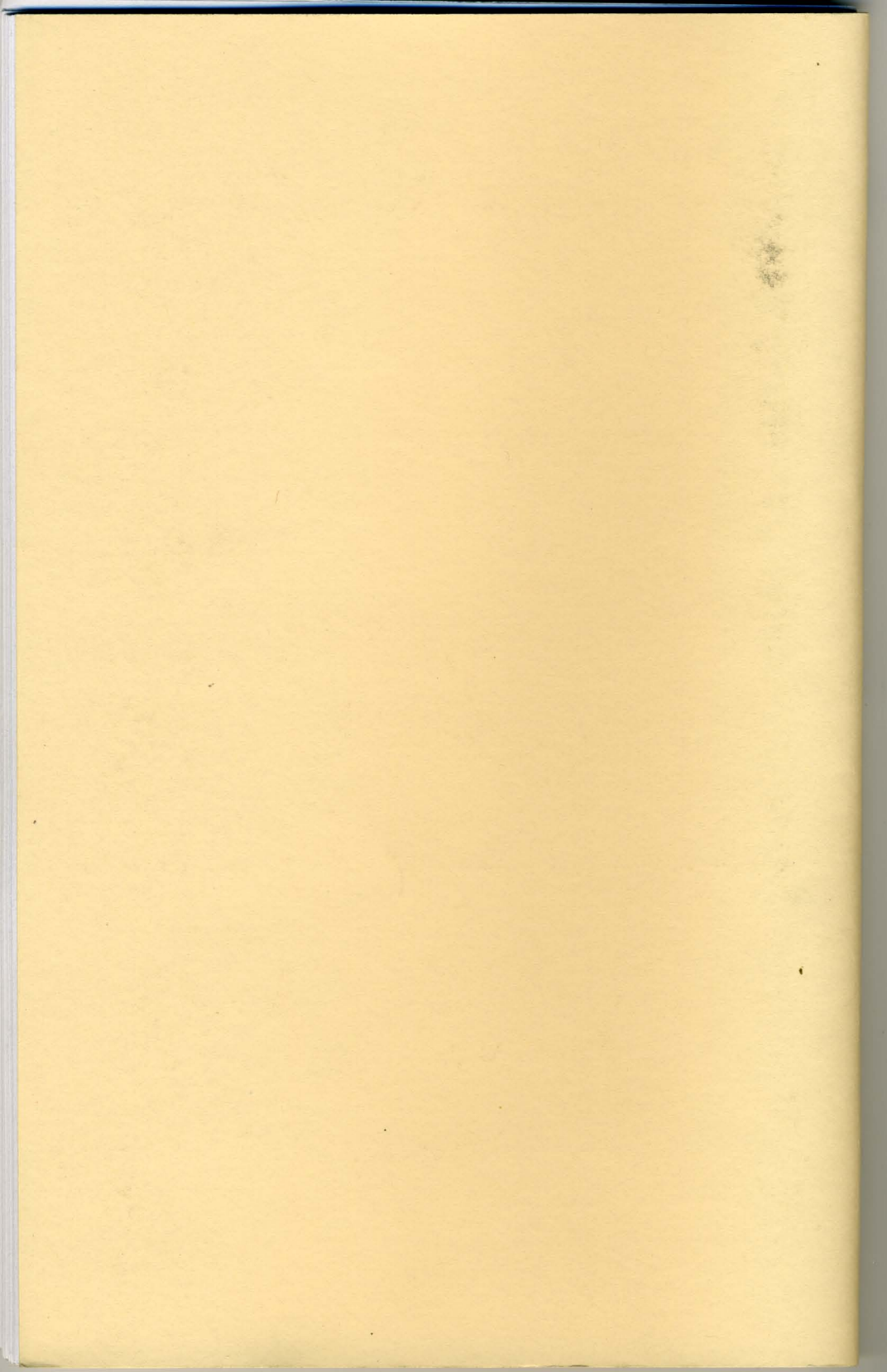


**PERMELIA FELLER'S
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Permelia Feller

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PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER
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1876

Sat. Jan. 1

Spent this day home/ pl(easant)*/ cleaned A tripe/ tried out
tallow/ cleaned up Tripe(part of the stomach of a ruminant, used for
human food)

These words will be indicated by three asterisks from this point
forward.

Sun. Jan. 2

***/ did not feel well/ Laid down A while/ don Sunday work/ roat
in 1875 diary

Mon. Jan. 3

***/ laid in bead most of the day/ patched

Tue. Jan. 4

***/ maid new sleeves in Franks Shirt/ licked(?) tripe/ few chores
about house

Wed. Jan. 5

***/ washed/ hung it up/ done nothing else

Thur. Jan. 6

***/ cut roleyes(Relyea's?) meat/ sprinkled close/ patch franks
pants

Fri. Jan. 7

Spent this day home/ ironed/ starched/ patched overalls & Dicky

Sat. Jan. 8

***/ cleaned up/ darnt stockens/ pleated/ fix bead

Sun. Jan. 9

Spent this day home/ rained/ done up work/ roat three letters
Caroline Sarah Tinna

Mon. Jan. 10

Spent this day home/ colder/ squalls of snow/ washed/ roat on

paper/ patched stockens

Tue. Jan. 11

***/ commenced my new dress/ done up work

Wed. Jan. 12

***/ done up work/ sprinkled close/ ironed/ sewed on dress

Thur. Jan. 13

Spent this day home/ squalls of snow/ done up work/ sewed on dress

Fri. Jan. 14

Spent this day home/ snowed little/ starch/ ironed/ done up work/ set bacon/ finished Dress

"bacon" = baking

Sat. Jan. 15

Spent this day home/ cloudy/ baked bread two kinds of cake/ cleaned up/ called to Clarks & biglows/ patched stockens & shirts

Sun. Jan. 16

Spent this day home/ Cloudy/ dressed A Cicken/ done up work/ roat in new diary/ drewed off paper

Mon. Jan. 17

***/ washed/ cleaned up/ commenced Mrs clarks mat

Tue. Jan. 18

Spent this day home/ done up work/ rained some/ washed windows/ went with Samuel over to Springs (Lebanon Springs?)/ worked on mat

Wed. Jan. 19

***/ rained & snowed little/ worked on [incomplete] after doing work about house/ ironed

Thur. Jan. 20

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ don up work/ worked on mat

Fri. Jan. 21

Spent this day home/ done up work/ patch eds shirts & stockens/

set bacon

Sat. Jan. 22

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ baked bread & pies/ done up cleaning/ worked on mat

Sun. Jan. 23

Spent this day home/ rained some/ done up work/ roat in Diary/ drewed from paper in old Diary

Mon. Jan. 24

***/ done up work/ washed two quilts/ worked on mat

Tue. Jan. 25

***/ riped Samuel Coat/ did not feel well/ laid down

Wed. Jan. 26

Spent this day home/ snowed little/ fix Sam Coat/ laid down

Thur. Jan. 27

Spent this day home/ finished Coat/ don some chores

Fri. Jan. 28

Spent this day home/ rained/ starched & ironed/ fix Sam vest/ set bacon/ called to monrooes & Curby/ patch

Sat. Jan. 29

Spent this day home/ rained some/ baked bread/ got dinner for 15/ cleaned up/ called to Clarks/ patched shirts & Stockens

Sun. Jan. 30

***/ colder/ dressed two Cickens/ roat in Diary/ roat two letters Kate Moss(?) & Samuel Coons

Mon. Jan. 31

***/ washed/ cleaned up/ patched stockens

Tue. Feb. 1

Spent this day home in forenoon/ pl(easant)/ went to Vandusin/ called Markes & party/ sewed on Sam shirt/ snowed & rained Nights

Wed. Feb. 2

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ laied down A whine (while)/ sprinkled Cloes/ verry cold

Thur. Feb. 3

***/ set in bacon/ done up work/ starch & ironed/ head Ake/ patch my Close

Fri. Feb. 4

***/ baked bread/ done up work/ patched shirts & stockens

Sat. Feb. 5

***/ baked pie & cake/ done up work/ poot bands on sam shirt sleeves

Sun. Feb. 6

***/ done up work/ Monrow & Net hear to Dinner/ Called to Clarkes/ roat in Diary

Mon. Feb. 7

***/ washed/ cleaned up/ sewed on shirt Sam

Tue. Feb. 8

Spent this day home/ sprinkled close/ sewed on shirt/ done up work

Wed. Feb. 9

Spent this day home/ done up work/ sewed/ ironed

Thur. Feb. 10

Spent this day home/ starched shirts/ ironed/ Patched/ set in bacon/ Patched

Fri. Feb. 11

***/ baked bread/ cleaned up/ patch (s)tockens

Sat. Feb. 12

***/ cleaned up/ baked pie/ patched

Sun. Feb. 13

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ commenced two letters/ called to curby

Mon. Feb. 14

Spent this day home/ washed/ cleaned up/ finished Cates & Bill letters

Tue. Feb. 15

Spent this day home/ snowed/ had company/ baked bisket for tea/ biglo by & Fan Clark/ knit on mat/ sprinkled Close

Wed. Feb. 16

***/ ironed/ patched/ cleaned up/ roled sugar/ pitted raisens/ did not feel well

Thur. Feb. 17

***/ starched & ironed/ bake cake & frosted/ washed dishes

Fri. Feb. 18

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ Cleaned up/ baked cake/ patched Stockens/ set bacon/ frosted

Sat. Feb. 19

***/ baked bread/ cleaned up/ patched

Sun. Feb. 20

***/ got breakfast/ went to bead/ head ake/ laid most all day

Mon. Feb. 21

***/ washed/ baked bisket & cake/ sprinkled close/ called to Curby & Biglow

Tue. Feb. 22

***/ done up work/ ironed/ fixed for the party/ got tea

Wed. Feb. 23

Spent this day home/ verry cold/ washed dishes/ swep all over/ maid beads/ cleaned stoves/ dusted/ darnt stockens/ called to curby/ cleaned steps

Thur. Feb. 24

Spent this day home/ snowed little/ done up chores/ called to Nets/ finished stockens/ patch shirts & ironed them/ cleaned up/ fix my old dress

Fri. Feb. 25

***/ had A (nice tea?)/ 19 to dinner/ washed dishes/ sewed on Sam shirts

Sat. Feb. 26

Spent this day forenoon home/ pl(easant)/ baked pie/ scoward some/ went to markes in afternoon Mrs. Biglo went with me/ drove miself/ knit and sewed on shirt

Sun. Feb. 27

***/ snowed nights/ laid around all day sleap & read/ roat in Diary

Mon. Feb. 28

Spent this day home/ snowed/ washed/ cleaned up/ sewed on Sam shirt

Tue. Feb. 29

Spent this day home/ Snowed some/ sprink Close/ sewed on sam shirt/ went over to deapo with Sam sleigh

Wed. Mar. 1

***/ ironed/ sprinkled/ finished shirts

Thur. Mar. 2

Spent this day home/ ironed & starched/ patched Frank shirt/ called to Markes

Fri. Mar. 3

***/ finished Franks shirt/ patched my shirt & drawers/ poot holes in cloths/ baked bread/ took care of baby/ did not feal well

Sat. Mar. 4

***/ don nothing laid A bed most all day

Sun. Mar. 5

Spent this day home/ pl(easant)/ laid around all day/ roat in diary

Mon. Mar. 6

***/ washed/ baked pie/ cleaned up

Tue. Mar. 7

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ Election/ washed dishes & little of everything(?)

Wed. Mar. 8

Spent this day home/ rained/ cleaned up/ scoward pots/ sprinkled close

Thur. Mar. 9

***/ ironed/ set bacon

Fri. Mar 10

***/starched & ironed/ patched stockens/ baked bread

Sat. Mar. 11

***/ doned up work/ cleaned up/ called to Clarkes & Fiaris (Ferris?)/ darnt flanne(l)s

Mar. 12

***/ tooth Ake had it drowed/ broak off/ did not do much

Mar. 13

***/ done up some work/ Sewed on Sam Shirt/ cut our Shimmy sewed on shimmy/ poot A band on flannen drawers Sams

Mar. 14

***/ finished Sam Shirt/ sewed on mine/ don little work

Wed. Mar. 15

***/ done up A little work/ sewed on shimmy

Thur. Mar. 16

Aunt Cait Died

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ washed/ cleaned up/ patched franks shirt/ commenced shimmy/ set bacon/ recieved A letter S.S. Coon

Fri. Mar. 17

Spent this day home/ snowed & hailed/ baked bread & pie/

sewed on shimmy

Sat. Mar. 18

***/ starched/ ironed/ cleaned up/ finished shimmy/ patched drawers/ pleated/ darnt stockens

Sun. Mar. 19

***/ done up my work/ roat in diary/ Bill Vanduen Died

Mon. Mar. 20

Spent this (day) home/ snowed some/ washed/ sherowed (shirred or sewed?) on Shimmy/ cleaned up

Tue. Mar. 21

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained all day/ Mother not well/ ironed/ starched/ patched

Wed. Mar. 22

***/ attended the Funeral of Bill Vanduen/ snowed little/ finished S(h)immy commenced another

Thur. Mar. 23

***/ done up work/ sewed on shimmy

Fri. Mar. 24

***/ done up work/ sewed on shimmy/ darnt stockens/ recieved A letter from Bill Wheeler

Sat. Mar. 25

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained/ cleaned up/ baked pie/ finished Shimy/ sewed on Sam Drawers

Sun. Mar. 26

***/ done up work/ roat in diary & four letters S.S.I.(C.?) Kate Moss(?) Susie Fulton Ellen acc (etc?)

Mon. Mar. 27

***/ washed/ cleaned down steps/ did not feeal well

Tue. Mar. 28

***/ laid in bead A wile/ fix Sam pants & vest

Wed. Mar. 29

Spent this day home/ stormed some/ still not well/ worked little

Thur. Mar. 30

Spent this day home/ rained little/ Sam sick/ sewed on S(h)immy commenced it patch it drawers/ Clarks milk
Did the Wheelers have cow(s) which the Clarks milked when Sam was sick? Or did they purchase milk from the Clarks?

Fri. Mar. 31

***/ sewed on Shimmy/ starched & ironed/ Clarks Milk

Sat. Apr. 1

***/ baked pie & cake/ cleaned up/ finished shimmy/ darnt Stockens/ pleated lace/ Clarks Milk

Sun. Apr. 2

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ called to Monrows/ roat in diary/ letter S.S. Coon

Mon. Apr. 3

***/ washed/ cleaned out in our (word omitted?) & two boards ("boarder's" rooms ? or "cupboards"?)/ patched bags

Tue. Apr. 4

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained all day/ finished bags/ commenced Mother Shimmy that I had sewed on down home.
Where was "down home"? Town of Milan, as in the 1866 diary?

Wed. Apr. 5

***/ did not dood much/ sewed on her shimmy/ ironed

Thur. Apr. 6

***/ trimed my vace(?)/ commenced to sew my mat

Fri. Apr. 7

***/ knit on mat/ knit lace/ starched ironed

Sat. Apr. 8

***/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ finished shimmy/ knit on mat/
recieved A letter from Kate

Sun. Apr. 9

***/ not very well/ roat in darey

Mon. Apr. 10

***/ finished my blue & yellow mat/ sewed on coshin (cushion)/
cut my Thum

Tue. Apr. 11

***/ done nothing but read/ recieved A letter from Susie Fulton

Wed. Apr. 12

***/ commenced my web tidia

Tidy - a light and detachable covering, as for a chair
back.

Thur. Apr. 13

Spent this day home/ rained some/ choshaed (crocheted) on
tidia

Fri. Apr. 14

Spent this day home/ rained some/ choshaed on tidia/ done
some chores

Sat. Apr. 15

***/ done A few chores towards bacon/ cleaned up/choshaed/
called to monrows

Sun. Apr. 16

***/ done up work/ called to monrows/ roat in Diary

Mon. Apr. 17

Spent this day home/ rained very little/ washed/ cleaned up/
Set in bacon/ sprinkled close/ choshaed on tidia

Tue. Apr. 18

Spent this day home/ rained very little/ ironed/ baked bread/ fix
sam pants

Wed. Apr. 19

***/ starched & ironed/ patched stockens

Thur. Apr. 20

***/ fix my plants/ patched my drawers mothers/ poot new ends on
sam under shirt

Fri. Apr. 21

Spent this day home/ rained little in morning cold & windy/
patched bags/ patch Mother dress/ set in bacon/ coshaed/ sam to
Troy

Sat. Apr. 22

***/ rained Nights/ baked bread pie & cake/ cleaned up/ called to
Egorge (George) Bab(c)ock

Sun. Apr. 23

Spent this day home/ rained some in afternoon/ roat in Diary

Mon. Apr. 24

***/ washed/ cleaned up/ sprinkled Close/ choshaed on tidia/ maid
me two Collars

Tue. Apr. 25

***/ ironed/ patched

Wed. Apr. 26

Spent this day home/ darnt stockens/ commenced to fix A shirt of
sam

Thur. Apr. 27

Spent this day home/ rained little/ cleaned in yard little/ ripped &
sewed on shirt

Fri. Apr. 28

Spent this day home/ rained/ mixed by bread/ sewed on shirt

Sat. Apr. 29

***/ molded my bread/ got breakfast/ laid in bead most all day
head Ake/ Sylvester Fellers (Feller) came up

Sun. Apr. 30

***/ Monroo Net Sylvester Feller hear to Dinner/ Done up Chores

Mon. May 1

***/ washed/ sprinkled close/ cleaned up/ sewed on shirt

Tue. May 2

***/ starched & ironed/ stiched Sam shirt sewed on it/ called to Monroos

Wed. May 3

Spent this day home/ rained little/ commenced to clean washed off barerom overhead/ patched Drawers & shirt/ recieved A letter from Tina

Thur. May 4

Spent this day home/ rained little/ washed kitchen off over head/ whitewashed/ washed paint/ darnt stockens

Fri. May 5

Spent this day home/ rained some/ finished kitchen/ whitewash woodhouse/ mixed bread/ fix Sam Shirt round neck

Sat. May 6

***/ baked bread pie/ cleaned up/ called to Clarkes Curbey & Monrows/ choshaed on tidie/ Nick Phillips Died

Mr. Phillips had been a neighbor in 1866, on Salisbury Road in the Town of Milan.

Sun. May 7

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ do not feeal well/ roat in Diary

Mon. May 8

Spent this day home/ washed/ laid close on grass/ cleaned up/ coshaed on mat

Tue. May 9

Spent this day home/ rained little/ hung up wash/ went up stairs/ cleaned front bead room/ washed quilt

Wed. May 10

Spent this day home/ fix beadroom carpet & hall/ washed some

Thur. May 11

Spent this day home/ (whitewashed?) hall up bove/ wash paint/ placed rooms/ sprinkled close

Fri. May 12

***/ ironed/ place halls & rooms/ mix bread

Sat. May 13

***/ went to Sunday School/ got dinner/ took A walk in woods

Sun. May 14

***/ went to Sunday School/ got dinner/ took A walk in woods
She was obviously writing this later and duplicated the entries for Saturday and Sunday.

Mon. May 15

***/ washed/ laid close on grass/ laid down Sick head Ake

Tue. May 16

***/ hung up wash/ toar up front room/ cleaned some & hall/ whitewash both

Wed. May 17

Spent this day home/ rained/ fix carpet all day/ cleaned up

Thur. May 18

***/ placed front room & hall /sprinkled close/ ironed

Fri. May 19

Spent this day home/ ironed starched sprinkled/ cleaned up/ patched

Sat. May 20

***/ baked bread/ sewed sceads in garden/ cleaned up/ Hiram & Betey came/ darnt stockens

Sun. May 21

Spent this day home/ Thunder Showers/ Hiram Betey Markes Monrows hear to Dinner/ went up to graves

Mon. May 22

***/ washed/ Had A drove hear to Dinner/ Cleaned up

Tue. May 23

Spent this day home/ rained some/ cleaned Mother bead room & setting room/ other chores

Wed. May 24

***/ hung up wash/ tacked carpets/ placed them rooms/ sprinkled close/ bake pie/ maid A ring in yard (flowerbed?)

Thur. May 25

***/ ironed/ cleaned up/ sewed flower sceads/ maid yeast

Fri. May 26

***/ starched & ironed/ helped Sam plant in garden/ fix my drawers

Sat. May 27

***/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ patched drawers/ darnt Stockens/ laid down A while

Sun. May 28

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ done up my work/ took care of Charley/ roat in diary of A few weakes/ mix bread/ called to curby

Mon. May 29

***/ washed/ cleaned up/ waited on sick/ baked bread/ recieved A letter from Careoline

Tue. May 30

***/ hung up wash/ cleaned armey(?) room/ whitwash it/ waited on sick

Wed. May 31

***/ starched & ironed/ waited on Sam & charley

Thur. June 1

Spent this day home/ washed out A quilt & straw tick other

things/ baked pie/ waited on Sick

Fri. June 2

***/ sprinkled close/ ironed/ waited on Sick

Sat. June 3

Spent this day home/ Thunder Shower/ cleaned up/ waited on sick/ washed quilt

Sun. June 4

Spent this day home/ rained some Thunder/ done up work/ waited on sick/ roat in diary

Mon. June 5

***/ washed/ washed two comferters & blanket/ set out Cabbage & Tomatoes/ waited on Sick/ called to Curby

June 6

***/ hung up wash/ whitewash dark room/ toar off paper in Maggy room

Wed. June 7

***/ cleaned up around/ toare off paper/ Mother not well

Thur. June 8

Spent this day home/ Thunder Shower/ cleaned two beadrooms & ballroom/ laid down A while

Fri. June 9

Spent this day home/laid in bead all Day head Ake

Sat. June 10

hard Thunder Shower

Spent this day home/ Thunder Showers/ cleaned up/ whitewash dark room & hall/ part Mag room/ cleaned down dark room & hall/ mix bread

Sun. June 11

Spent this day home/ Thunder Showers/ done up work/ roat to Careoline & Kate/ roat in Diary/ baked bread

Mon. June 12

***/ washed/ washed bedding/ cleaned up/ whitewash the rest of

Maggy room/ left off my drawers

Tue. June 13

Spent this day home/ Thunder Shower/ cleaned back beadroom
white wash it/ tacked carpet/ washed paint/ sprinkled Close

Wed. June 14

***/ tore off paper in my room/ white wash it/ starched

Thur. June 15

***/ finished my bead room/ whitewash/ tacked carpet/
commenced taken off lime/ washed out A tick

Fri. June 16

Spent this day home/ rained little/ finished taken off lime
whitewash/ mixed bread/ Thunder

Sat. June 17

Spent this day home/ Shower/ baked pies Cake & bread/
cleaned up/ cleaned wood hole & under sink/ toothake/ poot up
cordes for vine

Sun. June 18

Spent this day home/ rained some/ laid down/ head & face ake/
roat in Diary

Mon. June 19

Spent this day home/ rained all forenoon/ laid in bead head
ake/ Sewed on Sams Shirt in afternoon

Tue. June 20

Spent this day home/ rained some/ washed/ washed A quilt/
cleaned up

Wed. June 21

blackened Stove

Spent this day home/ rained some/ scoward pantry s(h)elves/
whitewash it/ whitewashed dining room over once/ poot down
carpet in dining room

Thur. June 22

Spent this day home/ rained some/ cleaned pantry shelves/
whitewash it/ cut paper placed it/ poot back border/ scrub flour

(floor)

Slip of paper laid in:

Spent this day home

baked bread & pie

cleaned up folded

Saturday bedding

cleaned ball room

Fri. June 23

hung up A quilt

***/ scrub kitchen/ scoward cobbert & leads (beds?)/ starched/
ironed

Sat. June 24

***/ baked pie/ poot on curtens on bead/ patched stockens/ maid
butter holes/ fix oilcloth

Sun. June 25

Spent this day home/ went to Church in Morning/ roat to Tinna
& in Diary/ hulled strawberries

Mon. June 26

Spent this day home/ rained some/ washed/ cleaned up/ went
after strawberries

Tue. June 27

Spent this day home/ rained thunder/ sprinkled close/ ironed/
don up strawberries/ maid soap/ pleated lace/ patched Sam shirt

Wed. June 28

Spent this day/ went over to Margret Vanduen Mother & (!?)/
pl(easant?)/ knit on floward stocken/ set bacon/ hung up wash

Thur. June 29

Spent this day home/ Baked bread & pie/ washed up/ did not
feel well laid down

Fri. June 30

***/ laid most all day/ seasoned meat (or meal?)

Sat. July 1

Spent this day home/ Shower Thunder/ laied all day
 Sun. July 2
 Spent this day home/ Thunder Shower/ done A few chores/ roat
 in Diary
 Mon. July 3
 ***/ did not feeal well/ sewed on Sam shirt/ don A few chores
 Tue. July 4
 Spent this day home/ Thunder Showers/ done A few chores/
 sewed on Sam Shirt
 Wed. July 5
 ***/ washed/ cleaned up kitchen/ laid down/ sewed on shirt/
 pooled weads
 Thur. July 6
 ***/ hung up wash/ baked pie/ ironed some/ pulled weads/ laid
 down/ shower
 Fri. July 7
 ***/ starched & ironed/ got meals/ washed dish/ washed
 windows/ pleated lace/ called to Curby
 Sat. July 8
 Spent this day home in forenoon/ baked bread/ scoward A few
 peices/ went over to Markes to Tea/ came home sick/ knit
 Sun. July 9
 Spent this day home/ showers rained little/ went to Church/
 canned Raspberries/ roat in diary
 Mon. July 10
 Spent this day home/ done work about house/ got meat ready
 for dinner/ laid down/ help get Tea/ washed dishes
 Tue. July 11
 Spent this day home/ done up work/ washed out sheats &
 Cases/ Thunder Shower/ patched Stockens
 Wed. July 12
 ***/ washed/ cleaned up/ preserved Currents/ caned red

raspberries/ sprinkled close
 Thur. July 13
 ***/ ironed/ preserved Red Raspberries/ patched stockens
 Fri. July 14
 ***/ baked bread & pie/ starched & ironed
 Sat. July 15
 ***/ cleaned up/ baked Cake/ went A berring/ caned three Cans
 red/ ironed/ maid beads/ patched shirts
 Sun. July 16
 Spent this day home/ roat in Diary/ roat A letter to Susie Fulton
 Mon. July 17
 ***/ washed/ cleaned up/ went A Huckelberries/ called to Hicks/
 canned Huckelberries
 Tue. July 18
 recieved A letter from Kate
 Spent this day home/ worked in garden/ picked peas/ starched
 & ironed/ sprinkled close/ thunder Shower/ cleaned seller hole/
 moov can fruit
 Wed. July 19
 Spent this day home/ went to troy/ got A suit of Close for Sam/
 dress for Magie/ trimens for sack/ called to Birds Bloomingdail
 Thur. July 20
 ***/ picked beans/ stuck sec readish (planted a second crop of
 radishes?)/ cleaned in the seller/ set bacon/ called to Curby
 Fri. July 21
 Spent this day home/ done up work/ baked bread/ patched
 Shirts/ called to Markes/ stired two Cake
 Sat. July 22
 Spent this day home/ hard Thunder Shower nights/ baked pie/
 cleaned up/ set bacon/ suit hear (lawsuit?)
 Sun. July 23
 ***/ rained little/ did not feeal well laid down/ roat in Diary

Mon. July 24

Spent this day home/ not feeling well laid down/ went up stairs to hear suit/ Mother tacon sick

Tue. July 25

Spent this day home/ took care of Mother/ choshaed on tidia/ don A few chores/ washed out some sheats

Wed. July 26

Spent this day home/ washed/ cleaned up/ coshaed on tidia/ sprinkled close

Thur. July 27

***/ ironed/ done other work/ choshaed/ sick at night docter

Fri. July 28

Spent this day home/ Sick laid all day

Sat. July 29

Spent this day home/ Sick laid in bead all day

Sun. July 30

Spent this day home/ got up & dressed/ done A few chores

Mon. July 31

***/ done A few Chores/ choshaed on tidia

Tue. Aug. 1

***/ picked off cucumbers/ done some other chores/ Choshaed tidia

Wed. Aug. 2

***/ cleaned up our beadrooms/ scrubed kitchen

Thur. Aug. 3

***/ starched & ironed/ maid (y)east/ darnt A few things/ recieved A letter S.S. Coon

Fri. Aug. 4

***/ done up work/ darnt stockens/ patch Sam shirts/ set in bacon/ head Ake laid down

Sat. Aug. 5 (Permelia's 39th birthday)

***/ baked bread & pie/ cleaned up/ darnt table cloth

Sun. Aug. 6

Spent this day home/ done up work/ roat in Diary/ roat A letter to S.S. Coon

Mon. Aug. 7

Spent this day home/ washed/ cleaned up/ suit/ lot hear to dinner

Tue. Aug. 8

Spent this day home/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ sprinkled Close/ patch Sam Shirts

Wed. Aug. 9

***/ ironed/ patched stockens/ Starched

Thur.. Aug. 10

***/ cleaned up around/ washed out some Sheats/ sprinkled them/ patched stockens

Fri. Aug. 11

***/ took care of Coary(Carrie Finger?)/ ironed/set bacon/ other chores

Sat. Aug. 12

Spent this day home/ Thunder Shower rained little/baked bread & pie cake/ suit hear/ picked beans & Cucumber

Sun. Aug. 13

Spent this day home/ Thunder verry little rain/ attended A Funeral at Church// roat in Diary/ company for Dinner

Mon. Aug. 14

***/ cooked & washed dishes all day/ large (law)suit/ set bacon

Tue. Aug. 15

Spent this day home/ did not feeal well/ worked about house/

baked bread pie/ cleaned up/ coshaed

Wed. Aug. 16

Spent this day home/ head ake laid down/ swep over in back part of hous/ dusted/ coshaed

Thur. Aug. 17

Spent this day home/ went A blackberries way off in mountain/ Sam Ad & I got tea/ rained little

Fri. Aug. 18

***/ caned perserved jamed blackberries/ set bacon/ Pa & Maggie gon to Troy

Was "Pa" her father-in-law? (or even her husband Sam?)

Her own father died in 1866.

Sat. Aug. 19

***/ baked bread & pie/ scrubed/ cleaned up/ picked cucumbers

Sun. Aug. 20

Spent this day home/ rained little/ roat in diary/ done up chores

Mon. Aug. 21

***/ washed/ cleaned up/ cut peppers poot in sault water

Tue. Aug. 22

***/ hung up wash/ starched & ironed some/ patched sam Shirts/ cut apples

Wed. Aug. 23

***/ cut appels to dry/ shelled corn to dry

Thur. Aug. 24

Spent this day home/ starched & ironed/ carred Net to Fingers/ shelled beans

Fri. Aug. 25

Spent this day home/ rained verry little/ cleaned ballroom/ Margret Vandusin & children hear/ fix my rapper/ head Ake

Sat. Aug. 26

***/ head Ake laied in bead forenoon/ washed winders/ cleaned up/ patched Stockens

Sun. Aug. 27

***/ head ake/ set bacon/ roat in Diary

Mon. Aug. 28

***/ washed/ baked bread/ cleaned up/ boilt come to Dry/ cleaned up

Tue. Aug. 29

Spent this day home/ ... hung up wash/ fix Sam pants/ maid mangoes

Mangoes - pickled green muskmelon.

Wed. Aug. 30

Spent this day home/ starched & ironed/ patched shirts/ went to take A ride/ set bacon

Thur. Aug. 31

***/ done up work/ baked bread/ set out plants/ caned & pickeled peaches

Fri. Sept. 1

Spent this day home/ pleasant till most Night/ thunder shower/ picked beans/ baked A cake/ lot hear to Dinner/ Baked pie

Sat. Sept. 2

Spent this day home/ rained little in morning/ picked beans/ cleaned up kitchen/ choshaed on tidia/ boilt sirp on peaches

Sun. Sept. 3

***/ roat in diary & two letters Kate & Mrs. Ham/ called to Nets

Mon. Sept. 4

Spent this day home/ rained some/ washed/ cleaned up/ pealed apples to dry

Tue. Sept. 5

***/ hung up wash/ sprinkled close/ cut apples/ called to Fairs (Ferris?)/ sack cut over

Wed. Sept. 6

***/ ironed/ stiched sack/ baked bread
 Thur. Sept. 7
 ***/ done up work/ went after elderberries to dry/ hulled them off
 Fri. Sept. 8
 Spent this day home/ rained some/ done up work/ bown
 (bound?) my quilted skirt/ worked on tidia
 Sat. Sept. 9
 ***/ preserved pluns (plums)/ baked pie/ went after elderberries/
 hulled off/ cleaned up/ choshaed tidia
 Sun. Sept. 10
 ***/ done up my work/ washed windows/ called to Monross/ roat
 in diary
 Mon. Sept. 11
 Spent this day home/ rained some/ washed/ pitted plums to dry
 Tue. Sept. 12
 ***/ hung up wash/ sprinkled close/ set in bacon/ pealed apples
 to dry
 Wed. Sept. 13
 ***/ done up work/ ironed/ starch/ carred A lady away/ patch
 Sam shirt
 Thur. Sept. 14
 ***/ done up work/ patch Sam Shirt & stockens/ recieved A letter
 from Kate
 Fri. Sept. 15
 ***/ done up chores/ cleaned the bare (bar?) papered it/
 coshaed
 Sat. Sept. 16
 ***/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ scoward tinn/ finished coshaed tidia
 Sun. Sept. 17
 Spent this day home/ rained all day/ roat in diary/ read/ set in
 bacon

Mon. Sept. 18
 Spent this day home/ rained some/ baked bread/ washed some/
 Hams Came & Wheelers/ killed Chickens
 Tue. Sept. 19
 Spent this day home/ rained some/ washed dishes/ swep/
 cleaned up/ mooved beadstid down stairs
 Wed. Sept. 20
 Spent this day home/ washed/ cloudy/ hung up wash/ sprinkled
 close/ set bacon/ coshaed/ recieved A letter from Elvin
 Thur. Sept. 21
 Spent this day home/ baked pie cake bread/ starched & ironed/
 other chores
 Fri. Sept. 22
 Spent this day home/ done (home pool?)/ rained/ got Supper for
 some/ maid beads
 Sat. Sept. 23
 ***/ done up work/ patch Sam Shirts & bags/ wes came up
 (Sylvester Feller?)
 Sun. Sept. 24
 Spent this day home/ rained little/ done up work/ roat in Diary/
 Mrs. Smith hear/ set bacon
 Mon. Sept. 25
 ***/ washed/ poot them on the grass/ went out to Nassau with
 Ves Fillers (Sylvester Feller?)/ had my tooth opiraited on/ baked
 bread
 Tue. Sept. 26
 Spent this day home/ rained some/ washed out Caloco & quilt/
 poot them on grass/ maid mangoes (more pickled green
 nuskmelons)
 Wed. Sept. 27
 Spent this day home/ rained some/ cleaned some/ Sam gon to
 Hudson/ Mrs. Smith went away

Thur. Sept. 28

***/ Cleaned up downstairs & up stairs/ maid beads/ ironed

Fri. Sept. 29

Spent this day home/ rained some/ Cleaned down steps/ hung Curtins/ patched my dresses

Sat. Sept. 30

***/ cleaned up/ baked pie/ pain in my face

Sun. Oct. 1

***/ called to Huld/ poltice my face all day

Mon. Oct. 2

***/ patched shirt pants vest/ patched on A comfoter/ set bacon/ coshaed tidia

Tue. Oct. 3

***/ baked bread/ cleaned up/ finished comferter/commenced quilt/ coshaed tidia

Wed. Oct. 4

***/ done up work/ finished quilt/ patched horse blanjet (blanket)/ Coshaed/ recieved A letter S.S Coons

Thur. Oct. 5

Spent this day home/ rained/ darnt dress/ killed Cickens/ don up work/ Coshaed

Fri. Oct. 6

Spent this day home/ rained little/ washed/ ironed/ cleaned up

Sat. Oct. 7

***/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ starched/ sprinkled Close/ ironed/ patched stockens shirt/ frost Nights

Sun. Oct. 8

Spent this day home/ rained verry little/ roat in diary/ drewed sum from paper/ set in bacon

Mon. Oct. 9

A letter from Phillip

***/ baked bread/ washed/ patched (2 illegible words?)/ poot plants on south side of house/ cleaned up/ Called to Levenworth/ reccieved (see first line above)

Tue. Oct. 10

***/ hung up wash/ fix setting room Curtins/ set out plants/ patched shirts/ head Aked laid Down

Wed. Oct. 11

***/ starched & ironed curtins/ cleaned sitting room/ washed windows paint/ blackened stove/ plants froze

Thur. Oct. 12

turned apron

***/ poot up curtins/ oiled chairs/ cut parcle (parsley?)/ poot plants in ballroom/ poot braid on old dress/ da(rnt) stockens/ washed out sheats

Fri. Oct. 13

Spent this day home/ Cloudy rained little/ baked cake & pie/ tied fring in tidia/ set bacon

Sat. Oct. 14

Spent this day home/ rained little/ baked bread/ Dressed Cickens/ don up work/ patched shimmy/ poot fring in tidia

Sun. Oct. 15

Spent this day home/ Cold & Cloudy/ roat in diary/ roat two letters Phillip & Elvin

Mon. Oct. 16

Spent this day home/ rained verry little/ Huld washed/ I cleaned up/ tied fring in tidia

Tue. Oct. 17

***/ sprinkled close starch & ironed/ cleaned up/ patched shirts

Wed. Oct. 18

***/ washed sheats 12 towals napkins/ ironed/ cleaned up/

meating hear

Thur. Oct. 19

***/ cleaned all the Badrooms up stairs/ windows/ paint hall/ tied fring

Fri. Oct. 20

***/ cleaned my & Mothers beadroom & Parler/ took up my Carpet/ tied fring

Sat. Oct. 21

***/ cleaned up/ baked pie/ tied fring in mat

Sun. Oct. 22

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ roat in diary/ went to Meath (Methodist) Church/ road down with George Hays/ walked back/ set bacon

Mon. Oct. 23

Spent this day home/ rained afternoon/ baked bread/ cleaned up paint pails/ not well/ folded close

Tue. Oct. 24

Spent this day home/ rained Noon/ hung up wash/ ironed/ poot ends on Mother flanen/ darnt Stockens/ sprinkled close/ tied fring

Wed. Oct. 25

***/ ironed/ patched/ tied fring/ poot plant(s) in hall/ set bacon

Thur. Oct. 26

Spent this day home/ scowed (squalls?) of snow/ tied fring in tidia/ cleaned up/ baked bread

Fri. Oct. 27

Spent this day home/ cloudy/ baked fried cake (doughnuts?)/ cleaned up/ finished tidia/ coshaed

Sat. Oct. 28

***/ cleaned up small cotten bags/ patched/ Marilia & Alice came

Sun. Oct. 29

***/ done up work

Mon. Oct. 30

***/ killed chickens for Dinner/ Head Ake

Tue. Oct. 31

***/ killed chickens for Dinner/ Carred them to Deapo/ commenced skirt

Wed. Nov. 1

***/ washed/ sprinkled close/ set bacon

Thur. Nov. 2

***/ baked bread/ head Aked/ not well/ laid down

Fri. Nov. 3

Spent this day home/ sed around did not feeal well laid down/ sewed on white flanen skirt/ Hiram Came/ recieved A letter Careoline

Sat. Nov. 4

***/ don up A few chores/ went to Fingers with Hiram Bety & Lydie/ margret come/ great meating hear/ got Supper/ knit

Sun. Nov. 5

Spent this day/ went down to Markes/ Hiram Bettey Lydia Margret Mother & I got Supper wen I got home

Mon. Nov. 6

***/ washed/ patched/ knit

Tue. Nov. 7

Spent this day home/ rained little/ Sprinkled & folded close/ ironed/ pleated rush (ruche) in dress/ set bacon
Ruche - trimming for neckline of women's dresses.

Wed. Nov. 8

Spent this day home/ rained little/ baked bread/ patched Shirt/ (3 unintelligible words follow -- Maid A Berd?)

Thur. Nov. 9

Spent this day home/ Cloudy/ don up work/ patched vest pants/ baked pies

Fri. Nov. 10

Spent this day home/ rained little/ patch my dress/ poot risbens (wrist-bands?) on shirt/ darnt Stockens/ set bacon

Sat. Nov. 11

Spent this day home/ Cloudy/ baked bread/ cleaned up/ cut fring on mat/ recieved A letter Mrs. Ham

Sun. Nov. 12

***/ cleaned up/ roat two letters for Lydia

Mon. Nov. 13

***/ finished tidia fring/ cleaned mashean (sewing machine?)/ coshaed

Tue. Nov. 14

Spent this day home/ rained little/ Huld washed/ cleaned dining room washed paint tacked carpet/ sprinkled close/ coshaed

Wed. Nov. 15

***/ Starched & ironed/ patched

Thur. Nov. 16

***/ baked pie/ cleaned in ballroom washed windows/ patched shirt/ coshaed

Fri. Nov. 17

***/ finished ballroom/ set bacon/ darnt Stockens/ coshaed

Sat. Nov. 18

***/ baked bread & pie/ kooocked & washed dishes all day/ coshaed

Sun. Nov. 19

Spent this day home/ rained in afternoon/ roat in diary/ drew from paper/ rained nights lake fury (like fury)

Mon. Nov. 20

Spent this day home/ rained little/ Huld washed/ I scrubed(?)/

coshaed

Tue. Nov. 21

Spent this day home/ rained little/ ironed/ coshaed

Wed. Nov. 22

Spent this day home/ cloudy/ starched/ ironed/ coshaed/ Called Clarks

Thur. Nov. 23

Spent this day/ Cloudy(?)/ went to troy/ got me A new dress & muslin/ set bacon

Fri. Nov. 24

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ baked bread/ laid down/ fix sam pants/ coshaed

Sat. Nov. 25

***/ baked pie/ cleaned cickens/ laid down

Sun. Nov. 26

***/ cleaned up/ roat to Careoline

Mon. Nov. 27

Spent this day home/ snowed/ not well laid in bead part of day/ got dinner/ coshaed/ recieved A letter from Kate

Tue. Nov. 28

Spent this day home/ blackened parler Stove/ cleaned up/ coshaed

Wed. Nov. 29

***/ Starched & ironed/ patched/ coshaed

Thur. Nov. 30

***/ done up Chores/ called to Levenworth/ patched/ coshaed

Fri. Dec. 1

***/ done up work/ set bacon/ Coshaed

Sat. Dec. 2

***/ baked bread/ cleaned up/ coshaed/ Called to Levenworth/

Sylvester (Feller) came

Sun. Dec. 3

***/ done up work/ went down to Docters/ Magy Grace & I/ ves
(Sylvester) & Grace hear

Mon. Dec. 4

Spent this day home/ snowed little/ washed/ cleaned up/ baked
A Cake for Grace/ coshaed

Tue. Dec. 5

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ frosted Cake/ patch/ went up to
elevenworth/ helped/ Grace Marred (to Sylvester Feller?)

Wed. Dec. 6

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ cleaned up/ starched & ironed/
swep to Elevenworth/ coshaed

Thur. Dec. 7

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ baked pies/ cleaned up/ patch
Sam flanen shirts & drawers

Fri. Dec. 8

***/ done up work/ patched shimmy/ set bacon

Sat. Dec. 9

Spent this day home/ Snowed some/ blusty (blustery)/ baked
bread/ cleaned up/ finished shimmy/ patch tablecloth

Sun. Dec. 10

***/ cold/ roat in Diary/ roat A letter to Kate

Mon. Dec. 11

***/ head Ake/ coshaed/ peaced my Skirt down

Tue. Dec. 12

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ washed/ fix my
bask(basque)/ Mrs. Marks called

Basque - a woman's short-skirted top worn over a
dress or dress-skirt; possibly named for the Basque
costume of northeastern Spain.

Wed. Dec. 13

***/ finished my bask/ done up chores

Thur. Dec. 14

***/ patched Sam Coat/ Cut my Drawers/ set bacon/ sewed on
D(rawers)

Fri. Dec. 15

***/ baked bread/ cleaned up/ finished Drawers

Sat. Dec. 16

Spent this day home/ snowed/ baked pie/ patched flanen

Sun. Dec. 17

***/ read/ Cold/ done chores

Mon. Dec. 18

Spent this day home/ snowed/ poot boosum in Sam Shirt

Tue. Dec. 19

***/ washed/ darnt Stockens/ tied fring

Wed. Dec. 20

***/ sewed on S. Shirt/ tied fring/ boilt mince meat

Thur Dec. 21

***/ starched & ironed/ sprinkled close/ pain in my Side/
recieved A letter from Mrs. Smith & Kate

Fri. Dec. 22

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ maid mince pies/ sewed on
Shirt/ Ester Bears (Esther Beers?) Died

Sat. Dec. 23

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ cleaned up/ scowered
stove/ tied fring/ Lillebeth Finkle hear

Sun. Dec. 24

***/ went to Funeral/ splendid sleighing/ roat in Diary

Mon. Dec. 25

***/ done up work/ coshaed/ tied fring

Tue. Dec. 26

Spent this day home/ snowed/ finished tidia/ coshaed bread (braid?)/ sewed on drawers

Wed. Dec. 27

Spent this day home/ Cloudy/ got breakfast/ went to Vandeusen & Clappers to Mary & William Wedding/ call to Bill Willbers/ got home 3

Thur. Dec. 28

Spent this day home/ Cloudy/ washed dishes/ cleaned up/ coshaed/ set bread (braid) on drawers/ set bacon/ recieved A letter W.H. Wheeler

Fri. Dec. 29

Spent this day home/ snowed/ baked bread/ don up work/ killed six Cickens/ head ake laid Down

Sat. Dec. 30

***/ baked bread & fried cake/ poot band on shirt/ bread (braid) on drawers

Sun. Dec. 31

Spent this day home/ snowed some/ called to Markes/ roat to Mrs. Ham/ set bacon

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Sat. Jan. 1

Spent this day home/ pl(easant) awfull cold/ work about house/ worked butter/ maid (y)east/ maid up chese/ cleaned up/ call to babcock/ Mrs. Strong call

Sun. Jan. 2

***/ awfull cold/ work about house/ roat in old diary/ set bacon/ read

Mon. Jan. 3

***/ some warmer/ work about house/ baked bread/ head Ake/ braided mat

Tue. Jan. 4

Spent this day home/ snowed at four/ work about house/ cleaned up/ wiped up barerroom/ cut apples/ coshaed covers

Wed. Jan. 5

Spent this day home/ snowed night/ work about house/ maid apple jell(y)/ finished cover

Thur. Jan. 6

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained little/ work about house/ churned butter/ coshaed on cover

Fri. Jan. 7

Spent this day home/ snowed little/ work about house/ worked butter/ paisted jell (paper covers were folded carefully and pasted to tops of jelly containers)/ washed tumblers/ cleaned in bare/ call to strongs/ finish cover

Sat. Jan. 8

***/ work about house/ cleaned up/ braided mat/ read/ went to deapo/ ride sleigh

Sun. Jan. 9

***/ done my work/ went to Monroe to diner/ add (Add) took me sleighing/ roat in Diary

- Mon. Jan. 10
Spent this day home/ rained & snowed little most Night/ work about house/ chopped mincemeat/ maid A shade/ braided mat
- Tue. Jan. 11
***/ work about house/ washed/ mop barreroome kitchen/ peeled Apples/ braided mat
- Wed. Jan. 12
***/ work about house/ maid mincepies/ braided mat
- Thur. Jan. 13
***/ work about house/ Churned/ cilled chickens/ worked butter/ wet plants/ braided mat/ not well
- Fri. Jan. 14
Spent this day home/ rained & snowed/ work about house/ sp (sic) starch ironed/ butter/ washed tumblers lamps/ read
- Sat. Jan. 15
***/ work about house/ Cleaned up/patch flanen & shirts/ call to clarks/ mat
- Sun. Jan. 16
***/ work about house/ roat to Catharine & diary/ set bacon
- Mon. Jan. 17
***/ work about house/ baked bread/ peeled Apples/ braided mat
- Tue. Jan. 18
***/ work about house/ baked pie/ went to Mo(n)roe/ cage/ Hickes for burd/ mat
- Wed. Jan. 19
Spent this day home/ snowed little/ work about house/ tax paid hear/ wiped up barerroom/ some to dinner/ mat/ washed tumblers
- Thur. Jan. 20
***/ cold/ work about house/ mop barerroom/ churned work butter/ braded mat/ call to strongs

- Fri. Jan. 21.
Spent this day home/ snowed dreatfull/ work about house/ went to Funeral/ worked butter/ braded mat
- Sat. Jan. 22
***/ work about house/ cleaned up/ braded mat
- Sun. Jan. 23
***/ work about house/ read/ not well
- Mon. Jan. 24
***/ cold/ work about house/ sewed on mat
- Tue. Jan. 25
***/ work about house/ set bacon/ sewed on mat
- Wed. Jan. 26
Spent this day home/ Cloudy/ work about house/ cleaned up baked bread/ braded mat/ got barrel flower (flour)
- Thur. Jan. 27
***/ cold/ work about house/ baked cake/ wash lamps tumblers/ head ake
- Fri. Jan. 28
***/ cold/ work about house/ churned worked butter/ patch gloves/ maid sam A pair sleeves/ sew on mat
- Sat. Jan. 29
***/ cold/ work about house/ cleaned up/ worked butter/ patch drawers/ sewed on mats
- Sun. Jan. 30
Spent this day home/ snowed/ work about house/ roat in diary/ roat S.S. C(oons) & Careoline/ head Ake/ cold
- Mon. Jan. 31
***/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ darnt my brown dress/ Mrs. Strong & A. Hicks call

Tue. Feb. 1

***/ cold/ work about house/ wiped down steps/ sewed on mat/
Called to Kirby (formerly spelled Curby)

Wed. Feb. 2

***/ cold/ work about house/ braided mat

Thur. Feb. 3

***/ cold/ work about house/ sprinkled starch & ironed/ mat

Fri. Feb. 4

***/ cold/ work about house/ pealed Apples/ folded close/
braided mat/ wash tumblers

Sat. Feb. 5

(Added in darker ink): Nelson strong took me,/ Then go to last
word of entry, below.

Spent this day home/ modrait/ work about house/ baked pie/
went to Fingers for Bird/ Feany hear/ sewed on mat

(Last word in darker ink): (in) sleigh

Sun. Feb. 6

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/ read/roat to
Kate/ went to Babtis (Baptist) Church

Mon. Feb. 7

***/ work about house/ churned/ wiped up/ worked butter/
sewed mat/ call to Strong's

Tue. Feb. 8

***/ work about house/ mop barerom/ worked butter/ braided
mat/ call to Berdells

Wed. Feb. 9

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ thoughed (thawed?)/ work
about house/ went to Funeral/ call to berdells & Clarks/ mat

Thur. Feb. 10

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ finished
braiding & sewing mats/ commenced Strong's Cousin (cushion)/
ice went out

Fri. Feb. 11

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ maid
yeast/ set bacon/ cousin (cushion)/ wet plants

Sat. Feb. 12

Spent this day home/ rained some/ work about house/ cleaned
up/ baked bread/ darnt waist/ patch drawers/ peaced cousin
(pieced patchwork (?) cushion)

Sun. Feb. 13

Spent this day home/ Snowed some quite cold/ work about
house/ roat in diary/ called to Kirby/ read

Mon. Feb. 14

***/ work about house/ washed/ moped kitchen/ peaced cousin/
call Kirby

Tue. Feb. 15

***/ work about house/ moped barerom/ peiced cousin/ call
to biglows Sandfort Kirby

Wed. Feb. 16

***/ work about house/ starched & ironed/ peice cousin Mrs.
Strong/ call to Kirby

Thur. Feb. 17

Spent this day home/ squalls/ work about house/ churned/
pealed apples/ peiced cousin/ call to Strong's

Fri. Feb. 18

Spent this day home/ squalls/ work about house/ baked mince
& apple pie/ set bacon/ darnt stockens

Sat. Feb. 19

Spent this day home/ snowed till noon/ work about house/
baked bread/ washed lamps & tumblers/ cleaned up/ patch shirts
& drawers

Sun. Feb. 20

***/ worked about house/ roat in diary/ went to Babtis Church/
read

Mon. Feb. 21

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained/ work about house/ washed/ mop barerroom/ peiced cousin

Tue. Feb. 22

***/ work about house/ finished Strong cousin (cushion)/ cut rags/ call to Lenards

Wed. Feb. 23

Spent this day home/ snowed little till noon/ work about house/ maid two Aprons of an old dress

Thur. Feb. 24

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ sewed rags/ went down to Clarks to knit mat/ patch gloves

Fri. Feb. 25

Spent this day home/ snowed till noon/ work about house/ sick head ake till noon/ roat in diary/ set bacon

Sat. Feb. 26

***/ down A few chores/ head Ake/ sew A few rags/ coshade

Sun. Feb. 27

Spent this day home/ cloudy till noon/ done A few chores/ head still ake till noon/ roat in diary/ set bacon

Mon. Feb. 28

cut rags

Spent this day home/ rained most all day hard Shower at Night Thunder/ moped ball room step down/ blackened bare stove/ baked bread

Tue. Mar. 1

Spent this day home/ Snowed all day dreatful deapest this winter/ churn last/ coshaed rags

Wed. Mar. 2

***/ work about house/ cut & sewed rags & coshaed/ sam sick/ done chores

Thur. Mar. 3

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained all day/ cut & sewed rags/ pealed apples/ done chores

Fri. Mar. 4

don chores/ shaved Sam

***/ work about house/ baked pie/ moped barerroom/ wash lamps tumblers/ coshaed rags/ call strongs clarks

Sat. Mar. 5

***/ work about house/ cleaned up/ done chores/ coshaed mat/ patch dra(wers) shimmy/ blustry (March winds!)

Sun. Mar. 6

Spent this day home/ cloudy foomoon/ work about house/ Mrs. Strong hear to dinner/ roat in diary/ sam don chor(es)

Mon. Mar. 7

***/ work about house/ took ham out brine/ coshaed mat/ knit/ feany (Fanny) set it up

Tue. Mar. 8

***/ work about house/ ct & sewed mat rags/ set bacon

Wed. Mar. 9

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ baked bread/ knit on feany (Fanny's) mat/ kill chicken

Thur. Mar. 10

***/ work about house/ sewed feany tidia together/ cut & sewed rags/ set up another mat/ feany hear

Fri. Mar. 11

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ cut & sewed rags/ coshaed/ agents went away

Sat. Mar. 12

wash out sheats

Spent this day home/ snowed nights/ work about house/ cleaned up/ maid yeast/ set bacon/ call to Lenards/ took care of Horres (Horace? horse?)

Sun. Mar. 13

Spent this day home/ snowed little/ work about house/ baked bread/ call strongs/ roat in Diary/ Mrs. Sandford Sick

Mon. Mar. 14

***/ work about house/ washed/cleaned up/ scowered stove/ ironed sheats & napkins pillow covers

Tue. Mar. 15

***/ work about house/ spent after noon to Strong's/ took tea/ Hicks there/ knit feany mat

Wed. Mar. 16

***/ work about house/ called to Sandford & babcock/ knit on mat

Thur. Mar. 17

***/ work about house/ maid beads/ coshaed & sewed rags

Fri. Mar. 18

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained little/ work about house/ set bacon/ washed tumblers & lamps/ coshaed tidie/ deal (name?) Snider to dinner

Sat. Mar. 19

Spent this day home/ rained & snowed after noon/ work about house/ clean up/ baked bread/ coshaed mats/ went to Sandfort Babcock

Sun. Mar. 10

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained little/ teeth ake/ work about house/ roat in diary/ letter to Elvin Stickel & S.S. Coon/ Babtise Marieh ester (?)

Mon. Mar. 21

Spent this day home/ snowed & hailed little/ washed/ head Ake/ coshaed mat

Tue. Mar. 22

***/ work about house/ muddy/ coshaed mat/ 15 callers

Wed. Mar. 23

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ maid beads/ coshaed mat/ call to Sandfort & Berdel(l)

Thur. Mar. 24

Spent this day home/ snowed little/ work about house/ patch shirts & apron/ coshaed mat/ pealed Apples pitted raison

Fri. Mar. 25

washed lamps & tumblers

Spent this day home/ snow squalls/ work about house/ baked pie cake/ set bacon/ call to clarks/ showed Feany mat

Sat. Mar. 26

Spent this day home/ blustry/ work about hou(se)/ baked bread & cake/ cleaned up/ coshaed on mat/ call to Strong's/ went in Mrs. Davis old House

Sun. Mar. 27

Spent this day home/ blustry/ work about house/ Went to babtis Church/ roat to Kate & diary

Mon. Mar. 28

Spent this day home/ blustry/ work about house/ cleaned up/ darnt dress/ mat/ call to Babcocks biglows

Tue. Mar. 29

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ coshaed scolps (scallops) on mat

Wed. Mar. 30

Spent this day home/ snowed/ work about house/ finished one mat/ call to strongs

Thur. Mar. 31

***/ work about hous(e)/ patch stockens/ coshae mat

Fri. Apr. 1

***/ work about house/ set bacon/ Coshaed mat

Sat. Apr. 2

***/ blustry/ work about house/ cleaned up/ baked bread & berry pie/ coshaed mat/ call to Strongs

Sun. Apr. 3

Spent this day hom(e)/ blustry/ work about house/ cut & poot pockets in A pants Nelson Strong/ roat diary

Mon. Apr. 4

calf/ away/ mat/ huldy (Interpretation?)

Spent this day home/ pl(easant) blustry/ work about house/ washed hung out dores/ washed off kitchen wall & paint/call to kirby Clarks

Tue. Apr. 5

Spent this day home/ snowed & nights/ to worrk about house/ whitewash kitchen & blackened stove/ mat

Wed. Apr. 6

Spent this day home/ snowed little/ work about house/ cleaned/ darnt stockens flanen/ Sprinkled ironed

Thur. Apr. 7

***/ work about house/ whitewash kitchen & paint/ finished mat

Fri. Apr. 8

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/ baked cake/ set bacon/ pealed Apples/ patch gown/ call to strongs

Sat. Apr. 9

***/ work about house/ baked bread & pie/ cleaned up/ went over to deapo/ gown

Sun. Apr. 10

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/ took care of harres (Harris? Horace?)/ call to Strongs & hickses/roat in Diary

Mon. Apr. 11

***/ work about/ washed/ cleaned up/ went to deapo with butter/ got me A Caloco dress/ knit on Feany tida/ set up Aunt Nancy

Tue Apr. 12

Spent this day home/ snowed/ work about house/ whitewash dark beadroom & hall/ washed paint/ sprin(kled) close/ ironed

Wed. Apr. 13

Spent this day home/ snowed/ work about house/ churned/ maid (y)east/ worked butter/ birdy laid (canary?)/ head Aked dreatfull

Thur. Apr. 14

***/ work about house/ worked butter/ knit on Feany mat/ head Ake/ Mrs. Hicks & Ella hear A wile

Fri. Apr. 15

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained/ work about house/ knit on Feany tida/ went to Funeral (ant Nancy)/ set bacon

Sat. Apr. 16

***/ windy/ work about house/ cleaned up/ baked bread/ darnt stockens & Flanen/ call to Strongs

Sun. Apr. 17

***/ windy/ work about house/ roat in Diary/ went to babtis church

Mon. Apr. 18

***/ work about house/ churned worked butter/ Feany tidia/ call to Clarks & kirby

Tue. Apr. 19

***/ work about house/ transplanted liceas(?)/ worked butter/ took care of Harres/ Feany tidia/ planted onyens

Wed. Apr. 20

***/ work about house/ transplanted highrainge (hydrangea)/ poot pockets in Strongs pants/ to Strongs/ set bacon/ planted hotbead

Thur. Apr. 21

***/ work about house/ maid me an apron/ baked bread/ Nancy Coons heair

Fri. Apr. 22

***/ work about house/ poot busom or (i.e. "in") shirt/ pealed Apples/ washed lamps & tumblers

Sat. Apr. 23

***/ work about house/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ finished shirt

Sun. Apr. 24

***/ work about house/ went to babtis Church/ roat in Diary/
hicks hear

Mon. Apr. 25

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ worked about house/ churned
worked butter/ transplanted plants/ went up to Fingers to Tea

Tue. Apr. 26

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ swep
doare yard/ took Chickens from nest

Wed. Apr. 27

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ whitewash
barerroom & paint windows/ set bacon/ finished F(anny's) tidia

Thur. Apr. 28

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ baked
bread/ scrubed barerroom/ black stove/ hung & rench (rinse?)
close/ Mrs. Spaid Wash/ ironed shea(ts?)

Fri. Apr. 29

birdy hatch/ Sam troy (Troy)
Spent this day home/ Shower/ work about house/ starch &
ironed/ pealed Apples/ washed lamps & tumblers/ darnt stockens

Sat. Apr. 30

***/ work about house/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ sodded around
stones/ call to strongs/ read

Sun. May 1

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ cold/ done chores/ went to
(Bettes?) diner & Tea Strong Wife & me/ roat in Diary

Mon. May 2

Spent this day home/rained little/ work about house/ churned/
wash off dining room wall/ set bacon

Tue. May 3

***/ work about house/ washed/ baked bread/ took up carpet &
(in) beadroom/ whitewash it

Wed. May 4

***/ work about house/ whitewash diningroom/ emtied pantry
whitewash it/ placed it

Thur. May 5

***/ work about house/ poo down carpet/ blackened pipe/
moove stove kitchen/ scrubed kitchen

Fri. May 6

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ poot up stove
blackened pipe/ scrub flour (floor)

Sat. May 7

***/ work about house/ painted sash/ scoward tables/ sprinkled
ironed/ cleaned up/ papered kitchen

Sun. May 8

took off Cickens
***/ work about house/ went down to Babtis Church/ call to
Strongs Huld & Clarks/ roat in diary/ poot up curtains

Mon. May 9

***/ work about house/ washed/ churned worked butter/
cleaned up/ went up to Fingers

Tue. May 10

Spent this day home/ beautifull very warm/ went to Troy Mrs.
Kirby & I/ had my dolmer Cut/ started 3 got home 10
Dolman - sleeveless caped mantle or cloak worn by
women over other garments; from Turkish *dolama*.

Wed. May 11

***/ work about house/ worked butter/ pealed Apples/ set
bacon/ head Ake

Thur. May 12

head Ake
***/ work about house/ baked pie & bread/ call to Clarks &

Strong's/ strong's hear to tea

Fri. May 13

***/ done up chores/ went to Margrets/ sewed on dolmer

Sat. May 14

Spent this day home/ Thunder shower night/ John Feller's Barn burnt/ baked cake/ cleaned up/ sprinkled ironed/ churned/ Tumblers lamps

Sun. May 15

Spent this day home/ thunder shower aftern(oon)/ work about house/ roat in diary/ took minny to hickes

Mon. May 16

Spent this day home/ rained all day/ work about house/ cleaned up/ patch pants/ nest/ dolmer

Tue. May 17

Spent this day home/ rained/ worked about house/ was(h)ed laid close on grass

Wed. May 18

Spent this day home/ rained/ worked about house/ hung up wash/ Mrs. Clark cut dress/ sewed on dolmer

Thur. May 19

Spent this day home/ rained/ worked about house/ boilt soap/ sewed on dress & dowlmer

Fri. May 20

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ set bacon/ sprin(kled) Close ironed/ (?) came/ dress & dowlmer/ took Roses(?) to Lenard

Sat. May 21

Spent this day home/ rained/ worked about house/ churned/ bread/ 6 to Dinner/ Girl Born (whose?)

Sun. May 22

Spent this day home/ Shower/ work about house/ went to Babtis Church/ roat in Diary/ call to cowens Lenard

Mon. May 23

***/ work about house/ washed/ finished rapper/ pealed Apples

Tue. May 24

***/ work about house/ baked pie/ maid bead/ scrub kitchen/ ironed

Wed. May 25

Spent this day/ started Down home/ staid to Fremans Fellers/ call to Mrs. Paul/ had A tooth pooled/ pack my close/ Dreatfull shower

Thur. May 26

Spent this day/ took breakfast to Stalls/ went to Townsands/ call to Vantassals/ took Dinner to Elkenburgs/ started out 4 got to Jakes 10

Fri. May 27

Spent this day to Jacob/ rained/ finishe(d) Dolmer/ darnt dress

Sat. May 28

shower

Spent this day/ Jacob took me to Mountross/ went down to hits/ call to Nelson Coons & dans/ maid A sheat/ set up clara mat rags

Sun. May 29

Spent this day/ went down to dans/ went down to Lower village (Red Hook?) Church with Dan/ hard shower Afternoon

Mon. May 30

Spent this day home/ Dans/ done A few chores/ hard Shower/ Elvin took me down to Edman Phillips/ coshaed

Tue. May 31

Spent this day to Edman/ hard Shower/ sewed on Ed pants

Wed. June 1

Spent this day/ kitty took me to Theadore/ took dinner to George/ rained nights

Thur. June 2

roast to SS Coon/ coshaed

Spent this day to Thea/ rained some/ Thea fetch me to schoolhouse Church/ went back with Dans

Fri. June 3

Spent this day/ Elvin took me to Tinna/ rained some/ coshaed

Sat. June 4

went down to kates

Spent this day/ hard shower/ called to Mrs. hams/ Eddy fetch me to dans/ we call to Fultons/ took tea to John Hens/ jany & I call to Teatir/ Beckers

Sun. June 5

Spent this day/ took dinner to kates/ went to dans as they went from Church/ went to Grave yard/ hard Shower

Mon. June 6

went down to kates

Spent this day to Dan/ pl(easant)/ helped sarah git Dinner/ Hellen gon to Mc carty Funeral/ call to Jacob Phillips & David Fellers/ staid to Hits

Tue. June 7

Spent this day to hits/rained most all day/ helped/ coshaed on mat/ call to Vannetens

Wed. June 8

rained/ coshaed on mat

Spent this day to Hits till 4/ hits fetch me to deapo/ went out to Jacob Duntz/ walked to Jakes from silvernails

Thur. June 9

Spent this day/ started from Jacob/ he fetch me from (to?) Deapo Galuton (Gallatin)/ got home/ set bacon/ pealed Apples for pie/ went to clarkes eastpl(?)

Fri. June 10

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ baked bread & pie/ washed lamps & tumblers

Sat. June 11

***/ work about house/ cleaned up/ darnt stockens/ churned

Sun. June 12

***/ warme(r)/ work about house/ call to hickes/ roast in diary/ went after wintergreens/ read

Mon. June 13

***/ work about house/ patch waist/ wead in garden planted seeds

Tue. June 14

Spent this day home/ hard Thunder Shower/ washed sheats hung up ballroom/ moped kitch(en) & steps down/ roast diary

Wed. June 15

***/ work about house/ hung up wash ironed sheats/ churned worked butter/ patch waist

Thur. June 16

***/ work about house/ went up to hickes for bird/ baked cake/ got extry dinner/ maid beads & sweap/ worked butter

Fri. June 17

call to Clarks

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ sprinkled close ironed/ maid beads & swep/ lamps & tumblers

Sat. June 18

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ scrubed barroom/ cleaned up/patch shirt drawers & stockens

Sun. June 19

***/ work about house/ went to babtis church/ roast in Diary/ roast to Elvin Stickel

Mon. June 20

***/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ churned/ went up to Fingers/ birdy/ set bacon

Tue. June 21

cleaned up

***/ work about house/ poot cloth on wall/ maid beads/
swept/ sprinkled close ironed/ worked butter/ baked bread

Wed. June 22

***/ work about house/ cleaned steps seller down/ water
closet/ got dinner two

Thur. June 23

Spent this day home/ rained little/ went to Troy/ done my
chores/ got A fraim

Fri. June 24

***/ work about house/ swept/ washed tumblers lamps/
cleaned close/ took paint off coat/ set two fowls/ dinner two

Sat. June 25

***/ work about house/ baked pie/ churned/ cleaned up/
darnt pants coat & Stockens/ swept/ read

Sun. June 26

Spent this day home/ thunder shower/ work about house/
read/ roat in diary/ sleep

Mon. June 27

Spent this day home/ shower/ washed/ work about house/
scrub the kitchen/ coshaed

Tue. June 28

Spent this day home/ shower/ work about house/ churned/
set bacon/ work butter/ patch dress/ coshaed/ call to hickes

Wed. June 29

***/ work about house/ baked bread/ starch & ironed/
hemmed shads (sheets?) & pillow caices

Thur. June 30

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/
washed tumblers/ darnt stockens caces/ seven to Dinner

Fri. July 1

Spent this day home/ shower afternoon/ work about house/
baked pie cake/ set bacon/ hemmed table cloth & pillow covers

Sat. July 2.

***/ work about house/ baked bread/ churned/ washed
waggon/ went to stickels Funeral/ Zine(?) came

Sun. July 3

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ roat
in diary/ read/ head ake/ Zine went away

Mon. July 4

Spent this day home/ Thunder Shower/ work about house/
head ake laid down/ sewed on pillow case

Tue. July 5

***/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up kitchen &
house/ maid pillow case

Wed. July 6

***/ work about house/ hung up wash/ scrub barerom/
hemmed 4 pillow caise/ call to Clarks & huld

Thur. July 7

***/ work about house/ baked pie cake/ set bacon/ rained
befour morning/ work butter/ call to kirby

Fri. July 8

Spent this day home/ rained foornoon/ work about house/
baked bread/ starch & ironed/ worked butter/ coshaed/ Feany call

Sat. July 9

***/ work about house/ cleaned up/ called to babcock
Hogebone & leanard/ coshaed

Sun. July 10

***/ hot/ work about house/ read/ roat in Diary/ roat to kate/
Brother S.S. Coon Died

Mon. July 11

Spent this day home/ hard shower/ washed/ cleaned up/
(shaved?) Frank/ dinner three/ coshaed/ call to Strongs

Tue. July 12

***/work about house/ hung up wash/ coshaed/ cockins(?)

hear to Dinner

Wed. July 13

***/ warm/ went to Albany/ Helena Phinger (Finger?) don chores/ got home

Thur. July 14

***/ some colder/ work about house/ cleaned close/ churned/ set bacon/ call to Hickes/ coshaed

Fri. July 15

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ baked bread/ washed lamps & tumblers/ churned/ went ove(r) to deapo/ Telegrap(hed?)

Sat. July 16

***/ work about house/ Wickes(?) law suit/ lot hear to Dinner & tea/ set bacon/ Baked pie/ went to kirby for bread

Sun. July 17

***/ work about house/ baked bread/ got lunce for two/ roat in Diary

Mon. July 18

Spent this day home/rained little/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up house & kitchen/ churned

Tue. July 19

***/ cloudy/ work about house/ moped ballroom steps/ pasted raspberries (recall previous note about method of sealing jars of jam or jelly)/ went up to Fingers after birdy/ to Hicks/ bird/ set bacon

Wed. July 20

***/ work about house/ baked bread/ 5 men to dinner & 17 supper

Thur. July 21

***/ work about house/ preserved currents 8 lb./ 8 men to breakfast/ worked butter/ maid beads

Fri. July 22

***/ work about house/ set bacon/ starch & ironed/ maid curnt wine/ picked cirrent/ washed sheats

Sat. July 23

lamps tumb(lers)/ hung up sheats
***/ work about house/ baked bread & pie/ cleaned up/ worked butter/ ironed sheats caces

Sun. July 24

***/ worked about house/ roat to Bristol S. Judd/ Catharine

Mon. July 25

Spent this day home/ two Showers one in foornoon & the other eavenig/ churned/ pasted cirret saus/ pick cirnts/ squeeze them/ call to Huldy/ Clarks/ roat Diary

Tue. July 26

Spent this day home/ hard Shower both night & day/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ maid (y)east

Wed. July 27

Spent this day home/ shower/ work about hous(e)/ hung up wash/ spread beads/ changed husks (corn-husk mattress?)/ wead garden/ pick beans

Thur. July 28

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ patch shirt & chaned(?) plants

Fri. July 29

Spent this day home/ Shower rained little/ poot band on shirt/ patch/ pick beans/ baked cake/ set bacon/ real sick nights

Sat. July 30

***/ work about house/ baked bread & pie/ cleaned up/ finished shirt/ not well

Sun. July 31

***/ work about house/ head ake/ laid down

Mon. Aug. 1

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ patch flanen & shimmy/ churned/ picked beans/ laid around

Tue. Aug. 2

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ patch & darnt Stockens/ laid down head Ake/ Mrs. Spaid washed

Wed. Aug. 3

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ wash cracker box

Thur. Aug. 4

***/ warm/ work about house/ washed cobbord/ pick beans/ patch pants/ finished coshaed mat

Fri. Aug. 5

***/ warm/ work about house/ set bacon/ wash tumblers & chimneys/ pick beans/ darnt pants/ call to hickes/ 44 today (refers to her age on this birthday).

Sat. Aug. 6

churned

***/ work about house/ cleaned up/ baked bread & pie/ apples pealed them/ three to dinner/ eat last Winter Apple

Sun. Aug. 7

Spent this day home/ rained hard/ work about house/ went to Will hoag Funeral/roast to Aunt Katy/ butter

Mon. Aug. 8

***/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ took up onyens/ pooled weads in garden & yard/ roast in diary/ butter

Tue. Aug. 9

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ pooled onyens & weads

Wed. Aug. 10

***/ work about house/ Churned butter/ commenced tidia

Thur. Aug. 11

***/ work about house/ maid yeast/ set bacon/ worked

butter/ head ake/ laid around

Fri. Aug. 12

***/work about house/ baked bread/ washed tumblers lamps/ pealed Apples/ work tidia

Sat. Aug. 13

***/ work about house/ churned/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ worked tidia/ letter kate

Sun. Aug. 14

Spent this day home/ rained verry little/ work about house/ roat in Diary/ roat to John ringsdorph

Mon. Aug. 15

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ worked on tidia

Tue. Aug. 16

***/ work about house/ churned/ pooled weads/ worked butter/ set up to Jones

Wed. Aug. 17

***/ work about house/ worked butter/folded close/ worked on tidia/ finished it/ work

Thur. Aug. 18

***/ work about house/ coshaed around tidia

Fri. Aug. 19

Spent this day home/ rained afternoon/ work about house/ set bacon/ pealed Apples/ sewed tida together/ finished it/ turned sheat

Sat. Aug. 20

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ baked bread pie/ churned/ picked cucumbers/Wheevers Mrs. Ham & Sarah came

Sun. Aug. 21

***/ work about house/ kill 3 Cickens/went to Shakers/ took A walk

Mon. Aug. 22

***/ work about house/ head Ake/ laid down/ went over to Cotten mill

Tue. Aug. 23

***/work about house/ churned/ swep two squir (square? spare?) rooms/ maid beads/ wash Mrs. Hams Waggon/ they went away

Wed. Aug. 24

***/ work about house/ washed/ scrub barerroom kitchen/ work butter/ picked cucumbers/ Mrs. Spaid helped

Thur. Aug. 25

***/ work about house/ set bacon/ ironed sheats napkins/ went down to Jones

Fri. Aug. 26

swep all the lowerpart
***/ work about house/ baked bread & cake Ginger snaps & spung (sponge cake?)/ pealed Apples/ set up to Jonges (Jones)/ wash lamps

Sat. Aug. 27

***/ work about house/ cleaned up/baked pie & cookies/ washed windows/ starched & ironed

Sun. Aug. 28

***/ verry warm/ work about house/ head Ake laid most all day

Mon. Aug. 29

***/ work about (house)/ maid & spread beads/ head Ake/ got Dinner for two

Tue. Aug. 30

roat in diary
***/ verry warm/ work about house/ patch dress/ Churned/ call to Davis & hicks/ work butter/ Bird/ got supper for two

Wed. Aug. 31

***/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ went up to

Fingers / Mrs. Strong & I Bird. H (meaning?)

Thur. Sept. 1

Judge Strait sick
***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ set bacon/ worked butter/ band hear/ set up mat/ picknick

Fri. Sept. 2

Spent this day home/ shower nights/ work about house/ darnt stockens/ baked bread/ call to Clarks

Sat. Sept. 3

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ wash windows

Sun. Sept. 4

Spent this day home/ cloudy/ work about house/ killed Cickens/ Liddy lib hea(r)/ dishes/ washed dog

Mon. Sept. 5

***/ done my Chores/ sick

Tue. Sept. 6

***/ done my Chores/ sick

Wed. Sept. 7

***/ done A little work/ Churned/ Judge Strait Died

Thur. Sept. 8

***/ work about house/ maid beads/ read/ some better laid down/ worked butter

Fri. Sept. 9

***/ work about house/ set bacon/ washed lamps & tumblers/ worked butter

Sat. Sept. 10

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ baked bread pie/ cleaned up/ Judge Strait Bereed

Sun. Sept. 11

Spent this day home/ Shower foornoon/ work about house/

laid down/ read/ roat in Diary

Mon. Sept. 12

***/ work about house/ Churned worked butter/ cand tomatoes & plums/ wash pants & dress

Tue. Sept. 13

***/ work about house/ helped wash/ scrub barerom & kitchen/ sprinkled close/ patch pants

Wed. Sept. 14

***/ work about house/ ironed/ got Dinner for George Hayner/ Marred Socation (Association?) Babtis

Thur. Sept. 15

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ set bacon

Fri. Sept. 16

***/ work about house/ baked bread/ churned/ washed lamps & tumble(rs)/ cand pairs/ worked butt(er)

Sat. Sept. 17

***/ work about house/ baked pie cake/ work butter/ cleaned up/ call to Benots (Bennetts?)/ pa(tch?) stockens

Sun. Sept. 18

***/ work about house/ went down to Babtis Church/ roat in Diary

Mon. Sept. 19

Spent this day home/ rained little showers/ washed/ cleaned up/ wash bare(room?) windows/ pealed paires

Tue. Sept. 20

***/ work about house/ hung up wash/ churned worked butter/ preserved pairs/ sprinkled close/ went to Funeral/ Fingers hear Dinne(r)

Wed. Sept. 21

***/ work about house/ ironed/worked butter/ head ake laid down

Thur. Sept. 22

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ strong beans (i.e. "strung beans"—meaning removed linear fiber from mature green or string beans)/ went up to lenards for rose bush/ transplanted plants/patch

Clipping re Louisa Niles' death (5/8) was laid in here. See marker in Elizaville Methodist Church cemetery.

Fri. Sept. 23

Spent this day home/ Shower rained little/ work about house/ baked pie & cake/ wash lamps & tumblers/ cleaned up/ set bacon/ call to Strongs

Sat. Sept. 24

Spent this day home/ Shower rained little/ work about house/ baked bread & cake/ cleaned up/ patch shimmy/ Bennet Tea

Sun. Sept. 25

***/ work about house/ went down to Baptis Church/ roat in diary/ roat to Tinna/ not well

Mon. Sept. 26

Present Garefeeal berred (President Garfield buried)/ Spent this day home/ Thunder Shower rained little/ work about house/ caned tomatoes/ picked beans/ patch Shirts/ Cate Leevit(?) hear to tea

Tue. Sept. 27

Spent this day home/ Shower rained little/ work about house/ can beans tomatoes/ churned/ patch shirts & drawers

Wed. Sept. 28

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ caned beans/ worked butter/ made beads/ patch drawers/ coshaed/ laid down

Thur. Sept. 29

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ pealed Apples to Stue (stew) & pie/ baked pie/ coshaed

Fri. Sept. 30

***/ work about house/ set bacon/ pealed Apples/ washed tumblers lamps/ cleaned Dining room/ coshaed

Sat. Oct. 1

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ baked bread & pie/ Wash sheats napkins cacies ironed them/ Scrub kitchen/ patch stockens

Sun. Oct. 2

Spent this day home/ rained most all day/ work about house/ call to nancy/ roat in diary/ read

Mon. Oct. 3

Spent this day home/ rained till noon/ work about house/ wash/ clean up/ coshaed/ call to Strongs

Tue. Oct. 4

commenced to clean

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ mop bare room/ took up back parler carpet/ moped/ cut tomatoes/ picked pep(pers)/ was(h) windows/ frost

Wed. Oct. 5

***/ work about house/ scalded tomatoes/ tack carpet/ churned/ frost/ starch & ironed

Thur. Oct. 6

***/ work about house/ cold/ took up front bead room carpet/ mop/ wash windows/ loucened (loosened?) one/ plants up stairs

Fri. Oct. 7

wash lamps & tumblers

***/ work about house/ took up back bead room carpet/ poot down front one/ blackened two stoves & pipe/ maid beads/ set b(acon)/ peal appl(es)

Sat. Oct. 8

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ cleaned up/ baked pie bread cake/poot down carpet in north bead room

Sun. Oct. 9

***/ work about house/ Denights hear/ set up to Jones

Mon. Oct. 10

laid down

***/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ churned/ pealed peaches/ butter/ took up close press carpet/ took out (bea? bed?)

Tue. Oct. 11

pickled peaches

***/ work about house/ took up both hall carpet/ poot them down/ mop/ closepres to rit(e)s/ wash hall windows/ maid dish clot(h)s & bread C(loth?)/ butter

Wed. Oct. 12

***/ work about house/ washed hall window & paint stepes/ took up set room carpet & mop/ starc(h) & ironed

Thur. Oct. 13

***/ work about house/ Sick head Ake laid most all day

Fri. Oct. 14

Spent this day home/ rained some/ work about house/ poot down beadroom & setting room carpet/ wash windows/ set bacon/ pealed poonkin (pumpkin)/ Cickens took of nest 14 (?)

Sat. Oct. 15

maid 4 dish cloth & bread C(loth?)

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ baked poonkin pie bread/ cleaned up s(tairs?) & ironed cirtuns (curtains)/ lamps tumblers

Sun. Oct. 16

***/ work about house/ poot up cirtuns/ call to strongs/ roat to Careoline & diary/ butter

Mon. Oct. 17

Spent this day home/ cloudy/ work about house/ washed parler windows/ poot husk (corn husks) in bead/ maid beads/ coshaed

Tue. Oct. 18

Spent this day home/ rained all day/ work about house/
maid ou(t?) cucumber seeds/ darnt my dress/ coshaed/ Call Strong

Wed. Oct. 19

***/ done my chores/ went to Troy as A witness Aunt Nancy
will/ took A lunce (lunch?) to Sammy

Thur. Oct. 20

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/
churned/ poot seeds away/ transplant A plant/pealed Apples/
coshaed

Fri. Oct. 21

wash lamps
***/ work about house/ cleaned the pantry/ Mrs Shay
helped/ sliced Apples/ set bacon/ butter

Sat. Oct. 22

***/ work about house/ baked bread & pie cake/ scaled (or
sealed?) pickels/ worked butter/ cleaned up/ read/ coshaed

Sun. Oct. 23

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/ roat in
d(i)ary/ roat to Elvin F. Stick(el)/ read

Mon. Oct. 24

Spent this day home/ som(e) cloudy/ work about house/
washed/ cleaned up/ hung up part/ pealed Apple to stue (stew)/
Coshaed

Tue. Oct. 25

pealed Apples to can
Spent this day home/ cloudy till noon/ work about house/
churned/ washed windows up in beadrooms & paint/ swep & dusted/
swep ballroom wipe down steps

Wed. Oct. 26

***/ blustry/ work about house/ hung up wash/ starch &
ironed/ baked ginger snaps/ scowered stove/ hard frost/ cann
apples

Thur. Oct. 27

***/ work about house/ kill A cicken/ black stove/ scowared
pipe/ darnt stockens

Fri. Oct. 28

papered wood box
***/ worked about house/ scowared pipe & handy(?)/ poot
up stove in din(ing) room/ scrub kitchen/ set bacon/ wash lamps &
tumblers

Sat. Oct. 29

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ baked
bread/ worked butter/ churned/ cleaned up/ head ake

Sun. Oct. 30

***/ work about house/ work butter/ roat in diary/ roat to
John R(ingsdorph?)/ hed ake/ call to strongs

Mon. Oct. 31

Spent this day home/ rained most all day/ washed dining
room windows/ maid butter on rool(?)/ call to Davis/ coshaed/ went
throw (through) hous(e)

Tue. Nov. 1

***/ warm/ work about house/ washed/ scrub barerom/
wash paint/ blackened stove/ churned/ ironed/ mrs Spade helped/
coshaed

Wed. Nov. 2

***/ work about house/ washed windows & paint in
barerom/ pealed Apples

Thur. Nov. 3

***/ work about house/ washed paint windows & wall in
kitchen/ set bacon/ pealed Apples for pie

Fri. Nov. 4

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ finished
washing kitchen wall/ moped it/finished cleaning house/ baked
bread & pie/ sprin(kled) & ironed

Sat. Nov. 5

***/ work about house/ cleaned up/ poot up curtains/ maid overhalls J. Cowen/ call there C. Hooft(?)

Sun. Nov. 6

***/ work about house/ read/ roat in diary/ head ake

Mon. Nov. 7

*** in foornoon/ rained(illegible—perhaps "towards"?) night/ work about house/ wash/ cleaned up/ clean seller steps/ rip(p)ed sacks/ hemed night skirt/ wiped up stairs

Tue. Nov. 8

Spent this day home/ rained most all day/ finished rip sack/ darnt & footted stockens/ churned

Wed. Nov. 9

Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ worked butter/ Coshaed/ Teal suit

Thur. Nov. 10

Spent this day home/ snow squalls blustry/ worke about house/ starch/ carred plants down stairs/ blackened bare(room) pipe/ coshaed

Fri. Nov. 11

***/ work about house/ sprinkled close/ ironed/ washed lamps & tumblers/ pealed Apples/ set bacon/ wash (illegible word written in above this)

Sat. Nov. 12

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ baked pie & bread/ churned/ cleaned up/ finished coshaied mat

Sun. Nov. 13

***/ work about house/ went to Babtis Church/ read/ call to Jones/ snowed nights

Mon. Nov. 14

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ moped army room/ pitted raisons/ patch wist (waist?)

Tue. Nov. 15

***/ work about house/ starch/ cut sittern (citron)/ stem currents/ trimed lamp hangers/ call to Bennets

Wed. Nov. 16

***/ work about house/ baked fruit cake/ darnt gloves/ commenced to work tidia/ ironed

Thur. Nov. 17

Spent this day home/ blustry/ work about house/ poot up curtains & stove/ worked tidia/ called to Strongs & hogtails

Fri. Nov. 18

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ maid yeast/ set bacon/ took A few stiches in A few peices/ head ake laid down

Sat. Nov. 19

Spent this day home/ rained snowed nights/ baked bread frosted cake maid jell for cake/ work tidia/ cleaned up/ Mrs Clar(k?) & Mrs. Rich Clark children hear to tea/ churned

Sun. Nov. 20

***/ work about house/ worked butter/ roat in Diary/ read

Mon. Nov. 21

Spent this day home/ Cloudy/ work about house/ pealed Apples to (word omitted)/ head Ake laid down/ caned apples

Tue. Nov. 22

***/ work about house/ worked on tidia

Wed. Nov. 23

Spent this day home/ snowed begun at 4/ work about house/ finished working tidia/ coshaed edge/ bown (bound?) goare(?)

Thur. Nov. 24

***/ work about house/ picked cickens 3/ cut cousin (cushion) sewed on it

Fri. Nov. 25

Spent this day home/ Cloudy foornoon/ work about house/ finished cousin/ sewed tidia together/ set bacon/ wash lamps & tumblers

Sat. Nov. 26

***/ work about house/ kill 3 Cickens/ churned/ baked bread/ 2 dinner/ clean up/ John Wood to tea/ pealed Apples

Sun. Nov. 27

Spent this day home/ cloudy/ work about house/ caned Apples/ took lard out of jares scall (scald?) them/ maid beads/ read

Mon. Nov. 28

***/ cold/ work about house/ washed table in seller/ swept it (i.e. cellar)/ cut & poot together brackets commenced befour Mother Died/ (javy?) comenced

Tue. Nov. 29

***/ work about house/ Mrs. S. Washed/ butchered/ took off skins/ h(e)arts to soak/ rench skins/ work on (javy?)

Wed. Nov. 30

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/ tried lard/ cut lard/ poot heads to soak/ worked on (javy)/ rub chese

Thur. Dec. 1

Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ got Dinner for 17 tea for 9/ cut head cheas boilt it/ Mrs. Cowen help/ Crises(?) suit

Fri. Dec. 2

***/ work about house/ cut & packed head chese & liver worst/ peaked Apples/ poot knives away

Sat. Dec. 3

Spent this day home/ Cloudy/ work about house/ baked pie dried Apple cake/ churned butter/ scowered little/ cleaned up/ washed tumblers and chese moulds(?)

Sun. Dec. 4

poot knives away

Spent this day home/ snowed & rained/ work about house/ het water/ wet plants/ wiped jares/ washed lamps/ worked butter/ roat in Diary/ red (read)

Mon. Dec. 5

***/ work about house/ washed/ mop ballroom & steps part barerroom/ pealed apples

Tue. Dec. 6

Spent this day home/ cloudy/ work about house/ scrubed kitchen/ clean feet (refers to pig's feet)/ scowared pots/ took cloes down/ rubed chease/ worked on (javy)

Wed. Dec. 7

***/ work about house/ boilt feet/ got Dinner for 6/ Finkle suit/ worked on (javy)

Thur. Dec. 8

Spent this day home/ snowed till noon/ work about house/ pack souse (pickled head, feet and ears of pigs)/ Sprinkled Close/ ironed/ darnt shirts & flanen

Fri. Dec. 9

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed last weak & this weak ironing/ set bacon/ washed lamps & tumblers/ baked (ginger) snaps/ javy

Sat. Dec. 10

***/ work about house/ baked bread/ churned/ worked butter/ worked javy/ call to Houghtails & Babcocks

Sun. Dec. 11

***/ work about house/ roat to Ella A Moore/ read/ head ake

Mon. Dec. 12

Spent this day home/ Cloudy/ work about house/ patch/ wash dress & skirt/ sewed lace on pillow case/ roat in Diary/ cut my Finger/ hed ake

Tue. Dec. 13

Spent this day home/ cloudy most all day/ sewed lace on caices/ pealed apples/ maid sourcrout

Wed. Dec. 14

Spent this day home/ commenced to rain at noon/ worked about house/ baked pies/ sewed lace on caices/ call babcock. (One short, illegible word is written above.)

Thur. Dec. 15

***/ work about house/ cut A now peice in A bracket glowed (glued) them/ set bacon/ call to Clarks & Strongs

Fri. Dec. 16

***/ work about house/ picked cickens/ churned/ worked butter/ baked bread/ worked javy

Sat. Dec. 17

***/ worked about house/ cleaned up/ worked butter & javy

Sun. Dec. 18

***/ worked about house/ marked bracket & cut/ read

Mon. Dec. 19

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/ Dinner for 3/ worked javy/ call to strongs

Tue. Dec. 20

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/ cut bracket/ work javy/ Cow sick

Wed. Dec. 21

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ worke about house/ cut cabbage/ stuff mangos/ cut bracket/ set tidia

Thur. Dec. 22

Spent this day home/ rained all day/ work about house/ pealed apples/ set bacon/ wiped up/ Coalt (colt) Sick/ Brown hear

Fri. Dec. 23

lamps/ supper for A Redfer(?)/ Spent this day home/ rained till two then snowed/ baked bread & pie Crullers/ Brown to Dinner/ pealed Apples/ churned

Sat. Dec. 24

***/ worked about house/ cleaned little/ got Dinner for 4/

worked butter/ Montgomery suit

Sun. Dec. 25

washed tumb(lers)

Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/ cleaned up/ maid beads/ wet plants/ roat in diary/ Callers Mrs. Kerby Mrs. Strong Mrs. Davis & Girls

Mon. Dec. 26

Spent this day home/ rained most all day/ coshaed yarn up/ mop barerroom/ wash flanens towels & stockens/ Call to Davis

Tue. Dec. 27

Spent this day home/ rained all day/ work about house/ kill 3 Cickens/ Dinner for 13/ finkle suit/ call to Davis

Wed. Dec. 28

Spent this day/ went to Troy/ rain all day/ had Cloak cut/ got me A new dress/ Biglow suit

Thur. Dec. 29

Tiff fetch us from Deapo/ Spent this day/ staid to Sammy/ rained again noon/ don Anna work/ she cut my waist lining/ came home

Fri. Dec. 30

Spent this day home/ rained most all day/ Washed/ churned/ worked butter/ Mrs. Hogeboon call

Sat/ Dec/ 31

***/ work about hous(e)/ hung up wash/ clean up/ finished cutting bracket/ darnt stockens/ Call to Davis

