past seven, took the cars for Bangor, Me. Got in at 8 PM. Stopped all night in Brewer at a Mr. Holyoke's and took supper with him. Paid for fare on cars from Boston \$12.00.
- 7 At Mr. Holyoke's in Brewer. Left for 7 at home, dined at Tinker's in Ellsworth, home at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7.
- 8 Left at 8 AM with Mr. Gerrish. Attended State elections. Home at 5. Visit to Joseph Moore.

- 9 The inhabitants of this town met today to raise money to hire voluntary service. Four thousand dollars. Called on Eben Grover and visit and advice to Joseph Moore.
- 10 Left home with Mr. Gerrish, attended draft at the Town House. Called to see Joseph Moore.
- *11 Took some interest in the affair of the volunteers. This town got their number filled today and two over 22 in all, 20 called for. Wrote to Roderic. Call and advise to Joseph Moore.
- 12 About home most of day. Called at Westcotts. Much talk of war and the getting of volunteers. Call and advise to Capt. Joseph Moore.
- 13 Taking care of grain and other things about home. Called to see Capt. Moore. Find his cancer no better. Got two letters from Roderic dated in Boston.
- 14 Pleasant weather. Attended meeting kept by Elder Hibbert this evening. Charly at home. Roderic gone to New York in the Schooner.
- 15 Charly at home. Roderic gone to New York. Attendance and advice to Joseph Moore. Called in PM to see Capt. Westcott about horse.
- 16 Tried to get our horse shod by Aldridge, but failed. Called to see Joseph Moore and gave him some medical advice about his cancer.
- 17 After dinner went up to the old place gathering cranberries. Martin went with me.
- 18 In AM visit and med. aid to Jonas Rice's child \$1.00. Called at Prospect Harbor, took dinner at Benjamin Moore's Esq. Visit again in PM to Jonas Rice's child.
- 19 At home in AM. Visit and med. aid for Eben Grover's lame hand. Stormy. Visit to Jonas Rice's child \$1.25. Visit to Mrs. S. Hancock 50¢.
- 20 Called at 8 AM to get Westcott to shoe horse. Joseph Moore acknowledged deed of land to John Carpenter. Went to Prospect Harbor with Gerrish. Visit to Jonas Rice's child.
- 21 At home this morning, reading the accounts of the battles in Maryland. No news from Roderic. Charly at home. Weather pleasant for the season.
- 22 Made a few calls this day. Visit and med. aid to Jonas Rice's child \$1.00.

- 23 At home drying and getting grain out and in to barn. Left at 4 PM, visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Fitzgerald \$1.00. At 7 PM visit and all nite to Jonas Rice's child \$1.00.
- 24 At Rice's. Med. aid to two children for him 75¢. Left at 9 AM. Called at Mr. E. Grover's and Capt. Arey's.
- *25 About home. Took my oats out of barn and dried them. Adjusted some accounts. Eunice got a letter from Roderic. ^W ^{Co^{le}}
- 26 About home. Cleaning harness, getting in and curing peas. Made a few calls in the Harbor.
- 27 About home all day waiting for the mail to get in, in order to hear from Roderic, but failed altogether. Got no news from him, anyway.
- 28 Just after dinner in calls to Birch Harbor. Made several calls. Home at nite.
- 29 Rebecca McGrath acknowledged her free act in a deed of land to Curtis Stevens, Esq. Getting ready to gather potatoes.
- 30 Gathering in potatoes. Roderic gone or still in the Schooner. Looking for him home.

October

- * 1 Getting in potatoes and peas. At 7 PM joined Charles W. Pendleton and Mrs. Susan A. Gerrish in marriage.
- 2 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eben Grover and all nite \$2.00.
- * 3 At Eben Grover's. Med aid to his hand. Visit to William Fitzgerald and wife \$1.00, visit to Ephraim Rider's girl \$1.25. Visit and med. aid to Wm. Coombs boy \$1.00. Case diphtheria. Hopeless.
- 4 Rainy. Visit and med. aid to Will Coombs boy \$1.00. Case malignant sore throat, nearly or quite hopeless. Visit to Mrs. Sewall Hancock, puperal \$4.00.
- 5 Called several times in the course of the day to see Wm. Coombs boy. No better 50¢.
- 6 Getting in potatoes. Made several calls to see Wm. Coomb's boy. Case very dangerous 50¢.
- 7 About home most of day, looking for Roderic home from New York. Called in AM to see Capt. Moore. No better. Called to see Wm. Coomb's boy. No better. Slim chance.
- 8 William Coombs son died the Am at 7. Housing potatoes. Charly home. Roderic got home at 5 PM.

- 9 Left at 8 AM went to Sullivan, had J. Moore's team. Dined at Smith's.^S Called at Fowler's, Took Roderic's^{INC} things down from the Cove. Home at 5 PM.
- 10 Took Roderic's cow up to McGrath's.^{INC} Getting in potatoes.^W Roderic home. Charly gone west in the Convoy. Service to E. Grover 75¢.
- 11 Housed some potatoes. Looking for the mail in PM to get accounts of the late battles. Got but little news.
- 12 Did but little work for the sick this day. Left toward night, called to see Mr. Eben Grover. Home in evening.
- 13 About home most of day. Made a few calls, housed some jobbed some about the house.
- 14 Pleasant weather. Roderic home. Charly gone out in Convoy.^S
- 15 At home most of day gathering in potatoes.^W Visit and med. aid to Thomas Joy's child \$1.00.
- 16 Home all day. Wrote to James Lindsey in Boston, in care of Eaton.^{INC}
- 17 Finished getting in fall stuff and 3 PM. Called and took tea with Warren Young.^S At nite called to see Thomas Joy's child. No better. Called to see Mrs. M. Rosebrooks. Diphtheria.
- 18 At home most of day. The U.S.A. collectors of tax called^{INC} and dinner with us. Mr. Arey called also. Attended^{SOL} lecture in the Hall by B.M. Sargent in evening.
- 19 Made a few calls. Visit to see Mrs. Joy's babe, some better. Called at nite to see Joseph Moore.
- 20 Getting ready to go to Orland to engage a Dr. White^{INC} to come to see Capt. Joseph Moore, cancer. Got all ready at night. Called to see Mrs. Thomas Joy's babe.
- 21 Left at 6 AM for Orland. Had dinner at Tinker's and oats^{INC} for horse 50¢. Got in Orland at nite. Agreed with Dr. White^{INC} to come and see Capt. Moore for advice to me.
- 22 Left Orland at 8 AM. Put up at Tinker's. Saw Dr. Parker,^{INC} and Greely in Capt. Moore's care.
- 23 At Ellsworth. For keeping 50%, same for horse.^{INC} Paid at the ferry 75%. Will Rosebrooks paid me 12 shillings. Attended Capt. Moore most of PM. Saw the remains of^D Mrs. Will Rosebrooks.

- 24 Cleaning up barn and curing ^wpeas. Called at Capt. Moore's ^{inc} in PM to arrange for the doctor to come see him.
- 25 Called early to see Capt. Moore. Wrote 2 letters ^{inc} for him, one to White and one to Greely, made copies of the same, sent them out. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Rosebrook. ^{inc}
- *26 Attended two meetings kept by Elmer Crabtree ^P. Called in evening to see Mrs. Charles Guptill, Hilly indisposed. Called to see Capt. Moore.
- 27 Visit to Mrs. George Westcott, Puceral \$4.00. Getting ready to go to Ellsworth to attend court and attend to ^wbusiness of Capt. Moore's case cancer.
- 28 Left home at 7 AM for Ellsworth. At 1 PM saw Dr. Greely for Moore. Testified before the Grand Jury case State ^{inc} vs Smith. Spent the evening with Dr. Greely for Capt. Moore. Paid Hibbert for passage \$1.00. ^{inc}
- *29 Spent most of day with Dr. Greely, working up ^{inc}forceps for Capt. Moore's tongue. Had them made by Mr. Gilmore, ^{inc}order of Dr. White. He left in Gouldsboro to see Moore.
- 30 Dr. Greely left to see Moore. Helped him to get ready. Attended court this afternoon.
- 31 At Ellsworth all day. Attended court. ^{inc}Stopped with Mr. Maddocks.

November

- * 1 At Ellsworth, the case of State and Smith on trial ^{inc}all day. I was called to testify in this case on the part of the prosecution, Warren Young, complainant.
- 2 At Ellsworth, made several calls. Saw Mr. Young at Newman's. Called to see Frank Gray.
- 3 At Ellsworth in court all day, case of State and Smith. The Collector Thomas paid me hospital \$17.00, paid ^{inc}Dutton \$13.77, paid for bond \$2.00.
- 4 Left for home at 8 this morning. Paid Taft 75¢. ^{inc}At 2 PM left for call to James Arey's sick children. All nearly hopeless cases diphtheria.
- 5 At James Arey's. 2 children and wife sick, children nearly hopeless cases. Stopped all nite at Lindsey's.
- 6 Took dinner with Warren Young. ^{inc}At Arey's till 5 PM.
- 7 Called on my sick patients. Sad cases. Visit to Mary Grover's child.

- 8 Visit and med. aid James Arey and family. Cases bad. Stopped all nite. Violent storm.
- 9 At Arey's attended himself, wife and two children, children hopeless cases. Stopped all nite, the two children wasting away.
- 10 Left Arey's at 7 AM. Felt symptoms of sore throat. Arey and his wife better, but will lose two of his children today. One died at noon. Call in evening to Mary Grover's child.
- 11 At home. Sick with putrid sore throat and fever medium. Kept ulceration of the throat back by application of canker medicine applied to inside of throat. Called to see Mary Grover's child. Diphtheria. Jaems Arey's second child died.
- 12 At home. Case Hilly relieved. Still keeping my throat under regular treatment. Called to see Mary's child. Jane Grover called to get medicine for herself and child. Sore throat.
- 13 At home about all day. Much talk about this disease of dipheheria. Lindsay Tracy's boy died today. Some others of family sick with same. My case much the same.
- 14 At home sick. Rested bad last night. Troubled with heart disease much through the night. Mrs. Elmira troubled some with this sore throat, but not much fever. As many as five or more in some families are being attacked and May the Lord preserve us from this scourge. *14th*
- 15 At home all day sick with this sore throat, tongue black with general disability of the whole system. Two of Mary Grover's children sick with this disease. Have been out every day but this.
- 16 Quite sick. Rested some last night. Heard of the death of William Coomb's girl. Three of Mary Grover's children sick. *death*
- 17 At home most of day, little better. Ate but little. Called to see Mary Grover's three children.
- 18 Still at home sick, but left to call on Mary's children.
- 19 About home all day. Still quite sick.
- 20 Throat worse than yesterday. Went out but little.
- 21 Home about all day. Called to see Lycurgus Pendleton.

- 22 At home about all day. Called to see Mary Grover's children. Some better. Lycurgas No better. Think he can't live. Fever high.
- 23 Called to see Mary Grover's children. Called to see Lycurgus, but he had died before I arrived of diphtheria. My wife with them when he died.
- 24 Mr. Hilton out Thurston at my house. At 4 PM the Collector came. Called to see Mary Grover's children and Aunt Eliza.
- 25 About home most of day. Paid Thomas bounty for both vessels. Called to see Aunt Eliza. Quite sick.
- 26 Made a few calls among the sick. My case some better. Pleasant weather.
- 27 At home most of day fitting up for winter. Made some few calls out in the village.
- 28 Most of day about home. My case some better, quite feeble as yet, took but little food.
- 29 My case some better, but the disease in gaining in the community. Several cases of sick around.
- 30 At James Lindsey's. Left at 9 AM with C.J. Guptill, visit to Mrs. Lovina Tracy, diphtheria. At meeting kept by Elder Foy.

December

- 1 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lovina Tracy 50¢. Called to see some others sick.
- * 2 At Mr. Grover's his child can't live through the night. Visit to Mrs. Lovina Tracy and Miss Josephine Pendleton.
- 3 Called at Birch Harbor to see Joseph Bickford. Wound on the head.
- 4 Called to see Mrs. Lovina Tracy, diphtheria and visit to David Joy's child, diphtheria case also, but hopeful.
- 5 Called to see Mrs. Lovina and Josephine Pendleton. Eben Grover's boy buried today. Visited Eben's other boy also sick with diphtheria. Called at nite to see the Bragg girl. They found her dying at meeting in the evening.
- 6 At James Lindsey's. Called to see all the sick. Bragg's child and Eben Grover bad cases, and two of Carver's also George Westcott. Visit to Naham Joy \$1.50. Bad snow storm.

- 7 Left at 8 AM visit to Naham Joy \$1.50. Bad case of diphtheria. Called to see Mrs. Lovina, Francina and others. At meeting in evening.
- 8 Around neighborhood most of day. Made three visits to Naham Joy and special attention, case bad with high fever, but pulse full and strong. Home in evening.
- 9 Made two visits and med. aid to N. Joy, case bad, but hopeful.
- *10 Called to see Martha, Josephine, and Sophia all three cases of diphtheria. Called to see Naham Joy, bad case, visit and all nite Mrs. J.H. Carver, puperal \$4.00.
- 11 At Capt. Arey's. Called to see 3 children of J.H. Carver's. Eben Grover's second son died. Called to Westcott's, Bragg's child and Jonas' child. Home at midnite. Naham Joy died. Called to see 3 cases at Adams.
- 12 Visit and cleaning throat; Miss Martha Pendleton. Same Mr. Zenos Joy. Eben Grover's boy buried this PM. Called on several more sick.
- 13 Called to see Zenos Joy and others sick. Attended the ^{SO} funeral of Naham Joy by Elder Blackwood. At 5 PM joined ^M Amasa Young and Miss Eliza Stevens in marriage.
- 14 Called to see Mr. Zenos Joy. At meeting kept by Reverend ^R Foy. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sam Pendleton, disease of the heart.
- *15 At home early in morning called to see the sick. Martha, Sarah Jane, Josephine and Sophia and Washington Pendleton and William Guptill. Called on Mrs. Samuel Pendleton, heart disease.
- 16 Rain and fog. Called to see Mrs. Sam Pendleton, some better, but dangerous. Called to see the seven cases of diphtheria.
- 17 Called to some cases of diphtheria. Capt. Jonas Rice ^{QAR} credit by one heifer yearling \$4.00.
- 18 At Arey's. Attended 5 cases of diphtheris in the neighborhood there, called to see Isaac and Zenas Joy, diphtheria and two cases for S.C. Pendleton.
- 19 Visit to C.E. Bickford's child dying. A.L. Tracy's child, burned out her throat, visit seven other cases diphtheria. At 5 PM visit to Abijah Sargent in council with Dr. Johnson. ^{JNC} Case stoppage of his water. Drawed it off. at meeting in the evening.

- 20 At 3 AM visit to Abijah Sargent to draw his water. Called to see the cases of diphtheria.
5 cases at A.L. Pendleton's.
3 cases at S.C. Pendleton's.
2 cases at John Moon's, Called again at nite to See Abyah Sargent.
- 21 At John Sargent's - Called to see several cases of diphtheria. Funeral of Bickford's child by Elder Hibbert. Visit to Abijah Sargent.
- 22 Visit in AM to Abijah Sargent to draw off his water. Visit Eleanora Grover, diphtheria.
- 23 Visit to S.C. Pendleton's two boys, A.L. Pendleton's 5 children and Mary Grover's child, 2 children at Merrill Sargent's and one at John Sargent, A.L. Tracy and boy.
- 24 Visits to Abijah Sargent twice to draw water. Visits to A.L. Tracy and Stillman Tracy's children.
- 25 Visit to Abijah Sargent and all nite. Drew his water several times. Waiting to see if Dr. Chaudler will take over this case.
- 26 At John Sargent's. Tried to get off the case and failed. Waiting for Dr. Chandler. Called on A.L. Tracy's children.
- 27 Called on A.L. Tracy's children with Dr. Chandler. Called at John Sargent's to see Abijah and Merrill's three children.
- 28 Made calls to see Stillman Tracy and Abner's other two children. Two visits to Areadne Rice \$3.00. Made several calls amid the sick.
- 29 Called to see A.L. Tracy's children, visits and aid to several of the sick. Visited in PM to my several cases of diphtheria, went to John Moon's child and special attention for Stillman Tracy from 4 AM \$1.50.
- *30 Special attendance for Stillman Tracy till 3 PM, at which time he departed from this life. Visit and med. aid Mr. Ambrose Southard. Roderic sick with diphtheria.
- 31 Left home in AM. Visit to Mrs. Freeman Robinson, puperal \$4.00. Called to see Ariadne Rice, diphtheria, bad case. Roderic sick. And so ends this year with our land visited with the wrath of God, sword and pestilence.

Note--Four words that he uses a lot and usually spells differently each time so therefore are quite often spelled differently in transcription.

- 1.--Erysipelas.
- 2.--Hemorrhage.
- 3.--Diphtheria.
- 4.--Puerperal.

Jan. 3--This is the only reference to the Pray and Robinson affair and still no indication of what it was all about.

Jan. 9-10--This swapping of teams is confusing, but I copied it exactly as written.

Jan. 22--Through the spring months. There seem to be so many children sick at this time but don't think it was diphtheria except in a possible isolated case, as he does not mention diphtheria at all, speaks quite often of "case of measles" so I think this was mostly the case at this time. The diphtheria come later.

Feb. 21--Stephen Rand, one of the first settlers in 1820, born Newcastle, N.H. 1787, died 1862, bought the lot next west of Nathaniel's, his contained 124 acres as it included Harbor Point. His homestead was at the head of the Sand Cove. He was great grandfather to Gordon and Gleason Rand (Late dentist of Bangor), and the family of William Coombs, Through Ella Rand's marriage.

Mar. 13--My mother's little sister, Ada, is born.

Apr. 5--Not sure what they are trying to do here, but copied it exactly. Can't imagine the harbor frozen over on this date either. I assume it must be thin ice.

Apr. 28--This Martin must be Solomon's son. He would be 12 this year.

May 16--A quintal is a hundred weight.

July 8--My mother's little sister died this morning. She wasn't quite 4 months old.

July 11--Great-grandmother must have had her own spinning wheel.

July 25--Have not discovered what the shooting of Warren Young was all about.

July 26--It might have been about a land dispute.

July 29--Poor Bethial, mending nets for 8 hrs. for 25¢. That's really stretching the economy.

-Notes-1862-cont.-

- Aug. 1--He might have stretched 1 15/16 # of tallow to 2 lbs.
- Aug. 7--Some kind of horse trade.
- Aug. 12--If Rod was sailing to Boston, why was Nathaniel trying to get to Sullivan to get him?
- Aug. 13--Martin was Solomon's son and "Hilly" was Francina's son Hilliard Guptill.
- Sept. 4--Guessing on Auburn. It was definitely written Oben.
- Sept. 11--So that's the way they did it! I had thought each one paid for his own volunteers, but apparently, at least in Winter Harbor, it was mass production \$40.00, for twenty volunteers, made it two dollars each.
- Sept. 25--Roderic must have written to his wife Eunice and not his mother. Nathaniel never referred to his Eunice except as my wife.
- Oct. 1--Charlie's second marriage. First wife Cordelia died. 2nd wife, Susan was mother to Andrew, Llewellyn, and Fred.
- Oct. 29-30--Frustrating all those extra doctors and special made forceps, etc. for Joseph Moore and you never find out what happens.
- Nov. 1--Finally find out that Warren Young is suing Smith for his bullet wounds with Nathaniel testifying in his behalf. Case apparently won by Young as he received damages and expenses \$17, \$13.77, and \$2.
- Dec. 2--Great-grandmother Josephine.
- Dec 10--Martha and Sophia, sisters to Josephine.
- Dec. 15--And now great-aunt Sarah Jane. At this time Martha was 22, Sarah Jane 15, Josephine 11, and Sophia 7. Washington, Samuel's son, was 22.
- Dec. 19--Guess Nathaniel forgot some punctuation or did Abijah get his water drawn at the meeting.

Deaths--Diphtheria epidemic 1862
-until Jan. 1, 1863.

- Arey---Thomas, age 12, Martha age 8, and Frederick, age 1. Children of James and Elly Arey.
- Coombs---Albert, age 7 and Susan, age 5. Children of William and Hannah Coombs.
- Grover---Thomas, age 6 and Wellington, age 4. Children of Eben and Jane Grover.
- Hancock---Mary, age 3. Child of Sewall and Aulian Hancock.
- Joy---Nahum, age 24, husband of Sarah Joy.

- 1 Prepared medicine for Wilbert Tracy 50%. Called to see the sick and dying. This year begins with sword and pestilence and God alone knows what the end of these things will be. Medicine for Araidne 50%.
- 2 Called to Abner Tracy's children, also to see Isaac Joy's bad cases of diphtheria, hopeless. Called to see M.L. Bunker's son and Wilson Pendleton, both cases diphtheria, but hopeful. Isaac Joy debtor to medicine 50%.
- 3 Called to see Wilson Pendleton, Sarah Jane and others, all diphtheria. Death of one of Isaac Joy's children. D
- 4 Made several calls among the cases of diphtheria. Find it to be a melancholy time. The Destroyer is abroad.
- 5 Called on the sick. Took Matilda down to the Creek. James Lindsey and J.H. Carver, credit by 1 bbl flour each ^{DRK} \$4.00.
- 6 About the village. Called on diphtheria cases. Med. aid to Mrs. John Moon. Symptoms of diphtheria. Mr. Abijah Sargent died. At the funeral of Isaac Joy's child.
- 7 Visit and special attendance to Mrs. John Moon. Case of ^{DRK} fits of a spasmodic kind with diphtheria. Bad case, quite unpleasant. Called to see Thomas Pendleton. He is taking a Dr. Thomas' prescription.
- 8 Special attendance to Mrs. John Moon through the day, diphtheria. Called in evening to see Thomas Pendleton, but case doubtful. Abijah Sargent buried.
- 9 Sick myself of sore throat but felt some better in afternoon. Called on some of the sick, the plague no less violent.
- 10 Called on several sick and to see Thomas Pendleton. Can only hope that he might live, but oh, alas.
- 11 Called to see Mrs. Moon, Tracy's children and Thomas Pendleton can't live. Sad case. He changed his medicine, but gained nothing. Stopped with him till 10 in the evening. He may live till tomorrow.
- 12 At 7 this AM called to see Thomas. May live an hour or two. Called at 8 again and found him fast failing. He died at 9:30. Truly the hand of the Lord is heavy on us. My throat quite sore.
- 13 Spent most of this day among the sick and bereft. All cases are diphtheria.
- 14 Most of the day among the sick. Called to see nearly all my cases sick of this disease. Two more of Adam Pendleton's attacked.

- 15 Most of the day with the sick. This disease continues with unabated violence, and seems to baffle any skill that has been found yet.
- *16 Called to see Adam's children. Little girl and Billy quite sick yet. Sarah Jane getting some better. Martha, Josephine and Sophia recovering. Visit and all night to Mr. Vansaw \$2.00.
- 17 At B.M. Sargent's. Called to see Mr. Vansaw this morning before I left. Case of erysipelas of the knee. Called on my sick in the afternoon.
- 18 Called to see the sick at Bunkers, Joys, Gerrish's, Moon's, Tracy's, Adam and S. Caleb Pendleton's. About 15 cases of diphtheria.
- 19 Spent most of day with the sick. Capt. Isaac Joy lost his girl. In afternoon went to Bunkers Harbor to get men to chop wood for me. Called to see John Sargent's little boy, dying.
- 20 James Lindsey, Edmund Young, Simeon Newman, Sam Robinson and Amos Bragg all day to chop wood for me. Spent the day with the sick.
- 21 Called on "Hilly" Guptill and attended him most of day, diphtheria. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Moon.
- 22 Visit and aid to "Hilly" Guptill. Called on others sick and in the evening to see "Hilly" again and Adam's children.
- 23 At home in AM. Roderic finally recovering from diphtheria. Made several calls on the sick in afternoon. Most cases seem hopeful on this day.
- 24 Got some firewood with the horse. Roderic teamed. Called as usual to see the sick. Visit and med. aid at 7 PM till midnite, Mr. Farnsworth Newman.
- 25 Visiting sick all day in the Village. Called in evening with my wife to see Miss Jane Bunker, cases all seem hopeful. Both of Francina's children are sick of this diphtheria.
- 26 Special attendance to Adam's and Francina's children. Visit and med. aid till 1 AM to Wm. Temple \$2.00.
- 27 At J.W. Temple's. Visit and med. aid to Joseph, Henry Carver's boy \$1.00. Call and med. aid to Mrs. Farnsworth Newman. Special attention to Adams children and to Char and Francina's too. Children somewhat hopeful. Dr. Thompson with us.

- 28 Went in counsel with Dr. Thompson about J.H. Carver's boy \$1.00. Called to see Mrs. George Westcott, visit and med. aid to Mr. William Temple and his wife \$1.00. Hilly and Sis hopeful.
- 29 At home in morning. Dr. Thompson with us. Called to see Adam's children, all hopeful. Visit to Charles Guptill, cleaned his throat and two children. Children getting better.
- 30 All forenoon at Charles and Francina's, attending the two children. Visit and med. aid at noon to Mrs. Farnsworth Newman \$1.50.
- 31 Made calls to all my cases of diphtheria. All seem to be doing well. No new cases now for several days, and Heaven send that it might continue.

February

- 1 Attended Violetta and two more of Adam's children who now have the disease, George and Solomon. It is not over yet, this scourge. Attended Hilly and Cora in afternoon. Seems some improvement.
- 2 Visit and med. aid to three of Adam's children, also two cases Capt. Charles Guptill and Francina's children.
- 3 Called to see Farnsworth Newman's wife and Will Temple. Stopped all night at James Lindsey's. Cold. Will Guptill hauled wood for us.
- 4 At James Lindsey's. Called to see Mrs. George Westcott and to see Eleanora Grover and med. aid. Called to see Hancock to engage team.
- 5 Called to see Hilly and Cora. Sarah Jane, Solomon and Violetta all doing well, but Sarah Jane, her case hangs on. Roderic hauling hay from the old place.
- 6 Visit all day and night
- 6 Visit all day and night to Eleanora Grover. Her case relapsed, fever and diphtheria.
- 7 At Eben Grover's attendance Eleanora, visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50. In afternoon called to see several of the diphtheria cases.
- 8 Called to see Adam's children, seven in all, some still quite sick, others mostly recovering. Called to see Charles and Francina's two, Hilly and Cora. Still sick. Visit to Mrs. Farnsworth Newman \$1.50.
- 9 Made visit to Charles Guptill's child also called and med. aid to Adam Pendleton's children.

- 10 Made calls to my diphtheria cases. Called on Francina's children, Hilly and Cora. Children quite well. Think they may be called safe.
- 11 At home in morning. My wife sick. Called at Francina's and Mr. Mark Bunker's children, diphtheria. In afternoon extracted tooth for Mrs. Wheeler Tracy 50%. Francina and children at my house.
- 12 Called to see Francina. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Farnsworth Newman 75%. Called to see Gilbert Norwood, diphtheria. Called on Adam's children and Mrs. F.P. Gerrish in the evening.
- 13 Engaged with the sick all day. The land looks desolate, and the Lord alone knows when this scourge of the human family will cease.
- 14 Called to see diphtheria cases. Settled with Thomas Joy, due me \$12.00. Called to see Jonas' Rice boy. New case diphtheria. At Lyceum in evening. Stopped at nite with James Lindsey.
- 15 At James Lindsey's. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.25. Call and med. aid to Eleanora Grover \$1.00. Heavy snowstorm. Stopped all nite.
- 16 At Capt. Eben Grover's. Home at noon. Benjamin M. Sargent, Esq. accepted an order on Thomas Joy \$12.00. Visited diphtheria cases. All seem improving.
- 17 My wife called at daylight to give medicine to Mrs. N. Jordon Joy's child at nine AM. I called, found the case hopeless may live till noon. Called again at nite. Child died in afternoon.
- 18 Cleaned Mrs. Elmira Pendleton's throat, case diphtheria. Sold to Capt. Andrew Gerrish lot of land for Widow Joy for internment for her child \$5.00. Reid pay by Capt. Andrew Gerrish for her.
- 19 Attendance and med. aid to Charles and Francina's child, Cora Emmy, a second attack of this diphtheria and will be a hard case. Attended funeral of Widow Joy's child, service by Elder Hibbert.
- 20 Special attention Charles Guptill's child. Bad case. Francina and Hilly have recovered. Called to see Mrs. Adam Pendleton. She is getting up, also Sarah Jane.

- 21 Left home at 3 AM visit to Mrs. Eben Grover, at 5 PM, visit and med. aid to Charles Guptill's daughter. Med. aid to George Westcott, lame back 75%. Stopped all nite at Eben Grover's.
- 22 At Eben Grover's - visit to his wife, puperal \$4.00. Visit all nite to Charles Guptill's daughter, diphtheria. Charles sick also. Gave him an emetic in the nite.
- 23 At Capt. Guptill's. Special attention to Charles and Cora Emmy, his daughter. At or about Capt. Guptill's all day. Called to see Capt. Andrew Gerrish.
- 24 Special attention to Capt. Guptill and child. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eben Grover, puperal fever.
- 25 At Charles and Francina's, med. aid to Cora Emmy through the day and night, diphtheria bad. We have sent for Dr. Johnson.
- 26 Special attention Cora Emmy. Case some more hopeful. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50. Visit and all nite to Mrs. Jane Grover, puperal fever. Visit to Joel Pray's child. Stevens sent for Dr. Chandler this morning.
- 27 At Eben Grover's, attendance to wife \$1.50 and for his girl 50%, to George Westcott 75%, to Cora Emmy with Dr. Chandler. Heavy rain storm.
- 28 Special attendance Cora Emmy. Dr. Chandler left for home. Several calls to Capt. Guptill's, Cora seems some better.

March

- 1 At 7 AM, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Obed Bickford, puperal \$4.00. Visit to Cora Emmy. Case bad but hopeful. At 6 in the evening visit to Mrs. Miles Bickford and all nite. Heavy snow storm.
- 2 At Miles Bickford's. Special attention through the day and nite, puperal \$4.00. Birth at midnite, a son, still born, never breathed. Stopped remainder of the night with them.
- 3 At Miles Bickford's attended his wife till 7 AM. At 8 AM arrived at Capt. Guptill's, found his child dying, quite unexpected, left her case hopeful, as I thought on Sunday nite. She departed this life 20 minutes to 2 this PM.
- 4 Called at Francina's. The house looks lonesome. All is gloomy and we no more hear the merry prattle of poor little "Sis", and so they swell the angelic throng, as she oft times sang "I want to be an angel and with the angels dwell".

- 5 Shoveling snow around house all morning, all blocked up, the graveyard full of snow. Helped Charles and Francina arrange for the grave and funeral. Caught cold and sore throat.
- 6 Stormed all day. Sewall Hancock hauling firewood for me. Roderic helped him. Good sleighing, but roads blocked. Charles Guptill house looks lonesome.
- 7 Hauled load of hay from the "old place" with horse. Hancock hauling firewood. Visit and med. aid to Capt. Amos Brown \$1.75. Left my team at Winslow's. Credit for keeping team 25¢. Roads all blocked up with snow. Home 8 PM.
- 8 Snow storm and cold. No meeting. Roads all blocked up. Helen Stevens case doubtful. Hope she may get well for it would be a great loss to the circle that she fills.
- 9 William Guptill hauled one load of wood for me. Storm this forenoon. In the PM buried dear little Cora Emmy. The minister did not get here. Heard of the death of Miss Helen Stevens and we have lost one of our most worthy citizens.
- 10 Sewall Hancock and William Guptill hauling firewood for me. John Fray debtor to medical aid for his mother 75¢. At 9 PM visit and med. aid all nite to Nahum Fitzgerald's child, case bad. Relapsed diphtheria.
- 11 At Capt. Nahum Fitzgerald's till 9 AM, rendered med. aid to his child. Left at 10, call and medicine to Barney Pettie's daughter. Got home with Roderic and his team. Paid Sewall Hancock \$2.00.
- 12 Snow blowing, bad storm. Went out but little. Roads all blocked. Posting books most of day.
- 13 Hauled load of hay from old place. Left at 5 PM. Visit and med. aid and all nite to Capt. Freeman Robinson's child \$2.00. Case violent lung fever with symptoms of diphtheria.
- 14 At Capt. Robinson's. Left at 8 AM visit and med. aid to Nahum Fitzgerald's child. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Jonas Rice 75¢.
- 15 Left at 8 AM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman, visit to John McGrath, visit to Thomas Bickford, diphtheria, case hopeful. Visit and all nite to Mrs. John Moon, puperal \$4.00.
- 16 Roderic and Lowell Burgess sawing wood. Getting home hay from old place with the horse and sled.

- 17 Called to see Mrs. John Moon, morning and noon. Roderic and Lowell hauled two loads of hay from the old place.
- 18 Roderic and Lowell sawing firewood all day. John Hamilton helped them two hours. Getting work done up for summer.
- 19 Getting home our hay and piling up our wood for summer.
S Charly going away in the Schooner Convoy. Roderic at home working on firewood with Lowell Burgess.
- *20 Visit and med. aid to Mel Torrey \$1.25. Bad case, throat very swollen. Visited him again in evening. Visit and med. aid to Andrew Gerrish's child. Bad case diphtheria.
- 21 Visit and med. aid to Mel Torrey, diphtheria \$1.25. Made some two or three visits to him. Cleaned Mrs. Andrew Gerrish's throat diphtheria \$1.00. Med. aid to her girl \$1.00 and aid through the day.
- 22 N Roderic's wife sick. Visit to Mrs. Andrew Gerrish and her child. Visit and med. aid to Melvin Torrey, diphtheria.
M Called to Capt. Joseph Moore. Visit and med. aid to Naham Fitzgerald's child \$1.50.
- 23 Roderic's wife and Hilly sick. Visit to Mrs. Gerrish's child. Cleaned throat. Visit and med. aid to Melvin Torrey. Cleaned throat \$1.00.
- 24 Visit and med. aid to Gerrish's child \$1.00, case hopeful. Med. aid to Mrs. Andrew Gerrish, some symptoms of dropsy, JLL but slight. Called at Prospect Harbor, took dinner with S Amos Small. John Moon credit by one day's sawing wood \$100. BAC
- 25 Called to see Mrs. Andrew Gerrish's child. Gave some advise, left at 11 AM. Visit and med. aid to Capt. Naham Fitzgerald's child, dropsy \$1.50. Got home at nite. Bad traveling, snow going off fast. Called in evening to see Mrs. Gerrish's child. Amos Brown credit yesterday \$1.75.
- 26 At home. Heavy storm of rain. Mrs. Roderic Pendleton JLL somewhat easier, fever abated some, but no hope in this case, last stage of consumption. This case has been hopeless for the last six months.
- 27 JLL Made some calls. At 9 AM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lowell Burgess \$1.50. Case lung fever. Home at noon, Roderic's wife at 5 very far gone. Can't live long, maybe twenty four hours. Attended Democratic meeting this evening at S Prospect Harbor. Home lat in evening.
- 28 D Left at 3 AM for visit to Mrs. Leonard Young \$1.75. Left at 3 PM, found Roderic's wife passing away fast. Called on Mother Grover and Flora Gerrish's girl. Roderic's wife died at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 this evening. Like an angel she left this earth, the most God like Saint I ever saw. All is mourning.

- 29 At home this morning. All is gloomy and sad. Roderic nearly insane from trouble, truly the hand of the Lord is heavy upon us. Left at nite, visit to Mrs. Leonard Young, puperal \$4.00. Birth near midnite. Stopped all night.
- 30 At home. All is sadness, our loss is truly great. We miss the lost one at every turn we make. Roderic refuses to be comforted. It seems awful. Mr. Burgess digging her grave. Let Roderic have a lot in the graveyard \$20.00
- 31 At home getting ready for the funeral of Roderic's wife. Services in the PM, Elder Hibbert. She was buried at 4PM. All is lonesome. Roderic is very sad and lonely, nearly distracted.

April

- 1 Visit to Martha Grover. Called to see Mr. Bunker in regard to the ground to bury Capt. Joseph Moore remains. Paid Mark Bunker in full of all accounts up to this date \$1.00.
- 2 Snow storm. Went to Mother Grover's, left at 1 PM. Visit and med. aid to Eben Pettie's boy \$1.50. Rainy in the afternoon. Joseph Moore to lot in grave yard and rite of way, \$10.00.
- 3 Charly gone to Rockland. Roderic left for Franklin. Had Steven's team. Loaned him \$5.00 to take with him cash. Visit and med. aid to Mother Grover with sore on the face.
- 4 Charly at home. Roderic gone to Franklin. Visit to Mother Grover. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy Diphtheria \$1.00.
- 5 Made several calls to see Mrs. Thomas Joy. Case bad. Called to see Mother Grover and special attendance to Mrs. Thomas Joy through the day \$1.50. Roderic home.
- 6 Visit in morning to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.00. At 2PM visit to Mrs. Wheeler Tracy, puperal \$4.00. Called again to see Mrs. Joy. Called to Farnsworth Newman and Joseph Bickford, both cases diphtheria. Aid to both, cleaned their throats.
- 7 Snow storm this morning. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.00. Called to see Mrs. Wheeler Tracy. Case quite hopeful.
- 8 At 8 AM visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider's girl. At 2 went to visit Mrs. Thomas Joy and again at 7 in the evening. Stopped with her till 11. Case of diphtheria and erysipelas of the head. Case bad.

- 9 Left at 7 AM, went to Prospect Harbor, got 300# of straw from Vansaw. ^{Soc}Dined at B.M.Sargent's. At 3 PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.40. Called to see Mrs. Thomas Joy this morning and at nite.
- 10 Called to see Mrs. Thomas Joy at noon. Visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider's daughter \$1.25. Boys set me home at 5 PM. Visit and aid to Wilbert Tracy 75¢. Roderic home.
- 11 Left home at 8, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Charles Bickford, Fits 75¢. Roderic went up the Bay to W. Gouldsboro to get ^{Soc}the papers of the Schooner Legrange. Home at 3 PM. Got his papers. Aid to Wilbert Tracy, 25¢.
- 12 Attended to several of the sick. Did not go to meeting. Roderic and Francina getting ready to go to Boston tomorrow. Joseph and John Bickford both getting better of the diphtheria.
- 13 ^S Left at 6 AM, took Roderic's things up to Bunker's Cove. He sailed to Boston with Charles and Francina, left at $\frac{1}{2}$ past seven in the Schooner. Called to see Wilbert Tracy at nite.
- 14 Called to see Wilbert Tracy for course of medicine through the day. Call and med. aid to John Moon's boy to clean his throat. Diphtheria.
- 15 ^{Soc} Left at 8 AM, took Mrs. Lindsey to One Squeak. Took dinner at Capt. Lindsey's. Got home at 4. Called to see Mrs. Thomas Joy, found her some better. Case diphtheria and erysipelas of the face. ^{Soc}
- 16 ^{Soc} Left at 7AM, visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider's child, Diphtheria. Very bad case. May live. Home at noon. Left at 2, called on board Capt. William Stone at Foss's Cove. ^{Soc}
- 17 At home in AM. Wind at NE and stormy, unpleasant weather. Left in evening for visit and med. aid to Capt. W.A. Winot \$1.75. Case diphtheria slightly confined to the throat, badly affecting the head, face neck and limbs.
- 18 At the house of Capt. William A. Winot. Med. aid to this case. At 9 AM visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider's boy. Bad case of the diphtheria. Nearly hopeless. At 2 PM called and med. aid to John Moon's boy. Diphtheria, slight fever. Took Mrs. Joy to Capt. Norwood's.
- 19 ^{PJ} At 3 PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Lowell Burgess, Puperal \$4.00. Called to see John Moon's boy and others. Roderic and Francina in Boston. Charly gone up to Arey's in the Schooner Convoy. ^S

- 20 Putting up fence. ^{W.F.} Emeline Smart Lowell working at it for me. Called to see some of the sick. Wind at NE and has been for several days with some storm.
- 21 More pleasant. Change of wind and weather. Wind southerly. Grand Manan, Lowell Burgess with him on a fish voyage. Left his wife with us.
- 22 Left at 7 AM, went to Prospect Harbor. Paid Benjamin ^{no} Moore, Esq. for iron work on wagon 50¢. Called at Capt. Small's, left at 3 PM, got home near night.
- 23 At home in AM preparing to paint small boat. Painted in the PM. George Peters, Capt. J.P. Fowler and a Capt. ^{no} Newbegen stopped all nite with us. Roderic away to Boston, Charly gone to Rockland. Sent policy of house to the ^{no} insuring office. Some cod fish caught today. ^{inc.}
- 24 George Peters and Capt. Newbegen attended as witnesses ^{inc} in the case of J. Fowler and Daniel Deacy at the Union Hall, Winter Harbor. At the meeting of the Democratic ^{no} club at the Bunker's District near Ed. Hammonds. Got home at $\frac{1}{2}$ past ten. Charly home from Rockland. Rod in Boston.
- 25 Heavy blow at NE and rain. Has stormed all nite nearly a living gale. Feel much fear that Roderic is out in the gale.
- 26 At home all day. Elder Hibbert kept meeting but I did not attend. At 11 PM visit and med. aid to John Moon's boy. Diphtheria 75¢. ^p
- 27 Made several calls and to John Moon's boy 75¢. Began to look some this PM for Roderic home. Wind SW.
- 28 Roderic got home at 6 AM in the brig Legrange for Boston. ^S Stopped all day with us. Med. aid to John Moon's boy. Bad case of diphtheria.
- 29 Roderic left at 8 AM in the Brig Legrange for Franklin ^S to load. Attended John Moon's boy, bad case. Called to see J. Hamilton's child, diphtheria.
- 30 Called several times to see John Moon's boy. Sad case. Called to see Mrs. Sim Newman. Case diphtheria - bad throat, left her medicine. Called again to see John Moon's boy.

May

- 1 Went fishing with the boys. Got about a quintal of fine ^{inc} cod. Home in PM. Visit and course of medicine to Mrs. ^{FL} Sim Newman \$1.25. Visit and aid to John Moon's child 50¢. Bad case. Fever high. Quite dangerous. Got home near midnite.

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- 2 Left home at 7 AM. Went fishing alone. Caught about 300#
Got home at 2 PM, left after tea, visit to John Moon's child.
Bad case, indeed near hopeless. Visit and med. aid to Mrs.
Sim Newman, diphtheria \$1.00. Got home at 11, Rod at midnite.
- 3 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sim Newman \$1.00. Visit and med.
aid to John Moon's child, hopeless. May live till night.
Visit again to both in evening.
- 4 John Moon's boy died last evening. Called to see Mrs. Simeon
Newman. Throat bad. Case dangerous. Called at 2 PM again
to see Mrs. Sim Newman. Called to see Dr. Johnson at Birch Harbor to borrow some emetic.
- 5 Left at 7 AM. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sim Newman. Called
again at night. Gave course of medicine to her \$1.25. Also
gave course of medicine to Farnsworth Newman \$1.25. Home at
4 AM. Mrs. Simeon's case very doubtful.
- 6 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sim Newman, case quite hopeless.
Visit and aid to Farnsworth Newman. Called again to see
Mrs. Simeon Newman, fact passing away. Left at 11. Called
at Birch Harbor. Called again at Newman's at 1 PM. Can't
live but a few minutes.
- 7 Visit to Farnsworth Newman and med. aid. Ordered strong
application to the throat. Called at 1 pm, took my wife to
see Farnsworth, ordered course of medicine at 3 at Prospect
Harbor, at six to see Farnsworth again. At nite Ann Pendleton
with us.
- 8 Visit and med. aid to Farnsworth Newman and at noon in counsel
with Dr. Johnson. Called with the doctor to see two of Elisha
Bickford's children and two of J. Hamilton's.
- 9 Called early in the morning to see Farnsworth Newman and found
his throat bad. This case will be hard, but may be saved,
confined mostly to the left side, but not so low as some of
the fatal cases.
- 10 Visit to Farnsworth Newman and aid. Called to see some others,
hopeless. At 3 PM visit to Mrs. Stephen Rice, puperal \$4.00.
Mrs. Capt. Ephraim Pendleton left for home at 2 PM.
- 11 Visit and med. aid to Mr. Farnsworth Newman \$1.00. At 9 AM
left with Daniel Bunker visit to his wife and all day.
To course of medicine for himself, paid \$1.00. Stopped all
nite with him.
- 12 At Daniel Bunker's, to med. aid to his wife this morning,
Puperal \$4.00. Birth at 7 AM. Left at 9, visit to Farnsworth
Newman. At 1 PM attended the funeral of Mrs. Simeon Newman.
At 7 visit again to Fan Newman. Saw John Hamilton's boy.

- 13 Visit and med. aid to Farnsworth Newman, case hopeful \$1.00. Called to see several cases of the diphtheria and scarlet fever. Some quite sick. Called again in evening to see Farnsworth.
- 14 Visit and med. aid to Fan Newman for the day \$1.00. Visit Justin Newman's two children, diphtheria \$1.00. At night visit and med. aid to Sim Newman, diphtheria, bad case. Roderic at home.
- *15 Visit and med. aid to Fan Newman for the day \$1.00. Attended also to Sim Newman \$1.00. Case bad, but may possibly live. At 8 PM Roderic came home from Franklin. He went up to the Falls to take the brig down today at noon. Left at 6 PM visit to Mrs. Homer Guptill, puperal \$4.00. Paid \$5.00.
- 16 At 7 AM Roderic sailed for Cape Cod in the Brig. At 8 AM visit and med. aid to Sim Newman. Visit to Charles Bickford's child and to Mrs. McGrath's two daughters, sick of diphtheria.
- 17 At 8 AM visit to Sim Newman, bad case, not much hope. Charles and Francina home from Boston. Called to several of the sick of diphtheria. Simeon's case pains fearfully down on the throat.
- 18 Special attention to Simeon Newman through the day and nite. Hard case, At midnite I gave the case up to Dr. Thomson, but all is to no purpose. His disease continues in all its malignant forms, and how sad to lose so lovely and ambitious a young man.
- 19 At Deacon Newman's with Dr. Thomson to attend Sim Newman's bad case. Doubtful if his fever does not abate some, no earthly aid can save him. Called again at noon and nite. Still no more hopeful.
- 20 Called to see Simeon. No better. Called again in PM, they sent for Dr. Johnson, Went to Bunker's Harbor. Called again at nite to see Simeon, more feeble. Found a Dr. Ardway in attendance, but all of no use, the disease strengthens with its deadly powers.
- 21 At 7 AM called to see Simeon Newman, case no better. He is still under the care of Dr. Ardway. May live till midnite. Called again at noon and nite. Can't live through the nite. Took my hand and bid me affectionate adieu. O, how calm, how heavenly, how angelic his mind. Visit and med. aid to Freeman Grover, diphtheria.
- 22 Simeon Newman died last nite at near midnite. Many others still so sick of this diphtheria. Called to see the family of Elisha Newman. Dr. Ardway in attendance. Case much like that of Farnsworth. May live.

- 23 At home AM. In afternoon attended the funeral of Simeon Newman, served by Elder Hibbert.
- *24 At noon called to Elisha Newman. Dr. Johnson in attendance. Called to his attention the danger of his patient (Elisha) but somehow could not get him to see it as I did. He left to call again tomorrow.
- 25 Called to see Elisha Newman. Case quite bad. Thought it not proper to take this case but advised them to call the Doctor in again. They sent for him but he did not come. I stopped and watched with Elisha through the nite with Capt. Torrey.
- 26 At Deacon Newman's. Elisha very sick. Looking for Dr. Johnson. I left at 7 AM for home. Elisha can't live. I think that Dr. Johnson came at 11, about the time that Elisha died. Called to see the others sick.
- 27 My wife came home from Deacon Newman's. Watched with them last nite. At work farming and some on the graveyard.
- 28 Called to see John's child. Some several times to see it through the day. Hard case but may live. Called to see Deacon Newman's folks. Farnsworth getting better.
- 29 Deacon Newman and team helped me to plow from 12 till 4 this afternoon. Sent medicine to Mr. James Lindsey's child. Called to see Almena and to see John Moon's child. At 5 PM visit all nite and med. aid to Mrs. James Lindsey's child, case diphtheria.
- 30 Planting corn. Called to see Almena Gupstill sick with symptoms of sore throat. Called to see others sick. At 5PM heard of the death of Wilson Pendleton died at the Delaware River on 25th instant, case diphtheria. Brother Samuel and wife almost distracted.
- 31 At home this morning, and many at our house. Samuel nearly distracted by the loss of Wilson. All is sad with them, this diphtheria seems to be even more malignant than in winter. Called to see Almena Gupstill. Putrid sore throat.

June

- 1 At home in AM. Samuel and his wife taking the death of Wilson very hard. Went to see Amoziah Southard's babe and several other cases of diphtheria. Think Southard's babe can't live.
- 2 Called to see several cases of diphtheria. Bad an some dangerous. Can't all get well.

- 3 Paid Bunker \$1.00 to plow the graveyard. Left after dinner. Visit and med. aid to 2 of George Westcott's children, diphtheria. Cases bad, but one of them may live.
- 4 Got home at 1 AM. At work on graveyard in forenoon. Visit and med. aid to 2 children for George Westcott, both cases bad. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Joy, diphtheria, slight hope.
- 5 At home of Deacon Newman's. Med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy, Diphtheria, bad case. Quite hopeless \$1.50. Sad subject. Truly, death is abroad in our land.
- 6 Worked some on graveyard. Called to see Mrs. Thomas at 5, visit to Mrs. Alexander Young, symptoms of diphtheria, but hopeful \$1.25. At 10 PM visit and med. aid to Capt. George Westcott's three children.
- 7 At Westcott's, called to see Mrs. Joy in her hopeless case. Visits to Capt. Westcott's children and 5 others, diphtheria. At 6 PM visit to Mrs. Thomas Joy, puperal, and dying with diphtheria. Gave birth at 10 PM, no chance for life for babe. Distress very great, but mind heavenly.
- 8 At Deacon Newman's. Mrs. Thomas Joy departed life this morning at 1 of the clock. At noon visit and med. aid to Mrs. Fulena Handy's child. Dying, I think. At 5 PM visit and med. aid to Capt. George Westcott and 5 children, diphtheria. Mostly hopeful.
- 9 At Capt. Lindsey's. Made prescription for Capt. George Westcott and children. At 9 visit and aid to Sam Robinson's son 50%, diphtheria, but lite case. Dined at Hancocks. Mrs. Handy's child died. Home in PM.
- 10 At work in graveyard, getting sods to grade the graves. Mr. Lorin Rand is likely to lose his child with this diphtheria. At 10 AM attended funeral of Mrs. Thomas Joy.
- *11 At work grading in graveyard. Eunice engaged James Gerrish and team to sow oats from 7 to 11. Medicine to Mr. James for his wife's diphtheria. Pd. William Guptill for caulking Mary Jane. Ambrose Bourget helping to move Roderic's child in the yard.
- 12 At work in graveyard. Finished grading Eunice's grave. Left work at nite with bad sore throat with diphtheria sores on the inside, some swelling on outside, bids fair to be a bad case. Cold, blowy day. Wind at east.
- 13 Quite sick with sore throat but left in forenoon. Visit to Mrs. Ester Winslow, puperal \$4.00, a son. Birth at nite. Came home in evening, called at Deacon Newman's, Saw Thomas Joy sick of sore throat. Came home at 11 and am sick with sore throat, myself.

- 14 Sick with bad case sore throat. Paining badly and swollen. Would be glad to call counsel, but I know there is none in the State that would be of the least use if it should prove putrid. Wish Roderic and Francina were home.
- 15 Quite sick, but think there is some slight abatement. Would call for counsel if I knew of any anywhere or that I thought could be of any use to me, but alas.
- 16 At home. My case somewhat abated. Fever down. Roderic got home. Left his Brig in Bangor, came home by land. P¹
- 17 At home, some better. Roderic and Charles home. The boys arranging their bills to settle up with all that we owe. Roderic trying to get another hand to go with him in the Brig LeGrange. P¹
- 18 Recovered from my illness. It was only a sore throat and not the dread diphtheria. Roderic and Charly at home settling up Convoy's and Mary Jane's bills. Boys settled up with Curtis Stevens paid him up to this date. Farnsworth Newman credit to take Roderic down to the creek to get Thomas Joy 25¢. BAR
- 19 Left at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6, took Roderic and Thomas Joy to Ellsworth to join the Brig in Bangor. Paid at Tinkers Hotel for horse. Left at 3 PM. Paid at ferry 75¢. Took Dr. Thompson home with me. P¹
- 20 Worked on the highway, then went up to the graveyard with Hersey to set stone. Charles stone came for his first wife Cordelia. Kept Hersey's team all nite. Paid Will Guptill for caulking Mary Jane. BUS
- 21 Left at 10 AM. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Carter's child \$1.50, also med. aid to Capt. George Winot's child, both diphtheria cases. Called at 3 PM to Jonas Rice's child, diphtheria.
- 22 At 7 AM Farnsworth Newman took me over to Prospect Harbor with his team. Got home at 11 AM. Matilda quite sick of diphtheria and scarlet fever. JL
- 23 At home this morning, foggy. Matilda somewhat better, more sane. At work some in the graveyard. Half sick of bad cold and some cough by nite. Matilda somewhat relieved. Rash scarfing off, some. Throat bad, may be some dropsy in this case. A.L. Tracy, credit by cash of his wife \$12.00. JL
- 24 At the sun's rising at work on the graveyard. At 2 PM visit and med. aid to 3 of Jonas Rice's children, at 5 visit and aid to 4 of Capt. George Westcott's children, all cases of diphtheria. Retired at midnite at James Lindsey's. BUS

- 25 Home in AM and working in graveyard. Matilda getting some better. Paid F.P. Gerrish \$2.50 for horse to go to Ellsworth 19th instant. At 5 visit to Capt. George Westcott by previous order. Visit and med. aid to Miss Ariadne Rice 50¢.
- 26 Hilly Guptill got home at 5½ o'clock from Bangor. At work on east side of graveyard. Martin helping me. Earth drying up fast.
- 27 Visit and med. aid to his girl, diphtheria. Made prescription for Capt. George Westcott's children. Worked some in graveyard. By letter from Ann Pendleton learned that Roderic was in. Belfast, leaving for Providence.
- 28 Wrote to Roderic at Providence RI. on board Brig LeGrange. Very dry weather, will cut the crops in two unless it should rain some. Matilda getting well quite fast.
- 29 At work in graveyard. At 10AM Hilliard Guptill attacked with the diphtheria. Bad throat, but medium fever. At nite symptoms about the same with a very natural increase. Paid Thomas Arey of the Schooner Convoy's earnings \$90.00 in bank bills in hand.
- 30 Working in graveyard in forenoon. Visit to George Westcott's boy Charly. Case intirely hopeless. He died near midnite from relapsed diphtheria.

July

- 1 At Capt. George Westcott's. Slept and took breakfast at Capt. James Lindsey's. Med. aid to his girl, aid to George Westcott's child and Braggs', all diphtheria. Visit to Eben Grover and aid with diphtheria.
- 2 At work in graveyard. Warm, dry weather. Hay crop nearly spoiled by the drought. Heard from Roderic by letter. Hilliard Guptill some better. Matilda getting well fast.
- 3 At home this morning. Slight shower, but not enough to do much good. Earth drying up fast. Letter from Roderic in Boston. Diphtheria seems to be getting rather more mild with less new cases.
- 4 Splendid morning for the Fourth. All my children are gone from home. Roderic gone to New York and Francina in Boston. Thou that used to mingle with us are not here. What changes time makes and my poor boy alas, alas, never no never, meet with us again.
- 5 At home this morning. Some signs of storm, there has been quite a drought. Funeral sermon for Elisha Newman by Elder Nibbert, as a proper service was impossible at the time of his death in May. Friends large in attendance. Called with Dr. Thompson to see the sick at Bunker's Harbor.

- 6 Paid Capt. N. Hammond 25¢ to plow with horse. Swore in B.S. Hill, B.M. Sargent, Esqs and Curtis Stevens, Esq. to appraise the estate of Joseph Moore, deceased. Hoed some potatoes.
- * 7 Hoing potatoes, Martin and Hilly helping me. Charly home from Rockland. At 5PM visit and aid to Lowell Burgess' child. Thrush fever. Heard of the loss of General Lee's army. S
INC
- * 8 Much said about the utter destruction of Lee's army at Virginia by General Meade. Celebrated by flags and firing guns. Curtis Stevens paid me cash \$44. Hoing potatoes. INC
Soc.
- 9 Rain storm, but not much wind. At work on mending wagon fills most part of day. Heavy fall of rain. W
- 10 Still stormy. At work mending wagon fill, did but little farming. Ground too wet. Heard of Lee's army taken and destroyed but this news needs confirmation. F.P. Gerrish paid in full of all accounts to this day 30%. INC
BUS
- 11 Hoeing potatoes, Martin and Hilly helping. Ephraim Rider helped me half day, credit to med aid to Lot Rider's son. No news from Roderic or Francina. Nearly finished with my potatoes. W.F.
DAR
- 12 After dinner called to see Mrs. Francis Rider at their house. Sick of diphtheria. Medicine for the same 25¢, sent by her husband at nite. Engaged Farnsworth to take me to Sullivan. BUS
- 13 Getting ready to go to Sullivan to see Arey. Left at noon. Convoy's owners debtor to horse time and myself to see Thomas Arey at his home to dispose of Schooner \$2.50. Paid Farnsworth Newman the same. Home at 10 PM. Paid Arey \$6.00 for Convoy. Paid Simeon Sargent for 1863 tax \$10.00. BUS
- 14 Heavy rain storm this morning, wind at east. Wind blowing heavy at noon with great fall of water. At 7 PM ceased to rain but no appearance of clearing. Father Grover at my house sick. N
- 15 Partly cleared, but no chance to begin haying. Some hay down. Haying moves along slowly as yet. Roderic away west, Charly gone, Francina at Boston with Charles. S
- 16 Foggy. Looked some for Rolfe to come down to see me and shoe my horse. Charly getting ready for a fishing voyage. INC

- 17 Hiram Rolfe worked for me repairing wagon, paid him \$1.50. Worked with him most of day, but after supper called to see W.A. Westcott about horse. Got home at nite. Agreed to and with Arel Westcott to call tomorrow. ^{WF}
- 18 Saw Crane and Westcott. Charly sailed on fishing trip in the Schooner Convoy. Paid the Collector for her license \$7.50. Attended caucus at Prospect Harbor at 4PM. At 7 called to see M.L. Bunder, executor for Joseph Moore. ^S ^{Boe} ^{Soc}
- 19 Stormy, heavy rain, wind southeast. At home in PM. Wrote Francina and Roderic in Boston. Wrote to Hersey and Sheply, dealers in tombstones. ^{Coc}
- 20 Getting ready to commence haying. Some fog. Some grass down the afternoon, weather clearing. Diphtheria seems to be leaving us or at least abating, but few new cases, some old cases still hang along as yet.
- 21 Haying most of the day. Fine, pleasant weather. At 7 PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Andrew Lindsey \$1.75. Case bilious colic and cramps with vomiting. Stopped all nite. ^{J.L.}
- 22 At Lindsey's. Visit and lanced an abscess for Jonas Rice's child 50%. Called to see the sick at Onesqueak. Called to see Freeman Robinson's child and Sam Robinson's child, med. aid diphtheria \$1.00. ^{J.L.}
- 23 Haying. Martin and Hilly raking hay. ^{WF} Learned that the war steamer had come in to this coast to protect the commerce on these shores. ^{J.W.C.}
- 24 Haying. Cleaned out the throat of Colin Pendleton with diphtheria. Cleaned throat of Augustus Newman's son, bad case of diphtheria \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Miss Ariadne Rice at J. Lindsey's and all nite, diphtheria \$1.75.
- 25 At James Lindsey's. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott, at E. Grover's, medicine for his wife and visit to Sam Robinson's child 50%. Visit to Augustus Newman's boy, bad case \$1.00. At Witheam play in the evening. Francina got home. ^{S.L.}
- 26 At home in AM. Foul weather. Roderic sent me by Reuben Rand last nite cash \$2.25. Left in afternoon, visit, med. aid and all nite to Ariadne Rice, diphtheria \$1.75. ^{L.S.}
- 27 At Lindsey's. Made prescription for Ariadne. Left at 10 AM for home.
- 28 Called to see Colin. much better. Visit and aid to B.A. Newman's boy, diphtheria, better. Visit and aid in PM to Ariadne Rice.

- 29 Left at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ this morning. Took a letter to W. Gouldsboro. Paid for shoes \$1.72. ^{WF} Paid S. Sargent for horse hire 10¢. Home at noon.
- 30 Foggy. No chance to hay. Called in PM at W.A. Westcott's. Saw two of his boys sick with the diphtheria. Cases slightly dangerous if not properly cared for. Home to supper.
- 31 Paid Levi Tracy for mowing ^{WF} grass \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Miss Ariadne Rice. Case last part of diphtheria.

August

- 1 Thick of fog, and has been for many days. Hard chance to get in hay. Visit at 7 PM to Sam Robinson's child ^{FW} \$1.00. At 10 called to see Ariadne Rice. — Stopped all nite. Called in the day at the Union Store. ^{FW} Paid for shoes \$2.88. Went with Capt. N. Hammond. ^{WS}
- 2 At James Lindsey's. Left at 10, took dinner with ^{Mr. S} Arey. Called to see Sam Robinson's child and Justin ^T Bickford. Heard of the death of W.A. Westcott's second child. Clear weather. ^{Call}
- 3 Getting ready to hay in the old place. Much said about ^{inc} drafting men for the war.
- 4 Engaged in the haying business. Got the Tracy's to assist me. Sam gave them a job around home for nine shillings. ^{inc} Looking out for the draft to come into town. ^{inc}
- 5 Left home to get help. Called at Birch Harbor, Bunkers and Onesqueak, engaged Will Pettie and Stiphen Rice. Took dinner with Capt. Justin Bickford, got my wagon home. Paid the Tracy's \$1.00. ^{inc}
- 6 Haying in the old place. ^{WF} The two Tracy's helped me mow all day. Roderic arrived from New York this afternoon. ^S
- 7 Left home at 8 AM with Roderic in his Brig to go to Franklin. Took ballast at 2 Pm. ^{inc} Put it in at 3. Went inshore. Stopped all nite with Capt. John French. ^S
- * 8 At John French's. Left at 8 AM with Roderic. Paid for dinner at B.S. Hill's \$1.00, home to supper. Aunt Eliza, ^{WF} Martin, Hilly, William Pettie and Stephen Rice getting hay for me from the old place.
- 9 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Pray \$1.75. ^{inc} Called at Capt. Thomas Arey's. Got my wagon home at night.

- 10 Left at $\frac{1}{2}$ past five, went a piece with Roderic. He left for Franklin, shipped John Pray to go with him in the Brig to New York. Haying at the old place in afternoon, Martin and Hilly helping.
- 11 The Tracy's at work for me on the old place. The boys helped me make hay all afternoon.
- 12 William N. Westcott acknowledged deed of land in Sullivan to Grace H. Thomas with warranty. Engaged in haying. Paid Tracy's for haying \$7.50.
- 13 Left at 8 AM, visit and med. aid to Capt. W.A. Westcott's boy, diphtheria, slight hope. Think he may be dying. Up to the old place in afternoon.
- 14 Farnsworth Newman hauled in hay at the old place part of forenoon. Called to Capt. Westcott's boy, can't live long.
- 15 Left home at 4 AM, attended Convention in Ellsworth with Gerrish. His team paid Tinker for fare \$1.00. Got home 10 in the evening.
- 16 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Obed Bickford \$1.00, case diphtheria, but hopeful. Roderic home.
- 17 Called at Silas Foss's and Jotham Sargent's. Came home with Roderic. He left at 10 AM in his small boat to join his vessel at Franklin. Haying at the old place.
- 18 Engaged in getting hay with men helping. Good weather for haying. Quite healthy in this Harbor now, but some cases of diphtheria at Bridgeport.
- 19 Much said about drafting men. Got a list of those men who have been conscripted. Found our proportion to be large in Gouldsboro.
- 20 Engaged in haying at the old place and some at home, the little girl only one to help me.
- 21 Called at Birch Harbor, Bunkers Harbor and Onesqueak to get help. Took tea at Capt. Westcott's. Saw Warren Young's boys, two have died and two still sick with diphtheria. Amaz and Dan Southard credit by day's haying \$1.50 each. Call and med. aid to Obed Bickford, diphtheria.
- 22 Mowing at old place nearly all day. Will Bickford and Will Pettie credit for all day \$1.75 each. Called to engage Farnsworth to haul hay.

- 23 Put up some hay in cocks. ^W Brother Adam and wife helping me make and put up hay on the old place. Roderic still in Franklin.
- 24 Rainy, with fog. No chance at haying. Called to see Fan Newman to engage passage to Steuben. ^{INC}
- 25 Went to Steuben to see Neal with Farnsworth. At 8 PM joined Harvey Jameson of Bangor and Miss Martha Rolfe ^{MAR} of Gouldsboro in marriage.
- 26 Visit and med. aid to John Hamilton, diphtheria \$1.00. ^{INC} Much internal pain of chest, pains in arms, legs, neck.
- 27 Bad weather for haying. Did but little. Farnsworth ^{INC} Newman credit by Joseph Bickford to haul hay with his team half day. Martin and Hilly helped Roderic get down ^{INC} over the falls.
- 28 Left at 9 AM visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider \$1.50. ^{INC} Case a paralytic shock of the entire left side, fearful case. Advised to send for Dr. Chandler.
- 29 At home in AM. Helped Roderic get underway. He sailed ^S for Boston at noon. Left with Dr. Hunter in counsel to ^{INC} see Ephraim Rider.
- 30 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Hamilton, some better. ^{INC} Visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider \$1.50. Got home to tea. Fan Newman credit to take Mother Grover from ^{INC} Mr. Lindsey's 50¢.
- 31 Drying hay and getting it in. Pleasant weather. Roderic gone to Boston. Did not hear from ^{Mr.} Rider direct. The ^{WF} boys worked some today with Mr. Burgess drying hay.

September

- 1 Much talk of subduing the South. Charleston nearly taken, ^{INC} Moultrie and Sumter nearly demolished.
- 2 About home, half sick with a bad cold and have been for ^N several days.
- 3 Visit to Mrs. Alexander Young, puperal \$4.00. Called to ^{PUCR} see Ephraim Rider, much better. Case no longer doubtful.
- 4 Left at 8 AM with my wife, went to Turtle Island, got ^L some cranberries, about a bushel. Quite a shower of rain. We got wet.
- 5 At work some at the old place. Joined Mr. James Bourget ^{INC} and Mrs. Mary Grover in marriage.

- 6 Left at 8 of this clock this morning, called at Capt. Arey's. Took dinner at Capt. James Lindsey's. Home at nite.
- 7 Visit at 3 PM to Mrs. Amos Bragg, cramps and threatened with puperal sickness. Stopped all nite.
- 8 At Bragg's. Stopped in the Harbor till 5 PM. Foggy weather. Called to see John Hamilton's babe.
- * 9 Cut some grass. William Dodge and his wife with us. ^{SOL}
Came down on a visit, Will fishing. Roderic sent me by ²⁰⁰
William Rand 2 bbls. flour, 2 bbls apples, cheese, tea
and sugar. Charly got home in the Schooner Convoy. _S
- 10 At work about home. Left after early dinner to go up on
the hills for huckleberries. Home to supper. _L
- 11 Called at Bunkers Harbor in AM, took dinner at E. Rider's. ^{SOL}
Home to supper. Left 6 PM visit to Mrs. Amos Bragg,
puperal \$4.00. Stopped all nite.
- 12 At Bragg's. Home to dinner. Left at 1 PM, visit and med.
aid to Mr. Fred P. Gerrish \$1.00. At 7 PM at a political ^{SOL}
meeting by B.M. Sargent, Republican, also visit to Sam
Robinson's girl, diphtheria.
- 13 William Dodge and his wife left for home. ^{SOL}
Visit and med. aid to Sam Robinson's girl \$1.75. Stopped ail nite.
- 14 At Robinson's. Went to the Election. Went to Steuben, ^{INC}
saw Dr. Hunter, home at nite.
- 15 Called at Lindsey's at Birch Harbor, at home to dinner.
Called with Dr. Hunter at Ephraim Rider's and B.M. Sargent's
Home at nite.
- 16 ~~entry.~~ Missed entry
- 17 Left Lindsey's at 5AM-visit and med. aid to James Pray,
drew off his water \$2.00. Left with Capt. George Westcott ^{SOL}
with others for Belfast. Got as far as Bucks Harbor this
evening. Laid ther all nite.
- 18 On board Westcott's vessel. Got underway at 8 arrived at ^{INC}
city of Belfast at 11 AM. Transacted business for the ~~entry~~ ^{INC}
conscription. Left at 4 PM with Isiaah Grover, went to
see Brother Joseph. Stopped all nite with them.
Brother Joseph gone. _{SOL}
- 19 At Brother Joseph's. Left at 8 for the Court House, ^{INC}
transacted business for the conscription. So far through
at 4 PM that we could leave for home. Stormy. Stopped
all night in Belfast.

- 20 Left at 5AM, got underway for home. Storm and gale of wind. Got into Onquesqueak at 8 in the evening. Had a hard passage. Great fall of rain. Stopped all nite at James Lindsey's.
- 21 At James Lindsey's. Visit to Capt. James Pray. Stoppage of the water \$1.00. At 10 at B.M. Sargent's, had conscription business with him. James Lindsey credit by cash \$10.00. ^{INC}
Found Curtis Stevens store burned down. ^{INC}
- 22 Large fleet of vessels on our harbor. ^{INC} At 2 PM visit and all night to Mrs. Gilbert Jones, puperal. Birth at midnite \$4.00. A boy baby.
- 23 Visit to James Pray 75¢. Call to see B.M. Sargent for Grover and Lindsey. At 6 PM visit, med. aid and all nite to 3 of Alexander Young's children, diphtheria. One case nearly hopeless.
- 24 At Mr. Young's. Special attention to 3 children and slight to his babe \$1.50. Visit and med. aid to John Pray's child, diphtheria, bad \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. Jonas Rice, aid to Capt. James Pray \$1.00.
- 25 At A Young's. Visit to Mrs. Jonas Rice. Special attention to Capt. James Pray through the day and most of nite. Visit to Young's children.
- 26 Visit most of day to Capt. Pray \$1.50. Visit to A. Young's 4 children \$1.50. Visit to John Pray's child \$1.25. Special attention through the nite to Capt. Pray.
- 27 At Capt. Pray's - left and came home to dinner. A. Winslow ^{WUS} paid me in cash \$8.00. Left at 4 PM, visit and med. aid to Capt. Pray all nite \$2.00.
- 28 At Capt. James Pray's. Case bad, extremely doubtful. At home to dinner. At 1 PM at Birch Harbor. Took supper ^{INC} at Mrs. Eunice Bickford's 25¢. Will Bickford paid me ^{WUS} \$3.00. Home at nite. Gilbert Jones credit by whiskey ^{BAR} \$1.00.
- 29 Had Newman's horse in PM. Went to Bunkers Harbor, aid to Capt. Pray \$1.75. Called to see B.M. Sargent. Paid him ^{WUS} to execute deed 50¢. Paid Mrs. Eunice Bickford for supper ^{INC} 25¢. Call and aid again to Capt. Pray 75¢.
- 30 Home at 6 AM, with Thomas Arey's horse left for Belfast. ^{INC}
^{WUS} Aid for shoeing horse at Emery's \$1.50. Paid at the ferry ^{INC} to cross 35¢. Paid at W. Joy's for dinner 50¢, for Bucksport ferry 50¢. Testified for Warren Young at Ellsworth. Stopped all nite at Prospect, by the ferry paid \$1.50. Winslow paid the fare to Belfast.

October

- 1 At Brother Joseph's and about. The "City of Belfast" back and forth taking off soldiers to go to the war. ^{INC}
- 2 At Bucksport, paid for keeping \$1.50. Took dinner at Belfast, left in the afternoon, went out to Freeman's. Some 14 miles stopped out in the country all nite. Winslow paid the fare. ^{INC}
- 3 At Albion's. Left the town at noon, drove to Belfast. Took supper. Brother J.J. Pendleton's. Stopped all nite with him.
- 4 At Joseph Pendleton's. Left at 7 AM went with F.A. Lewis to the village of Freedom. Called at Albion's, returned to Belfast in the evening.
- 5 At Belfast. Took dinner in the city. Stopped about the city all day. Went up to Brother Joseph's and stopped all nite. ^{INC}
- 6 At Brother Joseph's. Left at 8 went down to the city. Paid Smith to set shoe on horse 25¢. Boated at Searsport 62¢. Paid at Bucksport ferry 50¢. Stopped all nite at Winslow's. Furnished me to pay fare home \$6.00. ^{INC}
- 7 At Winslow's. Dined and oated horse at Ellsworth. Paid 75¢. Left for home, crossed the ferry at sumit. Home at 7 PM. ^{INC}
- 8 Rain. Kept Arey's horse all day on account of the storm. Brother J.J. Pendleton at my house and his son Nathaniel. ^{INC}
- 9 Left at 8 AM, took Capt. Arey's horse down to him. Paid him for horse \$4.50. Went to Prospect Harbor to see B.M. Sargent, home at nite. ^{INC}
- 10 Visit and med. aid to John Rice, dropsy \$1.75, visit and med. aid to 3 of Sam Hancock's children \$3.00, cases diphtheria. Called at Capt. Arey's and Lindsey's. At 6 PM visit to Andrew Lindsey's boy, diphtheria \$1.00. Call and aid to John Rice 50¢.
- *11 Cold east wind. Andrew Lindsey arrested and taken away as a conscript. Left at noon for Ellsworth, got in at 9 PM. Stopped at Tinker's Hotel. Had Crane's horse, my wagon. ^{INC}
- 12 At Tinker's Tavern. Saw Andrew Lindsey and the U.S.A. Detector Supply Hunter. Loaned to A. Lindsey \$10.00. Left at 10, got home at 2 PM. Visit and med. aid to A. Lindsey's boy, diphtheria. ^{INC}
- 13 Left at 8 AM. Visit and med. aid to Sam Hancock's and A. Lindsey's children. At work in afternoon clearing out drain in the cellar. ^{INC}

- 14 At 7 AM left for West Gouldsboro to see supply hunter. ^{INC}
Home at noon. In PM visit to A. Lindsey's boy.
Stopped all nite.
- 15 At Bunkers Harbor, left 8 AM visit to Sam Hancock's boys
\$1.50. Visit to A. Lindsey's boy \$1.00.
- 16 At work on grave^wyard. Joseph J. and Nathaniel ^{WF} helping
these and with digging up potatoes. Looking for the
arrival of Roderic from Boston.
- 17 Stormy, rained most of day. Brother Joseph and Nathaniel
with us. Andrew Lindsey got home from Belfast. ^{INC} Sent
a memorandum by Capt. Enoch Stanley to Boston.
- 18 Thick of fog. Brother Joseph left for home. Visit to
Sam Hancock's boy. Case hopeless, dying. At supper with ^S
Jonas Rice. Hancock's boy died at 10 this evening. Ca pt.
J.W. Bickford took charge to lay out the boy for burial. ^{FF}
- 19 At Bunkers Harbor. Paid Capt. Westcott for 1# tea 65¢. ^{US}
Visit to two of Sam Hancock's boy \$1.50. Visit to A.
Lindsey's boy \$1.25. All cases diphtheria.
- 20 Storm and thick of fog. No chance for Roderic to get home,
if living. Looking for Roderic home first change of wind
and weather.
- 21 Called on Dr. Hunter with A. Lindsey in Steuben. ^{INC} Visit
to Lindsey's boy. Roderic got in from Boston in the Brig ^S
LeGrange. Fog cleared off - pleasant.
- 22 Roderic at home. Leonard Young, debtor to travel and
medicine for his child \$1.00. Called at Joseph Rice's
and A. Lindsey's. Let A. Lindsey have wagon and
harness to go to Franklin to see West.
- 23 Roderic left in the Brig LeGrange for Franklin to load. ^S
Visit and med. aid to two of Sam Hancock's boys. Stopped
at Lindsey's all nite.
- 24 At James Lindsey's. Capt. George Westcott credit by 6 3/4 ^{DRR}
lbs. tea, including box.
- 25 About home all day reading day book and others. Charly
gone west. Roderic in Franklin to load the Brig.
- 26 Left at 7, called to see B.M. Sargent. Called to see
Andrew Lindsey's boy, diphtheria. Called at Mrs. Sam
Hancock's and treated an ulcer on her neck. Home at nite.
- 27 At 2 AM visit to Mrs. Steven Torrey. Home to breakfast.
Working all day on the graveyard. Roderic came home, left
his vessel up to the Falls. Called in evening to see
Mrs. Torrey.

- 28 Working on graveyard. Roderic left in PM to join his vessel. Called to see Mrs. Torrey. Let Roderic have ¹⁰³ cash \$20.00.
- 29 Called on Mrs. Torrey. At work on the graveyard. My ^w wife left at 10 this AM to go to Sullivan. Capt. Ansel Coggins with us. Called to see Mrs. Torrey again at nite.
- 30 At work on graveyard making fence and posts. At 7 PM visit to Mrs. Steven Torrey, puperal \$4.00. Birth at 8:30, son. Left at midnite for home.
- 31 Rainy. Did a little work on graveyard. Called at nite to see Mrs. Torrey. Looked some for Charly home from West.

November

- 1 Roderic at Franklin, loading. Charly gone west. Called to see Mr. Ephraim Rider, called to see Obed Bickford. Fresh wind NE.
- 2 Left at 10 AM, called at Charles Westcott's, took dinner ^{sup} with him. Called at Deacon Newman's. On my way home called at Ephraim Riders. Found him quite feeble.
- 3 Snow storm and cold. Charly home and Roderic up to Franklin loading for New York. Putting potatoes in the cellar for winter. Helping Charly get ready to go fishing.
- 4 Charles W. and C.J. Guptill got home from the west, Charles W. with Edmund Grover. Charles J. came pilot of a bark ^{MC} to Machias. Left at 8 AM, went to B.M. Sargent's for ^{MC} Lindsey. Tracy helped me for the same \$3.00.
- 5 Note: In all diaries so far, this is the first date with no entry at all.
- 6 At work on graveyard. Roderic at Franklin, Charly at home. Sent by Joy's vessel to get stones to make fence. ^{MC}
- 7 At work in graveyard. Pleasant weather. Visit and med. aid to Amos Bragg's child. Water stopped. Stopped with them all nite.
- 8 At home in AM. Left after dinner, called to see Ephraim Rider. Called to see Obed Bickford. Cold north wind. Some of the vessels got home from the west. Visit to Pop Pray's child, also Sam Hancock's, both diphtheria. At 4 PM joined Samuel H. Brown and Rosetta Lindsey in marriage, ^{MC} both of Gouldsboro.

- 9 At home, looking after Schooner Convoy. Left to go to Birch Harbor to attend business with David Crane for Lindsey Tracy with my team. Home at night. Agreed to attend again tomorrow. W
- 10 Left at 8 AM, went to B.M. Sargent's to attend business for Lindsey Tracy with my team. He paid me in full cash \$3.00. Home at 4 PM. W
- *11 Charles W. Pendleton got home from the west and Charles J. Guptill got home from Boston via Machias. Home at noon at Mr. Charles Westcott. Saw Ephraim Rider and engaged some guanner. S
- 12 Went with Martin to the creek to get guanner. Ephraim Rider credit 2 bbls and 17/27 for one load, 3 loads in all. B A R
- 13 At home. Left at 8 AM for Ephraim Rider's. Had from Rider four loads of guanner. Martin helped me. W F
- 14 Had from Rider one load of guanner. Martin helped me about home remainder of day fixing for winter. W F
- 15 Home all day. Stormy wind at the east. No chance for Roderic to get down over the Falls at this time. All is stormy.
- 16 At home in AM, looking for Roderic to get home, but the wind still hangs at the east. At nite Roderic came home by land. Had Urann's horse.
- 17 At home. Stormy. Roderic at home all day trying his rifle, a Mr. Tracy with him, they propose to leave tomorrow. They have Urann's team.
- 18 At home AM. Roderic left, went up to his vessel. Left after 10, dined at Warren Young's. Called at James Lindsey's and Sam Hancocks. Home at nite. S
- 19 At home working some about house, getting ready for winter. Fell in the afternoon and lamed my side badly. Wind out, no chance for Roderic to get over the falls. N
- 20 Paid Capt. Enoch Stanley for bill of medicine \$19.80, almost laid up with lame side, slept but little last night. Paid for Martin in part for a pair of boots. W
- 21 At home. Side lame. At work on wagon. Looked some for Roderic to get down from Franklin. Charly shipping his fish by Homer Guptill. Washington came down by land. Wrote Brother Joseph and Capt. Coggins. W

- *22 At home. At 4 this AM Peter left to join Roderic at the Falls. In PM Roderic and Peter came home, had Dr. Smith's horse. They stopped all nite.
- 23 Roderic left at 4 this morning, got his vessel down at 2PM. Paid Thomas, the collector, for examining Convoy's fishing journal 70¢ also for power of attorney, oath and stamps 75¢. ^S
- 24 Roderic sailed for New York at 9 AM. Charly and Peter gone with him. Laid up with lame side. Wind at ESE. Stormed at nite. He might get as far as Deer or Fox Island. ^S
- 25 Confined to house with lame side. Wind at west. Think it bad for Roderic to get along much but the wind not heavy. Elmira and the children up to West Bay. ^{So}
- 26 Side quite lame yet. Not able to do much. Wind at west. Hard chance for Roderic to get west, but does not over blow.
- 27 My side somewhat relieved, but quite lame as yet. Engaged in posting books about all day. Roderic has the wind quite bad for him, keeps at the west and yet lite breezes. ^W
- 28 At home posting books. Kept to the house with lame side, but some better. Capt. James Lindsey at work for me splitting wood about 3/4 day. Rained in the afternoon ^W
~~Worth \$1.00.~~
- 29 Home all day. Weather cleared, wind at NW. Lame side some better, get about some. Elmira got home from West Bay. Quite warm for the season. Mr. Lindsey went home. ^{Sc}
- 30 At home, some better in health. Wind at NNW. J.S. Sargent paid me in full of all accounts. Final settlement \$8.00. Convoy, debtor for rider irons \$1.00. Business and travel for Capt. David Rice and all nite \$1.00. Called at Thomas Arey's and J. Lindsey's. ^{NW}

December

- 1 At Bunker Harbor, made several calls. Called on David Rice at Joseph Rice's to attend to business of David's conscription. Left after dinner and called on Capt. Haskell for David Rice. Wrote to Roderic. ^{NW} ^{cor}
- 2 At home AM. Heavy gale of wind at SW, most severe of the season. Much fear that Roderic might be out there. Think there may be much disaster among the vessels. Hope that Roderic may be in some harbor.

- 3 Home about all day. Quite lame. My side seems to get better slowly. Rested badly at nite. Wind got in shore at the Northwest. Much fear for Roderic's safety. Have heard nothing from him since 26th November. Paid Shiply and Emery, cash \$20.00 in part for gravestones.
- 4 Left at 8 AM visit and med. aid to Capt. Naham Fitzgerald's child. Croup \$1.50. Called to Sam Hancock's boy, free. Called at Capt. Lindsey's. Visit and med. aid and all nite to Joel Pray's child \$1.50. Sam Pendleton, credit, to kill pig 50%. Capt. L. Tracy's bark in our harbor.
- 5 At Bunkers Harbor. Call and med. aid to William Farrar, free. Lame back. Got home at 7 AM. Eben Grover, credit 1 days work \$1.00. Sam Pendleton credit to kill cow. Capt. J. Lindsey credit \$3.00. Up all nite with my wife, pleurisy and fever.
- * 6 At home, wind at NNW. Fine weather. Capt. Leonard left this harbor for New York. Nite sets in with no news from Roderic since the awful gale of the 2nd instant. Fear that they are all lost. I think they must have been on the shoals in the gale.
- * 7 At Town Meeting today to raise money to get volunteers. Had a letter come in the office this PM, did not get it out, think its from Roderic, fear that it will bring bad news from the Brig or crew.
- 8 Letter from Roderic stated that he had been wrecked on the Shoals. Crew all saved, but Brig and cargo total loss. Wrote him in Boston sent it up to W. Gouldsboro in the PM. Had Gerrish's team.
- 9 At home fitting up for winter. All signs of snow. In PM getting wood into the cellar. Began to snow. Looked after the Schooner Convoy.
- 10 Cold. Ground slightly covered with snow. Worked on sleigh. Asa Sargent paid me for making bill of sale of house to Emmiline Burgess 50%.
- 11 Repairing sleigh. Felt much anxiety about Roderic and Charly and his crew - Hope to hear from them soon.
- 12 Stormy. Hoping to hear from Roderic and Charly. At 3 PM Roderic came home. Left the crew in Boston.
- 13 Rain storm, unpleasant weather. Roderic at home. Charles stopped in Boston and the rest of his crew.
- 14 Visit and med. aid to Capt. Isaac Moore's child \$1.50, bad case. Visit and aid to Eben Grover's wife, lame leg 75%.

- 15 At Eben Grover's, med aid to wife. Med. aid to Capt. Isaac Moore's child. Call and aid J.H. Carver's child 50¢.
- 16 Left at 7 AM, called at Capt. George Westcotts, called to see Capt. Isaac Moore's child, free. Went with George Westcott to B.M. Sargent's on business. At 3 PM. visit and med. aid to Russell Torrey, smallpox, hard case. May not live.
- 17 By consent of the selectmen took charge of Russell Torrey, attended special attention through day and evening for same. Vaccinated 4 children of Stephen Torrey's. This is Russell's 4th day of attack, 2nd day of eruption stage. Hard case.
- *18 Called at hospital. Case much the same. Special attendance for Russell Torrey. In and out of the hospital through the day until 9 PM. Case in the eruptive stage, 3rd and last day of eruption stage, confluent kind, middling grade.
- 19 Called at the hospital and enquired of the nurses. Special attention in the hospital and med. aid to Russell Torrey this PM and evening. Case confluent smallpox. Passed into the progressive stage last nite or this morning.
- 20 Called as usual at the hospital at 3 PM. Visit and med. aid to Russell. Smallpox and fever. Left at nite, case hopeful, runs together. 7th day of the attack and 2nd of the progressive stage.
- 21 At 8 AM called with Dr. Hunter at the hospital. Made some other calls with the doctor to vaccinate some. Called at hospital at nite, visit and aid to Russell Torrey. At 10 PM left case, quite hopeful. 3rd day of the progressive stage.
- 22 Called at hospital at 7 AM. Left for visits and med aid to Gilbert Jones' child, all diphtheria cases. At 7 visit and med. aid to Russell Torrey. At 10 cleaned, and left the hospital. Case medium 4th day of progressive stage.
- 23 Called at the hospital several times for visit and med. aid to Russell Torrey. Face and head swollen quite bad, eyes closed up. Case hopeful, 10th day of attack, 5th of the progressive stage.
- 24 Called at hospital. Saw R.K. Hill to get supplies for hospital. Spent most of afternoon attending Russell Torrey. Case hopeful, passed into the last eruptive stage. Continue to give special attendance to this case and to prevent its spread.

- 25 Called several times in and about the hospital to hear from Russell and make all necessary arrangements. Case still hopeful. 12th day of attack and 2nd of the last or declining stage.
- 26 Called early at hospital, visit and med. aid to Russell Torrey. Case about the same. Eyes continue to be shut, but discharging some, so are free. 13th day of attack and 3rd of the declining stage. At 3PM called to see Freeman Robinson. Stopped all nite.
- 27 At Bunker Harbor. Saw Freeman Robinson and others. Got home at noon. Called at hospital, took some things to them. Visit and med. aid to Russell Torrey. Case in declining stage 4th day, 14th of the attack.
- 28 Called at hospital with some medicine for Russell Torrey and paid special attention to him through the day. Case tardy on the body and face. 5th day of declining stage.
- 29 Called at hospital, visit and med. aid to Russell Torrey. Case gaining slowly. Some back of vitality. 6th day of declining stage.
- 30 Called at hospital. At 8 AM went to Prospect Harbor to see B.M. Sargent on account of the smallpox. Called at hospital at 3 PM visit and aid to Russell Torrey. Case progressing slowly 7th day of declining stage.
- 31 Called at Mrs. Torrey's, saw the family, no signs of the smallpox. Made several calls to hospital, saw R.K. Hill got some supplies for same. Lot Rider credit by cash \$15.60. Called several times at hospital in afternoon and evening. Russell's case gaining slow but quite safe.

Notes 1863

In this and preceding diaries Nathaniel refers frequently to the "old place". Andrew Sargent and wife Sally settled before 1810 on a lot of 156 acres above Gerrishville. Last included in 1850 census. About this time Nathaniel purchased the property and continued to farm it and cut hay there, always referring to it as the "old place" Later it became the home of the William Dodge family.

Nathaniel also owned the Woodlawn cemetery and sold lots from it to relatives and friends.

- Jan. 16 Violetta was Josephine's sister and William Henry, Josephine's twin brother. Great great grandfather Adam and his wife Eliza were more fortunate than most in the diphtheria epidemic. Of their children who had the disease, Martha, Sarah Jane, Josephine, Sophia, Thomas, William Henry, George and Solomon, all survived except Thomas.
- Mar. 20 Andrew Gerrish lived across the road from where my mother's old home is. He was presumed to have been murdered by a man named John Cole, who stood trial, but was dismissed by the Grand Jury for lack of evidence.
- May 15 Mrs. Homer Guptill was Priscilla Pendleton, daughter of Samuel and Mary. Child born was Albra Judson, Mary and Madeline (My mother's nieces) grandfather.
- May 24 Do I detect a bit of professional jealousy.
- June 11 Nathaniel actually referred to his wife as "Eunice" I wondered where they had buried Ada as Roderic did not buy the lot in the cemetery from his father until after Eunice had died.
- July 7-8 Guess they were a little premature in their celebrating.
- Aug. 8 Aunt Eliza was Adam's wife.
- Sept. 9 William Dodge's wife was Sarah Jane Pendleton, Nathaniel's sister.
- Oct. 11 Starting this date, do not understand all this about arresting Andrew Lindsey for conscription, thought that they had them all paid for.
- Nov. 11 This word seems quite definitely to be spelled quanner. After much searching in dictionary the only thing that I could find that was remotely close was quano, so it must have been a fertilizer.
- Nov. 22 No idea who Peter was.
- Dec. 6 Nathaniel must have put in an awful night of worry, but----

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- Dec. 7 ---how could he bear not to open that letter?
- Dec. 18 Nathaniel talks of the "hospital" that he apparently did set up in town, but does not say wher it is located. Natalie Mann in her History says it was in the old Hanover or what was later known as the Hanf apartment so she must have obtained this information elsewhere.

Following is a list of deaths from diptheria epidemic of 1863, from recordings in diaries and the Winter Harbor History. Probably not nearly complete as Nathaniel would note in many cases "dangerous" or "hopeless" and you would not find any more references to it, whether they died or recovered.

- Guptill, Cora E. age 5, daughter of Charles and Francina
Guptill(Nathaniel's granddaughter)
- Hancock, son, not identified of Sam Hancock.
- Handy, child, unidentified of Mrs. Handy.
- Joy, Horace, age 8 and a daughter, unidentified, children
of Isaac and Nancy Joy.
- Joy, Florence, age 4, daughter of Naham and Sarah Joy.
- Joy, Elzinia, age 22, wife of Thomas Joy and daughter of Enoch
Newman.
- Joy, Behula, age 1, daughter of ~~XXXXX~~ Thomas and Elzinia Joy.
- Moon, son, unidentified of John and Melissa(Pendleton) Moon.
Melissa was Samuel's daughter.
- Newman, Simeon, age 21, son of Enoch and Bethial Newman.
- Newman, Harriet(Simeon's wife) age 19. They left a 1 year
old daughter Hattie, raised by Farnsworth and
Ellen Newman.
- Newman, Elish, age 16, son of Enoch and Bethial Newman.
- Pendleton, Thomas, age 21, son of Adam and Eliza Pendleton.
- Pendleton, Wilson, age 19. son of Samuel and Mary Pendleton.
- Rand, Eliphalet, age 5, son of Steven and Rhoda Rand.
- Rider, Charles, age 2, son of Ephraim and Susan Rider.
- Sargent, Azro, age 3, son of John and Mary Sargent.
- Southard, Albin, age 1, son of Amaaziah and Rhoda Southard.
- Westcott, Charles and an unidentified child, children of Mr.
and Mrs. George Westcott.
- Westcott, son, unidentified, child of Mr. and Mrs. William
Westcott.
- Young, two children, unidentified, children of Mr. and Mrs.
Warren Young.

- 1 Went in to hospital early this A.M. , visit and med. aid to Russel Torrey, also Stephen Torrey. Russell's case now 19th of the attack. Mr. Stephen Torrey has symptoms of smallpox. Gave him stimulants and strong cathartic to bring it to the surface. Came home at noon. At nite went to the hospital and stopped all nite.
- 2 In the hospital this morning. Med. aid to Russell and Stephen Torrey. Left at 8, came home. Russell's case gaining, face scabbing off well, but slow. Stephen Torrey's pox coming out. Will notify Mr. Hill that Stephen Torrey attacked by smallpox.
- 3 Visited hospital at an early hour until noon. Russell's case gaining well, all but his feet. Stephen's case quite similar to that of Russell's 2 P.M. visit, med. aid and all nite to Mrs. Naham Fitzgerald's.
- 4 At Fitzgerald's. Left after breakfast. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Joel Pray's child at Widow Pray's. Spent most of P.M. in hospital med.aid to Stephen and Russell Torrey. Gave Russell 12 hour powders and tonic, wine bit-
ters. Gave Stephen 6 hour powders and anodyne.
- 5 Called at the hospital, sent in medicine. Attended about all day outside. Saw B.M. Sargent, made arrangements for wood for the hospital. Visit to Russell and Stephen Torrey. Both cases appear to be doing well. Russell scabbing off well, Mrs. Torrey progressing.
- 6 At 8 this A.M. made a prescription for Russill and Mrs. Torrey. Went to the hospital left the same for them with the nurses. Learned by the nurses that both cases bid fair to do well. Devoted a short time to business at home for the first time since smallpox broke out.
- 7 At home this afternoon. Cold. Writing some in P.M. Special attention for the hospital. Went in, found Mrs. Torrey's case doing well, passing from the progressive to the declining stage, 8th day of the attack. Russell's case scabbing off well, bad and several days behind all the other parts. Rendered suitable aid to both cases.
- 8 Roderic and Charly went to Franklin. Called at the hospital and left medicine for both cases. Made all necessary arrangements for the hospital and left to see B.M. Sargent in relation to smallpox near nite. Called to see James Lindsey to work in the hospital.. Stopped with him all nite.
- 9 At Lindsey's. Made several calls, took dinner at the Widow Pray's. Aid to Joel Pray's child .50¢. Came home in P.M., made several calls in the neighborhood to get articles to go in the hospital. Saw C. Stevens and Mrs. Hill to get the washing done.

- 10 Visit to hospital early this A.M. Stopped till noon Special attention all day. Stephen Torrey's case progressing well. Gave proper remedies for scabbing off. Russill's case slow, feet bad discharge and swelling. Applied charred flour and other remedies. Roderic home.
- 11 Called at the hospital early to see if anything was needed. Found all pleasant. Called again at 4 P.M? and again at 7 P.M., found all as well as could be expected. Nothing particular needed. Roderic and Charly at home.
- 12 Left this morning. Visit and med. aid to Russell and Stephen Torrey. Dressed Russell's feet with Charred flour. Feet bad. Some swelling of the groin. Stephen Torrey's case about a medium case of smallpox.. Came out of the hospital at noon. Called back several times through the day.
- 13 Called morning, noon and nite at hospital. Prepared proper medicine and took it in for the day. Hauled up the Schooner Convoy from Gerrish's wharf. Had Charly and Gib Norwood at home at nite. Warm weather.
- 14 Went to the hospital this A.M. Visit and med. aid to Russell and Mrs. Torrey. Found Mrs. Torrey's case good, declining fast. Dressed Russell's feet. Came out at noon. Visit and all nite to Mrs. Joel Pray \$2.00.
- 15 At Bunkers Harbor. Home in A.M. Called at hospital. Learned from the nurses that the wick were about the same as yesterday. Russell's case is slow, 30th day of attack. Mrs. Torrey's a medium case of smallpox, being now the 8th day of the declining stage.
- 16 Called at the hospital, did some errands for them. Called at noon and nite. Cases gaining. Made new wash for Russell's feet and bitters for toning the system.
- *17 Called at the hospital this morning to see what might be needed. Left at noon to see B.M. Sargent about the smallpox. Home at nite. Called again at the hospital found all as well as in the morning. Jonas Rice, credit by cash paid me at his house \$5.00. To Will Torrey's two visits today.
- 18 Made visit to Russell Torrey. Dressed his feet cleansed them and trimmed off all the dead skin, thoroughly. Mrs. Torrey might be cleansed by tomorrow or next day, I think. Russell's feet skinning off, feet and legs badly sore. Came out at 1 P.M., special attention to Mr. S. Torrey's boy through the day \$1.50.
- 19 At daylight made a visit to S. Torrey's boy and also called at the hospital. At 9 A.M. visit to S. Torrey's boy, case of smallpox. Notified the selectmen of the fact, advised to remove the boy to the hospital. This was postponed for further deliberation. Called again at nite, special aid to boy. Vaccinated Torrey's family.

- 20 Called early at the hospital to learn how it was with Mrs. Torrey and Russell. Quite safe. Special attention through the day to Willy Torrey. Several calls and med. to Peter Ferrel. Sick of ague and fever.
- 21 Saw Willy Torrey. Called at Prospect Harbor to see B.M. Sargent. Called again at nite to see Will Torrey. Much delirium and high fever. The selectmen will meet tomorrow at this place.
- 22 Called early at Mrs. Torrey's and the hospital. Seems to be doing well at both places. Will's pox seem to be progressing well and also at the hospital. Met with the selectmen P.M. Special attention all day for the hospital. Near nite left for visit and med. aid to Mrs. James Lindsey and Mrs. Gilbert Jones, and all nite \$1.50 to each, \$3.00.
- *23 At Capt. Lindsey's. Left early this morning visit to the hospital. Cleansed the Torrey house, cleansed Sam Pendleton out of the hospital this P.M. and made suitable arrangements for Will, sick of smallpox, case doing quite well if looked to properly.
- 24 At 10 A.M. finished cleansing the Torrey house. Left in P.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. James Lindsey \$1.50. Call and med. aid to Mrs. Sam Robinson. Stopped all nite.
- *25 Left Robinson's at 8 A.M., called with Roderic to see B.M. Sargent in Prospect Harbor. Home at 2 P.M. Called to see Peter Ferrel with Dr. Hunter. Left at 7 with Dr. Hunter to see those vaccinated with cow pack, home at 8. Dr. Warren Hunter stopped with us all nite.
- *26 At home. Dr. Hunter with us. At 8 call and rhubarb to Peter. At 10 agreed to cleanse Mr. Southard. At 11 got Southard's clothes at one went into the hospital, discharged Southard. Saw the sick..Russell feeble, one foot swollen, one leg lame, foot some putrid. Mrs. Torrey will come out tonite.
- 27 Called to inquire at the hospital, nothing wanting.. Called at Mrs. Torrey's to take matters over. At 2 P.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. James Lindsey s \$1.50. Call and med. aid to Mrs. Isaac Moon .75¢. At lyceum the evening.
- *28 Called to inquire after the cases of smallpox, found nothing wanting. Called to see the cases of kine pox, think them good. Took some to James Bourget's, vaccinated some with matter from Charly Grover's arm.
- 29 Called at hospital to see if any cleansing was needed. Called at Coombs to see his children, found one liable to take smallpox, the rest seem to be free from danger of contracting it.

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- 30 Called several times at hospital to learn how those cases of smallpox got on. Learned that the progress was slow. Rendered no particular service. After supper went to Birch Harbor to attend Lyceum. Home at 10. Let Roderic have \$20.00.
- 31 Called at the hospital, learned that the cases were progressing rather slowly. Called to Rob Norwood's, sick of sore throat. Called to see the Torrey children. Think they have a good case of the kine pox.

February

- 1 At home this A.M. Roderic talks of going to Boston with Homer Guptill. Boys hauling hay. Called at the hospital and inquired how the sick were. Left home at 4 P.M., visit and med. aid all nite to Mrs. James Lindsey. Lung fever \$2.00. Med. aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones.
- 2 At James Lindsey's. Made prescription for his wife and left. Took dinner with Thomas Arey. Left at 1 P.M. called at Prospect Harbor to see B.M. Sargent. Got home at nite. Signed hospital bill for Russell Torrey. Called at hospital.
- 3 Called at the hospital. Saw R.K. Hill relating to the hospital. At noon visit to N. Young's wife and two children \$2.50. Visit to Mrs. John Young, some disinfectary \$1.00 and Liz Young's child .40¢ and Tracy boy .75¢ and Sam Young's son .75¢. Stopped all nite at Young's. Roderic sailed for Boston.
- 4 Left Young's for home at 7 A.M. At 10 called at hospital, at 1 P.M. waited on selectmen. Mr. Hill was instructed to prepare to cleanse clothes, got prepared for the same. Fitted up a room at the Steven's house and getting ready. At 7 P.M. took the clothes down to the house and shut up the house at nite.
- 5 At home in A.M. Left and spent forenoon fixing smoke room for cleansing infected clothing from the hospital. At noon left to collect seaweed to cleanse with. At 3 P.M. visit to Mrs. John Haskell & all nite.
- 6 At John Haskell's. Left at daylight. Made a call to the smoke room to supervise cleansing of clothes. At 6 P.M. visit to Mrs. John Haskell \$1.50. Stopped all nite. Warm weather for the season. Received the sad news of the death of my mother.
- 7 At 9 A.M. called at Widow Pray's and Allis Young's. At 1 P.M. called to see Mrs. James Lindsey and Mrs. W.G. Arey. At 4 called to see Mrs. John Haskell. Home at 6. Singularly bad traveling, frost coming out of ground.

- 8 Commenced work with my brother Samuel at the smoke house cleansing clothes, attended nearly all day. At 4 P.M. found some cleansing at Samuel C. Pendleton's house, his wife helping to wash clothes. They washed fifty pieces ~~cleansed~~ ~~out~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~smoke~~ ~~room~~, ~~and~~ ~~52~~ pieces in all by special order of the selectmen.
- 9 Called at the hospital. Made a writ against Edmund Sargent. C. Stevens served the same. Left at noon, visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider. At 3 P.M. called to see Mrs. James Lindsey, free. At 5 took supper at Pray's.
- 10 At Sam Robinson's. Called to see Mrs. Young and Mrs. Freeman Robinson. Called at Jonas Rice's, aid to one of his boys, free. Took dinner.. Called to see W.A. Westcott. Home at 3. Called to see sick at hospital.
- 11 Visit and med. aid to Stephen Torrey's daughter. Case diptheria \$1.00. At noon went into the hospital. By order of selectmen, Russell suitable to be cleansed and taken out. The boy, William gained but little since I left. Feet badly infected.
- 12 Reported to Mr. R.K. Hill the condition of those in the hospital, that all were reasonably safe, except William Torrey, not safe as yet.
- 13 By special order of the selectmen went into the hospital, cleansed Russell Torrey from the smallpox, finished and got out at noon. Russell has been kept in for 62 days. At 1 P.M. left with my brother Samuel to see B.M. Sargent at Prospect Harbor, left near nite.. Stopped at the Lyceum. Home at 10. Stopped at hospital.
- 14 Called this morning to see Mrs. Torrey's girl, sick of diptheris. At 9 by order of the selectmen went into the hospital and cleansed out Mrs. McGrath of the smallpox. My wife also was sent to help by order of R.K. Hill. Mrs. McGrath has been in 29 days. Syrup and salve to Will Torrey. My Wife's bill \$1.00. Me to hospital \$2. To Willie \$1.00.
- 15 Left at 3 A.M. visit to Mrs. Hohn Haskell at Mr. Freeman Robinson's. Credit by town orders paid to me by his wife \$22.73. At 3 P.M. visit again and all nite to Mrs. Haskell. Puerperal \$4.50. Sick myself. Sent for my wife.
- 16 Took breakfast at Mr. Jonas Rice's. Left for home at 8. Charley took my wife home with our team. Spent most of day at home. Called in P.M. at the hospital. ~~and~~ ~~saw~~ ~~Mr.~~ ~~Torrey~~ he thought his boy was beginning to gain some. Stormy.
- 17 At home this morning. Feeling some better. Cold weather. Gale of wind at the NW with snow blowing. Didn't go out much. Quite unwell, side lame, but did call at the hospital and to see the children of Enoch Newman.

- 18 At home all day. Severe cold. Did not go out, my health would not permit it. Mrs. Stephen Torrey cash 2.00.
- 19 Cold winter weather. Health bad, about home nearly all day. Merely called to inquire of health of the inmates of the hospital. Mr. Hill called to see me in the evening in regard to cleansing the hospital.
- 20 At home, cold weather somewhat abated. Called at the hospital. Received a letter from Roderic today's mail.
- 21 Quite unwell. Fine weather. Called to see Mr. Hill in relation to the hospital. After dinner visit to A.C. Lindsey to extract a tooth. Called at Homer Guptill's. Heard from Roderic.
- *22 Half sick with lame side. Left at 6 A.M., at 7 at West Gouldsboro. Sent Roderic by Capt. Nathan Gammond \$10.00. Pd. Emery for Roderic \$10.00 and for Charles \$10.00. Received of William Dodge by express \$95.00.
- 23 Commenced by special orders of selectmen to cleanse out of the smallpox hospital, Stephen and William Torrey. Got them and myself out at 2 P.M. Made a bill of sale of $\frac{1}{2}$ Schooner Convoy to Emmelina Jones.
- 24 At 9 A.M. visit to Mrs. John Pray, case puerperal fever, and two children. Med. aid for all \$3.00. Got home near nite. Paid Curtis Stevens for Roderic on note \$10.50 and also on account \$3.75, making in all 14 $31/100$ dollars.
- 25 My health some better, some congestion of the heart. Went about the harbor, made some arrangements to cleanse out the hospital. Saw Mr. Hill and had some talk with him on the subject. Mr. Joel Young paid me .75¢.
- 26 Called at the store. Zinas Joy paid me \$1.00. Made several about the harbor. Saw Mr. Hill about cleansing the hospital. Saw my brother on the same subject.
- 27 At home in A.M. Took some interest in preparing to cleanse out the hospital. Deacon Newman and Farnsworth hauled some timber for me. Health poor. Capt. Nathan Gammond brought news of Roderic from Boston.
- 28 At 10 A.M. visit and med. aid to Freeman Robinson's children \$1.00. Visit to Ellis Young's \$1.00 and John Pray's \$1.00. At 7 P.M. joined George B. Gerrish and Abby H. Torrey in marriage.
- 29 Getting ready to cleanse the hospital all forenoon, At 1 P.M. went in to commence. Had Mrs. Mc Grath to wash. Stopped all nite. Washed and put some clothes in soak.

March

- *1 At the hospital. Spent most of A.M. fitting a key to R.K. Joy's chest and found the contents infected as I judged. Found 26 pieces of clothing and articles. At work all day in the hospital. At 6 cleansed out and replaced the dislocated arm of Martha Pendleton. Samuel went in.
- 2 At home. Brother Samuel in the hospital in my stead. Waiting upon them in the hospital. Found food, cooked it at my house and took in in to them three times a day. At nite my brother stopped in.
- 3 Took breakfasts in to the hospital, kept waiting on them throughout the day. Near nite my brother notified me that he must be let out in the morning, at all events. Prevailed upon to stop in all nite. He did so.
- 4 Mrs. McGrath in the hospital at work cleansing house and clothes. Made some calls outside. Got wood cut and all ready and went into hospital put up the filth in barrels to burn in the nite. Stopped all nite.
- 5 At 1:30 A.M. commenced to burn the fifth and old straw. Cleansed all day, got all washed out, both clothes and house. Washed 25 pieces of R.K. Joy's clothes at nite, put in smoke room, cleansed and came out. Mrs. McGrath left at 4 P.M.
- 6 At home all forenoon, somewhat freed from the cases of smallpox. Heavy rain storm. Francina waiting to go to Boston with Foss, but no chance. At home all day, health bad. Reading newspaper.
- 7 At 8 made up amoke in the hospital. Home to dinner. At 1 P.M. went in again, kept up fire and cleansing this afternoon. Mrs. McGrath came in and worked some. Wrote, Coggins, Roderic, and the Bangor Democrat. Stormy.
- 8 Hilly is worse than he has been, hard case, throat badly swollen. At work in hospital all day, cleansing out. Heavy wind.
- 9 Hilly no better. Bad throat and high fever. At work in the hospital all day. Charly at home. Roderic gone to New York.
- 10 Commenced after breakfast to cleanse the hospital. Left after dinner, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Amos Bragg \$1.00 also to James Lindsey's \$1.00. Left at 5 P.M., called to the hospital, looked to the fires and shut up.
- 11 Left after breakfast, at work in the hospital cleansing. Delivered the light clothes to Torrey's folks by order of Mr. Hill. Built up heavy smokes in the hospital and left all nite. Got the Convoys' bounty. Hilly very sick of the diptheria.

- 12 At home until 8 this A.M. , commenced white washing the hospital worked all day at the same. Left at nite. Received a letter from Roderic dated at Holmes Hole. *con* Hilly somewhat better. Fever abated. *N*
- 13 At the hospital this morning to burn up the old filth. Stopped awhile. Hilly better, slept some last nite. At home in afternoon. Unpleasant weather.
- 14 Early this morning fired up at the hospital, put in smoker to cleanse out the house, left near noon. Called at James Lindsey's, George Westcott's and Thomas Arey's. Got his horse to go to Ellsworth, got home at nite. 2 deeds and certificate for T. Arey.
- *15 At 3 A.M. visit to Mrs. Charles Pendleton. Puerperal, *P* male child \$4.00. Birth at 4 this morning. Called in P.M. at hospital. Took home some of my things.
- 16 Left home at 1 A.M. with Myrick. Took dinner at John *So* French's. Stopped the afternoon at Franklin and all nite. Put up at French's with Capt. Myrick. Paid for *nc* keeping \$1.50.
- 17 Left at 7 from Franklin, got into Ellsworth at 10. Stopped at Tinker's. Paid for horse .38¢ and for dinner .38¢. At 7 P.M. at Ansel Coggins. Stopped all nite.
- *18 Paid Ansel Coggins by orders \$50.00, in cash \$63.88 and *BUS* by other monies paid \$76.00, as settled this day. Took *See* dinner at J.P. Fowler's. Myrick paid at ferry .37¢. *nc* Got home near nite. Stormy. Paid Fowler for sugar \$2.00 *nc* and for horse hire Myrick paid \$1.50.
- 19 Left at 8 A.M., took Capt. Arey's horse home. Made several calls in that neighborhood. Called to see James Lindsey, sick. Took his letter to collect to get hos *nc* pital money or aid. Called to see Mrs. Amos Bragg. Home near nite.
- 20 Quite unwell this morning. Made some few calls. Unpleasant weather. Got some war news, but nothing of much importance. Albertina, Charles wife, not very smart. *N* Troubled with sore breast. The child getting quite smart.
- 21 At home, unwell with lame side. *N* Did but little out of doors. Posting books most of day. *N* Wrote to Roderic in *con* Boston, John West, John West and Hilly and William Dodge. Dr. Lewis called in the P.M. on us, called again later, reported Mrs. William Rand's case doubtful.
- 22 At home, quite unwell. Cold, unpleasant weather for March. Charles hauled for Adam Pendleton 410 # hay and 5 bbls. tar. Paid Will Guptill for hauling firewood \$4.72. *nc*
- 23 Left with Charly and Ben *W* oombs, ha uled two loads of hay from the old place. Had Mr. F.P. Gerrish's horse to help up the hill. Hauled about 16 hundred in both loads.

- *24 At work about house. Gale of wind at the north. Am very desirous to get some letters from Roderic and Francina. At 8 P.M. joined Solomon Grover and Elvina P. Joy in marriage. *M*
- 25 Charly hauled on e load of hay, broke one wagon fill. F. P. Gerrisn, credit by making a new one \$1.00. *W* At nite heard from Francina by George Guptill from Boston. At work about home. Gerrisn credit for horse help .25¢. *C*
- 26 At home writing some. Charly fixing wagon. Albertina *W* seems to be getting better. Called near nite to see Mrs. James Cowperthwaite with lame hand. Home at 8 P.M., left visit Miss Betsy Bragg, puerperal, all nite \$5.00. *M*
- 27 At Amos Bragg's. Call and med. aid to Mrs. Emily Jones at Capt. Lindsey's .50¢. Call at Capt. Thomas Arey's. At 4 visit to Mrs. Charles Pendleton at my house. *J* Ill turn.
- 28 Home about all day, at work some about the graveyard. Could not do much on account of the cold, chilly wind. But little war news. Mrs. Albertina getting quite smart. *E*
- 29 Henry Sargent, debtor to 450 # of hay from Sargent's lot \$4.50, and settled for. Worked laying out lots in the graveyard so as to make a plan. *N*
- *30 At home about all day making a draft or plan of the graveyard. Cold, stormy weather. The death of Mrs William Rand took place this morning. This community has met with a great loss that cannot be replaced. *M*
- 31 At home this morning making plan of the graveyard. Got Elder Hibbert in P.M. to draw and number the lots. Paid him \$3.00. Received a letter from Roderic dated the 18th inst. at Holmes Hole. Wrote him an answer. Albertina's better. *C*

April

- 1 Called with my wife to see the family of William Rand, Esq. Saw the remains of his wife Sophronia Rand, gone never to return to earth. At 3 P.M. followed her remains to her last resting place. Like an angel she lived and like an angel she died.
- *2 At home this A.M. Charly spreading guanner. Wrote Capt. Thomas Arey. Made deed to John Gerrish and Widcw Joy and deed also to Capt. Isaac Joy of lots in the graveyard. *C*
- 3 Left in A.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones \$2.00. Took supper at Capt. Charlie Westcott's. Cold, wind at NE/ *S*

- 4 At Lindsey's. Attended to Mrs. Jones case. Aid to Mrs. Amos Bragg \$1.00, and to Mrs George Westcott .75¢. George Westcott paid me cash \$10.00. Called to see James Lindsey and visit to help Betsy Curtis, free.
- 5 Left 7 this A.M. went to Fraser's Creek. Paid Charles Westcott for cow \$35. Hilly Guptill helped me drive home the cow.
- 6 At home working, painting, and puttying small boat. Cold wind at NE. Cold as winter. Tedious to be outdoors.
- 7 Working on small boat, but spent most of day getting out fence staves, posts, shovels and so forth. Cold wind at NE.
- 8 Working all day in the barn making fence posts. Rained about all day. Charly helped me some Roderic at Holmes Hole as far as I can learn. Wind still at NE and has been for two weeks past.
- 9 At home making fence. Charly helped me all day. Got a letter from Francina, keeping house in Boston. No news from Roderic. At 7 this evening joined Mr. Daniel H. Bickford and Miss Josephine Bunker in marriage, both of Gouldsboro.
- 10 At home all day, saw long flights of wild geese passing over. More than usual wind at NE yet and has been for two or three weeks, but slight change.
- 11 Heavy snow storm. Wrote Roderic in Boston and Holmes Hole. Left in P.M. visit and med. aid and all nite to William Temple's boy \$2.00. Snow drifted. Very bad traveling.
- 12 At will temple's. His boy some bet'er. At 10 A.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Jonas Rice and her son \$1.50. At 1 P.M. visit and med. aid and all nite to Mrs. Amos Bragg \$2.50. Slept at James Lindsey's.
- 13 At James Lindsey's. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Amos Bragg \$1.00. Left after dinner, called to see William Temple's child. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Daniel H. Bickford's wife. Fits, \$1.75. Home at nite. Snowed all day, drifted everywhere.
- 14 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Dan H. Bickford with fever \$1.50. Called at the store. Worked some about home. Cold, easterly wind.
- 15 Home working about house part of day. At near nite visit to Mrs. Daniel H. Bickford, nerves and fever. Some signs of clearing off. Dreamed of Roderic leaving Holmes Hole.
- 16 At home in A.M. F.P. Gerrish paid me cash in part pay for hay \$5.00. Getting out fence stuff, working some on small boat. Got a letter from Red dated at Holmes Hole

- 17 Home nearly all day. Called near nite at F.P. Gerrish's. Isaac Joy paid me for lot #2 in graveyard \$5, gave him his warranty deed. More pleasant weather.
- 18 Left home in A.M., visit and med. aid to Mrs. Amos Bragg \$1.50. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones and child, chicken pox \$1.50. Called at Alex Young's. Gilbert Jones credit by cash \$11.00. Charly caught 300 # codfish.
- 19 Charly gone to Sullivan to sell fish. At work putting up fence. Quite cold weather. Got the mail, but no news from the children, Roderic and Francina. Paid Curtis Stevens for 1 bbl. of good flour \$7.00.
- 20 Left with Mrs. Gerrish this morning. Went to Prospect Harbor. Called at Birch and Bunkers Harbor and One Squeak. Called at Westcott's. Quite a flurry of snow. Home at nite. Visit at 8 P.M. and all nite to Mrs. D. W. Joy. Puerperel. Had a letter from Roderic.
- 21 At David Joy's. No birth apparent as yet. Home at 7 at work setting fence. At 1 P.M. called at W.A. Westcott's to leave Alex Young's vill. Visit and all nite to Mrs. David Joy.
- 22 At David Joy's. Worked a little at jome, went back to Joy's at 9 A.M. Visit to Mrs. David Joy. Puerperel \$5.00. About home rest of day. Wrote to Will Dodge in Islesboro.
- 23 At home in A.M. Visit at 1 P.M. to Mrs. Amos Bragg, called at Mr. Lindsey's to see Mrs. Jones. Called at Arey's took supper with him. Called to see Sam Robinson to send for boards and shingles.
- 24 At Sam Robinson's. Called at Joseph Rice's and B.M. Sargent's. Took dinner at J. Rice's, got home at 4 P.M. At 7 visit to Mrs. David Joy. At F.P. Gerrish's at 8 P.M. Sent for Andrew Lindsey to get the day book.
- 25 At work about home all day posting books. Charly caught a large lot of codfish today.
- 26 Working at farming and making fence. At noon began to rain. Charly gone to Franklin to sell fish.
- 27 Rainy day. At work in barn getting out fence posts. Charly gone to Franklin with fish. No news from Roderic.
- 28 Rixing fence. Sent \$2.00 by James Gerrish to Boston to buy shoes. Wrote to Roderic and Francina, Charly in Franklin.
- 29 Visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones and med. aid \$1.25. Visit to Mrs. Amos Bragg .75¢. Got home at 5 P.M. Shiply stopped with us all nite. Himself and horse for keeping \$1.25.

- 30 Making bars for fence. At 10 A.M. visit to Mrs. Filena Handy, puerperal \$4.50. Home at 3 P.M. Charles paid Shiply \$5.00 on gravestone.

May

- 1 At 10 A.M. attended a Spiritual Lecture at Union Hall. At 1 P.M. called to see Ephraim Rider at his house. Home to supper. Visit and med. aid and all nite to Homer Guptill's child.
- 2 At Homer Guptill's. Special attention to his child through the day. Case croup with symptoms of diptheria. Left for home at 10 P.M. Should live.
- 3 Left at 5 A.M. to see Homer's child, visit and med. aid. Gale of wind and rain storm. Visit and all nite to Mrs. Gilbert Jones. Rheumatic fever.
- 4 At James Lindsey's. Med. aid for Mrs. Gilbert Jones till 9 A.M. Called at Prospect Harbor took dinner at Jonas Rice's. At 2 P.M. visit to Mrs. Filena Handy, at 3 called Homer Guptill's child. Better.
- 5 Fixing up for planting. About the harbor most of day. Visit to Homer's boy. Case more hopeful.
- 6 Medical aid sent by wife to Francis Ryder .25¢ and medical aid to Jabez Myrick \$1.00. Aid to Emery Young's boy at Indian Harbor \$3.00.
- 7 Visit and med. aid to Francis Ryder, rheumatic fever. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones, also rheumatic fever. Received two letters from Roderic from Philadelphia.
- 8 Stormy. Called at Homer's to see his child. Much better. Called at John Moon's and F.P. Gerrish's. Home at nite. Foggy.
- 9 Capt. Nathan Hammond paid me for lot in the graveyard \$10.00. Homer Guptill paid me in full for medical aid to his boy \$5.00. Got ready to go to Sullivan to get horse shod. Wrote to Roderic in Boston.
- 10 Left at 7 for Sullivan. Paid Emery for horse shoeing \$1.83. Paid Lynam for two pairs shoes \$3.23. Sent John West by Dr. Lewis for Roderic \$6.00. Paid Fowler for sole leather \$1.20. Home at nite.
- 11 At home about all day preparing ground to plant. Martin helped me this P.M. Hilly also helping Brother Adam moving to Schoodic on the Arey place.

- 12 Dressed a calf, sold three quarters. Left home 3 P.M., visit and med. aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones, rheumatic fever \$2.00. Thomas Arey acknowledged warranty deed to Capt. Nathan Hammond of $\frac{1}{2}$ Schoodic Island. *W*
- 13 Early visit to Jerry Tracy's boy and med. aid \$3.00. Case lung fever. Emery Young credit by cash \$4.80 in full for aid to his child. *W*
- 14 Called at Homer Guptill's. Child fully well. Visit and med. aid to Francis Ryder \$1.50. Case some more hopeful. Fever slightly abated.
- 15 At James Lindsey's. George Wescott credit by part of horse harness, breast plate \$6.00. At 8 left for Jerry Tracy's to professional services for his son by travel and team to Indian Harbor \$2.00. *W*
- 16 Martin at work for me at \$15 per month. Boards himself until his mother leaves for Boston. He and Hilly helped me all day fixing ground for planting potatoes. *W*
- 17 At home farming, Martin and Hilly helping. Charly fishing. Wrote Roderic, sent by Elmira. Had Gerrish's plow. Great battle going on in Virginia. Grant and Lee opposing generals. *W*
- 18 Elmira left at 6 this A.M. for Boston by the way of Bangor. Martin and Jeanette boarding with us. At work with the boys farming. Lowell Burgess moved into the house of Adam Pendleton today. *W*
- 19 At home farming with Martin and Hilly. Left at noon for Prospect Harbor. Paid Benjamin Moore for 500# hay \$5.00. Samuel Pendleton paid me for hay \$4.00. Elmira gone to Boston. *W*
- 20 Planting potatoes, Martin and Hilly helping. Pleasant weather. Used the wagon a short time. Planted corn in afternoon. Much war news.
- 21 Working $\frac{1}{2}$ day planting, Martin and Hilly helping. Fixed wagon. Got a letter from Roderic and one from Francina. Mr. Gerrish took the wagon to haul seaweed. *W*
- 22 Paid Haskell for tea \$1.15. Called after dinner to see Mr. Gerrish at his house. Much said about the war and fighting in the south. *W*
- 23 Boys and myself planting potatoes about all day.
- 24 Self and boys did but little. Wet, unpleasant weather for planting. After dinner self and boys went to help William Dodge get up his things from the shore. Just moved into town. *W*

- 25 Martin and Hilly helping me plow. Pleasant weather. At nite Charly got Stevens cart from Gerrish's and hauled a small load of dressing. Boys and myself worked most part of the day. ^{wf}
- 26 Stormy, wet weather. About home all day. Did but little in the way of planting.
- 27 Bad weather for planting. Did but little.
- 28 Boys and Burgess helped me about all day. Used the cart (Curtis's) about 3/4 of day. William Dodge credit cash \$15.00. Went with him to West Gouldsboro to buy a cow.
- 29 Left in A.M. Called down to Adam Pendleton's. Called up to meet my wife she having been up to W. Dodge's.
- 30 Left at 5 A.M., went up the bay to help William Dodge to get home cow and calf. Home at noon. Boys worked some at home.. Heard of death of Lyman Fowler. ^{with}
- 31 Self and boys working some. Martin helping Stevens take out freight in P.M. Heard of the death of Eben Soule and others, Maine soldiers. ^{inc}

June

- 1 Took horse to plow for W. Dodge. Rainy. My wife paid Mrs. Nathan Hammond \$16 for Roderic Pendleton. Plowed most of day with my horse and team for Wm. Dodge. ^w ¹⁰⁰⁵
- 2 Working at home, about all day making garden, the boys helping. Fine weather for farming.
- 3 Left at 8 A.M. Visit to Mrs. Joel Pray. Puerperal \$3.00. Visit to Freeman Robinson's boy. Disease of the bowels .75¢. Dined at Sam Robinson's. Visit to his girl and visit to J.H. Carver's son, diseased state of the stomach .75¢. Home at 4 P.M.
- 4 Working in garden, boys helping, most of day.
- 5 Working most of day on garden. At 7 P.M. left for visit and med. aid to Roland Young's girl and all nite \$2.50. Case of fever of the brain.
- 6 At home at work farming and making garden with the boys. Much said about war and fighting and the taking of Richmond. Much loss of life in our last battles in Virginia! ^{inc}
- 7 At Roland Young's med. aid to his girl. Credit by cash paid by his wife \$3.50. Paid F.P. Gerrish in full of settlement up to this date .75¢. ¹⁰⁰⁵

- 8 Working about home most of day finishing planting. ^W Getting ready to work on the highway. ^{WF} Martin and Hilly helped me to build cow yard. At 6 P.M. sent medicine to Amos Bragg's child.
- 9 Visit and med. aid to Amos Bragg's child. Croup. Hopeless case. May live till nite. Visit and all nite to Mrs. William Dodge \$1.50. William Dodge $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Highway, ^W Martin and Hilly all day.
- 10 Worked all day on highway. ^W Came home from Wm. Dodge's at 5 A.M. Daniel Southard and boy and Hilly on highway all day.
- 11 Visit and special attention to Mrs. William Coomb's child \$1.50. ^W Got a letter from Francina. ^W Martin commencing to catch lobsters. Sent a letter to Roderic ^W in Boston.
- 12 George Guptill sailed for Boston. ^S Charly on the Banks with Southard in the Troubadore fishing. ^S Visit and med. aid to William Coombs's girl. Called several times to see her. Case somewhat dangerous.
- 13 Planting turnips. ^W Getting to be quite dry. Called in evening to see Wm. Coomb's girl. Some better. Fever somewhat abated.
- 14 Planting turnips. My wife gone down to Capt. Lindsey's. Stephen Rice credit by 4 # of washed wood. ^W James Lindsey credit by 5 # wool sent by my wife.
- 15 At home about all day finishing planting seeds. It is getting to dry for anything to grow.
- 16 Called to see Wm. Coombs girl. Bad case, side badly swollen. Planting turnips. Warm, dry weather. Grass suffering for rain.
- 17 At work alone planting turnips. ^W Left near nite visit and med. aid and all nite to J. W. Temple's child \$2.00. Case croup, bad case, it may live with great care.
- 18 At John Temple's. Special attention to his child. Made several other calls in the neighborhood. ^W Case somewhat more hopeful. Home at dark. ^W Got letter from Philadelphia from Francina. ^W
- 19 Called at Mr. F.P. Gerrish's in P.M. Tried all day to get some one to go to Boston with my wife to meet the children. ^W
- 20 Weeding potatoes, Martin and Hilly helping. ^W Called to see Wm. Coomb's child. Hoeing corn alone this P.M. ^W Capt. John Gerrish sailed for Boston with my wife to meet the children. ^W

- 21 Home all day. Pleasant weather but dry.. Grass failing fast, everything drying up.
- 22 Made several calls to see Wm. Coombs' child. Corn all dried up, planting turnips in its place. Some hope that Roderic will come home with George Guptill.
- 23 Called to see Mr. Coombs' child. At work fixing Pump and cleaning out well. Visit and counsel with Dr. Hunter to Wm. Coombs' child. Lanced abscess. Medicint to William Pettie's child, croup.
- 24 Called to see Wm. Coombs' child. Putting pump in the well. At 1 P.M. Roderic got home, came in the Rubicon with George Guptill. Nathan Bickford, credit .25¢. Coombs credit to drive cow .25¢.
- 25 Roderic at home. Charly got in from the Banks. Left at 4 P.M. visit and med. aid and all nite to George Westcott's son \$3.00. Hard case croup.
- 26 At Capt. George Westcott's. Made prescription for his boy. Took dinner with Capt. Naham Fitzgerald. He paid me by order on John S. Sargent \$25.00.
- 27 Fitting pump in the well. Put on an a new curb. Pd. Curtis Stevens for paint for same .25¢.
- 28 Left at 8 A.M., went to Prospect Harbor, had Hibbert's team. Got home at noon. Visit and aid to Ephraim Rider \$2.00. Home at nite.
- 29 Roderic took the horse up to Wmery to be shod. Called in P.M. at Mr. Ivory Sargent's on business. Joined Mr. Ambrose Bourget and Mrs. Elmira Pendleton in marriage.
- 30 Foggy, Roderic up to Sullivan, got home and left the horse in P.M. Paid to George Dans \$50 for mare, white color.

July

- 1 At home in A.M. Left in P.M. visit and med. aid to Sam Hancock's child. Croup \$2.00. Visit to Freeman Robinson's children \$1.50 and to Joel Pray's children \$1.50.
- 2 At Robinson's for aid to his children. Left at 10 A.M. Made a few calls. Got home and made fence in P.M. Roderic and Charly helped me.
- 3 Called at Birch, Bunkers, and Onesqueak. Home at noon. In P.M., visit and aid to Ephraim Rider \$1.00. Left after supper.

- 4 Roderic and Charly gone sailing in the smack over to Cranberry Island to hold the Fourth. At 5 P.M. Francina got home from Philadelphia. My team took Capt. Dan Deacy home to Prospect Harbor. Roderic went up to the cove in the evening with my horse. ^{SDC}
- 5 Roderic sailed in the Rubicon for Calais. Left in P.M., called at Birch, Bunkers and the Creek. Took Emmeline Jones home with me to go to Ellsworth on the morrow. Took the case of Mrs. Henry Moon and others to get ^{inc} bounty.
- 6 Made several calls in the harbor. Getting ready to go to Ellsworth after dinner with Mrs. Emmeline Jones. Left after dinner got to John French's at Franklin at 4. Stopped at French's all nite. Pd. him horse and ourselves and grain \$1.50. Called to see Dan Tracy to cut hay.
- 7 Left French's at 5 A.M., Ellsworth at 8. Isaac Thomas ^{DU} paid me for aid to Torrey's hospital \$5.00 also for Peter Ferrel for board and nursing to Francina by her order to be paid her \$12.00. Saw Dean Peters and others. Paid Tinkers for our dinner \$1.00. Paid at ferry .37¢. Emmeline paid .10¢. Pd. Emery for work on wagon \$1.00. Home at 10 P.M.
- 8 At 4 A.M. went to Andrews Hill to get wagon. At 5 visit and med. aid to Sam Perry. Case wounds from fall from wagon \$2.00. Took Mrs. Gilbert Jones to her house. Freeman Robinson, debtor for doing business for his wife in Ellsworth \$1.00. At 4 P.M. called again to Sam Perry. ¹³²
- 9 Repairing wagon this forenoon. ^w Left at 1 P.M. Visit and aid to Ephraim Rider \$1.50 and aid to his daughter .50¢. Home at nite. George Grover's wife and daughter called at my house. Earth all drying up.
- 10 Left at 8 A.M. visit and med. aid to Sam Perry \$2.00. At 2 P.M. visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider \$2.50.
- 11 Plowed in potatoes, ^{inc} Martin and Hilly helping. Some showers. About home most of day. Much talk of war. Our ^{inc} army under Grant trying to capture Richmond.
- 12 Left at noon, visit and med. aid to Sam Perry \$2.00. Case somewhat relieved. At 3 P.M., call and med. aid to Freeman Robinson's boy \$1.00. Took supper at James Lindsey's. Sam Perry credit by cash \$5.00. ^{SDC} Called to see Eph Rider. Home at 10. ¹³³
- 13 At home. Hired Pettie to work, but he has not come. Wrote J.A. Deane that Rufus K. Hill was cutting the grass ^{inc} on the Wheeler lot having been left in my care for sale or to let.

- 14 Getting ready to go to Franklin.. Called to see Freeman Robinson's boy, took tea at Capt. Lindsey's. Home 10.
- 15 Left at 6 A.M. for Franklin to get Dan Tracy to get hay for me. Took dinner with J.P. Fowler. ^{So} Paid Mr. Emery ^{to shoe horse \$2.00.} Took supper at Franklin. Saw Tracy to come with me.
- 16 At Mr. Tracy's. Left with Dan Tracy for home. Paid Emery for rocker ballsto wagon, got home at 2 P.M. Roderic arrived from Calais. ^{Washington} Pendleton credit by \$2.00 in settlement to this day. ^{was}
- 17 Roderic sailed in Rubicon for New York. ^S Charly with him. Visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider \$1.75.
- 18 Commenced haying, Dan Tracy, Martin and Hilly helping me all day. Took a creature away to the other neighborhood. Signs of fog at nite. ^{wf}
- 19 Called at "athan Bickford's. Tracy made hay for me till some time in P.M. Warked about my hay most of day. ^{wf}
- 20 Left at 9 A.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Eliza Young's child \$2.25. Took dinner with them. Home in P.M.
- 21 Worked but little at haying. Too wet. Left in P.M. with my wife, visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Haskell at Hancock's \$2.00. Home near nite. Francina and Hilly gone to Boston. ^S
- 22 Left home this morning at 2, visit to Mrs. Wm. Dodge. Home at noon. At 1 P.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Wm. Dodge puerperal \$5.00 Left at 4 P.M. for home. Hauled in some hay, Martin and Daniel helping me. ^{wf}
- 23 Left at 8 P.M. visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider. Case little better \$1.00. At home to dinner. Martin and Dan Tracy helped me haul in the last of my hay. Three hundred.
- 24 At 10 A.M. visit and med. aid to William Dodge's child. In P.M. visit and med. aid to Mother Grover. At 10 visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Moon.
- 25 At home with lame hand, unable to do much work. Rain last nite but fields still very dry. In P.M. hauled hay. Ephraim Rider credit by 500 # of hay from his field. ^{WAK}
- 26 Foggy this morning. Smart wind at SSW. My hand no better, very painful. Some fear of erysipelas.
- 27 At home in A.M. fixing a bell for the cow. ^w At 1 P.M. left with Martin, we went to Rider's and got a small load of hay.

- 28 Left after breakfast, called at Bunkers Harbor to see Mrs. Freeman Robinson, visit and med. aid \$2.50. Left at 7 P.M., home at 11. Boys hauled hay for me. *WF*
- 29 Martin and Tracy hauled the last of hay from Eph Rider's. Had 4 loads in all. Got a letter from Roderic from Rhode Island, also one from Francina from Boston. *CR*
- 30 At home most of day. Nothing worthy of note. Much said about the draft. *MC*
- 31 Left at 9 A.M. visit and med. aid to Francis Rider. Lung fever with some pleurisy.

August

- 1 At home. Sore hand. Roderic and Charly gone to New York. Francina and Hilly gone with them. Great drought. Fields all dried up. ^S Hay crop lite.
- *2 At home this morning. At 11 went with Southard to Will Dodge's to bury his babe. Home in P.M. *1. 1. 1. 1.*
- 3 Stormy. Left at 10 A.M. by order of Capt. Roland Young visit and med. aid to Mrs. Davis \$3.50. Aid to Roland Young's wife \$1.00.
- 4 My wife and Elmira gone to Prospect Harbor. Left at 1 P.M., visit and med. aid to Francis Ryder \$1.50.
- 6 Left home at noon, called at Birch Harbor, Bunkers Harbor and Onesqueak. Made several calls among the neighbors. Got home near nite.
- 5 Left at 5 A.M., took the widow Foss and children to West Gouldsboro. P.M. visit and med. aid to Mr. Francis Rider.
- 7 Foggy, with some rain. Propose to go to Indian Harbor at 12 noon to visit and med. aid to Mrs. Davis at Roland Young's house \$3.00. Left at 4, home at nite.
- 8 At home about all day. Boys fixing up the hall for nite. Called at Will Farrar's to get potatoes for Elmira \$1.00. ^{1.00} Capt. George Tracy paid me in full for accounts held by me against Wheeler Tracy. David Rice paid me in full, ^{2.00} \$8.00, being final settlement.
- 9 My wife left this morning for Franklin. Called to see ^{1.00} who were going to attend the caucus on the 10th. Found ^{2.00} but few that talked of attending. Brother Shubael at our harbor taking fish to make oil.
- 10 At home with the little girl keeping house. My wife gone with the team to take Mary Ellen Tracy home. At 6 P.M. attended a caucus at Prospect Harbor with Mr. ^{5.00} Gerrish.

- 11 My wife left at 8 to go to Franklin yesterday. Got home at 6 P.M. today. At 2 A.M. this morning visit and med. aid to Mrs. Wm. Farrar, puerperal \$5.00. Birth at 5 A.M., a daughter.
- 12 Elder Hibbert moved out of this Harbor to Amherst. ^{INC}
Left at 1 P.M., visit to Mrs. William Farrar. Called at Bunkers Harbor and Onesqueak. Got home to supper. Paid C. Stevens for use of his horse & wagon .70¢. ^{INC}
- 13 Foggy. About home most of day. Called on board the oil vessel to see Brother Shubael. They took 400 # of pogies this P.M. ^{INC}
- 14 Looking for Roderic to come home. Left after supper, called at Ephraim Rider's. Found him some better. Called at Onesqueak. Stopped at E. Grover's all nite.
- 15 At Eben Grover's. Stopped there till after dinner. Went fishing for mackerel in P.M. \ Left at 5 P.M. with Roderic, he having just arrived home from New York. S Charly with him.
- 16 Left at 8 this morning,, visit and med. aid to Mr. Eben Grover \$2.00. Took Mr. Lindsey home with me. Roderic went to Prospect Harbor. James Moon paid me \$1.00 ^{INC} and also for his father \$1.00.
- 17 Left near noon, called at Bunkers Harbor and Indian Harbor, got home near nite. At 6 P.M. Roderic and Wilson Hammond went up to West Gouldsboro.
- 18 Left at 10 A.M., called to see Eben Grover, sick of rheumatic fever. Left at 2, called at Indian Harbor. Mrs. Davis paid me cash \$4.00. ^{INC}
- 19 Roderic got home from West Gouldsboro at 8 A.M. Heard ^{INC} of the loss of 25 vessels by the south on the coast of Maine. Left at 2 P.M., took a bunch of flowers from the ^{INC} hills to Eben Grover's. Stopped with Capt. Lindsey all nite.
- 20 Left Lindsey's. Visit and med. aid to Miss Martha Pendleton \$2.50. At Lindsey's again at noon. Went mackerel in P.M. At 6 visit again to Martha and all nite \$2.00.
- 21 At Adam Pendleton's. Left at 9 this morning after visit and med. aid to Martha Pendleton. Visit to Eben Grover's \$2.00. Left Grover's at 11, got home to dinner. At 2 P.M. Roderic sailed for Calais to load for New York. S
- 22 At home in A.M. Signs of storm or fog. Roderic must be out. Left for visit and med. aid and all nite to Miss Betsy Bragg.

- 23 At Amos Bragg's. Left at 7, visit and med. aid to Miss Martha Pendleton \$2.00. At George Westcott's to dinner. Fished for mackerel in afternoon. Caught about 70. Got home at nite with my team.
- 24 At home most of day. Much said about the destruction of Northern vessels by the Southern privateers off of Cape Cod and Matinicus Rock.
- 25 Left at 10, visit and med. aid to Miss Martha Pendleton \$3.00 at the house of Adam Pendleton. Left at 4 P.M. called to see Betsy Bragg and Eben Grover.
- 26 At 10 A.M. called to see Mrs. William Dodge. Got home at 3 P.M. Called in the evening to see Mrs. John Moon.
- 27 After dinner visit to Joel Pray's two children \$2.00, cases of dysentery and fever. Called at Onesqueak, got home at nite. Joel paid me by his mother, cash \$1.00.
- 28 Thick of fog. Brother J.J. Pendleton, his wife, Nathaniel, Capt. E. Pendleton's wife and her little son Joshua at our house. At 7 P.M. joined Roderic M. Torrey and Sarah F. Joy in marriage.
- 29 Left at 9 A.M., visit and med. aid to Miss Martha Pendleton at Schoodic \$3.00. Left at 3 P.M., called at Onesqueak and Bunkers Harbor. Samuel Robinson credit by one barrel of herring \$7.00.
- 30 At home in A.M. Took dinner at Brother Sam's. This P.M. my wife and our folds gone up to the Dodge's. Sent the team to take them home at nite.
- 31 Left home at six o'clock this morning, took Mrs. Wood up to West Gouldsboro to take the stage for Rockland. Got home at 9 A.M. My wife and Hilly gone down to Turtle Island.

September

- 1 Left at 7 A.M. Went with my wife to Turtle Island to gather cranberries. Home to supper. Left at 7, visit and med. aid to Mr. David Young at Indian Harbor. Case hopeless. Chronic disease.
- 2 At Joel Young's. Left at 8. Visit and med. aid to Jonas Rice. Home at 10. Has case of dysentary \$1.00.
- 3 Left at 8 A.M. Visit and med. aid to Miss Martha Pendleton at Schoodic \$3.00. Left at 3 P.M., called at Capt. James Lindsey's, also at Birch H. Home at nite.

- 4 Roderic and Charly at home. Brother Joseph and his folks with us yet. They talk of leaving for home soon. Heard from David Young's, no better. ^{Soc}
- 5 Roderic gone over to the Mount to take some men over. He got home near nite. Brother Joseph outfishing.
- 6 Roderic and Charly at home. Roderic left to go to Franklin. Much talk of the draft. ^{INC}
- 7 Brother Joseph and his folks still with us. Roderic got home from Franklin. ^{Soc}
- 8 Left at 9 A.M. visit and med. aid to Alexander Young \$2.00, case dysentary. Call and aid to Mrs. Joel Pray. Saw Joel Pray from the army district. ^{INC}
- 9 At home. Brother Joseph made a start for home, but came back, Mrs. Ann sick. They spent the remainder of the day with us. Mrs. Annsome better.
- 10 Brother Joseph and his folks left for home. Called at Birch and Bunkers Harbor. At home at nite. Roderic and Charly at home. Called to see A. Young and two children \$2.00. ^{Soc}
- 11 Home about all day. Got but little war news. Made several calls through the day. Much talk of attending the State Election on the morrow. One of my calves strayed off. Not found at nite. ^{INC}
- *12 Left at 8 A.M. attended State Election. Vote as follows; Coney, Republican 160; Howard, Democrat 115. Heavy storm all day. Roderic went with us to the polis and how I dread for the time to come that he must be separated from us maybe never to return again. ^{Soc} ^{INC}
- 13 At home all day trying to find my cow. Hired some help but was an entire failure. Stormy. ^{INC}
- 14 Left early this A.M. with some others to look up my cow. Searched all day. Failed entirely. Stormy. ^{INC}
- 15 Looking for my stray cow. This forenoon Dan Bickford credit by helping me look 4 hours. At 2 P.M. visit and med. aid to his wife \$1.50. At 4 P.M. visit and med. aid ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and all nite to Gilbert Jones' child. Case species of diptheria \$2.50. ^{INC}
- 16 At Capt. Lindsey's. At 8 A.M. visit and med. aid to Martha Pendleton's \$2.50. At 2 P.M. visit again to Mr. Gilbert Jones' child \$1.00. Dan Tracy, debtor for use of horse and wagon to go to Franklin. ^{NOS.}

- *17 At home putting up fence. Roderic and Hilly helped me in P.M. Pleasant weather. I have been thinking that this might be the last that he might ever help me to build as he is all ready to go to sea, only waiting for a favorable wind. *the*
- 18 Left at 7 A.M., visit and med. aid to Gilbert Jones' child \$1.50. Call and aid to A. Young and his older child. Roderic at home waiting for fair wind. I dread for the time to come for him to leave. I fear much that he may never return. May the Lord protect him. *the*
- 19 At home this morning. Stormy. Took up about ten bushels of potatoes this afternoon. Roderic helped me. He proposes to go West the first wind with Wilson Hammond. May the God of Angels be his guide and protector. *the*
- 20 At home taking up potatoes all morning. Took up 17 bushels. Hauled wood in afternoon. Lowell Burgess, Martin, and Hilly helped me all day. Roderic sailed for Boston this morning at 7 of the clock. Called in the evening to see Mr. Daniel Bickford. *sailing*
- 21 At home, housing in potatoes about all day, Martin and Hilly to help. Took up about 20 bushels. Roderic gone to Boston with Capt. Wilson Hammond. Wind blowing hard at SW. Have some fears that they are out. May the Lord protect them. *the*
- 22 Left at 7 A.M., visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thankful Arey \$1.50. Called to see Gib Jones' child, took dinner at Even Grover's. Home at 2 P.M. Martin and Hilly helped me dig and house in potatoes. *the*
- 23 Martin and Hilly helping me house in potatoes about all day. Signs of a storm. Looking for Brother Joseph to come down from Belfast. *the*
- 24 Left at 8 A.M. visit and aid to Mrs. Daniel Bickford with abscess \$1.00. Brother Joseph came in and Francina got home from Boston. Heard nothing from Roderic. *sail*
- 25 Left at 2 P.M. went to Franklin. Stopped at Franklin House. Keeping the night for self and horse \$2.50. *the*
- 26 Left Franklin House at 6 A.M. Arrived Ellsworth at 8. Took dinner with O. Collins. Left at 4, at the ferry at 5. Took supper with Capt. J.P. Fowler, got home at 9 in the evening. *the*
- 27 At home this morning. Blow at the west. Found that the boys had housed in all my potatoes. Had about 70 barrels in all. Left with Francina at noon, called at Birch Harbor. I called to see Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Emmeline Jones on business. *the*

- *28 Heard that Mr. Hill's boy was very sick of the diptheria, thought that he could not live. At noon visit and med. aid to Miss Martha Pendleton \$3.00. Charly left Schoodic for home. Stopped all nite with J. Lindsey.
- 29 At James Lindsey's, attended to some business for Mrs. Jones. Took dinner at Capt. Arey's. Got home in P.M. Raining, got quite wet. Heard of the death of Rufus Hill's son. Died of diptheria.
- 30 Stormy. Roderic gone west. No news from him. Francina home. Charly gone fishing in the Schooner Mary Louisa. Much talk of war and fighting in Virginia, also of the draft.

October

- 1 Left in afternoon, visit and med, aid to Capt. Roland Young's wife \$3.50. Home at 9 P.M. Signs of storm.
- 2 At home this morning. Capt. Gerrish in our Harbor in his bark J.T. Pendleton. Stopped all nite and special attention to Mrs. Washington Pendleton \$2.00. Case is unexpected puerperal. Wind at the east and stormy.
- 3 Home at daylight. At 1 P.M. visit to Mrs. Washington Pendleton, visit also again at nite. Stormy!
- 4 Left early, visit to Mrs. Washington Pendleton, again at noon. Free. At 7 P.M. visit again to Mrs. W. Pendleton. Puerperal \$5.00, a son. Left after midnite for home.
- 5 Left at 8 A.M., visit and medical aid to Mrs. Roland Young. Bilious fever \$3.50. Visit this morning and evening to Mrs. Washington Pendleton.
- 6 At home putting up potatoes. Sam-E. Pendleton paid me for horse hire \$1.25. Paid S.S. Sargent tax \$31.00. By town order he paid me the balance on the order \$21.33. Called to see Mrs. Washington Pendleton.
- 7 Storming all day. Made a few calls. Roderic and Charly both gone from home. Francina home.
- 8 Fixing up about the house. Made several calls in the harbor. Visit in the evening to see Mrs. Washington Pendleton, found her as well as could be expected. Francina got a letter from Roderic and Charles Guptill.
- 9 Left home in morning, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Roland Young \$3.50. Visit and slight aid to Mrs. Nathaniel Young \$1.00. Got home near nite.

- 10 Left at 8 this morning. Called to see James Barret. Called to see W. Westcott, free, also called on Robinson's wife, Alex Young, Sam Robinson and John Haskell.
- 11 Home all day. Quite cold. Had some hopes of getting a letter from Roderic tonite but failed. Some talk of drafting men in town.
- 12 At work about home. Fine weather. Fitting up for winter. Much talk of war news. Heard from Charly.
- 13 Fixing up barn for winter. Smart rain this afternoon. Got a letter from Roderic dated in Boston 7th inst., bound for Glace Bay, Capr Breton. Francina had a letter from C.J. Guptill.
- 14 Left at 8 visit and med. aid to Mrs. Albion Young \$3.50. Case senility and helpless, and, I much fear hopeless. Home at nite.
- 15 At home fitting up my barn for winter. Heard by Capt. Foss that Roderic sailed from Boston the 7th, same day he wrote to us in the Wackmate Brig.
- 16 Left this A.M. with the intent to visit Mrs. Albion Young but heard of her death at Birch Harbor. Took dinner with my wife at Joseph Rice's, left at 2 P.M. for home.
- 17 At home this forenoon. At 1 P.M. Lowell Burgess came to work for me. He helped me all afternoon to get up some firewood.
- 18 At home getting up firewood. Sam Pendleton credit by 78 # of dry hake. At work fitting out for winter. Left after supper, visit and med. aid and all nite to Mrs. Sam Hancock \$2.50.
- 19 At Sam Hancock's. Left at 9, called at Lindsey's. Visit to Miss Martha Pendleton and med. aid \$2.00, left after dinner for home. At 7 P.M. visit and med. aid to three of David Joy's children \$2.00. Cases, red erysipelis, dropsy, and debility.
- 20 Visit to three children of David Joy, free. Left at noon visit and med. aid to Miss Bunker at Indian Harbor \$4.00. At the house of Noah Young. Home at 9 P.M. Case bilious. Also aid to Mrs. Nathan Young.
- 21 Settled all accounts with Rufus Hill to this date .75%. Fixing stall for horse. Heard the loss of Capt. Gerrish's bark. Crew saved.
- 22 Left at 8 this morning. Visit and medical aid to Miss Bunker at Noah Young's \$4.00. Left at 3 P.M. for home. Paid Weston for bag of meal \$3.80. Got home near nite, left again at midnite, visit to Mrs. Charles Bickford. Puerperal \$2.50. Home at 4 in the morning.

- 23 Left at 9 A.M., Called at Birch and Bunkers Harbor, and Capt. Lindsey's. Left in P.M. called on Mrs. Sam Hancock, called on Mrs. Charles Bickford.
- 24 Visit to Mrs. Charles Bickford, called at nite at Deacon Newman's to get cart to haul hay but failed. Curtis Stevens trying to get money to pay volunteers. B.C. Norwood credit by bricks, A. Southard to lay same.
- 25 Left at noon, went to Birch Harbor, med, aid to Mrs. Samuel Hancock \$1.25. Credit by 571 # hay \$7.17. Made ~~XXXX~~ writ for Albion Foss to be tried Nov. 5th. Getting firewood
- 27 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~all day. L. Burgess helped and Martin and Hilly hauled two loads of hay for me from Sam Hancock's.
- 26 At work about house all day. L. Burgess helped me to get firewood in the afternoon. Heavy wind at north. C. Stevens gone to Belfast to get soldiers.
- 28 Fitting up for winter. Made a few calls, read some war news, accounts say that Grant is doing wonders in subduing the rebellion.
- 29 Anxious to get the mail. Got two letters from Roderic dated at Straits of Canur, N.S. Cape Breton, one by the overland route and one via Cape Cod.
- 30 Left at 9 A.M. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sam Hancock \$1.75. Took dinner with Capt. Thomas Arey, left in the afternoon for home. My wife accompanied me today.
- 31 Fitting up for winter. Wrote Roderic in New York as to meet him on his return from Cape Breton, N.S. Stevens and Sargent trying to get men enough to fill our town quota. Took up about 30 bushels of turnip.

November

- 1 Left at 8 A.M., visit and med. aid to Roland Young's child. Diphtheria \$3.50. Med. aid for two others \$1.50. Credit by his wife, paid me \$5.00, all settled. Got home at nite.
- 2 Home most of day. At nite helping Francina settle fish voyage for Edmund Grover. Left at 7, visit and med. aid to Sam Pendleton's son, bilious. Got home near ten of the clock.
- 3 Left at 7 A.M., went gunning with Martin & Hilly. Got 5 birds. Home at 3 P.M. At nite got a letter from Roderic dated at Sidney, N.S. and purports to sail for New York about the 5th, it being dated Oct. 24th.

- 18 Paid Bill and Fan to have horse shod set or two .50¢. Distressing weather for water business.
- 19 Went over to the eastern side in the course of the day. No news from Roderic and Charly.
- 20 Feel desirous to hear from Roderic. Gales and storms seem to prevail. Trying to get some news from Charly.
- 21 Somewhat uneasy about Roderic, the weather is so bad, nothing but storms and gales of wind all the time. Called to see Mr. Naham Fitzgerald today. He got in today from the east.
- 22 Stormy in forenoon. In the afternoon Lowell Rand and Charly helped me get firewood. *Wk other*
- 23 Piling up old wood for firing. Boys helping. Hired Burgess and Sam Pendleton to help. *Wk other*
- 24 Left early this morning, visit and med. aid to Mr. Francis Rider. Case neuralgia and fever with bad symptoms. Visit to John Pray's wife and three children. Gpt a letter from Roderic. *Wk other*
- 25 Got Stevens wagon for Charly to haul firewood. Left at 10, visit and med. aid to Francis Rider \$1.75. *Wk done*
- 26 Left at 7 A.M. Visit to John Pray's children \$1.75. Visit to Mrs. Sam Hancock \$1.00. At 3 P.M. visit and med. aid to Francis Rider, doubtful \$1.75. *Wk other*
- 27 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Isaac Moore. Red erysipelas \$1.75. Cr. by cash, paid me \$3.00. Called to see John Pray's children. At 3 P.M. visit and med. aid to J.H. Carver's child .50¢. Stopped all nite at James Lindsey's. *Wk other*
- 28 At Lindsey's. Visit to Charles Westcott's boy. Called to see Mrs. Moore and J.H. Carver's child. At 9 visit to John Pray's boy and girl. Diphtheria. At 3 P.M. visit and med. aid to Mr. Francis Rider. Case hopeless. Made eleven visits today. *Wk other*
- 29 Stormy. Agreed with Ebenezer Grover to go after his wife tomorrow morning to Bunkers Harbor with my team. *Wk other*
- 30 John Hamilton, credit to kill pig. Drove my team to Bunkers Harbor. Made a visit to five of Capt. John Pray's children. Visit and aid to J. Moon's wife. Hauled a load for Grover at 3 P.M. Visit and aid to Francis Rider. Hopeless. *Wk other*

December

- *1 Called at Thomas Arey's. Let Mrs. Jane Grover have my team to come over. At 2 visit to Mrs. Sam Hancock, visit to four of Capt. John Pray's children. At 3 P.M. called to Westcott's son. Hauled a load for Grover at 3 P.M. *Wk other*

- 2 Fitting up the cellar for winter. Quite warm for the season. Got no news from Roderic since he wrote me in Holmes Hole.
- 3 Somewhat stormy. Got a letter from Roderic dated at New York 29th inst. Thought that he intended to go to Philadelphia with Capt. George Westcott. War news meager.
- 4 Warm and pleasant weather. Left after dinner with my wife to Ephraim Rider's, attended with others the funeral of Mr. Francis Rider. Quite a large collection for that place.
- 5 Tried to haul woodm but failed. Had Stevens wagon. Left after dinner, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sam Robinson and all nite. Uterine fever \$2.00.
- 6 At Robinson's to med. attendance to his wifr for this forenoon \$1.00. Visit and med.aid to Joel Pray's child. Diphtheria \$1.25. Visit to Thomas Arey. Call to Robinson's child. At home 3 P.M. Elder Molton stopped with us all nite.
- 7 Paid C. Stevens for molasses \$\$2.20. Home to dinner. Elder Molton left for home. At 1P.M. visit and med. aid to Leonard Young's child \$3.50. Case croup. Home at nite. Stormy.
- 8 Made several calls. Called to see Capt. Hammond's new stock of goods. Paid Haskell for bag of meal \$4.50. Cold.
- 9 Working fotting up outside of house, cellar door and other things for winter. Hay scarce and high priced. Capt. Charles Johns arrived. Brought the remains of Wilson Pendleton.
- 10 Fixing up the outside for winter. Signs of snow. Left at noon, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Samuel Robinson \$2.00. Home at 8 P.M. Snow storm and quite a gale of wind at E. Roderic wrote to Francina.
- 11 Six or seven inches of snow on the ground. Drove over to Mr. Newman's an Mr. Gerrish's. Some news from the Army.
- 12 Cold winter weather. At work some getting house ready for winter. Not much news from the sites of War.
- 13 Left after dinner, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Samuel Robinson \$1.50. At 3 P.M. visit and med. aid to E. Young's child. Stopped all nite. Case of influenza. Set in to storm at nite.
- 14 At Ebenezer Young's,,visit and med. aid to his child. Some better. At 1 P.M. visit, med. aid to Leon Young \$1.00, also to his brother Joseph .75¢, and to John Young's child \$1.50. Had supper at Jonas Rice's. Home at 10 P.M.

- 28 Left at 7 A.M. went to Prospect Harbor. Saw Capt. George Westcott and John Haskell. Took dinner with Capt. Robert Perry. At Capt. Thomas Arey's at nite. Stormy, part rain. Snow all going off. Warm weather. 202 ✓
- 29 At Capt. Thomas Arey's. Visit and med. aid to Capt. Isaac Moore. Left at L P.M. for home. Got in letter dated in Boston. He fails to come home is going to sea again. lll ✓
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- 30 Visit and med. aid to David Joy's child \$1.50. At home to dinner. Visit and med. aid and all nite to Capt. Isaac Moore \$2.00. Erysipelas of the legs. Warm weather for the season. Letter from Roderic. lll ✓
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- 31 At Capt. Arey's. Made prescription for Isaac Moore, erysipelas. Stopped with him till noon. Called at Robert Perry's. Got home near nite. This year has indeed been surrounded by dismal scenes. lll ✓

January

- 1 At home this morning. This year begins with storm and unpleasant weather. All looks dark and dreary, our nation drenched in blood, our finances at low ebb, our house almost desolate. Roderic gone to sea and all the rest of the children dead except Francina. My wife and myself stopped all night at Francina*s.
- 2 At the house of Charles Guptill. Cold, snow drifting badly. Charles and his wife came home with us to stop a nite. Roderic in Boston, loading for New York, the schooner Mary Fletcher, 140 tons burden. ^{NC} ^S
- 3 Left at 8 AM, called to see B.M. Sargent with Charly. Dined ^{Soc} at Jonas Rice*s. Left after dinner, visit, med. aid and all nite to Isaac Moore \$2.00. Credit by cash paid me \$8.00. ^{Bus}
- 4 At the home of Isaac Moore. Some attention to J.H. Carver. George Westcott credit on bill of goods \$3.65. ^{Bus} Visit and med. aid to Joseph Rice \$1.25. John Haskell, credit by ^{Bus} Perry \$20.00 and bill receipted, settled at 3, visit to H. Bickford \$1.25.
- 5 Posting books in afternoon and pleasant weather. ^w George ^S Tracy got home from Boston. Heard from Roderic bound for ^{CR} New York in the Mary Fletcher. I much fear for his well being at this season of the year.
- 6 Pleasant winter weather. Charles Guptill with ^{Soc} us. Charly ^{NC} at home. School in full tide of operation. ^{NC} But little war news from the south.
- 7 At home writing most of day. Rainstorm, snow going off. Got the mail tonight, but nothing from Roderic. In evening growing cold fast.
- 8 Somewhat stormy. At home about all day reading papers. Roderic in Boston, or sailed from New York.
- 9 Left at 8 this AM, went to Birch Harbor with Charly and Charles Guptill. Called at James Lindsey*s and Carver*s. Visit to Mr. Isaac Moore.
- 10 Left after dinner called at Joseph Rice*s. Joel Pray credit ^{Bus} by cash \$11.00. Visit to Jonas Rice. Home near nite. Rainstorm.
- 11 Wind at north. Ground covered with ice. Had to get outdoors in afternoon. Somewhat milder. Hope Roderic may have got over the Shoals.
- 12 Quite mild. Wind SW. Reading part of day. Wrote to Roderic ^{CR} in New York. Obed Bickford credit cash \$2.00. ^{Bus}
- 13 Cold winter weather. Quite uneasy about Roderic. Hope to hear from him soon. It seems to be a hard chance to get over the Shoals at this time of year.

- 14 Took my wife in AM and drove to Capt. James Lindsey*s. At 10 AM began to rain so left and was home in time for dinner. Quite a storm. Snow all going off tonite.
- 15 Took my wife to meeting with our own team^{YI}. Francina went to Sabbath school. Stormy. /N
- 16 Cold unpleasant weather. Left at 9 AM, visit and med. aid to Isaac Moore \$1.50. Visit to J.H. Carver. Called at Capt. James Lindsey's. Cold NW wind all day. Visit to Mrs. Sol Grover at nite \$1.50. J.W. Temple credit by cash¹³⁰³ \$6.00.
- 17 Fine weather with lite wind at the northeast. All signes of a storm coming up. Visit to Mr. Sol Grover and one of David Joy's children with nose bleed. Began to snow at nite.
- 18 Severe snow storm and has been all nite, wind at north and blowing snow. Roads filled up to stop travel to quite an extent.
- 19 Cold with wind at NW. Made a few calls. Feel some anxious to hear from Roderic. Got no mail this week¹⁴, bad traveling, roads filled up with snow.
- 20 Cold. Called over to the east neighborhood. In hopes to hear from Roderic by tomorrow's mail. Wrote him today to go tomorrow's mail for New York. ^{CO R}
- 21 Visit and med. aid to Isaac Moore \$1.25. Called to see J.H. Carver. Home at 3PM. Got letter from Roderic dated at Holmes' Hole the 13th inst in the Mary Fletcher. Emmeline Jones, credit by cash \$5.00. ^{CO R}
- 22 At home all day. Quite unwell. Lite winds at the NE. In hopes Roderic may be able to get along come today.
- 23 Snow storm, wind at south. Soft weather. Called to see Zevias Joy. Home at nite.
- 24 About home all day. Cold. Ground covered well with snow. No roads broke out as yet, but cold not too severe- wind off shore.
- 25 Left at 8, called at Capt. James Lindsey*s. Sent by him to buy hay in Rockland, also by Joel Pray for same for myself and others \$105 in all. Home at nite. ^{CO R}
- 26 Left at 7 AM, visit to Mrs. Obed Bickford, puperal \$5.00. Birth at 10, daughter. Home at 2 Pm. Getting ready to haul hay from Farrar's.
- 27 Hauling hay from Win. Farrar's^W. Sent by Will Farrar^{CO R} to James Lindsey for A. Gerrish to buy hay \$25.00.

- 28 Sent to get the Bangor Democrat for self and Grover \$5.00. F.P. Gerrish mailed the same. My wife and Mrs. Grover took my team to Martin's in Sullivan. James Lindsey stopped all nite with me. ^{INC}
- 29 Attended three meetings held by an Elder Martin of Hallowell. Got a letter from Roderic. ^{PM} Intends to load with coal for Eastport. My wife home at nite. ^{INC}
- 30 At home, quite unwell of heart disease. May not recover from the attack. Charly and Charles Guptill hauling wood. ^{WF} Visit to Mrs. Capt. Ira Foss, puperal \$5.00, daughter, born 11PM. Stopped most of nite.
- 31 Came home from Capt. Foss' at 3 AM. Capt. Charles ^{WF} Guptill hauling firewood for me. Stopped to see Mrs. Foss in afternoon.

February

- 1 After dinner traveled to One Squeak to see Jabez Myrick on business for Christopher Clark of Gloucester, also business of Capt. J.H. Carver. Left at 3PM took Mrs. Emmeline Jones home with me. Called to see W.A. Bickford. Party at the Hall tonite. ^{INC}
- 2 Clear weather, wind at north. Capt. Albin Foss sailed for Boston at 2 PM. Visit and med. aid to William A. Bickford \$1.50, case quite serious. ^S
- 3 Pleasant weather, hasn't stormed since the 23rd. First rate sleighing, and has been for the last week. Elder Foy and Mr. Green came to the village. ^{INC}
- 4 Stormy with snow or frost falling out of the air. Attended meeting kept by Elder Foy and Mr. Green had a powerful meeting today. Had a letter from Roderic dated at Elizabeth, post 27th inst. ^{CON}
- 5 Let John Moon have team to go to Sullivan. Attended three meetings today kept by Elder Foy. ^{INC} Powerful preaching. Snowed lightly all day. ^{PM}
- 6 Cleared off. Nahum Fitzgerald's order paid by John Sargent \$1.25. John Moon came back with my team. Paid me \$1.50. Wind at NE. ^{INC}
- 7 Left at 10 AM, took Elder Foy to Birch Harbor, visit to Mr. W.A. Bickford \$1.50. Call on business at Capt. J.H. Carver. At meeting at Birch Harbor. Took tea with my wife at Enoch Newman's. ^{INC}
- 8 Storm of rain and wind. Snow going soft fast. Dr. Hunter called at this place to see Capt. W. Haskell, his case said to be quite doubtful. ^{INC}

- 9 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Carpenter \$1.50. Clear weather, wind at west. Have some hope that Roderic may be able to sail for home.
- 10 Wind at north. Not severe cold, quite good winter weather. Am beginning to feel quite uneasy about Roderic. Two visits to Mrs. Henry Sargent.
- *11 Left at 7 AM, took William Dodge and his wife as far as^{NU} Buck Cove. Called at Capt. Arey's and Carver's. Left at 2 PM for home, took Elder Foy over to our harbor. Got a letter^{COX} from Roderic dated at Elizabeth city the 7th inst.
- 12 Calm and very cold. Attended two meetings kept by Elder^{PM} Foy and temperance meeting in evening kept by Mr. Crabtree.
- 13 Severe cold. Wind at NE. Called this AM at Ephraim Rider's^W to get hay. But little war news.
- 14 Wind at north and very cold, growing much milder late afternoon. In hopes that Roderic may be on his way home. Had^{MS} 248# hay from Ephraim Rider.
- 15 Visit and aid to Miss Sargent \$1.50. Charles Guptill cutting^{WF} wood for me. Cold winter weather.
- 16 Wind inclined to hang at north. Cold. Called at Prospect Harbor in course of the day.
- 17 Some uneasy about Roderic. Hope that we may hear from him by the next mail. Called to see some sick.
- 18 Borrowed some hay of Enoch Newman and brought it home.^{NU} Charly helped. Got a letter from Roderic dated at Elizabeth^{COX} post. Elmira and myself called over at the other side in the³⁰⁰ AM. Visit to W.A. Bickford \$1.25.
- 19 Left at 8 AM drove to Bunkers Harbor. Capt. James Lindsey^S arrived from Rockland and landed hay. Got me some hay home in afternoon. Prescription and medicine to Mrs. Ira Foss.
- *20 At home. Lindsey landed for me 3380# of hay at \$33 per ton^{NH} and 260# at \$32 per ton making 3640, by freight \$3.00 per ton \$4.50. Went with my wife and sister to Birch Harbor to^{PM} meeting in evening. Home at 10 of the clock.
- 21 Drove to Bunkers Harbor. Capt. John Pray brought me 575# of^{NU} hay. Called to see J.H. Carver and W.A. Bickford. Dorcas^{MS} Martin credit by cash \$1.00.
- 22 Visit and special attention through day and evening to Mrs. Washington Pendleton's child \$2.00. Lung fever, bad case. Wind at south. William Dodge and oxen $\frac{1}{2}$ day.^{WF}

- 23 Cold. Wind at NW, small breeze. Special attention to Mrs. Washington Pendleton's child \$1.75. Visit in PM to Mr. Augustus Dodge and aid \$2.00.
- 24 Albin Foss arrived from Boston. ^S Called to see Mrs. Washington Pendleton's child, case more calm may live.
- 25 Left at 10 AM for Prospect Harbor for attention to John^w Myrick's law suit vs Carpenter. Left at 11, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Joel Pray \$2.00. At 7 at meeting by Elder Foy ^{pm} at Birch Harbor. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. W. Pendleton's child, case less hopeful.
- 26 Called to see Pendleton's child, seems to be failing fast. Heavy fall of rain and gale of wind at SW. Got a letter ^{con} from Roderic from Elizabeth Port dated 19th inst. Still detained.
- 27 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. W. Pendleton's child, case nearly hopeless, failing fast. Visit and med. aid to Miss Thankful Arey \$1.75. Called at Joel Pray's and visit and med. aid to Mrs. W.A. Bickford.
- *28 At home this morning. At 7 heard of the death of Mrs. Washington Pendleton's child, lung fever. The father is away at sea and has been for some time. Sad case, it being their last child.

March

- 1 At home about all day getting ready for funeral of Washington Pendleton's child. At 2 PM with my wife attended the funeral ⁵⁰⁰ of the child. Buried in my yard at 3 PM.
- 2 Cold wind NE. Left with Jane Grover, visit and med. aid to Thankful Arey \$2.00. At meeting in evening at Birch Harbor ^{pm}. Lost my horse whip at J. Bickford's. ^v Visit to Gus Dodge \$2.00.
- * 3 Left at 8 AM, traveled to Birch Harbor to find horse whip. Home at noon. Heavy rain storm. Wind at south. Had a ^{con} letter from Roderic dated 25th inst. at Holmes' Hole. Visit and med. aid to Capt. Homer Guptill's son \$1.75. James ⁵⁰⁰ Lindsey stopped all nite with us.
- 4 Rainy, wind at NE. Visit and med. aid to Capt. Homer Guptill's child \$1.00.
- 5 Wind at NW. Have some hopes that Roderic may leave Holmes Hole for home. At two meetings kept by Elder Foy. ^{pm} Two visits to Capt. Homer Guptill's child.
- 6 Visit and med. aid to Miss Caroline Sargent \$1.50. Visit, med. aid and travel to Mr. Augustus Dodge \$2.00. Called at Capt. Justice Bickford's and John Pray's.

- 7 Fine weather. Wind at SW. Visit and med. aid to Miss Caroline Sargent. Bilious fever \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Mr. Daniel Southard's child. Roderic arrived from New York in the Mary Fletcher with coal for Eastport. S
- 8 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Augustus Dodge \$1.75. Visit and med. aid to Miss Caroline Sargent \$2.00.
- 9 Roderic at home. Commenced to rain and continued all the afternoon. No chance for Roderic to go east. Henry wind at SE.
- 10 Roderic up to West Gouldsboro. No chance for him to go east, raining all day and evening. They had a party at the Hall this evening. Roderic went. Charly gone with Hammond. S
- 11 Called at Prospect Harbor to see B.M. Sargent. Med. aid to Mrs. Augustus Dodge at my house \$1.50. Paid 2 visits and med aid to Mrs. Hilliard Gupstill. PM
- 12 Attended two meetings today kept by Elder Foy at the school House. Roderic sailed this morning for Eastport at 8 AM, Schooner Mary Fletcher loaded with coal. S
- 13 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman. At 11 visit to Mrs. Joel Pray \$1.75. Visit to Freeman Robinson's wife \$1.50, case threatened abortion. At nite, visit, aid, and travel to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50, case bilious fever. Visited 7 cases of sick today
- 14 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Aid to Henry Sargent \$1.50.
- 15 Somewhat stormy, wind at east. Cleaning up barn and putting things to rights in PM. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Case bilious fever. Call and medicine to Mrs. H.S. Gupstill.
- 16 Stormy. Roderic gone east. Charly gone with Capt. Hammond. Henry, Ambrose and James Moon credit by note of hand \$13.73 in full of accounts. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman. S
BOS
- 17 Spent most of day trying to get a letter out to Roderic at Eastport, but so many interruptions, did not succeed. Bad traveling, frost coming out of ground. N
- 18 Wrote Roderic at Eastport. Called in course of day to visit Mrs. Enoch Newman. COR
- 19 Rainy, unpleasant weather. Snow nearly gone. No news from Roderic or Charlie. No meeting today at this place. Elder Foy kept meeting in Prospect Harbor this day. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. E. Newman. PM

- 20 Heard by telegraph via Ellsworth that Richmond has been taken by our Federal troops. Meeting in evening kept by Elder Foy. ^{INC}
- 21 Sent by Capt. Charles Guptill to Boston \$23.00 to buy flour and horse feed. At home part of day making wagon fills. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman and aid to Sam Robinson and all nite. ^{INC}
- 22 At house of Samuel Robinson. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Freeman Robinson. Called at Arey's, Lindsey's and George Westcott's. Left at 2 PM, visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman.
- 23 At work some about house. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50 and same to Mrs. Thomas Joy, lung and pleurisy fever \$1.50.
- 24 Left at 8 AM called to see Mrs. E. Newman. Traveled to Schoodic, took dinner at Brother Adams'. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.50.
- 25 Made a few calls to see the sick. Mail in, got a letter from R. Penn. Visit and med. aid to Eben Grover's child, fits \$1.50. ^{CON}
- 26 Visit to Eben Grover's child, fits and fever \$1.50. Visit to Mrs. Thomas Joy, lung fever. At nite visit and med. aid to Eben Grover's child. My wife stopped at Grover's all nite.
- 27 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.50. Called to see Mrs. Newman. Much better. At work some on my wagon.
- 28 Fine weather. Got a letter from Roderic dated at Eastport. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.25. At 8 PM visit to Mrs. Ebenezer Grover, puperal \$5.00. Home at midnite. ^{CON}
- 29 Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover. Tried to buy a cow for Capt. Coggins. Wrote to him. But little war news, but much said about the men that have been conscripted. Some of them gone to Belfast. ^{INC}
- 30 Got the mail, but no news from Roderic. Charly gone to Boston. Unpleasant weather. ^S
- 31 At 11 AM visit to Mrs. Solomon Grover, puperal \$5.00. Birth at 2 PM - son. At home to tea. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Joy \$1.25. Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover.

April

- 1 At home in AM, wind at east and stormy. Charly quite unwell. Expert to get some important news by today's mail. Made a few calls to see the sick. ^{INC}
- 2 Cold, heavy north wind. Called to see Mrs. D. Joy. Little news. We are looking for Roderic back to this place.

- 3 Went up to William Joy's and around town trying to buy a cow for Francina. Got home near nite. Roderic home from Eastport. ^{INC}
- 4 Wind at SW. Francina got home from West Bay with my team. Very bad traveling. Hope to get some news from the war department.
- 5 At 7 AM went with Roderic to Prospect Harbor. Roderic left for Franklin in afternoon. At James Lindsey's settled up note and int. \$79.50, by hay and freight \$76.19. Credit also by cash \$10.00. Francina gone up the Bay. ^{DU}
- 6 Pleasant weather. Much said about Richmond and Lee's army. It is thought that the south will soon surrender or be forced to do so. Went to Prayer Meeting in the evening at Birch Harbor. ^{INC}
- 7 Left at 2 AM, visit to Mrs. Alonzo Stevens, puperal \$5.00. Birth at 7 AM, a son. Visit to Mrs. Charles Bickford's sick child \$1.25.
- 8 Called in AM at Sam Hancock's and several calls to see the sick. Case of Eben Grover's child quite hopeless. Called again in evening, no better.
- 9 At meeting in AM. Visit and med. aid and all nite to Mrs. Lot Rider. Symptoms of debilitation, complicated with bilious and nervous fever. Hopes small of permanent recovery \$5.00.
- 10 At house of Lot Rider, left at noon. Called at Jonas Rice's Visit and aid to Mrs. Lucinda Stevens, same to Mrs. Stephen Rice \$1.50, case red erysipelas. Roderic at home. Heard that Lee's army surrendered. ^{INC}
- 11 At James Lindsey's. Visit and aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$2.00. Same to Mrs. Stephen Rice \$1.50. Stephen Rice credit for 10# wool. Isaac Moore, credit, sack of fine feed. Roderic at home. ^{INC}
- 12 Rainy, wind at south. We began to look some for Charles Guptill in the smack from Portland. Called to see Mrs. Grover's child, found that it was dead.
- 13 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Stephen Rice, red erysipelas \$1.75. Visit to Mrs. Lon Stevens. Visit at nite to Mrs. John Hamilton, puperal \$5.00.
- 14 Roderic home. Visit and aid to Mrs. John Hamilton. Called at Deacon Newman's, got coffin made for Eben Grover's child. Attended funeral in afternoon. ^{So}

- *28 Visit to Mrs. Henry Moon - case dysentery. Visit and aid to Mr. William Rider \$1.75, case lung fever. Home near nite. Took the widow, Harriet Rider up with me.
- 29 At 10 AM visit to B.M Sargent's, dinner at Brown's. Visit and med. aid to Mr. Henry Fitzgerald by order of Sargent \$1.50 and visit to William Bickford \$1.75. At 8 PM joined William F. Coombs and Mary Victoria Dodge in marriage.
- 30 At 2 AM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton, home near daylight. At 1 PM visit and med. aid to William Rider \$1.75.

May

- 1 Heavy storm with powerful rain. Waiting for weather to subside to visit Mrs. Lot Rider in Steuben. Repaired wagon. Roderic gone in the smock. W
- 2 Learned this morning that Wm. Bickford is to be buried this afternoon. Visit - med. aid and all night to Mrs. Lot Rider \$6.00. Much debility and little hope of her recovery. Doubt
- 3 At Lot Rider's. Powerful windstorm and gale of wind-northeast. Not much war news. Roderic and Charlie both home.
- 4 Visit and med. aid to Ebenezer Young's second daughter. Left for home at 3:50. Smallpox reported at Prospect Harbor. INU
Visit to William Rider and Young's daughter (Scarlet Fever).
- 5 Left home at 1 AM. Visit to Mrs. George B. Gerrish, puperal \$5.00, birth at 7:00, daughter. Visit to Mary Bourget's girl - case bad doubtful if not hopeless.
- 6 Rod at home. He will be going with Foss fishing. Visit to Mary Bourget's daughter, case of bilious fever - liver somewhat excited, boil enlarged on secretion. Cold backwood weather.
- 7 Visit in afternoon to Albin Young's daughter \$3.50 and visit to Eb Young's - wife and children Scarlet fever \$2.00. Aid to Joel Young's girl \$1.00.
- 8 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Mary Bourget's chile \$1.50. This afternoon plowing ground for potatoes. Martin and Hilly w^f helping. Made a few calls to see the sick.
- 9 Somewhat stormy this morning. Rod and Charlie gone fishing in small boat. Visit and all night to Mrs. Freeman Robinson, case threatened, puperal \$2.00.
- 10 At Bunker's Harbor this morning. At 2 PM visit and aid to Capt. James Lindsey, dysentery. Visit to Mrs. Mary Bourget's girl \$1.00. Roderic sailed for the banks in the Schooner Troubadow, Capt. Ira Foss. }

- 11 Stormy. Rod gone with Foss. Charlie at home. Visit to Mary Bourget's daughter \$1.25. Spent most of day posting ^W accounts.
- 12 At home and lent my aid and use of team to remove the ^{INC} remains of Capt. James Stone from my yard to E. Newman's. Rainy day. Visit to Mary Bourget's child \$1.00.
- 13 Still stormy. Visit to Mrs. Lot Rider in Steuben. Went ^{INC} down to Steuben in Yeton's vessel, stayed all night.
- 14 On board Schooner Clinton. Dyer's Point at Lot Rider's ^{SUC} house at 7 AM. Services rendered \$5.00. Took dinner with Thomas Arey at Birch Harbor. Visit to Mary Grover's child ^{WF} \$1.00.
- 15 Farming at home. Had Steven's cart. Ambrose Bourget and ^{Martin} helping me. Near night visit to Mary Bourget's child and to Mrs. John Moon to extract a tooth 50¢.
- 16 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Moon, case female \$1.75. Made a few calls to see the sick. This spring is quite wet. Called 3 times today to see Mary's child.
- 17 Call to see Mary Grover's girl. Called with my team to ^{INC} Thomas Arey's and hauled a bag of potatoes for Eben. Visit and all night to Mrs. James Lindsey, case of cholera. Heavy thunderstorm.
- 18 At James Lindsey's aid to his wife, left at 10 AM. Called to see Mrs. Mary Grover's daughter. Extracted a tooth from Mrs. John Moon 50¢.
- 19 Called to see Mrs. Bourget's girl, sick of tetanus. Hard chance to farm in this rainy weather, ground very wet. Called again at night to see Mrs. Bourget's child.
- 20 Called to see Mrs. Bourget's daughter, case of tetanus or lockjaw - can't live but just a short time. Farming part of day.
- 21 Elder Foy gone to Steuben to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lot ^{INC} Rider. Went with my wife to see Mrs. James Lindsey. Home near night. Rod home. S
- 22 Left at 12:30 this morning. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Freeman Robinson, puperal \$5.00. Got home in afternoon and made arrangements for the funeral.
- 23 Called William Rand to making coffin for ^{WF} Mary Bourget's daughter. Tremendous storm. Made a few calls to see the sick. ^{rand}
- 24 Ground too wet to plant. Rod sailed for the banks. Paid ^S Steven's for cart him 15¢. At 2 PM attended funeral of ^{Bus} Mrs. Bourget's daughter. ^{SUC}

- 25 Stormy, wind at NE. Trying to plant but nearly impossible on account of severe rain, earth all covered with water.
- 26 Quite good weather today. Got in some seed. Rod gone to the banks and Charlie home.
- 27 Engaged nearly all day in planting potatoes. Martin and Hilly helping me. ^{WF}
- 28 Stormy. Left at noon to go to Prospect Harbor for a meeting but had to turn back because it was too stormy.
- 29 Stormy. Mr. Fogg paid me \$1.00 for med. service. ^{B.S.}
- 30 Sam Pendleton paid me in cash \$5.00 in part for lot in graveyard. Worked a little at farming, ground too wet. ^{C.S.}
- 31 Engaged some in farming but did not accomplish much on account of the wet earth.

June

- 1 Here it is the first day of June. Have made but little progress in the way of planting as yet, on account of so much rain, the ground is too wet.
- 2 Farming in part. Martin helping me to plant potatoes. Fine weather. Paid Martin in cash \$2.00 for helping me. ^{WF}
- 3 Farming. Martin and Tracy's boy helping me most of day getting in corn. Heard from Roderic by way of Capt. Eaton. Ashley worked for me two hours to haul dressing. ^W
- 4 Home this morning. Left in afternoon for James Lindsey's. Elder Foy attended three meetings at the schoolhouse today in the harbor. ^{PM}
- 5 At work farming. Had the boys to help. Quite cold weather for June.
- 6 Boys helping me at farming. Capt. Ephraim Alley at my house to tea. John Moon credit by 37 3/4# of meal. ^{S.S.}
- 7 Worked eight hours mending nets, my wife and Olive Bickford helping me, my wife 2/3 day and Olive 1/2 day. Put tire on wagon wheel for Capt. Alley. ^W
- 8 Worked today for Capt. Alley to mend nets, wife and Olive helping. ^W
- 9 Mending nets, wife and Olive helping. Ashley hauled dressing for potatoes. Benjamin Newman credit for 74# fish \$1.00. ^{WF}

- 10 Mending nets for E. Alley, 9 AM to 10, My wife worked from 6 AM to 1 PM. Rod got home, stormy all day. S
- 11 Splendid weather. Rod at home. Went over as far as Birch Harbor across the bay. Rod getting ready to leave with Deasy for the Boy of St. Lawrence.
- 12 At home most of day. At 3 PM took Roderic to Prospect Harbor to join Deasy's vessel. Home at nite.
- 13 Martin and Hilly went to Prospect Harbor to see Rod off on Deasy's vessel, the Schooner Sturgis for the Bay of St. Lawrence. Visit to widow of Josh Bickford, can't live, case hopeless. S
- 14 Farming part of day and working on Capt. Alley's^W nets.
- 15 Farming.^V Pleasant weather.
- 16 At home most of day. Smart frost, ice in some places.^{INC} At 8 AM visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$2.00. Case of ship fever, hard case. Home near noon. Helped my wife some in afternoon mending Alley's nets.^W Paid Ashley for work, cash \$2.00. KJ
- 17 At home about all day repairing nets for Alley.^W My wife and girl helping.
- 18 Visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$2.00.
- 19 Attended to sick, but nothing worthy of note. Quite sickly in the Harbor for this time of year.
- 20 Visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$2.00, case of typhers fever. At 2 PM visit and med. aid to J.H Carver's son.
- 21 Farming and working in garden.^W
- 22 Visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$2.00, case bad. Hemorrhaging from nose. This case might prove fatal.
- 23 Working on highway till noon. In afternoon visit to Alden Ryder, hard case. Putrid and malignant.
- 24 Called to see Susan Hammond, case very doubtful. Called again in afternoon, she is dying. At 4 PM Susan Hammond departed this earth. Like an angel, she bid adieu to earth. Visit to Alden Ryder \$2.00.
- 25 Left at 7 AM, visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$1.50. Took dinner at Capt. James Lindsey's. Visit to Aaron Rice \$2.00, and Mrs. Stephen Rice \$1.00. S

- 26 At 8 AM visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$2.00 and Stephen Rice \$2.00. Helped with putting Susan Hammond in her casket, and buried her at 3 PM. Sad thing, her loss truly lamentable.
- 27 Stormy. At 1 PM visit and med. aid to Mr. Alden Ryder \$2.00, case somewhat relieved. Hemorrhage stopped.
- 28 Called at noon to see Miss Mary Hammond, case of typhus fever. Martin and Hilly helped me plant potatoes.
- 29 Visit and aid to Alden Ryder, case relieved and more hopeful.
- 30 Attended to some farming and to some of the sick. The fever seems to have abated in its violence and not any more new cases of late. Have had no letter from Roderic sence he left.

July

- 1 Farming, Martin and Hilly helping. Father Grover helping some. Visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$2.00.
- 2 Visit to Alden Ryder, free. Went to Brich Harbor to attend ^{PM} meeting and Bible class. Rainy. Home at nite.
- 3 Left at 7 AM. Went to George Westcott's, med visit to his wife \$1.25 and to Ariadne Rice \$1.25 to Emmeline Rice 75¢ and Mrs. Steven's girl \$1.75.
- 4 Left at 8, took my wife to Prospect Harbor to celebrate the ^{SO} 4th. Home at noon and heard an address by B.M. Sargent, Esq. No news from Roderic.
- 5 Left in afternoon, visit and med. aid to Mr. Alden Ryder \$1.75. Traveled on foot for some. Pleasant weather. Charlie ^{INU} engaged in porgy business with Gerrish.
- 6 Fine weather. Wind NW. Worked some at farming, ^W ploughed with horse and mulched my potatoes. Heard that Johnson is ^{INU} reorganizing the several states in the South. Called to see Miss Mary Hammond, case no better.
- 7 Stormy. Farmed some in afternoon. Heard from Roderic indirectly.
- 8 Left at 8 with my team. Visit to George Westcott. Took ^{SO} dinner at brother Adam's and left at 2 Pm. Made a few calls. Home near nite. No special news.
- 9 Left at 8. Visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$1.75. Left after dinner with my wife for Birch Harbor to attend meeting ^{PM} kept by Elder Foy.

- 10 Left with womenfolks and went to Grindstone Point to gather strawberries. Elmira home from Cranberry Island. The sick all about the same.
- 11 Hired Hilly and Martin to take the old cow up to Jotham Sargent's. Paid Sargent 50¢. Home most of day.
- 12 Visit to Miss Foss and brought Martin home with me. At 2 PM working in garden rest of day.
- 13 Visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$1.75, same to Miss Charlotte Foss. Stormy and thick of fog.
- 14 Getting ready for haying and fitting up tools for same.
- 15 Finishing up seeding around house and getting ready to hay.
- 16 Visit and med. aid to Mr. Alden Ryder \$1.75, case much better. My wife and self to Birch Harbor to meeting, attended Bible class, home near nite.
- 17 Stormy. Bad chance for haying. No great progress. Engaged Lowell Bridges to mow for me tomorrow.
- 18 Lowell Bridges mowing for me. Visit to Birch Harbor, med. aid to Alonzo Stevens \$2.00. Took dinner at James Lindsey's. Aid to Joel Pray's girl 50¢. Called again to see Stevens and got home in afternoon.
- 19 Called to see Miss Caroline Sargent, case uterine fever. Burgess at work for me all day at \$1.50 per day. Martin and Hilly start work for me also. Visit and aid to Charles Bickford's child \$1.00.
- 20 Violent storm. Wind at south. Lowell worked for me short time in afternoon. Visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder \$1.75.
- 21 At work haying, Burgess, Martin and Hilly helping me all day. Not very good haying weather. No news from Roderic. Charlie engaged in extracting oil from porgy catches. Theodore Bean stopping with us.
- 22 At home AM. Fine weather. Paid Lowell Burgess for 4½ days haying \$5.25. Martin and Hilly helping me get in hay all day. Called to see Alonzo Stevens and visit to Miles Bickford's son, sore throat 75¢. Bean paid me for board \$2.00.
- 23 Fine weather, wind at NW. Called at Birch Harbor, med. aid to Emerson Rice and to Alden Ryder \$1.75.
- 24 Home in morning. In afternoon hauling in hay, Martin and Hilly helping. Hauled in two loads and finished in that field. Called to see Miss Caroline Sargent.

- 25 Worked some at weeding corn. Attended concert at Hall by performers from Rockland, Maine. Rainy.
- 26 Cleared in afternoon, did some haying. Hay crop unusually good, 50% better than last year.
- 27 Made few calls on the sick. Find the typhus fever is leaving this place. No more new cases and all getting well fast.
- 28 Fine weather. Left in afternoon, called at Birch Harbor, visit and aid to Emerson Rice \$2.00 and to Alden Ryder \$1.75.
- 29 Haying, Martin and Hilly helping. Hauled in two loads. No news from Roderic.
- 30 Visit and med. aid to Alden Ryder with team \$1.75. At 4 PM called at Bunker's Harbor. Came home at nite. James Huntley came home with me and stopped all nite. *SJC*
- 31 At 7 AM took Mr. Huntley as far as Birch Harbor with my team. Worked some weeding garden. Fine, pleasant weather.

August

- 1 Called at the Creek in forenoon. In afternoon went out with my wife to pick raspberries. Fine weather. No news from Roderic.
- 2 Weeding potatoes and corn about all day. In evening visit and aid to Mrs. Henry Moon, case rheumatic fever. Home at 10 PM.
- 3 Lowell Burgess mowed grass for me on the Gus Newman lot for three hours. Left at 11 AM to mow some myself.
- 4 Mowing at Gus Newman's nearly all day. The girl helped me rake. Warm weather. No news from Roderic. Charles home. My wife visited Mrs. Henry Moon for me.
- 5 Left at 9 for Prospect Harbor. Paid Huckins for shoes \$3.70. Paid Weston for sugar \$1.80.
- 6 Attended meeting kept by Elder Foy. Foggy weather. Home most of day.
- 7 Haying most of day. Weather favorable for cutting grass.
- 8 Called to see Eddie Hammond, sick of typhus or ship fever. Haying.
- 9 Good weather for the haying.

- 10 Getting in hay, but made but little progress for want of help. Men or laborers are scarce.
- 11 Engaged in haying. Good weather. Visit to Capt. B.C. Norwood's child, case of scarletina. For attending this case, in all, \$3.00.
- 12 Haying. Good weather. Call and aid to B.C. Norwood's child.
- 13 Mrs John Moon complained of having her house mobbed during the nite. Called to see her and found that the windows were badly broken up.
- 14 Left at 7 AM to go to Turtle Island to gather cranberries. / Home near nite.
- 15 Left home at 7 AM to go to Turtle Island again for cranberries. Hauled a load of wood late afternoon. Hilly helped me, had Nathan Hammond's cart.
- 16 Wrote to Roderic at the Strait of Nova Scotia. About home most of day.
- 17 Visit to George Westcott and called to see B.C. Norwood's girl. For this case, services rendered three calls, \$5.00.
- 18 Foggy little chance to cut hay.
- 19 Left at 7 AM. Getting hay on Turtle Island. Lowell Martin and Hilly helping me all day.
- 20 Left at 10 AM to go to Indian Harbor. Mrs. Davis, credit by cash \$2.00. Eliza Young, credit by cash \$2.00. Dined at Mrs. Young's. At 3 PM visit to Capt. Moore \$2.00. Joined Newall Pettie and Esther Clark in marriage, both of Couldsboro. Called to see some cases.
- 21 Capt. Zenar Joy, debtor \$2.00, call and med. aid to his wife. Visit and med. aid to Mr. Solomon Grover's child \$1.50. Capt. Elisha Bickford, credit for medicine brought me from Portland \$1.70.
- 22 Getting hay from my lower field, no one to help me. Capt. Benjamin Norwood, credit by cash \$3.00 for attending his child.
- Left early. Martin, Hilly and Tracy's boy went with me haying in lower field. Visit and med. aid to Solomon Grover's child \$1.75.
- Martin, Hilly and Tracy's boy helping me again with haying. Visit and med. aid to J.W. Bickford \$1.75, case cholesea.

- 25 At 7 to noon hauling hay from shore. Boys helping me. Good haying weather. Ten years ago today was my great loss in life, the loss of my darling son Solomon, no, never, never to return.
- 26 Visit to Mrs. William Coombs at 1 PM. Visit and med. aid to Capt. Justin Bickford \$2.00. 3 PM special attention to Mrs. William Coombs till 10 PM. Sold William Dodge's oxen for \$112.
- 27 Called to see Mrs. William Coombs, case somewhat relieved. Called to see some others sick. My wife slightly indisposed, dysentery.
- 28 Haying. Very dry. Fire raging badly in woods. Burning all up the green woods. ^{INC}
- 29 Not very well. Called to see Solomon Grover's child, bad case. Cannot live long, in my opinion.
- 30 Finishing taking care of hay and stowing it away in my barn. Great drought. Fields all drying up. World all smoke. ^{INC}
- 31 Visit and special attention to Andrew Lindsey. At 3 PM joined Chelsea Westcott and Thankful Arey in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. ^{INC}

September

- 1 Left at 7 AM. Visit and med. aid to Andrew Lindsey \$2.00. Home at 1, left again at 5 PM all nite with Andrew Lindsey's case, it is bad, cholesa.
- 2 At Andrew Lindsey's. Left at 7 AM for home. We begin to look for Roderick home.
- 3 Left at 7 AM visit and aid to Andrew Lindsey \$2.00. Case somewhat better but fever still high. Home in afternoon, worked some about the house.
- 4 Engaged this morning in the burial of Solomon Grover's child. At work some at flowing my swamp. ^{INC} At 3 PM interned the child and closed the grave. Roderic arrived from Boy of St. Lawrence in the Schooner Sturgis. Crew well and 700# of mackerel. ^{INC}
- 5 At 7 AM left with Rod for Prospect Harbor. Visit and aid to Andrew Lindsey \$2.00. At 11 visit and med. aid to Thomas Arey's boy \$2.00. At 2 PM aid to Samuel Hancock \$1.00. Rod home at nite.
- 6 Rod home. Worked most of day on my dam and cranberry bed. No chance for Rod to go west. Head wind and heavy fog. ^{INC}

- 7 At home most of day working on my dam. Visit and med. aid to Andrew Lindsey \$2.00. Roderic sailed at noon for Gloucester.
- 8 Worked most of day on my cranberry bed. Visit and med. aid to Joseph Crane's child \$2.00. Home at midnite.
- 9 At noon visit and med. aid to Widow Jordan Joy's boy. At 2 PM visit and aid to Capt. Joseph Crane's boy \$2.00. At 4 visit and aid to Andrew Lindsey \$2.00. At nite visit to Capt. Arey's boy and stopped all nite.
- 10 At James Lindsey's. Breakfast with Capt. Arey. For visit, med. aid and all nite to his boy \$2.50. Home at 2 PM. ^{pm} Attended meeting kept by Elder Foy. Aid and advice to Alden Rider on his being discharged from the hospital. ^{INC}
- 11 Left at 7 AM, visit and med. aid to Joseph Crane's child, Hopeless case. Attended election at Town Hall today. Home near nite. ^{INC}
- 12 Heard of death of Capt. Crane's child. I thought yesterday that life was ebbing fast. At work for Capt. Crane getting grave ready for the burial of his child. ^W
- 13 At work on grave for Capt. Crane. At noon time left with my team and brought remains of his child to my yard and buried it. ^W
- 14 Attendance to John Moon's child \$1.50. Few other calls to the sick.
- 15 Visit and aid to John Moon's child and to Thomas Arey's boy.
- 16 Home this morning looking for cows that were lost yesterday. Lost most of forenoon looking. Visit to John Moon's child \$1.50. ^{INC}
- 17 Called to see Moon's child and called to see Capt. Joseph Crane. He paid me \$10 for med. aid to his child and expenses of burying same. No meeting. Great drought. Woods all drying up and fires everywhere. ^{INC}
- 18 Slight rain at nite, but fires still burning many place. Called to see John Moon's child, some better. ^{INC}
- 19 Called to see Mrs. William Coombs at 10 AM. Called again in afternoon, puperal \$5.00, a son. Some rain.
- 20 At home most of day working in my cranberry bed. In PM paid Ansel Coggins \$1.00. Looking some for Roderic home. Deacon Newman worked for me hauling sills for fishhouse. Visit to Mrs. Coombs. ^W

- 21 Left at 5 AM. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Handy's child, Birch Harbor \$1.75. Barney Pettie's child 75¢. Thomas Arey's boy \$1.00. At noon visit to Andrew Lindsey \$1.00. and later called to see Mrs. William Coombs free. Roderic got home.
- 22 My wife is sick with the cholera. At home most of day, but made a few calls to see the sick.
- 23 Home in AM. Rod home. ^S We are fixing road to haul up the old fish house. ^{INC} Rod and Hilly helped me. Visit to John Moon's child. More hopeful.
- 24 Called to see Mrs. Coombs. Visit and med. aid to John Moon's child. At 3 PM visit and aid to Nathan Young's child. Stormy weather, rain.
- 25 At Bunkers Harbor, took breakfast with Capt. Arey. ^{So} Visit and med. aid to George Westcott \$1.00, 2 PM visit and aid to Mrs. James Barrett, dysentery \$1.50. Zenas Joy paid me ²⁰⁰ in full \$4.50. Visit to John Moon's child.
- 26 Rod went gunning at 4 AM. ¹ Visit to Mrs. Albion Foss, puperal \$5.00, a son.
- 27 Called on some of the sick. Called on Mrs. Judith Foss and others. Mrs. Bourget paid me \$5.00 ²⁰⁰ Charley has gone up ^{INC} West fishing. Rod at home.
- 28 Rod at home. Med. aid to Joel Pray's wife and his mother. At 3 PM joined Andrew Lindsey and Ariadne Rice in marriage, ^{MA} both of Gouldsboro.
- 29 James Lindsey paid on his note \$50.00. ²⁰⁰ At home getting ^{INC} ready to haul my old fish house. Called to see some of the sick. Propose to haul my fish house tomorrow.
- 30 At home in forenoon. Hauled my fish house from the shore in afternoon. Hauled or helped to haul Ambrose Bourgets barn from the land of Curtis Stevens, Esq. In afternoon visit and med. aid and all nite to Mrs. Chelsen Westcott. Rhematic fever \$2.50. ^{INC}

October

- 1 At Thomas Arey's. Made suitable prescription for Mrs. Chelsea Westcott. Home in afternoon. Fine weather.
- 2 Rod and Hilly helped ^{W.F.} me on fish house this forenoon. At 2 PM, visit and med. aid to Youngs' child \$1.50. Med aid. to Jonas Rice's child \$1.00. Home at 10 PM.

- 3 At work on barn, Rod helping me. At 2 PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. Chelsia Westcott. Rhematic fever \$2.25. Called in evening to see Mrs. Albion Foss and Mrs. Torrey's child \$1.25.
- 4 Called to see Mrs. Albion Foss and Mrs. Victoria Coombs. At 2 PM visit and med. aid to Mr. John Young at Indian Harbor \$3.50. Med. aid to Joel Young's child 50¢. At 11 PM visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Sargent. Rod and Charlie left with Bickford on a voyage for mackerel.
- 5 At work some about home. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Sargent \$1.50, case of fever. At 4 PM visit and med. aid to Ben Bickford 75¢. Martin and Hilly helped me on barn. WF
- 6 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Sargent, puperal fever. Worked on barn.
- 7 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thankful Westcott \$2.25. At 7 PM visit and med. aid Mrs. William Sargent. Chelsea Westcott credit by one bag of meal \$1.25. BAR
- 8 Called at William Sargent's, visit to his wife. Took Jane Grover over to see Mrs. Thankful Westcott. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Betty Curtis \$2.50. Visit and aid to Andrew Lindsey's child \$1.00.
- 9 WF At Braggs part of day on visit to Mrs. Betty Curtis. Worked some on barn with Martin and Hilly. Visit and aid to Mrs. William Sargent, somewhat convalescent, case of puperal fever.
- 10 Working on barn. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Chelsea Westcott \$2.50.
- 11 At Thomas Arey's. Credit by Chelsea Westcott 1 bag of meal, good quality. Med. aid to Mrs. Betty Curtis and Mrs. Chelsea Westcott. WFK
- 12 Rain and stormy. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Sargent \$1.50.
- 13 Hilly helping me plant cranberries. WF Martin helped me in afternoon. Finished and fenced in. Fine weather for season but very dry, most so at this season for many years.
- 14 Working with boys fitting up the old shed and barn. WF Martin and Hilly took up some twenty bushels of potatoes. Got letters from Rod and Charlie from Boston. Will Tracy dislocated his ankle. WF

- 15 Left at 7. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Chelsea Westcott \$2.50. At 3 PM visit and aid to Capt. Moore \$1.50. Violent storm and gale of wind all day.
- 16 At Bunkers Harbor. Made some prescriptions up for Mr. Westcott. Left at 9, took Jane Grover home with me. Called at nite to see Mrs. William Sargent, find the case much better. Home at nite.
- 17 Called to see some of the sick. Worked about the house part of the day. Fresh wind to north. No news from Roderic.
- 18 Pleasant weather. Wind at north. Helped Martin fitting up barn. Called at William Bunker's. Home at nite.
- 19 Storm, rain and gale of wind at SE. Left home at ten, visit, travel and all nite to Polly Pray, puperal \$3.00.
- 20 Called to see Mrs. Chelsea Westcott. Case somewhat relieved. Called to see Mrs. Joseph Pettie at 3 PM. Called to see Hancock's child, home at nite.
- 21 Visit to Mrs. Jonas Rice. Dined at Deasy's. Visit to Polly Pray, free. Visit and med. aid to Joseph Pettie by order of selectmen.
- 22 At Bunkers Harbor. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Jonas Rice. Left at 11. Home at noon.
- 23 Home about all day. Worked some on my shed. At 10 AM paid Will Rand for firewood and sent \$1 to Ed. Med. aid to Mrs. Farnsworth Newman 75¢. Elmira and Francina, Rod and Charlie all to the west, if alive.
- 24 Martin and Hilly helped me to haul wood and other articles from the shore, had the use of William Sargent's cart.
- 25 Pleasant weather. Went gunning with Martin and Hilly on Turtle Island. Got but few birds. At Birch Harbor in afternoon.
- 26 Visit and med. aid to Joseph Pettie by order of selectmen. Med aid to Mrs. James Barrett \$2.00. Paid to Mrs. Miles Bickford for deed to Thomas Arey 25¢.
- 27 Went gunning with Martin and Hilly to Turtle Island, Home in afternoon. Got few birds. Wrote to Roderic in evening in Gloucester.
- 28 Left at 8 AM. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Amory Young's child. Wild storm and gale of wind from east. Took a note from E. Argus to Mrs. Thomas H. Palmer, relating to the remains of her son. Home at nite.

- 29 Wind at NW. Visit and med. aid to Joseph Pettie. Looking for Rod and Charlie home soon.
- 30 Worked some about house, fitting up for winter. Some of the western vessels have got home from Cape Ann. Look for the boys home soon.
- 31 Working about home. Rod and Charlie got home this afternoon. Pleasant weather.

November

- 1 Pleasant weather. Visit and med. aid to Joseph Pettie by order of selectmen \$2.50. Med. aid to Mrs. Stevens \$1.00. Home at nite.
- 2 Rod and Charlie at home, working on fitting up the shed, etc.
- 3 Working about house. Rod and Charlie painting. Had a ^{WF} workman painting from 10 to 3. Paid him 83¢. Fine weather.
- 4 Home most of day, stormy. Rod and Charlie out gunning to Egg Rock. Got 13 birds. Sent thirteen dollars by Enoch ¹ Stanley to buy goods. ^{WJ}
- 5 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Bethial Bickford \$2.00. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Stephen Rice \$1.75, hemorrhage of the lungs. Stopped all nite.
- 6 Called on Freeman Robinson and Mrs. Thankful Westcott, travel and med. aid to Joseph Pettie \$2.25. Visit to Mrs. Stinson 75¢. Gilbert Jones, credit by cash \$5.77. Called to see Ephraim Rider. ^{WJ}
- 7 Cold north wind. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Bethial Bickford, bad case. Aid to Mrs. Stephen Rice \$1.75. Stopped all nite. Miles Bickford credit by cash \$3.00. ^{WJ}
- 8 Cold. Rod and Charlie home. They helped me tighten my ^{INC} cranberry dam.
- 9 Severe storm. Rod and Charlie gone out gunning. Not much news. Mr. Adams and Lord Palmerston debate on correspon- ^{INC} dence of the most import.
- 10 Rod and Charlie home. At 1 PM visit and med. aid to Mr. Bethial Bickford \$2.00. Visit to Mrs. Stephen Rice. Home at nite.
- 11 Pleasant weather. Rod and Charlie helping me fit up for winter. Got but little news from Charles and Francina.
- 12 Cold - visit and aid to Mr. Bethial Bickford, lanced a sore \$1.50. Called to see Joseph Pettie and Mrs. Finson. Medicine 50¢. Chelsea Westcott, credit for tobacco 50¢. ^{WJ}

- 13 Boys at home, helping me fit up for winter. Pleasant weather. William Dodge debtor for one cow \$40.00. Credit by 74# of beef. 12-13
- 14 Boys gone gunning. Repaired front door.
- 15 Fine weather. Rod and Eben went over to Mt. Desert and back. Rod bought a sailboat of Davis and got back in afternoon. INC
- 16 Mild weather. No frost. Lite winds at S and SW.
- 17 At 7 visit to Bethial Bickford. Aid and medicine to Nathan Clark \$1.50, same to Pettie 50%. Called to Mrs. Thankful Westcott. Aid to Isaac Moore. Visit to Mrs. Bethuel Pettie, puperal. Birth at 7 PM \$5.00.
- 18 At Eben Pettie's. James Barrett credit by cash \$2.00. Called to see Mrs. Stephen Rice and again to Mrs. Bethuel Pettie.
- 19 Travel with team to Dyer's Bay. Stopped at the house of Lot Rider. Quite a snowstorm. Snow fell 2 or 3 inches deep, but not very cold.
- 20 At Lot Ryder's. He paid me \$12.00 and also two cartwheels \$12.00 in full of account to this date. Called to see Bethuel Bickford on way home. Arrived home near nite. BOS
- 21 Storm and heavy rain most of day. Wind at east. VPA
- 22 Visit to Bethuel Bickford \$1.50. Called to see Thankful Westcott and Joseph Pettie, case much the same. Made some other calls. Did not return home at nite.
- 23 At Birch Harbor at Jonas Rice. Stopped to see Mrs. Joel Pray and Bethuel Bickford. Home near nite.
- 24 Warm for season. Rod and Charlie home. Wind at NE. Working on frame for front door.
- 25 Called to see Bertha Bickford \$1.00. Visit and med. aid to Stephen Rice's wife and son \$2.00. Med. aid to Mrs. Westcott. 500
- 26 Wind at SE and mild weather. Elder Foy took supper with us.
- 27 Left at 7 PM with Capt. Young to visit Mrs. John Mitchell at Indian Harbor, puperal, bad case. Stopped all nite.
- 28 At Roland Young's. Special attention to Mrs. John Mitchell. Called Dr. Johnson in counsel. Still birth at 10 PM.

- 29 Joined Albion Young and Elvira S. Collins in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Thomas Arey. Called to see Bethial Bickford. Home at nite. Francina and Charles home.
- 30 Called to see Charles and Francina. ^{SOC} Rod hauled two loads of firewood in afternoon. ^{WF}

December

- 1 Rod and Charlie hauling ^{WF} firewood. Had Steven's cart. Worked myself about the house fitting up for winter.
- 2 Paid Enoch Stanley in full for goods from Boston \$13.00. ^{NOS} Visit and aid to Henry Moon. At 1 PM visit and aid to Birtha Bickford. At 7 visit and med. aid to Joel Pray's wife and child.
- 3 At Birch Harbor. Visit and aid to Mrs. John Stevens \$1.00. Visit and aid to Henry Moon \$1.50. Called to see Elder ^{SOC} Foy.
- 4 Called at store and saw several of those with whom I have ^{NOS} accounts. Visit to Henry Moon \$1.25, case bad. Vomiting blood.
- 5 Warm, Indian summer weather. At home most of day. Visit to Henry Moon in PM \$1.00.
- 6 Rod and Charlie at home. Fitting up some for winter. Visit to Henry Moon, free.
- 7 Stormy about all day. Boys out gunning and got 40 birds, all sea ducks. Mrs. William Coombs paid me cash in full ^{NOS} of account. David Clark for extraction of tooth 25¢.
- 8 Cold, heavy vapor on the water and very unpleasant outside.
- 9 Called to see Henry Moon 8 to 11. Stoppage. Gave syringe physic. Got to case relieved.
- 10 Visit and med. aid to Mr. Bethial Bickford and visit and aid to Mrs. Barbara Stinson. Home at nite.
- 11 Left in AM for Birch Harbor and Prospect Harbor. Took dinner at Capt. Roland Young's ^{SOC} Home at nite. Capt. Ira Foss paid me in cash \$6.00. ^{NOS} Washington Pendleton paid me by one spy glass \$7.00. ^{NOS}
- 12 Paid Will Guptill in full \$1.25. ^{NOS} Rod gone up the Bay ^S with Capt. Nathan Hammond.
- 13 Rod and Charlie at home. Fitting up for winter.

- 14 Called to see Ephraim Rider. Called at Capt. Arey's and medical aid to Bethial Bickford \$1.00. William Dodge paid me cash \$18.60. At midnite went to Mrs. George Tracy's, puperal \$5.00. Stopped all nite.
- 15 Special attention Mrs. George Tracy. Birth at 7 PM a son. Home at 9.
- 16 Visit to Mrs. George Tracy, case good. Home most of day. Warm weather.
- 17 Called to see Mrs. Tracy. Visit and med. aid to Mr. David Joy and travel \$2.00. Credit by same 25¹/₂# fish \$1.77, hake, lightly salted.
- 18 Special attention to Henry Moon, all day \$2.00, case hopeless. Left at 7 PM. William Dodge, credit by 2 gallons cranberries \$2.00.
- 19 Heard of the death of Henry Moon. Stormy, cold rain. Called in afternoon to see remains of Henry Moon. Called in evening at brother Samuel's to hear from brother Joseph.
- 20 Gale at NW, winter weather. Called to see bereaved friends of Henry Moon, who died yesterday morning.
- 21 Home about all day. Stormy and cold. Looks much like winter. Joined Roderic Pendleton and Mary S. Hammond in marriage.
- 22 Very cold. Made several calls in the neighborhood. Called to see Mrs. George Tracy. Found her smart. Called to see Amaghiah Southard on business.
- 23 Cold - wind to N. Made some few calls to see the sick. Some news from Congress, but nothing worthy of note.
- 24 Home in forenoon, Rod and Charlie home. Made some few calls in the neighborhood.
- 25 Home most of day, working about house. Rod and Charlie about home.
- 26 Visit and med. aid and all nite to Mr. Jonas Rice \$2.00. Call and med. aid to Bethial Bickford, lame hip.
- 27 At Birch Harbor. Prescriptions for Jonas Rice. Called to see Mrs. Will Pettie at 2 PM. Paid Will Handy \$11.00 for a barrel of flour. Stormy.
- 28 Rod gone to Prospect Harbor to get flour. Visit and med. aid to Capt. David Joy. Traveled on foot \$1.50.

- 29 At home this morning. Nothing worthy of note. Heard that Capt. Leonard Tracy was on shore at Sandy Hook, N.Y.
- 30 At home looking out for chores.' Rod and Charlie home. Warm weather.
- 31 Visit and aid to Jonas Rice \$1.00. Fever. Left at noon, took Elder Foy home with me. Attended meeting in Birch Harbor this evening with Rod and his wife. Home at 8 PM.

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Feb. 11 Wm. Dodge's wife is Nathaniel's sister, Sarah Jane.

Feb. 20 The sister would be Sarah Jane Dodge.

Feb. 28 It was their last child at the time but they had four more later. (Washington was Samuel's son, and Nathaniel's nephew.)

Mar. 3 Homer Guptill was married to Priscilla (Pendleton), daughter of Samuel and the sick child was Jud, (Minnie's father) then two years old. Minnie later married Nathaniel's grandson Maurice.

Dec. 21 Grandfather and Mary married.

Note. Seems strange he did not mention anywhere this year that William Coombs was lost at sea.

- 1 This year begins with some more hope of the life of the American nation than there has been. Riary weather. Snow going off.
- 2 John Moon, credit by work to pay for the use of my horse and sleigh to haul stove from Ned Sargent's. Paid William Guptill for work \$1.30.
- 3 Rod chopped wood and Dan Bickford chopped some for me today. Warm weather for winter. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Tracy and child \$1.00.
- 4 Rod and Dan Bickford chopped firewood half day. Warm weather. At meeting in evening.
- 5 Very cold all this day. Not much business done out of doors. Mrs. Sumner Hancock is stopping with us. She came over to attend a meeting.
- 6 Cold all day. No snow on ground. Made few calls on the sick.
- *7 Home at 7, left, visit and med. aid all day to Mrs. Homer Guptill. Puperel \$5. A son.
- 8 Called to see Mrs. Homer Guptill. Case pleasant. No snow of any account on the ground.
- 9 Cold. Made prescription for Jonas Rice 50¢. Chelsea Westcott, credit by 1# smoking tobacco 50¢. Call and advice to Mr. Bethial Bickford. Free. He paid me \$10 in full past account.
- 10 Below zero. Not much travel outdoors. Made a few calls on the sick.
- 11 At home most of day. Milder. Called to see Mrs. Homer Guptill and others.
- 12 Made few calls to see the sick. Not much worthy of note. Visit to Mrs. Barbara Stinson \$1.75.
- 13 Fine weather for winter. John Moon credit for one days work chopping wood \$1.00. Call and medicine to Mrs. George Tracy's child .75.
- *14 Visit and med. aid to Mrs George Tracy's child \$2.00. Got the Governor's message that the state is in debt 12 million dollars.
- 15 Cold. Not much snow. Nearly everyone on wheels. Visit and aid to Mrs. Tracy's child.

- 16 Visit and aid to Mrs. Tracy's child ^{1.50}. Very cold weather. Looking for Capt. George Tracy home. The child is much better.
- 17 Rod at home getting firewood. Left at noon, called at Birch Harbor. Called to see Bethial Bickford, ^{and Mrs. George Tracy's child.} Case now convalescent.
- 18 Made two visits to Mrs. George Tracy's child. Called at William Dodge's. He paid me cash \$5.00. ^{1.50}
- 19 Capt. Tracy got home at noon. Visit to his child and to Mrs. Elmira Bourget \$2.00. ^{1.50}
- 20 Made few calls to see the sick. Med. aid to John Moon's ^{1.50} family \$3.00. Capt. George Tracy paid me in full \$10.00. ^{0.50}
- 21 Cold, westerly wind. Called to see Mrs. Bourget, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. George Tracy's Child. All cases are better. ^{1.50} Went to meeting in evening kept by a Mr. Clark. ^{PM}
- *22 Called to see Mrs. Elmira Bourget. ^{1.50} Stopped some with her. Called in evening to see Mrs. Freeman Guptill, ^{case hopeless.} Called to see Mrs. John Moon. Pleasant weather.
- 23 Ground bare. My face attacked with ^{NAT}erisypilas. Mild weather for January.
- 24 Pleasant weather. My face inflamed with ^{NAT}erisypilas. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Moon. ^{1.50}
- 25 Called to see Mrs. Elmira. ^{1.50} Much the same. Stopped most of the day at Charles Guptill's. Roderic paid Curtis Stevens for half a hog \$18.80. ^{0.50}
- 26 Roderic gunning. ^{LEI} Got a few birds. My eye still quite swollen. Made a few calls.
- 27 Fine weather. Good sleighing. ^{LEI} Rod getting ^{WF} in firewood.
- 28 Left for Birch Harbor with my wife for call and aid to ^{1.50} Jonas Rice's daughter. Visit and aid to Mrs. John Pettie ^{1.50} \$1.75. My wife ^{PM} attended meeting. Came home at nite.
- 29 Rod at home hauling firewood with the horse. ^{WF} Quite cold weather but not severe.
- 30 Visit and med. aid to J.W. Tucker ^{1.50} 1.75. My wife ^{PM} attended meeting. Home at nite.
- 31 At Eunkers Harbor at 10 A.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Joseph Tyler \$1.50. Stephen Rice credit by one sheep or lamb. ^{1.50} ^{QAR}

February

- 1 Cold. Visit and med. aid to William Torrey 1.75. Case of lung fever.)LL
- 2 Visit and med. aid to John Temple 1.50. In Birch Harbor in afternoon, made some calls. 1LL
- 3 Cold. Capt. Jonas Lindsey stopped with us. Called to see William Torrey. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Freeman Guptill. SOC 1LL ✓
- 4 Visit and med. aid to Mr. John Temple. Visit and aid to Mrs. William Dodge. Cold 1LL ✓
- 5 Cold. Paid Temple for whiskey 45¢. Rod hauling firewood with the horse. 1LL WF ✓
- 6 Rod hauling firewood. Called to see Will Torrey. Much better. WF 1LL ✓
- 7 Visit and aid to Mrs. Samuel Brown \$2.00. At nite visit and aid to Mrs. A.R. Bragg. 1LL ✓
- 8 At One Squeak. Took breakfast with James Lindsey. Made prescription for Mrs. Bragg. Had tea with Thomas Arey. Home near nite. 1LL 1LL SOC ✓
- 9 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Clark \$1.50. Quite cold. Rod hauling firewood. Home most of day. 1LL WF ✓
- 10 Rod hauling wood cut by Ebenezer Grover. Visit to Mrs. Joseph Carver \$2.50. Case pleurisy and fever. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. A.R. Bragg 1.50. Visit and aid to Mr. John Temple, free. 1LL 1LL ✓
- 11 Called to see Will Torrey. Snow going fast. No meeting today. Prayer meeting in evening kept by Mr. Clark. PM ✓
- 12 Warm weather. Home most of day. John Hamilton, Ben Newman, Dan Bickford, credit each to one day chopping wood. BAR ✓
- 13 Mild weather for February. Made several calls to the sick in neighborhood. 1LL ✓
- 14 To Prospect Harbor. Took dinner with Mrs. Barbara Stinson. Med. aid to J.W. Temple \$2.00. Visit and aid to Mrs. Joseph Carver, free. Made several other calls. Heavy gale and rain. 1LL SOC ✓
- 15 At Alexander Young's. Made some calls, took dinner with John Temple. Home near nite. To show in evening in school-house. SOC SOC ✓

- 16 Very cold indeed. Visit and aid to Mr. A.J. Tracy ^{ILL} 1.50. Case general disability with bad cough.
- 17 Joseph Carver cut firewood for me to be settled on acc-^{MARK}ount. Visit to Abner Tracy. Bad cold.
- 18 At 7 A.M. called to see Mrs. Adam Pendleton extracted two ~~XXX~~ ^{ILL}teeth for her. Called at Bunkers and Birch Harbor. Home at nite.
- 19 Bought some tobacco of Westcott. Visit in A.M. to Abner ^{NOV}Tracy. Visit and aid to Samuel Brown's child ^{ILL}\$2.75. Called at Capt. Deacy's store.
- 20 Andrew Lindsey, J.F. Carver ^{WF} and William Pettie worked chopping wood for me today \$1.25 each. ✓
- 21 Home in A.M. Rod and Charlie gone up to MacGrath's. Called to see Mrs. Francina Guptill. Joined Mr. Christopher ^{MARK}Myrick and Miss Cynthia Tracy in marriage. ✓
- 22 Visit and med. aid to Sam Brown's child ^{ILL}\$2.75. Visit and aid to Capt. Hammond's child ^{ILL}\$1.00. ✓
- 23 Call and aid to Abner Tracy's child ^{ILL}\$1.50. Visit and med. ^{ILL}aid and all night to Joseph Carver's wife \$2.00. Stopped all nite with her. Joel Prey debtor by visit to children ^{NOV} in evening \$1.25. ✓
- 24 At Mr. Thomas Arey's. At 8 visit to Mr. Miles Bickford's ^{ILL}wife and boy \$1.00. Aid to William Temple \$1.00. Visit to ^{ILL}Sam Brown \$2.25 and Barbara Stinson's girl \$1.25. At night Dan Hamilton's wife. Puperel \$5.00. ^{Puer} ✓
- 25 At the house of Mrs. Dan Hamilton, birth at 7 A.M., a daughter. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Sam Pendleton ^{ILL}\$1.00. ✓
- 26 Called to see Caleb's ^{ILL}children. At 1 P.M. visit and aid ^{ILL}to Capt. Abner Tracy \$1.75. Visit and aid to Benjamin Newman's child \$1.50. ✓
- 27 Visit to Mrs. Andrew Lindsey. Puperel ^{PUER}5.00, son. Visit to ^{Puer}Mrs John Pray, Puperel \$5.00, also a son. Visit to Mr. ^{ILL}Henry Carter \$1.50 and Freeman Robinson's child 1.25, ^{ILL}Handy's child \$1.25, Joel Pray's child \$1.25. ^{ILL} ✓
- 28 Stormy. Made a few calls, found Capt. Abner Tracy some-^{ILL}what relieved. ✓

March

- 1 Boys at home. Roderic getting ready to go to Boston.

- 2 Home most of day. The boys had the team to go up shore. Mr. Benjamin Rand better. *ILL*
- 3 Visit to Mrs. J.H. Carver 1.25. Visit to Joel Pray's child. Visit to George Lindsey's wife, free and visit to John Prey's wife. *ILL*
- 4 Fine weather. At 8 A.M. visit and med aid to Mrs. Dan Bickford \$1.50. Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50. Stephen Torrey, credit by his wife by cash \$1.00. *ILL*
- 5 Cold wind at NW. Lowell Burgess with us. Around house most of day. Gale of wind.
- 6 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.25. Visit and aid to Abner Tracy \$1.75. *ILL*
- 7 Charles Guptill and Francina left for Cranberry Island. Cold wind at NW. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.25. *SOC ILL*
- 8 Cold. Roderic waiting to go west in the schooner Black Warrior. ✓
- 9 Visit to Birch Harbor and visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Home at nite. Mrs. Samuel Pendleton med. aid two times \$1.00. *ILL ILL*
- 10 At 9 A.M. Roderic left in "Black Warrior" for Boston. *S* Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.75. Credit by two pounds of tea \$1.60. Credit by 1# tobacco 80¢. *ILL*
- 11 Left at 8 A.M. by order of Lowell Burgess to get wife and child. Called at Enoch Newman's. Stopped all nite at Steuben at Mrs. Pinkham's. *INC*
- 12 At widow Pinkham's. Left at 8 had dinner with Mr. Libby. Home at nite. Lowell Burgess paid me for conveyance of wife and child from Steuben \$3.00. *SOC*
- 13 Visit to Indian Harbor \$3.50. Settled by cash \$3.50. Took dinner with Mrs. Joel Young. Left at 2 P.M., left my team with Capt. Thomas Arey. *SOC*
- 14 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. James Lindsey. Visit and aid to Mrs. A.L. Tracy and to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Home at nite. *ILL*
- 15 Visit to Mrs. Newman and med. aid \$1.75. Visit to Capt. Tracy for his wife \$1.75. *ILL*

- 16 Visit and aid to Mrs. Warren Young's child. Diphtheria 2.00. Stopped all nite.
- 17 At Warren Young's, aid to child \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman and slight aid. Home at nite. Have been quite sick today myself. ^{ILL} ^{ILL} ^{NAIT}
- 18 Cold, blowy weather. In afternoon visit and aid to Warren Young's child \$1.00. Called to see Mrs. Enoch Newman. Slight aid. ^{ILL}
- 19 Cold, unpleasant weather. Not much chance to do any kind of business. Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman. \$1.50. ^{ILL} Home at nite.
- 20 Home about all day. Cold, blowy weather, not much chance to travel. Wrote five letters. Got news from Roderic from Boothbay, dated 17th inst. ^{COR}
- 21 Slim chance for Roderic to get west in schooner "Black Warrior".
- 22 Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50. and to Mrs. Benjamin Newman \$1.50. The schooner "Troubadour" cast away with total loss of hull. Crew and some freight saved. ^{ILL} ^{INC}
- 23 Charles Pendleton and Charles Guptill gone up to Jordan's Island to wreck of "Troubadour". No news from Roderic. Snow. ^{INC}
- 24 Wind at east and snowstorm continuing soft and drifting.
- 25 Snowstorm, highways drifting. Left at 2 P.M. visit and aid to Christopher Myrick. Left Myrick's at 6 P.M., traveled to Warren Young's. Got there at 7 P.M. and stopped all nite. ^{ILL}
- ^{EATH} ^M ^{NOPTON} ^{CHILD} 26 Left Young's at 1 P.M, home at 3. Snow some two feet deep and continuing. It has snowed with no cessation since nite of the 23rd. Roderic reported in Portland the 21st. ^{INC} ^{INC}
- 27 At home shoveling snow all morning. Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50. At 3 P.M. visit to Mrs. Abner Tracy 1.50. Quite pleasant today. ^{ILL}
- 28 Made some few calls. Called to see Mrs. Enoch Newman and attended funeral of Samuel Pendleton's child. Fine weather. Snow going off fast. ^{ILL} ^{SOC}
- 29 Working some about home. Visit and aid to John Moon's family. Visit to Mrs. Eben Grover, puperel \$5.00. Birth in afternoon. Daughter. ^{ILL} ^{puer}

30 Pleasant weather. It may be that Roderic is on his way home from Boston, but we have some fears that he may not be safe.

31 Called to see Capt. Abner Tracy. Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.75. At 4 P.M. got letter from Roderic and Deasy. At 5 P.M. Roderic arrived from Boston with Rand. ^{ILL} ^{ILL} ^{COR} ^S

April

- 1 Home most of day. Roderic at home. No meeting, stormy with wind at south. Made some calls to see the sick. Mrs. Eben Grover quite smart. ^{ILL}
- 2 Rod and Charly home. More mild weather. Rod and Charly fitting up for fishing, getting their nets mended. ^{INC}
- 3 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Had sent for Dr. Johnson, but find case quite relieved. Think she might get up soon. ^{ILL}
- 4 Left at noon. Visit and all night to Capt. George Westcott \$2.75. ^{ILL}
- 5 At Westcotts. Called to see Freeman Robinson's child. case bad, nearly hopeless. Visit and aid to Mrs. John Pray. Took dinner with Joseph Rice. Home at nite. ^{ILL} ^{ILL}
- 6 Worked with Roderic making mast for small boat most of day. ^{W D}
- 7 Visit to Eben Grover. Worked on mast in A.M. At 2 P.M. visit to court in Prospect Harbor. State vs. John Moon. \$1 and costs. ^{ILL} ^{W D} ^{WO}
- 8 Visit and Med. aid to Andrew Lindsey's child \$1.75 Atten-^{PM} ded meeting kept by Elder Foy. Visit and aid to William Temple \$1.50. Credit by him with one lamb. ^{ILL} ^{QAR}
- 9 Working for Roderic on mast and boom for his small boat. Lowell Burgess worked for me putting up fence. ^{W D} ^{WF}
- 10 Roderic gone over to Mt. Desert. At 3 P.M. Rod got home, brought father and mother home with him. Lowell making fence for me. ^{W D} ^{WF}
- 11 Roderic gone up in his boat to get pogy gear for Capt. Edward Hammond. At 1 P.M. drove to Birch Harbor. Made a few calls to the sick. Called to Sam Robinson's in evening. ^{INC}
- 12 At Sam Robinson's for visit and aid to wife, puperel \$5.00. Visit to Freeman Robinson's child, free. Paid to A.L. Lindsay 25¢ for whiskey. Visit to Mrs. John Pray, free.

- 13 Foggy, signs of storm. Working some about home most of day.
- 14 Boys at home fitting up for fishing.^{INC} Very little news by mail, and that not worth much.
- 15 Made some few calls to see the sick.^{ILL} Visit and med. aid to Capt. Abner Tracy \$1.50.^{ILL}
- 16 Hanging nets for Roderic. My wife helped me. Med. aid to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton. Case inclined to erisypelas.^{WO}
- 17 Wrote Joseph A. Bean for MacGrath. Worked with my wife^{WO} putting up nets for Ambrose Bourget. Lowell putting up fence for me.^{COR}
- 18 Roderic and Charly at home fixing up for fishing. Helped some, also helped on Ambrose Bourget's nets. Lowell working on fence.^{WO}
- 19 Left at noon, went to Birch Harbor. Gilbert Jones, credit by cash \$5.00. Made a few visits to the sick.^{DUS}^{ILL}
- 20 Roderic and crew out fishing. Got some 5 or 6 quintal fish.^{INC} Visit and aid to Mr. Edward Hammond \$1.75.^{ILL}
- 21 Hanging nets for Roderic in forenoon. About home most of afternoon. Charles Guptill arrived in the smack from S^{WO} Portland at 4 P.M.
- 22 Had a violent attack of heart disease through the night. It passed off. Felt some better in afternoon, but quite feeble.^{NATH}
- 23 My health not very good. The boys engaged about their fishing business. Not very pleasant weather for the time of year.^{INC}
- 24 Boys engaged in fishing business.^{INC} Caught some few fish, but rather scarce.
- 25 Boys fishing. At Bunkers Harbor in afternoon. Andrew Lindsey paid me \$3.00. William Farrer credit by one lamb, 2 month old.^{DUS}^{QAR}
- 26 Windy and cold. Boys fishing. Got back in afternoon, got but few fish. At work some repairing fence.
- 27 Stormy. Boys stayed home. Dan Westcott came over to see if the horse was needed at home. Cold, backward weather.^{INC}
- 28 Cold. Boys engaged in fishing, but not much yet in the way of fishing business.

- 29 Cold as March. Ground freezing some nights, but some people have planted their early potatoes already.
- 30 Getting ready to plant. Boys engaged about their fishing. Quite pleasant, but cold for season.

May

- 1 Fresh wind at north. Elmira went to Ellsworth. Sent \$8.00^{INC} by her. She bought me one pair of Congress boots, \$3.00.^{DUW} She had Chelsea Westcott's horse.^{INC}
- 2 Took Westcott's horse home and paid him \$4 for Elmira, use of horse. Visit to Eli Barrett \$1, Amelia Hancock \$1^{DUW} and Mr. John Pray \$1. Webster Hancock plowed for me, Hilly helping.^{WF}
- 3 Boys fishing. Lowell at home clearing stone off his ground. Will Tracy helped me in afternoon half a day. Visit and aid to Miss Olive Bickford \$1.50^{WF}
- 4 Gale of wind at north. Boys went out fishing. Not too many fish around.
- 5 Boys out fishing. Got in at 2 P.M. Got 500# large cod.^{INC}
^{WF} Med. aid to John Moon's family \$2. Visit to Betsy Joy in evening. Case of dropsy.^{ILL}
- 6 No meeting. Quite cold. Some few calls to see the sick.^{ILL}
^{WF} Visit to Betsy Joy. Backward weather for the season.
- 7 Boys fishing. Getting engaged some in the farming business, but quite backward weather.
- 8 Attended to farming^{WO} most of day. Find it slow work to farm alone.^{INC}
- 9 Attended some to farming. Got some early potatoes planted. Hilly helped me.^{WF}
- 10 About home in A.M. At 1 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs. Betsy Joy.^{ILL}
- 11 At home most of day farming. William Rice worked for me.^{WF} The boys fishing. Called to see Mrs. Betsy. Can't live long.^{ILL}
- 12 Boys fishing. Caught 2½ quintals small cod.^{INC} Visit and aid to Mrs. Jane Barrett in afternoon \$2.00.^{ILL}
- 13 Wind at south and cold. Not much chance to work in garden.
- 14 Unpleasant weather for the season. Farming started but little done as yet. Backward spring.

- 15 Working for Roderic on his boat all day putting on gun-wales.
- 16 Worked for Rod on his boat. Hilly helped me on gunwales and capstan.
- 17 Got my license for the Peace Commission renewed. Sworn in by B.M. Sargent and qualified to act as Justice of the Peace. At work for Roderic all day on his boat.
- 18 Visit and aid to Mrs. Mary Clark 2.00. Same to Mr. James Barrett \$2.00. William Arey, credit by 23 pounds of small rope. James Lindsey gave me a note \$15. Alex Stevens paid me \$2. Deed acknowledged by L.J. Grover to Harold Arey. Also mortgage to Olivia J. Grover.
- 19 At home. Endorsed lease of land by selectmen to town to Capt. Adam Pendleton. Worked in afternoon making bow-sprit for the boat. Paid Philbrook for piece for same 25¢.
- 20 Visit to Mrs. Augustus Newman, puperel \$5.00. Called again in afternoon.
- 21 Farming some, Lowell helping. Got in some corn. Visit and aid to B.A. Newman \$1.50.
- 22 Stormy. At home writing part of day. Called to see B.A. Newman, and Jonas Rice girl, case of erysipelas. Called to see Newman again.
- 23 Cold weather for season. Roderic gone to Hammond's to get horse. Fresh wind. Credit to Wm. Tracy 1½ hrs. work.
- 24 Mrs. Myrick called to get medicine for her son Christopher. Visit to Jonas Rice's girl \$1.75.
- 25 Made prescription for Christopher Myrick. Roderic taking his things to the Island. Planting corn part of day.
- 26 Plowing, Eben Grover helping. Roderic putting up his house on the island.
- 27 Storm, wind at east. Rain, beginning at noon to recede.
- 28 Stormy, not any chance to farm. At 2 P.M. call to Mrs. James Barrett, call to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.75.
- 29 Boys fitting up house on the island. At noon visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman, case bad. Boys fitting up for fishing.
- 30 Made a few calls to the sick. Boys getting ready for fishing.

- 31 Boys fishing. After dinner left for West Gouldsboro. Visit in evening to Mrs. Enoch Newman, free. ^{ILL}

June

- 1 Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50. Left for call ^{ILL} to the factory folks. ^{INC}
- 2 Bad chance to plant on account of cold, wet weather.
- 3 Visit and aid to Mrs. James Barrett \$2.00. Visit to Mrs. ^{ILL} Mattie Clark \$2.00. Call to Mrs. Enoch Newman, free. Home ^{ILL} to supper. ^{ILL}
- 4 Worked some on gardening. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.75. ^{ILL} Cold and backward weather for June.
- 5 More pleasant weather than of late. Trying to get some farming done.
- 6 Home trying to farm, cold again. Boys fishing.
- 7 Unpleasant weather. Bad for farming. Times are hard and ^{INC} money scarce. ^{INC}
- 8 Lowell helped me haul dressing all day from the shore, ^{WF} William Rand worked for me with his team 2 hours plowing. ^{WF}
- 9 Farming. Lowell helped me most of day. ^{WF} Visit and aid to ^{ILL} Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.75. At nite visit to Albion Foss's ^{ILL} child \$1.50. ^{ILL}
- 10 Mrs. Samuel Pendleton credit by 35 yards of porgy net ^{QAR} \$1.02. Med aid to Capt. Thomas Hammond's child \$1.00. ^{ILL} ^{ILL} Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman, free. Visit to Mrs. James Barrett \$2.00. ^{ILL}
- 11 Roderic and the boys moved their things down to the ^{INC} island. ^{INC}
- 12 At home farming. ^{WO} Helped the boys some about moving their nets, etc.
- 13 Will Pettie credit for one days work ^{QAR} \$1.50. Visit and aid ^{ILL} to Mrs. Enoch Newman 1.75. Left in evening, visit and all nite to Capt. Thomas Hammond's girl 1.25. ^{ILL}
- 14 At house of Thomas Hammond, ^{ILL} 75¢ for making a prescription for his daughter. Will Pettie credit one days work \$1.50. ^{QAR} Visit to Mrs. Newman, free. ^{ILL}
- 15 Hanging nets for the boys most of day. Pleasant weather. ^{WO}
- 16 Hanging nets for the boys, my wife helping. ^{WO}

- 17 Went with my wife down to the island to see Roderick. Stopped till 3 P.M. Visit and aid to Bethial Bickford. Puperel \$5.00.
- 18 My wife and self all day hanging nets for Roderic. Will and Barney Pettie working for me on highway. ^{W D} ^{W D}
- 19 Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.75. Made a few other calls to the sick. ^{ILL}
- 20 Hanging nets for Roderic most of day. Capt. Ephram Pendleton and his wife visiting me and a Mr. Brackett & wife also. ^{W D} ^{SOC} ^{SOC}
- 21 Working on nets for the boys. Visit and aid to Miss Olive Bickford \$1.75. ^{W D} ^{ILL}
- 22 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.75. Made a few other calls. Dry weather. Capt. Ephram Pendleton, his wife and others, ^{ILL} ^{SOC} visiting us.
- 23 Working on nets in forenoon. In afternoon went with Hilly to the island to see the boys. They took some 1500 porgies today. ^{W D} ^{INC}
- 24 Fine pleasant day. Home most of the day fixing up medicines for the sick. ^{ILL}
- 25 Farming. Fine weather but getting quite dry.
- 26 Home in A.M. fixing nets for the boys. Sargent helping me hoe potatoes in afternoon. Visit to Mrs. Newman \$1.75. Visit and aid to Wm. Dodge at 4 this morning. ^{W D} ^{W F} ^{ILL}
- 27 Left at 7 A.M. went with Martin to the island. Went from there with Master Roderic for Schoodic Island in his boat. Home at nite. ^{INC}
- 28 Worked half day making fish tubs for Roderic and boys. Foggy, with some signs of rain. ^{W D}
- 29 Worked for the boys getting stuff out for their fish tub. Somewhat rainy. ^{W D}
- 30 Working for boys in forenoon. Visit to Mrs. Newman \$1.75. Will Guptill helping me hoop the tubs for the boys. He furnished 12 pounds of iron for hoops. ^{W D} ^{ILL} ^{INC}

July

- 1 At meeting kept by an Elder Davis. Called in the afternoon at Birch Harbor. ^{PM}
- 2 At 7 A.M. at West Gouldsboro. Paid Eaton for table \$12.00, slats for tubs \$3.00, 2 pounds of nails 20¢. Worked this afternoon on Roderics tubs. ^{INC} ^{W D}

- 3 Home this morning, finishing up tubs. He took them to the island. ^{W D}
- 4 Left at noon went down to visit Roderic with my wife. ^{SOC}
Returned home, made two visits to Mrs. Enoch Newman. ^{ILL}
- 5 At 4 A.M. started work for Roderic ^{W D} and Co., fitting up craft for them and hanging nets for most of day.
- 6 Finished hanging 172 yards of net ^{W D} at 3 P.M. and took it down to the island, Martin with me. Employed for them 16½ hours.
- 7 Visit at 6 A.M. to William Dodge with lame knee. ^{ILL} At work ^{W D} for Roderic and Co. till 3 P.M. Melissa helping me. Very hot today.
- 8 Heard of big fire at Portland, Maine, great loss of prop- ^{INC}
erty. Attended two meetings today kept by Elder Foy. Visit ^{K PM}
to Miss Olive Bickford \$1.75. ^{ILL}
- 9 Worked for the boys on nets in forenoon. Visit to Mrs. ^{W D}
Newman \$1.75. ^{ILL}
- 10 At 10 A.M. visit to Mrs. David Rice, puperal \$5.00. At ^{PUR}
work in afternoon on nets for the boys. ^{W D}
- 11 Fine weather. Worked three quarters of day for Roderic on ^{W D}
nets. Called in afternoon on Mrs. Solomon Grover with ^{ILL}
fits \$1.75.
- 12 My wife helped me hang 185 yards of net for Roderic. Visit ^{W D}
to Mrs. Solomon Grover. ^{ILL}
- 13 Made some few calls to see the sick, called to see Mrs. ^{ILL}
Solomon Grover. Case somewhat relieved. ^{ILL}
- 14 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.75. Hoed some potatoes. ^{W D}
Called in afternoon to see Mrs. William Dodge and Mrs. ^{ILL}
Grover. At nite Roderic and his wife came home.
- 15 Fine weather, but dry. At meeting all day. ^C
- 16 Farming. Warm weather, but dry. Got some plants of Bunker
and set them out. ^C
- 17 Farming. Singularly hot and dry. Almost impossible to
work. ^C
- 18 Went with my wife to the island and mended ^{W D}
nets all day. We stopped all nite with them, stormed all nite, quite a
rain.

- 19 On the island with my wife, mending nets for Roderic. Fine weather.
- 20 Worked at farming most of day. Very warm weather indeed, but fine for growing corn and all vegetables.
- 21 Worked in garden. Visit to Mrs. Newman \$1.75. Late in afternoon went down to the island to see how the boys were doing. Received from the factory folks for use of the hall \$2.00.
- 22 Left in A.M. took dinner at Capt. Thomas Arey's. Visit to Mr. Bethial Bickford 2.00. Home near nite.
- 23 Lowell haying for me. Pleasant weather.
- 24 Haying in forenoon. In afternoon hanging nets for Roderic.
- 25 Hanging nets for Roderic all day. Wife helping. Lowell haying for me.
- 26 Haying with Lowell to help. Visit to Mrs. Bethial Bickford. Home at 7 P.M.
- 27 At 7 A.M. went with my wife and Lowell to see Roderic at island. In afternoon Lowell helping me to hay.
- 28 At home setting plants. Lowell mowing for John Moon. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman. At 5 P.M. travel and aid to William Farrer's daughter, to set left arm, badly broken \$4.00.
- 29 Rained all nite, cleared off near noon. Benjamin Coombs, credit by one note of hand \$6.75.
- 30 Farming most of day. Pleasant weather.
- 31 Visit and aid to Mrs. Newman \$2.00. Farmed some in afternoon.

August

- 1 My wife and self mending nets for boys. Foggy weather. Brother Adam gone up the bay in small boat. Bought seven barrels of Joy for oil.
- 2 Worked some on nets for boys and some work in garden for myself.
- 3 Foggy, cleared afternoon. Went to island helped draw oil from porgies. Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman.
- 4 Visit to Newall Pettie's child \$1.75. At 4 P.M. went to Birch Harbor. Called to see Thompson.
- 5 Made some few calls on the sick.
- 6 At 4 A.M. with my wife at work for Roderic all day hanging nets.

- 7 Myself and wife all day hanging nets for Roderic and boys. ^{WD}
- 8 Myself and wife hanging nets for boys. Thought to go down but did not. ^{WD}
- 9 At 7 A.M. took nets down to Roderic at island. Home to dinner. ^{WD}
- 10 Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.75. Visit and aid to Mr. William Farrar's girl \$1.50. ^{WD}
- 11 Took my wife down to island in Steven's boat. Home near nite.
- 12 Left home at 3 A.M.. visit and aid to Mrs. William Sargent. Puerperal \$5.00. Left after dinner, went down to the island. Stopped all nite. ^{Puer}
- 13 On the island this morning. Helped the boys till after supper. Picked my wife up from Grindstone Point. ^{WD}
- 14 Hanging nets for the boys with my wife. Near nite went down to the island took their nets down. We stopped all nite. ^{WD}
- 15 At island helping the boys all day. My wife left in afternoon with Capt. Roderic. ^{WD}
- 16 On the island helping boys with their nets most of day. ^{WD}
- 17 Went to Stave Island to get casks for the boys with Roderic. Home in afternoon. Visit to Mrs. Newman \$1.75. Went back with the boys. Roderic paid \$10 for casks that we got on Stave Island. ^{WD} BUS
- 18 At the island, helped the boys till after supper. Left the island at 8 P.M., joined Mr. Thomas Mason and Miss Emma Joy in marriage. ^{WD} MAR
- 19 Visit and aid to Mrs. William Sargent \$2.00. Haying at Eben Grover's, Hilly helping me. ^{WD}
- 21 At the island all day. The boys got 7000 porgies. Helped them all day. Helped them all day. Home at nite. The boys made about 150 gallons of oil today. ^{inc}
- 20 At the island till noon. Came home with Roderic, got barrels from George Tracy's. At 4 P.M. extracted a tooth for Mrs. Charlie. ^{inc}
- 22 Left at 4 A.M. and took Samuel Caleb down to help Roderic. We left them all day. ^{inc}
- 23 Helping the boys. They made about 30 gallons of oil today. ^{inc}

- 24 At Roderic's cabin. Worked on the island for them all day. Windy weather. My wife on the island mending nets. ^{W^o}
- 25 My wife and self on island all day nets badly damaged from rough seas. ^{W^o}
- 26 My wife and self on island. I left after dinner. Visit to Mrs. Newman \$1.75. Home at nite fine weather. ^{W^o}
- 27 My wife is at island. I left with my team for Birch Harbor, called to see Capt. James Lindsey. Found him gone east to load. ^S
- 28 ~~My wife and self on island. I left after dinner. Visit to Mrs. Newman \$1.75. Home at nite fine weather.~~ Roderic came up from the island. Went down with him after dinner, mending nets in afternoon. ^{W^o}
- 29 On the island. The boys got few porgies. They killed horse mackerel. Repairing nets all day. ^{W^o}
- 30 On the island mending nets. The boys making horse mackerel oil. Stopped to supper, my wife and self came home, my wife having been gone a week. ^{INC}
- 31 Went fishing with Hilly and Martin. Got one horse mackerel and sold him to Roderic.

September

- 1 Took an ax down to Roderic. Went with the boys caught one horse mackerel. Home at nite.
- 2 Stormy and high winds. Visit to Will Temple's child \$2.00. Visit to Mrs. Newman \$1.50.
- 3 Left with John and Lowell for the island. The boys meshed about 12,000 porgies this morning. Stopped with them all day. ^{INC}
- 4 On the island all day helping the boys mending nets. Some of the new nets badly damaged. The boys took some horse mackerel. ^{W^o}
- 5 At the island. Left with Rod in forenoon went after horse mackerel, but did not take any. Visit in evening to see Mrs. Newman. Case no better. ^{INC}
- 6 Left early with Martin. Took in a horse mackerel to island to try out oil. ^C
- 7 Went to island in A.M. none for dinner. Back to island, helped Martin to try out a horse mackerel. ^C
- 8 Stormy. Roderic and his wife came up last nite. ^C
- 9 At daylight left home with Rod for island. Heavy blow all day at NW1 Near nite came home with Charley. Charley sick. ^{INC}

- 10 Left at 5 A.M. went to island to work for boys. They got about 12,000 porgies today. Charlie home sick. Home at nite. ^{W D} ^{INC}
- 11 Left with Charlie for island at 5 A.M. Mending nets most of day. ^{W D}
- 12 Left early this A.M. for island. Came home by land from Grindstone Point. ^C
- *13 Left at 6 this morning with brother Samuel, helped the boys all day. My wife on island all day helping mend nets and Aunt Polly helped them also. We all came home at nite. ^{W D}
- 14 Took bait into Stevens at 1 A.M. Took up nets with my horse and spread them. Repairing in afternoon. ^{INC} ^{W D}
- 15 Visit to Mr. Stinson \$2.00. At 1 P.M. visit to Samuel Young's girl, lanced a sore \$2.00. Paid Clark for 3 prs. gloves \$3.00. ^{INC} ^{W D}
- 16 Moderate weather. John and Lowell went to island early. I went down in afternoon. ^C
- 17 Myself and wife working on nets part of day. ^{W D}
- 18 Working on nets for boys. Left in afternoon with Martin, went to island. We stopped all nite. ^{W D}
- 19 At the island. Came home at noon. Visit to Mr. Enoch Newman \$1.50. At midnite visit to Mrs. William Sargent \$1.50. Stopped all nite. ^{INC} ^{W D}
- 20 Came home from Sargent's this A.M. Stormy weather. Any quantity of rain. ^C
- 21 Repairing nets with my wife for Roderic. Visit to Mrs. Newman, free. Augusta Dodge credit \$3.00 paid by my wife at his house. ^{W D} ^{INC} ^{RUS}
- 22 Stormy. Roderic at home. All hands mending nets. ^{W D}
- 23 Left in A.M. went to Prospect Harbor as far as Jonas Rice's. Called at One Squeak near noon, home at nite. ^C
- 24 Visit and aid to Mrs. Newman \$1.50. Got ready to go after casks at Prospect Harbor. ^{INC} ^{W D}
- 25 Took my horse, got two casks for Roderic. Mrs. Philena Handy credit \$5.00 by 5 barrels for Roderic. ^{INC} ^{W D}
- 26 Roderic and self took oil casks to island. Spent part of day at home. Fine weather. ^{W D}
- *27 Visit to Mr. Higgins on the island. Puerperel \$6.00. Difficult case. ^{INC} ^{W D}

- 28 Left at 4 A.M., visit Mrs. William Sargent, puerperel \$5.00. Visit again in P.M. Settled in full.
- 29 At 10 A.M. went to island, helped the boys take up their nets. Home at 7 P.M.
- 30 Visit to Mrs. Newman, free. Visit to Barbara Stinson's children \$2.00/ Paid Temple for tea.

October

- 1 Left at 7 went to the island to help the boys move up their goods. Home near nite. Fine weather.
- 2 Left with Roderic at 7 A.M., called at Prospect Harbor and West Gouldsboro, home near noon. At 2 P.M. Roderic found one of his net anchors.
- 4 Visit to Mrs. Sarah Torrey. Visit to Mrs. Newman. Slight aid.
- 3 Visit to Mrs. Sarah Torrey. ~~XIXIXX~~ Puerperel, son \$5.00. Roderic and Charley gone to Prospect harbor.
- 5 Fine weather for season. Fitting up some for winter. Home most of day.
- 6 Roderic and Charley home. Worked some about house fitting up for winter.
- 7 Hauled up some quama. Working about home.
- 8 Made few calls on the sick. Pleasant weather for season.
- 9 Visit Mrs. Newman \$1.75. Went to Birch Harbor. Dinner at Capt. Arey's. Home in afternoon.
- 10 About home, fixing cellarway, getting ready for winter. Roderic gone to Boston.
- 11 Called on few sick, Mrs. Newman seems somewhat improved.
- 12 This morning engaged posting accounts. Mary wrote Roderic in Boston.
- 13 Home this morning. Cold north wind. Visit to Mrs. Newman \$1.75.
- 14 Left after dinner. Visit to Mrs. Sam Hancock \$2.00. Visit also to Mrs. Pray.
- 15 Visit to Mrs. Stephen Arey, puerperel \$5.00.
- 16 Called on Mrs. Arey. Case quite pleasant. Called at Sam Hancock's. Wife's case improved. Home at nite.
- 17 Called on Capt. Will Cousins 2.50. Called on G. Jones' girl \$1.00 and Mrs. Betsy Fie \$1.50

- 18 At James Lindsey's to breakfast. Visit to Capt. Will Cousins \$1.00. Visit to Christopher Pray and William Farrar's child \$1.00. ^{Sic} ^{ILL}
- 19 Pleasant weather. Left for Bunker's Harbor visit to Mrs. Sarah ~~XXXXXX~~ Bunker. Stopped all nite. ^{ILL}
- 20 At Bunker's house. Case of puerperal. Birth about noon \$5.00. Near nite visit to Mrs. Thankful Arey \$2.50. ^{Puer}
- 21 At Thomas Arey's, his wife case of puerperal. Birth at noon \$5.00. At Capt. Ansel Coggins at 6 P.M. Stopped all nite. ^{Puer}
- *22 At Capt. Coggins. Paid Coggins in full for Andrew Sar- gent lot \$17.91. Also for the islands \$20.00. In Ellsworth with Coggins, paid the lawyer \$1.10 to get the same recorded. ^{RUS} ^{RUS} ^{INC}
- 23 At the tavern in Ellsworth. Paid fare and horse keeping. Left at 10 for home. Got home for tea. Mrs. Stinson went with horse to Birch Harbor. Left home at 7 visit and all nite to Mrs. Barbara Stinson. ^{ILL}
- 24 At Mrs. Stinson's. At nine visit to Mrs. Thankful Arey, visit to Gilbert Jones' girl, Sarah \$1.00. ^{ILL} ^{ILL}
- 25 Made some sick calls, medicine and travel to Birch Harbor. ^{ILL}
- 26 Visit to Mrs. Barbara Stinson \$1.50. About home most of day. ^{ILL}
- 27 Went to Prospect Harbor to take goods to Capt. Deacy and Hutchins. Home at nite. ^{INC}
- 28 Visit to Mrs. Alonzo Stevens \$2.00. Called to see Mrs. Thankful Arey and Capt. Cousins. James Barrett credit by cash \$3.00/ Visit to Mrs. Stinson. ^{ILL} ^{RUS}
- 29 Left at 7 with my team to get straw. Paid Freeman Bunker for same \$1.83. Home near nite. ^{WO} ^{RUS}
- 30 Storm and gale at SE. Posting accounts. ^{WO}
- 31 Working most of day getting in garden sauce. Mr. Higgins, lightkeeper paid me in cash \$5.00. ^{INC} ^{RUS}

November

- 1 Made a few business calls. Spent most of day about the harbor. Capt. Thomas Hammond paid me \$3 for medical aid to his daughter. ^{WO}
- 2 Spent the morning housing in some garden sauce, beets, turnips, and corn. Roderic and Charley home. Charles Guptill got home from Bangor. Sent Capt. F. Bunker by S. Gerrish \$2.00 for horse hire. Paid \$1.75 for shoeing horse. ^{INC} ^{INC} ^{RUS}

- 3 Visit to Mrs. Enoch Newman. Dined with Joseph Rice. Call-
ed at Freeman Robinson's. At 3 P.M. visit and aid to Mr.
William Pettie's child. At meeting in evening.
- 4 At home in A.M. Left after dinner for Birch Harbor to
attend a meeting kept by Elder Foy. Visit to Mrs. Reuben
Joy, widow, case of puerperal.
- 5 Home most of day. Left at 5 P.M. for Birch Harbor to
attend meeting kept by Elder Foy.
- 6 At home in A.M. gathering the last of my vegetables. Visit
and aid to William Pettie's child \$1.00. Stopped with my
wife in Birch Harbor to meeting. Home at 10 P.M.
- 7 Home in A.M. fitting up for winter. Helped the boys to
house their nets.
- 8 At work some about house. Blowy weather. Visit and aid to
Capt. Homer Guptill's child \$1.75. Case of lung fever.
Med. aid to Mrs. Myrick's girl.
- 9 Called to see Homer's child. Some better. Went to Birch
Harbor and attended meeting kept by Elder Foy.
- 10 Roderic and Charley at home. Wind at NW, cold. Visit to
Capt. Homer's child \$1.25.
- 11 Left in afternoon, went to Birch Harbor with my wife.
Visit to Capt. Lindsey's child \$1.25, the same to Will
Pettie's child \$1.25. Stopped to meeting in evening.
- 12 Called to see Capt. Homer's child, case convalescent.
Went to Birch Harbor visits to Lindsey and Petrie child-
ren.
- 13 Cold weather. Working some about home fixing up for winter.
Visit and aid to Capt. Lindsey's child \$1.75. Stopped for
supper.
- 14 Posted some accounts. Wrote letters. About home most of
day. One call to Capt. Homer's child.
- 15 Visit to Capt. Homer's child. Case gone worse may not re-
cover. Visit to Capt. Lindsey's child \$1.00 and to Mrs.
Chelsea Westcott \$1.50.
- 16 Visit to Capt. Homer's child. No better. Aid to Capt.
Lindsey's child \$1.00.
- 17 Visit to Mrs Solomon Grover and aid. Case of imminent
puerperal \$1.50.

18 Pleasant weather. Went to meeting in Birch kept by Elder Foy. Attended to Capt. Lindsey's child \$1.00. ¹²¹ Capt. Homer's child failing fast. P.M. ✓

19 Rod and Charly went to the Rock gunning at noon. Visit to Mrs. Solomon Grover, puerperal \$5.00. At 8 P.M. joined Martin Myrick and Miss Betsy Curtis in marriage. ¹²¹ Visit to Homer's child. Puer ✓
M.A.R. ✓

20 At Birch Harbor. Stormy. Spent most of day in attendance Mrs. A. Lindsey's child. Lindsey paid me at his home \$6.00. Stopped all nite with his child. D.W. ✓

21 At Lindsey's attending child till 8 A.M. Heard of the death of Capt. Homer Guptill's child. Went to Bunkers Harbor in afternoon. Took a mortgage deed of land from J. H. Carver and wife. ✓

22 Left at 10 for Bunkers Harbor. John W. Temple paid me \$10 on account at his house. Visit to Andrew Lindsey's child, free. Visit and aid to Newall Pettie's child \$1.00. D.W. ✓
121 ✓

23 Fitting up some for winter. Made some few calls to the sick. Rod and Charly home. Visit and aid to Mrs. Solomon Grover. 121 ✓
121 ✓

24 Called several times to see Mrs. Solomon Grover. Case some better. Cold weather. Ground covered with snow. 121 ✓

25 Cold. Snow for sleighing. Not much news. Looks much like winter setting in soon. ✓

26 Fixing up about house for winter. Rod and Charley home, engaged some about their gunning. 121 ✓

27 Mild weather. Called to see Mrs. E. Newman and E. Temple. At Temple's to supper. Meeting in the evening. David Bragg and Mrs Smith stopping with us. 121 ✓
P.M. ✓

28 Snow all going off. Visit and aid and all nite to William Pettie's child \$1.75. Case quite bad. Heavy rain all nite. 121 ✓

29 Left Mr. Pettie's child much the same. Went to William Temple's. In afternoon visit to Father Grover's, lung fever. Snow all gone. 121 ✓
NATH ✓

30 Not much news, but some talk of Congress meeting and impeaching the president. INC ✓

December

1 Left in A.M. called on Mr. Joseph Rice. In P.M. visit and aid to William Pettie's child \$1.25. At two attended a conference and visit again in afternoon to Pettie's child. 121 ✓

2 Left home in A.M. with my wife, made a call to Capt. William Dodge's, sick of lame knee. Home late at nite. No snow. 121 ✓

- 3 Made some calls to see the sick. Visit to Mrs. Philip Carpenter. Puerperal \$5.00. A son. Birth at midnite. Puer ✓
- 4 At home in A.M. Heard from Mr. Dodge, no better. Left in afternoon for Birch Harbor. Saw some cases of the sick. Stopped all nite.
- 5 Left for home early A.M. Visit to Mrs. Solomon Grover. JLL ✓
Called to see William Dodge. Bad knee. Advised amputation.
Gideon Dodge and his two girls stopped with us all nite. JLL ✓
- 6 Gideon Dodge and family with us. Administered oath and received accusation from one of them. At 7 A.M. Mr. Dodge sent to Ellsworth for Dr. Hardin for consultation as to amputation of his leg. Mrs. Gideon Dodge came today. WU ✓
- 7 Gideon Dodge and folks still with us. Dr. Harder came to dinner with us. In afternoon we amputated Mr. William Dodge's leg to middle of thigh. Dr. Hardin left after supper. I stopped with Mr. Dodge. JLL ✓
- 8 At house of Will Dodge. For attendance and service \$10. Spent most of day there, home at nite. RIS ✓
- 9 Went with my wife to William Dodge's. Found the case somewhat relieved but quite painful. Home at nite.
- 10 Made a few calls to see the sick. After dinner went up to Mr. Dodge's, found him in much pain. Gave morphine and stopped all nite. JLL ✓
- 11 Left Mr. Dodge's at daylight. Home most of rest of day.
- 12 Engaged in selling boat for Mr. Dodge. Visit to him at nite. Made bill of sale for him of boat. WU ✓
- 13 At 10 A.M. visit to William Dodge. At 3 P.M. joined Mr. John Cross of Beaver Island N.B. and Miss Mahalia Myrick in marriage. At 5 left Jabez Myrick's for home. Mr. Alfred Hodgkins stopped with us. JLL ✓
- 14 Cold winter weather. No snow. Capt. Hodgkins with us. After dinner went to Bunkers Harbor to get nets for Roderic. JLL ✓
- 15 At home in A.M. After dinner went to Will Dodge's to dress his leg \$5.00, together with medicine for his case since last Sunday. JLL ✓
- 16 Change in weather. Went to Wm. Dodge's spent half a day with him. Looks like snow. Roderic getting nets to go east for herring. JLL ✓
- 17 Bad storm. Snow and colder Roderic getting nets and gear to go east to take herring with Foss. Left in P.M. to go to Wm. Dodge's to dress his leg. JLL ✓

- 18 Home in forenoon. Heavy fall of snow. Roderic and Charley left at 3 P.M. on the Schooner Watersprite for New Brunswick to take herring. C L
- 19 Home in A.M. In P.M. helping to get wood for William Dodge. Left at 7 for Wm. Dodge to dress leg and stopped all nite. Quite a snowstorm. W D
- 20 At home of William Dodge. Dressed his leg. Case more hopeful Very cold and stormy wind at north, heavy snow. L
- 21 At home this morning shoveling snow. Everything blocked up. After supper visit to Wm. Dodge to dress his leg. Travel and all nite and morphine \$2.50. Paid postage to Ellsworth for Mr. Dodge. INC
- 22 At home of Mr. Dodge. Left at 7:00 A.M. Wrote to C. F. Eaton in Boston for Mr. Dodge and paid postage. COR
- 23 Little news from Congress. Much talk of holidays and impeaching the President. Dressed Mr. Dodge's leg, free. INC
- 24 Very high tide. Took care of boys goods left at shore. Dressed leg for Mr. Dodge. Stopped all nite. INC
- 25 At Wm. Dodge's. Dressed his leg. Home near noon, took dinner with Charles and his wife. Spent the evening at the hall to see the Christmas tree. S O C
- 26 Home this morning. Visit to Mr. Wm. Dodge and dressing his leg \$1.75. At noon went to Bunkers Harbor, visit to Mrs. Joel Pray \$2.00. Left after midnite 26th to visit Mrs. Amos Joy, attendance through nite. ✓
- 27 At home of Sewall Hancock in attendance on Mrs. Charlotte Joy. Puerperal Birth at 7 P.M. \$5.00. Heavy gale of wind and tempest of thunder and lightning. Stopped all nite. puer
- 28 At house of Sewall Hancock. Left at 7 A.M. and spent most of day at home. Fine winter weather. ✓
- 29 Another year rapidly coming to a close another year is nearly gone which brings us all nearer to that land from which we shall never return. ✓
- 30 Left in A.M. to see William Dodge. A Dr. Stockman has called to see Mr. Dodge's case. INC
- 31 About home. Cold weather. Called to see F.ther Grover. Some better. Roderic and Charley gone east to take herring in the Watersprite. INC

Jan. 7 It is noted on this date that Mrs Homer Guptill gave birth to a son. I will try to clarify some of the Pendleton, Guptill and Hammond relationships and the sites of their homes. Mrs. Homer Guptill was Priscilla Pendleton, daughter of Samuel and niece to Nathaniel. Homer built and lived in the house next to Serene Cottage. The son born on this date died later in the same year, but another son, Alora Judson, born in 1863, lived there with his wife, Cora (Bunker) until they died. Jud and Cora were grandparents to Mary and Madeline (Nathaniel's great-grandchildren), who after Jud and Cora's death inherited the home and sold it to Burleighs. Serene Cottage, owned originally by Joseph Moore, (who is supposed to be buried in the yard, possibly with members of his family) was bought by Homer's brother Charles and his wife, my great Aunt Francina from the Moore heirs. After Charles' death Aunt Cene turned the house over to her nephew, Maurice, (Roderic's son) and lived there with him until she died. The house is now owned by Joe Gerrish, Maurice's grandson. Another brother, George Guptill, married Direxa Hammond, built and lived in my mother's old home, sold at his death to Ed Norris, then to my grandparent's Roderic and Abigail Pendleton.

The father of these three boys, Homer, Charles and Georg was Stillman Guptill, who built the house on the hill now owned by Ted Earle (Nathaniel's great-great grandson). Stillman's daughter Elmira married Solomon Pendleton; they had a daughter Jeannette who married Charles Smith. Jeannette and Charles had daughter Myra who married Theodore Earle, and were parents of Ted.

To complete the picture of houses--- Stillman had another daughter, Almira, who married Edward Baker and they built the house later known as the Flint Cottage after Edward Baker died and Almira was remarried to David Flint.

So the marriages:

Nathaniel's son Solomon married Almira Guptill, daughter of Stillman.

Nathaniel's daughter Francina married Charles Guptill, son of Stillman.

Samuel's daughter Priscilla married Homer Guptill, son of Stillman.

Nathaniel's son Roderic married (1) Eunice Hammond (2) Mary Hammond.

Stillman's son William married Caroline Hammond.

Stillman's son George married Direxa Hammond.

Note:

The four Hammond girls were sisters, and Caroline, though married to William Guptill at the time, had a son by Roderic, born the same year as Maurice and blatantly named Roderic. I suppose William must have been away at sea (or how would they have been sure) They apparently were sure because the fact emerged when my grandmother's sister Cora and Rod Guptill fell in love and they had to be told that not only were they first cousins through Mary and Caroline but also half brother and half sister through grandfather and Caroline.

January

- 1 Cold winter weather. We have ended another year of our lives. One year passes on after another which will soon pass us away from Earth to an unknown land.
- 2 Quite cold weather. About home most part of the day. Several calls. Visit to Mr. Dodge, find him much the same. Roderic and Charlie got home tonite.
- 3 Fitting up about the house. Roderic and Charlie home. Called to see Mr. Dodge. Found him much the same, case of a medium grade. May live if properly cared for.
- 4 Went with Roderic to Prospect Harbor. B.M. Sargent debtor to \$35 cash for paying the underwriters at York County Court affair.
- 5 Got a bottle of morphine by mail for Mr. Dodge. Took it up to him and paid the postmaster 15¢ for conveyance on the same. Gave him a portion and came home in the afternoon. Roderic and Washington stopped with him all nite.
- 6 Stormy, cold weather. Roderic got home from Mr. Dodge's and quotes him much the same. Visit and aid to William Pendleton lung fever \$1.00.
- 7 Stormy weather. Visit to William Pendleton \$1.00. Called to see Mr. Dodge, found him much the same. He is expecting Dr. Stockman in to visit him. *ILL*
- 8 Cold weather. Snow drifting badly. Working at home fixing up barn. This evening celebrating General Jackson's battle at New Orleans.
- 9 Called on William Pendleton \$1.00 and to see William Dodge. His case about the same.
- 10 Left after supper to see Mr. William Dodge, case bad, not improved any in my opinion. Stopped all nite with him.
- 11 At William Dodge - case confirmed, tetanus, not any better. Left at daylight for home. S.C. Pendleton credit by 1 day chopping firewood and Ben Bickford the same.
- 12 Called to see William Dodge, case more favorable. Home at 3 PM. Ben Bickford credit \$1.00, one day chopping wood and Phil Carpenter for ½ day 50¢.
- 13 Visit and aid all nite to Mrs. Alexander Young, disability \$2.75. My wife went down to Capt. James Lindsay's in afternoon. Cold day.
- 14 Mr. Young's wife somewhat relieved. Bought a two sail boat from Mr. Young and settled for it in our accounts. Made several calls in Birch Harbor, Bunker's Harbor and One Squeak.

- 15 Went to Birch Harbor in afternoon and took my wife home. Had Mrs. MacGrath's team. Very cold. *Inc* ✓
- 16 Left at 10 AM, went up to Mr. Silas Foss' and to see Dan Bunker to haul firewood for me. Called to see Mr. William Dodge, came somewhat better. *Inc* ✓
- 17 Snow storm and gale of wind, continuing to snow all day and nite, the most terrific gale of wind for some time. ✓
- 18 Somewhat milder, but tedious weather. Wind has canted to east and snow is blocking the roadways all around. ✓
- 19 After breakfast left for med. aid to Mr. Alec Young \$2.50. Had *Inc* traveling. Roads all blocked. Made out to get home near nite. Mrs. Young much the same. ✓
- 20 Very cold indeed, but not overly windy. Roderic and his wife went up to William Dodge's this afternoon. This evening fine clear weather, but quite cold. ✓
- 21 At home in morning. At about 4 of the clock commenced to snow violently and stormed without any cessation throughout the day. Wind at NE. ✓
- 22 Very cold indeed. Wind at north. Snow all blowing up in heaps. Very little going out of doors. ✓
- 23 Roderic and Charly home. Getting ready to get wood hauled for winter. Plenty of snow on the ground and badly drifted. ✓
- 24 Working about home most of day, clearing up the barn and shed. At nite Bunker came with his team to haul firewood. *W.F. ✓*
- 25 Bunker hauling firewood for us. Visit and aid to Mrs. Alex Young \$2.50. *Inc* *WF* ✓
- 26 Bunker hauling firewood. Set in for a snowstorm in afternoon. Roderic paid Mr. Bunker in full for hauling firewood two days, \$4.00. Storm smart at nite. *W.F. ✓*
- 27 Quite cold but cleared off. Wind at north. Charles and Francina called and took dinner with us. *Soc. ✓*
- 28 Cold, more than has been this season. Spent most of day about the village. ✓
- 29 Very cold. Good sleighing. Great amount of snow on ground. ✓
- *30 Very cold indeed. At home about all day. In the evening called, visit and aid to Mrs. Charles Pendleton, puperal \$5.00. Birth at 8 PM, a son. *OVER* ✓
- 31 Settled with Mr. Alexander Young. Took security by bill of sale previously made for the boat. ✓

February

- 1 Warm with slight rainstorm, cleared off at noon. Wind at SW. All the afternoon getting up at meeting of the stock holders of Union Hall. *See* ✓
- 2 Warm, wind at west. Left after dinner, visit to Mrs. Sam Hancock. Stock holders meeting at Birch Harbor, held at Barney Foss'. Visit to Mrs. Edmund Sargent, puepual \$5.00. Birth at 3 PM, a daughter. *See* ✓
- 3 Rainstorm. Snow all wasting away. Left at 1 PM, visit and aid to Mrs. Sam Hancock \$1.75. At nite visit and aid to Gil Jone's wife and girl \$1.75 and all nite. *See* ✓
- 4 At One Squeak. Made prescription for Mrs. Jones and her girl. Visit in afternoon again to Mrs. Samuel Hancock. Near nite visit to Mr. Alexander Young \$1.75. *See* ✓
- 5 At Bunkers Harbor. Rained all nite. At 3 PM visit to Philip Carpenter \$1.00, case of pleurisy fever. *See* ✓
- 6 Quite cold. Wind from off the water, made the going quite passable. Parker came to haul firewood for me. *W.F.* ✓
- 7 At 7 AM, visit and aid to Mrs. Ed. Sargent. Roderic got home and brought a sheep bought of D. Bunker *See* ✓
- 8 Hauling firewood. Mr. Davis and Roderic with Sam Young's oxen. Soft weather. Hard chance to haul. *W.O.* ✓
- 9 Rain. Snow all going off. Paid Davis for hauling wood \$3.00 for self and Father Grover. Attended hall meeting at 3PM. *See* ✓
- 10 Heavy rain in AM. In afternoon cleared off and quite cold at nite. Roderic and Charley at home. ✓
- 11 Quite cold. More pleasant in the afternoon. Made some few calls. *See* ✓
- 12 Quite pleasant weather for the season, snow nearly all gone. Roderic and Charly at home fitting up for the theatrical show. *See* ✓
- 13 At 2 PM at Prospect Harbor. Saw B.M. Sargent. At Jonas Rice's at 7 PM and joined Mr. George Farrar and Miss Frances Hanson and also Mr. Albert Wakefield and Naomi Farrar in marriage all of Gouldsboro. Stopped all nite with Jonas Rice. *M* ✓
- 14 At Jonas Rice's. Visit and aid to Mrs. Samuel Hancock \$1.00. Medical aid to Mrs. Alexander Young in the afternoon \$1.50, took supper at Mrs. Capt. John Pray's. *See* ✓
- 15 Pleasant weather. The boys at work getting up their play. All seems to be eager to get ready. *See* ✓
- 16 Very warm. Left at 7 AM. Visit and aid to Lydia Hancock \$1.75. At nite called to see Mrs. Sam Hancock and all nite. Quite a storm of rain. *See* ✓

- 17 At Bunkers Harbor. Got home at 11AM. Quite warm. Roderic and Charley at home, getting ready for their theater. ✓
- 18 Home most of day. At 7 PM at the hall and saw the play "The Black Revenger" Ended at 11 PM. See ✓
- 19 At 2 AM, visit and aid to Mrs. Widow Nancy Joy, home near morning. Service rendered \$2.00. Visit again in afternoon. Left after dinner. Visit and aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones \$1.75. Ill ✓
- 20 At the house of Capt. James Lindsey for aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones. Visit and lanced hand for Mr Sam Robinson \$1.25. Joseph Rice credit by cash \$1.00. At seven at the play at Prospect Harbor. Left at 11, home at midnite. Ill ✓
- 21 Milder. Made some few calls in the village. Visit in PM to see widow Nancy Joy. Pleasant day. Signs of storm at nite. Ill ✓
- 22 Cold, north wind continues. Cold all day. Roderic at home most of day. He attended the play at nite. ✓
- 23 Visit and aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones \$1.50 same to Sam Hancock \$1.50. Called to see Mrs. Sam Robinson, visit to Mrs. Albert Winslow \$1.25. Ill ✓
- 24 Storm, snow and rain. Called after dinner to Mrs. A Southard's and found that William Dodge had been outdoors. He came home with me and stopped all nite with me. See ✓
- 25 Went to the play this evening. "At Plymouth Rock". Mrs. Dodge stopped with us. See ✓
- 26 Visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones and called to see the sick. Visit to Mrs. Albert Winslow \$1.25. Stopped all nite with Capt. James Lindsey. Ill ✓
- 27 At One Squeak made some prescriptions for Mr Jones and made some other calls. Home at 3 PM. At nite wife and I attended play "At Plymouth Rock". See ✓
- 28 Left at 4 PM visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones, case of puerperal, pending. Stopped all nite. Ill ✓

March

- 1 At Capt. James Lindsey's. Special attention and aid to Capt. Jones' wife, case of puerperal. Stormy, wind easterly. Called at Capt. Newman's in evening and stopped all nite at the house of Capt. Lindsey. Ill ✓
- 2 At Capt. Lindsey's. Med aid to Gilbert Jones wife, puerperal and special manouvers \$10.00. Hard, dangerous case. Jonas Rice credit by two days work of his son chopping firewood \$2.00. POER ✓
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- 3 Cold. Home most of day. Got some papers but little news. New Congress convenes tomorrow. INC. ✓
- 4 Stormy. Made some calls in the village today on the sick. Ill ✓

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- 5 Left at noon for James Rice's. Visit to Mrs. Gilbert Jones, stopped all night at Capt. Lindsey's. *ILL* ✓
- 6 At Capt. Lindsey's. Left at 10 AM, called at Prospect Harbor to see B.M. Sargent. Home at noon. Pleasant weather. Roderic and the others gone up to West Gouldsboro. Paid Elmira Bourget \$3.50 on note. *BUS* ✓
- 7 At noon Roderic and the actors got home from West Gouldsboro. Visit this afternoon to Mrs. Augustus Newman, puerpual \$5.00. Snow. *PUEP* ✓
- 8 Visit in AM to Mrs. Augustus Newman. *ILL* Case quite comfortable, as well as could be expected, her child being an untimely birth. Aid to Philip Carpenter's two children, whooping cough \$1.00. *ILL* ✓
- 9 Left home after dinner, called at Jonas Rice. Visit and aid to Whittaker's child \$1.75. William Guptill hauled some wood for Roderic. ✓
- *10 Called to see Solomon Grover's child. *ILL* Med. aid to same \$1.25. Called on Mrs. Augustus Newman and baby, free. *ILL* ✓
- 11 Storm and rain. William Guptill helped haul five cords of wood for us. *W.D* Paid \$3.75 for same. Visit to Mrs. Solomon Grover and babe. The babe is dying. *ILL* ✓
- 12 At Birch Harbor, visit to Willie Fitzgerald and Mrs. Gilbert Jones. *ILL* Visit and aid to Alonzo Stevens child \$1.25. Visit to Mrs. George Farrar \$1.25. *ILL* ✓
- 13 Warm, pleasant weather. At home sawing firewood. *W.D* At 3 PM visit to Solomon Grover's child. *ILL* Visit and aid to Mrs. Ben Bickford \$1.00. Visit to Mrs. Augustus Newman. Paid Sam Young for hay \$2.20. *BUS* ✓
- 14 Cold. Home in forenoon. Daniel Hamilton debtor for med. aid to his wife in afternoon \$2.00. *ILL* Call and aid to Mrs. Augustus Newman, free. *ILL* ✓
- 15 Very cold. First rate sleighing. Roderic at home getting ready to go to Boston. ✓
- 16 Cold. Roderic waiting for weather to go to Boston. Attended district meeting at five. Joined Mr. William Rand and Miss Alica Butler in marriage. *SOU* ✓
- 17 Snowstorm. Roderic sailed for Boston in the Schooner. *S* Continues to snow. At noon visit and aid to John Carpenter's child \$1.25. *ILL* ✓
- 18 Snow piled in drifts around the house. Stopped snowing and wind canted to west in PM. Chance bad for Roderic to get west. ✓
- 19 Very cold for season. Hard on bay. Heard that Roderic; schooner was spoken at Deer Isle yesterday. Not much chance to get west. *ILL* ✓

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- 20 Cold wind at NW. Roderic on way to city of Boston. Split some firewood ^{W.D.} for Roderic. William Guptill hauled up a hardwood log for Roderic to make porgy press. ^{WF}
- 21 Warmer weather. At 8 AM visit and med aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones \$1.50. ^{1.00} At 3 visit to Mrs. Nan Fitzgerald, bilious \$1.00. ^{1.00} Visit to Stephen Rice's girl \$1.00. Stopped all nite with Mrs. Nan Fitzgerald. ^{1.00}
- 22 At Fitzgerald's. Left at 8 AM, visit to Stephen Rice's girl \$1.00. At 2 PM visit to Barbara Stinson \$1.50 and at 4 PM visit to William Moon's girl \$1.00, and to Widow Fitzgerald \$2.00. ^{1.00}
- 23 Warm weather. About home most of day. ✓
- 24 Visit and aid to William Moon's girl \$1.00. ^{1.00} Visit and aid to Widow Mark Joy's girl \$1.50, bad sore in her ear. Meeting at Birch Harbor. P.M. ✓
- 25 At 8 AM William Sargent hauled a skiff for me from J.W. Bickford's. Home to dinner. Split wood in PM. ^{W.D.} ✓
- 26 Visit and med aid to William Moon's child, free. ^{1.00} Stormy most of day. Posted some accounts. Set in to snow at nite. ^{W.D.} ✓
- 27 Eight inches of snowfall last nite. Left at 1 PM visit and aid to William Moon's girl \$1.50. ^{1.00} Bad traveling through the day. ✓
- 28 Left at 8 AM, visit and aid to William Moon's girl and to Stephen Rice's girl \$1.50. ^{1.00} Took tea with Capt. Lindsey. ^{1.00} Joseph Rice credit by travel to Prospect Harbor to see Moore for me. ^B ✓
- 29 Cold unpleasant weather. About home most of day. Called at the store to see John Pray. ✓
- 30 Left at 7 AM, went to Prospect Harbor. Paid Benjamin Moore \$5.50. ^{BUS} William Farrar, credit by use of team and self. ^{1.00} Home at 4 PM. Zinas Joy paid me in part \$4.50 on account. ^{BUS} ✓
- 31 Left at daylight, visit to Mrs. John Bickford, pueperal \$5.00. ^{1.00} Left Schöodic at noon, settled with Cross to this date \$2.15. ^{BUS} ✓

April

- 1 Very cold weather for April. Roderick came home this morning with Albion Foss in the Schooner Van Buren. ^S ✓
- 2 Very cold. Roderic seeing to goods that he brought home from Boston. ^{INC} ✓
- 3 Roderic and Charley at home seeing to the goods. William Rand paid in full to this date \$2.00. ^{BUS} ✓

- 4 Unpleasant weather. Left at 9, called at Birch Harbor. Called at B.M. Sargent's and Deasy's. Visit to Stephen Rice's girl. Much Better. ✓
- 5 About home. Did some work fitting up craft for Roderic. W O ✓
- 6 Quite warm. Not drying much. At 6 PM joined Mr. Benjamin Rand and Miss Caroline Pratt in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. M ✓
- 7 Visit and aid, lanced a sore for Capt. James Barrett's boy. Made some other few calls. Credit by cash, Capt Barrett \$2.00. RJS ✓
- 8 Went with Roderic and Charley down to the Island. Home at 3 PM. Visit and aid and all nite to Capt. Gilbert Jones wife and child \$2.00. ✓
- 9 At James Lindsey's. Aid to Mrs. Jones and babe. Med aid to Mrs. James Lindsey 80c. Gilbert Jones credit by cash \$10.00. Visit to Mrs. Sam Hancock \$1.00. ✓
- 10 Cold weather for April. The boys at home fitting up for their fishing. Made some few calls to see the sick. Called to see Father Grover. ✓
- 11 Wrote some, but spent most of the day helping the boys fix up their boat and sails. W O ✓
- 12 Working on boat for the boys. Very cold. W O ✓
- 13 Making spars for the boys boat. Worked on them most of day. ✓
- 14 Visit and med aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones and her child. Visit to Mrs. Sam Hancock, Barrett's son and some others. ✓
- 15 Home in AM. Bunker's son came to work for Roderic. Roderic working at home. Charley gone up to the mill to get boards for dary bottom. At Bunker's working on boat. W O ✓
- 16 Roderic and Charlie gone up to Bunker's settlement to get their boat. Went with my wife to visit Will Dodge. Found him smart. ✓
- 17 Cold weather for April. Made but very little progress on account of bad weather. Gale of wind and storm. ✓
- 18 Cold, unpleasant weather. The boys fitting up their fishing craft at the island. ✓
- 19 Boys moving their gear to the island to commence fishing. At work about house all day. ✓
- 20 Roderic took some gear to island. The boys took some large cod. At 7 PM joined Mr. Samuel Sargent and Miss Caroline Jones in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. M ✓

- 21 Stormy. William Dodge at our house. At 1 PM visit and aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones and child \$2.50. Visit and aid to Mrs. Sewall Hancock. Stopped all nite with Mrs. Jones. ✓
- 22 At Capt. Lindsey's. Special aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones and child. Visit and aid to Mrs. William Fitzgerald. Boys moving to Island. ✓
- 23 Cold weather. The boys caught a good show of fish. ✓
- 24 At Capt. Sam Crane's and made suitable prescription for child. Stopped to see Obed Bickford. Home fir dinner. ✓
- 25 Roderic came up and David Joy making splitting table for Roderic. At 5 PM visit and aid to Mrs. McLoon's child. Case of tetanus, slight hope for her recovery. ✓
- 26 Visit and aid to Mrs. McLoon's child. Visit to Mrs. Obed Bickford \$1.50 and to Mrs. Hancock \$1.50. Barbara Stinson \$1.50, Susan Rice \$1.50 and the Widow Fitzgerald \$1.50. ✓
- 27 At home about all day. Boys on the island. Charley came up at nite. Cold, blowy weather. ✓
- 28 Left for visit and aid to Mrs. McLoon's child \$1.50. At noon visit and aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones \$1.50. Called and aid to Mrs. Barbara Stinson \$1.00 and same to Mrs. Rice \$1.00. ✓
- 29 Visit in AM to Capt. Nathan Hammond. Went in PM to Ellsworth. Stopped all nite. Reported to the court in PM that I had got in town. ✓
- 30 Called into court in AM and testified in the case of Gouldsboro and Ellsworth, Gouldsboro the plaintiffs, Ellsworth on the defence. Paid for some few articles and stuff to Mrs. Beverly. ✓

May

- 1 Rainy. Heard of the death of Capt. William Haskell. Made a few calls to the sick. ✓
- 2 Went to see the corpse of Capt. William Haskell. Somewhat unwell today myself. Took cold yesterday coming home in the rain. Paid Capt. Hammond for conveyance \$3.00 and for newspapers 60c. ✓
- 3 Home in AM. Left in PM visit and aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones \$1.75. Visit and aid to Mrs. Stephen Rice's child 75c. Mrs. Esther Pettie paid me \$3.00. ✓
- 4 About home most of day. Mrs. Rebecca McGrath credit by knitting 97 yards of nets and for Roderic 90 yards. Visit and aid to Mrs. Ira Foss \$1.50. ✓

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- 5 Cold, easterly wind. Roderic and Mary at home. Let Roderic have cash \$6.00 to buy boards. ✓
- 6 Working on skiff and repairing on my fence. *W.D.* ✓
- 7 Home about all day fixing up things about the house. Getting ready to plant. *W.D.* ✓
- 8 So cold and rainy nearly impossible to do any kind of work. ✓
- 9 At 2 A.M. visit to Mrs. Elisha Bickford, puerperal \$5.00. *PUER.* Home for breakfast. Called again at 8 P.M. in the evening. ✓
- 10 At home in A.M. Somewhat more pleasant. Wind at NW. Roderic and his wife came up in P.M. Visit and aid to Mrs. William Cocombs' child. *ILL* ✓
- 11 Home in A.M. Called on Mrs. Elisha Bickford, visit to William Cocombs' child .50¢. *ILL* Visit and part of nite to Mrs. George Tracy. Fits \$1.75. *ILL* ✓
- 12 Called to see Mrs. George Tracy, Mrs. Ira Foss, Mrs. Harriet Dodge, and Will Cocombs' child. *ILL* In the afternoon ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ called with my wife to see Roderic and see Mary on the Island. Came home near nite. ✓
- 13 William Moon at work for me. *W.F.* Left at noon, visit and aid to Mrs. Gilbert Jones \$2.00. *ILL* Made some other calls, home at 10 P.M. ✓
- 14 Still continues to be stormy. Roderic at his summer home with his wife. Charley went with Hammond to get boards. ✓
- 15 Stormy. Visit to Mrs. Philip Carpenter's son \$1.50. *ILL* Visit and aid to William Cocombs' son \$1.00. *ILL* ✓
- 16 Stormy. Home most of day. At 7 P.M. joined Hiram Batchelder of Aslesboro and Eleanor Grover of Gouldsboro in marriage. *M.* ✓
- 17 Unpleasant weather. Hard chance to get any start in planting. ✓
- 18 William Moon helped me to plow. *W.F.* William Guptill hauling dressing for me. Paid him \$3.75. *W.F.* ✓
- 19 Visit and aid to S.C. Pendleton \$1.25. *ILL* Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50. *ILL* At 5 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs. J.H. Carver, puerperal \$5.00. Stopped all nite. *PUER.* ✓
- 20 At home of Joseph Carver. Called to see Mrs. Gilbert Jones, free, called at Jonas Rice's, visit to Elizabeth Hancock \$1.50. *ILL* William Pettie credit by his wife knitting 41 yards of net \$2.46. Newall Pettie credit for knitting 127 3/4 yards \$7.78. Jonas Rice 43 3/4 yards \$2.50. ✓

- 21 Charley worked for me today planting potatoes and fixing the corn ground. ^{W.F.} ✓
- 22 Home in A.M. Much indisposed. ^{NATH} Have been in bad state of health since I came back from Ellsworth. ✓
- 23 Stormy. Very little chance to plant corn and potatoes. Spent part of day getting out gear for the boys. ^{W.D.} ✓
- 24 Bad weather for planting. At work some repairing my ^{W.D.} old dory. Will Sargent credit for helping me for four hours to haul out dressing for potatoes. ^B
- 25 Wind at NW. Roderic helped me to take sheep to the is- ^{W.F.} land. Roderic and his wife came here with me. Charley ^{W.F.} helping me farm. ✓
- 26 Stormy. Roderic at home with lame hand. ^{NATH} Concluded that it might be best to lance it. Mrs. Solomon Grover credit by mending 16 yards of net. ^B ✓
- 27 Took Roderic to Ellsworth. Had Dr. Hardin in assistance to lance his hand \$1.50. Home near nite. ^{NATH} ✓
- 28 Roderic's hand much relieved, but still quite painful. Should be much better in course of 3 or 4 weeks. ^{NATH} ✓
- 29 Home about all day. Quite unwell myself and Roderic laid up. All seems to go the wrong way. ^{NATH} Mrs. Sargent credit for knitting 59 yards of net. ^B ✓
- 30 Stormy. At work some for Roderic on nets. ^{W.D.} Roderic laid up with bad hand. ✓
- 31 Rod able to help some with my wife hanging nets. ^{W.D.} Quite lame myself. ^{NATH} ✓

June

- 1 Fine day. Rod at home helping to get planting started. ^{W.D.} Capt. Hammond part of forenoon to plow. Guptill working on Rod's boat. Two private cases to John Moch's. ^{P/W} ✓
- 2 Went to the island with Roderic in forenoon. Back home to dinner. Roderic's hand quite painful yet. Made some few calls in the village. ^{ILL} ✓
- 3 Worked some on hanging nets, my wife helping about all day. ^{W.D.} ✓
- 4 Home in A.M. Working with Charley and Roderic on boat. ^{W.S.} Pleasant weather. ✓
- 5 At work with Rod and Charlie all day on Rod's boat. ^{W.S.} William Guptill worked half day with us. Roderic's hand still lame. ✓

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- 6 At work with William and Charlie on Rod's boat till 3 P.M. Roderic came up to take his nets and boat home to the island. Took 3 new nets. Made prescription for Mrs. John Moon. *W.D. ✓*
- 7 Rod's hand may be bad for two or three weeks. Not much doing this day. ✓
- 8 About home most of day working on nets for the boys. Pleasant weather, favorable for those who have not finished planting. *W.D. ✓*
- 9 Went down to harbor with Mr. Bourget, visit to Mrs. Lydia Hancock, very sick. *ILL ✓*
- 10 At work about home fixing fences, planting, etc. William Sargent helped me to plant one half day. *W.D. ✓*
- 11 Planting and doing all manner of things about house. *W.D. ✓*
- 12 Working on Roderic's nets. Hung one and ready to finish two on the morrow. Fine weather. *W.D. ✓*
- 13 Myself and wife hanging nets for the boys all day. Finished up two nets and helped Guptill on Porgy press. *W.D. ✓*
- 14 Worked some for boys. Helped Charlie get bricks to take to the island. Worked on Porgy press with Mr. Guptill. George Gerrish credit by cash \$3.00. *W.D. ✓ BUS ✓*
- 15 William Bunker helping me plant $\frac{1}{2}$ day beans, corn and potatoes. Let the boys have about 25 ft. of boards. *W.D. ✓ INC. ✓*
- 16 Made two visits to Mrs. Sarah Torrey's child. Fits. *RAIN- ✓*
- 17 At work most part of day on the boys rubs. Roderic's hand still quite bad. *W.D. ✓*
- 18 At work for boys getting out stuff for the press and hanging nets. *W.D. ✓*
- 19 At home about all day fixing up tubs and gear for the boys. Worked some on getting the press ready to set up on the morrow. Roderic at home with lame hand. *W.D. ✓*
- 20 At 10 A.M. visit to Mrs. Freeman Robinson. puerperal. Birth at noon. Called in afternoon to see Mrs. Lydia Hancock.. Worked some for boys. *PUER. ✓ ILL ✓ W.D. ✓*
- 21 Went to island in morning to set up a porgy press for Roderic. Got home near nite. *W.D. ✓*
- 22 Worked for Roderic on tubs and hanging nets. Went down to island. Charlie gone to Sullivan to get anchor. *W.D. ✓*

- 23 Roderic at the island. Called to see Mrs. Simons. ✓
- 24 Worked for the boys all day on tub and nets. Fine weather. ✓
- *25 Working all day for boys on their nets and gear. Much said in the village about Mrs. Montgomery Hammond and her daughter, sick of the diphtheria. ✓
- 26 Worked for the boys most of day. Fine weather. Much fear for the well being of Mrs. Ann Hammond. ✓
- 27 Pleasant weather. Working for boys. Called at house of George Gerrish. ✓
- 28 At the house of George Gerrish. Visit and aid to his wife, puerperal. Birth at 12 noon. Worked remainder of day for the boys. ✓
- 29 At 3:20 A.M. went to help the boys take porgies until 3 P.M. ✓
- 30 Cold wind. Quite a smart breeze. Went to the island in the afternoon. Captain Roderic came home at nite. Heard that the life of Mrs. Ann Hammond was despaired of. Case of diphtheria. ✓

July

- 1 At home this A.M. Fitting up for the boys to hang nets. Heard that Mrs. Ann is no better. ✓
- 2 Planting part of day. Mrs. Ann Hammond, wife of Montgomery Hammond, departed this life today. ✓
- 3 Hoeing corn. Capt. Montgomery Hammond called on me to get a lot in the graveyard and also to superintend the grave and preparations for same. ✓
- 4 Worked most of day for Capt. Hammond superintending preparing the grave for his wife. Stormy. Roderic and wife with us. ✓
- 5 Attended funeral of Mrs. Ann Hammond and spent part of afternoon fixing up her grave. ✓
- 6 Worked dressing up the grave of Mrs. Hammond. Capt. Hammond paid me for the same. ✓
- 7 Spent most of the day reading. At 4 P.M. Roderic and Mary up and stopped for supper. ✓
- 8 At home most part of day. Nothing worthy of note. ✓
- 9 Working around home and worked some on skiff. Went to island in afternoon to take Mary. Had Gil Norwood's boat for same. Stopped all nite. ✓

- 25 Visit all day and nite to Mrs. Jonas Rice, puerperal. Heard of destines of eight persons being drowned near Ironbound. Jonas Rice and Freeman Robinson mowing grass for me. *W.F.* ✓
- 26 At home of Jonas Rice. Left for home at 4 A.M. Visit to Mrs. James Gerrish, cas of inflammatory fever. At noon medicine sent to him. *ILL* ✓
- 27 Home working about my haying all day. Brother Adam *W.D.* and others helped me. Roderic took 7000 porgies. *INC.* ✓
- 28 Thick of fog. Roderic and his wife came up in morning. Quite unpleasant weather. Bad to make hay. ✓
- 29 Good day today for haying. Worked at it all day. *W.D.* ✓
- 30 At home haying. Expected men from Birch Harbor to help me, but they failed to come. Lowell Burgess and Ed Grover helped me. *W.D.* ✓
- 31 Not very pleasant for haying. *W.D.* Mrs. Burgess is stopping with us tonite. *S.D.* ✓

August

- 1 Home about all day. Unpleasant weather for haying. At work on my skiff, finishing off. *W.D.* ✓
- 2 At home this A.M. Rain and fog nearly all day. Blew up a gale in afternoon and continued all nite. ✓
- 3 Roderic came up this morning. Many fishing boats lost in gale and some vessels struck. Nathan Hammond lost his. Gale abated in afternoon. *INC.* ✓
- 4 Home this A.M. Called to see Mrs. Bourget. *INC.* Gale abated. Took dinner with Roderic on the island. *S.D.* Home at 2 P.M. ✓
- 5 Home this morning. Poor chance to get hay, so much wet weather. ✓
- 6 About home. The boys took some few porties. Very few. *INC.* Foul weather most of day. ✓
- 7 Fair weather most of day. Could do but little haying. *W.D.* Still wet. ✓
- 8 Thick of fog and stormy and so it is and so it continues. ✓
- 9 Weather continues stormy and with fog, no chance to hay. ✓
- 10 Fog and bad weather continues and looks as if it might for some time. Boys get some fish. ✓
- 11 Folks up from the island. Still continues to be unpleasant weather. ✓

- 12 Still bad weather for getting in hay, so much fog and rain. The crop of hay will large in the eventuality the stormy weather comes to an end. ✓
- 13 Continuing to get some hay, but made but little headway. Boys got a medium catch of fish. ✓
- 14 Thick of fog. Still hard chance for hay. Edmund helping me some. ✓
- 15 Still thick of fog. Edmund helping me to try and get in a little hay, hard chance. ✓
- 16 Getting ready to get casks. Had Joseph Bickford's team. Paid handy for 5 oil casks \$7.00. ^{W.S.} Worked on haying in P.M. My wife down to the island to help with repairing nets. Fog. ^{W.S.} ✓
- 17 Left at 4 A.M. and went down to Roderic's. Helped him until noon. They caught 5000 today. Have taken about 400 gals. of oil. ^{W.S.} ✓
- 18 All hands up from the island. Cleared off some. Tried to save a little hay. Boys went down to island at nite. At midnite visit and aid to Mrs. Solomon Grover. ^{W.S.} ✓
- 19 Fine weather at last. Engaged in haying. Planned to go to island to put beam in press for Roderic but did not make it. ✓
- 21 Got Mr. Guptill to block out beams for Roderic's porgy press. Left at noon for the island and fitted it to the press. Mary went down with me to mend nets. ^{W.S.} ✓
- 20 Fine weather. Attended to haying. Boys got 10,000 porgies today. ^{W.S.} ✓
- 22 Thought to go to the island, but was prevented. Visit and aid to Jonas Rice \$2.00. ^{W.S.} ✓
- 23 Getting ready to go fishing for mackerel. Caught a few, all large. Very nice, all one to two feet in size. ^{W.S.} ✓
- 24 Left with Charles, went out to get mackerel. Caught 50. Stopped in at the island and Roderic and Mary came up with me in afternoon. ^{W.S.} ✓
- 25 Fine weather. Roderic and Mary at home. ✓
- 26 Fine weather. Worked about home all day. ✓
- 27 Got Joe Bickford to haul six casks from Prospect Harbor. Tock same to island. ^{W.S.} ✓
- 28 At the island most of day. Boys took 1500 porgies. ^{W.S.} ✓

- 29 At Roderic's home on the island, helping the boys. ^{W.A.} They caught 2500 to 3000 porgies today. Stopped with them all day and nite. Caught a few mackerel. ^{INC.} ✓
- 30 At the island with boys. Tried some to take mackerel. ^{INC.} Caught but few. Stopped all day with boys. Rain. They caught 2500 porgies. ^{INC.} ✓
- 31 At Roderic's island. Stopped till 2 P.M. The boys caught no fish today. Pleasant weather. Certified power of attorney for Christopher Myrick. ^{W.A.} ✓

September

- 1 Roderic and wife with us. Spent the most of the day. ✓
- 2 Unpleasant weather. Cut some grass in front of my house, ^{W.A.} but bad hay weather. Francina quite sick of typhus and many others in the vicinity. ^{N.A.} ✓
- 3 At home trying to make some hay, but found it next to impossible on account of so much fog and wet weather. ✓
- 4 Left at 7, visit and aid, travel to Sencodic to Christopher Myrick's \$3.00. ^{INC.} Called at Roderic's. He caught some 3500 today. ✓
- 5 Getting in hay and mowing some. ^{W.A.} Not good weather for haying, nor has been for the entire season. Roderic caught some 3500. ^{INC.} ✓
- 6 Thick of fog. William and Charlie at home. Foggy, unpleasant all day. ✓
- 7 Left home at 4:30 this A.M., went down to Roderic's island. Thick of fog. Stopped with them all day. They took 7500 porgies today and nearly as many yesterday. Got home at 10 in the evening. ^{INC.} ✓
- 8 Fine weather. Wind at north. Roderic and wife came home this morning. ✓
- 9 Went down to the island and helped boys most part of day. ^{W.A.} Home at nite. Boys got 8000 porgies today. Francina sick of typhoid. ^{N.A.} ✓
- 10 Went to island today to help boys. They are doing quite well. Caught 8000 again today. Francina some better. ^{INC.} ✓
- 11 Went to island to help boys. ^{W.A.} They caught some 10,000 porgies today. Doing quite a good business. Francina better. ^{INC.} ✓
- 12 At the island helping boys. They took 8000 porgies today. ^{INC.} ✓

- 13 At the island helping boys, 7000 today. Quite blowy. ✓
Francina much better.
- 14 Home in forenoon. Went to island helpijg boys remain- ✓
der of day. They got 3000 porgies. *INC*
- *15 Fine weather. Visit at daylight to Mr. Eben Grover \$1.75. *ILL* ✓
Went to the island with Roderic, none for dinner.
- 16 Moderate weather for fall. Potatoes nearly all rusted ✓
killed by wet weather. *INC*
- 17 Fine weather. Boys got some 3000 porgies. Doing quite ✓
well. *INC*
- 18 Visit to Mr. Eben Grover. Found him very sick. Think *ILL* ✓
it might prove fatal.
- 19 At 1:00 A.M. visit and aid to Mrs. Solomon Grover, nerves ✓
\$1.75. Around home most part of day.
- 20 Home about all day. Lowell Burgess mowed for me. At work ✓
on my hay. *W.F.*
- *21 Spreading and drying my hay most of day. *W.F.* Quite fine wea- ✓
ther. Called to see Eben Grover, think his case nearly
hopeless. Francina and Aunt Eliza getting some better,
my wife getting unwell. *W.F.*
- 22 Down to the island in forenoon. Roderic and his crew ✓
mesned about 10,000 porgies yesterday. Came home after
dinner. *INC*
- 23 Did some farming at home. John Cross called on me to get ✓
medicine for child. At 11 P.M. called on John Cross'
child. The boys caught 3000 porgies today. *INC*
- 24 At home in morning. Heavy blow at SW. ✓
- 25 Visit to Mr. Eben Grover several times. Very sick in- ✓
deed. *ILL*
- 26 Called to see Eben Grover. Slight hopes of his recovery. *ILL* ✓
- 27 Spent most of day with Eben Grover. Can see no hope of ✓
recovery. *ILL*
- 28 Several visits to Eben Grover. *ILL* My wife quite lame. *NATH* Mrs. ✓
Burgess went home. Boys caught some two to three thousand
porgies. *INC*
- 29 About home this day. Capt. Abner Tracy paid me cash \$10. *BUS* ✓
Called to see several of the sick. My wife quite unwell. *ILL*
Called to see Mrs. Newman. Eben very sick. *ILL*
- 30 Quite windy weather. Bad for the boys' business. Much ✓
sickness in the village. Typhoid. Francina, Martin and
my wife recovering. Eben Grover can't live. *ILL*

- 16 Getting in potatoes. Sick much the same. James Carver paid me \$1.50 in full for medical aid to self. *BUS* ✓
- 17 Sick are some better. Housing in potatoes. Got some boys to help me. ✓
- 18 Called at William Dodge's in A.M. About home most of day. Pleasant weather. ✓
- where* 19 Worked for Roderic on his nets at Steven's wharf. In afternoon at William Dodge's to find his oxen sick. Made several call on the sick, mostly getting better. ✓
- 20 Working about home. Dodge's oxen recovering, and the sick getting better. ✓
- 21 Charley at island. At 7 P.M. joined Mr. George W. Matthews of Waterbury, Conn. and Miss Caroline Sargent of Gouldsbore in marriage. *M* ✓
- 22 Court week and nice weather for it, as nice as I have seen in October. ✓
- 23 At work fixing up for winter. Fine weather. Much talk about the possibility of impeaching the President of the United States. *INC* ✓
- 24 Sick are all better. In afternoon went to the island with Roderic's wife and brought up a load of things. Home near nite. *INC* ✓
- 25 Looking some for Roderic from Boston. Mr. Augustus Dodge paid me cash \$5.00. William Guptill hauled a load of rope and anchor for Roderic this morning. *BUS* ✓
- 26 Fine weather. Heard that Capt. Swett of Hancock took the boys nets and gear. At 8 P.M. Roderic arrived from Boston in the Van Buren. *S* ✓
- 27 Roderic and Charlie at home. Called to see Martin. Case much better. *INC* ✓
- 28 Left home for Ellsworth. Paid for passage \$2.50. *B* At Ellsworth stopped at Mr. Beverly's saw Deane and lawyers about stolen nets and anchors. Paid B.M. Sargent at his office \$10. *BUS* ✓
- 29 At Ellsworth. Left at 8 A.M. with lawyer for Trenton Point to see David Swett. Lawyer bill \$6. Paid for passage home .75¢. *INC* *BUS* ✓
- 30 Made some few calls to see the sick and called to see Mother Grover. *INC* ✓
- 31 Stormy. About home most of day, did but little. Roderic getting ready to go to Boston. Visit and aid to Solomon Grover \$1.50. ✓

- *16 At home in forenoon. Roderic and Charley at home. In the afternoon Mother Grover, wife of George Grover departed this life, 33 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days. Gale of wind and storm.
- 17 Unpleasant weather. The boys will be leaving for Boston the first favorable chance. Home at nite. ✓
- 18 Cold, very cold. Gale of wind at NW. Roderic at home waiting for a chance to go west. ✓
- 19 Roderic and Charlie left this morning to take on freight at Mt. Desert and from there to Boston. Wm. Dodge paid me cash \$44 for deed of land. Mother Grover buried this afternoon. S R.D. ✓
- 20 Wind at north and not so cold. Paid Mrs. Ambrose Bourget \$40 to be endorsed on note. R.D. ✓
- 21 Snow and rain. Wind at SW. At 8 A.M. visit and med. aid Mrs. Enoch Newman, \$1.50. ✓
- 22 Cold, but pleasant. The remains of Mr. Freeman Guptill were buried in my burying ground. ✓
- 23 Banking house and cellarway in forenoon. In P.M. called at William Dodge's. Not any chance for the boys to go west. ✓
- 24 About home in A.M. Called in afternoon to see Mrs. Enoch Newman. Found her very sick. Not any chance for Roderic to get west from Mt. Desert. ✓
- 25 At home shutting up cellarway this forenoon. This afternoon called at Capt. Edward Hammond's, got home at nite. ✓
- 26 Wind at south with fog and rain. No chance for Roderic to go west. ✓
- 27 Left home early this morning on business for Jabez Myrick. Traveled to Prospect Harbor and consulted. B.M. Sargent in the case. Spent afternoon making up prescriptions. ✓
- 28 Left early this morning, traveled to West Gouldstero to get records from S.S. Sargent for Myrick, and sent to Portland. Got up another petition for Myrick. Got home at nite. Lost my fur collar. Damage \$10. ✓
- 29 Left in A.M., went down to Roderic's island and brought up a dory load. Got home for a late dinner. Spent part of afternoon getting signers for Myrick. ✓
- 30 Got particulars from Myrick and mailed them this forenoon to Portland. Called in afternoon at William Dodge's. Heavy blow at northwest with snow squalls. ✓

December

- 1 Cold winter weather. Wind at NW. Ground froze. Got a letter from Roderic and one from Mary. *COR*
- 2 Cold winter weather. Hope for Curtis to get home that we may hear from Roderic and Charley. *INC*
- 3 Left home this morning at 2 of the clock, visit and med. aid to Mrs. Celia Myrick, puerperal \$5.00. *POER*
- 4 Unpleasant weather. Not any special news from our Boston folks. *INC*
- 5 About home in A.M. Called to see Martin. Case diptheria. Mr. Stevens arrived from Boston. Heard from Roderic and Charlie. *COR*
- 6 After dinner went up to Mr. Lodge's to get slats for sheep wash rack. At nite commenced to snow and gale of wind. *W.B.L*
- 7 Killed my calf this morning. ^{W.S.} Called to see Martin. ^{W.S.} Very sick with diptheria. *INC*
- 8 Wind at NW and cold. Heard from Roderic and Charley by Torrey. He came with Capt, Gargan. *COR*
- 9 Cold. Wind at north. Nothing of note. *✓*
- 10 Wind still at north and cold as Greenland. Not much chance to work outdoors. At work about barn and cattle. *W.B.L*
- 11 Visit and aid to Hilly Guphill. ^{W.S.} Found him sick of diptheria. Looks like a bad case. *INC*
- 12 At home in A.M. Very cold, below zero. Special attention to Hilly. Diptheria, bad case. Will, I think, be of malignant grade. *ILL*
- 13 Still very cold and below zero. Special attention to Hilly. Case very hard. *ILL*
- 14 My wife stopping with Hilly. Very cold. Visit early to see Hilly. No better. Called three times to see Hilly. Fever somewhat abated. *ILL*
- 15 Strong wind at NE. Signs of snow. Hilly not much better. Sent for Dr. Hardin for consultation. Heard by letter that our boys left Boston for home on the 11th. *COR*
- 16 Met in council with Dr. Hardin, decided not to make any material change in the case of Hilly. The Doctor left for home at 10 A.M. No chance for the boys to get home. Hilly's throat broke this P.M. *ILL*

- 17 About home. Hilly some better. Giving him strict attention through the nite. Charles Guptill got home from Boston. Looking for Roderic and Charley home to nite or tomorrow. ✓
- 18 Charley and Roderic arrived home as far as Jones Cove in West Gouldsboro. Left after dinner with Mary in Rand's team to get the boys in Gouldsboro. They left their vessel and goods in Jones Cove. ✓
- 19 Roderic and Charley home. Pleasant weather. Father Grever came to stop with us for a time. ✓
- 20 The boys at home. Their freight froze up aboard the Water Sprite in West Gouldsboro. INC ✓
- 21 Roderic and Charley at home. More pleasant weather in A.M. At 1:00 P.M. commenced to snow and continued all nite. Roderic went to West Gouldsboro, returned at nite. ✓
- 22 Snowstorm continues, but quite warm. Not much news. Congress has given up their impeachment business to attend Christmas. INC ✓
- 23 Not much doing anywhere. Business at a low ebb or standstill. ✓
- 24 Home most of day. Little doing. Warm weather for season. ✓
- 25 At home. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Roderic and Charley home. Christopher Myrick credit by cash \$5.00. BOS ✓
- 26 Quite warm and pleasant. Called to see Solomon Grover, great loss of vitality. May not live any length of time. ✓
- 27 Warm, soft weather. Made bill of sale for Myrick. Home at nite. ✓
- 28 Colder and stormy. Roderic and Charlie at home. Left at noon, visit and med. aid to Mrs. William Bunker. ✓
- 29 Cold with blowing snow. Traveling bad. Visit to Mrs. William Bunker \$1.50. ✓
- 30 Roderic and Charley home. Charles J. Guptill left this morning for Boston, to go by steam. ✓
- 31 Cold winter weather. And so ends this year and with it the lives of many in this immediate vicinity, among whom are Mother Grover and Mrs. Ann Hammond., also Freeman Guptill, William Haskell and others are here no more to mingle with us on earth and gone never to return. Many of our dear ones have gone, never to return to us again. We shall never more behold them again and never hear their loving voices again. ✓

Notes 1867

- Jan. 30 This child would be Andrew.
- Mar. 11 Solomon Grover, brother to great grandmother Eunice (Grover) Pendleton.
- June 25 (Nathan)Montgomery Hammond, brother to grandfather's two wives, Eunice and Mary.
- Aug. 3 Eben Grover, another brother to great grandmother.
- Sept. 21 "Aunt Eliza", would be Adam's wife, my great great
/ grandmother.
- Nov. 16 "Mother Grover", Eunice's mother.

January

- 1 Pleasant morning. The boys have gone gunning at noon. severe snowstorm came up.
- 2 Slippery and bad traveling all day.
- 3 Warm weather this morning. Unpleasant storm at nite.
- *4 Roderic at home, making sled for Llewellyn, Charles' boy. ^{INC} ✓
Went to see Stevens and Mark Nrnker. ✓
- 5 Cold. No meeting. Home most of day.
- 6 Cold, but not severe. At home most of day.
- 7 Cold winter weather. Some slight teaming to get up fire-wood. ✓
- 8 Roderic and Charlie gunning. Visit to Mrs. Natha^{INC} Bickford. ^{puerperal} \$5. Aid to her babe. Boys home at nite. ✓
Thirty birds. ✓
- 9 Some cold. Mrs. Natha^{ILL} Bickford's babe sick. Visit and med. aid rendered to same .75¢. ✓
- 10 Charlie took his birds up bay to send to Boston. He had ^{INC} Capt. Hammond's team. ✓
- 11 Cold winter weather. Wind at NW. Home most of day. Little doing. ✓
- 12 Cold, severe wind at NW. Icy bad trabeling. Left in evening, visit to Mrs. Eben Grover, puerperal and all nite. ^{puerperal} ✓
- 13 At the home of Thomas Arey. Aid to Mrs. Ebenezer Grover, ^{ILL} widow. Left at nine in the evening. ✓
- 14 Roderic getting ready to haul his wood for winter. Cold. ^{INC} ✓
- 15 Roderic hauling wood. ^{W)} Good weather, medium cold. ✓
- 16 Good sleighing weather. Farnsworth Newman hauling wood ^{WF} for Roderic all day. ✓
- 17 Pleasant weather, William Guptill and Farnsworth ^{WF} Newman hauling firewood for Roderic. Visit and aid to Mrs. Vic-^{ILL} toria Coombs \$1.50. Diphtheria. ✓
- 18 Visit to Mrs. Dodge. ^{ILL} At 7 A.M. went with William Dodge to get medicine. Paid Handy in full for oil casks for Roderic. At 3 P.M., visit to Mrs. Victoria Coombs, ^{ILL} ✓
- 19 Visit and aid to Mrs. Victoria Coombs. ^{ILL} Bad case. Gave strict attendance all day and aid. ✓

- 20 Roderic left at 6 A.M. for Ellsworth. Mr. Gerrish went with him. Special attendance and aid to Mrs. Victoria Coombs all day. Lanced throat. Roderic home in afternoon. ^{INC} ✓
- 21 Called to see Victoria. Case somewhat relieved. Made several calls in the course of the day. ✓
- 22 Heard from the "Sprite" having been blown off. Called to see Mrs. Victoria Coombs. Found the right tonsil enlarged. It may supperate. ^{INC} ✓
- 23 Called on Mrs. Victoria, special aid all day for the throat. ✓
- 24 Visit and special attention to Mrs. Victoria Coombs. Lanced throat \$1.75. ✓
- 25 Home this morning. Visit to Mrs. Coombs. Called to see Llewellyn Pendleton. Special attention to Mr. Coombs through the day. ✓
- 26 Cold weather. Several calls to Mrs. Coombs. Case more hopeful. ✓
- 27 Several calls to Mrs. Coombs. Roderic home in afternoon. Visit and aid to Miss Charlotte Foss \$1.75. Home at 7 PM. ✓
- 28 Made several calls to Mrs. Victoria Coombs. Case somewhat relieved. Stormy weather. Hurt my hand badly with a brace. Slept but little all nite. ✓
- 29 Called to see Victoria. At 10 visit and aid to Miss Charlotte Foss. Snow nearly all day. ✓
- 30 A lot of snow on the ground. Called to see Mrs. Coombs. Some better. ✓
- 31 Home about all day. A lot of snow on the ground. Cold winter weather. Called to see Victoria. Much better. ✓

February

- 1 Roderic at home. Left at 8 A.M., visit and aid to Miss Charlotte Foss. Good sleighing. ✓
- 2 At 3 A.M. of the clock, visit and aid to Mrs. Albert Winslow, puerperal \$5.00. Compound birth, first at 8 A.M., second 10 to 11, both boys. ✓
- 3 Cold weather. First rate sleighing. Good snow on the ground. Roderic and Mike at the dancing school. Alden Ryder at Georgetown. ✓
- 4 Cold. Called to see Mrs. Victoria Coombs. Getting well fast. ✓
- 5 Henry Sargent and James Rice, credit by chopping firewood \$1.00. Roderic chopping also. ✓

- 6 One of the most violent storms of the season, with heavy winds at the NE. James Rice went home this morning. ✓
- 7 Visit and aid to Miss Charlotte Foss \$1.75. Home near nite. Case more hopeful. Col, deep snow. ✓
- 8 Attended to several sick. Cold weather. ✓
- 9 Snowstorm. Visit and aid to Mrs. Enoch Newman \$1.50. ✓
- 10 Roderic chopping firewood. Philip Carpenter chopping one day for me. ✓
- 11 Roderic chopping wood. Working some about house. ✓
- 12 Hauling wood with Roderic. About home most of day. ✓
- 13 Called on Wm. Dodge. Slight case of diptheria. ✓
- 14 Called in afternoon with B.F. Pendleton to see William Dodge. Snow blowing drifts. ✓
- 15 Medium weather for winter. Snowed some in afternoon. Heard that Mrs. Enoch Newman was near her end. ✓
- 16 Quite warm. Snow melting in sun. Reading about all day. Made some few calls. ✓
- 17 Home in A.M. Quite cold. Heard of the death of Mrs. Enoch Newman, who has passed away from the present world to worlds unknown. ✓
- 18 Left at 8, visit and aid to Mrs. Albert Winslow \$1.75. Saw the remains of Mrs. Enoch Newman. ✓
- 19 Milder weather than of late, but times are quite severe for the town and have been for most of the winter. ✓
- 20 At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of Mrs. Enoch Newman. Cold winter weather. ✓
- 21 Visit and aid to Miss Charlotte Foss and some other calls to the sick. Home at nite. ✓
- 22 Cold north wind. Roderic at home. ✓
- 23 Cold. Harbor froze up and vessels all ice bound. Much important news from congress. ✓
- 24 Not so cold. Spent most of day reading of the doings of congress relative to Grant, the president, and others. ✓
- 25 Milder. Much said about impeachment of the president the President. ✓
- 26 Not much doing. Congress, at this time, strongly engaged. ✓

- 27 Attended the play in evening by Washington, Roderic and others. Home at 11. Warm for season. ^{SOC}
- 28 Attended play in evening with my wife. Splendid play. Inconvenient to do any work outside today. Quite cold and heavy fall of snow. ^{SOC}

March

- 1 Very cold. Got news that the President was about to be impeached. ^{INC}
- 2 Snow and cold. Left at 7 A.M. to attend Town Meeting. In afternoon most severe snow of the winter. ^{SOC}
- 3 At home. Cold weather. All blocked up with snow. Spent most of days shoveling on highways. ^{INC}
- 4 Cold weather, but not as severe as has been. Visit and aid to Miss Charlotte Foss. Weather medium. ^{ILL}
- 5 Visit to Miss Charlotte Foss. Weather medium. ^{ILL}
- 6 Made some few calls on the sick. ^{ILL}
- 7 Warm weather for March. Ice breaking up fast in the harbor. [✓]
- 8 Ice and snow going fast. [✓]
- 9 Mild weather. Much said about impeaching the President. ^{INC}
- 10 Warm, foggy weather. Snow leaving fast. Visit and aid to Mrs. White, \$1.50. ^{ILL}
- 11 Roderic at home working up firewood. George Gerrish credit by one days work \$1.50/ ^{WO} ^B
- 12 Made some few calls, but home nearly all day. John Moon credit 1 day for sawing firewood. ^{ILL} [✓]
- 13 Warm, foggy weather. Roderic and Augustus Newman hauling firewood. ^{WB} [✓]
- 14 Visit to George Tracy. Fever \$1.00. At ten joined Asa Young and Dorcas M. Young in marriage. Visit and aid to Capt. Zenas Joy's child. At district meeting in eve. ^M ^{ILL} ^{SOC}
- 15 Captain James Lindsey called to see us. Warm and foggy. Pleasant for March. ^{SOC} [✓]
- 16 Roderic commenced to manufacture his firewood. Fine weather. ^{WO} [✓]
- 17 At 7 A.M. visit and aid to Mrs. Sam Pendleton \$1.25. At 11 A.M. visit to Mrs. Crowley, puerperal \$5. Birth at midnite. Stopped remainder of nite. ^{ILL} ^{PURK} [✓]

- 18 Roderic at home splitting firewood. Adam's boy helping him. Sent medicine to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton this morning. ^{W^o} ^{ILL}
- 19 No entry. ✓
- 20 Roderic at home about allday. He bought John Bickford's fishing gear. ^{BOS} ✓
- 21 Violent snowstorm--equal to any of the season. All blocked up. ✓
- 22 Father Grover quite unwell. ^{NATH} ✓
- 23 Charles and Francina sailed for Boston in the Schooner "Watersprite". Visit and med. aid to Miss Hannah Grover. ^S ^{ILL}
- 25 Fine weather. Roderic at work on his firewood. Charley may get into Boston this morning. Visit and aid to Miss Hannah Grover \$1.75. ^{W^o} ^{ILL}
- 24 Fine wind for the "Watersprite". At work about home all day. Father Grover no better. ^{NATH} ✓
- 26 Roderic at home, Charley gone to Boston in the "Watersprite." ✓
- 27 Meeting in hall in evening by Elder Wheeler. ^{PM} Visit to Hannah Grover \$1.50, fever. Roderic's wife sick. ^{NATH} ^{ILL}
- 28 Fine weather. Cutting up firewood. Roderic got a letter from Boston and Hilly got one from his mother. ^{W^o} ✓
- 29 Fine pleasant weather. Call and aid to Mrs. Samuel Pendleton. Called in the course of the afternoon at Silas Foss'. ^{ILL} ✓
- 30 Visit and aid to Mrs. Stover \$1.25. Paid out for whiskey for Hannah Grover, 32¢. Case of typhus. ^{ILL} ^{INC} ✓
- 31 Visit and med aid to Hannah Grover. Roderic at home painting the house. ^{ILL} ✓

April

- 1 About home. Roderic painting. Few calls to the sick about town. ^{W^o} ^{ILL} ✓
- 2 Left at 8 A.M. with Guptill's oxen to get hay. Got home at noon. Credit to Silas Foss 500# of hay \$4.00. Visit to George Newman \$1.00, abscess. Also visit to Miss Josephine Pendleton. ^{ILL} ✓
- 3 Visit and aid to Hannah Grover, \$1.65. Roderic at work on his dcry. ^{ILL} ^{W^o} ✓
- 4 Visit and aid to Mrs. Albert Wakefield \$1.75. Called to see George Newman and Albion Moon. free. ^{ILL} ✓

- 5 Special attention to Miss Hannah Grover, most of day. Ty-^{ILL}phoid. Bad case but she may live. ✓
- 6 Visit and aid to Miss Hannah Grover, special attention^{ILL} and all nite \$1.50. ✓
- 7 Home at 5 A.M. , visit again with my wife to Hannah Gro-^{ILL}ver. Case much the same. Fever high. ✓
- 8 At Edmund Grover's. Left at 5, came home for breakfast. ✓
Special attention through the day. ^{ILL}
- 9 Called Dr. Small in for consultation, Hannah Grover. Case ✓
bad, fever. Dr. Small stopped with me all nite. ^{ILL}
- 10 Visit all day Hannah Grover. ^{ILL} Near nite Dr. Harriman^{ILL} came
to our house. Made some calls with him. Mr. Crowley ^{ILL} paid me cash 10 dollars. ✓
- 11 At 10 A.M. visit and aid to Hannah Grover. Called at ^{ILL}
Isaac Joy's with Doctor Harriman. At nite aid and ad-^{ILL}
vice to Abner Coombs .50¢/ Roderic and Charlie came to ✓
House.
- 12 Visit and aid to Hannah Grover. ^{ILL} Weather sunny and more
pleasant, cold in morning. ✓
- 13 Cold for the season. Wind at NW. Visit and aid to Miss ^{ILL}
Hannah Grover. ✓
- 14 At home most of day. Visits to Hannah Grover and Abner ^{ILL}
Coombs, \$1.25. ✓
- 15 Home in A.M. Father Grover much the same. ^{NATH} Bad cough. ✓
Visit to Hannah Grover, free. ^{ILL}
- 16 Cold. Boys at home. Visit to Miss Hannah Grover ^{ILL} \$1.25. ✓
- 17 Cold weather. Roderic trying to paint the house. Visit ^{ILL}
to Hannah, free. ✓
- 18 Roderic painting house. Pure Columbia Eagle, white lead. ^{ILL}
Visit to Hannah Grover \$1.50. ^{ILL} ✓
- 19 Visit and aid to Ambrose Wakefield \$1.75. Attended meet-^{ILL}
ing. Visit and aid to Mrs. Ben Norwood \$1.50. ^{ILL} Roderic ^{PM}
finished painting house. ✓
- 20 Heard of the death of Eddie Hammond. ^{NATH} Visit to Hannah ✓
Grover, \$1.50. ^{ILL}
- 21 Visit to Hannah Grover and Abner Coombs. ^{ILL} Visit and ^{ILL}
course of medicine to Mrs. Edmund Grover \$2.00. ✓

- 22 Home about all day. Made a rudder for Captain Roderic, ^{W^o} called to see Mrs. Edmond Grover, free. ^{ILL}
- 23 Visits to Hannah Gtover and Abner Coombs, each \$1.50. ^{ILL} Visit to Ambrose Wakefield \$1.75. ^{ILL} Francina left for S Rockland.
- 24 Special attention all day to Abner Coombs. ^{ILL} Case hemorrhage bad.
- 25 Special attention to Mr. Abner Coombs, ^{ILL} \$2.00. Case hemorrhage of the bowels.
- 26 Called earlt to see Abner Coombs. ^{ILL} Found him much better. Called again noon and nite. Called to see Hannah, free. ^{ILL}
- 27 Cold. Helped Roderic to move down to Island. ^{W^o} Got home to supper.
- 28 Cold, unpleasant weather. Some fish, but very few in first try for Roderic.
- 29 Worked some for Roderic ^{W^o} on the water. Visit and aid to Nathan Bickford's child, \$1.50. ^{ILL}
- 30 Cold and stormy. Visited some of the sick. ^{ILL} Much news ^{INC} from Washington. Capt. George Tracy paid me in full \$3.70. ^{ILL}

May

- 1 Cold weather for May. Ground froze! ^{W^o} At work making rudder for Roderic. Made some few calls to see the sick. ^{ILL}
- 2 Visit to Albion Foss in the nite. ^{ILL} Visit and aid to Mrs. ^{ILL} Sam Pendleton.
- 3 Roderic on the Island! ^{INC} Call on Albion Foss' boy. Roderic and his wift came up in afternoon.
- 4 At home painting skiff. ^{W^o} Will Guptill helping me some, getting ready to plant potatoes.
- 5 Pleasant weather for fishing and farming. Light wind!
- 6 At home this morning, rain. Called to see Mrs. Mason's ^{ILL} sick boy. At the Island in P.M.
- 7 At home in A.M. Fine weather. Boys at the Island fishing. ^{INC} Lowell went out in his large boat. Called to see ^{ILL} Mrs. Mason's child.
- 8 Heavy rainstorm. About home all day.
- 9 Cold, south wind. ^{W^o} Paintin the skiff. Roderic took ^{INC} 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tubs of large cod.
- 10 Fine morning. Roderic at the Island. Called to see ^{ILL} Albion Foss's boy. Somewnat relieved. Aid to Sol. Grover.

- 11 Weather sunny but still backward for the season. ✓
- 12 Cold, backward weather, no chance to plank. ✓
- 13 Pleasant. Warmer for planting. ✓
- 14 Violent storm and gale of wind. Mrs. Thomas Mason debt-^{INC} or for visit and lancing abscess in throat of her child. Worked half a day for Roderic.
- 15 Working on the boy's nets. ^{WO} Called to see Mrs. Mason's ^{INC} child. ✓
- 16 Not much doing at this time on account of the bad weather. Storm and fog nearly all the time. ✓
- 17 Cold weather.. Martin Pendleton, son of Solomon Pendleton, his only son is about to leave us to go to Boston, which seems to be all that I have left of my darling son. ✓
- 18 Bad weather. Martin Pendleton getting ready to go to Boston, seems to take from me the last remaining link with my idolized son, Solomon, and may the angels protect him. ✓
- 19 Wind at east and stormy. Martin sailed with Capt. Foss ^S for Boston in the "Watersprite" to take up his abode in that city. And so passes away the last of my beautiful boy, Solomon. ✓
- 20 Called to see Capt. Edward Hammond and a few visits to ^{INC} the sick. ✓
- 21 The worst rain and gale of wind of the age today. ^{WI} Worked for the boys hanging nets. ✓
- 22 Weather somewhat better. Finished hanging ^{WO} nets for the boys. ✓
- 23 Stormy and fog this morning. Hard chance to do any spring work. ✓
24. Wind at north and rain. Mrs. Francina sailed for Holmes Hole with Capt. George Guptill. Stormed all day. ^S ✓
- 25 Stormy. Got up hay for Charles Guptill for his ^{INC} cow. No chance to get anything planted. ✓
- 26 More mild weather. Not quite so much fog. Hope that Capt. Guptill may have got as far as Portland. Hanging nets for Roderic. ^{WO} ✓
- 27 Thick of fog. Lowell trying to plant his potatoes. ^{INC} Thomas Mason settled for lancing child's throat, \$2.25. ^{OS} ✓
- 28 Fog and slight rain. The boys at the Island. Getting ready to farm some.. Saw Mr. Dodge to get his oxen. ^{INC} ✓

- 29 Fog and rain all day. Roderic came up from the Island. Lowell Burgess paid me cash for oats and hay \$3.40. ^{WF} ✓
- 30 Thick of fog. At 6 A.M. commenced to rain. At work for the boys hanging nets. ✓
- 31 Cold, backward weather for the season. Hard chance to get any planting done. ✓

June

- 1 Helped Lowell Burgess ^{WF} to get some plowing done with William Dodg's oxen. The boys at Island. Unpleasant weather. ✓
- 2 Helped Lowell all day plowing and hauling in dressing. Had Mr. Dodge's oxen. ✓
- 3 Helped Lowell about all day getting ^{WF} started at planting work. ✓
- 4 Helping Lowell farm and worked ^{WF} some on the boys' nets. Paid Bunker for hay \$3.80. ^{WF} ✓
- 5 Working with Lowell. ^{WF} Mrs. Albion Foss credit for knitting eight yards of net .40¢. ✓
- 6 Finished stringing nets for the boys. ^{WF} Abner helping me. Roderic and Charley came up in afternoon. ✓
- 7 Rain and fog. Visit and med. aid to Ephraim Rider, called ^{WF} in by the selectmen, \$2.00. ^{WF} Not home latter part of nite. ✓
- 8 Storm and some sunshine, then foggy in afternoon. ✓
- 9 Working some on the boys' nets ^{WF} and gear. Mrs. Stephen Torrey credit by knitting nets for Rod, \$3.00. Visit and ^{WF} aid to Mrs. William Sargent's child, \$1.50. Mr. Thomas ^{WF} Mason, credit for child \$1.00. ✓
- 10 Dull, unpleasant weather. Slim chance for getting in seed or any kind of planting. ✓
- 11 Hanging nets, my wife ^{WF} helping. Stormy weather. ✓
- 12 Hanging a new net for Roderic. ^{WF} Finished it in afternoon. My wife helped me on same. Lowell planting for me. ✓
- 13 Visit and aid by order of selectmen to Ephraim Rider \$1.75. ^{WF} Edmund Grover credit by 1 3/4 day fencing and 1 day before \$2.62. ✓
- 14 Fine weather, rare for this year. Went up to Andrew's in P.M. ✓
- 15 Weather backward for the season. About home all day. ✓
- 16 Foggy, unpleasant weather all day. Not much chance for farming. ✓

- 17 Working for the boys getting stuff together to make a barrow. ✓
- 18 Thick of fog and has been for the past week. Hard weather for any kind of chance to plant. ✓
- 19 Hoeing potatoes in my garden. The boys came up today. Heavy fog. ✓
- 20 Fog morning and nite but some sun during day. Worked some weeding in my garden. Washington Pendleton worked $2\frac{1}{2}$ days on tub. ✓
- 21 Called with Roderic at Eddie's Island. Visit and aid to Mr. Ben Bickford \$1.50. ✓
- 22 Not very good weather for any business. Too much fog and cold. ✓
- 23 Working some on hand barrow for the boys and hoeing potatoes for myself. ✓
- 24 Hoeing potatoes and finished barrow for the boys. Roderic at home tonite. No pogies as yet. Boys all ready to fish. ✓
- 25 In afternoon visit and aid to Wphraim Rider by order of selectmen \$1.75. Roderic came up at nite to paint house. ✓
- 26 Roderic painting roof of house. Visit to Mrs. Douglas' boy. ✓
- 27 Roderic finished painting roof of house and front of porch. No pogies as yet. ✓
- 28 Roderic and Mary at home. Had strawberries for dinner. Pogies seem to have arrived. ✓
- 29 Visit and aid to Solomon Grover \$1.50. Good weather but still seems to be inclined to fog. ✓
- 30 Mixed sunshine and fog. Visit and aid to Solomon Grover. Improved. ✓

July

- 1 Working on boys' nets, fitting them to hang. ✓
- 2 Fog every day. Boys at the Island. Got some pogies. Hung one net for the boys. ✓
- 3 Boys taking pogies at the Island. Foggy this week. Weeded part of my potatoes. ✓
- 4 Roderic and Charly at home spending the 4th. Boys caught some 5000 pogies yesterday. ✓

- 5 About home. Commenced to repair some old fence and occupied the day. ^{wu}
- 6 Commenced to repair some old fence and occupied most of the day with this. ^{wu}
- 7 Repairing fencing. Quite foggy. ^{wu}
- 8 Commenced to hang nets for the boys. Finished same near nite. My wife helped me. ^{wu}
- 9 At home about all day farming and working on the boys' nets. Strung one net, the second this week, my wife helped. ^{wu}
- 10 Worked about home, farming and other business. ^{wu}
- 11 Working in garden. The boys got but very small catch of porgies. Heard of the nomination of Simons of New York for the Presidency. ^{INC}
- 12 Left at 7 with my wife, went down to Roderic's, took dinner with them. ^{INC}
- 13 About home, working on garden most of day. ^{wu}
- 14 Pleasant weather, but inclined to be foggy. ^{wu}
- 15 Foggy. Boys took no porgies of any account. ^{wu}
- 16 Severe thunderstorm at 4 P.M. Visit and aid to Mrs. John Carpenter \$2.00. ^{INC}
- 17 Working in my garden. Fine weather. The boys got 4000 porgies. ^{INC}
- 18 Visit and aid to Mrs. Carpenter. Roderic and wife came home. The New York folks came. ^{INC}
- 19 Roderic at home, this morning. Got no mail last nite. ^{wu}
- 20 Good growing weather. Grass and potatoes coming fine. ^{wu}
- 21 Foggy. About home most of day. ^{wu}
22. Working in garden. Made some calls. The boys got some few porgies, but very few. ^{wu}
- 23 Helped the boys to dry some porgies in the sun. They got 2000. ^{wu}
- 24 Working on my garden and setting plants. ^{wu}
- 25 Went down to Roderic's island, arrived in Bar Harbor at 5 A.M. Took Martin home with me and Mr. Baker. ^{wu}

- 26 About home all day. The boys got no fish. ✓
- 27 About home all morning working on my hay. Made some few calls in afternoon. Boys gone to island but got no fish. ✓
- 28 Weather somewhat better. Trying to get in some hay. Made some few calls in afternoon. The boys got no fish. ✓
- 29 Foul weather for haying. John Moon helping me ^{WF} to try and get some in. ✓
- 30 No chance to get hay. Foggy. Hard chance to get anything done. The boys got no fish. ✓
- 31 Roderic killed one horse mackerel. ^{INC} I helped him. Got good catch of porgies. ✓

August

- 1 Dense fog. No chance to make hay. Have two tons in the field. The boys got no fish. Matilda Curtis came. ✓ ^{INC}
- 2 Dense fog covering the area. Boys at home. Got no fish. ✓
- 3 Much said and written about the final events of the coming campaign. Simons and Blaine against Grant and Fairfax. ✓ ^{INC}
- 4 The boys were out but got no fish. The vessels sailing for porgies loading very fast. ✓ ^{INC}
- 5 Bad weather for haying. The boys got very few fish, went out some on the water some today. ✓
- 6 Hard chance for hay. Stormy. The boys got no fish. ✓
- 7 Engaged some about my haying, but little chance to do anything. Storm and fog all the time. ✓
- 8 Ed Grover helped me this forenoon with my haying. Left at noon for the island. Edmond Grover took the boat down. The boys so far have 400 gallons of oil in all. ✓ ^{WF} ^{INC}
- 9 At the island this morning. Storm and gale of wind. Boys came up and brought Bourget's boat home. Mrs. Henry Moon at our house last nite. ✓
- 10 Spent most part of the day about the island. ✓
- 11 About the island all day. The boys got but few fish in their nets this month except for one day they got 14000. ✓ ^{INC}
- 12 On the island all day. The boys got some few fish. ✓

- 13 Spent most of day with the boys. They got no porgies ^{INC} but got some few other fish.
- 14 Home in morning, down to Roderic's island and back in afternoon.
- 15 Engaged most part of day getting up my hay. Edmond Grover helping. ^{WF}
- 16 Fine, pleasant weather. Roderic at home.
- 17 At the island most of day. Unpleasant weather. The boys got but few fish.
- 18 Foggy. At work for myself and boys.
- 19 Not pleasant weather. Working about my haying some and some for the boys. ^{WF}
- 20 Working about home. Boys caught a few mackerel, but scarce.
- 21 At the island, trying to catch some mackerel, caught but few. The boys caught some porgies.
- 22 At the island all day. At 5 P.M. went with the boys off at Egg Rock to help Capt. Harrington seine porgies. ^{INC} Stopped all nite.
- 23 At the island. Went to town and got my wife and came back to island with William and Hamilton Bickford. Hamilton left work and came with himself and wife. Came up at nite with Will.
- 24 Boys got some 8000 porgies. ^{INC} We got some garbage from Capt. Harrington's vessel. ^{INC}
- 25 Home in A.M. Boys got 8000 porgies again today. Charley ^{INC} helping seine in the Sand Cove in the Schooner Crab. Pd. ^{RW} for Roderic to Ben and others, cash \$1.00. Mending nets ^{WF} and wife helped. Pleasant weather with slight fog.
- 26 Pleasant weather. Samuel Sargent took some casks and wood down to Roderic on Ambrose Bourget's boat. Wind at NE. ^{WF}
- 27 At 5 A.M. wheeling wood to the shore. AT 10 A.M. went to island with load of wood for Roderic. They got 7 to 8000 ^{INC} porgies.
- 28 Lowell Burgess mowing for me all day. Pleasant weather, but signs of fog. Samuel Pendleton caught $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels of good mackerel. Our boys got a good lot of porgies today. ^{WF} ^{INC}
- 29 Lowell mowing for me. ^{WF} Strong wind SSW. Doats got some mackerel. Boys got a good lot of porgies. ^{INC} Came home with their catch. ^{INC}

- 30 Boys at home. Roderic went down to island in afternoon. All the rest of the crew at home.
- 31 Boys caught 28,000 porgies, got 560 gallons of oil. Got in some hay. At 7 P.M. attended a political lecture by Arnold Wiswell at Prospect Harbor. ^{INC} ^{SOC}

September

- 1 Visit and med. aid to Mrs. John Carpenter. Puerperal \$5.00. Home at 2:00 A.M. ^{PURK}
- 2 Fine pleasant day. Getting up hay all day, George helping. ^{WD}
- 3 Left at 7 with Henry Sargent's team. Got a barrel of flour at Prospect Harbor. At 1 P.M. took flour and potatoes down to Roderic at the island. Stopped all night. ^{INC}
- 4 At Roderic's island. Went to his nets with him. Came home in the afternoon with Lowell and Mrs. Charley. Storm wind at SE. ^C
- 5 At the island about all day. Weather unpleasant not any severe gale as yet. ^C
- 6 Home this morning, back to island for the day. Boys got quite a good lot of fish. ^C
- 7 Helping the boys get down wood and oil to the island. ^{WD}
- 8 Mended nets for the boys all day on the island. They are getting about 3 Or 4 dory loads a day at this time of porgies. ^{INC}
- 9 Left early this morning with my wife and Father Grover. Went to Roderic's island. At work for him all day mending nets. Home at night. The boys got from 8 to 10,000 porgies. ^{WD} ^{INC}
- 10 Left for island mending nets all day. The boys got some fish. ^{WD}
- 11 At the island all day helping Roderic. ^{WD}
- 12 Took potatoes to the island and helped Roderic all day. He pressed 7000 porgies today. Came home at 8. Signs of storm. ^C
- 13 Stormy. Took a dory load of wood to Roderic's island. At night all came up to attend election on the morrow. ^{WD} ^{INC}
- 14-Oct. 3 Lost the transcriptions of these dates. Will try to get them later. ^{INC}

October

- 4 Roderic got his goods from Guptill's vessel. Fine weather. Got several calls from Will Coombs. Helping Lowell get in the harvest. ^{INC} ^{WF}

- 5 Lowell helping me to get in harvest. ^{WF}
- 6 Working about home with Lowell getting in the harvest. ^{WF}
- 7 Visit to Farnsworth Newman's son, \$1.25. ^{LLC}
- 8 Working on harvest, Lowell helping. ^{WF}
- 9 Summoned by the officers to attend law suit, John Moon ^{INC} and Samuel Pendleton. Credit Moon by hauling shingles. ^B
- 10 Received a letter from Roderic and Mary from Boston. Received a letter from Ephraim Pendleton informing me of the death of my brother, Joseph. Attended law suit for John Moon and S.C. Pendleton. ^{LLC}
- 11 At home this morning. Wrote to friends of brother Joseph. At 8 P.M. joined Mr. James M. Gerrish and Miss Adeline Perry in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. ^M
- 12 Fixing up shingles on my shed. Heard from Roderic by Tracy from Boston. ^C
- 13 Cold. Not much chance to work out of doors. ^{LLC}
- 14 Cold, but fine weather. No news from Roderic.
- 15 Fitting up for winter. Capt. Thomas Smallidge arrived from Boston. ^S
- 16 Fine, pleasant weather. Worked with the boys getting goods up. Newman half day with oxen. ^{WF} Bickford half day \$1.00. ^{W^o LLC}
- 17 Settled all up with Washington and Mary Pendleton for lot in graveyard and gave them deed for same and paid him for grindstone. ^{LLC}
- 18 Very cold for season. Gideon Dodge and wife at our house. ^{SOC}
- 19 Cold unpleasant weather. Getting quite uneasy about Roderic. ^C
- 20 Cold this morning. Not pleasant for season. ^{LLC}
- 21 Roderic got home at nite. Came by the boat after traveling by ship wrecked on Cape Cod with a narrow escape of his life. ^{INC}
- 22 Not much chance to do up our winter work. Roderic got home at 6 of the clock last nite. ^C
- 23 Cold. Ground lightly covered with snow. Philip Carpenter credit with 70# of hake. ^B

- 24 Working some on mh shed and housing my turnips. Roderic and Charly gone gunning. Capt. John Gerrish, credit by cash \$5.00.
- 25 Home all day reading. Father Grover came home from One Squeak. Visit and med. aid to Augustus Dodge's child, \$1.00.
- 26 Housing turnips all day. Roderic and Charley home. Visit and aid to wife of Capt. Sargent, case of puerperal.
- 27 St the home of Capt. William Sargent, aid to his wife. Puerperal, \$5.00. Birth at 2 A.M. Got home at 6 A.M.
- 28 Visit and aid to Augustus Dodge's child \$1.00. Rainstorm at noon.
- 29 Made several calls and aid to Augustus Dodge's child.
- 30 Cold and unpleasant for any outdoors work. Called to see Dodge's child.
- 31 Cold. At home about all day. Roderic and Charley at home. Trying to shingle my shed. Called to see Gerrish's child.

November

- 1 About home most of day. Called to see some of the sick.
- 2 Much said about attending the Presidential election.
- 3 Left at 7 A.M. with William Sargent to attend the election. Vote declared to wit for Gen. Grant 150 for Simons 161.
- 4 Heard that the light tender on our harbor was dead. Cold weather. Trying to shingle my shed.
- 5 We got no news of the election except a telegraph dispatch favorable to the election of General Grant.
- 6 At home this A.M. Much said about the death of Mr. Higgins, the light tender.
- 7 Gale of wind. Got word that General Grant is elected president.
- 8 Attended meeting at the hall by Elder Foy. Snow storm at night. One of my cows badly hurt, one of her horns broken off.
- 9 Ground all covered with snow. Winter weather. Not much doing.
- 10 Unpleasant, stormy weather. Not any chance to attend to outdoor work.
- 11 Pleasant, but very cold. No chance for the boys to do up theirwork on the island.

- 12 Visit and aid to Mrs. Ambrose Bourget. Puerperal ^{p.c.} \$5.00. Made several calls in the course of the day. Also visit to Solomon Grover.
- 13 Stormy weather. Unpleasant for outdoors work. Heard ^C from Capt. Charles Guptill in Boston. At 3 A.M. all the heavens lit up with shooting comets. ^{INC}
- 14 Called to see Solomon Grover. ^{INC} Called to see Mrs. Ambrose Bourget and child. Mr. Ambrose Bourget home near nite ^S from Boston. Roderic helped me to lay shingles. ^{WF}
- 15 Home in A.M. Thomas Philbrick moved from town. ^{INC} Called ^{INC} to see Solomon Grover. Visit and aid to Farnsworth New-^{INC} man's child. Made several calls to see Ambrose Bourget's ^{INC} wife and child.
- 16 Not much worthy of note. Called to see Solomon Grover. ^{INC} Case bad.
- 17 Cold, but no snow. Called and aid to Solomon Grover's ^{INC} case. Quite hopeless.
- 18 Cold and stormy with sleet and snow. Called to see Sol-^{INC} omon.
- 19 Left at noon with Roderic and went down to island. Home at nite. Called to see Solomon. ^{INC}
- 20 The boys at home. Called to see Solomon Grover. ^{INC} Failing fast.
- 21 Wind at north. Looked some for Charles Guptill in the "Watersprite". ^C
- 22 Home. Not any meeting. Cold for the season. Called to ^{INC} see Solomon.
- 23 Visit and aid to Solomon Grover ^{INC} \$1.50. Looked some for the schooner "Watersprite" from Boston.
- 24 Called to see Solomon and William Dodge. ^{INC} At 7 A.M. Charles and Francina got home from Boston. Thomas Joy paid me cash ^S \$5.00.
- 25 Charles Guptill and his wife with us. ^{Soc} Roderic at home. Went with him down to Island in afternoon. Ambrose Bour-^B get credit by 50# Of beef \$5.00. Settled account to this ^D date.
- 26 Fresh wind to south. Visit and aid to Mr. Ephraim Rider ^{INC} \$1.50 by order of the selectmen. Visit to Solomon Grover. ^{INC} Charles and Francina with us. ^{Soc}
- 27 Cold. Roderic and Charly home fitting up for winter. ^C

- 28 Call and aid to Solomon Grover. The boys at home. Not much news at this time. Called again in evening to see Solomon.
- 29 Made some few calls to the sick. Home most of day.
- 30 Did some business with Hancock, David Sargent and Abner Sargent. Roderic and Charly home.

December

- 1 Roderic and Charley getting ready to go in the "Watersprite" to get a few herring.
- 2 Fixed bill of sale of Schooner to Abner Tracy from Wm. Hunter. Cold weather.
- 3 Home nearly all day fitting up for winter. Made some few calls to see Solomon Grover and some others.
- 4 Made a few calls to see the sick. Called to see Solomon. Fitting up for winter.
- 5 At home this day, gathering up a few articles for medical use. Roderic shut up at the Island to leave in the "Sprite". Called at Solomon Grover's.
- 6 Called at William Dodge's in course of the day. Cold weather. Called to see Solomon Grover. Failing fast.
- 7 Roderic and Charley getting ready to go east in the "Sprite" to get herring.
- 8 Gale and storm at east. Not anything doing on account of the weather.
- 9 Gale and cold. Boys waiting to go east in the "Sprite".
- 10 Cold Wind. Gale in NW. Boys still waiting for chance to go east in the "Watersprite".
- 11 At nine A.M. boys passed Pond Point in Watersprite, to head east for load of herring. Cold NW wind.
- 12 Home about all day. Rod and Charly gone east in the "Watersprite". Called to see Solomon Grover.
- 13 Attended meeting kept by Elder Roy. Quite winter weather. Roderic and Charley east. Not any news from them since they left home.
- 14 Getting prepared for winter and fitting up the sheep shed.
- 15 Philip Carpenter, credit for work on frame \$1.25 for sheep shed. Pleasant weather.

- 16 John Hamilton, credit for carryin dressed pig, .75¢. At 4 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs. B.F. Pendleton. Puerperal ^{ill} *ill* \$5.00.
- 17 Quite wirm for season. Cut up my pig. *wo*
- 18 Called to see Solomon Grover and Mrs Frank Pendleton. *ill* *ill*
- 19 Got some news by papers, the President's address to Congress. *ill*
- 20 No meeting today. Quite warm weather, but not over severe. Charley sailed for Boston in the Watersprite with Capt. Hammond. *S*
- 21 Home most of day. Not much chance for the Sprite to get west. Cold weather.
- 22 Home about all day. Made some calls to see the sick. *ill*
- 23 Cold winter weather. Called at nite to see Solomon Grover. I think his stay on this earth is very short. *ill*
- 24 Heard of the death of Solomon Grover, who departed this life at seven this morning. *DEATH*
- 25 Capt. Edmond and Isaah Grover agreed to pay me six months hence \$17 for one lot in graveyard. *ill*
- 26 At home fitting up to bury the remains of Mr. Grover. Cold unpleasant weather. *wo*
- 27 Attended the funeral of Solomon Grover kept by Mr. William Farrar at the schoolhouse. Charley sailed for Boston on the "Watersprite" with Capt. Hammond. *Soc*
- 28 Made some few calls to see the sick. Paid for notes. Worked some on shed. *ill* *ill*
- 29 Cold weather. About home most of day. *ill*
- 30 Worked on my sheep shed. Roderic helped me some on barn. Francina getting better. *ill*
- 31 Wind at north, but quite pleasant weather. Roderic sick at nite. Charley gone to Boston, and so ends another year yet one loved one comes no more, never, never returns, no, that loved one never comes.

January

- 1 Not very severe weather for the season. Roderic quite sick with head cold, and another year comes and yet that loved one comes not. I shall go to him, but he will never return to me. *LATH*
- 2 Charlie gone to Boston with Hammond in the "Sprite". Roderic laid up with his sickness. *W.F.*
- 3 Home about all day. Roderic sick with head ache, gets but little rest. *W.F.*
- 4 Roderic's head quite painful. He gets but little rest. *W.F.*
- 5 Roderic's head quite bad. He gets but little rest. My wife also quite unwell. *W.F.*
- 6 Roderic's head bad. Discharges some, but not freely. *W.F.*
- 7 Roderic some better, but not out of danger as yet. Went down to Capt. Jabez Myrick's. At meeting at the hall, kept by Elder Foy. *W.F. P.M.*
- 8 Fine weather for season. Roderic some better. Worked some on my sheep shed. *W.F. W.S.*
- 9 At work about house and barn, fixing to put my sheep in. Roderic some better. Warm weather. Snow nearly all gone off. No news from Charley. *W.F.*
- 10 Attended meeting kept by Elder Foy. Warm weather for the season. *W.F.*
- 11 George Gerrish helped me in afternoon to lay shingles on my sheep shed. Not any news from Charley. *W.F.*
- 12 Stormy weather, rain and snow. Wind at N. *W.F.*
- 13 Fine sleighing, best for years. *L*
- 14 Quite warm weather. Not much snow on the ground, but still plenty for great sleighing. *L*
- 15 Worked on my sheep shed. Roderic at home. His head is getting some better. *W.S. NATH*
- 16 Home in forenoon. In afternoon at schoolhouse to hear the trial of Samuel Pendleton's complaint by Nathan Hammond of disturbing the school. *INC*
- 17 No meeting today. Fine weather. *W.F.*
- 18 Roderic at home. Charley in Boston. My wife went to Bunker's Harbor with Arey and his wife. At 7 P.M. visit and med. aid to Mrs. Samuel Sargent's girl \$1.25. Pray and his wife stopped with us. *W.F.*

- 19 Called on David Bracy and wife. ⁵⁰ Fine weather but cold. Some have gone over to Prospect Harbor to the play. ⁵⁰
- 20 Mr. Bracy went home. Visit and aid to some few of the sick. ¹¹²
- 21 Very cold indeed. Left at 5 P.M. and attended a play at Prospect Harbor in the evening. ⁵⁰
- 22 Visit and aid to Mrs. Samuel Sargent's girl \$1.25. ¹¹² Visit to William Farrar's son \$2.00. ¹¹² Case dislocation of the right arm.
- 23 Snowstorm in afternoon, continuing in evening. Severe cold at bedtime.
- 24 Quite cold but not as severe as it has been. Wind continues at north.
- 25 Cold. Got but little news from the department of State.
- 26 Cold winds bid fair to continue. Roderic at home. Charley in Gloucester in the Schooner "Watersprite". ³
- 27 At 2 P.M. called at Silas Foss'. Home to supper. ⁵⁰ AT 8 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs. D.H. Bickford. Puerperal ¹¹² \$5.00. Lowell Burgess chopped wood for me. ^{W.F.}
- 28 At Enoch Newman's. Left for home at noon and about home remainder of day. B.M. Pendleton credit by 2 bushels of meal \$1.25. ¹¹²
- 29 Cold weather. Not much doing. Folks getting up a play. ¹¹²
- 30 About home. Got the mail, but not much news.
- 31 No meeting. Reading most part of day. ¹¹²

February

- 1 About home. No news from Boston. It seems strange. ¹¹²
- 2 Got some mail, but no news from Boston. ¹¹²
- 3 At home about all day. Much like winter, but have had very little snow.
- 4 Cold winter weather. Visit and extracted a tooth for Mrs. John Moon, .75¢. ¹¹²
- 5 Stormy weather. The youngfolks are fitting up for their play. ¹¹²
- 6 Heard from Charlie that he is coming home. The youngfolks got their things for their play from Boston. ¹¹²
- 7 Mild weather. Icy and bad traveling. Looked for Charles home from Boston.

- 8 Fine weather. Getting ready for the play which is to come off tonite at 7. Attended the play. House overflowing. Play called "Tragedy at Markham's Neck".
- 9 Home all day, getting ready for play tonite. Full house. Concluded the play equal to any amateur play I have ever seen.
- 10 Much talk about the play. Very highly extolled. At 7 this evening attended the play again. Full house. Fine play. Can't be beat.
- 11 Much praise about the play last nite. Capt. Daniel Deacy and wife have been with us all through the plays.
- 12 Fine weather, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Charles at home. Attended the play this evening. Many went home. Could not get in so large a crowd.
- 13 Fine weather, and has been all this week. Charles Gup-till arrived from Boston.
- 14 Fine weather. Signs of storm at nite.
- 15 Snowstorm. Largest fall of snow for this winter.
- 16 Roderic getting up his wood for winter. Some snow on ground.
- 17 Home nearly all day. Warm weather for season and not much snow.
- 18 Unpleasant weather. Roderic getting up firewood.
- 19 Roderic at work on his firewood. Fine weather.
- 20 Helping Roderic on wood. Phil Carpenter $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Gus Newman $\frac{1}{2}$ day. John Sargent Hauling. At 6 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs. Ed Sargent and all nite, case of puerperal.
- 21 At home of Mr. Ed Sargent, stopped most of day and back at nite. Snowstorm.
- 22 At Ed Sargent's. Left at 5 A.M. for home. Stormy and bad traveling.
- 23 Deep snow and cold weather. Not much chance to get out.
- 24 Home most of day. All blocked up with snow, around the house and highways.
- 25 Not much change. Bad weather. Rod and Charley home.
- 26 Not much chance to get about. Blocked up roads and cold weather.
- 27 Continued cold and travel very difficult.

28 No meeting. Shall be glad when Congress meets to get Mr. Grant's address. ✓

March

- 1 Left with Capt. Hammond. Attended Town Meeting at Town Hall. Got home near nite. ✓
- 2 Visit and aid to Mrs. Jordan Rand. Puerperal, stillborn birth. Home at 2 P.M. ✓
- 3 Cold. Called today to see Sargent to get hay. ✓
- 4 Soft weather. Wind at SW. Colder at nite. ✓
- 5 About home most of day. Continues to be cold weather, with deep snow. ✓
- 6 Not any news..Western mail can't get in on account of deep snow. ✓
- 7 Steady cold and much snow on the ground. Hauling difficult. Nothing but gale of wind. ✓
- 8 Still cold with much snow. Little to be done outside. ✓
- 9 Cold weather. Roderic begins to talk of going west to fit out. ✓
- 10 Weather somewhat more mild, but hard on hay. ✓
- 11 Visit and aid to Stephen Torrey's son \$1.50. ✓
- 12 Called to see Torrey's son. Sick of typhoid. Roderic at home. ✓
- 13 Called at William Dodge's at 1 P.M. Visit and aid to Stephen Torrey's son. ✓
- 14 Special attention to Torrey's boy. Called at Foss' this afternoon. ✓
- 15 Visit and aid to Will Torrey \$1.00. Will Guptill to haul hay from Ed Sargent's. Credit 200# hay \$1.60. ✓
- 16 Visit to Mrs. Handy and visit and aid to Will Torrey \$1.50. ✓
- 17 Visit and aid to Will Torrey this A.M. and at nite. At 10 this evening visit and aid to Mrs. Peleg Tracy. ✓
- 18 Visit and aid to Torrey's son \$1.50. Same to Frank Pendleton. Credit by bill of goods from Rockland to myself and Roderic \$1.00. ✓
- 19 Visit to Mrs. Gordon Handy at 10 A.M. Left Birch Harbor, visit to Mrs B.A. Newman, puerperal \$5.00. 2 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs. Olive Stover \$1.25. ✓

- 20 Called to see Will Torrey with some aid, cold. ✓
- 21 All blocked up with snow. Visit and aid to Will Torrey ✓
\$1.50. Called again at nite. ✓
- 22 Called on Will Torrey. Cold wind at NW. Called at nite ✓
to see Mrs. B.A. Newman. ✓
- 23 At 7 A.M. visit and aid to Mrs. Olive Stover \$1.25. At ✓
2 P.M. called to see Will Torrey. ✓
- 24 Cold. More like winter than spring. A lot of snow on
the ground.
- 25 Much like winter. Stormy at nite. Roderic going to Bos- ✓
ton with Peleg Tracy.
- 26 Called to see Will Torrey with slight aid. Roderic and ✓
Charley getting ready to go to Boston. ✓
- 27 Called to see Willie. His father got home at nite. ✓
- 28 Warm and like spring today. Edmond Grover credit by ✓
cash \$5.00, debtor also by pair of spectacles \$1.00.
- 29 Roderic and Charles left for Boston at 8 A.M. on the ✓
schooner Sam Knight. Called on Willie Torrey gaining
fast. Heavy storm and gale. ✓
- 30 Storm. Two shark schooners came into the harbor today. ✓
- 31 Wind at NE. Visit to Mrs. Olive Stover, ~~XXXX~~ puerper- ✓
al \$5.00. ✓

April

- 1 Rainy, wind at NE. Visit and aid to Mrs. Olive Stover, ✓
free. Attendance to Mrs. B. Norwood \$1.50. Visit and aid ✓
to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Pendleton .75¢. ✓
- 2 Cold and stormy. Have heard nothing from Roderic and ✓
Charley since they left. Visit and med aid to Will Torrey. ✓
- 3 Cold with rain, snow and fog. Called to see Willie Torrey. ✓
- 4 Not much news in the papers for the last week. Snow go- ✓
ing fast. Weather stormy.
- 5 Weather warmer. William Torrey getting better fast. ✓
- 6 Fine weather today. Have had no news as yet from Roderic ✓
and Charley. Visit and aid to George Gerrish's child. ✓
- 7 Fine weather. Begins to look like spring. Called to see ✓
Willie Torrey. Getting quite smart. Thomas Mason credit ✓
\$2.75 being in full settlement on the account. ✓

30 Quite good weather. Helping Roderic get his boat ready for use. Charles Guptill and Hilly both sick. ^{ill} ✓

May

- 1 Helping Roderic with his boat. He finished up. Charles and Hilly both sick. ^{ill} ✓
- 2 Left at 10 A.M. Visit to Mrs. Martin Myrick and stopped all nite. ^{ill} ✓
- 3 At Martin Myrick's. Tended to his wife, case of threatened puerperal. ^{ill} ✓
- 4 Visit again to Mrs. Martin Myrick. Puerperal \$6.00. At 2 P.M. visit to Mrs. Lindsay Tracy. Puerperal \$5.00. At nite visit to Mrs. Roderic Pendleton and all nite. Puerperal. ^{ill} ✓
- *5 With Mrs. Roderic Pendleton. Birth in A.M., a son. Called to see Hilly and some other visits to the sick. Credit to Joseph Bickford $\frac{1}{2}$ day plowing. ^{ill} ✓
- 6 Fine weather. Called to see Hilly in P.M. Helped Roderic take down the fish house. Joseph Bickford credit $\frac{1}{2}$ # tea .75¢. ^{ill} ✓
- 7 Called to see Hilly. Engaged some about my planting. ^{ill} ✓
- 8 Have done but little farming this week. ✓
- 9 Engaged some with the sick. Not much news. ✓
- 10 Not much doing. Fish scarce and not much doing at farming. ✓
- 11 At home farming most of day. Made some few calls to see the sick. ^{ill} ✓
- 12 About home. Albert Winslow paid me cash \$12. Farming some. ^{ill} ✓
- 13 Engaged some with farming. Not much done with fishing as yet ~~XXXX~~ this spring. ^{ill} ✓
- 14 Called to see Hilly. Getting well fast. Engaged some in planting. ✓
- 15 Roderic gone to Prospect Harbor to get Porgy press. Home in evening. Paid Will Guptill \$1.00 for planting. ^{ill} ✓
- 16 Thick of fog. Wind at east. Called to see Mrs. Lois Grover. ^{ill} ✓
- 17 Home about all day. Had to get team to work to get anything planted. ✓
- 18 Boys about home, trying to get ready for their fishing business. Cold weather. ✓

- 19 At home this morning, trying to get ready for their fishing business. Cold weather. ✓
- 20 Left in A.M. visit to Mrs. Elisha Bickford. Puerperal ^{Poor} ✓
\$5.00. Rainstorm. ✓
- 21 Farming most of day John Sargent helped me to plow. ^{WF} ✓
- 22 Farming. Paid John Sargent \$3.50 for oxen and his help. ^{Bus} ✓
Edmond Grover, credit for planting for me one day \$1.50. ^{BL} ✓
- 23 At 8 A.M. visit and aid to Philip Carpenter's child. ^{LL} Lame ✓
neck.
- 24 Milder. No special news of any kind. Trying to plant some. ✓
- 25 Spring seems to be about middling, so far. Farming some. ✓
- 26 Wind at south. Roderic gone to Southe Gouldsboro to get ^{INC}
his boards to build his house on the island. Storm at nite. ✓
- 27 Roderic up bay to get boards. Wind heavy at the north. ✓
- 28 Left at 6 A.M., went with Roderic to the Island to start ^{INC}
putting up the house. Home at nite. Loaned to Roderic ^{Qu} ✓
in cash \$15 and some to Francina \$5.00.
- 29 Worked some in garden. Roderic and Charley at island ✓
working on the house.
- 30 Boys at home today. Called at the factory and saw ^{Mr. INC} ✓
Ramsey. ✓
- 31 About home most of day. Cold, backward weather most part ✓
of the time.

June.

- 1 About home. Pleasant weather, but cold and backward. ✓
- 2 Planted my pumpkins and squash. ^W Fine weather. ✓
- 3 Getting up some dressing for planting. Boys at the island ^W ✓
putting up shed. ✓
- 4 Went to the Island with the boys. Came home in afternoon. ✓
- 5 Rain and fog. Getting ready to hang nets. Charley gone ^{INC} ✓
up to Trenton.
- 6 Called at Mr. Dodge's in course of the day. Tock dinner ^{SD} ✓
with them.
- 7 Left at 6 A.M., went with William Dodge to Worcester's in ^{INC} ✓
Roderic's boat. Spent the day and nite in the village. ✓
Was out all nite in Dodge's boat, saw a dory Mr. McGrath ✓
had built for Rod.

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- 8 Got home from Hancock with Dodge in the forenoon. Took from Dodge's in Roderic's boat to the Island 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bundles of shingles. ✓
- 9 Home most of day working on Roderic's nets. Boys at work on the island. ✓
- 10 Hanging nets. Cold weather. ✓
- 11 Working on Roderic's nets all day. ✓
- 12 At work hanging and mending nets. ✓
- 13 Fine weather. Roderic and Charles at home all day. ✓
- 14 Pleasant day. Wind at NW. Helping the boys with their gear. ✓
- 15 Helping the boys some on their gear. Visit and med. aid to Mrs. George Westcott and all nite \$2.00. Will Sargent credit by plowing and sowing barley, .87¢. ✓
- 16 At Capt. George Westcott's. Home at noon. Helping the boys. ✓
- 17 At work on the boys seine net part of day. My wife working on it also. ✓
- 18 Working on the boys' nets, my wife helping. Visit and aid to Thomas Joy's boy \$2.00. ✓
- 19 Hanging nets for the boys. ✓
- 20 Fine weather. Went down to the Island and back this forenoon. ✓
- 21 Working for the boys all day. ✓
- 22 Pleasant weather. Working for boys. ✓
- 23 Worked some for the boys. Visit to Capt. Tracy's daughter, sore throat. ✓
- 24 Working for boys. ✓
- 25 Working on boys nets. Fine weather. ✓
- 26 Hanging nets for boys. Pleasant weather. ✓
- 27 At home this morning. Not anything of note. Cold, backward weather. The boys have not seen any porgies as yet. ✓
- 28 Nothing worthy of note. Much said about the cold weather and backward season. ✓
- 29 The boys nearly ready for fishing. ✓
- 30 Visit to Mr. Andrew Lindsay's daughter. Visit and aid to Mrs. Emily Jones \$2.00. ✓

July

- 1 Working for the boys some. Not any news of porgies. ✓
- 2 Fitting up the small boat for the boys to start fishing. ✓
- 3 Boys getting ready to fish. Visit to Mrs. Hodgins' ^W child and aid \$2.00. ✓
- 4 Spent most of day celebrating the fourth. ^W Called to see William Dodge. ✓ Visit to Mrs. Victoria Coombs and aid \$2.00. ✓ Sailing match at 3 P.M. ✓ Rowing match at 4 P.M. ✓ ^W
- 5 Visit to Mrs Victoria Dodge attention till 2 A.M. ✓
- 6 Working in mh garden. ✓
- 7 Weeding in my garden. ^W Boys at the Island. Made a good catch today. ✓
- 8 Working about home attending to garden. ✓
- *9 Finished a porgy tub for Roderic. ^W Left at 2 P.M. Visit and all nite to Mrs. Daniel Southard. Puerperal \$3.50 ✓ ^W
- 10 At the lighthouse.. Left about 10. At work about home remainder of day. ✓
- 11 Called at Wm. Dodge's. Visit and all nite to Mrs. Daniel Southard \$2.00. ✓
- 12 Called at the Island. The boys got some fish. ✓
- 13 Worked hanging nets for the boys. ^W They got some fish. ✓
- 14 Finished nets ^W and sent them back to the Island. Boys got some fish. ✓
- 15 Woeked some in the garden. Quite good growing weather. ✓
- 16 Home about all day getting up material for a press with Mr. Guptill. Capt. Hammond called this evening. ✓
- 17 Finished press beam. ^W Mr. Guptill helped me. ^W Pleasant weather. ✓
- 18 Rine p;easant weather. The boys doing well. ✓
- *19 Fixing up barn and shed ^W for hanging the boy's nets. Got about 2000 porgies. ✓
- *20 At home putting shingles on mh shed. ✓
- 21 At home most of day. At 7 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs Abner Tracy. Puerperal \$5.00. ✓ ^W

- 22 Nearly all day fitting up for haying. Called to see Mrs. ✓
Abner Tracy. ✓
- 23 Home most of day. Working on nets for boys. ✓
- 24 Getting up hay. The boys got but few porgies this week.
- 25 Foggy. Bad for haying or drying hay.
- 26 Bad weather for haying.
- 27 Trying to get hay. Fog and bad weather. The boys got
no fish.
- 28 Bad weather for haying. The boys got no fish in their nets.
- 29 At home trying to save my hay. Bad weather for the pur-
pose. Wet and foggy.
- 30 Ground drying up. Fog is no good for crops. Need rain.
- 31 Home trying to save hay.

August

- 1 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
- 1 Very dry. Promise of good crop poor.
- 2 Boys got no fish in their nets.
- 3 Engaged working on my hay. The boys got no fish.
- 4 Boys got a few fish. Getting some hay from the island. ✓
- 5 Left this morning. Worked for the boys at the island.
They pressed about 100 gallons of oil today. No fish today. ✓
- 6 Worked some on haying and some for the boys. Boys got ✓
some oil by way of the seiners but not any porgies. INC ✓
- 7 Worked on Roderic's large boat all day. ✓ Near nite visit ✓
and aid to Hilly Guptill. Symptoms seem to be that of ty- ✓
phoid. ✓
- 8 Called this morning to see Hilly. Case of Typhoid fever. ✓
- 9 Worked some on hay. Special attention to Hilly Guptill. ✓
- 10 Special attention to Hilly. Sent for DR. Hardin. Boys ✓
got no porgies.
- 11 At Francina's in A.M. Hilly quite sick. Dr. Hardin had ✓
not arrived at 8 P.M.
- 12 Went to visit Hilly morning and nite. Dr. Hardin arrived. ✓
Case somewhat relieved. Boys got no fish. ✓

- 13 Visit to Hilly. Some better. Boys got no fish. ✓
- 14 At 1 P.M. sent to see Mr. Wm. Dodge's girl. Visit and aid to Mrs. James Gerrish. Puerperal \$5.00. Called to see Hilly. Case about the same. ✓
- 15 Called to see Hilly. Case hopeful. Called to see Mr. Dodge. Home at nite. fields very dry. ✓
- 16 Called to see some of the sick. Hilly Guptill seems to be getting better. ✓
- 17 Home most of day. The boys got no fish whatever.
- 18 Fine weather, but dry. Roderic about home most of day. They got no fish.
- 19 About home most of day. Still the boys got no fish.
- 20 Very dry. No rain for some time now. Water in wells scarce. ✓
- 21 Mrs. Moon sick. Took her bed, quite indisposed. Roderic has taken no fish this week. ✓
- 22 Visit and med. aid to George Robinson's child. Dysentary \$2.00. Call to Mrs. Henry Moon \$1.50. ✓
- 23 Pleasant weather, but very dry. Roderic at home. Charley gone up the Penobscot River to get porgies. ✓
- 24 Left at 7 A.M. called to see Mr. Alonzo Dodge. Roderic home to dinner. Went with my wife and Roderic to the island. Got home at nite. ✓
- 25 Some signs of rain this morning, seems to be inclined to storm but stays the same.
- 26 Fine weather. Roderic at home. No fish.
- 27 Fine weather, but not as dry as it has been. Had a little rain at nite.
- 28 Roderic at home, getting no fish, or hearing of any.
- 29 Left at 5 A.M. to visit Mrs. Dudley Sargent, puerperal \$5.00. ✓
- 30 Roderic at home. Finished cutting my oats. Roderic paid me \$25 loaned to him. ✓
- 31 Fine pleasant weather. Not anything doing worthy of note.

September

- 1 Roderic at home. Charley at the island, his wife gone with him.

- 2 Fine weather, but dry. Not any fish.
- 3 Fine weather. Roderic at home, no porgies.
- 4 Not much doing. No fish of any kind. Called at the Bunker's.
- 5 Left at noon. Meeting in Birch Harbor. Called to see James Broderick's child. William Sargent credit \$5.00.
- 6 Roderic at home. Fine weather. No porgies. Gerrishes got home from Fredericton with 8 or 10,000 porgies.
- 7 Not much said about the coming election. Visit and aid to Capt. Merrill Sargent. Lanced an abscess \$1.25.
- 8 Home most of day. Not much doing.
- 9 Capt. Elisha Bickford paid me cash \$5.00.
- 10 Roderic at home. Charley getting ready to go west.
- 11 Very dry weather indeed. Bad chance to get water for man and beast.
- 12 Most of day pleasant. Visit in P.M. to Daniel Tracy. Visit and aid to William Pendleton, ship fever.
- *13 Called to see William Pendleton. Left at 7 for Gouldsboro. Visit again in evening to see William Pendleton.
- 14 Fine weather, but still dry, more so than I have seen this season.
- 15 Pleasant weather. Got in some hay. Killed a calf. Visit and aid to Capt. Merrill Sargent's child, \$1.25.
- 16 Visit and aid to William Pendleton. Went with Roderic and wife to the island. Mr. Hodgkins paid me for visit to child \$1.75.
- 17 Fine weather. Visit to William Pendleton's case. Called again this evening.
- 18 Called several times to see William Pendleton. 11th day of fever. Symptoms of typhoid.
- 19 Left at 2 A.M. Visit to Mrs. George Gerrish. Puerperal \$5.00. Visit to William Pendleton.
- 20 Roderic at home. Not any porgies.
- 21 About home. Very dry. Not any rain now for weeks.
- 22 Francina left for Boston to take up her abode in that city.

- 23 Not much doing. Charlie gone west. Visit to William Pendleton. Typhoid. ✓
- 24 Earth all dried up. Visit to William Pendleton. Martin getting ready to go to Boston to stay there. ✓
- 25 Visit in A.M. to William Pendleton. Hard case. Visit again at nite. ✓
- 26 Visit to William Pendleton. Called at William Dodge's. ✓
- 27 Took Martin over to Milbridge to take boat for Boston. Got home in afternoon. ✓
- 28 Roderic at home. Hope Martin may get to Boston safe. Visit to William Pendleton. ✓
- 29 About home. Roderic at home. Charley gone west with Bunker to look for Porgies. ✓
- 30 Visit to William Pendleton. Case more favorable. ✓

October

- 1 Visit to William Pendleton. My wife sick. ✓
- 2 Roderic gone to island. Heavy blow at south. Ambrose Bourget caught some three barrels of mackerel. ✓
- 3 Visit to William Pendleton. Some better. Called down to the island in the afternoon. ✓
- 4 Trying for mackerel with Roderic in forenoon in Sand Cove. Signs of rain. ✓
- 5 Heavy wind at NW. Made several calls to see William Pendleton. ✓
- 6 Called as usual on William Pendleton. Moderate weather. ✓
- 7 Saving stones on Grindstone Point for Roderic and others. ✓
- 8 Called several times to see William Pendleton. Went with Roderic to the island to house his nets. ✓
- 9 Fine weather. Roderic at the island. Home in afternoon. Got in some potatoes. ✓
- 10 Pleasant weather. Called to see William Pendleton. Case somewhat better. ✓
- 11 Called on William Pendleton. Case not so good today. ✓
- 12 Called to see William Pendleton. Case bad but hopeful. Roderic home. Charley gone west with Bunker. ✓
- 13 Unpleasant weather. Rain for three days now. ✓

- 14 Rain. Called to see William and George Pendleton. ✓
- 15 At work on the highway this afternoon. ✓ Called to see Will and George Pendleton. ✓
- 16 Roderic at home. Charley at work on the highway this afternoon. ✓ Called at Brother Adam's. Sophia might have fever. ✓
- 17 Cold, stormy weather. Called to see William and Sophia. ✓
- 18 Called to see William. Sophia has the fever and Josephine is complaining. ✓
- 19 Made some few calls, special attention to Adam's children. ✓
- 20 Special attention to William and the other three children. ✓
- 21 Special attention to Adam's children. Cold weather for the season. ✓
- 22 Special attention through the day to Adam's children. ✓
- 23 Attention to Adam's children in forenoon. ✓ At work on highway in afternoon. ✓
- 24 Called on Adam's children. William improved. Others about the same. Called at William Dodge's. Visit to Ephraim Rider. ✓
- 25 Visit to Ephraim Rider and to Adam's sick children. Home at 6 P.M. ✓
- 26 Home this morning. Attendance to Adam's sick children. ✓
- 27 Roderic home. Called several times to see Adam's children. Cases much the same. Worked with Lowell Burgess on the highway part of afternoon. Charley home in afternoon. ✓
- 28 Cold weather. Roderic and Charley are at home. William Pendleton not so well. My wife at Adam's tonite. ✓
- 29 Home in A.M. Ground covered with snow. Visit to William and the other children. William bad. Case hopeless. He died at 3 P.M. ✓
- 30 Visit to Adam's children. Sophia, George, and Josephine all sick. ✓
- 31 Visit to Adam's children. All cases improving. Visit to Daniel Southard and Philip Carpenter. Attended funeral of William Henry Pendleton. Died at age 18. ✓

November

- 1 Special attention to Adam's children. All hopeful. ✓

- 2 Special attention to Adam's children, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ especially George and Sophia. Josephine much improved but mourning the loss of her twin. *DEATH* ✓
- 3 Special attention to Adam's children. *inc* Cases hopeful. ✓
- 4 Most of the day at home. Called several times to see Adam's children. *inc* ✓
- 5 Special attention to George and Sophia. At 2 P.m. joined Mr. Daniel Neal and Mrs. Elvira P. Grover in marriage, both of Woudsboro. ✓
- 6 Called to see George and Sophia. *inc* Cases hopeful ✓
- 7 Roderic at home. Special attention to Adam's children. Cases much the same. *inc* ✓
- 8 Roderic and Charley home fitting up for winter. Attention to Adam's children. *inc* ✓
- 9 Unpleasant weather. Small chance to work out of doors. Made my usual calls to Sophia and George. ✓
- 10 Attended Adam's children. *inc* About home most of day. ✓
- 11 Cold winter weather. Roderic thinks to leave for Boston soon. Attendance to Adam's children. *inc* ✓
- 12 Special attention to George and Sophia. *inc* Cases bad but hopeful. ✓
- 13 Roderic getting ready to go to Boston. Called at Lower Harbor. Tracy credit \$5.00. *inc* ✓
- 14 Roderic left at 8 A.M. for Boston. *inc* Heard that Mr. T. Smallidge was cast away. Mrs. Homer Guptill paid me in full for sheep. Attended Adam's children. *inc* ✓
- 15 Made several calls. *inc* Sophia and George somewhat better. ✓
- 16 Cold unpleasant weather. Made my usual calls to see the sick. *inc* ✓
- 17 Left at 9 A.M. visit by order of Mr. William Farrar to Mr. Wakefield's daughter, puerperal \$5.00. Stopped all nite. Violent gale of wind. *inc* ✓
- 18 At William Farrar's. At home at 7 A.M. Visit to Mrs. Newall Pettie, puerperal, \$5.00. birth in afternoon, complications stayed all nite. *inc* ✓
- 19 At Newall Pettie's. Home at 7 A.M. Called on Adam's children. Much improved. *inc* ✓
- 20 Got letters from Boston. Stormy and gale winds all day. Attention to Adam's children. *inc* ✓

- 21 Fine day. Called on Adam's children. ^{llc}
- 22 Attendance on Adam's children. ^{llc} Getting much better.
- 23 Violetta, Adam's youngest attacked with the fever, light as yet. ^{llc}
- 24 Cold weather. Attended Adam's children. ^{llc}
- 25 Attendance Adam's children. ^{llc} No mail or news from Boston. ✓
- 26 Cold and stormy. Attended Adam's children. ^{llc} Fitting up for winter. Looking for letters from Boston. ✓
- 27 Attended Adam's children. ^{llc} Cold and stormy. Letters from Boston from Roderic and Francina dated in Boston the 24th. ✓
- 28 Cold north wind. Ground covered with snow. Called to see Adam's children. ^{llc} ✓
- 29 Called about the village and about home most of day. ✓
- 30 Mary got a letter from Roderic dated in Boston 28th. ✓

December

- 1 Home about all day. Cold winter weather. Hay is \$20 and scarce at that. ✓ ^{llc}
- 2 Cold. Got news from Roderic dated in Boston, indirectly by way of Capt. Montgomery Hammond. ✓
- 3 About home. Cold, ground covered with snow. Looking for Roderic home. Mrs. Stephen Rand was buried this P.M. ^{llc} ✓
- 4 About home. Cold winter weather. The paper has little news this week. Called every day, but gave little medicine to Adam's children. Violetta's case was light. ^{llc}
- 5 Called on Adam's children. ^{llc} All as well as can be expected. Looking to hear from Roderic. ✓
- 6 Made some few calls to the sick. Adam's children coming along nicely. ✓
- 7 Signs of storm. Not any chance for Roderic to get home from Boston. Called to see the sick. ^{llc} ✓
- 8 Snowstorms. Wind at northeast. Not any chance for Roderic to get home. ✓
- 9 Called to see Adam's children. ^{llc} All quite safe now. Quite a lot of snow on the ground. ✓
- 10 Home this morning. Light snow. Looking for Roderic. Wind NW. ✓

- 11 Pleasant weather. Wind at NW. Looking for Roderic, but he has not come.
- 12 Signs of storm at noon. Roderic arrived from Boston with Capt. Hammond in his sloop. Snowstorm at nite.
- 13 Roderic at home. Cold stormy day. Snow blocking up roads.
- 14 Cold. Cleared with winds at NW. Winter has set in good earnest.
- 15 Made some few calls. Roderic and Charley at home. Weather more mild.
- 16 Clear and cold. Roderic and Charley at home.
- 17 Home nearly all day, fixing up for winter. Very changeable weather.
- 18 Roderic at home. Capt. Thomas Hammond with us. Not quite a storm all day, turning to heavy rain at nite.
- 19 Storming some, but abated. Roderic at home. Captain Hammond with us. Not much news.
- 20 Quite pleasant weather. Roderic and Charley at home. Not much doing.
- *21 Getting ready for Christmas and getting the tree ready at the hall.
- 22 Home about all day talking about the Christmas tree.
- 23 Fine winter weather. All looking forward to seeing the tree.
- * 24 Home about all day, getting ready to go to the Christmas tree at nite. At 7 this evening attended the distribution of the gifts. I gave Martin Pendleton a deed of land for house lot.
- * 25 Home all day. Fine warm weather for the season. Weight of the children. Maurice Pendleton 26 pounds at 7 months, Isaac Preston Pendleton 22 pounds at 13 months. Attended Christmas tree at hall in evening. Some \$800 hung.
- 26 Warm weather for season. Roderic and Charley at home. Heavy rainstorm at nite and quite windy.
- 27 At home this morning. Rain turned to snow, ground all covered.
- 28 Home most of day. Fine warm weather for the season.
- 29 No entry.
- 30 Roderic and Charley home. Quite sick with a lame side myself. Hay scarce and money tight.

31 Roderic and Charley at home. And so ends this year and one more is gone. All well except myself with lame side. Can't stand it long without some change. Visit and aid to Lindsay Tracy's child. Inflammation \$1.50.

Notes

- May 5 My mother's brother Maurice is born.
- July 9 Daniel Southard was lightkeeper on Mark Island at the time.
- Sept 13 William(Henry) Pendleton , great-grandmother Josephine's twin brother.
- Dec. 21 This is the first time he has mentioned anything about a Christmas tree. Apparently a community project.
- Dec. 24 Martin must have decided not to live in Boston. I imagine great-grandfather was happy about that.
- Dec. 25 Typical grandfather sentiments. Bragging about Maurice. Isaac Preston was Samuel's grandson. He is listed as Preston I. in the genealogy.

January

- 1 Home most of day holding New Years. ^{INC} Fine pleasant weather for the season. There is one who never comes back to meet with us, no never. ✓
- 2 Fine pleasant weather, more like spring than winter. 6 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs. John Gerrish, \$1.50. ✓
- 3 Made a few calls to the village. ^{INC} Fine, warm, weather, not any snow or frost. ✓
- 4 About home most of day. Very warm weather for the season. ✓
- 5 Fine warm weather. Charley gone up the bay to get some hay. Roderic at home. ✓
- 6 Home most of day. Gale of wind at SW in afternoon. Not much winter as yet. ✓
- 7 Fine weather. Capt. Thomas Hammond sailed this afternoon in his brig for the West Indies. Capt. John Gerrish credit \$1.50. ✓
- 8 Pleasant weather. No snow on the ground. ✓
- 9 Roderic at home. Got a letter from my brother Shubael. ✓
- 10 Slight snowstorm. Roderic at home. Thinks to go after some hay with Frank. Have made two visits to Mr. John Gerrish. ✓
- 11 Quite good weather for winter, but not any sleighing as yet. ✓
- 12 Pleasant weather, but bare ground, no chance to get out any lumber. ✓
- 13 Cold northeast wind. Roderic left at 10 A.M. in the schooner "Globe" for Islesboro. Sent by Roderic \$18 to buy hay. ✓
- *14 Roderic gone to Islesboro in the Schooner "Globe" to get hay. Called to see Mr. John Gerrish. ✓ Got a letter from Mrs. Francina Guptill saying that she had got burned out. ✓
- 15 About home nearly all day. Stormy. Roderic gone to Islesboro. Wrote a letter to Charles and Francina. ✓
- 16 Fine weather. Home about all day. ✓
- 17 Pleasant weather. Hope that Roderic may be successful in getting some hay. ✓
- 18 Roderic at Islesboro. Bourget's child is sick. ✓ ~~Francina~~

- 19 Home most of day. Bourget's child sick. My wife with them.
- 20 Think Roderic may start for home today. Wind at SW.
- *21 Roderic and Frank got home with their hay from Islesboro.
- 22 Home all day helping Roderic get out his hay and having hauled to the barn. Called to see the dead calf. Got some letters from our folks in Boston.
- 23 Smart rainstorm with south wind. Ground bare.
- 24 Fine weather for January. Warm. The ground free from frost.
- 25 Home. Storm of snow and rain. Roderic at home. Not anything worthy of note.
- 26 Fine weather. Got the mail, but not anything new from the west, that is, from our folks in Boston.
- 27 Home all day. No news from Charles and Francina or from any of our folks from Boston.
- 28 Fine weather. No snow, and more like April or May than January.
- 29 Snow, ground covered. No news from Boston.
- 30 Got some 10 inches of snow in the nite. Fine warm weather this morning.
- 31 At 7 A.M. and again in evening, visit and aid to Mrs. Peleg Tracy. Pleasant day with quite a lot of snow on the ground.

February

- 1 Home most of day. Quite winter weather. Good sleighing. Anxious to hear from Charles Guptill and his folks.
- 2 About home. Roderic at home. Good sleighing with quite a lot of snow on the ground.
- 3 Home all day. Put up a lot of prescriptions. Called to see Mr. Peleg Tracy in evening .75¢. 1.12
- 4 Home most of day. Helped Roderic to get firewood from the swamp. Snow quite deep.
- 5 Roderic getting firewood from the swamp. Got the mail but no news from folks in Boston.
- 6 Fine weather, warm for winter. Fine sleighing.
- 7 Signs of storm through the day with wind light from the north. Beginning in the evening snow with heavy gale NE.

- 8 Helped Roderic to get firewood from the swamp. ^{news from} Charles and Francina. Gale of wind at 10 P.M., NE. ✓
- 9 All blocked up with snow. Violent gale of wind through the night, held up in forenoon. At 8 P.M. visit and aid to William Tracy, hemorrhage of the lungs, \$1.50. ✓
- 10 Called to see William Tracy, free. ^{NE} Some better. Case may be hopeful. Looking for Charles Guptill and his wife. ✓
- 11 At home nearly all day looking for Charles and his family with Smallidge. Called to see Will Tracy. ✓
- 12 Home in A.M. Capt. Smallidge arrived from Boston. Charles Guptill and Hilly came with him. Visit and aid to William Tracy. Case bad. ✓
- *13 Home this A.M. Expect Mrs. Francina Guptill home by land. Called to see William Tracy at 3 P.M. Mrs. Francina and Mrs. Almira Baker arrived from Boston. ✓
- *14 Cold, Rod, Charles, Francina and Hilly at home getting in their house stuff. Visit and aid to Frank Pendleton's child. ✓
- 15 Snow all going off. Call and med. aid to William Tracy. ✓
- 16 Pleasant for season. Roderic and Charly home. ✓
- 17 Called to see Mrs. Frank Pendleton's child. Getting quite well. ✓
- 18 At home all day. Roderic and Charly home. ✓
- 19 Made some few calls. Warm weather for winter. Nothing worthy of note. ✓
- 20 Home in forenoon. Called in afternoon at William Dodge's. Home at nite. ✓
- 21 Home most of day. Roderic and Charley home. Charley getting ready to go to Rockland. ✓
- 22 Called to see William Tracy. Case much the same. ✓
- 23 Charley sailed for Rockland. Wind at NE. Roderic at home getting firewood all day. ✓
- 24 Cold windy day. Wind at north. Had an attack of my old disease of the heart. ✓
- 25 Quite unwell from my attack of last nite. ✓
- 26 Made some few calls in the village. Quite good weather. ✓
- 27 Home this morning. My heart not good. Made some few calls. Called on William Tracy. Not any better. ✓

28 Snowstorm. Charlie gone to Rockland. Not returned as yet. ✓

March

- 1 Warm for the season. Not much snow as yet. ✓
- 2 Quite fine weather for March. About home. ✓
- 3 Home about all day. Made a few calls to see the sick. ✓
- 4 Roderic at home. Charley gone up the bay with Gerrish. Attended meeting in the Hall in evening, attended by Elder Treworgy. ✓
- 5 Roderic and Charlie gone to Hancock with Gerrish. ✓
- *6 Called to see Mrs. Montgomery Hammond. Home to dinner 3 P.M. Visit to Mrs. Hammond, Puerperal \$5.00. ✓
- 7 Not much snow on the ground, but hope to still get some sleighing this winter. ✓
- 8 Nearly all day stormy unpleasant weather. All are hoping to have some snow yet. ✓
- 9 Roderic getting firewood. ✓ Quite good sleighing, best for the winter. ✓
- 10 Home nearly all day. Quite good sleighing. ✓
- 11 Cold winter weather. Sleighing holds good. ✓
- 12 Not a great deal of cold or snow so far. What might be called an open winter. ✓
- 13 Warm weather for March. Snow going fast. ✓
- 14 Called to see William Tracy. Can't stand it for more than a short time. He seems to be wasting away so fast. ✓
- 15 Pleasant weather for March. No snow of any account on the ground. ✓
- 16 Roderic at home cutting firewood. ✓ William Tracy much the same. Elder Treworgy at this place keeping meeting. ✓
- 17 Snowstorm and gale of wind at NE. Ambrose Bourget credit by cash \$1.00. ✓
- 18 Pleasant weather. Elder Treworgy in this place. ✓
- 19 Home in A.M. Called to see William Tracy. Can't live long. Breathing has become very labored. ✓

- 20 Pleasant weather. Snow all leaving. Elder Treworgy kept meeting today at this place. William Tracy departed this life this evening. ✓
- 21 Home about all day. Unpleasant weather. ✓
- 22 Cold unpleasant weather. Bad Traveling. ✓
- 23 Attended the funeral of William Tracy this afternoon. Service by Elder Treworgy at the Hall. ✓
- 24 Bad traveling. All slush underfoot with cold north wind. ✓
- 25 Home all day. Quite unwell with bad cold and lame side. ✓
- 26 Home about all day. Some sickness in the neighborhood at this time. ✓
- 27 Attended all day meeting kept by Elder Treworgy. ✓
- 28 Roderic fitting to go to Boston with Capt. Smallidge. ✓
- 29 Home or at the Harbor all day. Roderic planning to go to Boston soon. ✓
- 30 About the harbor all day. Have meetings nearly every evening kept by Elder Treworgy. ✓
- 31 Roderic and Charley getting ready to go to Boston. ✓

April

- 1 Fine weather. Attended meeting in afternoon. ✓
- 2 At 8 A.M. visit and aid to Sam Robinson's girl. Erysipelas of the face \$2.00. ✓
- 3 Attended meeting kept by Elder Treworgy. Snowstorm at nite. ✓
- 4 Ground covered with snow. Quite a gale of wind. ✓
- 5 Home most of day. Weather much like yesterday. ✓
- 6 Roderic getting ready to go to Boston, nowloading. Elder Treworgy holding a series of meetings. ✓
- 7 Roderic getting ready for Boston. ✓
- 8 Roderic sailed for Boston with Capt. Smallidge. ✓
- 9 Martin Myrick paid me cash \$2.00. ✓
- 10 At 2 P.M. at meeting in Birch Harbor. Took supper at home. ~~XXXXXX~~ In evening at meeting in the Hall. ✓
- 11 Left this morning with Charles and went to the island to dry nets. ✓

- 12 Home this morning, half sick of lame eye. ✓
 - 13 Roderic gone to Boston. Charles getting boards at the mill to repair the boat. ✓
 - 14 Fine wind at north. We hope that Roderic may get into Boston tonite. ✓
 - 15 Not much doing. Think that Roderic will get into Boston today. The minister came back today. ✓
 - 16 Worked about home clearing up the yard. Got a letter from Roderic in Boston. ✓
 - 17 Fine weather. Meeting today. Visit and aid to Mrs. John Clark \$1.75. ✓
 - 18 Rev. Treworgy left for home today. ✓
 - 19 Pleasant weather. Wind continues at east. ✓
 - 20 Rainstorm at 1 P.M. Visit and aid to Charles Bunker \$1.50. Case hopeless. Rain all day. ✓
 - 21 Powerful rainstorm. ✓
 - 22 Getting ready to plant potatoes. Fine weather. ✓
 - 23 Home all day. Expect Roderic to leave Boston for home with Smallidge. Winds at NW. ✓
 - 24 Pleasant weather. Looking for Roderic home from Boston. ✓
 - 25 Roderic arrived from Boston. Charles Bunker departed this life this morning. ✓
 - 26 Agreed to sell to Mark Bunker one half lot in graveyard. ✓
 - 27 At home in A.M. Tracy at work on Roderic's boat. Roderic gone with Smallidge to take out freight. ✓
 - 28 Roderic and Charly getting their boat repaired. Helped them most of day. ✓
 - 29 Home most of day. Tracy putting planks on Roderic's boat. Planted some potatoes. ✓
 - 30 Planting potatoes. Roderic at work on his boat. Tracy helping him. ✓
- May
- 1 Roderic at home. My health bad, not able to get about much. ✓
 - 2 Home most of day farming and helping. Roderic on his boat. ✓
 - 3 Farming and helping Roderic on his boat. The two Tracys at work on boat also. ✓

- 4 Tracys, Roderic and Charles at work on the boat. Farm-
ing some. ✓
- 5 All working on the boat. Fine weather. ✓
- 6 All about the same as yesterday. Planted some potatoes. ✓
- 7 Boys at work on their boat. Marcus Tracy left at noon
and went home. William worked in afternoon. ✓
- 8 Fine weather. Attended meeting in evening. ✓
- 9 Planting. Roderic helping. Charles at work on his garden. ✓
- 10 Quite good weather for season. Planting some.
- 11 Several visits to Miss Sophia Hamilton. Puerperal, \$5.00. ✓
Visit and aid to Mr. Isaac Moore. ✓
- 12 Pleasant weather. Trying to plant some, but slow get-
ting ahead. ✓
- 13 Planting all day, Roderic helping me. ✓
- 14 Roderic helping me to plant corn and worked some on his
boat. ✓
- 15 Pleasant weather. Attended Society meeting in evening. ✓
- 18 Made a few calls to the sick. Farmingsome. ✓
- 19 Fine weather. Farming most of day. ✓
- 20 Visit and aid to Mrs. John Rice at Birch Harbor, \$1.75. ✓
- 21 Roderic helping me to plant potatoes. Tracy at work on
his boat. ✓
- 22 At home in A.M. Farming. Made some few calls. ✓
- *16 Planting some. Roderic's child quite sick of the dysen-
tery. ✓
- 17 Home most of day planting. Called to see some of the sick. ✓
- 23 Home most of the day farming. Boys at work on their boat. ✓
- 24 Farming some. Boys working on their boat.
- 25 Fine weather. Roderic and Charlie and the two Tracys at
work on the boat. Visit and aid to Mr. Frank Pendleton's
child, \$1.75. ✓
- 26 Pleasant weather. Roderic and Charlie working on boat. ✓
Did some farming. Mark Bunker paid me for lot in grave-
yard, \$6.71. ✓

- 27 Farmed some and helped Roderic on his boat. ✓
- 28 Tracys have left. Helped Roderic on boat and farmed some. ✓
- 29 Visit and aid to Mrs. John Rice, \$1.75. ✓
- 30 Helped the boys on their boat. Fine weather. ✓
- 31 Same as yesterday. Helped the boys and farmed. ✓

June.

- 1 Visit and aid to Mrs. Abner Tracy. Lung fever \$1.25. ✓
- 2 About homemost of day. Fine pleasant weather. ✓
- 3 Fine weather. Visit and aid to Mrs. Abner Tracy. ✓
- 4 Farming some. Visit and aid to Isaac Joy's son. Visit to Mrs. Abner Tracy \$1.25 to her child. ✓
- 5 Home in A.M. Called to see Mrs. Abner Tracy and Isaac Joy's son. Fine weather. Mrs. Tracy's child can't live. ✓
- 6 At hom part of day. In afternoon helped Roderic move down to the island with his f amily. Called to see Mrs. Abner Tracy and her child. ✓
- 7 Foul unpleasant weather. Called to see Mrs. Tracy. Her case somewhat relieved. ✓
- 8 Mrs. Tracy not quite so well. ✓ Called twice today to see her. Her babe has died. ✓
- 9 Worked some on my garden. Mrs. Tracy not so well. ✓
- 10 Visit and council with Dr. Hardin to Mrs. Abner Tracy. Quite sick. ✓
- 11 Called to see Mrs. Tracy. Much the same. Stormy weather. ✓
- 12 About home most of day. Stormy. Called to see Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Tracy. ✓
- 13 Trying to plant some. Foul weather and foggy. Called to see Mrs. Tracy. ✓
- 14 Stormy. Called for Dr. Hardin to see Mrs. Tracy. Much better. ✓
- 15 Called to see Mrs. Tracy with Dr. Hardin. Roderic and Charly at the island. ✓
- 16 Fine weather. Farming most of day. Charlie gone to move Curtis Stevens. Called at Roderic's island. Called to see Mrs. Tracy. ✓

- 17 Fine weather. Worked some at home. Called to see Mrs. Tracy at nite. Mr. Baker and his wife arrived from Boston. ✓
- 18 Home in morning. Wind at south and cold. Called to see Mrs. Tracy. ✓
- 19 Roderic at the island. Called to see Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Baker. ✓
- 20 Fine weather. Farming most of day. Roderic at the island. ✓
- 21 Working about house most of day. ✓
- 22 Left in A.M. visit and aid to Mrs. James Lindsey at One Squeak. Lame arm \$1.50. ✓
- 23 Most of day at home. Charles left in the schooner "Globe" for the west to take porgies. At the island in afternoon. ✓
- 24 At home farming. Roderic on the island. Charlie gone west. Called to see some of the sick. ✓
at Globe
- 25 Warm weather. Home in forenoon. Worked on highway in afternoon. ✓
- 26 Home in A.M. Dr. Hardin down to visit Mrs. Abner Tracy. ✓
- 27 At home setting out plants. Pleasant weather, but quite dry. ✓
- 28 Farming most of day. Made some few calls to see the sick. ✓
- 29 Calm, hot and dry weather. Too much for things to grow well. ✓
- 30 Home all day. Warm and dry weather. ✓

July.

- 1 Home most of day. Credit Capt. Isaac Joy \$1.25. ✓
- 2 Fine ploughing and planting weather, but dry. Much fear of drought. ✓
- 3 Home in forenoon. Warm weather. Very dry. Not any sign of rain. ✓
- 4 Home in A.M. Quite warm and dry, so much so it is unpleasant to work. ✓
- 5 Worked some on garden. Still warm and very dry. Roderic has got no fish as yet. Charlie has gone west in the "Globe". ✓
- 6 Still hot and dry. Roderic got no porgies. ✓
- 7 Went to the island with my wife this afternoon. Roderic setting his nets. He has got no porgies as yet. ✓

- 8 Storm and gale of wind. Not much account of what we can do today. ✓
- 9 At home most of day. Fine weather. Hced some of my potatoes. ✓
- 10 Home most of day. Still very dry. ✓
- 11 Boys got a good catch of porgies. Quite pleasant weather. ✓
- 12 Home in forenoon. Fine weather. The boys got some fish. ✓
- 13 Fine weather. Got in some hay. The boys got some fish again today. ✓
- 14 Fine weather. Some farming. The boys had 75 barrels of fish from the seiner. ✓
- 15 Visit in A.M. to Mr. John Hamilton \$2.00. Visit again at nite. He is badly hurt. ✓
- 16 Visit in afternoon and all nite to Mrs. Gilbert Jones \$2.00. ✓
- 17 At the home of James Lindsey. Left at 8 and got home to dinner. Called to see Mr. Hamilton. Roderic at home. ✓
- 18 Roderic at home this morning. Fine weather. Getting some hay. ✓
- 19 Home this morning. Fine growing weather. The boys got no fish. ✓
- 20 Making preparations to get hay. ✓
- 21 Fog this morning. Nate Bickford and son at work for me. Roderic paid Ed Grover to mow for me. ✓
- 22 Working on hay most of day. The boys up from the island. Got no fish. ✓
- 23 Getting in hay. Grover and Taylor helping me. The boys got no fish. ✓
- 24 Roderic at home. Charley left to go west in the schooner "Globe". ✓
- 25 Engaged in haying. Fine weather but very dry. Hard to get water for the cattle. ✓
- 26 Engaged in haying. Charlie gone west to take porgies. ✓
- *27 Haying all day. Fine weather. Roderic and Caleb helping me, ✓
- 28 Fine dry weather. No porgies in this place.. Charlie gone west in the schooner "Globe". ✓

- 29 Home most of day trying to finish haying. ✓
- 30 Finished getting the hay cut that was mowed. Roderic got no fish. ✓
- *31 Fine weather. Washington got home. They got 20 barrels of oil. Heard from Charlie. Roderic at home. Called in afternoon, visit to William Dodge. ✓

August

- 1 Haying all day. Fine weather. ✓
- 2 Home nearly all day, fixing up around the house and haying. ✓
- 3 Getting hay and working about the house. ✓
- 4 Haying some and painting about the house. Roderic home getting ready to go west. ✓
- 5 Home nearly all day. Fine weather with some showers. Springs are all low. ✓
- 6 Roderic getting ready to go west to take porgies. Charley gone already. ✓
- 7 Roderic left to go west in his vessel to take porgies. Charley gone. ✓
- 8 Fog. Trying to get in the remainder of my hay. ✓
- 9 Left at 3 A.M. Visit to Mrs. George Myrick, case of puerperal. Home to dinner. ✓
- 10 Home most of day, trying to get in as much of my hay as possible. ✓
- 11 Pleasant weather. Slight fog. Left at nite visit and aid and all nite to Isaac Moon's girl \$2.00. ✓
- 12 This morning and most of day attending Moon's girl. ✓
- *13 Fine weather. Got in nearly all the hay I had out. Not any news from Roderic. Albertina got a letter from Charlie. ✓
- 14 Home in A.M. Spent most of day about the village. Very dry. ✓
- 15 Fine day and dry. Good chance to get hay. ✓
- 16 Getting in hay. The boys gone west to thake porgies. ✓
- 17 Fine weather. Some fog. About home most of day. ✓
- 18 Roderic got home last nite. He got no fish. ✓

- 19 Roderic at home. Charley up the Penobscot. Some fog.
- 20 Left in afternoon and went to One Squeak. Visit to George Westcott's. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Sick of quinsy, sore throat, \$1.50.
- 21 At George Westcott's. Called to see Mrs. James Lindsay. Girl sick of typhoid fever. Isaac Moore's girl also fever. Myrick credit \$3.00 in full of account.
- 22 The earth all drying up. Never have seen such a drought.
- 23 Made some few calls to see the sick. Roderic gone west to take porgies.
- 24 Pleasant weather, but no rain as yet. The woods are all drying up. Trying to get my oats in.
- 25 Much the same as yesterday. Not much doing.
- 26 Fine weather but still dry. Dan Bickford credit \$2.00 for two visits to child.
- 27 Home nearly all day. Fine weather but woods all drying up. Roderic still west.
- 28 Roderic at home. Got in sometime in the nite.
- 29 Home. Not much doing. Everything very very dry. Wells dry. Vegetables all drying up.
- *30 Not any rain. Thomas Joy escaped from the officer.
- 31 Fine day, but the earth suffering for rain.

September

- 1 No rain. Ground all dried up.
- 2 Went down to island. Roderic pressing oil from some few porgies. Home at nite.
- 3 Left at 1 P.M., visit and aid to Zenas Joy's child \$1.75. Home at nite. All appearance of gale. Roderic at home.
- 4 Gale of wind at north and violent storm.
- 5 About home. The boys got some fish, but not doing a fair business.
- 6 Cleaning up barn and stowing away hay and oats. Much said about the French and Prussian wars.
- 7 Home most of day. Not able to do much with lame side.
- 8 Windy weather. Med. aid to James Rice \$1.25. Our boys got some oil.

- 9 High winds. Roderic gone up the bay. Visit to Mrs. Phil Carpenter. Bad case. May not live. ✓
- 10 Visit to Mrs. Phil Carpenter. Visit to Capt. George Tracy's child \$1.50. Home at nite. ✓
- 11 Roderic up to Stave Island with his vessel. About home most of day. ✓
- *12 Went with William Dodge to town house to attend the collection. Home at nite. Called in evening to see Mrs. George Tracy's child. Free. ✓
- 13 Roderic and Charley home taking up their nets to go west. Much said relative to the French War. ✓
- 14 Home in A.M. Fine weather. Getting up my potatoes in part. ✓
- 15 Home this morning. Pleasant weather. ✓
- 16 At 1 P.M. visit and med. aid to Joseph Rice by order of his father \$1.75. Home at nite. Credit by cash Albion Rice \$1.75 in full of accounts to date. ✓
- 17 Made prescription for Joseph Rice \$1.00. Taking up potatoes. Roderic and Charley gone west. Visit in afternoon to Isaac Moore \$1.50. ✓
- 18 Some signs of storm. ✓
- 19 Home this A.M. Getting in potatoes. ✓
- 20 Getting in potatoes. Light crop this year. ✓
- *21 Edmund Grover, credit for day's work to dig potatoes. Roderic gone west to take porgies. Fine dry weather. ✓
- 22 Dry weather. Water scarce. Made prescription for Joseph Rice. ✓
- 23 Visit and aid to John Rice and Joseph Rice. Home nearly nite. Visit and aid to Capt. Smallidge's son \$1.50. ✓
- 24 Fine pleasant weather, still dry. Taking up potatoes. Got a letter from Roderic from Camden. Doing good business. ✓
- 25 Home nearly all day. Fine weather, but still dry. ✓
- 26 Home trying to house in some potatoes. Much said about the non return of the Schooner "Watch" from Hancock. ✓
- 27 Fine weather. Still dry. Getting up some potatoes. ✓
- 28 Getting up potatoes. Roderic and Charlie at home. ✓

- 20 Home most of day. Thomas Bickford paid me for visit to his mother \$1.50. Violent storm and gale of wind.
- 21 High winds at north and west.
- 22 Home about all day. Nathan Bickford credit by use of his oxen.
- 23 Fine weather. Capt. Sargent paid me \$5.00.
- 24 Home all day. High winds at SW.
- 25 Deacon Newman came and helped me build an outhouse for Mary and Roderic. Cold weather. Ice made an inch thick off Mark island.
- 26 Deacon Newman helping me all day to build outhouse.
- *27 At home working with Deacon Newman to build outhouse for Mrs. Roderic. Cold weather.
- *28 Deacon Newman helping me to build Mrs. Mary's outhouse.
- * 29 Cold weather. Wind at NW. Working on Mary's outhouse.
- 30 Got a letter from Roderic dated at Cape Porpoise.
- 31 Not suffering from cold today. Some rainy.

November

- 1 Deacon Newman helped me one half day. Raining in afternoon.
- 2 Home most of day. Not anything worthy of note.
- 3 Left early this morning. Visit and aid to Llewellyn, Charley's son. Malignant sore throat.
- 4 Cold winter weather. ~~LLEWELLYN HENRYXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Llewellyn sick of malignant sore throat.
- 5 Home in forenoon. At 1 P.M. called down to the island. Got home at nite. Worked some on the highway this week.
- 6 Cold this morning, but fine. Called to see Llewellyn.
- 7 Fine weather. About home most of day.
- 8 Cold unseasonable weather. Heard from the boys at Providence.
- 9 Cold weather with high winds. About home most of day.
- 10 Home all day. Had a heifer of Joseph Rice. Cold weather.
- 11 Cold weather. Gales of wind nearly all the time.

- 12 Stormy. At work on out house for Mary. Quite sick at nite. ✓
- 13 Stormy, ~~XXX~~ high winds. Bad for any business on the water. Worked on out house. Called on William Dodge. ✓
- 14 Pleasant weather for a change. Got news from the boys at Capr Cod. Good weather for their fishing. ✓
- 15 Fixing up for winter. Our boys have good weather for their fishing at the Cape. ✓
- 16 Work about home most of day. We get news of Roderic quite often from the Cape. ✓
- *17 Working about home. The overseers left a girl with us, one of A. Young's children at .50¢ per week for her keep. ✓
- 18 Fine weather. At work on out house. Made a few calls to see the sick. ✓
- 19 Walked on out house. Fine weather. The boys west as yet. ✓
- 20 Called to see Judy Foss. Case hopeless but may continue to live for a short time. ✓
- 21 Home this morning. The boys still west. Continues to be windy weather most part of time. Look for the boys home soon. ✓
- 22 Blowy weather most part of the time. ✓
- 23 Left home to see Brown and Goode at Prospect Harbor. Took supper with Capt. Deacy. Stopped all nite with Mr. Farrar. ✓
- 24 At William Farrar's. Called on Mrs. Chelsea Westcott and a few other calls. Left home at nite. Visit and aid to Ed Grover's girl. At 7 P.M. visit and aid to Mr. John Gerrish. At 2 A.M. visit to Grover's girl again \$1.25. ✓
- 25 Home part of the day. Made several calls to see Mrs. Grover's girl, Still having fits. Thomas Arey credit for use of horse and cart, \$15. ✓
- 26 Called to see Mrs. Grover's girl. Quite sick. ✓
- 27 Made several visits to E. Grover's daughter. Case serious. My wife with them. ✓
- 28 Made a visit with Dr. Hardin to see Edmund Grover's daughter. Philip Carpenter credit by 16 pounds of fish .48¢. ✓
- 29 Worked some about the house and barn, Quite a snowstorm. ✓
- 30 We began to look for Roderic. They may be on their way home. Quite cold with slight snow on the ground. ✓

December

- 1 About home. Mr. Philip Carpenter credit for 25½ pounds of fresh cod at 3¢ a pound, .76¢. ✓
- 2 Home about all day. At 11 P.M. Roderic got home from Cape Cod. ✓
- 3 Roderic went over to Deacy's. Fine weather. ✓
- *4 Roderic and Charley at home. Fine pleasant weather. Low-ell Burgess with us. Martin Pendleton 24 years old this day. ✓
- 5 Home most of day working about house some. ✓
- 6 Weather much as usual in December. ✓
- 7 Not much news, save that of the war in France. ✓
- 8 News the war in France is no better condition today. ✓
- 9 Home nearly all day. Ground bare and not very severe weather for the season. ✓
- 10 Snowstorm and heavy blow. Visit and aid to Capt. Thomas Smallidge's son and special medical attention all nite \$2.00. Visit to Mary Pendleton. ✓
- 11 The last accounts from France represent the people of France in quite a suffering condition. ✓
- 12 Winter weather but not severe. ✓
- 13 News of many disasters, both by sea and land. France all buried in the war. ✓
- 14 Not anything worthy of note. The European war stands outmost. ✓
- 15 Home most of day. Much said and written of the war in France. ✓
- 16 Gale of wind at NW. Charlie took a vessel in at the Lower Harbor. ✓
- 17 Heavy gale at NW. Roderic and others took a vessel off of Dodge's Shore. ✓
- 18 Cold winter weather. Visit and aid to Mrs. Olive Stover, \$1.50. ✓
- 19 Home most of day. Bitter cold. ✓
- 20 Very cold. Visit to John Moon. (Mrs.) ✓
- 21 Attendance to Mrs. M.V. Myrick and all nite, got home in the morning. ✓

- 22 Credit to Mr. Myrick to 70# of dry hake and 80# of dry haddock. Special aid th Mrs. John Moon. In afternoon saw Caleb's son. Back of neck, throat and chest hurt bad.
- 23 Visit and aid to Mrs. John Moon. Left at noon and went to Mrs. Gilbert Young's. Stayed all nite. Emily Young credit \$2.00.
- *24 At the house of Bilbert Young. Left at 7 went to see Capt. Deacy. Home at 3 P.M. Attended court case for Caleb's son at schoolhouse.
- *25 Called to see Mrs. John Moon and again at nite. Very cold.
- 26 Home most of day. Cold winter weather. Special attention to Mrs. John Moon and Mrs. Judy Foss in evening. Albion Foss is dying.
- 27 Heard of the death of Capt. Albion Foss' wife. Visit and aid to Mrs. John Moon.
- 28 Visit and aid to Mrs. John Moon and medicine to her daughter.
- 29 Cold. Roderic and Charlie at home. Visit and aid to Mrs. John Moon.
- 30 Gale of wind. At work on highway most of forenoon. Visit and aid to Mrs. John Moon.
- 31 Cold. Alas, another year has passed away, almost in a day as it seems. While all our loved ones have come home or returned for which we have abounding reason to be thankful to the Almighty God for his kindness in their preservation, but one returns not, no, never returns, no until the heavens are no more he shall not awake or be raised out of his sleep.

Notes 1870

- Jan. 14 Maybe she and Charles had a lot of insurance???
- Jan. 21 Frank was probable Benjamin Franklin Pendleton who married Samuel's daughter Elmira, his third cousin. He was from Isleboro, but they must have been living in Winter Harbor as it was their son, Preston Isaac, whose weight great-grandfather compared with Maurice's at Christmas.
- Feb. 13 Almira Baker was Almira Guptil, sister of Francis's husband Charles.
- Feb. 14 Child was Preston Isaac.
- Mar. 6 Montgomery Hammond was a brother to Eunice, Mary, and Caroline.
- May 16 Why didn't he just say Maurice?
- July 27 Caleb is Samuel's son. His name Samuel Caleb, usually called just Caleb.
- July 31 Washington was Samuel's second son.
- Aug. 13 Albertina was Charles' wife.
- Aug. 30 Have no idea what Thomas Joy was in custody for, and no further reference.
- Sept. 12 No idea what "collection" he was referring to.
- Sept. 21 Edmund Grover, brother to Eunice and Mary. (Now just in case you are getting confused with the Eunices and Marys---Eunice and Mary Grover were sisters who married respectively, Dr. Nathaniel and his brother Samuel. Eunice and Mary Hammond were sisters who both married Roderic, Eunice his first wife, being a widow of his cousin, Joshua, and Mary being his second wife.
- Sept. 29 No more mention of the missing schooner.
- Oct. 11 Could not have been anything seriously wrong with Charley. No further mention.
- Oct. 27 Being a bit facetious with Mrs. Roderic.
- Oct. 28 Now it's Mrs. Mary.
- Oct. 29 And now simply Mary.
- Nov. 17 Overseers of the poor, I presume. 50¢ a week!!!
- Dec. 4 Believe this is the first time in the diaries that he mentions anyone's birthday.

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- Dec. 24 References to entry Dec. 22 that Caleb's son was badly hurt in throat, neck and chest. Sounds as if he might have been victim of attempted strangling and beating up, but there is no further reference.
- Dec. 25 In contrast to last year, not a word about any kind of Christmas celebration.
- Dec. 31 The usual lengthy eulogy about Solomon.

January

- 1 About home. Hilly much the same. Some display at the hall this evening.
- 2 At Charles Guptill's. Hilly much the same. Spent the day in the village.
- *3 At Charles'. Hilly about the same. Fine pleasant weather. At Mrs. Washington Pendleton's in the evening. Puerperal. \$5.00.
- 4 Hilly much the same. Called to see Mrs. Washington Pendleton.
- 5 At Guptill's. Storm of rain. Capt. Washington Pendleton, Credit \$2.00. Visit to Will Rand to his wife.
- 6 At Guptill's. Hilly not any better.
- 7 At Charles Guptill's. All remains the same. Cold. Not any news from Charlie. Hilly no better. Visit to Mrs. Rand \$2.00.
- 9 At Guptill's. Everything the same. Heard from Charlie with Smallidge in Boston. Visit to Benjamin Rand \$2.00.
- 8 At Guptill's. Hilly no better. Schooner "Sam Knight" arrived from Boston.
- 10 At Guptill's. The same. Visit to Mr. Benjamin Rand. Case of bilious fever. Can't live long.
- 11 At Guptill's. Hilly much the same, but fails all the time, slowly but surely to prove fatal.
- 12 At Guptill's. Quite winter weather. Hilly no better. Joined Edward Thayer and Miss Sarah Jones of Gouldsboro in marriage.
- 13 At Charles Guptill's. Hilly no better.
- 14 At Charles Guptill's. Hilly much the same. At meeting in hall and attended funeral services of Mrs. Benjamin Rand.
- 15 At Guptill's. Things much the same. Weather more mild. Had a letter from Charlie from Boston.
- 16 At Guptill's, Hilly low.
- 17 Still at Capt. Guptill's. Fine winter weather. At midnite Francina taken sick. Hilly quite low.
- 18 Francina sick. Puerperal. It is a sick house. Birth at nite. A son. Visit to Mrs. Abby Moon. Puerperal \$5.00.

- 19 At Guptill's. Hilly much the same. ✓
- 20 At Capt. Guptill's. All about the same. Fine weather. ✓
- 21 At Capt. Guptill's. All about the same as yesterday. ✓
- 22 At Capt. Guptill's. Sick about the same. Schooner "Globe" arrived from the east from Southwest Harbor. We look for Charlie with Smallidge from Boston. ✓
- 23 Hilly and Francina much the same. Fine wind SW. ✓
- 24 No entry. ✓
- 25 Hilly much the same Francina as well as could be expected. ✓
- 26 Capt. Guptill's sick about the same. Francina seems to gain some in the last few days. ✓
- 27 At Guptill's. Francina about the same. Hilly cannot live any length of time. ✓
- 28 At Guptill's. The babe seems to be doing well, but still may not live. ✓
- 29 At Guptill's. Hilly not any better. Francina getting along well. ✓
- 30 At Guptill's. Things about the same. My health is bad. ✓
Lame side.
- 31 Cold weather. Francina quite smart. Hilly no better. ✓
Augustus Dodge paid me on account \$3.00. ✓

February

- 1 At Guptill's. Things about the same. My health is bad. ✓
Lame side.
- 2 At Guptill's. Weather fine but cold. Francina smart. ✓
Hilly no better. ✓
- 3 At Guptill's. Cold winter weather. Harbor all froze up all the way to Mark Island. My health is bad. ✓
- 4 At Charles Guptill's. Hilly wasting away fast. Very cold weather. Martin and Baker came. ✓
- 5 Martin home and Mr. Baker from Boston. Hilly low. ✓
- 6 Hilly wasting away. Can't live long. ✓
- *7 Hilly Guptill departed this life at 8 this morning, 17 years 10 months and 7 days old. ✓
- 8 At Guptill's preparing grave and getting ready for the funeral of Hilly Guptill. ✓

- 9 Martin left for Boston. Attended the funeral of Hilliard S. Guptill. ✓
- 10 At Guptill's. All looks lonesome since Hilly's departure. ✓
- 11 At Guptill's. Still is so lonesome since Hilly's departure. ✓
- 12 At Capt. Guptill's. Francina and babe as well as could be expected. Roderic took up som hay from the island. ✓
- 13 At Guptill's. Quite pleasant weather. Charlie gone across the bay with Smallidge. ✓
- 14 Snowstorm and fresh wind at the east. Charlie still gone with Smallidge to Mt. Desert. ✓
- 15 Visit and aid to Mrs. Thankful Arey \$1.75. Back at nite. Quite pleasant. ✓
- 16 At Guptill's in forenoon. Moved home in afternoon. Roderic and Charlie at home. ✓
- 17 At home this morning. Quite pleasant, but cold. ✓
- 18 Roderic left for Islesboro with Frank. Fine weather. ✓
- 19 Home this morning. Quite warm for the season. ✓
- 20 Came off cold through the day. Below zero at bed time. ✓
- 21 About home. Cold for most part of the time. Hard on hay and feed for the cattle. ✓
- 22 Home about all day. Hay and feed for the cattle seems to hold a high price. ✓
- 23 Cold weather. Wind at north. Below zero. ✓
24. Roderic gone to Islesboro to see about hay. Wind at SW. ✓
- 25 Warmer, with fog. My health bad. Lame side. Roderic at Islesboro to get hay. ✓
- 26 Home. Not very pert this morning. This has been a severe winter.. Feed at high prices. Corn and meal supply low. ✓
- 27 Cold, winter weather. Hay scarce. Hard chance for feed for cattle. ✓
- *28 Cold weather. Not much of any news. Some talk about the dispute over Alabama claims. ✓
- 29 Home about all day. Severe cold, one of the coldest winters in my memory. ✓

March

- 1 About home. Capt. Guptill's child is very sick.. Thrush fever. He may not live. ✓

- 2 About home all day. No chance of Francina's child re-
covering. He may live a day or two. ✓
- 3 Stormy and gale of wind. Below zero. ✓
- 4 Very cold with ground covered with snow. Francina's
babe fading away fast. ✓
- *5 Francina's babe, Martin Pendleton Guptill died this morn-
ing. ✓
- 6 Cold weather. Harbor froze. Family all sad. ✓
- 7 Hard chance to get in the harbor. Helping Charles and
Francina with arrangements for the burial of their babe. ✓
- 8 Hard chance for funeral.. Ground all froze solid. ✓
- 9 Somewhat milder. Propose to bury Francina's child tomorrow. ✓
- 10 Wind at SE. Rainstorm and cold. No chance for the funeral. ✓
- 11 Cleared and not so cold. Charles and Francina buried
their babe today. ✓
- 12 Visit and aid to William Brown, a seaman from the Schooner
"Black Warrior". Lame hand. ✓
- 13 Home this morning. Cold weather. Got our hay up from the
Schooner "Globe". Called ay nite to see William Brown. ✓
- 14 Fine weather. A pleasant day for the season which has
been the most severe in my memory. ✓
- 15 Cold. Snowstorm. Unpleasant weater with drifting snow. ✓
- 16 Visit and aid to William S. Brown, seaman, by order of
Capt. James Stevens of this town. ✓
- 17 Visit and aid to Mrs. David Thayer, puerperal \$5.00. ✓
- 18 Called to see Mrs. Daniel McNeil. In the evening called
to see S.C. Pendleton's child, sick of mumps. ✓
- 19 My wife is 67 years old today. ✓
- 20 Wind NW. Good sleighing. Mt. Desert folks with us. Can't
get home. ✓
- 21 Winter weather. NW winds. Boys checked out the harbor.
All filled with ice. ✓
- 22 Large lots of corn and oats taken from this town to the
back towns that are frozen in. Visit to Mrs. McNeil. ✓
- 23 Milder with wind at south. Teams taking large amounts
of corn and meal to Sullivan, Franklin and West Goulds-
boro. The Grover's went home. At school meeting in P.M. ✓

- 24 All blocked up with snow. All travel stopped until some snow can be removed. ✓
- 25 Warmer. Snow settling some, but still a great deal on the ground. ✓
- 26 Pleasant weather. Snow wasting away fast now. Francina and Jeannette left this morning for Rockland to go by steamer to Boston. ✓
- 27 Snow nearly all gone. Capt. Ira Foss arrived from St. John. ✓
- 28 Almost like spring today. Warm and sunny. Francina and Jeanette on the way to Boston. ✓
- 29 Pleasant weather. Francina and Nettie should have a nice voyage. ✓
- 30 Most of day in swamp getting firewood. Heavy snowstorm at nite. ✓
- 31 Snow deep and drifted. Attended meeting held by Elder Fletcher and a lecture in the evening. ✓

April

- 1 Roderic at home. More snowstorm and cold. ✓
- 2 Roderic at home, waiting for a chance to go to Calais. Cut some fire wood in the swamp. ✓
- 3 Roderic left home this morning at six of the clock for Calais in the Schooner "Fletcher". ✓
- 4 Home this morning. Milder weather. Snow wasting away some. Some bare ground, but not much. Thomas Bickford worked for me two hours. Francina in Boston. ✓
- 5 Fine weather. Snow going off. Wind at south. Charlie went down to the island. ✓
- 6 Bad traveling. Wet and slushy. ✓
- 7 At home. Snow all gone. Had letter from Roderic. He is sick in Calais. My birthday today I am 69 years of age. ✓
- 8 Home most of day. Cold unpleasant weather. ✓
- 9 Home this morning. Unseasonably cold. ✓
- 10 Nothing worthy of note. Hay scarce and high priced and not much to be obtained at any price. ✓
- 11 About home. Fine weather. Visit and aid to Mrs. Thankful Arey at Capt. Arey's. ✓
- 12 Home in forenoon. Capt. Thomas Bickford hauled a small lot of firewood for me out of the swamp. ✓

- 13 At Capt. Roderic's house today. Letter from him in Calais. He is sick at that place. ✓
- 14 Visit and aid to Capt. Nathan Bickford's girl. Dislocated arm \$3.00. ✓
- 15 Home this morning. Cold for the season. Not any fish taken as yet this spring at this place. ✓
- 16 Roderic at home. Talks of going out to try for fish. Visit to Nathan Bickford's girl. Dressed arm. ✓
- 17 Roderic at home fixing his boat to try for fish. Not any fish taken as yet. ✓
- 18 Roderic went fishing today in his boat. Did not catch any. John Hamilton caught two fish, but none of the other boats caught any. ✓
- 19 Fine weather. Roderic fishing, but did not get any fish. Frost gone out of the ground. ✓
- 20 Bought pair of rubbers for Maurice. At Bunkers Harbor at 10 A.M. visit to Farnsworth Newman's child, erysipelas. Called to see Nathan Bickford's girl. Roderic got no fish. ✓
- 21 Visit to Mrs. Martha Bickford \$1.50. Home at nite. Heart is bothering me some. ✓
- 22 Home most of day. John Moon paid me cash \$2.00 on account. ✓
- 23 Roderic has got no fish as yet. Feeling rather unwell myself. ✓
- 24 Home in A.M. At 8 P.M. joined Mr. Joseph Bickford and Miss Alma Moon in marriage. ✓
- 25 Home nearly all day working around the barn. Roderic and Charlie at home. ✓
- 26 Fixing up around house. No fish taken in this place in any amount as yet. ✓
- 27 Made some few calls to see the sick. Capt. John Gerrish, credit by two bushels of meal \$1.70. ✓
- 28 Fine weather. Not much doing yet at this place. ✓
- 29 Worked some at putting up and repairing my field fence. Boys out fishing. Got but few fish. ✓
- 30 Visit and aid to Mrs. George Westcott \$1.50. Aid to Mrs. H. Thayer \$1.00. They paid me in cash. ✓

May

- 1 At Jonas Rice's home in Prospect Harbor. Home at 10 A.M. Boys fishing. Not any fish of any amount. Francina got home from Boston. ✓
- 2 Home most of day. Roderic at home. Not much doing. Fish scarce. ✓
- 3 Cold stormy rain. Roderic at home. Thinks to go east with Capt. Foss. Left and got back home at nite. ✓
- 4 Cold backward spring. Fish and hay scarce. ✓
- 5 Not much of any business at this place. ✓
- 6 Cold backward weather. Roderic gone to Calais. Not much doing. ✓
- 7 Home working about the field. Hancock came to stop with us for a while. ✓
- 8 Home most of day. Not much doing. Not much of any fish taken this spring. ✓
- 9 Home all day. Boys got a few fish. Nathan Bickford and oxen to plow for me. ✓
- 10 Planted potatoes in the afternoon. First planting for the season. Cold weather. ✓
- 11 Planting potatoes in forenoon. The boys struck quite a lot of good fish today. ✓
- 12 Fresh wind to south. Home most of day. ✓
- 13 Fittin up tnings for summer, if such should ever come this year. ✓
- 14 Clearing land, getting ready for hay and planting. The boys got a good catch of fish. ✓
- 15 Trying to clear up land for haying. The grass crop bids fair to be a slim one. ✓
- 16 Home. Roderic at Calais with Capt. Thomas Allan. Trying to farm some. ✓
- 17 Home most of day. Cold weather. Grass crop looks to be slim. Boys got a good catch. ✓
- 18 At home working about the graveyard for Charles Guptill on Hilly's grave. ✓
- 19 Fine weather, but still cold for May. Roderic still in Calais. ✓

- 20 Home this morning. F.P. and John Gerrish acknowledged a bill of sale. Roderic got home. ✓
- 21 Roderic at home. Not any chance for him to go west. Fitting up to farm. ✓
- 22 Cold weather for season. Home most of day. ✓
- 23 Home about all day. Fine weather. Much warmer. ✓
- 24 About home. Worked on sink spout. Roderic gone west. ✓
- 25 No entry. ✓
- 26 Weather much improved. Sunny and warmie. Roderic gone to New York. ✓
- 27 Home fitting up to farm. Spring is still slow. Not much planting as yet. ✓
- 28 Not as much doing as yet about farming. Home about all day. ✓
- 29 Not much doing about farming. Ground wet. ✓
- 30 Rainy weather. Charlie got a quintal of cod. ✓
- 31 Home nearly all day haying. Engaged Martin to plow for me tomorrow. ✓

June

- 1 Home farming. Martin plowed for me half day and hauled load of dressing from Will Dodge's. ✓
- 2 Rainy weather. Storm with wind at northeast. Visited some in village. My health is not good. ✓
- 3 Home planting. Martin plowing and hauling dressing for me most of day. ✓
- 4 Home most of day trying to plant but stormy most of time. My health bad. ✓
- 5 Home most of day. Stormy. Paid Martin. ✓
- 6 Left home this morning. Visit to Mrs. Merrill Sargent. Puerperal \$5.00. ✓
- 7 Stormy. Hard chance to plant. Rain all the time. ✓
- 8 Worked for Charlie. Thomas Bickford and horse half a day to haul dressing. ✓
- 9 Home this morning. Set dislocated wrist for Thomas Bickford \$3.00. Visit again at nite. Call and aid to Capt. Frank Pendleton's child \$1.25. ✓

- 10 Home most part of day. No chance to farm. Stormy weather most of time. ✓
- 11 Thomas Bickford credit to haul dressing part of day. ✓
- 12 Rain. Trying to farm. Roderic still west. Thomas Bickford credit by hauling dressing \$1.00. ✓
- 13 Farmed some. Not doing much. Rainy. ✓
- 14 Planting potatoes. Thomas Bickford to plow for me. ✓
- 15 Planted some potatoes and other seeds. Visit and aid to Mrs. Franklin Pendleton \$1.00. ✓
- 16 Went down to the island. Home in afternoon. Roderic has not arrived home yet. ✓
- 17 Farming. George helping me. Heard from Roderic in Boston. Will be home first fair wind. ✓
- 18 Left at 7 A.M. for Ellsworth. Dinner at Kingsley's. Supper at Ellsworth and all nite. ✓
- 19 Attended probate court. Left at 1 P.M. stopped at Smith's all nite in Lamoine town. ✓
- 20 Arrive home this afternoon from Lamoine. Rainy. ✓
- 21 Planting some. Made a few calls. ✓
- 22 Home this morning. Roderic home and left for Calais in afternoon. Joseph Rice paid me cash \$5.00. ✓
- 23 Home this morning. Quite cold weather for farming. ✓
- 24 Home all day. Busy farming. Weather more pleasant. ✓
- 25 Home all day farming. Roderic got home. ✓
- 26 Weather good. Roderic left again for Calais. ✓
- 27 Visit and aid to Mrs. Thankful Arey. Puerperal \$5.00. ✓
- 28 Farming some. Traveled to Prospect Harbor in afternoon to see the selectmen. Home at nite. ✓
- 29 Finished most of my planting. Hay crop bids to be good, much more so than expected. ✓
- 30 Fine weather with some fog. Foss got home. Heard from Roderic. ✓

July

- 1 Good weather. Still some fog. Roderic got home. ✓

- 2 No entry. ✓
- 3 At home about all day. Fine weather. ✓
- 4 Fine weather for farming. Roderic waiting for fair wind. ✓
- 5 Home this morning. Fine weather for farming. Nearly calm all the time. Roderic still at home. ✓
- 6 Did some farming. Not much news. ✓
- 7 About home farming some. Roderic sailed west. ✓
- 8 Good weather for grass and vegetables. ✓
- 9 No entry.
- 10 Fine pleasant weather for all kinds of farming. ✓
- 11 Fair weather. No news of Roderic as yet. ✓
- 12 Heard of the death of Mr. Abner Tracy. It is a loss of a good friend and neighbor. ✓
- 13 Continues good weather. Preparing for funeral of Mr. Abner Tracy. Martin Pendleton got home. ✓
- 14 Home all day. No particular news. Father Grover left for Mt. Desert. ✓
- 15 Attended funeral of Mr. Abner Tracy. ✓
- 16 No news from Roderic. Mary sent him a letter to Marthas Vineyard. ✓
- 17 Fine weather. No news from Roderic. ✓
- 18 Home most of day getting in some hay. ✓
- 19 Haying all day. ✓
- 20 Fine weather. S.C. Pendleton credit by half day mowing. ✓
- 21 Good haying weather. No news from Roderic. ✓
- 22 Home this morning. Fine weather. ✓
- 23 Home haying. Roderic still west. ✓
- 24 Fine haying weather. David Crane paid me in full. ✓
- 25 Getting in my hay as best I can. Roderic at the city of Washington D.C. ✓
- 26 Paying brother Adam for work on the island. S.C. Pendleton helped me to mow half day. ✓

- 27 Getting in hay. Crop looks good. ✓
- 28 Home about all day. No meeting today at this place. ✓
- 29 Home engaged in haying. Not much doing. ✓
- 30 Trying to get help to mow grass. ✓
- 31 Weather favorable for haying. ✓

August.

- 1 Pleasant weather. Good for the hay. ✓
- 2 Foggy, but good for haying. Not much news from Roderic. ✓
- 3 Home nearly all day. Good haying. ✓
- 4 Not much news from our folks away. ✓
- 5 Haying most of day. ✓
- 6 About home. Made some visits to see the sick. ✓
- 7 At home. No news from Roderic. ✓
- 8 Getting in my hay nearly all alone. ✓
- 9 Getting my hay slowly. B. Bickford helped me short time with horse. ✓
- 10 Haying all day. ✓
- 11 Fine pleasant weather. Got a letter from Father Grover at Birch Harbor. He is sick. ✓
- *12 Home most of day getting ready to go to Mt. Desert. ✓
- 13 Home in A.M. Went to Birch Harbor. ✓
- 14 Home most of day. At Young's and got home at nite. ✓
- 15 At Young's this morning. Attendance to Mr. Warren Young \$2.50. ✓
- 16 Visit and aid to Capt. Thomas Hammond's son at his home. My wife at Mt. Desert. ✓
- 17 At home nearly all day. ✓
- 18 About home. My wife at Mt. Desert. ✓
- 19 Fixing up and getting ready to go to Mt. Desert. At nite visit and aid to Mr. Warren Young. ✓
- 20 Left at 6 A.M. and went to Mt. Desert. Returned at nite. My wife stopped at Mt. Desert. ✓

- 21 Home all day and nite alone. My wife at Mt. Desert. ✓
- 22 At home. Mary, Roderic's wife got home at nite. Heard of the death of Warren Young. ✓
- 23 Home all day. No news from Mt. Desert. ✓
- 24 Home all day. Nothing worthy of note. ✓
- 25 Fine weather. Attended the funeral of Warren Young at Birch Harbor. ✓
- 26 Visit and aid to David Crane \$1.25. Called at James Lindsey's. ✓
- 27 Making hay. Thunderstorm in afternoocn. ✓
- 28 My wife at Mt. Desert, with father Grover. ✓
- 29 Nothing of any account. ✓
- 30 Very desirous to go to Mt. Desert to see father Grover. ✓
- 31 Hope to arrange to go to Mt. Desert tomorrow. ✓

September

- 1 Charles took me to Mt. Desert. Father Grover can't live long. Wasting away fast. ✓
- 2 Landed from the Schooner "Lizzie Major", John Bickford, Herbert Norwood, Washington Pendleton and Francis Butler, all in my care with ship fever. ✓
- 3 Called to see the sick seamen at Captain Norwood's, H Norwood, W. Pendleton, J. Bickford and F. Butler. ✓
- 4 Special attention to the "Lizzie Major's" crew. John Bickford and Thomas Bickford's, the other three at Norwood's. ✓
- 5 Special attention to the "Lizzie Major's" crew left in my care. ✓
- 6 Left home this morning, arrived at Ellsworth at 9 A.M. Saw the collector. Home at nite. Wrote to my wife at Mt Desert. At nite special attention to the sick seamen. ✓
- 7 All four sick seamen about the same. Special attention to them. ✓
- 8 Called to see the sick seamen and found them doing well, all but Bickford. His case doubtful. ✓
- 9 Special attention to sick seamen all day. ✓

10 My wife at Mt. Desert. Visit to the sick seamen. John ✓
Sargent's case doubtful.

11 My wife at Mt Desert. Attended my sick seamen at Nor-^{dec}
wood's and Bickford's.

12 Heard of the death of Father Grover by way of Stephen ^{Death}
Southard. Henry Coombs and brother Shubael and folks at ~~Joe~~
my place. Visit to sick. ✓

13 John Bickford died at nite. Norwood and the others much ^{Death}
the same. The remains of Father Grover brought home.

14 The sick at Norwood's improving, think the situation is
under control, if no other fever vessel arrives. ✓

15 Visit to the sick seamen. ^{the} Capt. George Grover was bur-
ied this afternoon. ✓

16 The sick seamen about the same. ^{the} All should recover with ✓
proper care.

17 Visit to the sick seamen. ^{the} All cases seem to be improv- ✓
ing.

18 Called to see the sick.. Cases all appear to be safe. ✓
Should be well when the fever runs its course, probably
four weeks.

19 At home. ^{the} Capt. Henry Coombs with us. Called to see the ✓
sick seamen at the hospital at Norwood's.

20 Called to see the sick seamen. ^{the} All gaining. ✓

21 Called to see the sick seamen. ^{the} Henry Coombs with us ✓
and Brother Shubael.

22 Henry Coombs and Brother Shubael left for home. ^{the} Call- ✓
ed to see the sick. All seem to be getting better.

23 Find the sick cases at the hospital all getting better. ✓
Will all live.

24 At home this morning. ^{the} Called to see the sick. Find them ✓
getting better all the time.

25 Called to see the sick seamen. ^{the} Cases are all convales- ✓
cent now. Henry and Shubael back with me.

26 At home. ^{the} Henry and Shubael at our place. Called to see ✓
the sick at the hospital. Doing fine.

27 Called to see the sick seamen. ^{the} All recovering nicely. ✓

28 Sick seamen convalescent. ^{the} Making out papers for the ✓
hospital folk.

- 29 Fine weather. Capt. Coombs and Shubael and folks left for home. Called at hospital.
- 30 Left at 6 A.M to see Coombs, the collector at Prospect Harbor. Visit to hospital.

October

- 1 Home this morning. Stormy. Visit at the hospital to see the sick. Got a letter from Roderic bound for Virginia.
- 2 Called to see the sick at Capt. Norwood's house, or hospital.
- 3 Trying to get in potatoes. Visit to my three sick seamen.
- 4 Gathering my harvest. Visit to sick seamen.
- 5 Fine day. Got a letter from Roderic and also one from Lowell Burgess. Visit to sick seamen. Gathering potatoes.
- 6 Fine weather. Visit to sick seamen.
- 7 Taking up potatoes. Visit to sick seamen. Not any news from Roderic.
- 8 Trying to harvest my potatoes and corn. Visit to sick seamen.
- 9 Home nearly all day trying to get in my fall harvest. Visit to sick seamen.
- 10 Visit to George Pendleton's \$1.50 and to see sick seamen. Gathering potatoes.
- 11 Called to see George Pendleton and seamen. Much better. Visit to Rice's child \$1.50. Settled up with Frank Butler.
- 12 Rome taking up potatoes. Visit to Jonas Rice's child, George Pendleton and seamen.
- 13 Visit to George Pendleton, case of rheumatic fever. Visit to seamen.
- 14 Home this morning. Norwood and Butler discharged from hospital.
- 15 Visit to Washington Pendleton. Shall discharge him from the hospital tomorrow.
- *16 At 10 A.M. arrived in Ellsworth. Saw the judge for Mrs. Sarah Barrett. Got home at nite. Discharged Washington from the hospital.

- 17 Gathering up potatoes. Fine day. Saw James Stevens for Lowell. ✓
- 18 Fine weather to get in fall crops. ✓
- 19 Home this morning. Quite peaceable times in the village. ✓
Not much sickness at this time. ✓
- 20 Left at 3 A.M., visit to Julia Cole, puerperal \$7.00. ✓
- 21 Fitting up for winter. Pleasant weather for the season. ✓
- 22 Home about all day. Nothing worthy of note. ✓
- 23 Little news from Roderic. Now and then get a letter from him. ✓
- 24 Pleasant weather. About home. ✓
- 25 Made some few calls. Home at nite. General time of health in the village. ✓
- 26 Made some few calls, spent the rest of the day at home. ✓
- 27 Fall is quite pleasant so far. Not any meeting at this place today. ✓
- 28 Made some few calls to see the sick. Mostly healthy at this place. Reports of typhoid fever elsewhere, but not any signs here at present. ✓
- 29 Pleasant for the season. Not any frost of any account or ice as yet. ✓
- 30 Few calls to the village. Fine weather. ✓
- 31 Fitting up for winter. Home most of day. ✓

November

- 1 Not anything new at present in the news. Its nearly all niggers and niggers rights, not anything for the white man but heavy tax. ✓
- 2 Home nearly all day. Got a letter from Roderic. Not much doing and not much said on politics. Charles gone to Bangor. ✓
- 3 Home about all day. Stormy. Not any meeting. Heard from Roderic, letter mailed in Richmond, Virginia. ✓
- 4 Home making cellar drain to empty the water from the sink. ✓
- 5 Home nearly all day. Weather not very severe, good for work. ✓
- 6 Fitting up for winter. Not any news from Roderic. ✓

- 7 Blowy weather with storm. Bad gale. ✓
- 8 Rain and bad storm. Not any special news from the vessels. Not any news from Roderic. ✓
- 9 Fitting up for winter. Cold northwest winds all day. ✓
Got a letter from Roderic at New Bedford. ✓
- 10 Cold north wind. Foul weather. Ground froze this morning. ✓
- 11 Home this morning. Barney Pettie credit for medical aid for himself \$1.00. ✓
- 12 Visit to Mrs. Esther Bickford. Puerperal \$5.00. ✓
- 13 Fitting up for winter. Not much doing. My health not good. ✓
- 14 My health not good. Roderic at New Bedford. ✓
- 15 About home. Roderic away at sea. Charles gone to Bangor. ✓
- 16 Pleasant weather, somewhat wet. ✓
- 17 Visit and aid to Hiram Thayer's son. Wound on the head \$2.00. ✓
- 18 At the home of Capt. George Westcott. Left at 7 A.M., home at 11. Called at Curtis Steven's store. ✓
- 19 Capt. Thayer and others called at dinner. Made some few calls in the village. ✓
- 20 Left home at 7. Took dinner in Ellsworth. Took rooms in the Hughes House. ✓
- 21 At Ellsworth. Home at nite. Ground froze quite hard. ✓
- *22 Pleasant weather. Hiram Thayer paid me in full all but visit to son, which is still due. ✓
- 23 About home. At 7 P.M. joined Mr. David Myrick and Miss Elvina Newman in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. ✓
- 24 No meeting today. At nite joined Mr. Rufus Bunker and Miss Sarah Joy in marriage, both of Gouldsboro. ✓
- 25 Fitting up for winter. We are looking for Roderic to get home. ✓
- 26 Preparing wood to haul for winter. Charlie about home. ✓
- 27 Pointing out cellar wall. Not any letter from Roderic. ✓
- 28 Cold. Getting ready for winter. Capt. Thayer called. Thomas Bickford hauled two loads of gravel to bank the house. ✓

- 18 Pleasant weather in forenoon. Snowstorm in afternoon. ✓
Roderic with us.
- 19 Some snow on the ground, but not much. ✓
- 20 Home all day. Quite cold weather. ✓
- 21 Cold weather. Really begins to look like winter. Roderic at home. Left at 3 P.M. visit to Bunker's. Puerperal \$5.00. Home at nite. ✓
- 22 At home. Cold winter weather. Ice begins to make some. ✓
Roderic and Capt. Thomas at this house.
- 23 Mr. Henry Moon was buried this afternoon. ✓
- 24 6 below zero this morning. Not much doing. ✓
- 25 Ranging from 6 to 8 below. All freezing up. At the Hall ✓
in the evening to see the Christmas Tree.
- 26 Very cold, 11 below zero. Snow 15 inches deep. ✓
- 27 Milder. Mercury holding at 4 above zero. ✓
- 28 Stormy winter weather. ✓
- 29 About home. Mercury at zero, three above in afternoon. ✓
The "Black Warrior" arrived this afternoon. ✓
- 30 Harbor all froze, but not so cold today as has been. ✓
- 31 Roads all blocked with snow. The Schooner Mary Lee New-
ton at this harbor, froze up. And so ends this year, all ✓
have got home but one, who never come, no, never. ✓

Notes 1872

- Jan. 3 This child was Isadora Pendleton who married William Otto. Their daughter, Pearl (Otto) Anthony played the pipe organ in Bar Harbor's old Star Theater for many years. Was still playing there when my mother and her niece Freda (Cora Pendleton's daughter) used to go to the movies there. She was even featured in a Downbeat magazine article.
- Feb. 7 I imagine great-grandfather took Hilly's death pretty hard even if he doesn't say much.
- Feb. 28 Alabama claims sought by U.S. from Great Britain for losses to merchant marines caused by British financed confederate cruisers. Tribunal at Geneva 1871-72 awarded U.S. \$15,500,000 for damage by Alabama, Florida and Shenandoah.
- Mar. 5 So Francina loses her last child. (No wonder she took up arson for a hobby.) The dates of Francina's children are all messed up in the genealogy. Probably incorrect town records. According to the diaries which should be right, except that we have to rely on records for the first one.
1. Hilliard S.B. 10 Jan. 1848 d. 13 Sept. 1850
 2. Hilliard S. (2nd) b. 30 Mar. 1854 d. 7 Feb. 1872.
 3. Cora D. b. 25 Apr. 1859 d. 1863.
 4. Martin P. b. 18 Jan. 1872 d. 5 Mar. 1872.
- Aug. 12 Apparently he must have taken Father Grover to Mt. Desert. One of his sons must have lived there, as earlier this year great-grandfather mentioned that the Grover's from Mt. Desert were visiting here.
- Oct. 16 Concerning her divorce from James Barrett???
- Nov. 1 Wow!! That's some strong resentment. Indication of the depth of prejudice still visible in north.
- Nov. 22 Looks as if he might have been in Ellsworth to represent Thayer in a case against someone for the wound in his son's head, but of course I am not sure. Great-grandfather is so frustrating.
- Dec. 13 His delicate way of saying miscarriage???

January

- 1 The beginning of another year. Many have passed from town to end all of living.
- 2 Cold winter weather. Not anything worthy of note Roderic and Charlie at home.
- 3 Cold weather. Wrote a letter to Mr. Allan, agent for the life insurance company at Baltimore for Mrs. Capt. George Guptill.
- 4 Left this A.M., traveled to Indian Harbor. Stopped all nite at the house of Samuel Young \$3.50. Called on Gilbert Young's wife and to Sam Anderson.
- 5 At the house of Mr. Young. At 12 noon left for home. Rainy and bad traveling.
- 6 Cold, but snow going, not much left on the ground. Bad traveling.
- 7 Home nearly all day. At nite Mrs. Sarah Jane Barrett acknowledged a free act in deed of land to Benjamin Rand with house and barn.
- 8 Fine weather. Attended meeting at hall in evening. Was called out to attend Mrs. John Bickford.
- 9 About home this day. Not any news yet from Capt. George Guptill.
- 10 Quite cold. Roderic at home most of day.
- 11 Cold unpleasant weather. Not much snow left.
- 12 Visit to Mrs. John Bickford, case of fever. Much said about Capt. George Guptill and crew.
- 13 Special attention to Mrs. John Bickford. Not any news as yet from Capt. George.
- 14 Visit to Mrs. Bickford. At 12 noon got news from Capt. Guptill by telegraph. Visit to Mrs. Benjamin Norwood. Medicine to Mrs. Roland Young and Gilbert Young.
- 15 Slightly stormy all day. Visit to Mrs. John Bickford, case somewhat relieved. Meeting at 10 A.M. by Elder Pray.
- 16 Mild for winter. Not much snow.
- *17 About home attending to the household affairs and cattle. Much anxiety about Capt. George Guptill.
- 18 Visit to Mrs. John Moon and med. aid. Quite cold weather.
- 19 About home most of day.

- 20 At home in forenoon. At noon traveled to Mr. David Joy's. ✓
Bad hand by gunshot.
- 21 Getting up firewood. John Bickford credit by self and ✓
brother to help.
- 22 Called to see the sick, several cases. ✓
- 23 Cold winter weather, but not severe. Ground all bare. ✓
No sleighing.
- 24 Home most of day. Cold weather. At 6 P.M. visit and ✓
all nite with John Sargent's child. 14 below zero. ✓
- 25 At the house of John Sargent. Home at noon. Cold ✓
weather, but not severe. Peters and others stopped ✓
with us all nite.
- 26 Peters and Capt. Rowlands and wife of Bangor stopped ✓
with us for dinner. 23 below.
- 27 Milder but still quite cold. At 2 P.M. attended the fu- ✓
neral services of Mr. Thomas Mason. At nite Stillman ✓
Guptill attacked with lung fever. 8 below.
- 28 6 below. Home about all day. Moderated to 18 above at ✓
nite.
- 29 6 below. My wife stopped all nite with Francina. Snow- ✓
storm.
- 30 23 below. Roderic hauling firewood. Francina some better ✓
- 31 Home nearly all day. Quite cold, but not severe. Good ✓
sleighing.

February

- 1 Home most of day. Quite a lot of snow but not much ✓
sleighing.
- 2 Home nearly all day. Not any sleighing. ✓
- 3 Pleasant weather for winter. Capt. George Guptill is ✓
expected home in accordance with his letter.
- 4 Cold weather. Afternoon visit and aid to Mr. James Ger- ✓
rish \$1.50. Moderated and rained at nite.
- 5 Very cold. Not any snow left. My health not good. ✓
- 6 Fine weather. No snow on ground. My health bad. ✓
- 7 Cold, but warmer than yesterday. Got the news that France ✓
had surrendered to their foe.
- 8 Warmer in afternoon and at nite set in to snow. ✓

- 9 Warm and snowing. Foggy at nite. Freeman Grover called to see us. ✓
- 10 Moderate weather with some six inches of snow on the ground. Colder in afternoon. ✓
- 11 Looking for news of Capt. Guptill by the mail of today, but failed to hear. ✓
- 12 Cold weather. Good sleighing. The snow does not seem deep as yet. As yet no preaching at this place. ✓
- 13 Got news of the surrender of the armies of France to King William. ✓
- 14 Home most of day. Pleasant weather for winter. Good sleighing. Capt. George Guptill has not returned yet but is expected any time. ✓
- *15 Fine weather and good sleighing. George Grover's birthday. He is 86 years old today. Visit to Capt. Roderic's wife \$5.00. puerperal. Girl baby. Eighty-six years younger than her great-grandfather, George W. Grover. ✓
- 16 Home nearly all day. Warm southeast wind and snowstorm at nite. Mrs. Roderic and babe real smart as expected. ✓
- 17 Home all day. Pleasant weather. Capt. George Guptill has not yet returned. The young folks getting ready for a play at the Town Hall on Monday nite. ✓
- 18 Moderate weather. Young folks rehearsing for their play. ✓
- *19 Home about all day. No meeting. Not any news as yet from Capt. George Guptill. Much fear that all are lost. ✓
- 20 The play comes off this evening at the hall. Tickets sold by the cast played by Roderic and others. Broke up at midnite. ✓
- 21 Home all day. Stopped at the play in evening. Left at midnite. Fine weather. Good sleighing. ✓
- 22 Good chance to sleigh, but much chance to get firewood.
- 23 Not any news from George Guptill as yet. Spent the evening at the hall to see the play. Part of Parrot Quinn by Roderic. ✓
- 24 Left in A.M. took dinner at Arey's. George Westcott credit by box of herring. Attended the play at nite at the hall by Roderic and the others. ✓
- 25 Not any news from Capt. Guptill. Repairing door for Roderic in afternoon. Quite sick myself of lame side. ✓

- #26 My health bad. Fine pleasant weather, but not much of any sleighing. Not any meeting in this place today. Called to see Miss Almira Grover at 7 P.M. Visit to Mrs. Lindsey Tracy, puerperal \$5.00. Stopped all nite.
- 27 Got home from Lindsey Tracy's. Pleasant weather for winter.
- 28 Good weather. Not any news from George Guptill.

March

- 1 Still no news from Capt. Guptill.
- 2 Winter has almost passed away with but little snow left on the ground.
- 3 Not much of anything doing. Made some few calls in the village.
- 4 Sunny and quite warm for the season. No news from Capt. Guptill.
- 5 Fine warm weather for the first part of March, more so than I have any recollection of seeing.
- 6 Fine pleasant weather. Not any news from Guptill.
- 7 Not much of any note. Fine weather. Wild geese starting to fly over.
- 8 About home in forenoon. At 2 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs. B.A. Newman. Puerperal \$5.00. Singularly warm weather.
- 9 No news from Capt. Guptill. Called to see Mrs. B.A. Newman.
- *10 Wrote to William A. Allan at Baltimore, Maryland for Mrs. George Guptill. Charlie gone east with Bourget.
- 11 Had news from Capt. George Guptill at last. Visit to Mrs. B.A. Newman. Fine weather.
- 12 Warm weather. Frost coming out of the ground.
- 13 Worked about home nearly all day. Fine weather. Favorable for hay.
- 14 Home all day. Not much sickness at this time at the harbor.
- *15 Fine weather. Not any news as yet from Capt. Guptill.
- 16 Pleasant weather. Roderic and William hauling firewood.
- *17 Stormy weather. No snow on the ground. Willows begin to blossom.
- 18 Pleasant weather. Much appearance of spring. Charlie gone east with Bourget. Roderic at home.

- *19 Fine weather. Wind at NW. Capt. George Guptill got home at noon. ✓
- 20 Capt. Nathan Hammond acknowledged deed to William Bunker. ✓
- 21 Deasy called. Left in A.M. visit and aid to Capt. Emory Young's boy and travel \$3.50. Credit by part pay \$3.00. ✓
- 22 Visit and aid and all nite to Mrs. D.H. Bickford \$2.50. Unpleasant weather. Wind north. ✓
- 23 At home of Daniel Bickford. Home at six A.M. for breakfast. Called again at nite. ✓
- *24 Cold NW wind. Called to see Clarence Pendleton, hurt by fall. ✓
- 25 Gale of wind NW and cold. Home most of day. Called to see Carroll's tugboat at Gerrish's wharf. ✓
- 26 Fine weather, but cold. My health bad. Lame side. Quite painful. Went up to Mr. Dodge's hill. ✓
- 27 Stormy wet weather. Home most of day. Joseph Bickford helped me some. ✓
- 28 Home in A.M. Sent medicine to Mrs. David Crane. Left at 1 P.M. visit and aid to Mrs. Crane at her home \$1.75. ✓
- 29 Fine weather for the season. Favorable for growing hay. My health unfavorable. B.A. Newman credit for chopping firewood. ✓
- *30 Visit and aid to H.S. Guptill. Case bad chronic and bilious fever. Roderic went up to Trenton in his boat. ✓
- 31 Visit to H.S. Guptill. Much the same. Pulse light and quick Roderic home this evening. ✓

April

- 1 Called to see H.S. Guptill. Much the same. Pulse light and quick. Roderic at home this evening. ✓
- 2 Called to see H.S. Guptill. Case much the same. Dr. Hardin called to see him. Charles Pettie stopped to dinner with us. Left at 2 P.M. for home. ✓
- 3 Warm weather, like spring. Roderic at home. Charlie gone up bay with Gerrish. ✓
- 4 Called to see Hilly in forenoon. Spent much time getting Roderic's cow and calf home. ✓
- 5 My health bad. Called early this morning to see Hilly. ✓

- 6 Fine weather. Warm for first week of April. Calling every day to see Hilly. ✓
- 7 Today brings my birthday, 68 years today. ✓
- 8 Fine weather. Boys getting ready for fishing. ✓
- 9 Pleasant weather. Mrs. E. Bourget left for Boston by way of Milbridge. ✓
- 10 Roderic and Foss brought a small lot of firewood. ✓
- 11 Snow and rain. Roderic and Foss caught \$18 worth of fresh cod. ✓
- 12 Stormy. Roderic got no fish. Capt. Deacy called and paid for rubbers, cash \$1.00. ✓
- 13 Left at 8 A.M. visit and aid to Mrs. Sarah Bunker, puerperal \$5.00. Call and aid to Ed Sargent's girl .50¢. Sarah Bunker credit \$2.00. ✓
- 14 My health not good. Home most of day. Not much doing. ✓
- 15 Home about all day. ✓
- 16 Home nearly all day. ✓
- 17 Fine weather. Home all day. ✓
- 18 Called to see Homer Guptill. Quite sick with liver complaint. Roderic at home. ✓
- 19 Fine weather. Wind off shore. Roderic painting his boat. ✓
- 20 Home about all day. Rainy, wet weather. ✓
- 21 Home all day. John Hamilton, Edmund Grover and John Bickford chopped for Roderic and me nearly all day. ✓
- 22 Home nearly all day. Whitewashed Roderic's sails this afternoon. Smack of C.J. Guptill's gone to Southwest Harbor. Edmund Grover chopped firewood for me. Have called on Hilly Guptill every day this week. ✓
- 23 Home this forenoon. Roderic and Charles at home. Stormy. Not much news of note. ✓
- 24 Left at 1 P.M. Visit to Mrs. Eastman Dodge. Puerperal \$5.00. Home at 5 P.M. Left and visit to Mrs. Daniel Bickford. Puerperal \$5.00. ✓
- 25 Roderic at home at work about his boat. ✓
- 26 Roderic about home in forenoon. Went fishing in P.M. Fish are scarce. Charley away with Bourget. ✓

27 Credit by Edmund Grover along with his work for me and
by barrel of flour \$2.75.

28 Rainstorm. Visit and aid to Mrs. Phil Carpenter \$2.00.
Case virus fever.

29 Stormy weather. Roderic at home. Called to see Hilly.
Gaining some but slow. Charlie up bay with Bourget.

30 Home this morning. James Newman and wife came to our
place and stopped with us until 5 o'clock.

May

1 Took dinner with Henry Bunker. Freeman Bunker acknowledged
deed of land to Mrs. Emily Bunker. Home at nite.

2 Roderic fishing.

3 Roderic and Charles fishing. Caught some 1000 pounds of
large cod.

4 Roderic fishing. Charlie gone up bay to sell fish. Vi-
sit and aid to Mrs. Newall Pettie \$1.75. Called to see
Mrs. Jane Carpenter. Can't live long. Life ebbing out
fast. May die by tomorrow.

*5 Stormy and has been for some days. Roderic at home.
Charlie still upriver with his fish. Roderic and Wash-
ington caught some 600# of large cod. Heard that Mrs.
Carpenter was dead.

6 Heavy storm of rain and some snow. Cold as winter. Home
all day.

7 About home. Not much frost or snow but cold for May. Wind
to NW. See Hilly every day.

8 Cold wind. Not much like spring. Roderic at home, try-
ing to fish some.

9 Roderic at home trying to take some fish. Cold weather.
Trying to start in farming but making poor headway.

10 Farming some. Cold as winter, but not much frost.

11 Farming some. Made a few calls. Called to see Hilly.
Charlie up the bay.

12 Joseph Bickford half day to plow for me and put in some
potatoes.

13 Cold weather, but not much frost. Called to see Hilly.
Roderic helped some to plant. Left at 2 P.M. and stopped
at Jonas Rice's all nite.

14 At Rice's this morning. Cold for season. Farming some
but little accomplished.

- 15 Cold, backward weather. Trying to farm some. ✓
- 16 Not much chance to plant. Weather so cold and backward. ✓
- 17 Farming some, but still very cold for mid May. Bunker helped us some with horse to plow. ✓
- 18 Farming all day. Bunker's horse and help to plow, \$3.00. ✓
- 19 Roderic went with Freeman to Stave Island to get bait. Gale of wind. ✓
- 20 Home farming. Pleasant weather at last. Capt. Emory Young paid me cash \$3.00. ✓
- 21 At or about Gouldsboro through the day. Find the spring not very promising to the farming community. ✓
- 22 At home, not much doing. Cold, backward weather. ✓
- 23 Cold weather. Not much progress made in farming. ✓
- 24 Mrs. Esther Pettie credit \$5 by Eben Pettie. Rand paid credit by cash \$5. ✓
- 26 Home farming. Fine day. Charlie helped me some. Roderic gone with Freeman Bunker to Stave Island. ✓
- 25 Home working on garden. Bunker helping me some with horse. ✓
- 27 Home in morning. Wind at north. Roderic left with Mr. Bunker for Bunkers Harbor. ✓
- 28 Pleasant weather. At home planting my potatoes.. Called at William Dodge's. ✓
- 29 Home farming and making garden. Fine weather. ✓
- 30 The boys trying for fish. Fine weather with slight drought. ✓
- 31 At home. Fine weather. Engaged in the farming business, mostly putting in squash. ✓

June

- 1 Planting squash and other vegetables. ✓
- 2 Home about all day farming, fine weather but getting quite dry. ✓
- 3 Warm weather. Roderic and Charles at home farming some. ✓
- 4 Warm dry weather. Farming. ✓
- 5 Home planting about all day. Roderic gone with Bunker. ✓
- 6 Left at 6 A.M. to work on highway all day. ✓

- 7 Worked on highway. ✓
- 8 Home farming. Hoeing my potatoes. ✓
- 9 Farming most of day. ✓
- 10 Farming. Quite dry. Not any rain of late. ✓
- 11 Roderic gone to the Ridge with Capt. Bunker. ✓
- 12 Home nearly all day. Fine weather for farming. ✓
- 13 Fine weather for farming. Roderic with Bunker. ✓
- 14 Fine weather for vegetation. Charley at home. ✓
- 15 Home nearly all day farming. ✓
- 16 At 3:30 this morning took my old cow home from Bunkers Harbor, left there all nite. ✓
- 17 At 4:00 A.M. weeding corn for William Guptill on my hill. ✓
Roderic still gone with Bunker. At 4 P.M. Charlie Tracy ✓
got home. Brought Norwood with him.
- 18 Home all day. No meeting of the Sabbath School. ✓
- 19 Home. Fine weather, but can't grow much unless we have some rain. ✓
- 20 At home farming. Boys fitting vessel to go west. ✓
- 21 Roderic and Charlie fitting to go west. ✓
- 22 At 6 A.M. visit and aid to Young's daughter \$3.25. At 11:00 got home, paid Hammond horse hire for same \$1.25. ✓
- 23 Fine weather with slight fog. Roderic getting ready to go west. ✓
- 24 Home this A.M., made some few calls to the sick. Did some farming. Roderic sailed for the Penobscot. ✓
- 25 Fine morning. Slight fog. Attended meeting kept by Elder Treworgy at the Hall. ✓
- 26 Fine weather but dry. Hay crop bids fair to be light. ✓
- 27 Farming most of day. Called to see Benjamin Rand. Boys fitting up their nets. ✓
- 28 Farming about all day. Boys fitting up their craft and nets to go west. ✓
- 29 Home all day. Fine weather. Not any rain or signs of rain. Grass will be a failure. ✓

- 30 Settled all accounts with Torrey. Took his note for \$15. Left at noon and went to Prospect Harbor to see Benjamin Moore. David Crane paid me \$1 in full of account. Albion Winslow paid me \$25. ✓

July

- 1 At home this morning Roderic and Charlie home. Dry weather. My potatoes are blossoming but dry weather bids fair to spoil the crop. The porgies have come. ✓
- 2 The boys at home. Charley left for Ellsworth this morning. ✓
- 3 Home nearly all day. Dry weather. Boys got no fish. Getting ready for the fourth. ✓
- 4 Home all day hoeing potatoes from 6 A.M. to 5 P.M. Every one gone to celebrate the fourth. ✓
- 5 Home all day farming. ✓
- 6 At home. Some rain. Fine growing weather, but still too dry for grass crop.
- 7 Left at noon for the city of Ellsworth. Stopped at Trenton Point all night with Swett, mail carrier. ✓
- 8 At the house of David Swett. Left at 8. At 10 in Ellsworth. Paid Arnold Wiswell for Capt Charles Tracy cash \$5.00. Left at 1 P.M., traveled to Hancock Point, home at 5 P.M. ✓
- 9 Mr. Baker and his wife in town. A new doctor, a Mr. French came with him. ✓
- 10 Home at work in garden. Fine weather. ✓
- 11 Fine day for farming. Not any news from Roderic as yet. ✓
- 12 Called to see Benjamin Rand. Nearly hopeless case. Roderic still west. ✓
- 13 Fine weather. Very dry. Had a few slight showers. ✓
- 14 Home most of day. Still very dry. Not much chance for a good crop of hay. No news from Roderic. ✓
- 15 Farming. No rain or signs of any. ✓
- 16 My health is bad. Fine weather, but dry. Called at William Dodge's in P.M. Not any news from Roderic. ✓
- 17 Home this morning, trying to get hay, but find it almost impossible. ✓

- 18 Fine weather. Engaged in haying. John Hamilton half day to mow grass. ✓
- 19 Not much chance to get hay. Fog and bad weather. ✓
- 20 Home most of day, but field hands hard to be obtained. ✓
- 21 At home most of day. Not much doing. Fish and bait scarce for the boys. They have gone west to look for porgies. Left at nite. Visit and all nite to Thankful Arey \$2.25. Samuel Hancock credit with final settlement this day, \$10. ✓
- 22 Pleasant weather, but still dry. Settled with Capt. Sam Hancock last nite. Balance due me by mutual agreement \$10. ✓
- 23 Nothing worhty of note on this day. ✓
- 24 Home trying to get hands to make hay. Bad weather. Fog and storm most of the time. John Hamilton helped me part of day, but we did but little. ✓
- 25 Haying some, John Hamilton helping. ✓
- 26 Trying to get hay in but did little on account of bad weather. ✓
- 27 Trying to get in hay. Not much chance. Foggy all the time. ✓
- 28 Gettin hay all day. Stopped at nite at William Dodge's, stayed most of nite with his wife. ✓
- 29 Thick of fog. Called to see Mrs. Lindsey Tracy. Stormed most of day. Got a letter from Roderic mailed from Rockland. ✓
- 30 Home this morning. Thick of fog. Heard from the boys by letter. Called at William Dodge's. ✓
- 31 Engaged in haying most of day. ✓

August

- ,1 Engaged in haying all day. ✓
- 2 Trying to get my hay most of day. Not much news. The boys have gone west. ✓
- 3 Home getting hay. Pleasant weather but dry. ✓
- 4 Made some few calls. Getting hay as best as I can. Boys still up the Penobscot. ✓
- 5 Home in A.M. Pleasant weather for agricultural pursuits. News that Roderic and Charlie were at the Penobscot. ✓

- 6 Home nearly all day. Fine weather. Hilly some better. ✓
- 7 Home getting hay. Find it nearly impossible to get any hands to help. ✓
- 8 Made some few calls out today, but mostly engaged in my hay. ✓
- 9 Engaged in haying. Slight news from the boys. ✓
- 10 Getting my hay, but made but little headway for want of hands. ✓
- 11 Trying to get my hay. Feel uneasy about Roderic and Charles. ✓
- 12 Getting my hay. Looking for the boys home. ✓
- 13 Roderic home in his vessel from the Penobscot. At work haying. ✓
- 14 Roderic and Charlie at home. Roderic quite sick with a fever. ✓
- 15 The boys at home. Roderic not any better. Has been sick for a week. ✓
- 16 Roderic still sick. Fever with sore throat. Much like diptheria. Keeps to the house most of time. ✓
- 17 Getting my hay and helping the boys some on their nets. ✓
- 18 Farming and helping the boys. Made some few calls to the sick. ✓
- 19 Roderic still sick with putrid sore throat. Getting up some hay. ✓
- 20 Called to see some of the sick in the village. Roderic still sick. ✓
- 21 Roderic some better. Worked some about haying. ✓
- 22 Brother Shubael and his wife, Henry Coombs and his wife and others came to see us from Islesboro. ✓
- 23 Went down to the island today. Quite fine weather. Islesboro folks all went down. ✓
- 24 The Islesboro folks still with us yet, gathering berries, visiting, etc. ✓
- 25 At home and boys home. Roderic some better. Islesboro folks still with us. ✓
- *26 Left at 2 A.M., visit to Mrs. Charles Pendleton. Puerperal \$5.00. At 7 went out with Charles in the vessel. Home at nite. ✓

- 27 Shubael and wife and Henry Coombs and wife still with us. ✓
- 28 Doing chores about the house most of day. The Islesboro folks left this morning. ✓
- 29 Home about all day. Not anything worthy of note. ✓
- 30 Not much said about the coming election but may attend it if fair weather. ✓
- 31 Home most of day. Gathered insome peas. Quite fine weather. Some slight rain. ✓

September

- 1 Went with my wife and others, sixteen all told to Schoodic Island to gather up cranberries. Home at 7 P.M. ✓
- 2 At 8 A.M. some 20 persons left in the Schooner Mary Ann for Schoodic Island to gather cranberries. Home in the afternoon went to Birch Harbor to pick blackberries. Got a letter from Roderic. ✓
- 3 Home this morning. Fresh wind SW. ✓
- 4 About home most of day. Nothin worthy of note. ✓
- 5 Home about all day. Not much news. Life passes away almost imperceptably. ✓
- 6 Made a few calls to the sick. Nothing worthy of note. ✓
- 7 Fine weather. Not any letter from Roderic. ✓
- 8 Home most of day fitting up for winter. Barn, house and cellar. Not any letters. ✓
- 9 Home. Still quite dry. ✓
- 10 Made some few calls in the village. ✓
- 11 Home in forenoon. Left with Mr. Tracy and attended the elections at the Town House. Home at 5 P.M. ✓
- 12 Work about home most of day. Fine weather. Not much news from the boys. ✓
- 13 Getting up potatoes. Bids fair to be a large crop, but with some signs of rot. ✓
- 14 Home nearly all day. Fine weather. Not any news from the boys. ✓
- 15 Left home at 7 A.M., went to Mr. Myrick's island to gather cranberries. Home at nite. ✓
- 16 Rainstorm all day. No news from Roderic. ✓

- 17 Fine weather all day, but looked like signs of storm at nite. ✓
- 18 Taking up potatoes. Boys still at the west. ✓
- 19 Home most of day, getting in potatoes, corn and peas. ✓
- 20 Fine weather. Getting in vegetables. ✓
- 21 Getting in potatoes most of day. ✓
- 22 Housing in potatoes. Large crop. Pleasant weather. ✓
- *23 At 11 attended district court held by Curtis Stevens. N. Pendleton and James Barratt were refunded. Roderic at home. ✓
- 24 Roderic and Charles at home. S
- 25 Home most of day. Getting in Potatoes. Capt. Norwood paid me in cash \$1.00 in full of account. ✓
- 26 Getting up potatoes. Not much news. ✓
- 27 Home fitting up for winter. Fine weather. ✓
- 28 Getting in potatoes nearly all day. ✓
- 29 Taking in my corn and fodder most of day. ✓
- 30 Home finishing up my fall work as fast as I can. ✓

October

- 1 Called to see Hilly Guptill and some others. Visit and aid to Mrs. Olive Stover's child \$1.25. ✓
- 2 Home nearly all day. Pleasant weather. Roderic and Charley at home. ✓
- 3 Left for visit and aid to Mrs. Olive Stover's child \$1.25. ✓
- 4 Pleasant weather. Finished gathering in the last of my potatoes. ✓
- 5 Measured some land near Caleb's house. ✓
- 6 Home all day. At 4 P.M. visit to Mrs. George Westcott, lanced face. Stopped all nite at James Lindsey's. ✓
- 7 Capt. George Westcott paid me in cash \$1.75 for visit to his wife. John Clark credit in full of account. ✓
- 8 Fine weather. Wind at north. Roderic and Charley at home. ✓
- 9 Made some few calls in the village. Fall weather. ✓

- 10 Made a few calls to see the sick. Pleasant weather for the season. ✓
- 11 Rain. Roderic and Charly at home fitting up for winter. ✓
- 12 Roderic and Charley getting ready to leave for Cape Cod. ✓
- *13 Wet unpleasant weather for any work. Roderic and Charley at home getting ready to go to Cape Cod and Providence. Attended a court meeting. Nathaniel Pendleton vs. James Barrett. ✓
- 14 Home most of day, fitting up for winter. Boys still at home waiting for a wind to go west. ✓
- 15 Pleasant, but looks like making up for foul weather. ✓
- 16 Fitting up for winter. Colder and unpleasant. ✓
- 17 Made a few calls on the village. Not much chance for the to go west, but they left for Cape Cod just the same. ✓
- 18 Home most of the day. Not much chance for the boys on their trip but hope it may be more favorable in the west. ✓
- 19 Cold blowy weather. Hard chance for the boys. ✓
- 20 Home most of the day. Capt. Smallidge paid me .85¢ for drink. ✓
- 21 Wind at SW. Boys on their way west. Heard of the death of James Bracy of Mt Desert. ✓
- 22 Home this morning. Visit to Mrs. Olive Stover's child \$1.25. Strong wind at west. Called to Edmund Grover's. ✓
- 23 Fitting up for winter. Roderic and Charly gone from home. ✓
- 24 Fitting up about house. Weather begins to look like the start of winter. ✓
- 25 Housed in 40 bushels of potatoes. ✓
- 26 About home, not much worthy of note. Boys west. No word from Roderic since he left for Cape Cod. ✓
- 27 Home all day. No news from Roderic. ✓
- 28 Wind SW. Got a letter from Roderic, posted at Portland on his way to Cape Cod. ✓
- 29 Visit to Mrs. Olive Stover's child at 10 A.M. \$1.25. Home in afternoon. ✓
- 30 Cold blowy weather. Like winter. ✓
- 31 Left at 8 A.M. to visit Roderic's island. Nice weather today. Got home at 4 P.M. Saw grasshoppers in abundance. ✓

November

- 1 Called at the island. Got home at noon. Storm and gale of wind at south. ✓
- 2 Home most of day. Cold NW wind and quite a gale. Worked about home making hen pens. ✓
- 3 Fitting up out buildings. Cold weather. Wind NW. ✓
- 4 Fitting up outside. Cold. Mary got two letters from Roderic dated at Providence Oct. 30. ✓
- 5 Cold weather. Ground frozen hard. Wind NW. ✓
- 6 Home nearly all day. News from Roderic at Providence. ✓
- 7 Fitting up for winter. Cold unpleasant weather for most of the time. ✓
- 8 Cold winter weather. Wind at the north. ✓
- 9 John Hamilton killed my pig. Weighed 223 pounds. William Guptill hauled up three loads of wood for me, Mary, and Charles' wife, 1 load each brought up by Gerrish from the island. ✓
- 10 Left in A.M. for Island. Home near nite. Got a load of old boards. Calm all day. Signs of storm setting in. ✓
- 11 Snow. Ground all covered. Letters from Roderic and Charley. ✓
- 12 Gale of wind at NW. Snow drifting on ground. At 11 P.M. visit to Mrs. Joseph Rice. Puerperal \$5.00. ✓
- 13 Home nearly all day fitting up for winter. Maurice had sore mouth and throat. Called to see Edith Bickford. ✓
- 14 Worked setting gravestone for Freeman Guptill and wife by order of James Barrett. William Guptill hauled two loads of wood from shore, one for me and one for Mary. ✓
- 15 Fixing up well. Storm and gale this afternoon at SE. Tide high up to grass. ✓
- 16 Home this morning. Left at noon. Visit and aid to Mrs. Obed Bickford. Puerperal \$5.00. ✓
- 17 Milder. Stormy in afternoon. Worked about the shed. Helped Caleb kill Roderic's pig. ✓
- 18 Home this morning setting up well curb. At 4 P.M. joined Mr. Abraham P. Carver of Mariaville and Miss Elmira Westcott of Gouldsboro in marriage. Home at nite. Received letter from Roderic. ✓

- 19 Home this morning. Fine weather. Not much wind. Called in afternoon at William Dodge's. Called to see Hilly Guptill.
- 20 Had letters from Roderic and Charlie. They are not catching any fish. Looking for them home soon.
- 21 Home this morning. Cold, stormy weather. Much heard about shipwrecks.
- 22 Made a few calls. Not many sick at this time. Hilly much the same.
- 23 Bad weather for visibility. Gale and storm. Fitting up for winter. The boys still west.
- 24 Cold blowy weather. Boys still at Cape Cod. Home working on well curb!
- 25 Stormy all day and cold. Fitting up for winter.
- 26 Fine calm morning. My health bad with lame side. Hope our boys will be home soon.
- 27 Cold. Trying to fix up for winter, but side very lame. Can't accomplish much.
- 28 Cold and blowy. Not much chance for our boys to get home from Cape Cod.
- 29 Gale of wind NW. Bad for Roderic and Charlie to chance trip home. Very sick at nite with bilious attack.
- 30 At home. Health bad. Ground froze. Blowing a gale all day at NW. Felt some better at nite but not able to work much.

December

- 1 Home all day. Wind at NW. At nite Roderic and Charlie got home with Brother Adam, no bad voyage. Attack of lame side again.
- 2 Health bad. Cold. Ground all froze.
- 3 Home this morning sick. Seems that I shall never recover. My wife went down to see Hilly in evening. Brother Adam and others spent the evening with me.
- 4 Home this morning. Quite sick. Stormy. Roderic and Charlie home. Am glad the boys are home this bad weather.
- 5 Cold winter weather. My health bad. Rested but little the past nite. Bowels quite inflamed.
- 6 Still sick. Stormy and cold. Did not try to get out today.

- 7 Weather more mild. Felt some better today. Called to see Hilly Guptill. ✓
- 8 Not so cold as it has been. Called at Charles Guptill's to see Hilly. ✓
- 9 Cold wind. Not much doing. My health bad. Roderic and Charley at home. ✓
- 10 Cold. Not much snow. Health bad. Enoch's family at this place today. ✓
- *11 Home this morning. Pleasant weather. Left this morning to spend a week or two with Charles and Francina. ✓
- 12 At Charles Guptill's. My health poor. Hilly much the same. ✓
- 13 At Charles' this morning. Went home part of day. Milder weather at nite. ✓
- 14 At Charles'. Quite sick last nite. Hilly about the same. ✓
- 15 At Charles'. Some snow on the ground. Hilly much the same. ✓
- 16 At Charles'. Fine pleasant weather. Much like spring. ✓
- 17 At Charles'. Fine weather with lite coat of snow on the ground. ✓
- 18 At Charles'. Fine weather. Roderic and Charlie gone to get wood at the island. ✓
- 19 At Charles'. Hilly the same. ✓
- 20 Left from Charles' to visit Mrs. Adam Pendleton \$1.50. My health about the same. Foggy weather. ✓
- 21 Five below this morning. Commenced to snow at nite. ✓
- 22 At Charles' Hilly about the same. Weather pleasant. ✓
- 23 Stormy. Hilly the same. ✓
- 24 Weather cleared and milder. Snow going off. Hilly much the same. ✓
- 25 At Charles'. My health much the same. Hilly much the same. ✓
- 26 At Charles' ~~MYXKXIX~~ Hilly much the same. Went home in the morning, back to Charles' at nite. ✓
- 27 Weather mild and pleasant. ✓
- 28 Fine weather for winter. Snow nearly all gone. Ground almost bare. ✓

- 29 At Charles' Guptill's. All the sick about the same. Not ~~much~~ much snow on the ground.
- 30 At Charles'. My health not good and Hilly about the same.
- 31 Fine weather. Hilly the same. Attended meeting at hall kept by Elder Fletcher. Charles gone to Boston with Capt. Smallidge. ✓

Notes 1871

- Jan. 17 Do not understand this anxiety about Capt. Guptill when they had heard by telegraph from him on the 14th.
- Feb. 15 My ~~XXXXXX~~ mother's sister Cora is born on her great-grandfather George Grover's birthday.
- Feb. 19 It seems possible that the word they had received by telegraph might have been that the vessel had foundered or something. Great-grandfather never explains anything.
- Feb. 26 Almira Grover was Edmund's daughter, Eunice's niece.
- Mar. 10 This William Allan was an insurance agent as indicated by Jan 3 entry so maybe George Guptill did lose his vessel.
- Mar. 15 Gets more complicated with every entry. March 11 says they heard from him at last.
- Mar. 17 Pussywillow???
- Mar. 19 Finally George got home!!
- Mar. 24 Clarence Pendleton, Samuel's grandson, Samuel Caleb's son. He was 16 at the time.
- Mar. 30 Being so formal again. H.S. Guptill is, of course, Hilly.
- May 5 Washington Pendleton is Samuel's son.
- Aug. 26 Fred Pendleton is born.
- Sept 23 No idea what this was about.
- Oct. 13 Still no explanation of the trouble between Nathaniel Pendleton and James Barrett. This Nathaniel must be Joseph's son from Islesboro as there was no other Nathaniel in the family at the time. Mrs. James Barrett was Sarah Jane Guptill, Freeman Guptill's daughter and she divorced James the next year in 1872. Divorce was so unusual that it may have been because of what ever trouble he was in.

Notes 1871(cont.)

Dec. 11 Looks like they feel that Hilly is not going
to get well and Francina wants her mother and
father with them.

January

- 1 Left this morning and took dinner with Capt. Dan Beacy. Settling business for Hiram Thayer and Chelsea Westcott. Stopped at Thayer's all nite.
- 2 At Thayer's in A.M. doing business for Thayer and Westcott. Home in afternoon.
- 3 About home. Soft, rainy weather. Snow going off fast.
- 4 Home all day. Roderic at home, cutting ice by land. Calais is all froze up.
- 5 Made some few calls to see the sick. Nothing worthy of note.
- 6 At home. Not much doing. Quite winter weather. Roderic at home. Thinks to go east.
- 7 Visit and aid to Capt. David Rice's ~~WIFE'S~~ child and all nite. Stopped at Jonas Rice's house.
- 8 At Jonas Rice's house. Stopped to see Capt. David Rice's child. Called at Prospect Harbor and settled with the custom house office department. At noon at Birch Harbor, aid to David Rice's child at his home at nite. Called in debts today, about \$100.
- 9 About home all day. Samuel Caleb credit to kill my pig \$1.00.
- 10 Quite pleasant. The weather has been so of late. Called in afternoon, visit and aid to Capt. David Rice's child.
- 11 Home this morning. Not severely cold, but cold enough for any practical purposes.
- 12 About home. Cold winter weather, but not severe.
- 13 Milder than of late. Roderic helped me some to get up some firewood.
- 14 Cold, but not so severe as it has been for some days.
- 15 Rainy weather and warmer. Snow is going off fast. Charlie cutting wood on the island. Roderic at home.
- 16 Home most of day. Roderic thiks to leave for Calais on the Schooner Mary Lee.
- 17 Visit and aid to William Temple \$2.00.
- 18 Home this day. Quite warm weather. Snow going off fast. Roderic at home.
- 19 No entry.

- 20 Home part of day. Gave some care to the Bickford's sick and disabled seamen.
- 21 Visit and aid to the two Bickford's. In the afternoon joined William Myrick and Miss Amanda Robinson in marriage, also Christopher Myrick and Miss Eunice A. Hamilton, all of Gouldsboro.
- 22 Left at 6 A.M. for Ellsworth. Had Curtis Stevens' team with Roderic. Got in at 10 and saw the Collector and others.
- 23 At Ellsworth. Cold, but not severe. Left at 11 A.M. for home, got home at 3. Did business with the Collector of Customs.
- 24 At home. Cold, but not much snow on the ground. Not much doing. Roderic waiting for a wind to sail in the "Black Warrior".
- 25 Attended sick and disabled seamen. Not as severe cold. Roderic waiting for a chance to sail for New York.
- 26 No entry.
- 27 No entry.
- 28 Attended disabled seamen, three in number in the different settlements.
- 29 Cold, harbor frozen but not solid. Roderic waiting for a chance to go west.
- 30 Roderic still waiting for wind to go to New York on the Schooner Black Warrior.
- 31 Fine weather. Roderic sailed this morning in the "Black Warrior", Capt. James Stevens, \$75 per month, mate for New York.

February

- 1 Wind not good for Roderic's vessel. May get down a piece.
- 2 About home. Called in the eastern neighborhood to visit the sick seamen.
- 3 At home. Severe weather. Roderic gone west.
- 4 Home. No news from Roderic.
- 5 At home most of day.
- 6 At home. Quite mild for February.
- 7 Pleasant weather. Wind at NW. Not many vessels passing. Roderic on his way to New York.

- 8 About home. Got a letter from Roderic at nite.
- 9 Fine pleasant weather. Heard from Roderic. Got as far as Harrington.
- 10 All is quite as usual. Made some few calls to visit the sick.
- 11 Made a few calls to see the sick. have a lame side and most of time a light cough.
- 12 Not anything of importance. Winter hard on hay and feed for cattle, but not as bad as last winter.
- 13 Weather quite like winter, but not severe. Vessels still holed up in the harbor and not many passing by in sight.
- 14 At home. Discharged Nathan A. Bickford from the hospital.
- 15 Fine weather for winter. Discharge Rufus Bickford from the hospital.
- 16 Home most of day. Stormy. Bad cough. Went out but little.
- 17 At home. Fine weather. Wind at north and not severe cold. Roderic gone to New York. Not much doing. Vessels all holed up.
- 18 Pleasant weather. Made warrents for Town Meeting for Reuben Rand and others.
- 19 About home most of day. Made a few calls. Roderic in New York.
- 20 Made some few calls to see the sick. Quite like winter.
- 21 Made some few calls to see the sick.
- 22 Cold weather. Hard chance to get firewood this winter.
- 23 About home. Cold, stormy weather. Quite a lot of snow.
- 24 At home. Cold weather. Roderic in New York. Not much doing in this harbor.
- 25 Cold weather with a lot of snow on the ground. Attended meeting at Hall in evening.
- 26 Received of Bunker Tracy at the hall part of share of what was owed me last year.
- 27- March 2 No entry.

March

- 3 March comes in this year about medium for spring, not so cold as a year ago.

- 4 Home nearly all day. Made some few calls in the village. Quite healthy at this time and has been for most of the winter.
- 5 Quite like winter, but not as severe as it was last winter at this time.
- 6 Fresh wind at west. Weather about medium. My health not good. Roderic in New York, Francina at Eastport, Maine.
- 7 Cold, but not severe. Vessels begin to haul out and fix up for sea.
- 8 Warm pleasant weather for the season. Snow going fast.
- 9 Home this A.M. Cold but not severe.
- 10 About home. Roderic still out at New York with James Stevens in the Black Warrior.
- 11 All blocked up with snow. Left at 1 P.M. Home at nite. Got a letter from Roderic from New York.
- 12 Snow going fast. Visit and aid to David Crane's sons at his house \$1.75.
- 13 Home this afternoon. Visit and all nite to Mrs. Thomas Arey. Case of erysipelas. May not get well.
- 14 At the home of Thomas Arey. Aid to his wife. Got home at 9 at nite. Called at B. Crane's and he hauled me home by cart.
- 15 Cold storm with drifting snow. No news from Roderic. Charlie getting wood from the island.
- 16 No entry.
- 17 No entry.
- 18 Adam Pendleton helped me to get a load of firewood. Thomas Bickford hauled the same for me to my doors.
- 19 Fine weather. Received a letter from Roderic mailed from Portland. Paid Thomas Bickford for hauling load of firewood.
- *20 Left at 8 A.M. and traveled to Prospect Harbot to see Capt. Deasy about the land.
- 21 At home. Violent gale of wind and snowstorm. All blocked up with snow. Not any passing for man or beast.
- 22 About home. Roderic got home late in the nite.
- 23 Roderic at home. Quite fine weather. Left at 1 P.M. visit to Mrs. Nathan Bickford. Puerperal \$5.00.

- 9 Home about all day farming. Some fish taken.
- 10 Left home in evening. Visit to Mrs. James Lindsey at Birch Harbor. Puerperal \$5.00.
- 11 No entry.
- 12 No entry.
- 13 Cold, backward weather.
- 14 Cold weather for the middle of May.
- 15 Home most of day. Cold for May. The boys took quite a lot of fish.
- *16 At 7 A.M. went to Sullivan to attend court case, State vs. George Pendleton.
- 17 Roderic at home. Joseph Bickford to help Roderic plow. Visit and aid to Ambrose Bourget. Heart disease.
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- 27 At home. Roderic at home.
- 28 Francina, Martin and friend arrived from Boston. Planted potatoes for Charlie this afternoon.
- 29 Roderic at home. Thinks to go to New York to join the brig.
- 30-31 No entry.

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- 2 No entry.
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- 9 Home all day.
- 10 Visit to George Tracy and aid.
- 11-23 No entries.
- 24 Trying to get in hay.
- 25 Haying.
- 26 Med. aid to Joseph Bickford. Haying.
- 27 Warm weather. Fog and rain. At 4 P.M. attended temperance lecture by Mrs. French at Hall.
- 28 Home nearly all day. Not any meeting. Getting in hay.

- 29 Quite warm weather. Made some few calls to see the sick.
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- 31 Made some few calls to see the sick. All is quiet in the harbor.

August

- 1 -7 No entries.
- 8 Roderic Pendleton sailed in the brig for New York and from there going to France.
- 9-20 No entries.
- 21 About home all day beginning to fit up for winter.
- 22 About home.
- 23 At home most of day. Rain with little wind.
- 24 Heavy gale of wind from the north.
- 25 Fine and pleasant weather after the gale. Had a letter from Roderic, going to France.
- 26 At home. Fine weather.
- 27-Sept. 9 No entries.

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- 10 Went to Peleg Tracy's. Sick with ship fever. Went to Schoodic Island to gather cranberries with Charles Guptill and others.
- 11 Visit to Peleg Tracy's. Went to Ellsworth with George Westcott. Home at nite. Settled with the Collector to pay for Washington Pendleton.
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- 15-25 No entries.
- 26 At home fixing cases to send west.
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October

- 2 Frank Pendleton credit by cash \$5.00.

3 Home part of the day. Made some few calls to see the sick.

4-26 No entries.

27 Heavy storm and gale at the east.

*28 Roderic sailed this day from La Rochelle, France and arrived in New York Dec. 23. Passage 57 days.

29-Nov. 20 No entries.

November

21 Left this morning for Bunkers Harbor, saw Capt. Thomas Arey and others. Rice paid me in full on account \$4.00.

22 Roderic writes from France that he expects to be in New York about the 10th of December.

23 No entry.

24 Cold winter weather.

25 No entry.

26 Roads blocked with snow. All hands shoveling out the highways. Visit to Mrs. B.A. Newman. Puerperal \$5.00.

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January

- 1 Left this morning and took dinner with Capt. Dan Deacy. Settling business for Hiram Thayer and Chelsea Westcott. Stopped at Thayer's all nite.
- 2 At Thayer's in A.M. doing business for Thayer and Westcott. Home in afternoon.
- 3 About home. Soft, rainy weather. Snow going off fast.
- 4 Home all day. Roderic at home, cutting ice by land. Calais is all froze up.
- 5 Made some few calls to see the sick. Nothing worthy of note.
- 6 At home. Not much doing. Quite winter weather. Roderic at home. Thinks to go east.
- 7 Visit and aid to Capt. David Rice's ~~WSEHE~~ child and all nite. Stopped at Jonas Rice's house.
- 8 At Jonas Rice's house. Stopped to see Capt. David Rice's child. Called at Prospect Harbor and settled with the custom house office department. At noon at Birch Harbor, aid to David Rice's child at his home at nite. Called in debts today, about \$100.
- 9 About home all day. Samuel Caleb credit to kill my pig \$1.00.
- 10 Quite pleasant. The weather has been so of late. Called in afternoon, visit and aid to Capt. David Rice's child.
- 11 Home this morning. Not severely cold, but cold enough for any practical purposes.
- 12 About home. Cold winter weather, but not severe.
- 13 Milder than of late. Roderic helped me some to get up some firewood.
- 14 Cold, but not so severe as it has been for some days.
- 15 Rainy weather and warmer. Snow is going off fast. Charlie cutting wood on the island. Roderic at home.
- 16 Home most of day. Roderic thiks to leave for Calais on the Schooner Mary Lee.
- 17 Visit and aid to William Temple \$2.00.
- 18 Home this day. Quite warm weather. Snow going off fast. Roderic at home.
- 19 No entry.

- 20 Home part of day. Gave some care to the Bickford's sick and disabled seamen.
- 21 Visit and aid to the two Bickford's. In the afternoon joined William Myrick and Miss Amanda Robinson in marriage, also Christopher Myrick and Miss Eunice A. Hamilton, all of Couldsboro.
- 22 Left at 6 A.M. for Ellsworth. Had Curtis Stevens' team with Roderic. Got in at 10 and saw the Collector and others.
- 23 At Ellsworth. Cold, but not severe. Left at 11 A.M. for home, got home at 3. Did business with the Collector of Customs.
- 24 At home. Cold, but not much snow on the ground. Not much doing. Roderic waiting for a wind to sail in the "Black Warrior".
- 25 Attended sick and disabled seamen. Not as severe cold. Roderic waiting for a chance to sail for New York.
- 26 No entry.
- 27 No entry.
- 28 Attended disabled seamen, three in number in the different settlements.
- 29 Cold, harbor frozen but not solid. Roderic waiting for a chance to go west.
- 30 Roderic still waiting for wind to go to New York on the Schooner Black Warrior.
- 31 Fine weather. Roderic sailed this morning in the "Black Warrior", Capt. James Stevens, \$75 per month, mate for New York.

February

- 1 Wind not good for Roderic's vessel. May get down a piece.
- 2 About home. Called in the eastern neighborhood to visit the sick seamen.
- 3 At home. Severe weather. Roderic gone west.
- 4 Home. No news from Roderic.
- 5 At home most of day.
- 6 At home. Quite mild for February.
- 7 Pleasant weather. Wind at NW. Not many vessels passing. Roderic on his way to New York.

- 8 About home. Got a letter from Roderic at nite.
- 9 Fine pleasant weather. Heard from Roderic. Got as far as Harrington.
- 10 All is quite as usual. Made some few calls to visit the sick.
- 11 Made a few calls to see the sick. have a lame side and most of time a light cough.
- 12 Not anything of importance. Winter hard on hay and feed for cattle, but not as bad as last winter.
- 13 Weather quite like winter, but not severe. Vessels still holed up in the harbor and not many passing by in sight.
- 14 At home. Discharged Nathan A. Bickford from the hospital.
- 15 Fine weather for winter. Discharge Rufus Bickford from the hospital.
- 16 Home most of day. Stormy. Bad cough. Went out but little.
- 17 At home. Fine weather. Wind at north and not severe cold. Roderic gone to New York. Not much doing. Vessels all holed up.
- 18 Pleasant weather. Made warrents for Town Meeting for Reuben Rand and others.
- 19 About home most of day. Made a few calls. Roderic in New York.
- 20 Made some few calls to see the sick. Quite like winter.
- 21 Made some few calls to see the sick.
- 22 Cold weather. Hard chance to get firewood this winter.
- 23 About home. Cold, stormy weather. Quite a lot of snow.
- 24 At home. Cold weather. Roderic in New York. Not much doing in this harbor.
- 25 Cold weather with a lot of snow on the ground. Attended meeting at Hall in evening.
- 26 Received of Bunker Tracy at the hall part of share of what was owed me last year.
- 27- March 2 No entry.

March

- 3 March comes in this year about medium for spring, not so cold as a year ago.

- 4 Home nearly all day. Made some few calls in the village. Quite healthy at this time and has been for most of the winter.
- 5 Quite like winter, but not as severe as it was last winter at this time.
- 6 Fresh wind at west. Weather about medium. My health not good. Roderic in New York, Francina at Eastport, Maine.
- 7 Cold, but not severe. Vessels begin to haul out and fix up for sea.
- 8 Warm pleasant weather for the season. Snow going fast.
- 9 Home this A.M. Cold but not severe.
- 10 About home. Roderic still out at New York with James Stevens in the Black Warrior.
- 11 All blocked up with snow. Left at 1 P.M. Home at nite. Got a letter from Roderic from New York.
- 12 Snow going fast. Visit and aid to David Crane's sons at his house \$1.75.
- 13 Home this afternoon. Visit and all nite to Mrs. Thomas Arey. Case of erysipelas. May not get well.
- 14 At the home of Thomas Arey. Aid to his wife. Got home at 9 at nite. Called at B. Crane's and he hauled me home by cart.
- 15 Cold storm with drifting snow. No news from Roderic. Charlie getting wood from the island.
- 16 No entry.
- 17 No entry.
- 18 Adam Pendleton helped me to get a load of firewood. Thomas Bickford hauled the same for me to my doors.
- 19 Fine weather. Received a letter from Roderic mailed from Portland. Paid Thomas Bickford for hauling load of firewood.
- *20 Left at 8 A.M. and traveled to Prospect Harbot to see Capt. Deasy about the land.
- 21 At home. Violent gale of wind and snowstorm. All blocked up with snow. Not any passing for man or beast.
- 22 About home. Roderic got home late in the nite.
- 23 Roderic at home. Quite fine weather. Left at 1 P.M. visit to Mrs. Nathan Bickford. Puerperal \$5.00.

- 9 Home about all day farming. Some fish taken.
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