

THE DIARY OF HANNAH DELVINA JARVIS , née PETERS

7th January to 9th September 1845

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- 45 Jan^y 7 returned to M^cCormicks – we had some sausages [*corner of page missing*] soup – Augusta gave us some salt-fish – nearly dark when we reached Home – M^rs J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – M^r [*word on corner of page missing*] – Mrs Creighton came up to Mangle some Cloths – Lewis Stayner – Jane Hamilton W Duff – David Boyd – H.J. played a game or two of Back-gammon with Helen – had some ~~Greule~~ Gruel & went to bed –
- 8 – fine morn^s – clear and cold – the cloths Mangled – H.J. could not account for a Dollar – Jane Hamilton accounted for the Dollar – H.O. & H.J. drove to Drummondville purchased a Keg of Butter 71^{lb} at 1/ – paid four Dollars on it – p^d for four lb fresh Butter at 1/ – 2^{lb} Cheese at 10^c – H.O. p^d for Sattin and Gloves one Dollar and a shilling – returned Home – Jane Hamilton & Miss Ross – Miss Ross invited the Girls to a party on the Tenth – Jane & Eliza Hamilton came up to Mangle their Cloths in the Ev^s – Cathⁿ sick with
- 45 Jan^y 8 a cold – took Salts and bathed her Feet – Eliza a bad Alx^r Teaching the Children their Lessons – Herberts [*word lost over edge of page*] very painful in the Night –
- 9th – Fine clear morn^s – thawing – Alx^r went to the Mill for 5 Bushels of Wheat – sent by Williams to be [*word lost over edge of page*] for H.O. – not p^d – J Stayner – C Sinclair – Jane Hamilton came and got a p^r shoes from Cathⁿ to go to M^rs Rosses
- 10 – Fine mild morn^s – Mary Hamilton came to beg a bottle of Vinegar & borrow a Key to open a Port-folio – Jane came to fix the skirt of Cathⁿs Frock – Mary Hamilton here – John Stayner drove Cathⁿ & Eliza in our Carriage to spend the Ev^s at M^rs Rosses – Cathⁿ dressed in rose Pink silk – Eliza in straw coloured silk – they danced till four – returned at five – John Stayner slept here – Alx^r & Jarvis asked to a large party at Wirms – did not go
- 45 Jan^y 11 – a cloudy morn^s – cold – H.J. peeling Apples – Eliza gone down to Janes – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – W. Duff – M^r Tench came in at Eleven at Night – slept here – some snow in the Night –
- 12 – Sunday – dull morn^s – H.O. Helen – Alx^r & Jarvis going to Church – after hurrying & being ready to get into the Carriage discovered that it was broken – borrowed M^r Stayners lumber Waggon & went to the Ev^s service – Letters from Amherstburgh – H.O. returned about six – M^r Tench said that he heard that W.B. Robinson had gained his Election – good J. Stayner – W Duff – Young Gale in a scrape – under an Arrest – likely to be broke – the McLeods all at War – about Miss Farren & M^r Bently--
- 45 Jan^y 13 – Snowing fast – Foster came to see H.O. for school Tax – H.O. gone down to see M^cMickan to see if he can get it taken off – no relief it must be paid – and how I know not – no Money in the House nor any coming in – D^r & M^rs Hall – M^r & M^rs Fitz^d and Sons – he went on to Niagara – She & Children remained all Night – M^r Tench stopped snowing about one O'Clock – T Stayner Jane & Eliza Hamilton
- 14 cloudy morn^s – T Stayner came to borrow two Buffalo skins – James Seacord came after the school House Keys M^r Fitz^d & M^rs Elliot came to say he could not get Home to day – H.J. mended the Easy-chair – H.O. making the cover to Sofa – bought some a pap – J Hamilton – Helen washed some sheets down at river – Jane Hamilton & W Duff drank tea here – J & T Stayner, C Sinclair spent the Ev^s here – Cathⁿ had a Letter from Mary Peter –
- 45 Jan^y 15 an other dull morn^s – M^r Tench – M^r Fitz^d came for Maria – Robert & Catharine – M^r & M^rs Freeman came down – Maria remained all Night with One Child – Mr Fitz^d went Home with Duncan – R^t – Cathⁿ – Freeman & Cathy & Child slept here – two Miss Smiths – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – J & T Stayner – W Duff came in, in the Ev^s they had a Quadrille or two – Eliza and Helen went to sleep at Janes – H.J. had a talk with Robert about his application to the Masons – he promised to clear my Character before them – as being neither a Lyeer or Imposture – Heard that M^r Robinson had gained his Election by a majority of four Hundred – Cathⁿ R^t brought a bag of Flour to H.O. – and back Muslin to make Catⁿ & Eliza a dress –
- 45 Jan^y 16 snowing fast – Robert – Freeman & c R^t & Freeman gave H.O. 12 Dollars to pay her School – all went to Chippawa in R^t sleigh – snowing fast – Sinclair – T Stayner – W Duff – Jarvis went over the River for Tea – and to have Alx^r Boots mended – H.J. picked a Goose – not set – Jane Hamilton –
- 17 – snowing – the Girls scrubbing – Williams drawing wood – paid the Butcher his Bill of one Dollar & half and four cents – due since 21st October – Jane Hamilton – H.O. & Catharine drove to Niagara – took a cup of Tea to Augusta to try if she liked it – H.J. mending the green Room Carpet – Jarvis went over the River for Alx^rs Boots and some Galeratus – M^rs Fraizor will make Cathⁿs Frock – T Mewburn – J. Stayner – Jane Hamilton spent the Ev^s here – Jane mangling & making up a padded petticoat –
- 45 Jan^y 18 very fine morn^s – all going to washing – finished at three – Eliza the little – W^m Duff came up with the 12 Dollars from D^r Hamilton to pay schoolhouse Tax –
Alx^r went off for Fort Erie – to bring Miss Kit Hamilton down – Col^l R^t Hamilton went with him –
Robert – Catharine – Freeman – Cathy & child – Fitz^d Maria & Duncan all came in to Tea – Fitz^d & c returned to Chippawa – the rest stayed all Night – C Sinclair – T. Mewburn – Jane & Julia Hamilton spent the Ev^s here –
R^t & Freeman complaining of a bad Cold – Cathy found half of a Needle in her Baby's Foot – and pulled it out – the poor child cried very much –
H.O. paid Foster the school-Tax 12 Dollars.
- 45 Jan^y 19 Sunday – all gone to Niagara Church – C. Sinclair came with a double sleigh and took Catharine & Eliza down – H.O. & Jarvis went with Robert – R^t & Freeman have sore throats – H.J. & Helen busy cleaning up the Breakfast things & preparing Dinner – H.J. made two Puddings –

- H.O. – Jarvis – R^t – Cath^h Freeman – Cathy and child dined at M^cCormicks – Catharine & Eliza came home to Dinner – Alx^r brought Miss Cathⁿ (James) from Fort Erie – also old R^t Hamilton and a Keg of Butter – all the Dinner Party returned to Tea – part went to Janes to Tea – Old R^t Jane – Kit & Julia came after Tea – M^{rs} Stayner – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – T Mewburn – C. Sinclair – W Duff – J Stayner – R^t & Freeman – have sore throats – Edmund Tench –
- 45 Jan^y 20 a dull morn^s – R^t and his party set out for Hamilton took Jane – Kit and big Eliza with them – started at Eleven – beautiful sleighing – Cathy left an Ripping Pin for Maria – All busy cleaning up the House after they were gone – M^r Tench drank Tea here – Julia Hamilton – J. Stayner – T. Mewburn –
Letters from Amherstburgh – some snow – H.J. made Mits for Jarvis – and a Bolster –
- 21 – cloudy morn^s – H.O. & Catharine gone to Niagara Cathⁿ got her Gown from M^{rs} Fraizer – called for Julia Ross who was not ready to come – M^r Tench – C Sinclair T Mewburn W Duff – H.J. made three pillow Socks – H.O. & Cathⁿ busy finishing Cath^{ns} things & Catⁿ packing her things –
- 45 Jan^y 22 Catharine & H.O. up at four preparing Breakfast for Cathⁿ to go to Hamilton – Cathⁿ went down and called Eliza Hⁿ & Julia Ross at [lost edge of page] at Eight M^r C Sinclair drove up for Cathⁿ & took her & Carpetbag down for Eliza H and Julia Ross H.J. picked two Fowls – also three Barrels of Apples – filled a bolster with Feathers – alone this night – 3^{lb} Sausages –
- 23 – fine morn^s – snow in the afternoon – Caroline slept with Julia – Mary Hamilton – Old R^t came and took up our Buckits out of the Well – Mary once more spent the Ev^s alone – H.O. & Helen went to see M^{rs} Creighton – Alx^r drove Mary Hamilton & Children to Stamford & back again – Caroline slept with Julia –
- 45 Jan^y 24 Rain & snow all day – H.J. picking Feathers – Mary Hamilton helping she dined here – filled one Pillow – an other Ev^s alone – W Duff made a seisure of Tea Tobacco & Butter – & Whisky – M^r M^cMicken came home about one in the Morn^s – found his house surrounded by a set of Irishmen intending to retake the Whisky – He fired a Pistol which brought the Soldiers and Dispersed the Irishmen – J Stayner shot a Deer which he & Party brought Home – caught our Cisterns nearly full of Water – an Ill wind that blows no one good – finished the Feathers and filled three Pillows – Caroline slept with Julia Hⁿ – Emma went down to see Julia – Old Bob sent her Home because she laughed – Emma much affronted
- 45 Jan^y 25 Very cold – H.J. sewed up the Pillows – cleaned Knives & Candlesticks – fed the Poultry – Boys went to Williams – for Hay
Helen sick – Williams brought half a Tun of Hay – Catharine returned at ten at Night – from Hamilton – a beautiful Night – drank Tea with M^{rs} Mills – much pleased with her visit at Hamilton –
- 26 – Sunday – a fine morn^s – Helen better – H.O. – H.J. Alx^r & Jarvis went to Niagara Ev^s Church – called at M^cCormicks & Rosses – – M^{rs} Stayner M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – C Sinclair – M^r Cox borrowed the Carriage Whipple-trees for Mr Fitz^d – to go to Hamilton – W Duff – Letters from Amherstburgh
- 45 Jan^y 26 the two Miss Smiths drank Tea here – a beautiful Moonlight Night – went to bed at Ten O'Clock
- 27 – fine morn^s – Helen sick – Caroline & Emma went to the Post Office to ask D^r Mewburn to come & see Helen. C. Sinclair – borrowed the Buffalo-skins – called at D^r Mewburns and left word for him to come down – J. Stayner drank Tea here –
Old R^t Hⁿ brought Home – sick – had an operation performed on his Eyes – was sad about not being able to see – Eliza wrote for Jane to return immediately – Catharine wrote to her sister Eliza – inclosing a letter from Hannah – and an other to Kit from London – Night very dark –
- 45 Jan^y 28 Rain in the morn^s – D^r Mewburn came to see Helen – accounts reached this Place last night, that the great Iron steamer had arrived at New York – C. Sinclair walked down the hill with Catharine to see her Uncle whom she found no better – raining and very Wet – Anne Washing –
- 29 – mild – windy – Ann washing hanging out the Clothes – got them nearly dry – snowing a little – M^r Tench slept here – H.J. folding Clothes – M^r M^cPherson offered to give H.O. skimmed Milk for nothing – got two quarts this Night – first time – Boys brought Home two Cocks killed that were at M^cPhersons – Helen had the Fever all day
- 30 – morn^s clear & Cold – H.J. picked two Cocks – H.O. & Catharine starching and Ironing –
- 45 Jan^y 30 Dr Mewburn called to see Helen – ordered her to take as much Quinine as she could bear – C Sinclair – T. Stayner – M^r M^cPherson – took R^t Hamilton to Niagara to have his Eyes burned – brought him back and H.O.^s Watch – Mary Hamilton dined here – H.O. C^m and Boys Mangling – did not finish – Boys went over the River for Tea
- 31 a heavy Snow-storm – lasted a short time – appearance of more – very cold – stoves smoking our Eyes nearly oat with the smoke – Helen sick –
M^r F Tench – dined here – M^{rs} Creighton – J Stayner Mary and Julia Hamilton came up to Mangle – H.O. & Catharine finished our Mangling – H.J. sorted the Clothes and mended a part of them – took some ginger Tea and went to bed early – so did the rest – Milk from M^cPhersons – Night and Morn^s
- 45 Feb^y 1 Very cold morn^s – a little snow – Alx^r took the Pony to have his shoes sharpened – could not be done till twelve O'Clock – a Letter from Eliza – Catharine Robert had an other gathering in her Throat – and broke – Helen better to day – H.O. & Catharine drove out to M^{rs} Tenches – and walked back – Boys went on to St Davids and had the Pony shod – Foster not choosing to shoe him – saved two shillings, from his refusal – Miss Henrietta James & Alx^r M^cMicken – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – W^m Duff – M^r Peal sent here for M^r Fr^k Tench – M^{rs} Tench sent Peter a small pot of jelly
- 2^d – Sunday, very cold – fed the Poultry on shoots & Apples – H.J. read the Service – Jarvis and Caroline attended M^r FitzGerald called and offered to do any thing at Hamilton for us – as he was going there on Tuesday with Maria – promised to send shade down to take the stovepipe down on Tuesday – Catharine walked down to see her Uncle Robert – Willy Duff – F & W Tench – J & T Stayner – Mary and Julia Hamilton – Ch^s Sinclair – T Mewburn – M^r Joseph Sanders
- 45 Feb^y 2
- 3^d – Cold morn^s – cloudy – Alx^r gone to St Catharines for Bran – H.O. & Catharine washing – finished & hung out – H.O. & Catharine went down to see R^t Hamilton – Catharine went to M^r M^cMickens – J. Stayner W^m Duff – – Heavy fall of snow during the Night – Alx^r returned at five with 400^{wt} of Bran
- 4 – Snowing fast – cold – H.O. & Cathⁿ bringing in the Clothes – Heard that old M^{rs} M^cCormick had fallen down up at M^{rs} Streets and dislocated her Hip and was not able to be moved – Mary M^cCormick went up to her –
- 45 Feb^y 4 snowing fast – cold – Willy Duff – sent for to drive H.O. & Cathⁿ to the Falls – his Uncle sick – could not go – Mangling & Ironing done – H.O. & H.J. made the Boys each two pairs of Mitts – W Duff called – H.O. sent the Easy Chair to M^r Hamilton – His Eyes no better

Shrove Tuesday – no Pancakes – no Eggs – Letters from Jessie & Hannah –

- 5 – Ash Wednesday – snowing fast – high wind – the snow drifting much – very cold – the storm continued till five in the morn^s – extremely cold – the Water froze in H.J. Room for the first time since she occupied it in seven years – the Heiffer lost her Calf – it came before its time two Months – found dead in the morn^s – Alx^r sick with sore throat – Helen sick – Jarvis's Feet very sore –
- 45 Feb^y 6 morn^s fair – extremely cold – everything frozen in the Kitchen – Helen in Bed with Head Ache – Boys sawing Wood – Soldiers refusing to come it being so cold – Alx^r's throat very bad – Jarvis's Feet very sore – with Chilblains – Catharine waiked through the snow to go & see her Uncle Robert Hⁿ – she was nearly up to her Hips in the snow – His eyes better – his Mouth very sore – Ice running in quantities – Road Masters turning the People out to cut a Road through the snow – Western Mail did not come in for three days – Mail sleigh anchoars coming from St Catharines – Horse carrying Mail got caught in a snow drift and broke his neck –
- 7th – fine clear morn^s – the Sun came out to cheer us up through the intense cold – most welcome was his appearance – the River choked up with Ice, at Fields–point – for a short time – no crossing the River for three day – H.O. went down to see R^t Hamilton – he had just returned from Niagara where he has been to have his eyes burned – the roads very bad – J Stayner – C Sinclair
- 45 Feb^y 8 fine morn^s – clear & cold – more mild during the Day – M^r Tench – C Sinclair – T Stayner – Julia Hamilton – H.O. Catharine & Alx^r drove to the Falls to see Old M^r M^cCormick – did not return till Nine O'Clock – when M^r Joseph Sanders was so kind as to walk before the Horse from Stamford to keep him in the Road – it being very dark and the snow drifts very deep – M^r Sanders slept here – H.J. very uneasy at H.O. being so late – on account of the deep snow – R^t Hamiltons eyes gave him great pain during last night – Eliza & Julia sat up to wet the Cloths for his Eyes – Much Ice running all Day –
- 9th Sunday – snowing lightly – past ten before we had Breakfasted— Alx^r drove H.O. & H.J. to the Falls – set M^r Sanders down at D^r Mewburns – Miss Mewburn a little
- 45 Feb^y 9 better – M^r M^cCormick no better – dined at M^r Streets returned before dark – the Road not well beaten going – very crooked – thro' Fields and dug through snow Drifts and along the Fences – on our return they were better broken – M^r J & T. Stayner – M^r & M^r Creighton – C. Sinclair – W Duff – Eliza Hamilton – J. Stayner & W Duff drank Tea here – A Letter from Mr Harvy with an account of 8/ C^y – A letter from Eliza saying she wished to get Home – but could not prevail on Robert to being her down – Helen passed a bad Night – Fever did not quit her till Eight next ev^s –
- 10 – fine morn^s – not so cold as it has been – quite mild in the afternoon – Alx^r went to Williams for straw & Chaff – no school in the afternoon – Catharine walked
- 45 Feb^y 10 to see her Uncle – J. Stayner walked back with her – Helen Cough – troubled her all night – her Head ached very bad all night –
- 11 – dull morn^s – soft weather – Falls roaring – Williams brought half a Tun of Hay – Soldiers Cutting Wood – Helen very Weak – Head-aching much – M^r and M^r John Powell – Catharine & little Eliza went up to see Miss Mewburn – J Stayner drove Pony – M^r & M^r Creighton spent the Ev^s here – Helen missed her Fever – had a slight Perspiration on her – We are in hopes that the Fever is about leaving her – M^r Augusta M^cCormick and Augusta Fraizor called on their way from the Falls –
- 45 Feb^y 11 H.O. gave Augusta a Recipe to get some Medicine for Helen – snow going away rapidly – A meeting at the school-house – to petition for Money to finish it – to be paid by subscription of the inhabitants in three years –
- 12 – Cloudy dull mor^{ng} appearance of Rain – very mild – rain & snow in the morn^s – D^r Mewburn – Alx^r going to Niagara for Medicine for Helen – Helen missed her Fever last night – Alx^r brought home some Hawthorn as Oil and some Pills – Augusta sent up some Blister Salve and blue Pills for Helen – W Duff – J & T Stayner – Letter from Amherstburgh – Helen no Fever this Night – Edmund & W. Tench – H.J. played Back-Gammon with Ed^d Tench – H.J. suffering with pain in her Back
- 13 – Fine morn^s – cold – Transit came from Toronto to Niagara – Ice running in the mor^{ng} – and Ev^s – J & T Stayner – Julia Hamilton drank Tea here – Cathn went at Eight O'Clock with Julia to see her Uncle – T Stayner
- 45 Feb^y 13 walked up with her – Valentines poared into the Post Office by Dozens ready for the morrow – J & T. Stayner had their share – some abusive – some Complimentary – some impertinent – according to the Whim of the Writers – H.J. made a pr Mits for Caroline & mended Socks –
- 14 – Dull morn^s – cold – Hail & Rain – Transit came up to Queenston – Helen missed her Fever last night – H.J. mending stockings – Mr Peal drove Miss Wadsworths to Clifton House – to a Ball – Rain and froze as it fell – all a glare Ice – Eliza here Mangling – Letter from Eliza saying she should be Home on the fifteenth – Col^l Robert Hamilton called to ascertain if H.O. had received payment from the School directors – by desire of the Auditor – M^r Ross – very kind of them – J Stayner – W Duff – M^r Tench slept here –
- 45 Feb 15 Rain all day – drisling not steady – Snow nearly gone – except for Drifts – Robert and Catharine – Freeman Wife and Child – FitzGerald Wife and two Children and Servant – Jane & Kit Hamilton & Eliza – Augusta the Wee one – Dan Gilkison – Joseph Hamilton – M^r Bigalow all arrived from Hamilton – Cathy Freeman – Augusta – Kit Hamilton Maria – Children & Servant slept here – Cathⁿ R^t slept at Janes – the Gentlemen went to the Inn – and drank Tea with Jane – M^r Tench came and put in a pane of Glass – the Party much fatigued T Stayner – Maria gave three Calico Frocks to Caroline & Emma – Transit left Queenston for Niagara & Toronto –
- 16 – Sunday – beautiful morn^s. R^t drove Fitz^d Home took Kit on to Fort Erie – and crossed to Buffaloe with an Daggshew Freeman drove his Wife and Child & Augusta – Joseph drove Cathⁿ Robert to Hamilton – The Gentlemen Breakfasted with Jane the Ladies with H.O. – M^r Tench – drew up some of the Piano Strings
- 45 Feb^y 16 M^r Sinclair – the after part of the Day cloudy H.J. – a bad cold, and pain in the Back and quite sick the Boys went to Guernsays – & D Gilkinson went to Buffaloe – W. Duff – the Family went to bed early–
- 17 – Cloudy morn^s – attempt to snow – H.J. sick – H.J. mended two shirts – J Stayner – C. Sinclair – H.J. went to Bed very sick – H.O. very sick – with pain in the stomach
- 18 – Cloudy – H.O – Catharine & Eliza washing – H.J. did not get up till past twelve – past a very restless Night Catharine drove Jane & Julia Hamilton to Niagara – left Julia at M^r Rosses – Augusta sent a q^{tr} of Mutton – a piece of corned Beef and some salt Fish – H.J. received a Letter from M^r M^cCormick notifying her that he had Ten pounds ten shillings in his Hands which he would pay when she called for it – a God send at this time
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The Transit came over from Toronto to Queenston J. T and M^{rs} Stayner – C. Sinclair Jane & Eliza Hamilton came up to Mangle, went away early – Family all went to Bed Early – H.J. very sick – H.O. bad pain in her stomach and sick – Washing left out all Night – found safe in the Morn^g – M^{rs} Guernsays – Flour q^r hundred – from Williams –

- 19 – Beautiful morn^g – H.J. better – Helen sick –
Transit went over to Toronto – Washing finished – half the clothes had to be rinsed over – D^r Mewburn – John Shade taking down the Hwall stove Pipes and putting them up – the black-smith mended the Plate of the Stove – Killed five Fowls – that strayed over to M^rPhersons – D^r Mewburn recommended H.J. to take a table spoonful of Rum – the same of Honey and Water – hot – going to bed and with a Flannel in spirits of Tirpentine and place it on her Back
- 45 Feb^y 19 which was done – and it kept her awake for Hours – the smarting & itching was so violent – Augusta M^cCormick sent H.J. a white Fish – a great treat – H.J. ate some of it & kept it down – but it made her uncomfortable for as long time she had to undo all her Clothes – R^t J Hamilton & Dan Gilkinson called on their way to Hamilton – R^t took Miss Ann Racey & M^r Bigalow in his sleigh – bare ground about here – hope he will find snow as he proceeds – Transit nine at Night before Shade had finished the stove Pipes – M^r Tench – slept here
- 20 – some sun shine – clouded up at one – H.J. kept her Bed till 12 O'Clock – felt better – Baking – Arm scrubbing after the Stove pipes being put up – Catharine a pain in her stomach & Back – Helen a bad Head-ache – H.J. very unwell
M^r Tench slept here – J & TJ Stayner & Mother – C Sinclair W Duff – Jane & Julia Hamilton
- 45 Feb^y 21 A Ffine morn^g – H J taken with a pain in her stomach rather the side – thought it Pleurisy – H.O. applied hot spirits of Turpentine – called Alx^r up and sent him for D^r Mewburn who sick in Bed – but was so kind as to send a Blister to be applied and requested us to send for some other D^r – it being doubtful if he could come down – Alx^r was sent off to Niagara – M^{rs} M^cCormick sent D^r Low and came up herself with Alx^r – and stayed till Sunday morn^g – J Stayner C Sinclair – W Duff – Heavy Rain in the Night which filled our Cisterns – a timely supply – H.J. received Relief from the Blister – Alx^r sent to Niagara the second time for Medicine – M^{rs} M^cCormick brough up a piece of Salt Beef some Candles – sugar & two white Fish Alx^r very tired –
- 45 Feb^y 21 A Letter from M^{rs} Freeman – H.J. kept her Bed all this day – M^{rs} Guernsay – M^{rs} M^cMicken – Stayner & Creighton went to enquire after H.J.
- 22 – A fine morn^g – H.J. freed from the pain in her side – her Cough very hard and Dry kept her Bed all this day – J & TJ Stayner – Sinclair – W Duff – the Rain broke up the Roads and carried off all the snow except the heavy drifts – high wind in the Night a hot Sun thawed much
- 23 – Sunday – a fine morn^g – Alx^r gone to drive M^{rs} M^cCormick to Niagara – returned at dark found the Roads much better than he expected – brought on other bottle of Cough mixture for H J – M^{rs} M^cMicken sat here an Hour – J & T Stayner W Duff – C Sinclair M^r Tench – Letters from H H H & Jessie H.O. wrote to Cathy
- 45 Feb^y 24 A fine morn^g – H.O. Cathⁿ & Eliza washing finished at three – Cathⁿ very tired – Alx^r drove Cathⁿ out to M^{rs} Tenches – took Jarvis & and Herbert on to St Davids got the Waggon mended and returned about seven – No school this Day – Alx^r drove to Williams for Flour it had not come from the Mill – Alx^r brought a load of Straw –
Borrowed a pail of Flour of Jane to set the yeast J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – Clothes left out all Night – H.O. wrote to H H H & Jessie – Transit came over – Ice running – D^r Mewburn called to see H.J. – said he was still very sick
- 25 – A beautiful morn^g – Transit went to Toronto – no Ice to day – quite warm – Girls rinsing over Clothes that fell during Ironing – Baking – Jane & Eliza came up to Mangle – C. Sinclair – J. Stayner – W Duff were turning the Mangle – most kind of them – Letter of Enquiry from M^r Fitz^d –
- 45 Feb^y 26 A fine morn^g – cloudy at about twelve – H.J. slept very well – had the night Mare several times – thirsty during the Night – Ate some Fish – threw it up & began Again with better success – – bought some Beef – paid John Shade for taking down & putting up Stove Pipes – H.O. replied to Fitz^{ds} Note Boys went to Williams for the Flour – brought a part of ten Baskets of Wheat –
A Letter from H H H to Cathⁿ – Children gone to post Office – appearance of Rain – Ice running in the afternoon in abundance – J & T. Stayner – C Sinclair M^r Tench – Mary Hamilton – H.J. breaths much better Cough still troublesome – She very Weak – slept tolerable
- 27th A fine morn^g – sunshine – no Wind – mild – Ice running. Air chilling from the Ice – Letters from H H H & Jessie H.J. sat up in an easy Chair for some time – something better –
- 45 Feb^y 27 Cough Troublesome – Transit came over from Toronto – Jane & Eliza spent the afternoon here – Jane drank Tea here – the two Eliza's went down to Roberts to Tea – T & J Stayner drank Tea here – C. Sinclair went over the River and brought over two pounds of Tea for H.O. – Louisa Stayner came to play with Caroline & Emma Ice running most of the day – snowing fast at ten O'Clock at Night – turned cold – Helen missed her Fever – and walked out before the Door –
- 28 – Cloudy morn^g – cold no appearance of the snow which fell last Night – Transit went over to Toronto – Ice running – H.J. slept tolerable well – her Cough troublesome – Sheriff James Hamilton and Lady sent a Letter from Cathⁿ R^t to Jane from Chippawa on their way to Fort Erie – uncertain if they return by Queenston – M^{rs} C Seacord – M^r Tench – C. Sinclair – M^{rs} J & T Stayner came to Mangle – M^{rs} & Miss Guernsy – a Letter from M^{rs} Freeman – H.J. slept very well – Disturbed Fever
- 45 Feb^y 28 in the Night very Hoarse in the Ev^g continued so all Night Froze hand during the Night
- March 1 Lovely morn^g – sun shine – mild – D^r Mewburn M^r Tench – H.O. Helen Alex^r & Herbert going to Niagara received of M^r M^cCormick on my account of H.J. \$31 – 6 H.O. spent eight Dollars as will be found in Account book for March 1st 1845 – H.O. saw D^r Low – he ordered some Medicine for H.J. – saw M^cCormicks Family all well – M^r Tench – Jane & Eliza M^r Mewburn – Cathⁿ & Eliza went down to Jane's & M^cMickens Rain in the Night
H.J. slept very well – no very severe fits of Coughing – H.O. scalded her Hands very badly by moving a pot of hot Water in the Stove – Augusta M^cC^k gave some Candles to H.O. they did not return till Six Ev^g –
- 2^d Sunday Rain in the morn^g – cleared up before ten – remained cloudy during the Day – C Sinclair – W Duff & M^r Tench – Sheriff Lady & Daughter arrived from Fort Erie
- 45 March 2 dined at M^r Hamiltons down the Hill – H.J. ate some Oysters with Pepper & Vinegar by order of D^r Low – the Day very warm – H.O. read the Service to H.J. –
M^{rs} & Miss Sheriff Hamilton – Jane – C Sinclair – T Mewburn W Duff drank Tea here – R^t – & Sheriff Hamilton J Stayner Miss James Hamilton slept here – H.J. slept well – cough Only once severely – Rain all Night – H.J. took Oil which did not opporate till morn^g –
- 3^d – Rain and snow in the morn^g – cleared off – Sheriff Hamilton Lady and Daughter left Queenston for London – H.O. bought Beef in expectation of the Sheriff and Family dining with her – Transit began her Trips of every other day from Toronto to Queenston – George Jarvis called for a few minutes to see H.J. – M^{rs} Ath M^cCormick came up in the Transit and stayed all Night – brought some mince Pies to H.J. – M^r Sinclair – W Duff – Cathⁿ & Eliza – M^{rs} M^cCormick – Jane & Eliza took a Walk on the Beach –

- 45 March 3 M^{rs} M^cCormick called on M^{rs} Michon - News reached us that M^{rs} Joseph Hamilton had lost her Mother and that one of her Daughters was ill - and that she had gone to the salt-water for her recovery - the Plug got out of the Cistern in the Wash-house and we lost all the Water - M^{rs} M^cC^k brought some Mince Pies to H.J. - some Candles and Sugar -
- 4th - fine morn^g - Ice running in plenty - Transit went to Toronto M^{rs} M^cC^k returned to Niagara in Transit M^{rs} M^cCormick read a Letter from her son Charles in the extream part of the North Pacific Ocean - which described it to be as cold as it well could be and saying that they had been very successful in taking Whales and had half loaded the ship - D Gilkinson - J & T Stayner C. Sinclair W Duff - George Jarvis who had a long talk with Catharine - M^r Tench who also had a very long talk with Catharine - from Eleven to nearly Seven in the Ev^g - Ann Ross Washing - half a Tun of Hay from Williams
- 45 March 5 Rain & snowed till ten - then cleared off - Transit came in - Ann Washing - no clothes hung out - such as had been put our were taken in & put into Water - T. Stayner came at seven in the mor^{ng} with a Note from M^r Creen - to say he would be up the Course of the day to Visit H.J. and Administer the Sacrament to her - he did not come - we suppose he saw M^{rs} M^cCormick and ascertained that H.J. was not so ill as he had heard - and that the Roads were very deep prevented his coming - M^{rs} Stayner & Lewis - M^{rs} Creighton came up in the Ev^g and sat two or three Hours with H.J. - H.J. had a restless night - either from eating some Oysters or taking a spoonful of Port wine on going to Bed - A M^cCormick sent H.J. a bottle of Port wine - saying that the D^r had recommended H.J. to take it if it agreed with her -
- 6 - fine morn^g - Ice running the River covered with it - Transit went out - H.J. felt very sick - took Oil and felt better - M^r Tench paid an early visit to Catharine
- 45 March 6 on his way to Niagara - Ann putting out the Clothes - Boys gone to school - M^r Creen came about twelve and read Prayers - Prayers for the Restoration of the Sick - particularly for H.J. who was the one he came purposely to visit - May his Prayers and those present be propitious to her health if it please the Almighty - M^r Creen had a Lunch here - H.J. sat up two Hours - Alx^r went to Niagara for Medicine for H.J. - and some other things - M^{rs} M^cCormick sent by Alx^r a Pot of potted Tongue - Jane & Eliza Hⁿ came up to Mangle - were so kind as to help our Girls to do theirs - C Sinclair - J Stayner - W. Duff - Ice still running
- 7 - beautiful morn^g - not so much Ice as yesterday - H.J. had a better Night, than the night before - H.J. got up at Ten and ate some potted Tongue, which stayed on her stomach -
- 45 March 7 Cathⁿ complaining of a pain in her Chest - Jarvis a bad cold - H.O.H. hands better still very painful - a sore burn for her - who has so much to do - M^cMickens sent to enquire after H.J. and to know if D^r Low was expected up - if so to send him to them - their Babys being sick - M^{rs} A M^cCormick came up in the Transit - brought some Calfs foot Jelly for H.J. some preserved Cranberries - she stayed all night - J Stayner - C Sinclair - M^{rs} M^cMicken sent to enquire after the sick
Rain all Night - H.J. very restless the latter part of the Night - some Fever - A letter from Wee Augusta -
- 8 - Cloudy - M^{rs} A M^cCormick went to Niagara in Transit Alx^r & Jarvis gone over the river for Tea - H.J. better toward the Middle of the Day - Cathⁿ & Eliza scrubbing & baking - H.O. Ironing -
- 45 March 8 Alx^r rode to Niagara brought from M^{rs} M^cC^k vinegar - bottle of Medicine - small bottle of lamp Oil some Biscuit - box of Floats - the rest to be sent up by the Boat on Monday - Jane Hamilton drank tea here Lewis Stayner - brought a basket of Onions C Sinclair - Alex^r brought a Bill from Fraizer of \$ 4-6 - which I thought paid - H.J. slept well till four O'Clock then the Fever came on which lasted till Eleven - causing restlessness - stupor - without thirst - the Mouth seemed to be covered with thick leather - began taking an other sort of Medicine at half past Eleven in the Morn^g - D^r Mewburn called to see H.J. -
- 9th - Sunday fine morn^g - some Ice running - Wind easterly - cold & raw - Children preparing to take a walk - M^{rs} M^cMicken sent to enquire after H.J. - Letters from H.H H & Jessie - J. T. & M^{rs} Stayner - W^m Tench - C. Sinclair - W^m Duff - a number of Canal men followed a Canal Woman from port Robinson up to our House - one Man very drunk - rushed into the House after the Woman - H.O. ordered him out - he said he was in a hurry to get in - but none to go out - H.O. sent for R^t Hamilton who came and pitched the man down the back steps - when he judged it convenient to take himself off with his Companions - W Duff slept here Mary - Jane & Eliza Hamilton - H.J. slept well till about half past 4 O'Clock - when the restless fit came on and remained till Ten next morn^g - little M^cMickens
- 10 - fine morn^g - neither sunshine or Cloudy -
- 45 March 10 H.J. fever left her about Ten this morn^g - M^{rs} Stayner sent to know how H.J. was - Hamiltons also -
Transit came over - S. P. Jarvis and Daughter Emily came in her to see H.J. stayed all Night - breakfasted & returned to Toronto in Transit - M^{rs} Jarvis sent a pot of Calfs foot jelly to H.J. Sam^l left twenty Dollars with H.O H - snowing
- 11 - fine clear morn^g mild - ground covered with snow - Alx^r drove Emely Jarvis to the Boat in the Sleigh - H.J. missed her Fever this morn^g and is much better - D^r Lowe came up to see H.J. - pronounced her on the mend - recommended her to live on strong soups - Milk and other nourishing Food - Alx^r rode to Niagara for Medicine and other Articles as in Account book he drank tea with his Aunt Augusta - Jane & Eliza Hamilton - C Sinclair - J Stayner - he mended two Pens for H.J.
- 45 March 12 fine morn^g - cold - snow still on the ground - H.J. had a good Night - H.J. took Oil which acted freely - H.J. feels very feeble this mor^{ng} - Transit came over - brought a Box from S.P. Jarvis containing a flitch Of Bacon - 3 bottles port Wine - 3 Medaria & some wild Rice - M^{rs} M^cCormick came up to see H.J. - brought H.O. some Candles - Jane and Eliza came up to Mangle - W Duff helped them -
Alx^r met his Aunt with the Carriage and brought her up -
- 13 - fine morn^g - some remains of Snow - H.J. slept well last night - is in better spirits this mor^{ng} - M^{rs} M^cCormick went to Niagara in Transit - and wrote to S.P. Jarvis H.J. had the Fever from 12 in the morn^g to nine next night when it abated - in the morn^g she had three faint fits - Jane and Eliza Hamilton - M^{rs} Creighton came to invite Carol^e, Emma and Herbert to spend the afternoon tomorrow - it being her sons birth day M^r Tench - C Sinclair -
- 45 March 14
- 16 [sic] Fine morn^g - cold - Ice running - some snow - some Rain Children went to M^{rs} Creighton - were highly delighted - did not return till nine at Night - so tired they were well pleased to go to their Bed - Eliza & Hamilton - Miss Rosses - W Duff - M^{rs} Duff sent six Lemons to H.J. - M^{rs} Tench sent W^m to enquire after H.J. - Transit came over brought a pot of Pickled White Fish from M^{rs} Jarvis - some Calthead jelly & Soup & feet - some potted Tongue from Augusta - a Letter from M^{rs} Jarvis - also from Augusta - H.J. had a restless night very thirsty during the Night - find herself very weak -
- 15 - River full of Ice - cold cloudy - H.O. wrote to M^{rs} Jarvis & Augusta M^cC^k - sent the Letter by Julia Hamilton - to be put on board the Transit - H.O. and Eliza sat up all Night with H.J. - Alx^r has the Ague - M^cMicken - Chimney took fire - H.O. bought a Calfs head, cleaned for two shillings - and two shillings worth of Beef - Sausages 2/ -
- 45 March 15

D^r Lowe drove M^{rs} M^cCormick up to Queenston to see H J – the D^r stayed an hour – flattered H.J. with hopes of recovery – if she could eat sufficient of such food as would stay on her stomach to remove the great debility hanging upon her – Augusta remained all Night – M^r Tench – Jane – Eliza Julia Hamilton Miss Rosses – J & T Stayner – W Duff – C. Sinclair

Alx^r had the Ague in School to day – snowing all Night

- 16 – Sunday – snowing all day – Alx^r & Jarvis drove M^{rs} M^cCormick to Niagara – Alx^r got the Ague – M^r M^cC^k gave each a glass of Beer to warm them – it made them a little Topsy – they ate some Dinner and drove Home
- 45 March 16 Alx^r had the Fever all Night – took Calomel – made his sick at the stomach and operated otherwise – he took towards morn^s some Tincture of Senna – which came up immediately – He is better this morn^s – W Tench M^r Fitz^d –
- 17 – snowing in the morn^s cloudy – disagreeable weather. The Paddies may break each Others heads with snow balls in honor of St Patrick – instead of Shelalak – if they think them hard enough – M^r & M^{rs} Fitz^d Children & servant came to see H J. – M^r Fitz^d slept at M^{rs} Easthams & Horse – M^{rs} Fitz^d at Janes – the servant at H.O. – M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} Creighton – Lewis Stayner – flights of snow during the Day – Transit commenced her Trips – daily from Toronto to Niagara and back again –
- 18 – flight of snow this Morn^s – M^{rs} Fitz^d called at Ten
- 45 March 18 Jessie's birth day – may she enjoy many returns of the day – is the sincere wish of H.J. H.J. slept well but was disturbed by Midicine which gave her uneasiness through the Night – H.J. felt better this Morn^s – she wishes it may continue – if it be the Will of God –
One O'Clock – Transit came in – M^{rs} Fraizor came up – brought a Basket from M^{rs} M^cCormick with Biscuit, Eggs, &c – She stayed all night – A letter from M^{rs} W.B. Robinson and an Instrument for H.J. to be put down the the Throat to endeavour to remove the Obstruction which was the cause of her Sickness – H.O read the Bible to H.J. – Margaritte Fraizor read in the Thostle soles W Duff – C. Sinclair – Children went to the Post Office for Letters – Letters from W.M. Jarvis to H.O. – Eliza went to help Jane Wash – Mary & Jane came up to Tea here – C. Sinclair J Stayner.
- 45 March 19 a beautiful morn^s – Ice running – cold H.J. slept well – finds herself stronger this morn^s – was able to put on her night Gown which she had not done for several Weeks past – Chief Justice commenced her Trips to and from Toronto to Niagara – M^{rs} Fraizor went down to Niagara from Queenston – Mary & Jane drank Tea here – J Stayner – C Sinclair –
- 20 – Dull morn^s Ice running – very cold Chief Justice came up – M^{rs} M^cCormick came in her – stayed very short time being obliged to return that M^r M^cCormick could go to Toronto.
A Letter from Mary M^cCormick to Catharine – making enquiries after H.J. Letters from M^r Fraizor to his Wife dated at New Orleans – S.J. Peters propose to Visit Canada in June – 29th – Jane Hⁿ brought up news that Sandy Duff would soon be down – which gave his Friends much pleasure – the day remained dull – cold & comfortless
- 45 March 21 The morn^s ushered in with a bright sun shine – cold – plenty of Ice passing down – Jane Hamilton received a Letter from Hannah H.H – H.J. passed a tolerable night – requiring drink frequently – threw up almost every thing she took during the Day – took Oil and felt better – ate her Breakfast and did not part with it this day – Chief Justice came in at twelve – brought up a Parcel from Augusta containing 44^{ds} of white Cotton & 39^{ys} unbleached & two Papers of Needles – total nine Dollars – for H.O. – C Sinclair – Jane & Julia Hamilton came up to Mangle – Jane read a Letter from H H H – saying she had been suffering with pain in her Chest – little Jessie with a Cold – H H H was living on Hopes of soon returning to Queenston and meeting her Friends once more – what a delight it will be – in the mind I am now – I think it will be long before I quit dear Home again – a good Husband would scarce make me change my opinion – unless he was to settle near sweet Home – H.J. slept well – had a Drink
- 45 March 21 of spirits
- 22 – a clear fine morn^s – some Ice – mild –
Catharine has got the scrubbing brush again – I verily believe she likes it better than her Breakfast
H.J. wrote to S.J Peters – H.O to M^{rs} Robinson S P. Jarvis & W.M.Jarvis – Chief Justice came in at twelve – J. Stayner drove Cathⁿ & Jane Hamilton to the Falls – to see Mary M^cCormick – drank Tea with M^{rs} Street – returned at half past Nine – Cathⁿ bought two Baskets of Oats for Pony – Mary Hamilton – J Stayner
Mistake make in the Mail Bags – which caused Jarvis to half kill his mare to rectify –
- 23^d – Sunday – Easter – some rain – after which a pleasant day – Catharine & Jane & Julia went over the River to Church Mary Hamilton came up here to stay until her sisters returned –
- 45 March 23 Boys gone to M^r Guernseys to crack Easter Eggs – Robert Hamilton Sen^r has just come up from Niagara and says a Rumour prevails that W.B.R. is to lose the Office of Inspector Y^k & to receive that of Provincial Secretary – Catharine returned from Church – says the Party on Wednesday is a dress Party – M^{rs} Stayner sent H.J. half a roll of fresh Butter – many thanks to her – M^{rs} Stayner & M^{rs} Creighton came up and sat an Hour with H.J – Jane Hamilton J. Stayner – C Sinclair – W Duff – F^k & E^d Tench two little Duffs – and Creightons – we heard that D^r Hamiltons daughters were left three thousand pounds, each by their grand Mother – and that M^{rs} Hamilton and daughters were soon to be out to Canada – H.J. had not so good a Night – suffering with thirst
- 45 March 24 Easter Monday – dull heavy morn^s – Boys hawling Water – Girls Baking, sweeping & Washing – H.O. getting Dinner and tending on H.J – Emma gone for Rice. Boys to school with a note of detentation C Sinclair Mary Hamilton – Margaret & Augusta Fraizor came up from Niagara – and returned in Chief Justice – brought some Beef from M^{rs} M^cCormick
- 25 – beautiful day – Mary M^cCormick called at nine O'Clock morn^s – twelve O'Clock M^r Creen came up & administer the sacrament to H.J – H.O. Catharine & Eliza partook of the Holy rights at the same time – M^r Creen lunched here Jane & Mary Hamilton – Children walked down to M^{rs} Grayham – Catharine – Eliza & Helen gone to take a walk with Jane Hⁿ and Miss Rosses – Boys making up the stone wall –
- 45 March 25 Miss Rosses – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – W Duff – W Tench some soda Crackers – Miss Julia Ross sent H.O. a handsome p^r of Silk Velvet worked slippers – much too Large
- 26 – the Sun rose bright – clouded up at nine H.J. passed a good Night – feels rather better – her feet swollen a good deal – last night and this morn^s Indication of weakness or Dropsy – nature giving way by slow degrees – H.J.s thread nearly spun – God be merciful to her hereafter – H.J.s feet & legs cold every night to her knees – Soldier came to repair the Fence round the Field – at ten O'Clock returned to Barracks to get his Officers Leave – came back and worked a short time – Catharine – Eliza Jane – Eliza & Julia Hamilton & Miss Rosses went over the River to an Even^s Party – all dressed for the occasion – the
- 45 March 26 Ladies in long sleeves – coloured shoes – Boots &c – no beauties among them – the Male kind not even decent either in looks or dress – they walked round the Supper Table to admire it profusion and elegance after which the Ladies were requested to seat themselves as many as could find a place at the supper Table – Cakes Jellies – Blank-manche – preserves – Tarts – Turkey Hams – Fowles – Tongues &c &c – the Room handsomely lighted – After supper – Singing – Music – and in the end dancing – altho' two Clergymen were there – one set his Face against it – but M^r Murray saw it a harmless Amusement – so they danced – the young Ladies did not return till seven in the mor^{ns} – much

- fatigued M^{rs} M^cCormick and George came up in Chief Justice and returned in her – Mary & Jane Hamilton – C Sinclair – About six the news reached Queenston that the Cottage at Stamford Park was burnt down – and that the Boyds had lost all their Provisions – Hay – Oats – Barns – farming utensils and much of their clothing – all for want of Water – wind very high last night – S.P.J sent H.J. 6 white Fish –
- 45 March 26
- 27th beautiful mild morn^s – H.J. slept very well – her feet still swollen – took Oil – Chief Justice came in brought some Calfs head soup from Augusta M^cC^k
W Tench brought a grape Vine and Honey-suckle to Catharine – Took some flower roots to his Mother – some Beet & Carrot seed and other seeds – M^{rs} Tench drank Tea here – W. Duff – C Sinclair – H.O wrote to Col^l Robert – Catharine spent the Ev^s at M^{rs} Creightons – came home at ten – H.J. had a good night – feet & legs much swollen – Boys drawing water from the River –
- 45 March 28 dull morn^s – hazy – H.J. mending sloly – Boys gone to school – Ann Washing Counterpanes & Blankets &c – H.O & Eliza gone to Niagara Margarette & W Fraizor came up in Chief Justice brought a bottle of Gin for H.J. – returned in Chief Justice
H.O. called on M^{rs} Creen – and Powel – bought several things – called on M^cCormick – who was going off to Toronto
Mary – Jane – Eliza Julia Hamilton – Miss Rosses – Edmund & W Tench – W Duff – C Sinclair – J & T Stayner the Ladies & Tenches drank Tea here – went away about ten – Children walked down to see M^{rs} Grayham and drank Tea at M^{rs} Guernseys – H.J slept well her Oil did not act –
- 29 – a lovely morn^s – H.J. up early – feels tolerably – read her Bible and wrote in her memorandum book –
– 45 March 29 Catharine & Eliza scrubbing – Baking – little Eliza riding Pony round the Field – Old R^t Hamilton very sick with Pain in his stomach – Mary – Jane and Eliza – W Duff – J Stayner – C Sinclair –
- 30 Sunday a lovely warm day – Ice running – H.J. sat on the Veranda for some time – H.J. had Fever great debility and want of spirits – took Oil at Night it did not act freely – very restless during the Night and thirsty – M^{rs} Stayner came and sat an Hour or two in the Ev^s – Cathⁿ went to walk with Jane – Mary & Eliza came here – W Tench – W Duff – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair
Alx^r drove Eliza and little Eliza to Niagara Church – returned about five – Sam M^cCormicks – Augusta not returned from Toronto – Old R^t Hamilton –
- 45 March 31 an other warm morn^s – Ice running – a good deal of south Wind – H.J. not so depressed as yesterday – complaining of pain in her side had her side rubbed with Hartshorn and Oil – which made it easier – on the Whole she is better than yesterday – Alx^r gone to drive Cathⁿ to St Catharines to have her tooth plugged – had four plugged & three taken out & p^d two Dollars – took M^{rs} Mills a very old rose bush and Barbary Root – M^{rs} Creighton Mary & Jane Hamilton J. Stayner – C Sinclair H J had the Fever – was much depressed in Spirits – A Letter from M^{rs} Freeman
- April 1 very dull rainy morn^s – the River covered with Ice – H.J slept very well – no Fever this morn^s – feels in better spirits – Mary Hamilton – borrowed a piece of soap – Jane Hamilton – C Sinclair T Stayner –
- 45 April 2 fine morn^s – the River choked up with Ice & one store House gone – the other stripped – People busy trying to save the Goods out of it – the Ice and Water nearly up to the Bridge M^r Woodruff likely to be a great loser – in Flour & Merchandise – all the Ferry Boats gone – Ice banked up on the Lewiston side twenty or thirty feet – Store-houses gone – A Boat endeavouring to Cross with four men was lost – the men saved themselves by taking the Oars and jumping from one piece of Ice to an other – two Men fool hardy walked over from Queenston to Lewiston on the Ice – one reached Lewiston after falling in & was saved by a Board pushed out to him – the other it was not ascertained what had become of him – at 11 O'Clock three men walked over to Lewiston on the Ice & arrived safe – a Boat rowing up the road, loaded with goods from the River – Alx^r gone to Niagara for Lime to clean the House –
The Man white washing the Ceilings in the meantime – 12 O'Clock Hail – Rain & Snow – thunder & lightning
H.O. & Girls all gone to see the Phenomenon of Ice–
- 43 [sic] April 2 Mary & Jane Hamilton – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up with Alx^r – stayed all Night – returned with Alx^r at 4 O'Clock on the third – took Emma with her to spend a few days – the Store houses and Wharfs all gone and much Of the Merchandise lost – Wild Flowers & Hyacinths all in bloom – H.J slept well – Chief Justice came over and returned with her Passengers – not being able to Land.
- 3 – fine day – the River more choked than yesterday – the Barracks overflowed – soldiers obliged to seek other quarters – several Houses on the Lewiston side covered with Ice & Water – the Horse-boat thrown upon the Bank Niagara Wharfe gone – the Dock in great danger
People busy in saving goods from the store Houses carried away by the Ice – H J better to day – the Ice and Water nearly up to the Bridge – the Water to Guernseys door – All the Houses on the flat at Queenston floating about – Water rose 16 feet in two hours – M^{rs} Creighton – Miss Jane C Sinclair some snow – Boys returned about Eight
- 45 April 5 [sic] White washer did not come till seven – beautiful day Chief Justice came over yesterday – landed at the two mile run H.J. slept well – not so well this morn^s – throwing up every thing she takes – H.J. Six Weeks sick this day –
M^{rs} Mills & D^r Harrison – he took measure of H.O^s Mouth for a set of Teeth – drew three for Jane – two for Caroline – six Eliza two Helen – M^{rs} Mills brought six pounds of Butter at 1/6 – Jane helping the Girls clean House – Water rose 8 inches in two hours – M^{rs} Mills returned at four O'Clock –
Youngston stores carried away by the Ice –
Catharine had a Letter from Mary (Peter) – A load of Hay from Williams – a load of Wood from Williams
M^e & M^{rs} & Master Fitz^d – M^{rs} Fitz^d brought Caroline & Emma a summer Bonnet – ready trimmed – very neatly – they drank Tea here – and left for Chippawa at seven – H.J slept well – the oil was rather active – Girls very tired –
- 45 April 5 dull morn^s – the Water falling – the Barracks to be seen below the first Floor – Cornwalls house to be seen below the first floor – Alx^r & Caroline gone to Niagara for Whiting and blue – brought up a Bank Check for H.J. to sign H.J. tolerable this morn^s – not so well at twelve – the Ice still choked in the River – Wind North then came round to the West – Water fell six feet before twelve O'Clock – Girls cleaning House, the Man Whitewashing the Drawing-room, big Dining room Green room & upper Kitchen – the Halls all finished and upper part of the House – the Chief Justice came over & brought the Members of the House of Assembly
Jeff brought two White fish – asked 1/4 a piece – H O. bought one and he insisted on leaving the other – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – C Sinclair – Catharine went down to Janes – walked up to M^{rs} Stayners – Henry Stayner blew himself up with gun powder – burnt all his Clothes off – and was most severely burnt in the Face – R^t Hamilton
- 45 April 5 lost two suits with Pondegrass – carried on in the name of his daughters – a great loss to them – leaving them nothing to live on for three Months – his own obstinacy – – the Water subsided on the Flats & the Houses settled down on the mud surrounded with Ice – the Water visible near the Ferry in the middle of the River The Man finished white washing and left at six, leaving a terrible mess in the Kitchen –

- 6th Sunday – fine clear morn^s – cold – the River open in the Middle to Fields point – quantities of Ice floating down it – it has been choked with West Wind a point or two to the North – it opens with the same – the Ice commenced running this day with immense cakes of Ice passing down the River – Caroline says that Henry Stayner looks like a wild Beard more than anything else – so black – so ugly –
- 45 April 6 it is said that the River is eighty feet deep opposite to the Kirk – the Ice is grounded there and is twenty feet above the level of the River – it is also said that the Ice is thrown upon the Bank in the throat of the River an hundred feet high – River not open at the mouth this day – a cake of Ice went off which they think will save the Dock – report says that nine Miles of Ice remains in Lake Erie to come down yet –
Alx^r – Eliza – Helen & Caroline went out to Ev^s Church at Niagara – brought Emma home – the Waggon broke coming down the deep Hollow – they all got out and walked home – Catharine went to walk with Jane – C Sinclair – J Stayner W Tench – H.J. slept well – but threw up most of what she took through the day – took Oil – it did not act freely – not so well for it – nine O’Clock night – snowing very fast – M^{rs} M^cCormick sent H.J some Calfs Head soup – H.O. wrote to M^{rs} Freeman – Catharine to Ann & Jessie & Mary (Peter) –
- 45 April 7 the snow storm continued till One O’Clock – cleared off – Large pieces of Ice gone – the Chief came in yesterday landed her Passengers at the Fishery at Niagara – the store houses which were lashed to Trees near M^r John Hamiltons took Trees and all into the River and are leasurably drifting down – Mary Hamilton here helping the girls to clean the Garrets – H.O washing – her Hands all skinned – no Water but Well water to use – the Road all torn up with the Ice – both Carriages disabled – Cart also – Old Crab came for Currant bushes – Catharine – Eliza – Hellen went to walk – Old Crab would not let his Girls go – it was too late –
The Current undermining the Ice – which breaks of in large Pieces and floats down the River – H.O wrote to M^{rs} M^cCormick – inclosing two printed Forms for H.J Pension the last but one she has – and most likely never be wanted
- 45 April 8 a very cold morn^s – Wind North – very little Ice left the River last Night – H.J much disturbed in her Dreams by Dreaming of Turkeys and their Eggs – which were stolen – too true – Alx^r M^cMicken came for his Bed screw – reported that the Boyds lost their things by Fire – from Laziness – all but one or two standing & screaming – instead of exerting themselves to save what they could – H.O. wrote to Augusts to send some Biscuit and Castor Oil – Old Crab left this for Toronto this Morn^s – Catharine cleaning her room Eliza whitewashing the Garret stair case – Helen baking – H.O cleaning stove – H.J. up at an early hour to what she was yesterday – took some Wine it flew into her head – an attempt to snow – Road Ice stationary this day – Caroline gone to the Post Office – Boys to school – Letters from Amherstburgh – all well – Mary Hamilton came to
- 45 April 8 help the girls – Jessie changing her Horse for a larger one – M^{rs} M^cPherson brought up from M^r M^cCormick – printed Copies for H.J. to sign to entitle her to draw her Pension from Government – Also twenty five Dollars in Bills – which he was so kind as to advance – Augusta sent some Biscuit and a bottle of Castor Oil – Cathⁿ & Helen went to walk with Jane and Eliza – called at M^{rs} Stayners – found John very sick – legs still suffering from his burns – The Barracks falling down – Soldiers going into Browns large stone house –
H.J took Oil – it acted freely – she slept sound – Helen borrowed a cup of Tea of M^{rs} Guernsey –
- 9 – a beautiful morn^s – Sun shines bright – Wind still North – Ice remains stationary – which makes the air Chilly – Mary – Jane & little Eliza came to help the Girls clean House – their Father having gone
- 45 April 9 to Toronto – gave them an Holy day – which they improved by coming up here to work – a curious way to play – many thanks to them for their assistance at this time – Cathⁿ & Eliza being nearly done over – Cleaning green room, Window – Drawing and large Parlour do – thawing in the Sun
A load of Wood from Williams – his Team drew a barrel of Water for us – he brought a second load of Wood – a third & fourth – M^{rs} A M^cCormick came up & stayed all night, brought some potted Beef – she brought a Letter from Eliza Robinson – enclosing £10-0-0 – a timely assistance to the Widow and Fatherless – most thankful to her for the Bounty – the Bible says those who put their trust in God – He forsakes not – since H.J sickness the Hand of God has been very visible in sending relief
- 45 April 9 to the sick and Poor – his Mercies be praised
- 10 – H.J slept well – ate her Breakfast – parted with part of it – got up about Nine – a lovely warm morn^s – the Ice still fast – Wind south West Augusta gone with the Children, hunting for Turkeys Nests – Mary – Jane & Eliza spending a Holy day here – scrubbing and washing Windows – Mary slept here – the Girls drank Tea last Night with M^{rs} Stayner by Invitation Williams drawing Woods – Williams brought five bushels of Wheat – made into Flour – bran & shorts – Edmund Tench – C Sinclair T Stayner – Catharine & Jane walked up to M^{rs} Stayners
Alx^r & Jarvis drove Augusta to Niagara – bought two tin Pails – Tea kettle – black lead & Tea – the tea kettle
- 45 April 10 too small – to be returned – A Letter from wee Augusta – Catharine had a Letter from W. Jarvis – the day clouded up about Eleven – appearance of Rain – some Rain in the morn^s about five– H.J. took Oil – slept well all day – is much better –
- 11 – Morn^s cloudy – Air chilly – Ice stationary
H.J. up about ten – parted with most of her Breakfast – walked from the Window to the Door – by the Bed posts – felt fatigued when she returned to her Chair – sent the tea Kettle back by Lewis & he left it at the Tin-mans – M^{rs} M^cMicken & M^{rs} Obrion – H.J gave her a Recipe to cure her cough
Seven weeks since H.J was taken ill – during which time she had had no other Clothes on save her night dress
- 45 April 11 H.J. parted with her Breakfast – but on the whole is better – Eliza went to Jane’s to spend the Ev^s – after finishing the Halls – C. Sinclair
- 12 very fine morn^s – cold – the Ice still stationary – dropping of in large Cakes – which which the Beaudage is reduced – the Men are busy in endeavouring to launch the Horse Boat from the Ice – where it has been thrown – Girls cleaning the Kitchen – H.O baking – Helen washing Tea things – Caroline Dusting – Emma & Herbert bringing up Wood – H.J sorting Papers – Mary Hamilton – Boys drew a barrel of Water – cut Wood – cleaned the Stables – went to school –
- 45 April 12 Sixty three years ago – on the 12 of April – H.J. left England for Canada – had a rough Passage of Eight Weeks and four days to Quebec – ten days of which was spent surrounded with Mountains of Ice – the sailors has their Ears & Fingers frozen – 1845 remarkable that the River at Niagara should be crowded with Ice on each side to the Whirlpool – which carried away the Wharfs – Store houses – Houses – Mills and even the Trees and all the Boats
Jasper Gilkinson came from Hamilton this Morn^s reports that all were well there – and that W M Jarvis had at last consented to let a third Person take his affairs into their Hands to settle – it is good News
- 45 April 12 to his Aged sick Mother – and that his Family w^d not be left destitute in case of his Death –
H.O. making an Apple Pudding for Dinner
M^r Street called to take H.J oath to receive her Pension from Government –
Jane dined here – M^r T Mewburn – C Sinclair – Catharine and Eliza went on the Bank – to see the Horse-boat launched – were disappointed W Tench –
- 13 – Sunday – very fine morn^s – some evil minded person set fire to some straw behind M^r Stevens’s Barn and but for timely assistance from People going to meeting – taking down the burning Fences– would have been burnt – the Horse boat after much work was launched off the Ice into the River – we watched till five – and lost the sight at last – it going off suddenly – M^{rs} Cornwall was *[several words lost in vertical writing in left margin of page]*
- 45 April 13 a great deal of Ice broke off during the Day – M^r M^{rs} & Miss Creighton – M^{rs} Ross – J & T Stayner – C. Sinclair – M^r Cummings – Willowby – Jasper Gilkinson – Miss M^cCormick – Jasper Gilkinson – M^{rs} Fraser – H.J. slept well – was better in the morn^s – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton

- 14 – fine morn^s – H.O went down to Blacks to be measured for a pr of Slippers – Met W.M. Jarvis & Caroline Augusta Hamilton – who had just arrived from Hamilton to see H.J. – H.J. got up most of the Day – M^r Holomes – M^{rs} Fraser – C Sinclair – J T & L Stayner – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – M^{rs} Stayner came & spent the afternoon – drank Tea and stayed till half past nine – W Tench – Catharine went on the Bank with Jane – the Ice going slolely – A Letter from M^{rs} Freeman with a block Blotter – for which I Thanked her – M^{rs} Fraizor brought up some Crackers – Boys drew two Barrels of Water from Janes – Chief Justice came up to Queenston returned immediately
- 45 April 15 very fine morn^s – H.J passed a good night ate her Breakfast and threw it up again – took some Wine and Water – threw part up again – W M Jarvis and Augusta slept here – W^m & H.O. going to Niagara M^{rs} Fitz^d came down with her Children & spent the day – W.M.J. & H.O. dined at M^cCormicks – H.O. bought several things – as by account-book – they returned about seven – had Tea – W.M. went to the Inn to sleep – to be ready for the Stage in the morn^s – – Edmund Tench – C Sinclair – Jⁿ Guernsey – Phoebe Guernsey – Lewis Stayner –
- 16 – dull morn^s – appearance of Rain – a smart shower in the morn^s – H.O. gone down to the Village to be measured for his slippers – H.J. removed into Cath^{ns}
[vertically in left margin of page] and take charge of three Madmen and do all the Household *[word illegible]*
- 45 April 16 room – to have her room cleaned – more Bags there than expected – they are going to White wash the room – Augusta writing to C^{thn} Robert – the Chief Justice came up to Queenston – landed her passengers and returned – the Lucon made her first trip from Niagara to Hamilton – yesterday – Letters from Amherstburgh – that gives us hope of seeing them soon – A Letter from S.P.J. saying he could not get Salmon – but salmon Front & White Fish he could send – Augusta wrote to Cathⁿ R^t & Freeman – W^m Jarvis went home to Hamilton – began to Rain at two – a shower – after it rained Night – a reasonable supply of Water – having had none for several Weeks – C Sinclair – he assisted in
- 45 April 16 X putting up the bedstead in H.J.^s room – came in to see H.J. – ^x Set a Turkey on thirteen Eggs – had the Baskets fixed in the Well to draw Water with both – had the leak in H.J. room stopped – not thoroughly – H.O. & Girls white washed the little spare room and cleaned it otherwise – two panes of glass fell out in the back spare room and broke – cut Catharine’s arm
- 17 – cloudy morn^s – Ann here washing – H.O – Cathⁿ & Eliza also – The Door in the Hall blew to and broke two Panes of Glass – Augusta cleaning up the bed room – Helen the Kitchen – Caroline & Emma washing Tea things – Boys gone to school – H.J slept well – her Medicine operated only twice – she parted with her Breakfast – C. Sinclair –
- 45 April 17 Jarvis gone over River for Tea – very late in returning – Alx^r – Caroline & Herbert gone to Priest Carols for Veal & Butter – Mary Hamilton – Catharine – Eliza – Helen & Augusta drank Tea with Jane – H.J took Oil – it took no effect – had to resort to other means – some Rain – eight Weeks since H.J was taken ill –
- 18 – Cloudy morn^s – great quantity of Ice in the Rivers sides yet – the Sale of the Wharf put off next Week – at Eleven the sun came out – H.O. & busy hanging out clothes –
- 45 April 18 Alx^r went over River for Tea & Pins– gone to school – Girls scrubbing – Mary Hamilton came to borrow Starch & Blue unbeknown to Jane – H.J. not so well to day – Clothes dried beautifully – some Rain – J Stayner came up to see H.J. – Alx^r & Jarvis went to Nia Niagara – bought Candles and Window-glass – ~~bring~~ brought up some soup from Augusta for H.J. – C. Sinclair – Jane – Eliza – Julia Hamilton Lewis Stayner. M^{rs} Obrion came up to mangle M^{rs} Stayners clothes – John – Ann & Phoebe Guernsay – D^r Hamilton he examined H.J. Stomach – said there was a lump in the Pit of her Stomach, which caused her sickness – that it was of long standing – and no cure but temporary relief short by Leaches – Gods will be done – Julia Hamilton came up with the Boys – report says that John Hamilton’s Boat was
- 45 April 18 got off the Rock with very little damage and will be soon fit to take her place on the River as a Packet boat – I hope it is true for M^r Hamiltons sake – News that London (Western Canada) had three Blocks of Houses were burnt last Sunday – this is the second Fire in that place within a twelve month – the Church was burnt with the first – the Post Office with the second – a large sum of Money (Specie) melted down – but collected in bulk – the People burnt out lost a great deal – In Pittsburg there had been an other Fire – the loss amounting to Millions of Dollars – the Cars on this side commenced running –
- 45 April 19 cloudy dull morn^s – H.J. feels very Weak – she slept well – the Oil acted three times – Catharine & Eliza scrubbing – H.O starching clothes & folding – Helen Ironing – Emma sweeping Gallery – Caroline gone with a Letter to M^r M^cMicken’s – Boys mending fence – Augusta mending her Frock – Ice Ice still in the River – Chief Justice came up to Lewiston – landed her Passengers on the Ice there – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in her – stayed all Night – C Sinclair – J. Stayner – put in three panes of Glass in the Hall-door – Cathⁿ – Eliza Helen & Augusta went to Tea at Janes – Alx^r & Jarvis went to Williams for straw – brought eight clips of Gooseberries – for Augusta – some Rain in the Ev^s –
- 45 April 20 Sunday – rather dull – cloudy without sun – Alx^r drove M^{rs} M^cCormick & Julia Hamilton to Niagara – Augusta M^cC^k sent some Potatos & a syring and some Iceland Moss – Jane & Julia – J. Stayner C Sinclair – W. Duff came and went out – the first time for four Weeks – Cathⁿ – Eliza & Augusta drank tea with Jane
 Letters from Amherstburgh – saying they will be down in the London – Helen complaining of Rheumatism – H.J. throwing up all day – no strength in the stomach and very little in body –
 Rain in the Ev^s –
- 21– A fine morn^s – cloudy about eleven – plenty of Ice still in the River – which makes the Air very cold – H.J. not so well – has that unpleasant feeling in her stomach
- 45 April 21 as if hungry – and causing a faintness – cannot find any relief – as she cannot eat to allay it – –
 H.O. white washing the lower Kitchen – Milk room Hall & Washroom– Girls sweeping the above also Cellars – H.O. fell from a table on to the Churn-dasker and burnt her Breast very bad – Alx^r drove her to Niagara to get bled – she was bled in both Arms – which did not relieve the Pain – she returned and bathed her side with Camomile flowers – and rubbed it with embrocation that the D^r gave her – which gave her ease but not a cure – took a powder to compose her – C Sinclair – W Duff – T Mewburn – J & T Stayner Jane & Eliza Hamilton came up to help the Girls mangle – had Tea late –
- 45 April 21 *[sic]* a very fine morn^s – H.J ate her Breakfast a boiled Egg – which made her very sick first bringing on a great heat – then a perspiration – then cold – then a faintness which kept her in Bed till twelve O’Clock –
- 22 M^r Creen called to see H J – read Prayers to her – and went to Chippawa – M^cPherson borrowed Pony to go to Niagara to bring up the Old Crab
 Louisa Stayner came up to play with Caroline & Emma – Boys took out the dirt from Milk Room – Catharine & Eliza white washing and scrubbing the lower Hall – the Goose hatched
 Chief Justice came in to Lewiston – the new Boat was to commence her Trips to Amherstburgh this day – Jane Hamilton –
- 45 April 22 Mary – C Sinclair – T Stayner – W Tench – Old Crab – returned – no better – brought a Letter for Catharine from her Aunt Frances – Cathⁿ & Eliza cleaned the lower Hall – Mans Room & Milk room – Cathⁿ – Eliza & Augusta walked down to Janes in the Ev^s – Helen suffering with her legs –

- 23 – very fine morn^s – the first American Boat came to Lewiston – the ~~America~~ America – H.J. slept well – the Oil acted twice – through up her Breakfast – rose about ten – Mary Hⁿ came up – sick – Old Crab locked all his Doors to keep out the impertinent young Men – who he had formerly directed to go in without knocking as the Knock disturbed him
- 45 April 23 Chief came up to Lewiston – a Letter from Mary Jarvis with a bottle of calfs feet jelly – the Queen came up to Lewiston for the first time Jane Hamilton – C Sinclair – M^{rs} Creighton Catharine & Eliza white washed the scullery & wash house H.J. slept well – threw up her Breakfast – other wise tolerable – rose at half past nine – washed & turned over a new Leaf – very comfortable – H.O something easier – A Letter from Albertine Peters – Cathⁿ & Eliza cleaning the lower Kitchen – Old Crab – says M^cMicken has left the Interest of the Hamiltons & joined the Streets and Chippawa People – the Lady of the Lake made her first appearance this season – M^{rs} Grayham came to take the Children to a walk – nine Weeks since H J was taken ill – Thunder, Lightning & Rain
- 45 April 24 M^r Creen called and read prayers for H J M^r D Gilkinson brought Miss Nichol down from Hamilton – & a Letter from M^{rs} Freeman saying how ill Roberts Child Jessie was – and that she wished her sister Augusta to return – Miss Wright wrote to Augusta – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – C Sinclair – Edmund Tench – T Mewburn J & T Stayner – Sharp lightning – heavy Thunder and Rain during the Night – with high Wind – M^{rs} M^cCormick sent H.J some Blanck Mang and Calf feet jelly–
- 25 – Rather dull morn^s – cool – St Lawrence came in her first trip of this Year – H.J slept well oil acted well – kept her Breakfast this morn^s
D^r Lowe came up to see H J & H.O – wrote a prescription for Helen – who was laid up with Rheumatism Rainy afternoon – a beautiful Rain Bow – at sun set – J Stayner – C Sinclair –
- 45 April 26 A fine morn^s – Boys gone to Niagara for Medicine for Helen & H.O – and shoes for Alx^r – Jarvis & Caroline – and Biscuit – Helen passed a bad Night – H.J. slept well – kept ~~foed~~ her Breakfast in part – – Ice still in the River – A M^cCormick came up with the Boys – Chief came in – the Rochester made her first trip – M^{rs} Boyde Miss Nichol – D^d Gilkinson – Jane & Eliza Hamilton M^{rs} Stayner – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair
Old Crab brought H.O. fifteen Knives & Forks paid 7/6 for them – Cathⁿ & Eliza did the Wwashing of the Week – sent for Ann to clean the Kitchen – the Hamiltons mangled their clothes – Children hung out the clothes and brought them in again – Girls went to walk – M^{rs} M^cCormick stayed all Night – Rain in the Night with thunder & lightning – M^{rs} – Miss & John & Phoebe Guernsey –
- 45 April 27 Sunday morn^s – H.J. very sick – not up all day – very fine day – Alx^r took M^{rs} M^cCormick home – Caroline and Emma went with them – M^{rs} M^cC^k sent two Waist coats for the Boys – the Boys went to D^r Lows – brought some Powders for Helen – M^{rs} Creighton came up Dan Gilkinson – J & T. Stayner – Edmund & W^m Tench – W Duff – C Sinclair – W Tench & T Stayner Mary Hamilton – took Tea here – the Girls all went to walk on the Bank – the Ice going a way by degrees – Alx^r & Jarvis went to Niagara at nine O’Clock at night to see D^r Lowe – did not return till twelve – brought some Powders for Helen who was very ill – he sent word he would be up early in the morn^s – H.J slept well – Helen got ease – Jane Hamilton sat up with Helen – H O suffering from her Bruise – Old Crab – had a long talk with H.O –
- 45 April 28 very fine day – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton took Pony and the Waggon to Niagara – bought H.O. a wash bason and ewer for 5/ – a blank Music Book for Eliza – a box of Widelights 1/ – Embrocation 2/ – brought a pound Cake for H.J – D^r Lowe came up about twelve – found Helen better – said the Rash she has was much in her favour – also that she had the Rheumatic Gout – that it had attached to her heart – and would in the end Kill by turning to the Dropsy – two incurable Patients in the House – H.J & Helen – J & T Stayner came to kill Caterpillar and sweep the Cob webs of the Veranda Augusta C wrote to M^{rs} Freeman – H.J. did not get up till four O’Clock – feeling too weak and miserable to move – H.J ate a bit of the cake M^{rs} M^cCormick sent – she threw it all up again so much for Cake and every thing else – H O in great pains
- 45 April 28 Girls whitewashing and scrubbing the back Houses – M^r Kirkland from London Western Canada – brought a Note to Catharine from Miss Askin – his call was early on Sunday morn^s – he was a good looking agreeable Man – gave us a good deal of information concerning the Fire at London – the jeopardy that Sheriff Hamilton House was in – several Barns & Stables near him were burnt by the Woods taking fire –
J Stayner – W Tench Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton were here in the Ev^s – Cathⁿ Mangled her cloths – H.J. had an other faint turn this morn^s –
Jarvis’s birth day – twelve years Old – H.J gave him a quarter of a Dollar – most likely the last she will ever give him – Helen suffering with Pain in her
- 45 April 28 shoulders and Feet – H.O. with her Breast a Woman took measure of the Boys Heads for straw Hats –
- 29 A very fine morn^s – the Lady of the Lake came in – Ice still in the River – M^{rs} Stayner sent to enquire after H.J. The Wind North rather cool – H.O. in pain from her Breast Helen suffering with her shoulder Legs & Feet – & Hand – H.O. mending Herberts Trousers – H.J had a faint turn this morn^s – got up about ten this she had three days running – it leaves her very weak and spiritless – M^{rs} Stayner sat an Hour with H.J – Helen very ill this afternoon – H.O. in much Pain – T Stayner making a finish Of the Cob webs in the Veranda – and spent the Ev^s
- 45 April 29 Alx^r took Jane down to Niagara – our Waggon bottom fell out – Al^r borrowed Mr Guernseys – bought Caroline a pr of Boots – Rain in the Ev^s – attended with Thunder & lightning heavy shower about seven –
- 30 – fine morn^s – Boys gone to school – Caro & Emma gone for Butter – could not find any M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in Chief Justice – Hannah & two Jessies arrived from Amherstburgh Jessie looking very thin – Hannah lost her beauty by the loss of a front Tooth – T Stayner – Helen still very sick – J Stayner – C Sinclair – W Duff – W Tench M^{rs} Stayner sent to enquire after H.J. & Helen – M^{rs} Creighton – D^r Lowe – M^{rs} M^cCormick went home with him –
- 45 April 30 heavy shower Thunder & Lightning – in the Ev^s Rained, very heavy during the Night – H.J slept well – Helen slept none – in great pain all Night – H.O & Eliza sat up with her – H.H.H a part of the Night
- May 1st – Very fine morn^s – H.J. tolerable – Helen crying with Pain – H.O^s Breast very little better – Boys gone to the Examination – the Ice almost gone Joy go with it – Boys returned from the Examination – saying they were much improved – no prize given as they were to be examined upon other parts which the Committe had not time to do this day –
The lower Wharfe sold by Auction – bought by M^r Mills for £60 – M^{rs} Stayner came and sat an Hour – M^r M^{rs} & Master Freeman arrived at Nine O’Clock at Night came and slept here – she brought a paper of Tea 2^b to H.O. Edmund & W^m Tench – C Sinclair – W Duff – T & J Stayner
- 45 May 1 Foster sent a Man who put in three Pains of Glass – charged 3/ – Man cut Wood, p^d 3/ to them Mary, Jane & Eliza Hamilton – Eliza sat up with Helen with Catharine – Helen passed a better Night –
M^{rs} M^cMicken & Child – Alx^r went to Niagara for medicine for Helen – got some Butter –
William & M^{rs} Ker died within 36 hours of each Other – he first – so that she had it in her power to make her Will and leave her property to her Children – he was buried by Masonic Honors – both in one grave – about five hundred Persons attended the funeral
A woman who has come to Queenston to join her Husband – was taken ill & before her Husband could get a D^r she was dead – and left three Children –
M^r Fitz^d –
- 45 May 2 fine morn^s – H.J. not so well to day – Helen easer has a high Fever a sore throat – M^r Freeman gone to Buffalo – M^{rs} M^cCormick passed through to to up in the Cars to the Falls – left a jar of Calfs Head soup for H J – Jarvis kept it till H.J. was nearly starved –
M^{rs} Freeman reading Martin Chuzzlewit to H J – H H H & Wee August gone down to see Jane – returned to Dinner – had Pancakes – little Jessie thought she must help beat them – so put in her big Arm to the elbow – little George Freeman eating a Pancake – refused to give it up

- to his Mother – he had no notion to part with what he liked – Ten Weeks to day since H.J. was taken ill – Old Crab went to Niagara to go over to Toronto – did not go – returned home – fell into Fits M^{rs} Stayner & Jane came up to H O^s to sit up with Helen – scarcely got into the House – when Jane was sent for to her Father – M^{rs} S^r and Jane – H H H
- 45 May 2 Eliz all went down – it took M^r Creighton – C Sinclair J & T Stayner and all the Women to hold Old Crab he had ten Fits one after the other – Alx^r drove H.H.H & We Augusta to Niagara – to see the D^r for Helen – they returned – and Alx^r had to mount Pony and go for the D^r for Old Crab – it was two O’Clock before Alx^r came home – the D^r said he Old Crab had been drinking – that the Fits were delirium Tremor – Old Crab slept the remainder of the Night – Helen had high Fever during the Night – but suffered little or no Pain – H.J. slept well – ate her soup in the Night –
M^{rs} Creighton – H H H stayed with Jane all Night – The Woman that died day before yesterday – buried to day
- 3 – Fine morn^s – H.J. rose about ten – rather better than yesterday – Sam M^cCormick came up to see H.J. – Mary Hamilton – says her Father was quite well
- 45 May 3 Girls scrubbing – Augusta sweeping – Dusting & Baking – Eliza at the Kitchen –
Alx^r gone for M^r Freemans Horse & Carriage for M^{rs} Freeman and Augusta to go to Chippawa – to see Maria Fitzg^d – Sam^l M^cCormick offered to send some Pigeons – that is all I will hear of them is my opinion – the Ice went away a good deal last night – the Old witch Meg asked half a Dollar a Dozⁿ for Turkey Eggs – She may keep them for me – H.J. – M^{rs} Freeman & Augusta drove to Drummondville – met M^r M^{rs} & Mater Fitz^d – turned back – came home and dined – M^{rs} Freeman and M^{rs} M^cCormick came in the Cars – all met at H.O.^s & dined – Sam M^cCormick was sent home to get his dinner – M^{rs} John Hamilton’s Gardener sent some Asparagus to H.O. – H.J. ate some – and returned it Alx^r & Jarvis went over the River to change a p^r of shoes – for Eliza – Fitz^d & Freeman went over the River – kept Dinner waiting at last they began Dinner – when they made their appearance nor before the Asparagus was all eaten all eat and they dined at the Tavern & cooled their Beer with Ice M^r Freeman drove M^{rs} M^cCormick to Niagara – Fitz^d went to Chippawa took August with them – she is to return tomorrow – did not do after all –
- * Set a Turkey on ten Eggs – Boys gone for their straw Hats – 2/ each –
C Sinclair – T & J Stayner – W Duff – Mary Hamilton – D^r Lowe Girls went with M^{rs} Freeman to call on M^{rs} Stayner & Creighton –
- 45 May 4 Sunday – morn^s cloudy – some Rain about nine – Freemans set off for Hamilton – left Augusta with us – H.J. very sick all day, with debility –
M^{rs} Creighton – Rain in the ev^s – J & T Stayner W Tench – C Sinclair – the day cold and comfortable Jane & Eliza & Mary – every body complaining of being sleepy – many slept a greater part of the Day – H.J. did not get up at all – except to have her bed made –
- 5 – very fine morn^s – cold north Wind – Ice still in the River – S.P. Jarvis called to see H.J. – gave H.O. ten dollars – returned by the Chief Justice Jane & Eliza drove Pony to Niagara – H.O. sent for Biscuit and Oranges, and Fish – H.J. able to sit up to day but not to eat or keep any thing on her stomach –
- 45 May 14 [sic] H.J. – set H.O.^s work table to rights –
M^r Wilson – Miss Jessie Ross – Julia Hamilton – & Mary J Stayner drank Tea here – T. Stayner – C Sinclair – M^r Creighton – Louisa Stayner – Harry Creighton – Jane Hamilton – J. Stayner shooting the Catterpillars nest off the Trees – Caroline gone to M^{rs} Stevens for Butter came back without it – A Child died at Uromans with Scarlet Fever – two more very sick with it –
Girls went to walk on the Bank –
- X Set a Turkey on Eight Eggs – which made her very proud – H.J. ate some stewed Veal and did not throw it up – felt much better for it – as it took off that craving or heaving at the stomach – and drank a little Beer which also remained – Old Crab went over to Toronto in Chief Justice to consult D^r Hamilton in is health –
- 45 May 6 Fine morn^s – warm out of Doors – cold within Herbert complaining – Helen very Weak – past a terrible Night – H.J. ate her Breakfast and parted with some of it – Ann washing – Girls rining and hanging out – Jessie caught a reptile in her Childs Head – where it came from is unaccountable – there being none of its Race in the House – the circumstance gave a great alarm to the Elders – and set the Combs & Brushes in full operation as a detection to the Vile intruders – Ice still on the sides of the River Chief Justice came in – brought M^r & M^{rs} Robinson from Bond head – M^{rs} Rn remained with H.J. – M^r Robinson returned to Toronto – J & T Stayner – W Tench – C Sinclair – Catharine & Jessie called on M^{rs} M^cMicken – who made herself scarce till they were leaving the House – M^{rs} Duff asked them to take off Bonnets and stay Tea – M^{rs} M^cMicken was silent – so they returned to Tea – Jane Hamilton –
- 45 May 6 7 – a dreary morn^s – some Rain – very little Ice on the American side of the River – H.J. passed a good Night – Helen no sleep – Herbert a hot Fever – better this morn^s – H.J. kept her Breakfast Eliza Robinson gone to bed with the Head Ache –
Catharine Robert arrived from Hamilton with her Child & Servant – stays with Jane – brought some Lard from Cathy Freeman & an Ham from M^{rs} Robertson to H.O. – Girls ironing – Cathⁿ & Augusta gone to see M^{rs} Tench – drank Tea there Edmund & W^m walked home with them –
- 45 May 7 M^{rs} & J Stayner – – Jane stayed here all Night – Eliza here in the Ev^s – H.J. kept very little on her stomach this day – slept well Helen passed a bad Night suffering severe Pain in her Chest & shoulders – Frost killed the Cucumber vines in M^r J Hamiltons Garden – Jessie had Letter from Amherstburgh – Major Locklin called on Jessie –
- 8 – fine cool morn^s – M^{rs} Robinson better – H.J. slept well – lost all her Breakfast – had a natural Motion nearly the first since her illness Old Crab borrowed Pony to go to Niagara – Mary Hⁿ here before any one was up – much Ice remains on the banks of the River – Jessie wrote to Amherstburgh & H H H also – Cathⁿ Eliza and Augusta walked down to JI Hamiltons – got a few
- 45 May 8 Asparagus – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in the Chief and returned – brought some Calfs foot jelly – also some from M^{rs} Jarvis – George Jarvis – S.P. Jarvis lost his situation as Indian Superintendant – George Jarvis going on the 10th to Boston – to find some employment – W. Jarvis going to England to study Law in the Temple
M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} R^l Hamilton & Jane went over the River to see M^{rs} Whitney –
H.J. had an indifferent Night – Helen very ill – had a Blister on her Chest – has some ease ~~some ease~~ towards morn^s – J. Stayner – M^r Gouly Cox
M^{rs} Creighton sat a couple of hours – Jane Hⁿ Caroline & Emma went to spend the afternoon at M^{rs} Creightons – Herbert complaining –
- 45 May 9 H.J. very far from well – a restless Night a fine morn^s – chilly – M^{rs} R^l Hamilton – M^{rs} Robinson gone to Browns to purchase some Cotton – M^{rs} R^l H asked for Port Wine & sugar for her Child – and got it – Herbert better – Jessie threatened with Ague – little Jessie cut an eye tooth & a stomach tooth – Eleven Weeks has H.J. been confined to her Room and a greater part to her Bed – M^{rs} Stayner came in for a few minutes – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – Sandy Duff came down from Amherstburgh – was here for a short time – H H.H – Eliza & Augusta went down to Janes & drank Tea there – Jane sat up with Helen – who passed a bad Night – H.J. took Oil – it worked well – she slept
- 45 May 9 well – ate some asparagus –
- 10 – A fine morn^s – warm – can have the Door open – the Hamiltons are about commencing to repair the Wharfe – carried away and damaged by the Ice – M^{rs} Robinson wrote to her Husband H.J. Breakfasted on Herring and kept most part if it – Helen ate some Potato’s – did not like the Fish – H O put on her new calico Frock
Alx^r drove M^{rs} R^l to Stamford – with her Child and Servant – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair

- Old Crab began the Wharfe – owing to the great quantity of Ice and it thicknes could only cut a Waggon width to the Water – little Eliza sat up with Helen and big Eliza – Helen did not sleep or lay down during the Night
 – 45 May 10 H J passed a restless Night – from the great Heat –
- 11 Sunday – a very fine morn^s – oppressively Hot through the Day – H.J. parted with her Breakfast – kept her jelly on her stomach – also some Rice Pudding & a piece of sponge Cake – Sat up till much fatigued – read & heard read the Lesson for the Day – Whitsunday – Jessie wrote to M^r Duff – T Stayner – C Sinclair – Sandy & W. Duff –
 John Guernsy came for Fire – Girls gone to walk on the Bank – Jane Hamilton – Helen complaining of pain in her Chest and shoulders – M^{rs} Robinson walking on the Upper Veranda – drank her Tea in haste
 – 45 May 11 H.J. not so well in the morn^{ng} – a little better in the Ev^s – M^{rs} Robinson gone to walk with Cathⁿ on the Bank – Sandy staying at M^{rs} Easthams Tavern – strange enough
 Cathⁿ met F^k T^h and walked about the Bank – while the rest of the Party walked an other way strange break off – frequent meetings and solitary promenades – Edmund Tench – C Sinclair – J & T Stayner – Sandy & W Duff – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton
- 12 – Very fine morn^s – a shower – very warm – H.J over come with the Heat – quite unwell in the
 45 May 12 the morn^s – better in the Ev^s – Helen better during the day – M^r Munrow from Amherstburgh – with a Letter for Jessie –
 M^{rs} M^cMicken and Children – Miss Thorborn Eliza & Augusta went down to Janes – Old Crab very sick – kept his Bed most of the day – M^cPhersons killed our White Gobbler – because he went into his Premises – a good natured action for a Neighbour – T Stayner – C Sinclair – Jane
- 13 A fine morn^s – very warm – not so warm as yesterday – Peter Hunter Hamilton called – Wonders will never cease – he is about selling his Farm and moving to an other Hoase – he returns to
 – 45 May 13 Hamilton by the Queen – Augusta wrote to Cathy by him – The Chief & Queen came in rather late – S^t H.H lost his Passage – M^{rs} Robinson went in the little Ferry boat on board the Chief Justice – to go to Niagara Alx^r drove his Mother to Niagara – they left home at q^{tr} past six – past ten when they returned – she saw the D^r – who promised to be up by ten in the morn^{ng} – C Sinclair copying Music for Jessie – J Stayner Sandy Duff had his Trunk with all his Clothes and Money stolen – C Sinclair lost at the same time Eighty Dollars –
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- 45 May 15 Rainy Morn^s – H.J ate her Breakfast and kept a part of it – Helen not in so much pain – Eliza Robinson bought and made two Flannel Peticoots for H.J. and gave her a nice dressing Gown – Many thanks to her – Also a piece of printed Cambrick to the Girls for Frocks 6 pr stockings each – a piece of white Cotton to H.O. –
 M^{rs} Stayner sent to enquire after the sick – Jane sat up with Helen – Mary Hamilton –
 Catharine & Augusts walked down to M^{rs} J Hamiltons for some Asparagus – J Stayner accompanied them – Sandy Duff took Tea here – W Duff – H.J had a very sick turn about six in the Ev^s – took Oil – it had no effect – slept well –
 – 45 May 15 the afternoon fine – and cold – the Night cold enough for Frost –
- 16 – Twelve Weeks since H.J. has been confined to her Room
 A fine morn^s – so cold that we had to have a Fire – H.J. feels herself very Weak – Helen crying with Pain – R^t Hamilton has Pony & Carriage to go to Niagara –
 Maria Fitz^d & Son – she went in to see Helen – it had such an effect on her – that she had a Fit –
 Maria brought a present to Catharine of two p^{rs} of stockings – to H H H One handsome Calico Frock – to Eliza Cotton for a Peticoot – to Helen a bonnet Cap – to Augusta a p^r of Gloves – to little Jessie a Doll – She lunched & dined here then returned to Chippawa – taking Augusta with her –
 45 May 16 M^{rs} Creighton – C Sinclair – H.J. not well from not taking Oil – Alx^r went to Niagara with Lewis Stayner did not return till twelve O'Clock brought some Medicine for Helen – Helen had a bad night – little Eliza and Hannah sat up with her – Catharine slept with H.J. – M^{rs} Robinson a bad Pain in her side – the Boats came to our side for the first time – since the Ice left the River –
- 17 – A fine day – but too cold to prevent H J going on the Galery – H.J. still poorly – A C. Hⁿ returned from Chippawa at twelve – Met Cathⁿ R^t at the junction who came down with her to Queenston – Cathⁿ stayed at Janes – came up here in the afternoon – sat up with Eliza – with Helen – Augusta slept with H.J. who took Oil – very deliberate in its actions – H.J. feels much better this Morn^s – lost all her Breakfast – had some soup about twelve which remained on her stomach – M^{rs} Stayner called to say she was going to Niagara and would bring up any thing we wanted – she brought some soup from Augusta for H.J – which was very good – Old M^{rs} M^cCormick was so much Fatigued that she could not sleep for forty eight hours riding from the Falls to Niagara – M^{rs} Tench sent a pat of her delightful Butter & a loaf of Bread to H.O. and a dozen Galina Eggs – a prize – 18th Sat on then on Galina Eggs
 – 45 May 17 M^r Robinson called on M^{rs} W.B. Robinson – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – Maria gave Augusta a work Box
 Augusta bought a pr of Boots for 10/- – D^r Lowe T. Stayner – Joseph Hamilton – Andrew Geddes – H.J. finished knitting a Garter – J Stayner – T Stayner Oiled the hinges of the Doors – Alx^r went to Mill for the Flour – and got it
- 18 – Sunday – A fine Morn^s – Chilly – H.J. is prevented going out on the Galery – again – Alx^r going to Niagara with his Aunt Robinson
 X Sat a hen on Galina Eggs – M^r Munnac called on Jessie – Mary Hamilton – Cathⁿ R^t – H.H.H Jane & little Eliza – gone over the River to Ev^s Church – returned to Tea – Cathⁿ R^t and Mary drank Tea here – Alx^r and M^{rs} Robinson came back at five – all well at Niagara – Joseph Hamilton
 – 45 May 18 M^r & M^{rs} Creighton came to see H.J. – J & T Stayner – M^{rs} Stayner sick – kept her bed all day – Sandy taken ill at M^r Guernseys with Scarlet Fever – Alx^r gone to Stamford for Cath^{ns} Rt^s Nurse & Child –
 Jane & Cathⁿ sat up with Helen – who was very restless – H.J. woke frequently choking with Phlegm – Jessie received a Note from C Duff – Alx^r Duff being up at Sandwich –
 Augusta C H went down to Janes – H H H took a plate of Pudding to Jane & Eliza – and ran away because she saw company there – and her Hair was not so smothe as she thought it ought to be – Some Pain in the Night – Cathⁿ & T^h had an other interview
- 45 May 19 Monday – very fine mild Morn^s – H.J. ate her Breakfast and retained it – dressed and went out on the Viranda – began knitting – wrote some – found it very warm – Helen complaining Augusta dusting my Room – H.O. washing Helen and dressing her – Caroline gone for Soap and to the Post Office – Boys at school –
 Ann washing here – M^{rs} Stayner took a Note to D^r Lowe – he told her that Helen could not live long – She called up on her way back – D^r Lowe sent H.J. two bottles of Ale –
 Joseph Hamilton – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – W Duff – C Sinclair & Sandy Duff – heard of their stolen Clothes – and are likely to recover some of them
 – 45 May 19 a gang of black and white Gentlemen were the deperadators – one was conducted to Prison – a black to have his Tryal – where in all probability his Sentence will be free quarters in the Penitentiary – it is to be hoped for so long a time – as will teach him a Trade – where with to earn his Bread without Robbing his neighbours

- Young Chrisler one of his associates cleared out as soon as he heard his black friend was taken up – and if he has good luck – will shortly visit the States Penitentiary – the Americans not using much ceremony on those who transgress the Laws of their Country – Some Rain in the Afternoon – H.J. had to return into the House as it was though the Wind was too cold for her – she took Oil – which cooled the Fever – slept well –
- 45 May 19 Helen had a wrestless Night – little Eliza and Hannah sat up with Helen – Augusta spilt my soup – while warming it in the Night – and had to go for more – fortunately there was more –
- 20 – Fine morn^s – rather cold – H. H. cannot go out on the Viranda – Oil acted tolerably – feels better this morn^s – no Fever as yet – walked round the Bed by herself for the first time in twelve Weeks – M^{rs} R^t Hamilton all busy ironing – baking – sweeping – dusting &c –
H H H and Catharine drank tea with M^{rs} Stayner – Cathⁿ R^t – Jane & Eliza drank tea at M^{rs} Stayners – C Sinclair – T Stayner walked home with the Girls – W. Tench brought a pr of Pigeons for H.J. – D^r Lowe is of opinion that Helen may linger on for a time – or drop off in a moment
- 45 May 20 Transit came over to commence her daily Trips between Toronto & Queenston for the Summer – Mary Hamilton – Augusta C. H. received a Letter from M^r Freeman – wishing her to return immediately to her school – Helen had an other wrestless Night – H.J. slept well – Jane & Eliza sat up with Helen
- 21 – an other fine morn^s – rather cool – not thought advisable for H.J. to go out – H.J. ate some buttered Toast – it did not agree with her – she will not transgress again washed & dressed and got up – walked to her Chair felt fatigued – more so than yesterday – Cathⁿ R^t – M^{rs} Stayner sent H.J. a piece of sponge cake M^{rs} Cathⁿ R^t went to Niagara with M^{rs} Stayner –
M^r M^{rs} Fitz^d & Children – W.B. Robinson – dined here and took Eliza R to St Catharines –
- 45 May 21 M^{rs} Whitney – M^{rs} Barton – M^{rs} Creighton drank tea here – Cathⁿ R^t returned from Niagara & dined and drank Tea here – M^{rs} Stayner – Nurse and Ch^{rm} R^t Child – Jessie wrote to her Husband – I hope giving him a good scolding for writing such short Letters – Mary & Lydia Guernsey – J & T Stayner – C. Sinclair – W^m Tench – M^cCormicks heard the Vessel that Charles was in – had arrived at Boston –
- 22 – Cloudy – a little Rain – Cathⁿ R^t came up early to see if Augusta was ready – they both – Child & Servant & Baggage went down to the Wharf to go on Board – Necessity is no Law – We must part Augusta had prolonged her Visit much beyond the time expected – and was of course losing her school;
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- 45 May 23 very hard in the Night – for the Breast – did not get it – consider her as weaned – Eliza slept with H.J. – H H H sat up with Helen – 13 Weeks since H.J. fell ill
- 24 – a fine morn^s – H.J. ate Fish for her Breakfast – parted with most of it – dressed and got up – does not feel too well – Helen rather easier – S.P. Jarvis came over in the Chief Justice & returned – W.B. & M^{rs} Robinson came up in Chief Justice to say good bye before their return to Bond head – M^{rs} R gave Eliza a Frock – and H.O twenty Dollars to assist in providing for her sick Mother – M^r Robinson promised to let my Lots in Clerk on these conditions – for clearing 25 acres on each hundred – fencing – putting a Horse up & paying the Taxes – they are to have the use three years
- 45 May 24 then to pay two Dollars an Acre yearly – he W.B.R. is authorised to collect the Rent from Sullivan for half a year it being six pound, five 6^d and remit it to H.J. if Living other wise to H O. H – H O drove Jessie to Niagara – Jessie bought her Child a hat – herself a pr of shoes – they proved to be odd ones and did not fit her – M^{rs} Fraizer lent H.J. a p^r of Knitting Needles – they returned by six O’Clock nearly frozen – M^{rs} Stayner came and sat some time in the afternoon – H.J. so tired she was obliged to lay down – Alx^r went over the River for Tea – they took up a Man at Lewiston – who had hooked a basket of Clothes and was making the best of his Way to Canada with his Prize – M^{rs} M^cNab called to see H.J. she appeared much distressed about her Daughter Kathy –
R^t H came to Niagara and sent for his Daughters
- 45 May 24 Jane & Eliza – he being too ill to reach Queenston – H.O. bought a Calfs head & feet and part of the Liver at Ferry – 2/ – T Stayner sent five Herring to H.J. – M^{rs} Willowby arrived from England –
- 25 – Sunday – a fine Morn^s – very cold for the Season H.J. slept well – Helen had a very wrestless Night H.J. parted with her Breakfast – washed & dressed and got up – Jane & Eliza sent to borrow the Horse and Waggon to go to Niagara to see their Father – Mary Hamilton – the Ice has left the Canada side at last – and left its influence upon the Air – M^{rs} Fraizer sent a Frock for one of the Girls –
- X Helen like one from the Grave – walked by assistance into my Room and remained all day – perfectly sane & without pain – except a little in her head & slept tolerable during the Night – occasionally flighty – had a cold chill
- 45 May 25 in the Night , then a little Fever – H.J. slept well – her Oil relieved her throwing up for a time – Mary – Jane – Eliza & Julia were here Mary spent the day – Edmund Tench – C Sinclair – J. Stayner – Sandy Duff – W^m – H H H & Eliza went to walk – Eliza and Julia brought the Horse & Waggon home about six – reported that their Father was very ill in Niagara – and was under the care of D^r Lowe – who had blistered his Back on both sides the back bone – he requires two of the Girls to take care of him all the time – is at M^r Rosses – poor Girls they have a hard time of it – he is so weak that he cannot stand on his Legs – he falls in the attempt – some Rain in the Night –
- X The lost white Turkey returned with twelve young ones – all White –
- May 26 – A dull morn^s – Anne Washing – the Old Cow making Bag – Cunning M^r Bland – to offer \$20
- 45 May 26 for her – for Beef – as she w^d not calve this five Months – he no doubt wished to have the Breed – at a cheap rate – H.O was not of his opinion and would not part with her – M^{rs} Creighton spent the afternoon and drank Tea here – M^r Creighton came up for her they gave us a song on the Upper Galery – C Sinclair played on the Flute in the Ev^s – T Stayner brought H.J. four wild Pigeons – Mary Hamilton spent the day here Jane – Eliza & Julia – Jane & Louisa Ross drank Tea here – some one turned in a black and white Cow on our Meadow – T Stayner turned them out –
Alx^r & H.H.H took a ride on Horse back – Jarvis went a fishing – caught two Herring – H.J. sat out on the Veranda first time for more than a Week – slept not well – Helen in considerable pain during the Night – slept some –
- 45 May 27 a fine morn^s – H.J. dressed and got out on the Viranda – did not feel refreshed by her nights sleep – parted with her Breakfast – M^r M^{rs} & Master Fitz^d – M^{rs} Fitz^d brought H.J. two Pigeons – M^r Peel M^r Tench & M^r M^cDonald – ran a Race for \$20 – M^r Tench won one – M^r M^cDonald the other – M^r Peel ran against M^r Donald’s Pony – Sandy Duff – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – Hugh Richardson – M^{rs} Fitz^d drank Tea here and did not leave till after Nine – We heard that an English Gentleman had purchased Stamford Park and was going to build upon it immediately –
Peter Hamilton’s place advertised for sale by Lottery R^t Hamilton no better nor likely to be for nine days – Jane went down with M^{rs} Stayner to see him – took Louisa Ross home – came up here after her return –
- 45 May 27 Mary came up to stay – put her Basket into the House – and walked down to the Guernseys where she stayed until near Eight O’Clock – Helen was easy most part of the Day – H.J. had Fever all day – mended a Towel and finished a Garter – Herbert spent the Day at M^{rs} Creightons – H.J. took Oil

- 28 – Cloudy morn^s – appearance of Rain – H.J. Oil operated four times – no appetite for her Breakfast – threw up her Tea – Helen past a good night – H.O. lost a five Dollar Bill – –
 X The Heiffer spent the Night in M^r M^cPhersons Pasture
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 sharp Lightning – heavy Thunder – showers during the day – Rain in the Night – Mary & Jane came
 – 45 May 28 up to Mangle – a bottle of Calfs foot Jelly from M^{rs} S.P. Jarvis – H.J. took some of it – but it came up again – she kept nothing on her stomach during the Day – felt quite exhausted at Night – Helen passed a good Night – no one sat up with her her Bowel complaint returned – C Sinclair – T Stay^r
- 29 – A dull – cloudy – cold – comfortless morn^s – H.J. ate Pap for her Breakfast and kept it passed a good night – took a little white Wine – Washed & dressed and got up at half past Nine – Augusta M^cCormick & her son Samuel came up – brought three Wild Pigiions – a dozen smoked Herring for H.J. – Eliza went to see Abigail Guernsy –
 – 45 Aug 29 Mary Hamilton drank Tea here – Jane Hⁿ – J Stayner – C. Sinclair – H.J. took Oil – it acted well – Helen was wrestless – but no one sat up with her – H.O. sent for a bottle of Ginger-beer for H.J. – R^t Hⁿ something better – Jane gone down to stay and Eliza has come up in her place – Kitty M^cNabb – a hard Frost –
- 30 – 14 Weeks since H.J. was taken ill
 a very fine morn^s – cold Wind – H.J. is not allowed to go out on the Gallery – Helen passed a wrestless night no one sat up with her – A schooner at the lower Wharfe – the first this season – owing to the destruction made by the Ice – Jane came M^cNabs –
 Eliza walked up to see M^{rs} Stayner & Creighton – H H H slept with little Eliza – Jessie received a
 45 May 30 Letter from her Husband – H.O. drove Jessie to St Davids for yest – J. Stayner – C Sinclair Helen had no watchers this Night – Eliza & Caroline crying nearly all Night with tooth ache –
- 31 – A fine morn^s – rather cold – H.O. & Jessie drove by Jarvis – Alx^r riding the Mare – Jess to Niagara – Jessie had a Letter from her Husband – money Letter – a Letter from M^r Freeman & Augusta – with six skeins of netting silk –
 H.O. returned – Charles M^cCormick came Home gave H.O. some beautiful shells – Carved – Whales Teeth – Sea Weed &c – H.O. – brought several things for the House & H.J. Julia Hamilton – Jessie & Louisa Ross – J Stayner – C Sinclair –
 45 May 31 Helen mending in Health wonderfully – H.J. could not keep anything on her stomach this day – felt very Weak in consequence – constantly X spitting up Phlegm during the Night – A turkey brought out ten young ones
- June 1st Sunday
 A fine morn^s – H.J. in hopes of going out on the Viranda – feels very faint and Weak – H.O. & Jessie going over the River to Church – H H H and the Boys also – they went to see M^{rs} Cornwall who is dying with Dropsy – an old Servant of H.O. – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton and Child & servant – C Sinclair – J Stayner – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – Mary & Julia Hamilton – Louisa Ross – H.J. went out on the Viranda in the afternoon – Helen also – and went down to Tea – the after part of the day
 45 June 1 quite warm – H.J. took Oil – it acted in a short time – Black cow calved – to our delight a Heiffer – which is to be raised –
- 2 A fine morn^s – clouded up about Ten – with appearance of Rain – Ann Washing – H.J. threw up most of her Breakfast – felt much fatigued after it – and after dressing – took some Ale – feeling very faint – Helen a bad Head-Ache – H.O. making Cakes for the Boys – to take to their invited Tea Party – a new Idea for People to go to an invited Party and be requested to furnish themselves with Tea, Sugar and eatables – had it because
 – 45 June 2 a Picnic every one would have known what they had to do – Alx^r went and bought two Bottles of Ginger Beer – at 1^d p^r Bottle – provided the Bottles – Corks and Strings were returned – H.O. bought some Herring this morn^s –
 Charles & Mary M^cCormick – Charles left his cane here – they had a Lunch and returned in Chief Justice – Cathⁿ and Hannah walked to see M^{rs} Tench – drank Tea there – Edmund walked home with them – Jessie read to us the Wandering Jew – – the Boys gone to their Tea-party – were marched about Town – to teach them the soldiers step
 45 June 2 The Tea Table looked very well – some of the Boys thought they could not get enough of the good things
 on the Table – so had their Plates heaped up till no more could be put on – when they produced their Pocket-handkerchiefs to secure their Prizes – this not being sufficient their Pockets were called in to requisition – much to the amusement of the Boys – no Rain – Eliza H H H and Julia went to see the Tea Table – Eliza slept with Julia – Ev^s very warm –
- 3 – very fine morn^s – the Night very warm and Close – H.J. ate her Breakfast and kept the most part of it – did not feel very well after it – got out to the Galery – very pleasant – Helen improving in Health – Boys sent for the Plates & Dishes from
 45 June 3 the Party – M^r M^cMicken asked why their sisters did not come yesterday – saying they were asked – to which the Boys replied – it was the first that they had heard of it – M^r M^cMicken sent a few sugar-plums and Raisins to the Children – Caroline Emma & Herbert – – Jarvis, Caro & Emma gone gather strawberries – Alx^r to St Davids for the Carriage – M^r Cox – M^r & M^{rs} Boomer – Julia Hamilton – Louisa Ross – Jessie – Julia Hⁿ – Louisa Ross & Herbert gone to Niagara – Alx^r found the Trunk that Augusta Hamilton sent down at M^r M^cMickens – it had been travelling backward & forward from Toronto to Queenston since the 31st May – altho it had been sent for daily –
 – 45 June 3 Jessie drove Jane up – brought a dozen pint Bottles of Ale – paid 7/6 for them – Mary Hamilton drank tea here – Jane Hⁿ – J Stayner Charles Sinclair – Sandy & the Richardsons with some Musicians came and sat on the lower steps and played for an hour or two – Ann Guernsy drank tea here and taught H.O & Helen to knit lace – Phoebe Guernse playing with the Children – Cathⁿ & Hannah went over the River with M^r & M^{rs} Creighton and M^{rs} Stayner – J & Sinclair –
 A race ran between F Tench and Fitz^d – Fitz^d won – M^r Peel ran an other and lost – against M^r E[name lost over edge of page] – it is said M^r Peel lost seventy Dollars – by the Wager
 45 June 3 and Bets – Helen still mending – H.J. kept very little on her stomach this day – feels very faint in consequence – drank some ginger Beer – threw it up again – tryed some Ale – kept a part down – Ate some soup going to bed – retained a part – a very warm Night –
 Baking –
- 4 – A fine morn^s – little wind – sultry – Alx^r sick Jarvis at school – Ann got half Pail of Milk this morn^s – the Cows Bag still hard – Ironing – Jessie & H.H.H gone to call on M^{rs} M^cMicken – H.H.H – Jane & J Stayner drove up to Stanford – called
 – 45 June 4 at the Boyds – did not come home till Ten – W Duff – C Sinclair – two Gentlemen from Amherstburgh – H.J. went to bed at Sunset – half starved – could not keep any thing on her stomach – took Oil – it acted freely – Helen mending – Alx^r suffering with Head-ache & tooth Ache –
- June 5 fine morn^s – quite cool – H.J. sat on the Viranda part of the Day – H.O. complained of the Cold – had to go into the House – Carlo crying with tooth Ache – Jessie reading the Wandering Jew – M^{rs} Cornwel died this morn^s – by Dropsy – Jane dined here –
 – 45 June 5 Emma gone to M^{rs} Stayners – H.O. & Jessie going to Niagara, Alx^r driving – Jarvis driving – H.O bought some horrid Cheese & some red Herring – between nine and ten when they returned – C. Sinclair – J Stayner – Carolines new Frock finished –
- 6 – H.J. fifteen Weeks confined to her Room

fine morn^g – began raining at about Eleven showery during the Day – cleared off in the Afternoon Jessie, H.H.H & Jane walked up to see M^r Stayner & M^{rs} Creighton – Ann commenced to teach the Calf to drink – it drank very well – Jessie trimmed her Bonnet – Emma's new blue Frock finished – H.H.H slept with Jane – Jane T. J Stayner –

- 45 June 7 fine morn^g – Rain at nine – Jane Ann M^cNabb called to say her sister Kotty Cornwalls remains was to be interred at ten O'Clock this morn^g – and ask H.O to attend – the Rain prevented her going – H.J. ate a slice of Bread and a little Pork for Breakfast – and did not throw it up – felt very sick for some time after rising –
Some thunder – Jessie & Catharine gone to Tea with Jane – Mary Hamilton – M^r Creighton sent for Tallow – Anne Guernsey came to show H.O. how to knit Lace – Sinclair – J & T Stayner – Jane Hamilton – H.H.H slept with Jane – cleared up in the afternoon
- 8 – Sunday – very fine – Windy – extremely Warm – H.J received a jug of Calfs foot Jelly from Toronto
– 45 June 8 Jane Hamilton – Mary & Jane Hamilton dined here – Alx^r & Jarvis went over the River with John Guernsey – H.H.H drove Jane – Caroline & Emma to Niagara drank Tea at M^cCormicks – Charles ordered to join his Whaling ship with as much speed as possible – H.H.H returned about nine brought little Eliza up – R^t Hamilton not so well – H.J wrote to Augusta & M^r Freeman – found herself much fatigued with heat and writing – the Night very warm – towards morn^g a little cooler – Edmund & W Tench – Sandy & W Duff – T Stayner – Hugh Richardson – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton –
- 9 – very fine a good Wind which caused us to feel the heat less – H.J. ate her Breakfast – it nearly all came up – she felt very sick for some time – when she was relieve by a
– 45 June 9 natural motion – the second since her illness – H.O. drove Jessie & Child & Hellen & Herbert to Coopers Ann Washing – H.H.H dusting the bed rooms and washing the Closet & washstand – Cathⁿ & Caroline went over the River to change a pr shoes – could not get a pr left the ones she had – M^{rs} Mercer & Miss Chewet called Jessie got a Letter from her Husband – saying she must to Home – M^r & M^{rs} Mercer – M^{rs} Rankin & Miss Chewet drank Tea here – T Stayner – H.J. not well throwing up every thing – M^r Stayner sent some news Papers for H.J. to read – Miss Chewet and the Children climbing the Willow Tree Little Eliza – H.H.H slept with little Eliza – very warm in the Night – R^t Hamilton rather better –
- 10 – morn^g fine – warm – H.J. eat no breakfast – threw up her
– 45 June 10 Tea – had a natural Passage – the third in fifteen Weeks – H.J. cannot eat to day – Girls Ironing – Ann finishing washing – H.J. finished Jessie's recipes – she said she was well pleased – Jessie began to quilt the Cot Counterpane – M^{rs} M^cMicken – M^{rs} Stayner – began to Rain about eight – rained all Night – little Eliza – T Stayner –
- 11 – fine morn^g – clouded up in the Middle of the Day – damp – H.J. did not go out on the Galery till the afternoon – mended some Towels – read some in self control – felt very unwell during the day – kept very little on her stomach this day – faint for the want of it – Mary & little Eliza Hamilton – J Stayner – C Sinclair – Catharine – Jessie & child went to Tea with M^{rs} Stayner – little Jessie cried all the
– 45 June 11 way home – Rained all Night – Wind very high – H.O. wrote to Mary Jarvis & Eliza Robinson – Thunder & lightning –
- 12 – cloudy morn^g – H.O & Jessie going to Niagara
Ten O'Clock – the sun came out – H.J on the Gallery Read her Bible – H.O & Jessie went to Niagara called at M^{rs} Boomers – Rosses – M^cCormicks & D^r Lowes he not at home – bought sundry things for the House –
J Stayner & M^{rs} Obrion Mangling – M^{rs} Creighton Children went strawberring – got none
- 13 – Sixteen Weeks since H.J. was confined to her Room – a fine morn^g – Augusta M^cCormick & Charles – S.P. Jarvis have H.O. ten Dollars – a timely supply – S.P.J. went to Toronto in the Chief Justice – Catharine – Jessie & Emma drove to Chippawa – dined at Fitz^{ds} –
– 45 June 13 Mary & Eliza Hamilton – J. T. Stayner – C Sinclair M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – H.J. very unwell – much pain in her Back – no appetite – faint for want of some-thing to stay on her stomach – Wind rose in the afternoon – H.J had to retreat into the House – a Box from Eliza Robinson – containing pr stays – 4 Frocks three shawls – lace & some new stuff for things –
- 14 Morn^g fine – H.J went on the Gallery – took Oil – felt very sick all day – half staved – could not eat – her stomach rejecting every thing – spirits very low – Oil acted very well – felt better – ate an Herring it remained on her stomach – Mary & Julia Hamilton – Julia Ross drank Tea here – Edmund Tench J & T Stayner – C. Sinclair – M^{rs} Creighton – Wm Tench & John Guernsey – Miss Stayner – H Stayner and the Children went strawberring – returned without any – all drank Tea here –
– 45 June 14 M^r John Hamilton – Alx^r & Jarvis went over the River – got two pounds of Tea – two or three hundred People came over in the Chief on a party of pleasure all went up in Waggons at 3/ a head – the Cars refusing to take them under 4/ the Party returned and crossed to Toronto in the Transit – W Duff nearly killed by the stroke of a Waggon Tongue – was insensible for a length of time – A Letter from Little Augusta to H.J. –
- 15 – Sunday – fine morn^g – Wind east – rather cool – M^r M^cMicken with a card from M^r Foot to Jessie saying he should leave the Buffalo at four this afternoon – some one turned our Horse out of the Field – H.O. could not get to Church this morn^g – Boys gone in search of skins – H.J – feels faint – had some soup and Ale – did not remove
– 45 June 15 the faintness – and debility – Mary Hamilton to spend the Day in the absence of her sisters – Boys found the Horse – H.O – Jessie & Boys going to Evg Church – Jessie received a Letter from M^r Foot saying he was going up to Amherstburgh at ten Monday morn^g – too late for her to go –
James Hamilton – H.O. returned from Church in the Rain – which commenced about five – d'cd not to get wet – brought H.J. some Gingerbread from M^{rs} M^cCormick – H.J ate one and did not throw it up – it did not sit easy on her stomach – H.J. & H.H.H wrote to C A H – James & John Hamilton drank Tea here – Jane Hamilton – H.H.H & Eliza & R^t went to take a walk on the Bank – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair –
- 45 June 16 fine morn^g – H.J. kept her Breakfast – two Herring and a Cracker – dressed and had a natural Motion – felt much fatigued from dressing – went on the Gallery – wrote some – Maria Fitz^d called at an early hour on her way to Niagara – H.O gone to Janes – Caroline & Emma gone to Mrs Seacords & the Post Office with little Jessie – Anne washing – Catharine preparing to go to Kingston with her uncle John
James & John Hamilton came up from Niagara brought Catharines Bonnet – not in time to get it trimmed – to go with her Uncle this day – Jessie went to work and trimmed the Bonnet – Cathⁿ ready to start with Morn^g Boat – Hugh Richardson – Sandy C Sinclair – J Stayner – M^{rs} Fitz^d – Mary & Jane Hamilton
- 45 June 16 received a Rose from S.P. Jarvis – with a Cheese & six bottles of Wine – Cheese very indifferent – not good rich English Cheese – which H.J wanted – H.J. did not feel well – her Back was painful all day – H.J. read some & Knit a Garter – which she gave Jessie – Rain by showers during the day – H.H.H spent the afternoon with Jane
- 17 fine morn^g – cold – wind norwest – Cathⁿ just going on Board the Transit for Toronto on her Way to Kingston – Jessie & H.H.H ironing – baking Caro^{ne} gone to Post Office – Jessie finished the Cot quilt for little Freeman – H.H.H – Jane & J Stayner drove Pony to Niagara to get H.H.H Bonnet cleaned – took Cloaks &c (that were borrowed of M^{rs} M^cCormick on Sunday) home

- 45 June 17 called at the Rosses – say R^t Hⁿ – he said he was better – Miss Lockhart Married to M^r Smith – very rich – five years older than her Father she not sixteen – Winter and Summer – set off for New York immediately on a pleasure trip – after a sumptuous Lunch – Miss Kiswick found the king in the Cake – it is said she is to be the next on the list of Marriages – not quite so youthful a Bride – Miss M^cCormick was one of the Guests – M^r & M^s Creighton – C Sinclair – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff – Mary Hamilton spent part of the Day here – H.H.H. slept with Jane
H.J. has not to take Oil to day – joyful news – Jane Hamilton – H.J. much fatigued went to bed at sun set – spitting Night – H.O. went over the Kives bought
- 45 June 17 some good Cheese – far before that – that came from Toronto – altho the one English the other American –
- 18 – fine mild morn^s – H.J. made her Toilette & rose at nine – felt very feeble – ate some Cheese and a Biscuit went on the Gallery – felt very sick – drank a little Ale – read in the Bible – after in self Control – not well Caroline gone to Post Office – H.O. H H H – Eliza Mangling
No Oil for H.J. this day – M^s Mills from St Catharines D^r Harrison Dentist dined here – he came to arrange H.O^s Teeth – they left about three for Home – M^r M^s Creighton – C Sinclair – J Stayner – W Duff – Edmund Tench – Jane Hamilton – H H H slept with Jane – H J. felt very unwell during the Day –
- 45 June 19 Very fine morn^s – mild – H.J. got on the Gallery – felt very unwell in the morn^s – better at twelve – read the Bible – after read self Control – No Oil to day – H.O. – Jessie – Baby – Jarvis & Caroline drove to Niagara – returned at Nine – M^s M^cMicken & Daughter – C Sinclair – H.J. not well – very tired – went to bed at sun set – restless all night –
- 20 – fine morn^s – Mild – H J. going out on the Gallery
Seventeen Weeks confined to her Room – wasting away without Pain – thankful for all good Mercies – feels very languid this morn^s – continued through the day – Augusta M^cCormick and her son Sam^l came to see H.J. – returned in the Chief Justice –
- 45 June 20 C Sinclair – J Stayner – Edmund & Miss Tench – H.O. sick with spasms in the Stomach – Caroline with sick Head Ache and pain in the stomach – Caro^{ns} went to the Post Office for Letters – none – H.J. sent M^s Freeman a Cotonquill – by C Sinclair – he did not go this day – Some Rain in the Night –
- 21 – an other fine morn^s – H.J. better this morn^s – H.O. rather better – Caroline better – Emma gone to Post Office – returned without any Letters – M^s M^cMicken – Miss Nichol called for a few minutes – H.O. Jessie Alx^r Emma & Baby drove to St Catharines – Jessie had two Teeth extracted – they had given her much pain for a long time & were ulcerated at the Root – she had two more that ought to have come out, but could not stand the Pain – a jug of Calfs foot Jelly from M^s Jarvis to H.J –
- 45 June 21 John Stayner – Jane Hamilton – H H H slept at Janes –
- 22 – Sunday – fine morn^s – rather cool – H.J. took Oil – slept very little during the Night –
H.O. received a Box from Kingston containing two loaves of sugar – two Hams a box of Tea and a large piece of Cheese (English) most acceptable at this time – Money running low – many thanks to M^s John Hamilton for the Box – H H H – Eliza Alx^r & Jarvis gone to Stamford Church – M^s Creighton's Child to be Christened – returned about three –
- 45 June 22 J & T Stayner – Sandy & W Duff – Edmund & Miss Tench – Mary & Eliza Hamilton – H.O. & H H H wrote to Catharine – H.H.H slept with Eliza Hⁿ some Rain – H.J. slept better this night – & Thunder –
- 23^d Very fine morn^s – H.J. feels better this morn^s – She is out on the Veranda – mild – not much Wind –
M^s Fraizor came up and brought some Gingerbread from Augusta M^cCormick to H.J – returned in the Chief Justice – H.O – Jessie & Herbert drove to Chippawa to see Maria Fitz^d – took a bottle of Cream to her – brought a Chicken and a few green Peas to H.J –
- 45 June 23 M^s Creighton – T Stayner – Mary & Eliza Hamilton drank Tea here – J Stayner – W Tench – a close uncomfortable Night Letter from Cathⁿ & M^s J Hamilton – Ann Washing
- 24 – Very warm Morn^s – H.J. overcome with the Heat – throws up every thing this morn^s – feels very low spirited – and sick at her stomach – Children gone to the Post Office – Boys at school – Ann finishing washing – H.O. cutting out shirts for the Boys – Girls Ironing – Clarence Creighton spending the day with Herbert – M^s Creighton sent H.J. a piece of Christening Cake – H.J. tried to eat it – threw it up instantly – Eat some Chicken – some green Peas & Pork – all came up again – Coffee also – Copied a Gingerbread Recipe for M^s Creighton – finished Eliza's Garters – began Emma's – J & T Stayner – H.O. & Jessie went to call on M^s M^cMicken – were asked to tea for tomorrow – H.H.H slept with little Eliza – Eliza called to see Mary Guernsy – who was sick – half the night very warm – the Wind rose and the ether cool & uncomfortable –
- 25 – fine morn^s – cool – Wind north West – Girls ironing – Transit gone out – Children gone to M^s Tenches for Louisa to go to Niagara with H H H – Caroline went to the Post Office – no Letters – Miss Tench walked
- 45 June 25 in with the Children – H.H.H drove Miss Tench to Niagara – Miss Tench bought a Bonnet – they brought Jane back with them – the Calf nearly choked by putting his head between the Pickets – H.O. & the Jessies drank Tea with M^s M^cMicken – H H H & Miss Tench drank Tea with Jane – Boys trying to find where the Hogs come in – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton came up in the Ev^s – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff – J & T Stayner. A warm night
- 26 – an other fine warm Morn^s – H.J. rather Better ate some fish – Coffee came up – ate some soup most of it came up – no Oil for H.J. to day – good – H.J. dressed and went on the Gallery – found it very
- 45 June 26 warm – read the Bible – went to her knitting & finished the Garters for all the Family – Jessie received a Letter from M^r Duff H.J. received a Letter from M^s Freeman acknowledging the receipt of the Cot-quilt – M^r & M^s Creen – M^r & M^s Boomer – Miss Chesman – Miss Jane Hamilton – J & T Stayner – W Duff – H.H H slept with little Eliza – Children went to gather Cherries at Uroman's – H.H H & Jarvis went to take a ride on the Horse back – Jane gone to Niagara to her Father –
- 27 – fine morn^s – very warm H.J. out on the Gallery Alx^r gone to Post Office to borrow one of Lewis's shirts to see how it is made – H.O – Jessie Alx^r & Baby drove to Stamford Park – Children gone to Uromans for Cherries – Mary & little Eliza drank Tea
- 45 June 27 here – C. Sinclair – J & T Stayner –
- 28 – Eighteen weeks since H J. took to her Room the Eliza's went with W Duff to take a Row
cloudy – a little Rain – H.J. feels very wretchedly low spirited this morn^s and very sick – scarce able to sit up – so dark that she could scarce see to read the Bible – no Letters for Jessie – Boys drew Water from the River and washing the Carriage
Showery during the Day – R^t Hamilton came up from Niagara – in a Waggon – altho' so damp and unfavorable for a sick Person – the Girls came up in the Transit – in the Ev^s – M^s Sheriff Jarvis came over with two Children – went on to the Falls – J & T Stayner W Duff C Sinclair – H.H.H & Eliza walked to the Boat to meet Jane & Julia – R^t Hamilton much fatigued from his ride

- 45 June 29 Sunday – cloudy some Rain – H.J. not well ate some soup & parted with most of it also her Breakfast – dressed and lay down again to rest – Julia Hamilton came to see if she could have the Horse & Carriage to go to Niagara – as if the Family did not wish to attend Church – Jessie – Eliza Alx^r – drove Julia Hamilton to Niagara Ev^s Church –
M^{rs} Miss J & T Stayner called – M^r M^{rs} Miss Clary & Henry Creighton – Lewis Stayner – W Duff – C Sinclair W Tench Jane Hamilton – Alx^r went to M^{rs} Stayners and borrowed yest – Jessie got Letters from Mr Duff –
M^{rs} M^cCormick sent some cold roast Mutton to make soup of –
- 30 – Rain in the morn^s – cold H.J. in the House all day felt very sick – Augusta M^cCormick came up H O – Jessie & Alx^r took her down to Niagara
– 45 June 30 Jarvis gone on horse-back – Anne washing C Sinclair tying up some rose bushes – Frank Stayner – M^{rs} M^cCormick – Jessie & H H H went to call on R^t Hamilton – H.O. &c came home nearly ten O’Clock – a windy night – but cold – H H H reading to H.J. – Edmund Tench – Jessie bought herself a fine shawl – \$3 – a pr shoes for Baby – too tight over the Instep
Baking –
- July 1st a fine mild morn^s – H.J. out in the Air – feels better this morn^s – H.O. drew a cork – the Ale flew half away – H.J. took a little – Girls Ironing – H.J. knitting her Purse & reading – A M^cCormick sent some soup to H.J. by M^r Keefer – Catharine returned from Kingston by way of Toronto in the Chief Justice – looking much better –
- 45 July 1 Jane Hamilton – W Duff – T & J Stayner Edmund Tench – H.J. received a Letter from the Bank of Upper Canada – with an order for fifteen pounds Cy a deposit from Mess^{rs} Guin – Halifax & Co unknown from who by H.J. – many blessings on the donors for it – she not having a shilling to bless herself with and eighteen weeks confined to her Room with sickness –
- 2 – a dull morn^s – some Rain – fine about ten – sent for Cath^{rs} Baggage – Jessies Baggage sent to the Cars – a Man tuning the Piano – J Stayner cording up Jessie’s Trunk – H.J. took a glass of Milk Punch – feels very great disability this Morn^s – H.O. pain in her stomach – paid for tuning the Piano, the Man brought up an Instrument which formed a Little Band – he offers to put my Organ in good repair –
45 July 2 for ten Dollars – believe shall have it done – Jessie & Child left us for Amherstburgh – M^r Creighton drove Jessie & Catharine to Chippawa with Pony – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – T & J Stayner C Sinclair – M^r Stayner – Jane and Eliza Hamilton – M^r Fitz^d – H.H.H & Eliza went down to Jane at ten at Night – Rain in the afternoon and in the Night brought the Cystern’s nearly full – Boys gone to the Whirlpool for Cherries – Girls to Uromans’ for the same –
- 3 – very fine morn^s – up late – Boys w^d not get up scarcely time to eat their Breakfast – went for Cherries – got none – Ann churned four pounds of Butter M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair –
45 July 3 T & J Stayner & the little Creightons spent the day with Herbert – they broke the Wheel of the little Carriage – Jane Hamilton – H H H & Eliza went down to Janes – little Eliza borrowed H.J.’s seals – to make impressions for baskets –
- 4 – fine morn^s – cool – H.J. parted company with her Breakfast – feels very weak this morn^s – no Oil to day – Eighteen Week since H.J. was confined to her Room – wasting away – without any pain – except the throwing up her food and the pain in her Back – attended with weakness in her Legs – M^{rs} Stone an old servant to H.O. sat here till twelve – then crossed the River – to go Home – M^{rs} & Miss M^cMicken – Jane Hamilton – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – putting a new lining in the Carriage H.H.H. & Eliza went over the River with M^{rs} Creighton – H.O. – H H H & Hellen drove to Niagara – to get some Money
45 July 4 for H.J. – come home without it – owing to some strange alteration in dates at the Banks – my Pension always having been drawn – on the fifth Of January – fifth Of April – fifth Of July & tenth Of October for the last fifty years –
- 5 Very fine morn^s – mild – H.J. out on Verandah – does not feel well H.O. repairing the Carriage Cushions of the Carriage – Girls scrubbing – H.O. Eliza & Herbert went to Niagara – received of M^r M^cCormick on account of H.J. the sum of Eight pounds – otherwise thirty six Dollars a deposit in the Bank of Upper Canada from whom unknown – she spent Ten Dollars –
– 45 July 5 returned to Tea – H H H finished the Carriage Cushions and J Stayner the Carriage – C. Sinclair – W Duff – Jane & Julia Hamilton –
- 6 Sunday – a very warm day – Eliza went to Niagara Church in McPhersons Waggon & little Eliza – H.J. very unwell all day – threw up every thing she took – nearly starved for want of nourishment – H.H.H & Eliza went to walk with Jane – C Sinclair – J. Stayner – W Duff – Jane and Julia Hamilton – H.J. very restless during the night – with pain in her Back & the Heat – Boys out walking with John Guernsy – Caro – Emma & Herbert went to see M^{rs} Grayham – then played with Phoebe Guernsy –
45 July 7 A letter from Mrs W. B. Robinson
fine morn^s – a good Wind – very warm – H.J. very weak – throwing up every thing she takes –
Ann Washing – Cathⁿ Baking – H H H & Eliza reading Mary of Burgandy – Chapter – about = in the afternoon – H.J. reading Martin Chuzzlewit –
A singular thing – a Man seven feet seven inches high went over to Toronto to show himself for Money – A Boy twelve years old – weighing twenty pounds and measuring twenty inches high – exhibiting himself at Lewiston for Money at twenty cents – W Duff – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair D^r Mewburn – called about the Organ – Jane Hamilton H H H & Eliza went down to Janes – Little Eliza Hamilton
Children took a mug of Cream to M^{rs} Creighton – for her Tea – Harrison & Tom Mewburn sick – M^{rs} Frank Mewburn an other son – Miss Henrietta Mewburn returned from Toronto – Heat very oppressive during the Night –
- 45 July 8 The Men finished cutting the Meadow – last Ev^s –
Very fine morn^s – H.J. restless in the night – owing to the heat – H.O. rose at five and churned between three & four pounds of Butter – the Morn^s Bell rang at five in Lewiston this morn^s – Ironing & Mangling – M^{rs} Creighton and Jane Hamilton drank Tea here J & T Stayner – W Duff – Frank Alx^r and soldiers put the Hay into the Barn – nearly a Ton – better than none tho’ short two Tons – from Mr Gurnsey Hogs and the dry season – Old Crab sent to borrow our Watering pot could not be found – H.J. restless – much disturbed by unpleasant Dreams
- 9 A fine cool morn^s – H.J. out on Verandah – read her Bible then Martin Chuzzlewit – M^{rs} A. H McCormck –
– 45 July 9 Catharine spends the day at M^{rs} Creightons – H H H Jane & M^{rs} Stayner drove out to St Catharine – H H H did not get her tooth put in – drank Tea with M^{rs} Creighton – M^r Fitz^d brought M^{rs} Fraizer and two Children up – she stayed all Night –
- 10 – a fine morn^s – very warm –
woke this morn^s at daylight by cannon firing which made us all jump out of Bed – the new Steamer Niagara – brought the President to Lewiston – and took him back at four O’Clock – with the Band playing – Baking – two M^{rs} Seacords & Miss Seacord – H H H gone to Janes – Eliza playing the Piano – Mary Hamilton came to borrow Tea – Letters from Jessie – She arrived at Amherstburgh safe – found her Friends well expects to move the next day to Sandwich – H.J. finished reading Grizzlewit – much amused with the variety of Characters
Catharine made a rollapola Carrot Pudding for Dinner – H H H & Eliza went to take a Row with W Duff – J & T Stayner –
– 45 July 10 C Sinclair – Jane & Eliza Hamilton came to Mangle their Clothes – Old Crab came up here –

- 11 19 weeks H.J. has been confined to her Room – is still so feeble as not to be able to walk without holding by some-thing – A fine day – extremely warm – H.O. drove Mr Fraizer & Children to Niagara with Jarvis – bought the two Boys each a chip Hat 6/ – and some other Articles for H.J. as by account – J. Stayner – C Sinclair – Miss Jane – M^r Micken offers his House for Barracks at £50 per annum – new Barracks to be immediately Built up on the old site on the Mountain – under the Monument – Mary Hamilton drank Tea here – H.J. took Oil – which abated her Fever –
- 45 July 12
13 Sunday A fine day – but very warm – H.J. suffering from the Heat – has very little Fever to day – of course feels better – has not thrown up as usual to day as usual – J & T Stayner C Sinclair – the Girls – Cathⁿ & Hannah & Jane went to Stamford Church in the afternoon – drank Tea with M^{rs} Stayner M^{rs} Creighton walked up with them in the Ev^s – Alx^r rode up to the Whirlpool with M^r M^cPherson – drank Tea at M^r Shaws – it is said M^r M^cPherson is to marry one of the Daughters they had Pies – Preserves – Cakes – bread & butter & Fruit – and a cordial invitation to go again – came back at Eleven at Night – rode the Mare other was lame – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton sang several Hymns and Psalms during the Ev^s – H.J. had Fever all day – not able to move all day
- 14 – fine – oppressively hot – M^{rs} Creighton and Children came &
– 45 July 14 spent the day – M^r Creighton came to see of M^{rs} C would go over the River to see the Circus – asked Cathⁿ H H H & Eliza to be of the Party – then asked Jane & little Eliza – with some difficulty Old Crab gave them leave – Miss Stayner stayed here to take care of the Baby – Miss Stayner remained all Night – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair H.J. very unwell – suffered with Heat – restless at Night – Boys drawing Water from the River to wash tomorrow – six Barrels – M^{rs} Tench sent H.O. a mess of green Peas – M^r Guernsey sent to say H.O. could have some Peas if she would have them picked –
- 15 – an other hot day – H.J. not well – had to take wine at nine in the morn^s – she felt so faint and low – half past the Miss Stayner not gone Home – I think she will catch it when she does go – and will scarcely have permission to come again
– 45 July 15 Boys gone to school – they were much pleased with the Circuit – the Man got drunk that lent the Boat to M^r Creighton and would not let them have it to return – with much altercation they at last succeeded – and returned safely – the young Ladies did not think the Circus as good as what they had seen before –
Ann Washing – H.O. Churning – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in the Transit – to say good bye – she going down the lake for her Daughter Frances who is sick – She returned in the Transit at two O’Clock – A party of Five men from Toronto – landed at Lewiston dined and returned in the American Boat – Lady of the Lake – Band playing – the party Hugging Hurraing like so many Fools – – H.O. – Helen – Alx^r & Caroline drove to Niagara in the Ev^s H.O. had a letter from Ms Fitz^d – she is very sick with
– 45 July 15 Fits – and is going to Hamilton on the seventeenth – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – J & T Stayner & Lewis Stayner – Miss Stayner was sent for by her Mother – W Tench – C Sinclair – Catharine dined with Jane Jane here in the Ev^s – Emma went and picked Peas at Mr Guernseys and Jarvis –
- 16 – an other very Hot day – H J passed a restless night – feels tolerably well this morn^s – if it only lasts She feels tired after dressing – the Heat is great
H H H. went to spend the Morn^s with Jane – came up to Tea – for a wonder no one here this day – Ev^s – Miss Jane W Duff – J Stayner – Harry Stayner to borrow the brass Kettle – H.O. Alx^r – Jarvis – Emma & Herbert drove to St Davids for yest – bought a pink Frock for Caroline –
- X A Woman took possession of the Cottage – she has
45 July 16 three Children – is to pay two Dollars a Month if she assists any in the House – if not one & a half Dollar in Money
The Girls went to the River to Bathe – found it very pleasant – after the great Heat of the day – four days the Thermometer has been up to 93 – 94 – 96 – and 99 degrees – People all busy cutting their Wheat – and Carrying Carrying it into their Barns – fearing Rain – M^{rs} Stayner sent Helen & Emma each a nice Frock each – ready made
- 17 – fine cool morn^s – the Sun rose in great splendor threw a variegated orange sky – it shot up like a Rocket and remained so for half an Hour – when a heavy blue cloud obscured it for a time – then it appeared again in its original brilliancy – Mary Hamilton came up to ask Alx^r to walk to the Boat with little Eliza – tis will make him lose his spelling & writing Lessons – this morn^s –
– 45 July 17 Baking – Eliza made such bitter Bread that all complained they could not eat it – Ironing – Miss Jane came up to starch and Iron her Fathers shirts – begged some yest – M^r C Sinclair called to say good bye – came up stairs to see H.J. H.O. got a Letter from the House of Stocking, saying she owed them seven Dollars – caused her to pay four Pence Postage – very considerate to a distressed Widow – H H H. got a Letter from C Duff – W Duff – J Stayner – Boys took the Carriage down to the River to swell the Wheels – Grip tore a Mans Cloths – he was a stranger who had just taken possession of the Cottage – no doubt they will become better acquainted soon – Grip more civil
H H H slept at Janes –
- 18 – Fine morn^s – cool – and pleasant – Twenty Weeks H.J. has kept her Room, from sickness – very little prospect she will ever quit it – till she quits it for good –
– 45 July 18 Alexander fifteen years old this day – the Calf not well – did not eat his breakfast or Dinner – but took its supper – Cathⁿ went & sat with Jane – came up to Tea H.O. went to see M^{rs} Sullivans Child – who had Fits – the Girls went and bathed – H.O. received a Box of six bottles of Wine from S.P.J. for H.J. – Hugh Richardson Sandy & W Duff – Miss Smith – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – a fire broke out in M^r M^cPhersons Field – which gave them some trouble to put out – drawing Water from the River – they were afraid of their Wheat being burnt – they are very busy taking in their Wheat into the Barn – Boy took the Waggon to the River – to swell the Wheels – in the Ev^s brought it up again – H.J. much fatigued this Night –
- 19 a comfortable cool night – H.J. slept sound and is much refreshed for it – the day is cloudy and misty and cool and an appearance of Rain – which is much wanted
– 45 July 19 still is not wished for on account of their Grain – a Letter from M^{rs} S.P. Jarvis – H.H.H. – Jane & J Stayner drove to St Catharines – H H H had her tooth put in – which added much to her Beauty – it made her look young again – M^{rs} S.P. Jarvis sent some sago to H.J. – Catharine & Caroline walked out to M^{rs} Tenches – W Duff & Eliza went to meet them – did not see them – came back to old Crab & sat till past Ten – Jane – Eliza – Julia – Mary & big Eliza went in bathing – Alx^r went as Guard – H.O. & Herbert went over the River to buy some Cheese – she went in to see Sullivan’s sick Child – – H.J. suffered through the night with Heat –
- 20 – Sunday – cloudy – high Wind – cool – H.J. feels very unwell – the St Laurence came in about day light and made a most distressing noise – blowing off steam
– 45 July 20 H.O. – Helen – Alx^r & Caroling dressing to go to Church at Niagara they returned about three – nearly dead with heat dust – very few in Church – W Duff – J Stayner – the Girls went to Walk – – Jarvis went to bed sick took medicine – Herbert screamed out I the Night – as if in a great fright – Emma fell out of Bed – and cryed hard All suffered thro’ the Night with the great heat – M^cPhersons Fields on fire – their Fences & Wheat burnt – they worked all day and Night top out it out – so as to save the rest – William Fence on fire – they got it under – gthe Wind high – but very warm – H.J. suffered during the night with the Heat –

- 21 a fine morn^s – very warm – wind West – H.J. feels very weak – Jane wanted the Pony to go to Niagara – could not have him – he had to draw Water & Wood – Jarvis better – not able to go to
- 45 July 21 school – Hon^{ble} John Hamilton & two Sons – Mary Hamilton to borrow sugar & beg Milk – Afternoon very Hot – M^rPhersons & Williams Fields and Wood on Fire – clouded up at Sunset – a thunder storm – not much Rain at Queenston – J Stayner – Julia Hamilton – to borrow a cup of Tea – H.H.H & Eliza went down to Janes in the Ev^s – stayed till past ten – when they got there – they never know when to leave – unless sent for – Eliza not dressed when her Uncle came at six O’Clock – H.H.H would not go down to see him – altho’ dressed – very rude I think of her – and disrespectful – a cool night – H.J. slept in clover –
- 45 July 22 A fine cool morn^s – H.J. feels tolerable – no so well after she got up – ate a little boiled Rice – it did not sit easy on her stomach – thought it was not quite done – a high westerly Wind – Boys drew Water from the River – a Letter from Augusta – saying she was to go to Coburg to school immediately and would not be allowed to come down to see us – & that Cathy’s Child was sick – had four Teeth J & T Stayner – W Duff – W Tench – a Hail storm at Niagara the Hail-stones an Inch long – J & C Hamilton – Jane M^r M^cCormick returned with Fanny – Sandy – Mary Hamilton –
- 23 – fine – rather cool – H.O took the Children to Niagara – bought some Ale & Biscuit – H.J. sat on the Gallery all day reading – not very well – M^r Creighton – J Stayner – W Duff – Jane Hamilton – Eliza went down to Janes – M^r M^cMicken came to say that Hon^{ble} John Hamilton would pay for the Boys
- 45 July 23 schooling & to send Herbert – news reached here that Montreal had been attempted to be burnt – Rochester also – and a great part of New York – Girls cleaning H.J. Room – H.O mending the Carpet –
- 24 – rather cool – H.J. out on the Gallery – Girls Ironing & Baking – H.J. sucked some broiled Lamb – and drank some Ale – Children went to M^r Creightons for yeast – Emma gone for Letters – night cool – H.J. troubled with phlegm and a cough – H.O wrote to Mary Jarvis
A Letter from Jessie – Cathⁿ H.H.H & Jane – spent the Ev^s with M^r Creighton – M^r Creighton – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W. Duff – J Stayner – Jane Hamilton – Boys drew a load of Wood & Chips from the bush – Brown told them not to take any more for it was on his Land and he must pay two shilling a load if he did – altho’ it is rotting on the ground – a charitable disposition – Alx^r told him he thought it was on the concession line – where any one might take it – M^r Stayner sent word to H.O. to send for black Currants – Calf got out and ran in the Field for some time – Mangling –
- 45 July 24
- 25 – a fine mild day – H.J out on the Gallery – feels very faint and unwell – Caro & Emma gone to M^r Stayners for Currants – Jarvis wick with Dysentary – Hebert complaining Alx^r gone to school – Helen looking very ill – Girls Ironing – Ann Washing – Mary Hamilton came up in a great fluster about the Irons – Jane & little Eliza brought up their Clothes to Mangle – H.J. tried to eat a sweet Bread – it all came up again & made her sick – M^r M^cCormick was up and returned in the Transit – looked not well – kept her Bed the day before – H.J. had the Fever all day – 20 Weeks since H.J. was taken ill – Catharine – H.H.H & Jane drove to Drummondville –
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– 45 July 25 bought H.O. a dress – an Alda-pasha at 6/6 a yard – 7 y^{ds} Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – a Letter from Jessie – J & T Stayner – Miss Smith –
- 26 fine weather – H.J. the Fever – H.O. Alx^r – Caroline & Emma went to Niagara in Chief Justice – returned in Transit at twelve – bought two dollars worth of sugar – Jarvis a p^r of shoes 10/ – Girls went down to Bathe – it began to Thunder & lighten and Rain – They left bathing and came back in haste – not much Rain – Miss Jm H.J. took Oil – and feels – W. Duff – Eliza went down to Janes after Tea – H.H.H preserved some black Currants – Alx^r went to Williams to get a load of Chips – could not get them – for Williams was busy & could not show him the waggon
- 27 – Sunday – a fine cool morn^s – Catharine gone with W Duff to St Catharines Church – Eliza & little Eliza gone with M^r M^cPherson to Niagara Church – Miss Smith &
- 45 July 27 Miss Hosmer – Alx^r sick with tooth ache – Jarvis riding the Mare returned with a beautiful pr of white Trousers – had to put on an other pair – Caroline & Emma gone to Sunday School – then to Methodist meeting – H.O. gone down to see about Dinner against Eliza’s return – Catharine returned about five much fatigued – M^r Mills very sick – Eliza did not return till seven – stayed to afternoon Sservice – J. Stayner M^r & M^r Creighton T Stayner – Jane Hamilton –
- 28 – a fine morn^s – N-W wind – cool – Miss Hosmer – H.O gone to see M^r M^cMicken – Transit came in a q^{tr} before the Bell rang –
- X uncommonly early – ^x Herbert began school with M^r Tribe – Hannah & Eliza & Jane spending the day at M^r Creightons – came home about ten
- 45 July 28 J & T Stayner – Edmund Tench – he swam across the River & back again –
- 29 cloudy morn^s – thunder – lightning and some Rain – nearly filled our Cysterns – a timely supply – for we were quite out of soft Water – H.O. & H H H went to see M^r Stayner and M^r Creighton who was to have her likeness taken – the weather proved too cloudy and it could not be done – Rain in the Ev^s – J. Stayner – M^r Creighton – Children –
- 30 – fine morn^s – clouded up about ten – wind West – cold – M^r & Miss Street called and brought H.J. some Beans & Spinage H.J. ate the Spinage with great relish and retained a part – H H H sent to Janes – they were to go up to M^r Creighton again
- 45 July 30 the weather being cloudy they did not go – Eliza gone to Janes – H H H returned home – Mary Hamilton to beg Milk – Eliza in the Ev^s – –
- 31 – fine morn^s – not much Wind – cool & comfortable – H.J. slept indifferently – coughed and spit frequently during the Night – dressed in the Morn^s – felt very ill – for want of nourishment – sucked some beaf stake – drank some Ale – felt better – H.O & H H H gone to see M^r Creighton have her likeness taken – Louisa Stayner – to say John was going to Hamilton at two O’Clock and would take letters or any thing we had to send – H.O. wrote to Cathⁿ R^t & Catharine Freeman – Catharine & Hellen drove little Eliza & M^r Creighton to Drummondville – M^r Chetwood Hamilton & Miss
- 45 July 31 Le Fever – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – Jane Hamilton – Henry & Mrs Stayner – M^r Sinclair and Wife and adopted Child arrived from New York, on a Visit to M^r Stayner – H H H reading the Flirt aloud – M^r M^cMicken recommending a fortnights Holy days to the Boys – M^r Gorden and Miss Irons arrived from Amherstburgh – went directly on to Niagara – M^r Gorden returned to the Falls –
- August 1 22 Weeks since H.J. has not been out of her Chamber –
- a fine cool morn^s – H.J. our on Gallery – does not feel so ill as yesterday – attributes it to eating a Biscuit and sucking the Juice of some Beef-stake – which remained on her stomach – for Breakfast- Catharine & Eliza gone to call on M^r Sinclair – M^r Lyons and M^r M^cCormick came up in the Transit and stayed till two – when they returned to – M^r Fraizor sent the Purse with slides & Tassels – that she kept for H.J. –
- 45 August 1 to Niagara in her – showery during the Day – Mary Hamilton came to beg some Sulpher & Milk – Jane Hamilton – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – T Stayner – H.O. gave some Biscuit & W[word illegible] to M^r Lyon & M^cCormick – no Butter to be had – any where – never known Butter so scarce as at this time
The Blacks all dined St Davids – in honor of Immanicipation – they had the Band with them belonging to the Royal rifle core – they played one tune passing through Queenston – M^r M^cCormick told us that M^r Reed was dying & perhaps dead –

H.J. very weak – more so than she has been since she was taken ill – coughed & threw up all Night –

- August 2 A fine mild morn^s – H.O. & Emma going to Niagara for Brandy for H.J. – Ann Guernse to borrow
45 August 2 a bed Key – H.O. returned in the Transit – M^{rs} Stayner – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – brought M^r Creightons Profile for H.J. to see, also his sons – a good likeness – Boys gone for Wood – H.O. churned – got a tolerable lump of Butter – M^{rs} Stayner borrowed Pony to go for her clothes at the Wash – – Louisa Tench – M^r Alx^r Gordon Boys returned with a load of Wood – Jane & Julia Hamilton – Jessie Ross – J & T Stayner – Lewis Stayner and Boys went for M^{rs} Stayners clothes – late before they returned – W Duff H J quite sick – very much fatigued at night – could scarce get into bed with the assistance of H.O.
- 3^d Sunday – a fine mild day – H.J. rather better – by no means well – Alx^r gone to Stamford to the opening a new Methodist
– 45 August 3 Church – Eliza gone over the River to Church with Jane & c & c – Caroline & Emma gone to walk with Miss Stayner – J Stayner – W Duff – M^r Stayner M^{rs} Creighton & little Fred – M^r & M^{rs} Sinclair – M^{rs} Creighton brought her Miniature to show H.J. – a striking likeness – Miss Smith – W Tench – Children did not come home till past Eight – had had no Tea – H.J. passed a restless night – had the Night mare – frightened Catharine almost out of her Wits – she ran all around the Room to find her way out – bounced head against the Door – Eliza was calling me to turn over –
- 4th An other fine warm day – a good Wind – which makes it pleasant – H.J. is up and out on the Verandah – not so much debilitated as
– 45 August 4 yesterday– Caroline gone out to Miss Tench for her Bonnet to be tried – Boys gone for Wood – Boys returned with a load of Wood – Jane Hamilton – M^{rs} Mills & Nanny D^r Harrison – he came to put in H O^s Teeth – they look very well – Miss Tench and M^{rs} Hodders Children three in number Captⁿ Tench Alx^r Gordon – Mrs Mills & party drank Tea here and returned to St Catharines about five – Boys going to Niagara to get some Ale for H.J. – got a dozen – Ev^s – M^r Gordon – Edmund & W Tench & Miss Tench – two Miss Rosses – Jane – Eliza and Julia Hamilton – J & T Stayner – W Duff – Rob^t Cumming – M^{rs} Hodder's Servant girl – a band played in the Orchard till Eleven – H.J. had the Fever all night – slept very badly – very restless all night – just at daylight the Fever abated – H.J. fell into a doze – woke not refreshed – feels very weak –
- 45 August 5 a warm clear morn^s – little Wind – H.J. very weak and has a Fever – ate some Beef – rather sucked some – drank some Ale – H.O. making a Bonnet for M^{rs} Tench – the Girls preparing to go to the Falls for a ride – a party of Hamiltons – Rosses Stayners – Creightons – Sinclairs – & Tenches & Gordon & Cummings – Boys took the Waggons to the River to wash & soak the Wheels – Letters from Jessie – Letter from Cathy Freeman – Cathⁿ Julia & Jessie Ross – Jane Eliza and Julia Hamilton – Cathⁿ H.H.H & Eliza Hamilton – Miss Whitney – Miss Smith – Miss Trench M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – M^{rs} J & T Stayner – M^r Ball – R^t Cummings – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff went to the Falls had Ice-creams & Tea at the Clifton and a dance – two O Clock when they returned – Miss Ross's all returned
– 45 August 5 to Niagara – Miss Tench slept here – at five in the Morn^s returned home – H.J. had no Fever during the night – feels refreshed for the sleep she got – the night tolerably cool – M^{rs} M^cMicken sent H.O. a piece of Veal two Tirkeys hatched – brought five young ones – only one white one–
- 6 – a fine morn^s – warm – very little wind – H.J. felt tolerable before rising – and very faint after dressing R^t Cummings came up with the
Omnibus to take the Girls to Niagara – Cathⁿ H.H.H. & Helen – Jane & Corneilla Whitney & Old Bob went in the Omnibus – with him – A coachman offered H.O. an hundred Dollar for Pony – which was refused – Bland brought 12^{lb} soap at /6 and some Beef – the Party returned about six – Miss Whitney called for a few minutes – Julia Hamilton came up for Walk – Miss Whitney returned to Lewiston to a Party
– 45 August 7 [sic] R^t Cummings came in, in the Ev^s – promised to lend us the remainder of the Wandering Jew – J & T Stayner – Julia Hamilton – H.O. wrote to S.P Jarvis to go by M^{rs} M^cCormick – who was to go over in the morn^s for Fanny in the Chief Justice – Cathⁿ & Helen dined at M^{rs} M^cCormicks – H H H & Miss Whitney and Jane at the Rosses – Eliza Robinson's birth day – 44 years old – H.O. wrote a Note to M^{rs} M^cCormick – H.J. suffering from the heat & Fever – very restless Night – H.O. Churned – only 1½^{lb} –
- 7 an other fine morn^s very warm – no wind – close – H.O. and Girls washing – H.J. took Oil – it acted well cooled her Fever some – feels very
weak – rose late washed & dressed – wished for some of Augusta's Colliflower – but will not ask for it – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in the Transit & returned – had some bread &
– 45 August 7 milk – a cup of Chocolate a glass of Buttermilk – Washing done at two O'Clock and a great part of the clothes dry & taken in – all very tired – Jarvis rode the Mare up the Mountain to try and get some Butter – Pony leaped out of the Field and followed him – he broke his Girth and left it – borrowed an other – never asked if could get Butter any other time –
M^{rs} M^cCormick sent H.J. some dried Herring – a small Piece of Ham & two little Cabbages – M^r Fitz^d brought H.J. four Ears of green Corn – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – J & T Stayner – Jane Hamilton – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton sang one or two songs – H.J. slept better than the night before –
- 8 – rainy Morn^s – which cooled the air most agreeably – cleared of about eight – continued cloudy – H.J. parted with all her Breakfast – does not
feel well – is free of Fever – weak and faint – Girls mangling – H.O. Ironing
– 45 August 8 23 Weeks – since H.J. has left her chamber farther than the Verandah – she suffers no pain– but is wasting away daily – Gods ways are merciful particularly me – had my pains been equal to Helen I could not have born them – Alx^r Gordon – Edmund W & Louisa Tench J & T Stayner – W Duff – – About Three in the morn^s the Family were awoke with the Heat – when they observed lights all over M^r R^t Hamiltons House – listened and heard a party talking – could not make out any thing – supposed M^{rs} R^t Hamilton was again ill – Miss Eliza was awoke by the stirring of Papers – struck a light when she observed a Man spring out of Chamber Window – She followed and endeavoured to lay hold of his Clothes – she did not succeed – she then tried to upset the Ladder – which she had not strength do do – the Man had unpacked all their Clothes and left them on the Floor – their work Box's and dressing Cases
– 45 August 8 rummaged over all the Papers – taken what money they found – a valuable Pearl Ring a pr of Boots of Miss Julias carried off the work Box and some of the Papers and thrown them into M^{rs} Hamiltons ground where they were found in the morn^s – He stole the Ladder from M^r M^cMickens House to enable him to enter the Chamber Window – he had a dark Lantern – his coat rong side outward – was a large Man had Moccasins on – held his shoulders very high to prevent his Face being seen – Miss Jane fainted twice – with fright – the Man went immediately down to Avon Guernseys and entered his room – but found nothing to please his Fancy– News reached this place that M^r Kermot had been burnt out and lost his whole establishment of Waggon making
A Letter from M^{rs} S.P Jarvis – with a bottle of Calfs foot Jelly
- 9 – an other sultry day – M^r R^t Hamilton called this
[line inserted at base of page] Charles McCormick to say good bye – before he went to sea again
– 45 August 9 Morn^s and gave us the proceeding account – twelve O'Clock – the Transit came over – M^{rs} Chetwood Hamilton two Children and Miss Le Féver came up in her and sat an Hour – wishing to take Catharine down for a few days – she could not go – H.O – Jarvis Caroline & Herbert drove to St Catharines to get her Teeth fixed – they made her mouth very sore – the Dentist altered them and made them easy – H O returned at nine – Alx^r rode out to meet her – M^r A Gordon – Edmund Tench W & Miss Tench J & T Stayner – W Duff – Miss Whitney sent some Book for us to read – Jane – Eliza & Julia Hamilton – came up to Mangle H H H slept at Janes –
- 45 August 10 Sunday – a fine morn^s – very warm – clouded up at twelve – some Rain – lent Jane a loaf of Bread –

Caroline & Emma gone to the Post Office with a Letter for Jessie – Boys went in to swim – Edmund Tench came with his Carriage and took Catharine to Stamford Church – drank Tea with young M^{rs} Boyd returned ten – H.H.H – Eliza & Jane set off to go to Stamford Church – Jane not being ready made them too late – they drove to the Whirlpool – in returning the shafts got lose and Pony ran down Queenston Street – a man stopped him with Out any damage – M^{rs} & Miss M^cMicken & George Miss Smith – J & T Stayner – W Tench Hugh Richardson Sandy Duff – W Duff – Julia Hamilton – H H H slept at Janes – Children went to walk with Phoebe Guernsy – Catharine read the Psalms & Lessons – H.J. could not keep any thing on her stomach this day – H.O wrote to Cathy Freeman – H H H slept at Janes

- 45 August 11 A delightful rainy morn^s – very mild – the rain will get the grass growing to the gratification of the poor Cows & Horses – H.O Churning – all washing – H.J. took a Cup of Milk with some Brandy – after which a glass of jelly – and some Soup and retained some of it – washing done at half past 12 Catharine going to Niagara in two O'Clock Boat – M^{rs} Stevens did this morn^s – after long suffering by Asthma – M^{rs} Creighton borrowed Pony & Waggon to go to the Falls – Jane Hamilton drank Tea here – a Letter from Jessie – a Letter from Augusta – to
- X H.J. – ^x The old Cow broke out of the Pasture is more quiet today – Catharine returned in the Ev^s Boat – Miss Le Livre accompanied her stayed all Night – Ev^s – M^s Creighton – J & T Stayner – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – Miss Smith – Miss Nichol – Miss Jane Hamilton –
- 45 August 11 Miss Le Lèvre – Alx^r Gordon – Edmund & W^m & Miss Tench – Miss Le Lèvre sang several songs – H.J. went to bed much exhausted – slept – very much disturbed with her cough – could not eat her soup down – Clothes all dry starched and folded – H H H slept at Janes Mary Kingsmill Wife has a daughter – a seven months Child – Charles M^cCormick left to join his ship
- 12 A fine morn^s – very warm H.J. has the Fever – feels very slim M^r Munro came up with Orders to M^r Cox not to leave his Post for half an hour – Boys just come in with two loads of Wood – M^r & M^{rs} Keefer – M^{rs} C Seacord – & M^{rs} Sinclair drank Tea here – Ev^s – M^r Creighton
- X M^{rs} Sinclair – J & T Stayner – Sandy & W Duff – ^x A Letter from S.P Jarvis inclosing twenty Dollars – M^{rs} Sinclair & Miss Le Lèvre sang several songs – most pleasantly – Boys took the Waggon to St Davids H H H slept at Janes
- 45 August 13 Rain – Miss Le Lèvre went to Niagara in the morn^s Boat – Mr Street was so kind as to call and take my affidavit – The Man was again in R^t Hamiltons yard – he was pursued – it being dark made his escape – H.J. much disturbed with her cough – it being cool slept tolerably sound – feels much better to day – H.J cannot go out on the Gallery – too damp – H.O. busy below The Girls Mangled and Ironed yesterday – H J mended three Towels yesterday – M^{rs} Stevens buried at Niagara Alx^r drove his Uncle R^t H to the two O'Clock Boat – Mary – Jane – Eliza & Julia came up to Tea – Lewis Stayner came for the brass Kettle – Boys chopping Wood –
- Boys gone for the Waggon – late before they got Home – cost two shillings – J & T Stayner – M^{rs} M^cMicken asked the Girls to tea on the fifteenth – H J very restless during
- 45 August 13 the night – H H H slept at Janes – Old Bob W^m & Miss gone to Toronto –
- 14 – A very fine morn^s – H.J. not well – no Fever – still very unwell – sucked some broiled Beef – and drank some Ale – felt a little better – Boys gone for Wood – – Baking Cathⁿ & H H H making H.O^s Dress – M^{rs} M^cCormick – brought a Letter to read from Miss Peters – Jane Eliza & Julia Hamilton dined here – Boys brought two loads of Wood – Miss Stayner brought a pot of preserved Plums for H.O. – Cathⁿ H H H Eliza & Helen – Mary – Jane – Eliza & Julia Hamilton – Miss Ross – Jessie – Miss Nichol – Miss Smith Miss Le Lèvre – Miss Tench – W Tench – M^r R Gordon – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – M^r Ball – J & T Stayner all drank Tea & spent part of the Ev^s at M^{rs} M^cMickens – Old Allen played the Fife – They danced eat Cakes – drank Coffee till O'Clock –
- 45 August 14 Catharine very sick with Bowell complaint. H H H bad Head ache – Eliza also – Miss Le Lèvre slept here and went down in the morn^s Boat – Old R^t came as far as Niagara and stayd all Night –
- 15 – an other fine morn^s – 24 Weeks H.J. has been confined to her room – wasting away & losing strength daily – Miss Le Lèvre went down in the morn^s Boat – also Miss Rosses – M^r Fitz^d Gerald brought some Beans to H.O. – sayed Maria was better & wished to return – the D^r says not – that she must be kept moving about – H J had a restless night – H H H & Eliza went to take a Row with W Duff – M^{rs} Major Richardson died suddenly –
- 45 August 16 a fine morn^s – H.J. Oil did not set well – gave her much pain – did not rise till after twelve – M^{rs} Robinson arrived in the twelve O'Clock Boat – from Bond Head – she is looking very well – W Tench came in for~~m~~ Catharine to go out to spend the Day with his Mother & Sister – the Girls going out in the Ev^s – H.O. went over the River – bought some Butter – Cheese & Herring & Sugar – Catharine Hannah & Eliza – Jane & Eliza Hamilton spent the Ev^s at M^r Tenches – M^r & M^s Creighton – J & T Stayner also – near twelve before they returned – H.J. passed a restless night – rained all the latter part of the Night – M^{rs} Boyd lost her youngest Child – suddenly
- 17 – Sunday – a fine day – very close and warm – H J had Fever all day – not able to sit up the whole
- 45 August 17 W Tench came and borrowed our Waggon to drive Julia Hamilton to Stamford Church – Jarvis rode on Horse back – they started so late that Church was out when the arrived there – they drove on to the Falls and Whirlpool – and returned at four – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton M^{rs} Creighton drank Tea here and stayed till past ten – it began to Rain & rained all night, did much good & cooled the Air H.J had the Fever all night – very restless – M^r Cox had a Dinner party – of M^r Tench Jarvis – Holmes and two or three others – sat down at eight O'Clock – H H H slept at Janes –
- 18 showery in the morn^s – H.O. & Girls washing – baking washing done about three – clothes dried and folded – M^{rs} Stayner spent the afternoon here – drank Tea and stayed till nine – Jane Hamilton – J Stayner – Edmund & Miss
- 45 August 18 Tench stayed till past eleven – H J^s fever left her in the Night – H H H slept at Janes
- 19th some rain– cleared about ten – Ironing & Mangling done – H J ate some soup and a Cracker which remained on her stomach for the first time in ten days – has no Fever today – is able to sit up – the cool night made her sleep comfortable – the steam boat made a great fuss in letting of her steam when she came in at three O'Clock – two Elizas & Jessie Boys gone out rowing with Will – H H H gone to Janes
- M^{rs} M^cMicken brought some Ggrapes to H.J – J Stayner came and got our Buckets out of the Well T Stayner –
- 45 August 20 fine morn^s – very warm – H.J quite warm a good deal of Fever – – H.O. churned & baked for Breakfast – Alx^r went to Williams's for Flour – could not get any – will have some in a day or two – M^{rs} M^cMicken sent H.J some beautiful virgen Honey – the People going out of the Cottage with Out paying the Rent – H.O sent for M^r Hamilton – he sent for Wadsworth – who came – News arrived last night that the Hon^{ble} John Hamiltons Lady had a son & Daughter also that Harrison Mewburn was to return and take his Fathers Farm – Frank was to go into partnership with Father – John was expected come
- 45 August 20 from Italy – and Thomas was engaged on the Canal this engagement will make it very pleasant to the D^r & Family – M^r Munrow – Hugh Richardson Sandy & W Duff – J & T Stayner – Edmund & W Tench – Miss Foxy married to a man with six Children – Several propellers taken up by the forwarders to bring goods to Toronto &c &c – Jane Hamilton – H H H slept at Janes – Letters from Jessie – H.J. slept some restless – H H H slept at Janes – Old Robert had Fits – Jane – Julia Hⁿ & Jessie Ross up Mangling
- 21 A fine morn^s – H J finds herself very weak – did not rise till near Eleven – could not keep any thing on her stomach – Boys digging Potatoes for Jane – Old R^t had Fits again – M^r M^cMicken came home – H.O went down to see old R^t – Eliza spent the ev^s with Jane –
- 45 August 21 H H H slept at Janes – J Stayner – H.J. slept bet indifferently – although cool –

- 22 25 Weeks since H.J. has been sick
a fine morn^s – H J has no Fever this morn^s – feels very weak – Alx^r broke the Rains getting the Carriage out of the water – George & M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in the twelve O'Clock boat – brought some Beans – Cauliflower & Potato's and a Biscuit for H.J. – H.O. & Eliza Robinson went to Niagara in two O'Clock Boat – Catharine set off to go with them – altered her mind and returned – H H H gone to Tea at M^{rs} Stayners – Land came with out meat – saying he was disappointed – H.J. suffering with pain in the Back – felt quite sick all the afternoon – M^{rs} Creighton– Louisa Tench three of the Hodders & Servant girl – Catharine & Eliza walked up to M^{rs} Stayners after Tea – H.O & M^{rs} Robinson returned in the Chief Justice to Tea – Fanny M^cCormick
- 45 August 23 [sic] came up and stayed all Night – H.J. suffered with pain in her Back – had it bathed with cold Water and found much relief – slept indifferently
M^{rs} Robertson gave H.O a dark Callico dress – H H H slept at Janes – M^{rs} Stayner sent H.J. some Ginger-bread – could not eat it – too sweet – Calf got to the Cow and sucked her dry – M^{rs} Guernsey borrowed the brass Kettle –
- 23 – a very fine morn^s – very warm – H.J. not well – out on the Gallery – throwing up all she takes – Boys gone over the River for Sugar – returned – breakfasted and went to school – Jarvis gone to get the Hayms mended at St Davids – Helen preserving Plums – Girls scrubbing & Baking
M^{rs} Stayner sent Henry with a Basket of Plums –
- 45 August 23 Jane Hamilton drank Tea here – J Stayner – S.P. Jarvis & son Charles – M^r Munrow – H H H slept at Janes – Eliza passed an Hour or two at Janes – W Duff – – H J had her Back bathed – the night cool – she slept sound – frequently waking – Eliza slept none – eaten up with Flees – w^d not get a Candle – at last was obliged to strike a light – caught the Offender at at light slept –
- 24 Sunday – a fine cool day – in the morn^s – H H H & Jane & John Stayner gone to Stamford Church – Cathⁿ gone with Edmund and Louisa Tench to Stamford Church – ~~Boys gone with M^r M^cPherson to Stamford Church~~ – Caro^{ne} & Emma went to Methodist meeting & the Love feast & see them take the Sacrament – H.J. felt tolerable in the morn^s – was sick all day – M^{rs} Creighton – brought two ripe Tomato's – J Stayner sent H.J. a ripe Peach – she ate a Tomato – it all came up again – M^{rs} Robinson – Head-ache– Transit came over this afternoon – very warm
– 45 August 24 Cathⁿ returned about Ten – H H H – broke down as usual – H H H slept at Janes – H.J. slept the first part of the Night the latter part broken – M^{rs} Tench sent H.J. some Galina Eggs –
- 25 – fine morn^s cool – M^{rs} M^cLain & Miss Camming came about nine in the morn^s – stayed till half past Eleven & went to M^{rs} M^cMickens – The Chief Justice brought over a party of Methodists said to be about 500 – they proceeded on to the Falls dined and returned and crossed in the Transit to Toronto in the Night – the Band played during the time they were embarking – M^r Munro came for the Girls to go and hear the Band – J. Stayner – Edmund Tench
Washing done put out – dried – taken in & folded down – starching done – H.J. had her back bathed – received relief – slept well the fore part of the night – restless in the after part – Eliza badly treated by the Bugs – went out on the Gallery and sat at the risk of taking cold – would not take advice – M^{rs} M^cMicken sent work to Eliza to say she was going
45 August 25 next week to Amherstburgh and w^d be happy if she would accompany her – H H H slept at Janes – Eliza & Julia spent the afternoon here – went home to Tea – Bland lost a Child on Sunday – brought no meat home neither Friday – Saturday or Monday – an other Butcher refused to come up the Hill to sell any– M^{rs} Creighton brought some shirts to Cathⁿ to be finished – Jane Hamilton – Helen preserving Plums – T Mewburn – the Chief Justice returned in the Night to be ready for her morn^s Trip –
- 26 – fine pleasant cool morn^s – H.J feels free of Fever – slept well in the first of the Night – restless the later part – baking – ironing Helen & Caroline cleaning the green room Window –
M^r & M^{rs} Leeming came and sat here an Hour – Mary Hamilton came up for the Umbrella her Sisters left here – H.J. finished little Jessies Bag – J Stayner – H H H slept with Jane Eliza spent part of the Ev^s at
45 August 26 Janes – Boys and Girls went with Pony to Niagara for some ale – could not get any – took Bottles back –
- 27 – fine morn^s – a heavy shower between seven & Eight – cleared off – then an other shower at Eleven Herbert came home wet – M^{rs} Robertson & Cathⁿ went to Niagara in the Transit at two – to get some Ale for H.J. – she wishes it was here – feels very weak to day – feet & legs much swollen – throws up every thing this day – scarce able to sit up at all – H.O. gone to Jane to have her dress fitted – Jane borrowed half a loaf of Bread – Jane came up & helped H.O make her dress – did not finish it – H H H slept at Janes – M^{rs} Robinson & Catharine returned in the Ev^s Boat – could not get any Ale – Augusta sent some Beer – not good –
M^{rs} Fraizor was delivered of a Son this morn^s – at six O'Clock
– 45 August 28 Fine cool morn^s – H.J slept well, but does not feel well with Feet & Legs much swollen – stomach disordered – Catharine gone to spend the day with M^{rs} Fraizor – H H H & Jane to spend the day with M^{rs} Stayner – Caroline & Emma to spend the day at M^{rs} Tenches – a Letter from Mary Peter – to Catharine – Boat late in – Mary Peter s^d M^{rs} Freeman would be down on Monday – and perhaps she also – H.O. busy making her Frock – H H H slept at Janes –
- 29 26 Weeks since H.J. was taken Ill – getting worse every day – so weak that she cannot stand alone – her thread is near spun – M^{rs} Creighton J & T Stayner H H H slept at Janes –
- 45 August 30 fine morn^s – H.J. very ill all day – W B Robinson from bond Head arrived in the Ev^s Boat – with a head Ache – took a glass of cold water and went to bed – M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} Creighton – J & T Stayner & Lewis & Henry – M^{rs} Stayner sent some Plums to preserve – & some Peaches to eat – H H H slept at Janes – Rain during the night all helping – Eliza and Julia to be ready to go tomorrow –
- 31 – Sunday – a fine day & Robert Hamilton – Eliza & Julia – left this for New York for his Health in the Ev^s American Boat – M^{rs} Creighton – M^{rs} Stayner J & T Stayner – M^r & M^{rs} Robinson drove to St Catharine to Church did not return till nine at Night – H H H slept at Janes – Catharine went to Stamford
45 August 31 Church with Miss Tench –
- Sep^t 1 – fine morn^s – Washing – done dried & folded – Baking – M^{rs} Robinson gone to Niagara in morn^s Boat – returned in twelve O'Clock Boat – dined & went in the two O'Clock Boat to Toronto – M^{rs} Stayner Jane & Mary Hamilton – J & T Stayner & Henry – heavy Rain in the night – H.J. very restless in the night – thought the night very long – H H H & Eliza slept at Janes – Eliza finished H.J bags for Jessie M^r M^{rs} & Master Fitz^d spent the day here
- 2 – fine morn^s – H.J out on the Verandah very ward Mary & Jane Hamilton – Emma gone to post Office
45 Sept 2 no Letters – Mangling, Ironing – H.O making her Frock – Transit came in at twelve – H.J. ate an Egg – it all came up again – twelve O'Clock Boat brought M^{rs} Freeman child & servant & Mary Jane Hamilton – Mary & Jane Hamilton – J. Stayner – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff – a German came up to play on the Piano – played and sang very well – H H H slept at Janes – H.J. slept better than the night before – much troubled with her cough – M^{rs} Freeman brought H.O & H.J. a dark cotton dress V –
Rain in the afternoon & night

- 3 – fine morn^g – H.J. out on the Gallery – M^{rs} Freeman helped H.J. to dress – M^{rs} M^cCormick & George came up in the twelve O’Clock Boat – brought some Peaches – M^{rs} Creighton sent some Peaches & a Mash Melon
- 45 Sept^r 3 a beautiful Basket of Peaches from an unknown quarter – Cathy – Cathⁿ Mary Jane – Child & Servant went down to Niagara in the two O’Clock Boat – M^{rs} M^cCormick & George also – M^{rs} M^cMicken left this for Amherstburgh and four Children – took a small Parcel for Jessie – the German came again to play the Piano – composed a Waltz for Mary Jane H.O – Cathⁿ – Cathy & Eliza working away at Lewis Stayners shirts – M^{rs} Stayner & Jane gone over the River – H J much better today – a restless night M^{rs} Freeman – Child & Servant– Cathⁿ – Mary Jane did not return till Eight O’Clock – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – J Stayner H H H slept at Janes – H.J. slept sound – excepting when disturbed by her cough – which was rather frequent – H H H fell down the steps and scratched her Nose – stole a mug of cream – did not break the Pitcher –
- 45 Sept^r 4 a fine morn^g – a small shower – Sam^l Jarvis Peters & son – M^{rs} Ferris gave us an agreeable surpris this morn^g lunched here – took Cathⁿ back with them to the Falls to sleep at Manchester and return to Queenston in the Cars tomorrow Morn^g – H.O wrote a note to Augusta to inform her of S.J. Peters’s arrival and their intention to of seeing her tomorrow – Letters from Jessie –
H.J throwing up every thing this morn^g – Mary & Jane Hamilton – H^b Richardson – Sandy Duff – W Tench – J Stayner – John R. Peters & Daughter spent an hour or two with H.J. this afternoon – very agreeable People – never saw them before – from New York – M^{rs} Ferris gone to spend the day with M^{rs} M^cCormick – Sam^l J Peters gone to Toronto – is to return in the Mn^g Boat – Mary Peter gone to Niagara with M^r Peters –
- 45 Sept^r 4 H.J. slept tolerably – cough rather troublesome – very weak – lifted out of Bed – nearly exhausted – eat some soup – parted with it immediately – a Letter from Augusta –
- 5 – 27 Weeks since H.J fell sick –
very fine morn^g – H J did not leave her bed to day very weak and low – eat nothing – very thirsty all day. M^r Fitz^d called on his down to Niagara to dine at the Mess – with the General – Mary & Jane Hamilton dined here Edmund & W Tench – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff – J Stayner – George Freeman a little better – H.J not able to leave her Bed – eat nor drank anything that she retained very weak and low – out on the Gallery – M^{rs} Stayner sent some Plums for Jessie – H.J. slept very well – Mary Peter returned in the Ev^g Boat – the Cows were both out of the Field this morn^g –
- 45 Sept^r 6 a fine morn^g – H.J very unwell – slept well – Cows came home soon after the Boys went to school – one milked the other not till the Boys came from school – Frank Stayner brought a basket of Peaches – M^r Fitz^d called & took Cathy Freeman – Child & Girl to his House at Chippawa Cathy had a letter from M^r Freeman – Rob^t had returned with his Wife – who was better – R^t had rented his new Cottage – very fortunate for him – as it was but just finished – good encouragement to commence an other –
M^r Munro – Boys gone for Butter – got six pounds Mr Fitz^d took Cathy to Chippawa – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – Miss [name illegible] Edmund & W Tench – J Stayner – very high wind some Rain –
- 45 Sept^r 7 Sunday – wind continued very high a perfect gale – M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} Creighton M^{rs} Stayner gave H.O a pound of Tea – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – J & T Stayner – Edmund & W Tench Wind very high – H H H slept at Jane H.J. very sick
- 8 – Monday – a large party came up over from Toronto – an other from Hamilton to the Falls – Court opened at Niagara – H.J. very sick & not able to leave her Bed – Hugh Richardson & Sandy & Duff J. Stayner M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} Creighton – H H H slept at Janes Wind abated –
- 45 Sept^r 9 A fine day – cold enough for a fire – Widow Seacord drank Tea here – M^r Fitz^d came for Mary Jane to go to Chippawa – the Girls going to M^{rs} Creighton Children picking up Apples – Jarvis gone over the River for Sugar – Alx^t & Caroline gone for more Apples –

This is the final entry in the diary. Hannah Jarvis died at Willowbank on 20 September, only 11 day after this last entry.