

45 returned to Mr Cormicks - we had some Sausages & M<sup>e</sup>s -  
soup - Augusta gave us some salt fish - nearly dark &liga  
reached Home Mrs J & J Staynes - C Sinclair - M<sup>r</sup> Liza  
Mrs Esciphon came up to mangle some cloths - Lewis Staynes  
Jane Hamilton W Duff - David Gray - H. J. played a game  
or two of Back-gammon with Robt - had some ~~groceries~~  
went to bed -

fine morning - clear and cold - the cloths mangled  
H. J. could not account for a Dollar - Jane Hamilton  
accounted for the Dollar - H. J. & H. J. drove to Drummondville  
purchased - Keg of Butter 71<sup>to</sup> at 1/- paid four Dollars on  
it - 10 for four lb fresh Butter - at 1/- 2<sup>to</sup> Cheese at 10 -  
H. J. 10 for Sattin and gloves one Dollar and a shilling -  
returned Home - Jane Hamilton on Miss Duff - Miss Duff invited  
the girls to a party on the South - Jane & Eliza Hamilton  
came up to mangle their cloths in the Eo<sup>g</sup> - latter sick with

Ed - took salts and bathed her feet - Eliza a bad 95  
Teaching the children their lessons - Harbort 97  
very painful in the night -

9<sup>th</sup> - Fine clear morn<sup>g</sup> - thawing - Ab<sup>l</sup> went to  
Mill for 5 Bushels of Wheat - sent by Williams to be  
for H-O - not pd - J Stagner - G Sinclair - J  
Hamilton came and got a pr shoes from Cather to go to Mrs Ropes

10 - Fine mild morn<sup>g</sup> - Mary Hamilton came to buy a  
Vinegar & borrow a key to open a post office - Jane  
came to fix the skirt of Cather's frock - Mary Hamilton  
here - John Stagner drove Cather & Eliza in our Carriage  
to spend the ev<sup>g</sup> at Mrs Ropes - Cather Dressed in rose  
silk - Eliza in straw coloured silk - they danced till 10  
returned at five - John Stagner slept here -  
Ab<sup>l</sup> & Jarris asked to a <sup>supper</sup> party at Wims - did not go

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Snowing fast - - Foster came to Town H-O  
for school tax - H-O - gone down to see Mr Macken

see if he can get it taken off - no relief it must be paid -  
now I have not - - no money in the house nor any coming in -  
Jt & Mrs Holt - Mr & Mrs Gandy and sons - they went on to  
gave - she & children remained all night - Mr Senck  
stopped snowing about one o'clock - J Stagner  
Jane & Eliza Hamilton

14 cloudy morn - J Stagner came to borrow two Buff  
skins - James Seacord came after the school horse Key  
Mr Fug & Mrs Elliot came to say he could not get  
home to day - H-O - made the easy chair  
making the cover to sofa - bought some of  
Hamilton - Helen washed some sheets down at Jones -  
Jane Hamilton & W Duff drank tea here - J & J Stagner  
spent the evg here - Catty had a letter from Mary Peter

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on other dull morning - Mr Tench - Mr Fitz came  
for Maria - Robert & Catherine - Mr & Mrs Freeman  
came down - Maria remained all night with one Child.  
Mr Fitz went home with Susan - Mr & Mrs Freeman &  
Cathy & Child left here - two Miss Smiths - Mary Jane  
& Eliza Hamilton - J & J Staynes - W. Duff came in, in the eve  
they had a Quadrille or two - Eliza & Helen went to  
sleep at James - H. G. had a talk with Robert about  
her application to the Masons - he promised to clear my  
Character before them - as being neither a Lyeer or Impa-  
ture - I heard that Mr Robinson had gained his Studi-  
on by a majority of four hundred - Cathy at brought  
a bag of Flour to No - and back Maslin to make Cathy & Eliza  
a drop -

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snowing fast - Robert - Freeman & all went to Skippane in Pt Slough - snowing

fast - E. Sinclair - J. Staynes - W. Duff

Jarvis went over the river for tea - and to have the mended - H. S. picked a goose - not fat - Jane Hamilton -

17 - Snowing - The girls scuffling - Williams

drawing wood - paid the Butcher his bill of one dollar & half and four cents - due since 21<sup>st</sup> Octob

Jane Hamilton - H. S. - a Catharine drove to Niagara - took cup of tea to Augusta to try if she liked it - H. S. - mending the room

to Jarvis went over the river for Alex's Boat and some Galvanus - Mrs Fraizer with make Cattle

took - S. Moxburn - J. Slagor - Jane Hamilton spent the day here - Jane mangling & making up a coat

to coat -

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very fine morning - all going to washing - finished at  
three - Shige the little - Wm Duff came up with the  
12 Dollars from J. Hamilton to pay School-house Tax -  
also went off for Fort Erie - to bring Miss Kit Hamilton  
down - Col<sup>l</sup> Hamilton went with him -  
Robert - Catharine - Freeman - Cathy & child - Fily  
Maria & Susan all came in to Tea - Fily & returned to  
Chippawa - the rest stayed all night - C. Sinclair - J.  
Newburn - Jane & Julia Hamilton spent the evg here -  
at Freeman complaining of a bad cold -  
Cathy found half of a Nettle in her Baby's Foot - and  
pulled it out - the poor child cried very much -  
H.O. - paid Foster the School Tax 12 Dollars.

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Sept  
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Sunday - all gone to Niagara Church -  
came with a double sleigh and took Catherine & Elizabeth  
down - H.O. & Jarvis went with Robert - At 4  
Freeman have sore throats - H.O. & Helen busy  
cleaning up the breakfast things & preparing dinner  
Have made two puddings - H.O. Jarvis - sat - Got Mrs. Freeman  
& child dined at Mr. Cronick's - Catherine & Elizabeth  
came home to dinner - Alex brought Miss Galt's (Games)  
from Fort Erie - also old Sgt Hamillor and a keg of Bullets  
- all the dinner party returned to Tean - part went to  
James to Sea - old Sgt Lane - Kit & Julia came after tea  
Mrs Stagner - Mr & Mrs Creighton - J. Messers - C. Sinclair  
W Duff - J Stagner - At 8 Freeman - have sore throats  
Edmund Brock -

at any } a dull moray - at and his party set out for Hamilton  
 20 } took Jane - Kit and boy. Eliza with them - started  
 at Eleven - beautiful Shylock - Cathy left an  
 ripping Din for Maria - All busy cleaning up the  
 house - after they were gone - Mr Finch drank tea  
 here - John Hamilton - J. Steynes - J. Newburn -

Letters from Amherstburgh - some snow - H.A.  
 made Mitt for Jarvis - and a Bolster -

cloudy moray - H.O. & Catherine gone to Niagara  
 Cather got her gown from Mrs Fraizer - called for  
 John Rob who was not ready to come - Mr Finch - C. Steynes  
 J. Newburn W. Duff - H.S. made three pillow Books -  
 H.O. & Cather busy mending Cather's things & E. & A. packing  
 her things -



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Jan 22

Charried H-B up at four preparing breakfast  
for Cotton to go to Hamilton - Cotton went  
down and called Elizabeth & John Rops at  
at eight Mr C Sinclair drove up for Cotton to  
his & Elizabeth bag down for Eliza<sup>n</sup> and John Rops  
I packed two Tubs - also three Bunches of  
apples - filled a basket with feathers - alone  
night & Sausages -

23 - fine morn<sup>g</sup> - snow in the afternoon, Caroline  
slept with John Mary Hamilton - O D Pt came and  
took up our Brachits out of the Well - ~~They~~ once  
spent the ev<sup>g</sup> alone - H-D & Helen went to see  
Mrs Brighton - Mr Drove Mary Hamilton  
& children to Hamford & back again - Caroline slept with  
John

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Rain & Snow ~~at~~ <sup>day</sup> 11-9 - picking Feathers - Mary  
Hamilton helping she dined here - filled one Pillow -  
an other <sup>of</sup> alone - Wuff made a seizure of Tea  
Tobacco & Butter <sup>of</sup> Whiskey - Mr McPicken came  
home about one in the Morning - found his House surrounded  
by a set of Irishmen intending to retake the Whiskey.  
He fired a Pistol which brought the Soldiers and  
dispersed the Irishmen - I stayed 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 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the Jaha H<sup>n</sup> Emma  
went down to see Jaha - old Bob sent her home because  
she laughed - Emma much affronted -

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Jan 25) Very cold - H. J. - sowed up the P. flows - clean  
knives & candlesticks - fed the Poultry -  
Boys went to Williams - for Hay

Wden sick - Williams brought half a  
Tun of Hay - Catharine returned at ten at  
night - from Hamilton - a beautiful night - drank Tea  
with Mrs Mills - much pleased with her visit at  
Hamilton -

26 - Sunday - a fine mornng - Wden better -  
H. O. H. J. Mr & Mrs Jarvis went to Niagara Falls  
Church - called at Mr Cormicks & Asper - Mrs Starnes  
Mr & Mrs Crighton - & Sinclair. Mr Cox borrowed  
the Carriage Whipple-trees for Mr Pihy - to go to  
Hamilton - W. Duff - Letters from Conklingborough

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Jan 7 / the two Miss Smiths drank Tea here - a beautiful  
26 moon light night - went to bed at Ten O'clock

27 - fine morning - Helen sick - Caroline & Emma  
went to the Post office to ask Dr Menburn to  
come & see Helen. G. Sinclair - borrowed the  
Buffalo-skins - called at Dr Menburns and left word for  
him to come down - J. Stynes drank Tea here -  
old Pt #12 brought home - sick - had an operation  
performed on his eyes - was led about not being able  
to see - Eliza wrote for Jore to return imme-  
diately - Catherine wrote to her sister Eliza - inclosing  
a letter from Hannah - and an other to Kit from London -  
Night very dark -

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rain in the morn - Dr Newbourn came to see Helen - accounts reached this place last night, that the great Iron Steamer had arrived at New York - E Sinclair walked down the Hill with Catherine to see her Uncle - whom she found no better - rain and very wet - Anne Washing -

29 - mid - windy - Ann washing hanging out the clothes - got them nearly dry - snowing a little - Mr Tench slept here - H.S. folding clothes - Mr McPherson offered to give H.O. skimm'd Milk - for nothing - got two quarts this night - first time - Boys brought Home two Cocks killed that were at McPhersons - Helen had the Fever all Day

30 - Morn'g clear & cold - H.S. peck'd two Cocks - H.O. & Catherine starching and ironing -

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Jan 30  
9<sup>th</sup> members called to see Helen - ordered her to take as  
much painine as she could bear - L Sinclair -  
J. Stayner - Mr McPherson - took St. Hamilton to Shagan  
to have his eyes burned - brought him back and H.O.  
Watch - Heavy Hamilton dined here - H.O. & other  
and boys mangling - did not finish - boys went  
over the river to sea

31 a heavy snow-storm lasted a short time -  
appearance of morn - very cold - stoves smoking -  
our eyes nearly out with the smoke - Helen sick -  
Mr F. Bonch - dined here - Mrs Eryhton - J Stayner -  
Mary & Julia Hamilton came up to mangle - H.O. & Catherine  
finished our mangling - H.F. sorted the clothes and mended  
a part of them - took some ginger Tea and went to bed early - so  
to the rest - Milk from McPhersons - slight and noisy

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Very cold morning - a little snow - Abt took the boys  
to have his shoes sharpened - could not be done till twelve  
o'clock - a letter from Eliza - Catherine Robert  
had an other gathering in her throat - and broke -  
Asks better to say - H. O. & Catherine drove out to  
Mrs Tenches - and walked back - Boys went on to St David  
and had the Pony shod - Foster not showing to shoe him -  
saved two shillings from his refusal - Miss Henrietta Smith  
& Mrs McMichan - J & J Stayner - C. Simkins - Wm D  
Mr Peal sent here for Mr F. Tenches Mrs Tench sent Mrs  
a small pot of Jelly

2 - Sunday - very cold - fed the Poultry on shorts &  
Apples - H. O. read the Service - Sarah and Caroline attend  
Wed Mr Fitz Gerald 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 stove pipe

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Aown on Tuesday - Catharine walked down to see  
 her Uncle Robert - Withy Duff - F & W Finch -  
 J & J Stagers - Mary & John Hamilton - Ch<sup>s</sup> Sinclair - P  
 Mowburn - Mr Joseph Sanders -

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- cold morning - cloudy - Alex<sup>r</sup> gone to St Catharines  
 for Bran - H.O. & Catharine washing - finished &  
 hung out - H.O. & Catharine went down to see Pt  
 Hamilton - Catharine went to Mr Mc Michens - J. Stagers  
 W<sup>m</sup> Duff - heavy fall of snow during the night - Alex<sup>r</sup>  
 returned at five with 400 wt. of Bran

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Snowing fast - cold - H.O. & Cath<sup>n</sup> bringing in the  
 clothes - heard that old Mrs M. Cormick had fallen down  
 up at Mrs Steech and dislocated her hip and was not able to  
 be moved - Mary Mc Cormick went up to her -



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45 snowing fast - cold - Mr. Duff sent for to  
drive H. O. & Carter to the Falls - his work sick - cold  
not go - Moughing & Scoring done - H. O. & H. G. made  
the boys each two pairs of mitts - Mr. Duff called - H. O.  
sent the easy chair to Mr. Hamilton - his eyes no better  
Above Tuesday - no Pan cakes - no Eggs -  
Letters from Sophie & Hannah -

5 - Ash Wednesday - snowing fast - high wind - the  
snow drifting much - very cold - the storm con-  
tinued till five in the morning - extremely cold - the water  
froze in H. G. room - for the first time since she occupied it  
in seven years - The Neiffes lost her calf - it came  
before its time two months - found dead in the morning -  
Mr. Sick with sore throat - Helen sick - Sarah's feet very sore -

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Feb 6  
morn'g fair - extremely cold - every thing frozen in the  
Kilken - Helen in Bed with Head ache - Boys sawing  
Wood - Soldiers refusing to come - it being so cold - Mr's  
Throat very bad - - Jarvis's Feet very sore - with  
Chilblains - Catharine maid'ed through the snow to go &  
see her uncle Robert H<sup>n</sup> - she was nearly up to her thighs  
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 - Miss Sleigh merchants coming  
from St Catharines - Horse carrying them got into a snow drift & broke his  
neck -

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fine clear morn'g - the sun came out to cheer us up  
through the intense cold - most welcome was his appearance  
the river choked up with ice, at Field's point - for a short time  
no crossing the river for three day - H. O. went down to see  
at Similton - he had just returned from Niagara where he had been to have his  
Eyes burned - the roads very bad - J. Stynes - & Sinclair

4<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> / fine morn<sup>g</sup> - clear & cold - more mild during the day  
Mr Lench, E Sinclair - J Stagner - Julia Hamill<sup>W</sup> - H. O.  
Catherine & Al<sup>x</sup> drove to the Falls to see Dr Mc Cormick - did  
not return till nine O'clock - when Mr 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 - Mr Sanders slept here - H. O. very uneasy at H. O. being  
so late - on account of the deep snow - At Hamilton, eyes  
gave him great pain during last night - Eliza & Julia sat  
up to wet the cloths for his eyes - much ice running all  
Day -

9<sup>th</sup> / Sunday - snowing lightly - past ten - before we  
had breakfast - Al<sup>x</sup> drove H. O. & H. S. to the Falls - set  
Mr Saunders down at Dr Menburns - Miss Menburn a little

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Letter - - Mrs McCormick no better - dined at Mr Stretch  
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 - Mrs G & S Haynes - Mr & Mrs Creighton -  
C Sinclair - W Duff - Eliza Hamilton - G Haynes  
4 W Duff brand sea horse a letter from Mr Harvey  
with an account of S of G - a letter from Eliza  
saying she wished to get home - but could not prevail  
on Robert to bring her down - Nelson passed a bad night.  
Fever did not quit her till eight next day -

10. fine morning - not so cold as it has been - quite mild  
in the afternoon - Abt went to Williams for straw &  
chaff - no school in the afternoon - Catharine walked

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to see her Uncle - I - Staynes walked back with her -  
 Helen coughs - troubled her all night - her Head aches  
 very bad all night -

11 - dull morning - soft weather - Falls roaring -

Williams brought half a Tun of Hay -  
 Cutting Wood - Helen very weak - Head aching  
 much - ~~Mr~~ & Mrs John Powell - Catherine  
 & little Eliza went up to see Miss Newburn - I Staynes  
 drove Pony - Mrs Staynes - Mrs & Mr Creighton spent  
 the evg here - Helen missed her Fever - had a slight  
 Perspiration on her - We are in hopes that the Fever  
 is about leaving her - Mrs Augusta McCormick  
 and Augusta Fraizor called on their way, from the Falls.

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H. G. - gave Auguste a receipt 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 morning. appearance of hail - very mild - rain or snow in the morning  
Dr Mowbray - Mr going to Niagara for medicine for Helen - Helen missed her fever last night -

Mr brought home some Hartorn's Oil and some Pills - Auguste sent up some Blister Salve and Blue Pills for Helen  
Mr Duff - J & S Slayner - letters from Amherstburg - Helen no fever this night - Edmund & W. Fox - H. G. played Backgammon with Ed Fox - H. G. - suffering with pain in her back

13 - Fine morning - cold - Transit came from Toronto to Niagara - Ice ramming in the morning - and 204 - J & S Slayner - Julia Hamilton drank Tea three - Catherine went at eight O'Clock with Julia to see her Uncle - J Slayner

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walked up with her - Valentines poured into the Post office by dozens ready for the morrow - I & J. Staynes had their share - some abusive - some complimentary - some imperious - according to the whims of the writers - the G. made a pair Mitts for Carolina & mended socks -

14 Still morose - cold - had rain - Transit came up to Queenston - Helen wiped her fever last night - 17-8 mending Stockings - Mr Seal drove Miss Wadsworths to Clifton House - to a Ball - Rain and froze as it fell - all a glove Ice - Eliza here mending - Letter from Eliza saying she should be home on the fifteenth - Call Robert Hamilton called to ascertain if the O had received payment from the School directors - by Desire of the Auditor - Mr Prop - very kind of them - J. Staynes - W  
J. St - Mr Finch slept here -

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Feb 15  
 rain all day ~~resting~~ not shady - snow early gone - except  
 the Duffs - Robert and Catherine - Freeman Wife and Child -  
 Elizabeth's Wife and two Children and servant - Jane & Kit  
 Hamilton - Angusta the Niece one - Dan Gillins as - Joseph  
 Hamilton - Mr Bigelow all arrived from Hamilton -  
 Gally Freeman - Angusta - Kit Hamilton Maria - Children &  
 servant slept here - E. M. at slept at Jones - the gentle  
 men went to the Inn - and drank Tea with Jane -  
 Mr Bond came and put in a game of Whop - the party  
 much fatigued & stayed - Maria gave three Calico Frocks to  
 Caroline & Emma - Transit left Queerston for Niagara & Toronto -

16 - Sunday - beautiful morning at home Feb 15 home  
 took Kit on to Fort Erie - and crossed to Buffalo <sup>with</sup> ~~supper~~  
 Freeman drove his Wife and Child & Angusta - Joseph drove  
 E. M. Robert to Hamilton - The gentlemen breakfasted  
 with Jane the Ladies with H. O. - Mr Bond - Drove up  
 some of the Piano strings



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Feb 16

Mr Sinclair - the after part of the Day cloudy  
H-3 - a bad cold, and pain in the Back and quite sick  
the Boye went to Quarasaps - J. Robinson went to  
Buffalo - W. Duff - the Family went to bed early -

17 - Cloudy morning - attempt to snow - H-3 sick - H-5  
mended two shirts - J. Stagner - E. Sinclair - H-3 - went to  
bed very sick - H-0 - very sick - with pain in the  
stomach

18 - Cloudy - H-0 - Catharine & Eliza Washing - H-3  
did not get up till past twelve - past a very restless night  
Catharine drove Jane & Julia Hamilton to Niagara - left  
Julia at Mrs Pops - Augusta sent a <sup>q<sup>ty</sup></sup> of mutton - a piece  
of corned Beef and some salt fish - H-3 recovered

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a letter from Mr McCormick notifying her that he had  
Seven pounds ten shillings in his hands which he would  
pay when she called for it - a god send at this time

The Transit came over from Toronto - to Quenston  
J-B and Mrs Stayer - G Sinclair - Jane & Eliza Hamil-  
ton came up to Mangle - went away early - Family all went  
to Bed Early - H-G very sick - H-O had pain in her  
stomach and sick - Washing left out all night - found safe in the  
morning - Beautiful morning - H-G better - Helen sick -  
Flour 2<sup>d</sup> hundred - from Millings -

Transit went over to Toronto - Washing finished -  
half the clothes had to be rinsed over - Dr Newburn - John Shad-  
talking down the wall stove pipes and putting them up - the black-  
smith mended the plate of the stove - Killed five Ponds - that  
strayed over to McPhersons - Dr Newburn recommended H-G to take  
a table spoonful of Rum - the same of Honey and Water - hot - going to bed  
and with a Flannel in spirits of Turpentine and place it on her Back

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which was done - and it kept her awake for hours - the  
smarting & itching was so violent - Auguste M<sup>r</sup> Cormick  
sent H.G. a white Fish - a great treat - H.G. ate some of it -  
left it down - but it made her uncomfortable for a long time  
she had to undo all her clothes - St. G. Hamilton & Dan Williams-  
son called on their way to Hamilton - St took Miss Ann ~~Keay~~  
& Mr Bigelow in his sleigh - bare ground about here - hope  
he will find snow as he proceeds - ~~Transit~~ time at night  
before shade had finished the stove Pipes - Mr Teach - slept here

20 - some sun shine - clouded up at one - H.G. kept her bed  
till 12 O' clock - felt better - Baking - arm sore & itching  
after the stove pipes being put up - Catherine again in her  
stomach & back - then a bad head-ache - H.G. very unwell  
Mr Teach slept here - I stayed & Mother - Esmond  
W. Duff - Sam & Julia Hamilton

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A bird mummy - A ♀ taken with a pain in her stomach  
rather the side - thought it Pleurisy - H. O. applied hot spirits  
of Turpentine - called Mr<sup>r</sup> up and sent him for Dr<sup>r</sup> Mowburn  
who sick in bed - but was so kind as to send a Blister to  
be applied and requested us to send for some other Dr<sup>r</sup> - it being  
doubtful if he could come down - Mr<sup>r</sup> was sent off to  
Niagara - Mrs M<sup>r</sup> McCormick sent Dr<sup>r</sup> Low and came up herself  
with Mr<sup>r</sup> - and stayed till Sunday morn<sup>g</sup> - I stayed  
Chapel Hill - W. Duff - heavy rain in the night  
which filled our cisterns - a time by supply - W. S. received  
relief from the blister - Mr<sup>r</sup> sent to Niagara the second time  
for Medicines Mrs M<sup>r</sup> McCormick brought up a piece of salt Beef  
some Candles - sugar & two white Fish Mr<sup>r</sup> Dory here

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a letter from Mrs Truman - H.S. kept her bed all  
this day - Mrs Micken - Stagers & brought  
sent to enquire for H.S.

22 - a fine morning - H.S. found from the pain in her  
side - her cough very hard and dry kept her bed all this  
day - J & F Stagers - Sonline - W. Saff - 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 morning Mr. gone to drive Mrs M<sup>g</sup> Formick  
to Niagara - returned at dark found the roads much better  
than he expected - brought an other bottle of cough medicine  
for H.S. - Mrs Micken sat here all hour - J & F Stagers  
W. Saff - Sonline Mr. Sack - Letters from H.W.H. & Sophie  
to write to Lolly

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Feb 7  
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A fine morn'g - H-V. Cath<sup>m</sup> & Eliza washing  
finished at three - Cath<sup>m</sup> very tired - Mr Drove off  
out to Mrs Bonds - took Jarvis & and Herbert on to St  
David's got the Waggon mended and returned about seven -  
no school this day - Mr drove to Williams for Flour. It  
had not come from the Mill - Mr brought a load of Straw -

Borrowed a pair of Flour of some to set the best  
of 3 Slaynes - C Sinclair - Clothes left out all night -  
H-O - wrote to H.H.H & I pie - Transit came over -  
see running - Mr Newbren called to see H.V. - said he was  
still very sick

25 - A beautiful morn'g - Transit went to Pororua - no sea  
to day - quite warm - Girls rinsing over clothes that had been  
Ironing - Baking - Jane & Eliza came up to Mangle - most  
Sinclair - S Slaynes - W Buff were turning the Mangle - most  
house of them - Letter of enquiry from Mr Fitz -

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Feb 26

A fine morning - cloudy about twelve - A. S. slept  
very well - had the night Mare several times & finally  
during the night - did some work - threw it up &  
began again with better success - - bought some Beef -  
paid John Shade for taking down & putting up down paper -  
H. O. - replied to F. J. 's note Boys went to Williams for  
the flour - brought a part of ten Baskets of wheat -  
a letter from H. & H. to Cath<sup>n</sup> - Chur<sup>n</sup> gone to  
post office - appearance of rain - Ice running in the af-  
ternoon in abundance - F. J. Staynor - C. Sinclair  
Mr. Finch - Mary Hamilton - H. S. breaths much better  
though still troublesome - The very week - slept tolerable

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A fine morning - sunshine - no wind - mild - Ice running. Air  
chilly from the sea - Letters from H. O. & F. J.  
H. S. sat up in on easy Chair for some time - something better -

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Cough troublesome - Transit came over from Toronto  
Jane & Eliza spent the afternoon here - Jane Frank Jan  
here - the two Eliza's went down to Roberts to see -  
J. Haynes - <sup>drook the here</sup> C Sinclair went over the river and brought  
over two pounds of Tea for H.O. - Louisa Haynes came to  
play with Caroline & Emma - Ice running most of the  
day - snowing fast at ten o'clock at night - turned cold -  
Helen wiped her favor - and walked out before the door -

8 - Cloudy morning - cold no appearance of the snow which  
fell last night - Transit went over to Toronto - Ice  
running - H.G. slept tolerable well - but cough troublesome -  
Sheriff James Hamilton and Lady sent a letter from Col<sup>r</sup> Bt  
to Jane from Chippawa on their way to Fort Erie - uncertain  
if they return by Queenston - Mrs C Seacord - Mr Teach -  
C Sinclair - Mrs J & J Haynes came up to Mangle - Mrs J Miss Guorasy  
a letter from Mrs Freeman - H.G. slept very well - Disordered for



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in the night very hoarse in the evg continued same night  
 Froze hard during the night

lovely morn<sup>g</sup> - sun shine - mild - Dr Newberr  
 Mr Fench - A.O. - When Abt or Herbert going to Niagara  
 received of Mr McCormick on my account of H.S. \$31-6  
 A.O. spent eight Dollars as will be found in Account book  
 for March 1<sup>st</sup> 1845 - A.O. saw Dr Low - he ord<sup>d</sup> some  
 Medicine for H.S. - saw McCormick's Family all well.

Mr Fench - Jane & Eliza Mr Newberr - Cath<sup>n</sup> & Eliza  
 went down to Jane's & McMillen's. Rain in the night

H.S. slept very well - no very severe fits of laughing - A.O. scalded  
 his hands very badly by moving a pot of hot Water in the Stove -  
 Augustus & Ed gave some Candy to A.O. - they did not return till Six o'cl<sup>o</sup> -

Sunday Rain in the morn<sup>g</sup> - cleared up before ten - re-  
 mained cloudy during the Day - C. Sinclair & D. Duff & Mr  
 Fench - Sheriff Lady & Daughters arrived from Fort Erie

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dined at Mr Hamiltons down the Hill - H.S. ate some  
Oysters with Pepper & Vinegar by order of Dr Low - The  
Day very warm - H.O. read the Service to H.S. -

Mrs & Miss Sheriff Hamilton - Jane - E Sinclair - J Mowburn  
W Duff drank Tea here - Mr & Mrs Sheriff Hamilton & Stagner  
Miss James Hamilton slept here - H.S. slept well cough  
only once severely - Rain all night - H.S. took Oil  
which did not operate all night -

Rain and snow in the morning - cleared off - Sheriff Hamilton  
Lady and Daughters 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.S. - Mr  
Mr A. Mc Cormick came up in the Transit and stayed all night - brought  
some mince Pies to H.S. - Mr Sinclair - W Duff - Cotton & Eliz  
Mr M. McCormick - Jane & Eliza took a walk on the beach -

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Mrs Mc Cormick called on Mrs Michon - News reached us that Mrs 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 - Mrs Mc G. brought some <sup>to</sup> <sup>Paris, to A.S.</sup> some Candles and Sugar -

4 - fine morning - Ice running in plenty - Transit went to Fort  
Mrs Mc G. returned to Niagara in Transit Mrs Mc Cormick recd  
a letter from her son Charles in the extreme 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 - J. Gillinson - J. H. J. Stagner  
E. Sinclair W. Duff - George Jarvis who had a long talk  
with Catherine - Mrs Bench who also had a very long talk with  
Catherine - from Edwan to nearly seven in the eve -  
Ann Hop Washing - half a Fan of Hay from Williams

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Rain & snowed till ten - then cleared off - Transit  
came in - Ann Washing - no clothes hung out - such  
as had been put out were taken in & put into water -  
J. Stagers came at seven in the morning with a note from  
Mr Green - to say he would be up the course of the day to visit  
H.S. and Administer the Sacrament to her - He did not  
come - we suppose he saw Mrs McCormick and ascertained  
that H.S. was not so ill as he had heard - and that the  
roads were very deep prevented his coming - Mrs Stagers  
& Lewis - Mrs Creighton came up in the evening and sat two  
or three hours - with H.S. - H.S. had a restless night - either  
from eating some Oysters or taking a spoonful of Port wine  
on going to Bed - A McCormick sent her a bottle of Port wine -  
saying that the Dr had recommended it to take it if it agreed with her -

6 - fine morning - Ice running. the River covered with it -  
Transit went out - H.S. felt very sick - took Oil and  
felt better - Mr Jones paid an early visit to Catherine

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on his way to Siagora - Am putting out the  
clothes - Boys gone to school - Mr Green came  
about twelve and read Prayers - Prayers for the  
restoration of the sick - particularly for H.S. 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 - Mr Green had a lunch  
here - H.S. sat up two hours - Abt went to Siagora  
for medicine for H.S. and some other things - Mrs M. Linnick  
sent by Abt a bit of potted Tongue - Jane & Eliza H  
came up to Mangle - were so kind as to help our girls to do  
themselves - E Sinclair - J Stayer - W. Duff - See still running

7 - beautiful morning - not so much Ice as yesterday - H.S.  
had a better night than the night before - H.S. got up at Ten  
and ate some potted Tongue which stayed on her stomach -

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Catlin 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 - McMichens sent to  
enquire after H.S. and to know if Dr. Dow was expected up  
if so to send him to them - their Babys being sick -

Mrs A McCormick came up in the Transit -  
brought some Calfs foot Sully for H.S. some preserved  
Cranberries - He stayed all night - J. Stagner - C  
Sinclair - Mrs McMichen sent to enquire after the sick  
Bain all night - H.S. very restless the latter part of  
the night - some Fever - A letter from Wm Augusta -

Cloudy - Mrs A McCormick went to Niagara in Transit  
Mr & Jarvis gone over the dunes for Tea - H.S.  
better towards the middle of the Day - Catlin & Eliza  
scrubbing & baking - H.O. - sneezing -

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Atk<sup>r</sup> rode to Niagara brought from Mrs M<sup>r</sup> G<sup>d</sup>  
vinegar - bottle of medicine - small bottle of lamp Oil  
some Biscuit - box of Flats - the rest to be sent up  
by the boat on Monday - Jane Hamilton brought tea  
here Lewis Stagers - brought a basket of Onions  
C Sinclair - Atk<sup>r</sup> brought a Bill from Frayzer  
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 AM.  
Dr Newburn called to see Atk<sup>r</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday fine moon - some Ice remaining - Wind  
easterly - cold & raw - Children preparing to take

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a walk - Mr McMichen sent to enquire after  
H.S. - Letters from H.A.H. & Josie - J.S. & Mrs  
Staynes - Wm Sank - C. Sinclair - Wm Duff - a number  
of Land men followed a Canal Woman from post Robinson up  
to our House - one man very drunk - rushed into the House  
after the Woman - H.S. ordered him out - he said he was in  
a hurry to get in - but none to go out - H.S. sent for A  
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.S. slept well till  
about half past 4 o' Clock - when the restless fit came  
on and remained till Ten next morning - little McMichen

10 - fine moral, neither sun shine or cloudy -



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H.S. fever left her about Ten this Morn<sup>g</sup> - Mrs Stagner  
sent to know how H.S. was - Hamiltons also -  
Transit came over - J.P. Jarvis and daughter Emily  
came in her to see H.S. - stayed all night - breakfasted & returned  
to Toronto in Transit - Mrs Jarvis sent a pot of Calfs foot Selly  
to H.S. - Sam<sup>l</sup> left twenty Dollars with H.O.H. - Snowing

11 - fine clear morn<sup>g</sup> mild - ground covered with snow -  
We drove Emily Jarvis to the Boat in the Sleigh -  
H.S. missed her Fever this morn<sup>g</sup> and is much better -  
J<sup>r</sup> Lowe came up to see H.S. pronounced her on the mend - recom-  
mended her to live on strong soups - Milk and other nourishing Food -  
We rode to Niagara for medicine and other articles as in Accountbook  
he drank tea with his Aunt Augusta - Gene or Eliza Hamilton -  
& Sinclair - J Stagner - he mended two Pens for H.S.

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fine morn<sup>g</sup> - cold - snow still on the ground - H.S. had  
a good Night - H.S. took Oil which acted freely - H.S. feels  
very feeble this morn<sup>g</sup> - Transit came over - brought a  
Box from S.P. Jarvis containing a flitch of Bacon - 3 bottles  
port Wine - 3 Medoria & some wild Rice - Mrs McGormick  
came up to see H.S. - brought H.O. some Candles - Jane  
and Eliza came up to Mangle - W Guff helped them -  
Abt met his Aunt with the Carriage and brought her up.

13 - fine morn<sup>g</sup> - some remains of snow - H.S. slept well  
last Night - is in better spirits this morn<sup>g</sup> - Mrs McGormick  
went to Niagara in Transit - and wrote to S.P. Jarvis  
H.S. had the Fever from 12 in the morn<sup>g</sup> to nine next night  
when it abated - in the morn<sup>g</sup> she had three faint fits - Jane  
and Eliza Hamilton - Mrs Coughlin came to invite Corst. Emme  
and Robert to spend the afternoon tomorrow - it being her sons

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birth day <sup>Mr</sup> ~~My~~ French - & Lindars

16 Fine morning - cold - ice running - some snow - some rain  
Children went to Mrs Conyngtons - were highly delighted - did not  
return till nine at night - so tired that they were well pleased to  
go to their Bed - Eliza Hamilton - Miss Dupres - W. Hall -  
Mrs Juff sent six Lemons to H.S. - Mrs French sent Mr to  
engame after H.S. - Transit came over brought a pot of  
Beshled White Fish from Mrs Jarvis - ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~head~~ <sup>head</sup> & Mr  
in soup & feet - some potted Tongue from Augusta - a Letter  
from Mrs Jarvis - also from Augusta &c. H.S. had a rest up  
night very ~~thinly~~ <sup>thinly</sup> during the night - find myself very  
Weak -

15 - river full of ice - cold cloudy - H.S. wrote to Mrs Jarvis to  
Augusta <sup>McCoy</sup> sent the letters by Julia Hamilton - to be post

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on board the Transit - H-O and Eliza sat up all night  
with J.S. - Abi has the Ague - Mr Micher. Chumney took  
fine - H-O bought a Calfs head, cleaned for two shillings -  
and two shillings worth of Beef - Sausages 2/-  
Dr Lowe drove Mrs McCormick up to Queenston to see H-S - the  
Dr stayed an hour - flattered H-S. 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 - Mr Sandh - Jane - Eliza - Julia - Harriet  
Lou Miss Koper - J & B Stayer - W Duff - G Sinclair  
Abi had the Ague in school to day - snowing all night

16 - Sunday - snowing all day - Abi & Jarvis drove Mrs  
McCormick to Niagara - Abi got the Ague - Mr McChe  
gave each a glass of Beer to warm them - it made them  
a little Sipy - they ate some Dinner and drove Home

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Abel had the Fever all night - took Calomel - med  
him sick at the stomach and operated otherwise - he took  
towards noon some Pinotone of some - which came up  
immediately - He is better this morn<sup>g</sup> - V Finch  
Mr Fily -

17 - snowing in the morn<sup>g</sup> cloudy - disagreeable weather  
The Pastors may break each others heads with snow balls  
in honor of St Patrick - instead of Steelah - if they think  
them hard enough - Mr & Mrs Fily Children & Servant -  
came to see H.S. - Mr Fily slept at Mrs Eastmans & Horse -  
Mrs Fily at Jones - the servant at H.O. - Mrs Stayner - Mrs  
Craighton - Lewis Stayner - flights of snow during the  
day - Transit commenced her Traps - daily from Toronto  
to Niagara and back again -

18 - flight of snow this morn<sup>g</sup> - Mrs Fily called at Ben

Augusta McCy -

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I pie's birth day - may she enjoy many returns of  
the day in the sincere wish of H.S. H.S. slept well  
but was disturbed by medicine which gave her uneasiness  
through the night - H.S. felt better this morn - the  
wishes it may continue - if it be the Will of God -

one O'Clock - Transit came in - Mrs Fraigor came up  
brought a Basket from Mrs M. Cormick with Biscuit - Eggs  
&c - she stayed all night - A letter from Mr W.B.  
Robinson and an instrument for H.S. to be put down the  
throat to endeavour to remove the Obstruction which was  
the cause of her sickness - H.O read the Bible to  
H.S. - Margarette Fraigor read in the Thistle 300  
Wuff - Co Sinclair - Children went to the Post

Office for Letters - Letter from W.M. Jarvis to H.O. -  
Eliza went to help Jane wash - Mary & Jane came up to  
see them - Co Sinclair & Staynes -

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a beautiful morning - see running - cold  
4-5- slept well - finds herself stronger this  
morning - was able to put on her night gown which  
she had not done for several weeks past - Chief Justice  
commenced his trips to and from Toronto to Niagara  
Fraser went down to Niagara from Queenston - Mary & Jane  
South Sea line & Staynes - Sinclair -

20 - Dull morning see running - very cold Chief Justice come  
up - Mrs Mc Cormick came in her - stayed very short time  
being obliged to return that Mr Mc Cormick could go to Toronto.  
a letter from Mary Mc Cormick to Catherine - making  
enquiries after H.S. Letters from Mr Fraser to his  
wife dated at New Orleans - J. J. Peters proposes  
visit Canada in June - 27<sup>th</sup> - Jane Ann brought up news  
that Sandy Duff would soon be down - which gave his friends  
much pleasure - He remained <sup>day</sup> dull - cold - & comfortable.

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The morning ushered in with a bright Sun Shine - cold - plenty of Ice passing down - Jane Hamilton received a letter from Hannah H.H. - H.S. 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 45<sup>2</sup> of white Cotton & 39<sup>2</sup> unbleached in two Papers of Needles - total nine Dollars - for H.H. - G Sinclair - Jane & Julia Hamilton came up to Mangle - Jane read a letter from H.H. - saying she had been suffering with pain in her Chest - little Sophie with a cold - 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 soon make me change my opinion - unless he was to settle near sweet Home - H.H. - slept well - had a good



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of Spirits

- 22 - a clear fine morn<sup>g</sup> - some see - mild -  
Catharine has got the scrubbing brush again - I  
venly believe she likes it better than her Breakfast  
# - I wrote to J. S. Peters - 11:0 to Mrs Robinson  
J. B. Garver or W. M. Garver - Chief Justice came in  
at twelve - J. Stagner drove Cather & Jane Hamilton  
to the Falls - to see Mary McCormick - drank Tea with  
Mrs Street - returned at half past nine - Cather bought  
two Baskets of Oats for Pony - Mary Hamilton - J. Stagner  
mistake made in the Mail Bags - which caused Jones  
to half kill his mare - to rectify -
- 23 - Sunday - Easter - some rain - after which a pleasant  
day - Catharine & Jane <sup>& Susan</sup> went over the River to Church  
Mary Hamilton came up here to stay till her sisters  
returned -

W. Duff - W. Duff - W. Duff

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Boys go to Mr. Laverays to crack Easter Eggs -  
 Robert Hamilton Jun<sup>r</sup> has just come up from Niagara  
 and says a Rumour prevails that W.D.D. is to lose the  
 Office of Inspector - <sup>and to receive that of Pro-</sup>  
 vidual Secretary - Catherine returned from  
 Church - says the Party on Wednesday is a Dragg  
 Party - Mrs Stagers sent H.S. - half a roll of fresh  
 Butter - many thanks to her - Mrs Stagers & Mrs  
 Creighton came up and sat in Hours with H.S. - Some  
 Hamilton J. Stagers - C. Sinclair - W. Duff - F. & E. French  
 two little Duffs - and Creightons - we heard that  
 30 Hamilton Daughters were left three thousand pounds each by  
 their grand Mother - and that Mrs Hamilton and Daughters  
 were soon to be out to Canada - H.S. had not  
 so good a Night - suffering with thirst



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Easter Monday - dull heavy mist - Boys banking  
Water - girls Baking, sweeping & working - H.O. getting  
Dinner and tending on H.S. - Emma gone for Rice.  
Boys to school. with a note of Abentation C Sinclair  
Mary Hamilton - Margaret - Auguste Fraizer came up  
from Niagara - and returned in Chief Justice - brought some

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Day from Mrs M<sup>rs</sup> Cornish  
- beautiful day - Mary M<sup>r</sup> Cornish - M<sup>d</sup> at nine  
O'clock - mist - twelve o'clock Mr Green  
came up & administer the Sacrament to H.S. - H.O.  
Catherine & Eliza partook of the Holy ~~rites~~ at  
the same time - Mr Green lunched here - Jane &  
Mary Hamilton - Children walked down to Mrs  
Graham - Catherine - Eliza & others gone to  
take a walk with Jane & Mrs Ross -  
Boys working up the stone wall -

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-45 Miss Ropes - Jane & Eliza Hamilton - W Duff - W Bond  
March some Soda Crackers - Miss Julia Rops sent A.C.  
25 a hand some p<sup>r</sup> of Silk Velvet worked Slippers - much too  
large

26 - the Sun rose bright - clouded up about nine  
H.S. passed a good night - feels rather better - his  
feet swollen a good deal - last night and this morning  
indication of weakness or Dropsy - nature giving  
way by slow degrees - - H.S.'s throat nearly open -  
God be merciful to her hereafter - H.S.'s feet & legs  
cold every night to her knees -

Soldier came to  
repair the Fence round the Field - at ten O'Clock  
returned to the Barracks to get his Officers leave -  
came back and worked a short time - Catharine - Eliza  
Jane - Eliza & Julia Hamilton & Miss Ropes went over the  
river to an work Party - all dressed for the occasion - the

25 Ladies - in long sleeves - coloured shoes - Bods  
March 26) or - no beauties among them - the Male kissed  
not even decent either in look or dress - they walked  
round the supper Table to admire it profusion and elegance  
after which the Ladies were requested to eat themselves  
as many as could find place at the supper Table - Cakes  
Jellies - Blanch - manche - preserves - Fats - Turkey  
Hams - Fowls - Tongues &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 Mr Murray saw it a harmless  
Amusement - so they danced - the young Ladies did not  
return till seven in the morning - much fatigued  
and George came up in Chief Justice and returned in his  
Many on Jane Hamilton - Sinclair - about six  
the news reached Leicester - that the Cottage at Stamford  
Park was burnt down - and that the Boy had lost it

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25 } their provisions - Hay - Oats - Beans - farming  
March } utensils and much of their clothing - all for want  
26 } of water - wind very high last night - S. P. S  
S. A. H. O. & white fish -

27 } beautiful mild morn'g - H. S. slept very well - her  
feet still swollen - took oil - Chief Justice came  
in brought some Calfs head soap from Augusta M. D.  
W. Trench brought a quack Vine and Honey-suckle to  
Catherine - Took some flower roots to his Mother - some  
Bast & Carrot seed and other seeds - W. Trench drank  
Sea-bree - W. Duff - & Sinclair - H. O. wrote to Col  
Robert - Catherine spent the ev'g at Mrs Creighlens  
came home at ten - H. S. had a good night -  
feet & legs much swollen - Boys drinking water  
from the River -

45 } Ladies in town etc.  
-45 } dark morn'g - hazy - H-5 - mending sloly - Boy  
Mach } gone to school - Ann Washing Coaster goes  
28 } or Blankets &c - H-0 & Eliza gone to Niagara  
Margarette or W Fraigor came up in Chief Justice  
brought a bottle of gin for H-5 - returned in Chief Justice  
H-0 - called on Mrs Green - and Powell - bought several  
things - called on M. Cormick - who was going off to Toronto  
Mary - Jane - Eliza John Hamilton - Miss Arps -  
Edmund & W Trench - W Duff - E Sinclair - S & J Stayner  
the Ladies & Trenches drank Tea here - went away  
about ten - Chitman walked down to see Mrs Brigham  
and drank Tea at Mrs Greenways - H-5 slept well  
her oil lid not act -

29 - a lovely morn'g - H-5 - up early - feels tolerably - read  
her Bible and wrote in her memorandum book -

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March 29 } Catharine & Eliza scrubbing - Baking - little Eliza  
riding Pony round the Field - Old Rt Hamilton  
very sick with pain in his stomach - Mary - Jane  
and Eliza - W Duff - J Stayner - (Sinclair -

30 Sunday a lovely warm day - Ice running - H.S.  
sat on the Veranda for some time - H.S. had Liver  
great debility and want of spirits - took oil at night  
A did not act freely - very restless during the night  
and thirsty - Mrs Stayner came and sat an hour or two  
in the eve - Catha went to walk with Jane - Mary &  
Eliza came home - W Fench - W Duff - J & J Stayner - Phadon  
Alex drove Eliza and little Eliza to Niagara Church - was  
turned about five - Jane Mc Cormick - Augusta not returned  
from Toronto - - Old Rt Hamilton



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an other warm morn<sup>g</sup> - Ice running - a good  
 deal of south Wind - H-9 - not so depressed  
 as yesterday - complaining of pain in her side  
 had her sides rubbed with Karts horn and Oil - which made  
 it easier - on the whole she is better than yesterday -  
 Mr gone to drive Lath to St Catharines to have his tooth  
 plugg'd - had four plugg'd & three taken out & 2  
 two & Mrs - took Mrs Mills <sup>scandal</sup> a Rosebush and Barbary  
 root - Mr. Coeighlon Mary & Jane Hamilton  
 & Hayner - C Sinclair - H-9 had the Fever - was  
 made depressed in spirits - a Letter from Mrs Freeman

April very dull rainy Morn<sup>g</sup> - the River covered with  
 ice - H-9 slept very well - no Fever this morn<sup>g</sup> - felt  
 in better spirits - Mary Hamilton - borrowed  
 a piece of soap - Jane Hamilton - C Sinclair  
 & Hayner -

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fine morning - the river choked up with ice, one stone  
 house gone - the other stripped - people busy in trying to save  
 the goods out of it - the ice and water nearly up to the bridge  
 Mr Woodruff wholly to be a great loser - in Flour & Merchandise  
 all the ferry boats gone - ice banked up on the Lewiston  
 side twenty or thirty feet - stone houses gone - a boat en-  
 deavouring 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 foot hardy walked over from Lacanston  
 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 or arrived safe - a boat  
 rowing up the road loaded with goods from the river -  
 Apr gone to Niagara for lime to clean the house -  
 the man white washing the ceiling in the meantime -  
 12 O'clock hail - rain & snow - thunders & lightning  
 H.O. & girls all gone to see the Phenomenon of ice -

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Mary & Jane Hamilton - Mrs McCormick came up with Abt - stayed all night - returned with Abt at 4 o'clock on the third - took Emma with her to spend a few days - the storehouses and wharfs all gone and - much of the merchandise lost - Wild Flowers & Hyacinths all in bloom - H. J. slept well - Chief Jans came over and returned with his 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 yarroways doors - all the houses on the flat at Queenston floating about - water rose 16 feet in two hours - Mrs Lovelton - Miss Jane & Sinclair some snow - Corps returned about eight

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White washes did not come till seven - beautiful day  
Chief Justice came over yesterday - landed at the two water run

H.S. slept well - not so well this morning - throwing up every  
thing she takes - H.S. ~~Fitz~~ Wests sick this day -

Mrs Mills on Dr Harrison - He took measure of H.O.'s mouth  
for a set of Teeth - I now took for Jane - two for Caroline -  
in Eliza two Helen - Mrs Mills brought six pound. of Butter at 1/6 -  
Jane helping the girls clean house - Water rose 3 inches  
in two hours - Mrs Mills returned at four o'clock -  
Youngston stores carried away by the sea -

Catharine had a letter from Mary (Peter) -  
a load of Hay from Williams - a load of Wood from Williams

Mrs & Mrs & Master Fitz; Mrs Fitz brought Caroline & Emma  
a summer Bonnet ready hummed - very neatly - they drank tea  
here - and left for Chippewa at seven - H.S. slept well -  
the oil was rather active - girls very tired -

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dull morning - the water falling - the Barracks to be seen  
below the first Floor - Coram's house to be seen below  
the first floor - Mrs & Caroline gone to Niagara  
for whitening and blue - brought up a Bank Check for H.3  
to sign H.3 - tolerable this morning - not so well  
at times - 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 or upper kitchen - the baths all finished and  
upper part of the House - The Chief Justice came over  
and 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 or Eliza Hamilton - C. Sinclair - Cothran  
went down to James - walked up to Mrs Stagers - Henry Stagers  
blew himself up with gun powder - burnt all his clothes off -  
and was most severely burnt in the Face - At Hamilton

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lost two Suits with Sledgegraps - 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 what  
was in the Kitchen - leaving a terrible mess in  
the Kitchen -

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday - fine clear morn<sup>g</sup> - cold - the River  
open in the middle to Seal<sup>s</sup> point - quantities of the  
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 which  
summons cakes of ice passing down the River -  
Caroline says that Henry Stagers looks like a wild bear  
more than any thing else - so black - so ugly -

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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 -

Mrs - Elizabeth - Nelson & Caroline went to visit Church at Niagara - brought Emma home - the Waggon broke coming down the deep hollow - they all got out and walked home - Catherine went to walk with Jane - & Sinclair - & Staynes

W. Finch - H-9 - 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  
not snowing very fast - Mrs Mc Cormick sent H-9 some  
"Call's Red soup H-0 wrote to Mrs Freeman - Catherine  
to Miss & Jessie & Mary (Mrs) -

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The snow storm continued till one O'Clock - cleared  
off - large pieces of ice gone - The Chief came  
in yesterday landed her Papinags at the Fishery at  
Niagara - The Stonehouses which were lapped to Trees  
near Mr John Hamiltons - took Trees and all into the River  
and we leisurely drifting down - Mary Hamiltons  
have 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 - O-D Crab came for  
Currant bushes - Catharina - Eliza - Keller went to Wash -  
O-D 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 Mrs  
McGinnish - inclosing two printed Forms for H-O Pension  
the last but one she has - and most likely never be wanted



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A very cold morn<sup>g</sup> - Wind North - very little ice left  
the river last night - H-S much disturbed in her Dream  
by Dreaming of Pickers and their eggs - which were  
stolen - too true - Alex Mc Muckan 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 seeking themselves to save what  
they could - H-O wrote to Augusta to send some  
Biscuit and Castor Oil - Old Crab left this for  
Toronto this morn<sup>g</sup> - Catherine cleaning her room  
Eliza whitewashing the garret staircase - Alex  
baking - H-O cleaning stove - H-S up at an early  
hour - to what she was yesterday - took some Wine  
it flew into her Head - an attempt to snore - Food  
see Stationary this day - Caroline gone to the  
Post Office - Boys to school - Sisters from  
Amherstburgh - all well - Mary Hamilton come to

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help the girls -

Spice changing his paper

for a longer one -

Mr Mc Pherson brought up

from Mr Mc Cormick -

printed copies for A.S. to sign

to entitle her to draw her Pension from Government - Also  
twenty five Dollars - in bills - which he was so kind as to ad-  
vance - Augusta sent some Biscuit and a bottle of

Caster Oil -

Cather & Helen went to walk with Son

and Eliza - called at Mrs Staynors - found John very sick - ~~He~~  
still suffering from his burns -

The Barracks falling

down - Soldiers going into Browns large stone house -

#-9 took Oil - it acted freely - she slept sound -

Helen borrowed a cup of Tea of Mrs Yancy -

9 - a beautiful morn<sup>g</sup> - Sun shines bright - Wind still

North - Ice remains stationary - which makes the air

Chilly - Mary Jane & little Eliza come to help

the girls clean house - their Father having gone

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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 assis-  
tance at this time - Cather & Eliza being nearly  
done over - Cleaning green room, Window - Drawers  
and large Parlor Do - Throwing in the Sun  
A load of Wood from Withers - his Team drew  
a Barrel of Water for us - he brought a second  
load of Wood - a third & fourth - Mrs A M Corwin  
came up & stayed <sup>brought some poultry</sup> all night - she brought a letter from  
Eliza Robinson - enclosing £10.00 - a timely assistance  
to <sup>the</sup> Widow and Fatherless - most thankful to her for  
the Bounty - the Bible says - those who put their  
trust in God - he forsakes not - since A.S. sickness the  
hand of God has been very visible - in sending relief

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to the Sick and Poor - his Merits be praised  
 #3 slept well - ate her breakfast - parted  
 with part of it - got up about Nine - a lovely  
 warm morn<sup>g</sup> - the sea still fast - Wind South West  
 Auguste gone with the Child<sup>ren</sup> hunting for Turkeys  
 Mary Jane & Elizabeth spending a Holy  
 day here - scrubbing and washing Windows - Mary  
 slept here - The girls drank tea last night with  
 Mrs Stagers - by invitation Williams drawing  
 Woods - Williams brought five bushels of Wheat  
 into town - bran & shorts - Edward Touch - Esclair  
 Stagers - Catherine & Jane walked up to Mrs Stagers  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> & Jarvis drove Auguste to Niagara - bought  
 two tin Pails - Pea kettle - black lead & Tea - the tea kettle

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too small - to be returned - A letter from  
wee Augusto - Catherine had a letter from  
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appearance of rain - some rain in the morning  
about five - H.S. took oil - slept well all night  
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11 - morn'g cloudy - air chilly - Ice stationary  
H.S. - up about ten - parted with most of  
Breakfast - walked from the window to the door -  
by the bed posts - felt fatigued when she returned  
her Chair - sent the tea kettle back by Lewis  
he left it at the iron-mass - Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Whelan  
Mrs Obvion - H.S. gave her a recipe to ease her  
Seven weeks since H.S. was taken ill - during  
time she has had no other clothes on save her night

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A. S. - parted with her breakfast - but on the whole is better - Eliza went to Jane's to spend the evg - after finishing the Halls - C. - Sinclair.

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Very fine morning - cold - the ice still stationary - Dropping of in large cakes - by which the snowdrift 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. D. baking - Helen washing tea things - Caroline Darning Emma & Herbert bringing up wood - A. S. sorting papers - Mary Hamilton - Bays drew a barrel of water - cut wood - cleared the stables - went to school -

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Sixty three years ago - on the 12 of  
 April - 1845 - 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 had  
 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 - Stonehouses - Houses - Mills  
 and even the Trees and all the Boats  
 Gaspard Gillhouson came from Hamilton this  
 morning reports that all were well - there - and that  
 Wm Jarvis had at last consented to let a third person  
 take his affairs into their hands to settle - it is good  
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to his aged sick Mother - and that his Family wd  
not be left destitute in case of his Death -

H. O. making an apple pudding for Dinner  
Mr Street called to take W's oath to  
receive his Pension from Government -  
Jane dined here - Mr T Newbarn -

C Sinclair - Catherine and Eliza went on the  
Bark - to see the Horse boat launched - were disappointed  
W Finch -

Sunday - very fine morn - some ~~oil~~ minded person  
sat fire to some straw behind Mr Stevens's Barn  
and but for timely assistance from people going to  
meeting - taking down the burning fence - 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 -

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a great deal of sea broke off during the day -  
 Mr. Mrs. & Miss Craythorn - Mrs. Whipp - 355 Stagers  
 E. Sinclair - Mr. Cummings - Wiltonby - Jasper Gill  
 Miss McCormick - Jasper Hutchinson - Mrs. Fraser -  
 #3 - slept well - was better in the morning - Mary - Jane  
 Eliza Hamilton  
 fine morning - 11.0 - went down to Blacks to  
 measured for a pair of slippers - met W. M. Jarvis  
 Caroline Augusta Hamilton - who had just arrived from  
 Hamilton to see N. S. - N. S. sat up most of the day -  
 Mr. Nelsons - Mrs. Fraser - E. Sinclair - 355 Stagers  
 Mary - Jane & Eliza Hamilton - Mrs. Stagers came  
 spent the afternoon - drank tea and stayed till half  
 nine - W. Torch - Catherine went on the Bank with  
 Jane - the sea going slowly - a letter from  
 Mrs. Freeman with a block Blatter - for which 3 Thom  
 her - Mrs. Fraser bought up some Crackers  
 Boy. drew two barrels of water from James

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rooms - to have her room cleaned - more bags than  
 than expected - they are going to White wash the  
 room - Augusta writing to Etho Robert - the  
 Chief Justice came up to Quacoston - landed his  
 papers and returned - the Ducon made  
 her first trip from Niagara to Hamilton - yesterday -  
 letters from Amherstburgh - that gives us hope of seeing  
 them soon - a letter from A. P. G. saying he  
 could not get Salmon - but Salmon from a white  
 Freeman - Wm. Jarvis went home to Hamilton  
 began to rain at two - a shower - after it rained  
 slight - a seasonable supply of water - having  
 none for several weeks - Sinclair - he assisted

putting up the bed lead in H-3 room - came in  
to see H-5 - \* Set a Sily on thirteen eggs  
- had the baskets fixed in the Well so as  
to draw Water with both - had the leak in  
H-5 room stopped - not thoroughly - H-0. & J. G.  
white washed the little spare room and scoured it  
otherwise - two pans of glass - fell out in bath spare room  
and broke out Colonial Arm

- cloudy morning - - - - - Arm - here working - H-0 -  
Cather & Elyza also - The Door in the Well blew  
to and broke two Panes of glass - Augusta cleaning it  
up the bed room - Helen the kitchen - Caroline & Emma  
washing beatings - Boys gone to school - H-3 slept  
well - her medicine operated only twice - She  
parted with her Breakfast - - - - - C. Sinclair -

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Jarvis gone over the river for sea - very late in returning -  
 gone to Priest Carols for Veal & Butter -  
 Hamilton - Catherine - Elizabeth - Nelson & August  
 drank Tea with Jane - A. J. took oil - it  
 no effect - had to resort to other means -  
 some Rain - eight weeks since A. J. was taken  
 ill -

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18 - Cloudy morn<sup>g</sup> - great quantity of Ice in  
 the rivers sides yet - the sale of the Wharf  
 put off till next week - at eleven the sun  
 out - A. O. - se busy hanging out clothes -  
 A. J. went over the river for sea -  
 Miss - gone to school - girls scrubbin'  
 Mary Hamilton came to borrow starch & Blue



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unknown to Jane - H-3- not so well today -  
 clothes dried beautifully - some hair - I stayed  
 came up to see H-3- Mr & Mrs Jarvis went to the  
 Niagara - bought Candles and Windows - glass -  
 brought up some soup from Augusta for H-3- -  
 C. Sinclair - Jane - Eliza & Julia Hamilton  
 Lewis Stagers. Mrs O'Brien - came up to man-  
 gle Mrs Stagers clothes - John - Ann & Phoebe  
 yarmoy - Dr Hamilton he examined H-3-  
 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 tempo-  
 ne relief by leeches - Gods will be done -  
 Julia Hamilton came up with the Boys -  
 report says that John Hamilton's Boat was

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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 Mr Hamiltons sake - News that London  
(Western Canada) had three blocks of houses more  
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 last  
a great deal - In Pittsburg there has been an  
other fire - the loss amounting to millions of  
dollars - the Cars on this side commenced  
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Cloudy dull morn't - H-O. 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 with  
a letter to Mr. Michelson's - Boys mending  
Hence - Augusta mending her Frook ~~see~~  
bill in the river - Chief Justice came up  
to Lewiston - boarded her Passengers on the Sea  
Mrs. McCormick came up in her - stayed  
all night - Sinclair - J. Hayner - put in three  
hours of glap in the Hall-door - Cathn - Eliza  
Helen & Augusta went to Sea at tarsas - The  
Sarris went to Wilham. for straw - brought eight  
ships of gooseberries - for Augusta - some rain in  
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Sunday - rather dull - cloudy with out  
 Mr Drope me me Corrick & Julia Hamilton  
 Niagara - Auguste met sent some plates  
 a syring and some Iceland Mop - Jane  
 & Julia - I stayed at Sinclair - W. Daff came  
 and went out - the first time for four weeks -  
 Cath. Eliza - & Auguste drank tea with Jane  
 Letters from Amherstburgh - saying they  
 be down in the London - Helen compla  
 of Rheumatism - H-S - throwing up all day -  
 no strength in her stomach and very ill in body  
 Rain in the Bay -

21 - A fine morn - cloudy about eleven - plenty of  
 still in the river - which makes the air very hot  
 H-S not so well - has that unpleasant feeling as 20

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as if hungry - and causing a faintness - cannot find -  
any relief - as she cannot eat to allay it - -  
H-U. white washing the lower Kitchens - Bath room  
Hall & washroom - girls sweeping the above  
also Cellars - H-U. fell from a table on to  
the Churn-lasher and hurt her Breast very  
bad - At 2 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  
Caroline's flowers - and rubbed it with embrocation -  
on that the D<sup>r</sup> gave her - which gave her ease  
but not a cure - took a powder to compose  
her - C Sinclair - W Duff - J Newburn - S & J Haymering  
Saw a sign Hamilton came up to help the girls  
manage - had Tea late -

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a very fine morning - H.S. ate her breakfast  
a boiled egg - which made her very sick -  
find bringing on a great heat - then a perspiration -  
then cold - then a faintness which kept  
her in bed till twelve o'clock -

Mr Green called to see H.S. - read Prayers to  
her - and went to Chippawa - M. Pherson  
borrowed Pony to go to Niagara to bring up Old April

Sanis u Staynes came up to play with Caroline  
& Emma - Boys took out the dirt from the  
room - Catharine & Eliza white washing and  
scrubbing the lower hall - the goose holds  
Chief Justice came in to Lewiston -

the new boat was to commence her trips to Amherst  
burgh this day - Love Hamilton -

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Old Crab - returned - no better - brought a letter  
for Catherine - from her aunt Frances - Cath<sup>r</sup> &  
Eliza cleaned the lower hall - Mrs. room & Milk  
room - Cath<sup>r</sup> - Eliza & Augusta walked down to James  
in the Evg. - Helen suffering with her legs -

23 - very fine morn<sup>g</sup> - the first <sup>american</sup> amon. an boat  
came to Lewislon - the ~~arrived~~ 11-5. slept  
well - the oil acted twice - through up  
his Breakfast - rose about ten - Mary H<sup>n</sup>  
came up - sick - Old Crab looked all his Doves  
to keep out the importuned young men - who  
he had formerly directed to go in without knocking  
as the knock disturbed him

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Chief came up to Lewisston - a letter from  
Mary Jarvis with a bottle of cast. feet Sally -  
the Queen came up to Lewisston for the first time

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Some Hamilton - Co Sinclair - Mrs Brighton  
Catherine & Eliza white washed the scullery & wash house  
- 4-3 - slept well - throw up her breakfast - other.

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were tolerable - rose at half past nine - washed &  
turned over a new leaf - very comfortable - 11.0  
something easier - a letter from Albertine

Highway & Park

Peter - Catherine & Eliza cleaning the lower  
Kitchen - Old Crab - says Mr Milden has  
left the interest of the Hamiltons & joined the  
Stovels and Chippewa People - the lady of the school  
made her first appearance this season - Mr. Brigham  
came to take the children to a walk - nine weeks since  
he was taken ill -

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 Mr Green called and read prayers for H.S.  
 Mr J<sup>r</sup> Dickinson brought Mr Nichol down  
 from Hamilton - & a letter from Mrs Freeman  
 saying how ill Roberts Child Jessie was - and that  
 she wished her sister Augusta to return - Mr  
 Wright wrote to Augusta - Mary Jane & Eliza  
 Hamilton - C Sinclair - Edmund Tench - & Newburn  
 & J Stagner - sharp lightning - heavy thunder  
 and rain during the night - with high wind -  
 Mrs McCormick sent H.S. some Blended Money and Calf feet jelly -  
 25<sup>th</sup> - rather dull morning - cool - St Lawrence came  
 in - her first trip this year - H.S. kept well  
 oil acted well - kept her smooth past this morn<sup>g</sup>  
 Dr Lowe came up to see H.S. & H.D. - wrote a  
 prescription for Helen - who was laid up with Rheumatism  
 Rainy afternoon - a beautiful Rain Bow - at  
 sun set - J Stagner - C Sinclair -

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A fine morn<sup>g</sup> - Boys gone to Singora  
 for medicine for Helen & H-U - and shoes  
 for Mr - Jarvis & Caroline - and Biscuit - Helen  
 napped a bad night - H-U - slept well - kept from  
 her breakfast in part - - see still in the room  
 a Mr McCormick came up with the boys - Chief came  
 in - the Hooker made her first trip - Mrs Boyd  
 Miss Nichol - Dr Wilkinson - Jane & Eliza Hamilton  
 Mrs Stagers - S & J Stagers - & Sinclair  
 old Crab bought H-U - fifteen knives or Forks paid  
 1/6 for them - - Lather & Eliza did the washing  
 of the week - sent for Ann to clean the kitchen -  
 the Hamiltons mangled their clothes - - children busy  
 out the clothes and brought them in again - girls went  
 to walk - Mrs McCormick stayed all night - - Rain  
 in the night with thunder & lightning - Mrs - Miss  
 a John & Shady grassy -

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April 27 } Sunday morn<sup>g</sup> - was very sick - not up  
all day - very fine day - Other took  
Mc Cormick Home Caroline and Edward went  
with them - Mrs McE sent two waist coats for  
the boys - the boys went to Dr Lows - brought  
some Powder for Helen - Mrs Brighton came up  
Tom Gilhouson - S<sup>r</sup> J. & Tagner - Edward & W<sup>m</sup>  
Tench - W Duff - G. Sinclair - W Tench & J Tagner  
Mary Hamilton - took Tea home - the girls all  
went to walk on the Bank - the Ice going  
a way by daynes - Mr & Jarvis went to Niagara  
at nine O'Clock at night to see Dr Lowe - did not  
return till twelve - brought some Powder for Helen - who  
was very ill - he sent word he would be up early  
in the morn<sup>g</sup> - H & Spt well - Helen got ede -  
Jane Hamilton sat up with Helen - H O suffering from  
her Bronch - old crab - had a long talk with H O -



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very fine day - Mr & Mrs Greighton  
took Pony and the waggon to Niagara - bought  
H.O. - a wash basin and ewer for 5/- a Black Man  
Book for Eliza - a box of Widelights of - embrocation  
2/- brought a pound cake for H.S. - Dr Lowe  
came up about twelve - found Helen better -  
said the rash she had was much in her favour -  
also that she had the Rheumatiz gone - that it had  
attached her heart - and would in the end kill her  
by turning to the Dropsy - two incurable Patients  
in this house - H.S. for Helen - Dr Stanger come  
to kill Caterpillars and sweep the Cobwebs off the  
Vivanda Auguste L writes to Mrs Freeman -  
H.S. did not get up till four O'clock - feeling too  
weak and miserable to move - H.S. ate a bit of the  
cake Mrs McCormick sent - she thought it all up again  
so much for cake and every thing else - H.O. in good  
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April 28 } girls whitewashing and scrubbing the  
back horses - Mr Kirkland from London  
Western Canada - brought a note to Catherine from  
Mip Askin - his call was early on Sunday morn<sup>g</sup>  
he was a good looking agreeable man - gave us  
a good deal of information concerning the fire at  
London - the property that Sheriff Hamilton House  
was in - several barns & stables near him  
were burnt by the Woods taking fire -

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ilton were here in the ev<sup>g</sup> - Cath<sup>r</sup> mangled her  
cloths - A. S. had an other fair turn this morn<sup>g</sup> -  
Jarris' birth day - twelve years old - H. S. gave him  
a quarter of a dollar - most likely the last she will ever  
give him - Nelson suffering with pain in her

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Shoulders and Feet - H.O. - with her Breast  
a Woman took measure of the three Boys Heads  
for straw Hats -

29 A very fine Morn<sup>g</sup> - the Lady of the Lake  
came in - see still in the river - Mrs. May  
was sent to enquire after H.S. - The Wind north  
rather cool - H.O. - in pain from her Breast  
Helen suffering with her shoulder dress & Feet -  
Road - H.O. - mending Herberts Trowsers - H.S.  
had a faint turn this morn<sup>g</sup> - got up about ten  
this she has had three days running - it leaves her very  
weak and spiritless - Mrs. Mayson set on H.O.  
with H.S. - Helen very ill this afternoon - H.O.  
in much pain - St. Staynes making a patch of  
the Cobwebs in the Vivanda - and spent the evening

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Abel took lane down to wharf & the  
Waggon bottom fell out. After borrowed Mr  
Guernsey - bought Caroline a pr of boots -  
Rain in the eoy - attended with thunder & lightning  
heavy shower about sun -

30 - fine morn'g - boys gone to school - Caro &  
Emma gone for butter - could not find any  
Mrs McCormick came up in Chief Justice -  
Hannah & two Sepies arrived from Warrinstburg &  
Sepie looking very thin - Hannah lost her beauty  
by the loss of a front tooth - Stayner - Nolan  
still very sick - J. Stagers - C. Sinclair - W. Duff - M. Smith  
Mrs Stayner sent to enquire after H. J. & Nolan - Mrs Crighton  
& M. Lowe - Mrs McCormick went home with him -

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heavy showers. Thunder & lightning - in the E.S.  
rained very heavy during the night - H.S. slept  
well - Helen slept none - in great pain all night - H.D.  
slept sat up with her - H.H.H. a part of the night

May 1 - Very fine morning - H.S. - tolerable - Helen crying  
with pain - H.G. breakfast very little better - Boys  
gone to the examination - the sea almost gone  
soy go with it - Boys returned from the exami-  
nation - saying they were much improved - 100 prize  
given as they were to be examined upon other parts  
which the Committee had not time to do - this day -

The lower Wharfe sold by auction - bought by Mr. Miller  
for £50 - Mrs. Stagers came and sat an hour -  
Mr. & Mrs. Freeman arrived at nine o'clock at night  
and slept here - she brought a paper of Tea 2<sup>th</sup> to H.C.  
D. & N<sup>m</sup> Beach - C. Sinclair - W. Duff - J. & J. Stagers

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Foster sent a man who put in three Pairs of  
Gloves - charged 3/- Men out Wood p<sup>d</sup> 2/- to them  
Mary - Jane & Eliza Hamilton - Eliza sat up with  
Helen with Catherine - Helen papered a better weight -  
Mr Mc Michan & Child - Mr went to Kingwood  
for medicine for Helen - got some Butter -

William & Mrs ~~her~~ died within 36 hours of each  
other - he first so that she had it in her bones 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 had come to Queenston to join her  
husband - was taken ill before her husband could  
get a Dr she was dead - and left three Children -  
Mr Fitz -

fine morning - H.S. not so well to day - Helen came  
has a high fever & sore throat - Wm. Freeman gone  
to Buffalo - Mrs M. Cormick pushed through to go up  
in the Cars - to the Falls - left a jar of Coll's Head soup for  
H.S. - Jarvis kept it - till 21.9. - was nearly starved -  
Mr Freeman reading Martin Chuzzlewit to H.S. -  
A.H.H. & Wm Augusta gone down to see some - returned  
to dinner - had Pancakes - little Sophie 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 -  
For weeks to day since H.S. was taken  
ill - Old Grab went to Niagara to go over to  
Toronto - did not go - returned home - fell into Fitz  
Mrs Stagers & Jane came up to H.O.'s to sit up with  
Helen - scarcely get into the house - when Jane  
was sent for to her Father - Mrs S. & Jane - A.H.H.

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thing all went down - it took Mr Crighton - Clinician  
9 & I Slayner and all the Women to hold Old Crab  
he had ten Fits one after another - Mrs drove  
H.H. & we Augusta to Wagoner - to see the Dr for  
Nolen - they returned - and Mrs had to mount  
Pony and go for the Dr for Old Crab - it was two  
o' Clock before Mrs came home - the Dr said  
he Old Crab had been drinking - that the Fits  
were delirium Tremor - Old Crab slept the re-  
mainder of the night - Nolen had high Fever  
during the night - but suffered little or no Pain -  
H.B. slept well - ate his soup in the night -

Mrs Crighton - H.H. stayed with Jane all night -  
the woman that die day before yesterday - buried today

3 - Fine morning - H.B. rose about ten - rather better than  
yesterday - Sam Mc Cormick came up to see  
H.B. - Mary Hamilton - says her Father was quite well



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girls scrubbing - Augusta sweeping - Dusting  
 a baking - Elizabeth at the kitchen -  
 Old gone for Mr Freeman's horse & carriage  
 for Mrs Freeman and Augusta to go to Chippewa - to  
 see Maria Fild - Sam<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cormick offered to  
 send some pigeons - that is all - I will keep of them  
 is my opinion - the see went away a good  
 deal last night - the old witch they asked  
 half a dollar a dozen for Turkey eggs - she may keep  
 them for me - H.S. - Mrs Freeman & August  
 drove to Drummondville - met Mr. Mrs. & Master Fild -  
 turned back - came home and dined - Mr Freeman and  
 Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Cormick came in the cars - all met at H.S. &  
 dined - Sam M<sup>r</sup> Cormick was sent home to get his  
 dinner - Mrs John Hamilton's yard ones sent some  
 oysters to H.S. - H.S. ate some - and returned

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It Abr & Jarvis went over the River to  
change a pr of shoes - for Ethie - Fitz<sup>d</sup> &  
Freeman went over the River - kept Dinner waiting  
at last they began Dinner - when they made their  
appearance - not before the asparagus was <sup>at table</sup> ~~at table~~  
and they dined at the Tavern & cooled their  
Beer with Ice

Mrs Freeman drove Mrs  
McCormick to Niagara - Fitz<sup>d</sup> went to  
Chippawa took Augusta with them - she is to  
return tomorrow - I did not go - after all -

\* Set a Turkey on ten Eggs - Days  
gone for their Snow Hats - 2 of each -  
C Sinclair - F-I Staynes - Wuff - Mary  
Hamilton - D's house girls went with Mrs. Freeman  
to call on Mrs Staynes & Creighton -

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Sunday - morn'g - cloudy - some rain about  
 nine - Free men set off for Hamilton - left Angra  
 with us - H.S. very sick all day - with debility -  
 Mrs. Creighton - rain in the eve - J. S. Stagner  
 W. Touch - C. Sinclair - the day cold and comfortly  
 some of Eliza & Mary - every body complaining of being  
 sleepy - many slept a greater part of the Day - H.S. did  
 not get up at all - except to have his bed made -  
 5 - very fine morn'g - cold north wind - ice still  
 in the river - S. P. Jarvis called to see H.S. - gave  
 H.S. ten Dollars - returned by the Chief Justice, some  
 of Eliza drove Poney to Niagara - H.S. sent for biscuit and  
 oranges, and fish - H.S. - able to sit up to day  
 but not to eat - can keep any thing on his stomach -

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H. S. - set 11:00 work table to rights -  
Mr Wilson - Miss Sophie Ross - Julia Hamilton - & Mary  
I Stagner drank Tea here - I Stagner - G Sinclair - Mr  
Craighton - Louisa Stagner - Henry Craighton - Jane Hamill -  
Fon - I Stagner shooting the Catterpillars west off  
the Trees - Caroline gone to Mrs Stevens for Butter.  
came back without it - A child died at Bromans  
with Scarlet Fever - two more very sick, with it -  
Girls went to walk on the Bank -

Set a Turkey on eight Eggs - which made  
her very proud - H. S. ate some stoned Seal 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 Quab went  
over to Toronto in Chief Justice - to consult Dr Hamilton  
on his health -

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Fire morn - warm out of Doors - cold within  
Robert complaining - Helen very weak - part a  
tolerable slight - H.S. - ate her breakfast and parted  
with some of it - Ann Waking - Girls rising  
and hanging out - Jessie caught a reptile  
in her Child's head - where it came from is unaccounta-  
ble - there being none of its race in the House - the  
circumstance gave a great alarm to the Elders - and set  
the Combs on Brashes in full operation as a Detention  
to the Vile intruder - see still on the sides of the River  
Chief Justice came in - brought Mr & Mrs. Robinson from  
Bond head - Mrs Cox remained with H.S. - Mr Robinson  
returned to Toronto - G.B. Staynes - W Tench.  
C. Sinclair - Catherine or Jessie called on Mr  
McMishon - who made herself scarce till they were  
leaving the house - Mrs Duff asked them to take off

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Brewster and stay Sea - Mrs M. Michon was  
silent - so they returned to Sea - same  
Hamilton -

7 - a dreary morn - some rain - very little ice  
on the American side of the River - W.B. - paper  
a good night - Helen no sleep - Herbert a hot  
fever - better this morn - H. kept her breakfast

Eliza Robinson gone to bed with the head ache -

Catherine Robert arrived from Hamilton with  
her child & servant - stays with Jane - brought  
some Lard from Catty Freeman & a Ham from  
Mrs Robertson to H.O. - girls ironing - Cath &  
Augusta gone to see Mrs Sarah - drank Tea there  
& Edmund & W.M. walked home with them -

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Mrs. & I stay now - - Jane stayed here all night - eliza here in the evg - H. G. kept very little on her stomach this day - Slept well when rapped a bad wright suffering above pain in her chest & shoulders - Frost - killed the cucumber vines in Mrs Hamiltons garden - F. J. had letters from Amherstburgh - Major Locklin called on F. J.

8 - fine cool morning - Mrs Robinson better - H. G. slept well - lost all her breakfast - had a natural motion nearly the first since her illness - old Crab borrowed Perry to go to Niagara - Mary He here before any one was up - make see remains on the banks of the river - F. J. wrote to Amherstburgh 4, 4, 4, 4 - also - Catherine & Elizabeth and Augusta walked down to S Hamiltons - got a few

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Asparagus - Mrs Mc Cormick came up in the Chief  
 and returned - brought some Col's foot Jelly - also  
 some from Mrs Jarvis - George Jarvis -  
 J. P. Jarvis lost his situation as Indian Super-  
 intendant - George Jarvis going on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 to Boston - to find some employment - W. Jarvis  
 going to England to study Law in the Temple  
 Mrs Stayer - Mrs St Hamilton & Jane went  
 over the river to see Mrs Whitney -  
 H. G. had an indifferent night - Helen very  
 ill - had a blister on her chest - had some ease ~~some~~  
~~ease~~ towards morn - J. Stayer - Mr Goughy Cos  
 Mrs Creighton sat a couple of hours - Jane H.  
 Caroline & Emma went to spend the afternoon at  
 Mrs Creightons - Robert complaining -

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H.S. - very fine from Will - a worthless wight  
 a fine morning - chilly - Mrs Pat Hamilton -  
 Mrs Robinson gone to Browns to purchase some  
 Cotton - Mrs H - asked for Port Wine & sugar  
 for her Child - and got it - Herbert better - Jopic  
 mentioned with Ague - little Jopic cut an eye  
 took a stomach tooth - Eleven Weeks - has  
 H.S. - been confined to her Room and a greater part to  
 her Bed - Mrs Staynes come in for a few minutes -  
 J & T Staynes - C Sinclair - Sandy Duff came down  
 from Mhorburgh - was here for a short time -  
 H.H. - Eliza & Auguste went down to James Doods  
 Sea there - Jane sat up with Helen - who passed a  
 bad night - H.S. - took out - it acted well - the night

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ate some asparagus -

well - A fine morning - warm - can have the doors  
open - the Hamiltons are about commencing

to repair the Wharfe carried away and damaged  
by the ice - Mrs Robinson wrote to her husband

4.30 breakfasted on Herring and kept most part of  
it - Helen ate some Potatoes - Did not like the fish

After dinner Mrs St to Stamford - with her  
Child and Servant - I & J Stanger - G Snodgrass

old Cook began the Wharfe - owing to the  
great quantity of ice and it took up could only  
cut a way on north to the water - with

Eliza sat up with Helen and big Eliza - Helen  
did not sleep or lay down - during the night -

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H 9 passed a most pleasant night - from the great heat -

Sunday - a very fine morning - oppressive  
not through the day - H 9 - parted with his  
Breakfast - kept her belly on his stomach - also some  
rice pudding & a piece of sponge cake - sat up till  
much fatigued - read & heard read the Sermon for  
the Day - Whitsunday - Sepie wrote to Mr Duff -

I stayes - G Sinclair - Sandy & W Duff -

John Gurnsey - came for Fine - girls gone to walk  
on the Bank - Jane Hamilton - Helen complain-  
ing of pain in the Chest and Shoulders - Mrs Robinson  
walking on the upper Diverts - drank her Tea in haste

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May 11

H.S. not so well in the morning a little better  
 in the Evg — Mrs Robinson gone to walk  
 with Cott<sup>n</sup> on the Bank — Sandy staying  
 at Mrs Easthams Tavern — strange enough

Cott<sup>n</sup> met F & G and walked about the  
 Bank. while the rest of the Party walked on other  
 way — strange break off — frequent meetings  
 and solitary promenades — Edmund Finch  
 Colonel Clair — 2 or 3 Stagers — Sandy & W Duff —  
 & Mrs & Mrs Crighton

12 — Very fine morning — a shower — very warm  
 H.S. even worse with the heat — quite unwell in the

part of the day

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May 12

the morn<sup>g</sup> - better in the ev<sup>g</sup> - Peter better  
during the day - Mr Murrow from Alex -  
Luntough - with a letter for Sophie -

Mr & Mrs Michon and Children - Miss Thorburn  
Eliza & Augusta went down to Sars - G.D  
brab very sick - kept his bed most of the day -  
Mr Thorbons killed our white Yobles - because  
he went into his Premises - a good natured action  
by a neighbour - J Stynes - G Sinclair - Jane

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A fine morn<sup>g</sup> - 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 House - he returns to

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May 13

Hamilton by the Queen - Augusta wrote to  
Patty by him - The Chief & Queen come  
in rather late - S. A. H. lost his Passage -  
Mrs Robinson went in the little Ferry boat  
on board the Chief Justice - to go to Niagara  
Alex Drove his Mother to Niagara - they left  
home at a q<sup>tr</sup> past six - past ten when they  
returned - she saw the Dr - who promised to  
be up by ten in the Morning - C Sinclair  
copying Music for Jessie - S. Staynes  
Sandy Duff had his Trunk with all his  
clothes and Money stolen - C Sinclair  
lost at the same time Eighty Dollars -

part of the day

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Mary

Rainy Morn'g. - A.S. ate her breakfast  
 and kept a part of it - Helen not in so much  
 pain - Elizabeth Robinson bought and  
 made two flannel petticoats for A.S. - and gave  
 her a nice dooping gown - many thanks to her -  
 Also a piece of <sup>rouged</sup> Cambric to the girls for Frocks  
 6 pr stockings each - & a piece of white cotton to H.S. -  
 Mrs Stayner sent to enquire after the sick -  
 Jane sat up with Helen - Mary Hamilton -  
 Catharine & Augusta walked down to Mrs. Hamil-  
 tons for some asparagus - I Stayner accompanied  
 them - Sandy Duff took sea home <sup>M. Duff</sup> - it had  
 a very sick turn about six in the ev'g - took  
 oil - it had no effect - slept well -

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Mary  
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May 15) the afternoon fine - and cold - the  
16) night cold enough for Frost -  
Twelve weeks since H. has been confined to her Room  
A fine morning - so cold that we had to  
have a fire - M.S. feels herself very weak -  
Helen crying with Pain - Pt Hamilton has  
pony & carriage to go to Niagara -

Maria Fitzg & 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 pr of  
stockings - to ~~the~~ <sup>her</sup> handsome Calico Frock - to Elizabeth  
cotton for a Pelicant - to Helen - a bonnet Cap - to  
Augusta a pr of gloves <sup>to little. & giving a <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup></sup> - She lunched & dined here  
then returned to Chippawa - taking Augusta with her -  
part of the day



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May 16 } Mrs Creighton - C Sinclair - H.S. - not well - from  
not taking oil - Mr went to Niagara with  
Lewis Stayner did not return till twelve O'Clock  
brought some medicine for Helen - Helen had a  
bad night - <sup>Mr</sup> Chize and Nemah sat up with her -  
Catherine slept with H.S. Mrs Robinson a bad  
pain in her side - the boats came to our side  
the first time - since the we left the River -

17 - A fine day - but too cold to permit H.S. going on  
the gallery - H.S. - still poorly - A.C. - H. returned  
from Chippawa at twelve - Met Cath<sup>n</sup> Det at the Junction  
who came down with her to Queenston - Cath<sup>n</sup> stayed at  
Saxes - came up here in the afternoon - sit up with

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from Chippawa at twelve - Met Capt<sup>n</sup> Det at the Junction  
who came down with him to Queenston - Cath<sup>n</sup> stayed at  
James - came up here in the afternoon - sat up with

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Oliver - with Helen - Augusta slept with H.S. - who  
 took oil - very deliberate in its actions - H.S. -  
 feels much better this Morn - lost all her Breakfast  
 food - some soup about twelve which remained on her  
 stomach - Mrs Stagner called to say she was going to  
 Niagara - and would bring up any thing we wanted - she  
 brought some soup from Augusta for us - which was very  
 good - ~~Old~~ Mrs McCormick was so much fatigued  
 that she could not sleep for forty eight hours riding  
 from the Falls to Niagara <sup>and</sup> Mrs French sent up a pat  
 of her delightful Butter <sup>a loaf of bread</sup> to H.S. and a Dozen of Shins  
 Eggs - a prize ~~she had a hen on Yuba Egg~~

Mrs Robinson called on Mrs W.D. Robinson - Mary - Jane  
 & Eliza Hamilton - Maria gave Augusta a work Box  
 part of the day

-45 } Augusta bought a pr of Boots for 10/- - Dr Lorne  
May 17 } J Stayer - Joseph Hamilton - Andrew Giddes -  
# 9 - finished knitting a yuster - J Stayer -  
J Stayer oiled the hinges of the doors - Abt went to Mill  
for the Flour - and got it

18 - Sunday - a fine Morn - Chilly - # 9 - is prevented  
going out on the Yalory - again - Abt going to  
diagon with his Aunt Robinson

+ Set a hen on Yalora eggs - Mrs Munroe  
called on Sophie - Mary Hamilton - Cath<sup>n</sup> St -  
H H H - June & little Ebiga - gone over the river to Eoy  
Church - returned to Tea - Cath<sup>n</sup> St and Mary Dood  
Tea here - Abt and Mrs Robinson came back  
at five - all well at diagon - Joseph Hamilton

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May 18

Mr & Mrs Breighton came to see H. S. -  
3 & 5 stayers - Mrs Mayner sick - kept  
her bed all day - Sandy taken ill at  
Mr Guernsey's - with scarlet fever - Mrs gone  
to Stamford for Catharine's nurse & child -  
Jane & Catharine sat up with Helen - who  
was very restless - H. S. woke frequently choking  
with Phlegm - Josie received a note from  
C. Duff - Mr Duff being up at Sandwich -

Augusta C. H. went down to Jane's - H. S. H.  
took a plate of pudding to Jane & Eliza - and ran  
away - because she saw company there - and her  
hair was not so smooth as she thought it ought to be -  
Jane's hair in the slight - <sup>Eliza's</sup> F. had an other interview

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May 19

D's house rent  
11-9- two bottles of oil

Monday - very fine mild Morn - H & I ate  
had Breakfast and retained it - Dressed and  
went out on the Vivanda - 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 - Mrs Staynes  
took a note to Dr Love - he told her that Helen  
could not live long - She called up on her way back  
Joseph Hamilton - F & B Staynes - C Sinclair -  
W Saff - C Sinclair & Sandy Saff - heard of their  
stolen clothes - and are likely to recover some of them

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a gang of Black & white gentlemen move the  
 deprecators - one was conducted to Prison - a Black  
 to have his trial - 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 Christer one of his associates cleaved out  
 as soon as he heard his black friend was taken up -  
 and if he has good luck - will shortly visit the States Peni-  
 tentiary - 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  
 through the wind was too cold for her - she took Oil - which cooled  
 the Fever - Slept well -

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Helen had a wrist-ache - little Eliza and  
Nannah sat up with Helen - Augusta spilt my  
soup - while warming it in the light - and had to go  
for more - fortunately there was more -

20 - Fine morning - rather cold - H.S. cannot go out on  
the Veranda - oil added tolerably - feels better this  
morning - no fever as yet - walked round the bed by herself  
for the first time in twelve weeks - Mrs Rt Hamilton  
all busy ironing - baking - sweeping - dusting &c -  
H.H.M. and Catherine drank tea with Mrs Stagers -  
Cotton Rt - Isaac & Eliza drank tea at Mrs Stagers -  
& Sinclair - I Stagers walked home with the girls - W. Search  
brought a pair of slippers for H.S. - Dr Lowry - is of opinion  
that Helen may linger on for a time - or drop off in a moment



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May 20

Freeman came over to commence her daily trips  
between Toronto & Queenston for the summer -

Mary Hamilton - Augusta C-H- received a letter from  
Mr Freeman - wishing her to return immediately to her  
school - Helen had an other restless night - H.G. slept  
well - Jane & Eliza sat up with Helen

21 - an other fine morn - rather cool - not thought advise-  
able for H.G. to go out - H.G. ate some buttered toast  
it did not agree with her - she will not transgress again  
marked & dropped and got up - walked to her Chair  
felt fatigued - more so than yesterday - Cath<sup>n</sup> St-  
Mrs Stagers sent H.G. a piece of sponge cake  
Mrs Cath<sup>n</sup> St- went to Niagara with Mrs Stagers -  
Mr, Mrs Foley & children - W.B. Robinson -  
dined here and took Eliza & to St Catharines -  
no part of the day

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 May 21 Mrs Whitney - Mrs Boston - Mrs Creighton went  
 tea here - Coltr Pt returned from Niagara &  
 dined and drank tea here Mrs Stayner -  
 Nurse and Coltr Pt Child - Sophie wrote to her  
 husband - I hope giving him a good scolding for  
 writing such short letters - Mary & Lydia  
 Yversey - I & Stayner - G. Sinclair - Mr French -  
 The Cornicks heard the vessel that Charles was in - had arrived  
 at Brooklyn  
 22 Gladly - a little rain - Coltr Pt came up early  
 to see if Augusta was ready - they both - child &  
 servant or baggage went down to the wharf to go  
 on board - Woe pity 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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very hard in the night - for the breast - did not get  
it - consider her as weaned - Eliza slept with H.S.  
was sat up with Helen - - 93 Weeks since H.S. / M. S. see

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a fine morning - H.S. ate Fish for her Breakfast -  
parted with most of it - Dropped and got up - does  
not feel too well - Helen rather easier - J. P. Davis  
came over in the Chief Justice & returned - W.B. & Mrs  
Robinson came up in Chief Justice to say good bye -  
before their return to Bond head - Mrs R gave Eliza  
a Book - and H.S. twenty Dollars to assist in providing  
for her sick Mother - Mr Robinson promised to let my  
lots in Clark on these conditions - for clearing  
25 Acres on each hundred - faneing - putting a House up &  
paying the Taxes - they are to have the use three years

noon - Helen  
after part of the day

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then to pay two Dollars on Acre yearly - he  
W. B. Dr is authorized to collect the debt from  
Sullivan for half a year - it being six pound, five  
shillings and remit it to H. S. - if living other wise to

H. G. M. - H. O. drove Sophie to Niagara - Sophie  
bought her Child a hat herself a pr of shoes - they proved  
to be add ones and did not fit her - Mrs Fraizer lent H. S.  
a pr of Knitting Needles - they returned by six o'clock  
nearly frozen - Mrs Stayner came and sat some

time in the afternoon - H. S. was so tired she was obliged to  
lay down -

After 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 Drizge - Mrs Mc Job called to see her -  
she appeared much distressed about her daughter Kathy -

H. H. came to Niagara and sent for his daughters

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May 24

Jane & Ebiza - he being too ill to reach  
Queenston - so - bought a Calfs head & rib and part of the  
Liver of Jory - 2/ - Estaynes sent five Norway to us -  
Mrs Withoby arrived from England -

25 -

Sunday - a fine Worm - very cold for the Season  
Helen slept well - Helen had a very restless night  
& - - - - - started with her Breakfast - washed & Dressed  
and got up - Jane & Ebiza - sent to borrow the

House and Waggon to go to Niagara to see their Father -  
Mary Hamilton - the sea has left the  
Canada side at last - and its influence upon the  
Air - Mrs Foreigner sent a Frook for one of the girls -

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 flighly - had a cold Chill

upon - Helen  
upon part of the day

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May 25 } in the night then a little Fever - A 9 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. Haynes - Sandy Duff - Wm - Ann & 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 Dr. Lowe - who  
had blistered his Back on both sides the Back bone - he re-  
quires two of the girls to take care of him all the time - is  
at Mr. Roper - 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 -  
\* The lost white Turkey returned with twelve young ones -  
all white -

May 26 - A dull morn<sup>g</sup> - Anne Washing - the Dr. Cow  
making Bag - Cunnings Mr. Blood - to off'n Geo

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for her - for Beef - as she wd not calve this five months -  
 he no doubt wished to have the Breed - at a cheap  
 rate - - H S was not of his opinion and would not part  
 with her - - Mrs Crighton spent the afternoon  
 and drank Tea here - Mrs Crighton came up for her  
 they gave us a song on the upper gallery - C Sinclair  
 played on the Flute in the eve - J Stagner brought B.S.  
 four wild pigeons - Mary Hamilton spent the day here  
 Jane - Eliza & Julia - Jane & Eliza had drunk Tea  
 & here - some one turned in a white and a black cow  
 on our meadow - J Stagner turned them out -

After & H. H. took a ride on horse back - Jarvis went a  
 fishing - caught two Herring - H. S. sat out on the Veranda  
 most time for more than a Week - slept not well - Helen in  
 considerable pain during the night - sleep some -  
 in afternoon - Helen  
 after part of the day

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a fine morn<sup>g</sup> - H.S. - Dropped and got out on  
 the Vivanda - did not feel refreshed by her night  
 sleep - parted with her Breakfast - Mr Mrs H. Minter  
 Filby - Mrs Filby brought H.S. two pigeons - Mr Peel  
 Mr Tench & Mr McDonald - ran a race for \$20 - Mr  
 Tench won one - Mr McDonald the other - Mr Peel ran  
 against Mr Donald's Pony - Sandy Duff - by J  
 Staynes - C Sinclair - Hugh Richardson - Mrs Filby drunk  
 sea 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  
 Rt Hamilton no better nor likely to be for nine days -  
 I went down with Mrs Staynes to see him - took  
 Louis & Pop home - came up here after her return -

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43 } Mary came up to stay - put her Basket into the  
 May 27 } house - and walked down to the harnesses whose  
 she stayed till near eight o'clock - Helen was  
 easy most part of the day - H.S. had Fever all day -  
 mended a Towel and finished a yoster -  
 Herbert spent the day at Mrs Loughlons - H.S. took  
 Oil

28 - Cloudy morning - appearance of rain - H.S. -  
 oil operated 4 or 5 times - no appetite for her Breakfast -  
 threw up her Tea - Helen past a good  
 night - H.S. lost a five Dollar Bill -

\* The Heifer spent the night in Mr McPherson Pasture.  
 she will come in - Sharp lightning - heavy shower - showers during  
 the day - rain in the night - Mary & Jane came  
 after part of the day

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up to Mangle - a bottle of Gasp foot Salby from  
Mrs S. P. Garvis - H. S. - took some of it - but it  
came up again - she kept nothing on her stomach  
during the Day - felt quite exhausted at Night -  
Nolan passed a good night - no one sat up with her  
her Bowel complaint returned - C Sinclair - 5 Staj

29 - A dull - cloudy - cold - comfortless month -  
H. S. ate Pap for her breakfast and kept it  
passed a good night - took a little white Wine -  
Washed & doped and got up at half past nine -  
Augusta Mc Cormick & her son Samuel came up -  
brought three Wild Pigeons - a dozen smoked Herring  
for H. S. - Eliza went to see Abigail Guernsey -

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30) Mary Hamilton drank Tea here - same H<sup>n</sup> - S  
stayer - C. Sinclair - H-S - took oil - it acted  
well - Helen was wrestle - but no one sat up with her -  
H-S - sent for a bottle of ginger-beer for H-S - at the  
something better - Jane gone down to stay and Eliza  
has come up in her place - Betty M. Vall - a hard  
frost

14 Weeks since H<sup>n</sup> was taken  
30 - a very fine morn<sup>g</sup> - cold wind - H-S - is not allowed to  
go out on the gallery - Helen passed a wrestle slight  
no one sat up with her - A schooner at the lower  
lower wharf - the first this season - owing to the  
destruction made by the ice - Saml. Come de Robt -  
Eliza walked up to see Mrs. Fayer & Co. Eliza  
H-S slept with little Eliza - Jopic received a  
me after <sup>afternoon</sup> part of the day

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May 30 } Letter from her husband - H-O. drove Sophie  
to St David. for Yest - J Staynes - Caroline  
Helen had no watches this night - Eliza &  
Caroline crying nearly all night with tooth ache -

31 A fine morn<sup>g</sup> - rather cool - H-O. & Sophie  
Drove by Jarvis - ~~stop~~ riding the M<sup>ove</sup> -  
to Diagona - Sophie had a letter from  
her husband - money & clothes - a letter  
from Mr Freeman & Auguste - with six  
skeins of netting silk -

H-O. returned - Charles Mc Cormick, come home  
gave H-O some beautiful shells - Corral - whole Scotch  
Sea weed &c - H-O - bought several things  
for the house & H-S - Julia Hamilton - Sophie  
& Louisa M<sup>rs</sup> - J Staynes - C Sinclair -

or enough -

The yolk of an Egg - loaf  
sugar - a little Starch - a small  
piece of Butter - beaten together  
& and some boiling water added  
to be taken the first thing  
in the morning & last at night  
It will look white

Mr. Joseph Dindorne

Corner of York & Queen St.

Wife to Baron de Fleury

Montreal

the after <sup>afternoon</sup> part of the day

for Bowel complaint

℞ Table spoonful of Oiled  
Butter - five grains of Sovers  
Powders - a Teaspoonful to  
be given three times a Day

℞ Kino - (if liquid) a Teaspoon -  
ful to be given after every  
Motion - an excellent cure  
for a Bowel complaint

for Children cutting Teeth

2 grains of Rhubarb  
2 grains of Crocus Eyes  
2 grains of Magnesia

put into an Ounce bottle of  
Water - a Tea spoonful to  
be given Morning or Evening -  
this Recipe was given H. S.  
by a Physician of a West Indian  
Surgeon - being the only Medicine  
he ever used