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PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER MANAGES A HUSBAND AND AN INN 1876

Sat. Jan. 1
Spent this day home/ p(leasant)/ 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 bed 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/ darned stockens/ pleated/ fix bead

Sun. Jan. 9
Spent this day home/ rained/ done up work/ roat three letters

Caroline Sharah 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/

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 feeal 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 (white)/ sprinkled Cloes/ very 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) stockens

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 feal 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/ dart 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  sleep & read/ roat in Diary

Mon. Feb. 28
  Spent this day home/ snowed/ washed/ cleaned up/ sewed on Sam shirht

Tue. Feb. 29
  Spent this day home/ Snowed some/ sprink Close/ sewed on sam shirht/ 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 shirht/ called to Markes

Fri. Mar. 3
  ***/ finished Franks shirht/ patched my shirht & drawers/ poot holes in cloths/ baked bread/ took care of baby/ did not feeal 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 (Feriss?)/ darnt flanne(l)ls

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

Fri. Mar. 17
  Spent this day home/ snowed & hailed/ baked bread & pie/
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_Sat. Mar. 18_
***/ starched/ ironed/ cleaned up/ finished shimmy/ patched drawers/ pleated/ dartt 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/ dartt stockens/ recieved A letter from Bill Wheeler

_Sat. Mar. 25_
Spent this day home/ snowed & rained/ cleaned up/ baked pie/ finished Shimly/ 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 feel good well

_Tue. Mar. 28_
***/ laid in bead A wile/ fix Sam pants & vest

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_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 do 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
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Sat. Apr. 8
   ***/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ finished shimmy/ knit on mat/ receivied 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/ receivied 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

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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/ darit stockens/ commenced to fix A shirt of sam

Thur. Apr. 27
   Spent this day home/ rained little/ cleaned in yard little/ riped & 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 bed 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 bareroom 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 Clarces 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 feael well/ rot in Diary

Mon. May 8
Spent this day home/ washed/ laid close on grass/ cleaned up/ choshaed 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/ tore 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/ damt 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

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 commerters & 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/ scowrd 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

Fri. June 23
  Slip of paper laid in:
  Spent this day home
  baked bread & pie
  cleaned up folded
  Saturday bedding
  cleaned ball room

Sat. June 24
  ***/ scrub kitchen/ scowrd cobert & leads (beds?)/ starched/ironed

Sun. June 25
  ***/ baked pie/ poot on curtens on bead/ patched stockens/ maid
  button holes/ fix oilcloth

Mon. June 26
  Spent this day home/ went to Church in Morning/ roat to Tinna
  & in Diary/ hulled 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 & (!?)/
  p(easant?)/ knit on foward stocken/ set bacon/ hung up wash

Thur. June 29
  Spent this day home/ Baked bread & pie/ washed up/ did not
  feeal well/ laid down

Fri. June 30
  ***/ laid most all day/ seasoned meat (or meal?)

Sat. July 1
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Spent this day home/ Shower Thunder/ laid all day
Sun. July 2
Spent this day home/ Thunder Shower/ done A few chores/ roat in Diary
Mon. July 3
***/ did not feael 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/ canned 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
received 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 Bloomingdal
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 feael well laid down/ roat in Diary
Mon. July 24
Spent this day home/ not feeaing 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 sheafs

Wed. July 26
Spent this day home/ washed/ cleaned up/ choshaed on tidia/ sprinkled close

Thur. July 27
***/ ironed/ done other work/ choshaed/ sick at night doctor

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

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 Fingar?)/ 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/ srew 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 veryr 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
PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER

***/ 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 plums (plums)/ baked pie/ went after elderberries/ hulled off/ cleaned up/ coshaed 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/ peeled apples to dry

Wed. Sept. 13
***/ done up work/ ironed/ starch/ carried 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/ cospaed

Sat. Sept. 16
***/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ scoward tinn/ finished cospaed tidia

Sun. Sept. 17
Spent this day home/ rained all day/ roat in diary/ read/ set in bacon

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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/ cospaed/ 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 heard/ 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 muskmelons)

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 Huldy/ police 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 comfoter/ commenced quilt/ coshaed tidia

Wed. Oct. 4
***/ done up work/ finished quilt/ patched horse blanjet (blanket)/ Coshaed/ recievied A letter S.S Coons

Thur. Oct. 5
Spent this day home/ rained/ darned dress/ killed Chickens/ 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 very little/ roat in diary/ drewed sum from paper/ set in bacon

Mon. Oct. 9
A letter from Philip
***/ baked bread/ washed/ patched (2 illegible words?)/ poot plants on south side of house/ cleaned up/ Called to Levenworth/ recceived (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 parcley (parsley?)/ poot plants in ballroom/ poot braid on old dress/ da(mt) 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 Chickens/ 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 very little/ Huldy 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 Bedrooms 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/ beautiful/ 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 cotton 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/ Hirams 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 unintelligable words follow -- Maid A Berd?)

Thur. Nov. 9
PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER

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/ Huldy 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/ kooked & 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/ Huldy washed/ I scrubed(?)/

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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 chickens/ laid down
Sun. Nov. 26
***/ cleaned up/ roat to Careoline
Mon. Nov. 27
Spent this day home/ snowed/ not well/ laid in bed 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/
PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER

Sylvester (Feller) came

Sun. Dec. 3
  ***/ done up work/ went down to Doctors/ 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/ peaceed 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-skip; possibly named for the Basque
  costume of northeastern Spain.

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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/ putt 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/ Liliebeth 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/ receieved 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
DIARY OF PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER (age 43/44) 1881

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 bareroom/ 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/ choped 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 cickens/ 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/ rot 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/ Hicks for burd/ mat

Wed. Jan. 19
Spent this day home/ snowed little/ work about house/ tax paid hear/ wiped up bareroom/ some to dinner/ mat/ washed tumblers

Thur. Jan. 20
***/ cold/ work about house/ mop bareroom/ 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/ braided 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 sleaves/ 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/ rot in diary/ rot 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
PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER

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/ peeled 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/rot to
Kate/ went to Babtis (Baptist) Church

Mon. Feb. 7

***/ work about house/ churned/ wiped up/ worked butter/
sewed mat/ call to Strongs

Tue. Feb. 8

***/ work about house/ mop barroom/ 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 Strongs Cousin (cushion)/
icewent 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/ rot 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 barroom/ 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 Strongs

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/ rot in diary/ went to Babtis Church/
read
Mon. Feb. 21
Spent this day home/ snowed & rained/ work about house/
washed/ mop bareroom/ 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

Thu. 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 bareroom/ 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 foornoon/ 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 cicken

Thu. 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?)
PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER

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 Strongs/ 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

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Wed. Mar. 23
***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ maid beads/ coshaed mat/ call to Sandfort & Berdel(!)

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 Strongs/ 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 scalps (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 hou(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/ coushad 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/ hudy (Interpretation?)  
Spent this day home/ p(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 work 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 kirby Clarks & kirby

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 beaodroom & 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 Ake/ Mrs. Hicks & Ella hear A wile

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 babbis church

Mon. Apr. 18  
***/ work about house/ churned worked butter/ Feany tida/ call to Clarks & kirby

Tue. Apr. 19  
***/ work about house/ transplanted liceas(?)/ worked butter/ took care of Harres/ Feany tida/ 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 hear

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 babbis 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/
barroom & paint windows/ set bacon/ finished F(anny’s) tidia

Thur. Apr. 28
  Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ baked/
bread/ scrubed barroom/ 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/ peeled Apples/ washed lamps & tumblers/ dartn stockens

Sat. Apr. 30
  ***/ work about house/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ sodded around/
estones/ 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/ emptied pantry/
whitewash it/ placed it

Thur. May 5
  ***/ work about house/ poo down carpet/ blackened pipe/
moove stove kitchen/ scrubbed 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 Babbis Church/ call to/
Stronges Hudy & 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 dolme Cut/ started 3 got home 10
Dolman - sleeveless caped mantle or cloak worn by
women over other garments; from Turkish dolma.

Wed. May 11
  ***/ work about house/ worked butter/ peeled Apples/ set/
bacon/ head Ake

Thur. May 12
  head Ake
  ***/ work about house/ baked pie & bread/ call to Clarks &
PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER

Strongs/strongs 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 afternooon/ 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/ boil soap/ sewed on dress & dowliner

Fri. May 20
Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ set bacon/ sprin(kled) Close ironed (?) came/ dress & dowliner/ 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 Babitis 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/ said to Fremans Fellers/ call to Mrs. Paul/ had A tooth poole/ pack my close/ Drearfull 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/ damt 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/ cossaed

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
Permelia (Feller) Wheeler

Thursday, June 2
rot to SS Coon/ coshead
Spent this day to Thea/ rained some/ Thea fetch me to
schoolhouse Church/ went back with Dans

Friday, June 3
Spent this day/ Elvin took me to Tinna/ rained some/ coshead

Saturday, 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 Teats/ Beckers

Sunday, June 5
Spent this day/ took dinner to kates/ went to dans as they went
from Church/ went to Grave yard/ hard Shower

Monday, June 6
went down to kates
Spent this day to Dan/ pl(easant)/ helped sarah git dinner/
Hellen gon to Mc cartys Funeral/ call to Jacob Phillips & David
Fellers/ staid to Hits

Tuesday, June 7
Spent this day to hits/rained most all day/ helped/ coshead on
mat/ call to Vannetens

Wednesday, June 8
rained/ coshead on mat
Spent this day to Hits till 4/ hits fetch me to deap/ went out to
Jacob Duntz/ walked to Jakes from silver nails

Thursday, 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(?)

Friday, June 10
Spent this day home/ rained/ work about house/ baked
bread & pie/ washed lamps & tumblers

Saturday, June 11
***/ work about house/ cleaned up/ damt stockens/ churned

Sunday, June 12
***/ warme(r)/ work about house/ call to hickes/ rot in
diary/ went after wintergreens/ read

Monday, June 13
***/ work about house/ patch waist/ wead in garden planted
seads

Tuesday, June 14
Spent this day home/ hard Thunder Shower/ washed
sheats hung up ballroom/ moped kitch(en) & steps down/ rot diary

Wednesday, June 15
***/ work about house/ hung up wash ironed sheats/
churned worked butter/ patch waist

Thursday, June 16
***/ work about house/ went up to hickes for bird/ baked
cake/ got extry dinner/ maid beads & sweep/ worked butter

Friday, June 17
called to Clarks
Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/
sprinkled close ironed/ maid beads & sweep/ lamps & tumblers

Saturday, June 18
Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/
scrubed barroom/ cleaned up/ patch shirt drawers & stockens

Sunday, June 19
***/ work about house/ went to babtis church/ rot in Diary/
rot to Elvin Stickel

Monday, June 20
***/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ churned/ went
up to Fingers/ birdy/ set bacon

Tuesday, June 21
cleaned up
*** work about house/ poot cloth on wall/ maid beads/ swep/ sprinkled close ironed/ worked butter/ baked b(read)

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/ swep/ washed tumblers lamps/ cleaned close/ took paint off coat/ set two fowls/ dinne(r) two

Sat. June 25
*** work about house/ baked pie/ churned/ cleaned up/ damt pans coat & Stockens/ swep/ read

Sun. June 26
Spent this day home/ thunder shower/ work about house/ read/ roat in diary/ sleap

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/ hemed shails (sheets?) & pillow caices

Thur. June 30
Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ washed tumblers/ damt stockens caces/ seven to Dinner

Fri. July 1
Spent this day home/ shower afternoon/ work about house/ baked pie cake/ set bacon/ hemed 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 bareroom/ hemed 4 pillow case/ call to Clarks & huldy

Thur. July 7
*** work about house/ baked pie cake/ set bacon/ rained befor morning/ work butter/ call to kirby

Fri. July 8
Spent this day home/ rained foormoon/ 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 Hicks/ coshaed

Fri. July 15

***/ work about house/ starch & ironed/ baked bread/ washed lamps & tumblers/ churned/ went ove(r) to deepo/ Telegraph(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 currnt wine/ picked currnt/ washed sheats

Sat. July 23

lamps tumb(ers)/ 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/ squease 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 & chanded(?) 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 & shimmie/ 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 peeled 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/ roat to Aunt Katy/ butter

Mon. Aug. 8
***/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ took up onyens/ pooled weads in garden & yard/ roat 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/ churmed/ baked pie/ cleaned up/ worked tidia/ letter kate

Sun. Aug. 14
Spent this day home/ rained very little/ work about house/ roat in Diary/ roat to John ringsdorh

Mon. Aug. 15
Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ worked on tidia

Tue. Aug. 16
***/ work about house/ churmed/ 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 tidia together/ finished it/ turned sheet

Sat. Aug. 20
Spent this day home/ rained little/ work about house/ baked bread pie/ churmed/ 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 barroom 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
sweep 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
***/ very 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
***/ very 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
Mon. Sept. 12
***/ work about house / churned worked butter / cand tomatoes & plums / wash pants & dress

Tue. Sept. 13
***/ work about house / helped wash / scrub bareroom & kitchen / sprinkled close / patch pants

Wed. Sept. 14
***/ work about house / ironed / got Dinner for George Hayner / Marred Socation (Association?) Babits

Thur. Sept. 15
***/ work about house / starch & ironed / set bacon

Fri. Sept. 16
***/ work about house / baked bread / churned / washed lamps & tumbler(s) / cand pairs / worked butter

Sat. Sept. 17
***/ work about house / baked pie cake / work butter / cleaned up / call to Benots (Bennetts?) / patch stockens

Sun. Sept. 18
***/ work about house / went down to Babits Church / roat in Diary

Mon. Sept. 19
Spent this day home / rained little showers / washed / cleaned up / wash bare(room?) windows / peeled 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 & tumbler(s) / 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 Garefeenal berred (President Garfield buried) / Spent this day home / Thunder Shower rained little / work about house / canned 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 / canned beans / worked butter / made beads / patch drawers / coshaed / laid down

Thur. Sept. 29
Spent this day home / rained little / work about house / peeled 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
picked peaches
***/ work about house/ took up both hall carpet/ poot them down/ mop/ closepares to rit(e)s/ wash hall windows/ maid dish clot(h)es & 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 (?)
PERMELIA (FELLER) WHEELER

Tue. Oct. 18
Spent this day home/ rained all day/ work about house/ maid out(?)/ 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 seads away/ transplant A plant/ peeled 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?) pickles/ worked butter/ cleaned up/ read/ coshaed

Sun. Oct. 23
Spent this day home/ beautifull/ work about house/ roat in diary/ roat to Elvin F. Stick(e)l/ read

Mon. Oct. 24
Spent this day home/ som(e) cloudy/ work about house/ washed/ cleaned up/ hung up part/ peeled Apple to stew (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/ sweep & dusted/ sweep 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

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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(ingsdorf?)/ 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 bareroom/ wash paint/ blackened stove/ churned/ ironed/ mrs Spade helped/ coshaed

Wed. Nov. 2
***/ work about house/ washed windows & paint in bareroom/ 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 curtins/ maid
   overhalls J. Cowen/ call there C. Hoolt(?)

Sun. Nov. 6
   ***/ work about house/ read/ roat in diary/ head ake

Mon. Nov. 7
   *** in foroon/ 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 & footed 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 Babbis 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
   curtins & 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/ bow (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 afternoon/ 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 befor Mother
  Died/ (javy?) comenced

Tue. Nov. 29
  ***/ work about house/ Mrs. S. Washed/ butchered/ look 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 boil it/ Mrs. Cowen help/ Crises(?)
  suit

Fri. Dec. 2
  ***/ work about house/ cut & packed head chese & liver
  worst/ pealed 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

Mon. Dec. 5
  ***/ work about house/ wash & mop ballroom & steps part
  bareroom/ pealed apples

Tue. Dec. 6
  Spent this day home/ cloudy/ work about house/ scrubbed
  kitchen/ clean feet (refers to pig’s feet)/ scoered pots/ took closes
  down/ rubed chease/ worked on (javy)

Wed. Dec. 7
  ***/ work about house/ boil 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 & Babcock

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
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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 chickens/ 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/ peeled apples/ set bacon/ wiped up/ Coatt (colt) Sick/ Brown hear

Fri. Dec. 23
lamps/ supper for A Redfer(?)/ Spent this day home/ rained till two then snowed/ baked bread & pie Cruellers/ Brown to Dinner/ peeled Apples/ churned

Sat. Dec. 24
***/ worked about house/ cleaned little/ got Dinner for 4/
Wed. Dec. 14

Spent this day house binding and being out to check for mail. Later, we went shopping at the local store before coming home. The weather was cool and windy, perfect for a day indoors.

Sun. Dec. 15

We had a great day at the park. The kids enjoyed playing and the sun was out.

Mon. Dec. 16

Spent the day at home working on a new project. It was a long day but eventually we made some progress.

Fri. Dec. 20

Spent this day at home doing some housework. It was a quiet day and we enjoyed the peace.

Sat. Dec. 24

Spent the day preparing for Christmas. I baked some cookies and decorated the tree.