

# THE DIARY OF HANNAH DELVINA JARVIS , née PETERS

## 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1842

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- [1842 Jul] 1 Rain all day – Sandy called & John Stayner – finished 11 shirts – got 14 more.
- 2 – Rain continues – the girls cleaning the bed rooms – Weather cleared up –Cathy returned to Hamilton – Eliza & Alex<sup>r</sup> came Home – Julia H<sup>n</sup> with them – Sandy called – M<sup>rs</sup> Stayner returned very sick –
- 3 – Sunday – fine – Miss Tench J. Stayner & Sandy – M<sup>r</sup> Tench.
- 4 – cloudy – H. O. & Al<sup>xr</sup> went to Niagara – Sandy –
- 5 – Rainy mor<sup>s</sup> – H.O. & Al<sup>xr</sup> [*word off edge of page*] Ev<sup>s</sup> fair – Sandy – Miss Smith – Stayners – M<sup>r</sup> Tench - here
- 6 – fine morn<sup>g</sup> – Miss Tench – Sandy – T Stayner – Grange
- 7 – very fine – all went to to see the Church consecrated a note from Fritz saying Maria the Family returned from [*missing*] at six in the Ev<sup>s</sup> – J Stayner [*words in margin missing*] Cath<sup>t</sup> stayed all night – [*words missing*] St Catharine – a Man – his Wife & three Children killed – Magrets Mills set on fire - not [*word illegible*]
- 8 cloudy – H. O. – H H H & Augusta went to Drummondville in D<sup>r</sup> H<sup>ns</sup> carriage – Maria better – Cath<sup>n</sup> returned – Thunder storm – Rain all the afternoon – – Sanford left – behaved ill -
- 9 – cloudy mor<sup>ns</sup> – Julia Hamilton stayed all night – Sandy & J Stayner –
- 10 Sunday – fine. Julia stayed all Night – Sandy & J Stayner. H O – very sick – Herbert also – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder sent for – M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking
- 11 fine very warm – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder came up – Julia went a cross the River – Miss Tench – Miss Smith hired Charles – he left at night at \$2 per month
- 12 very warm. M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Cormick – Tom – & George – M<sup>rs</sup> H. J<sup>n</sup> Hamilton – Miss Tench –
- 13 very warm – Wrote to J Burnham enclosing \$9 – M<sup>rs</sup> C Seacord att<sup>d</sup> – J & T Stayner – Sandy
- 14<sup>th</sup> very warm – Miss Tench – the Girls went to M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Mickings –
- 15 very Warm – D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton & M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking called on business to M<sup>rs</sup> H O H. – T Stayner –
- 16 very warm & dry – D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton M<sup>rs</sup> & Miss James Hamilton – Miss Askin and Jarvis H<sup>n</sup> arrived from Toronto – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Brotherson – Miss Smith – T Stayner – Augusta came back
- 17 Sunday – fine – dry – sultry – M<sup>rs</sup> J.H & party dined here – J Stayner went to Maria – & Tom – Sandy – Miss Smith – M<sup>r</sup> Tench
- 18 – fine – dry – warm – Windy – M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>h</sup> Hamilton – Miss Tench M<sup>r</sup> Tench – Sandy J & T Stayner – M<sup>rs</sup> Stayners Daughters arrived Alex<sup>rs</sup> birthday – several Boys came to play with him in the Even<sup>s</sup> –
- 19 fine – dry – sultry – T Stayner – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – M<sup>rs</sup> H O & Cath<sup>n</sup> called at M<sup>rs</sup> Stayners
- July 20 – M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair – J & T Stayner called here – -
- 21 – fine – not so warm – M<sup>rs</sup> James and party dined at D<sup>r</sup> Hamiltons – M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Hamilton & Family arrived from Kingston – J & T Stayner and Sandy – Miss Tench –
- 22 – fine – dry – cool – began cutting Hay – M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>s</sup> Hamilton went and called on M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Hamilton. Miss Tench – Julia – FitzGerald – M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Hamilton – T. Stayner – Sandy. drank Tea with M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking –
- 23<sup>d</sup> fine – dry – all went to the Falls returned to Tea – J & T Stayner – F & Miss Tench – M<sup>rs</sup> Mewburns called – -
- 24 fine & dry – very warm – M<sup>rs</sup> James Hamilton & Party left by the Carrs – T Mewburn – M<sup>r</sup> Tench & Grange –
- July 24 Sunday – Heavy thunder storm cloudy – sultry – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair Stayners – Sandy –
- 25 Warm & sultry – Miss Richardson Miss Muerhead – Stayners –
- 26 – Warm & sultry – M<sup>rs</sup> & Miss Tom M<sup>c</sup>Cormick – Miss Ellen Jarvis – M<sup>rs</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton – Grange –
- 27 Warm & dry – M<sup>r</sup> Grange Mewburn – J Stayner –

28 – Warm & dry – Pendegrass took away the colt – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – Brock – Grange – T. Stayner

29 very warm – M<sup>c</sup>Pherson got in the remainder of the Hay – Miss Tench – T. Stayner –

30 – Rain after one O’Clock – and during the Night – Sandy at 10 O’Clock at Night – with two Letters – one from old R<sup>t</sup> H<sup>n</sup> to Julia – one for Augusta from her sister Cath<sup>n</sup> –

July 31 Sunday – fair – quite cold – Wind N-W – M<sup>r</sup> & Miss Tench wrote to Myrthe Peters – Sandy – J & T Stayner –

August 1<sup>st</sup> cloudy – Wind high – N-W – cold washing finished by ten – Wrote to S.J. Peters –

2<sup>d</sup> fair – wind N-W – cool  
M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Cormick – J & T. Stayner

3<sup>d</sup> Cloudy – wind West – warm – T & M<sup>rs</sup> Stayner – Sandy –

4 fair – warm – D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton stopped up the Window in the Garret – with Mortar – Ev<sup>g</sup> – Miss Smith – Nichol – J & T Stayner – Sandy – Hodder – F. Tench –

5 – fair – cool – H O & Ca<sup>th</sup> spent the afternoon with M<sup>rs</sup> J H<sup>n</sup> – J & T Stayner – Sandy –

6 fair & Warm – H.O. & Jessie went to Niagara – returned with M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>n</sup> H<sup>n</sup> – J & T Stayner –

7 fair – Warm – Sunday – Sandy – T & John Stayner – –

August 8<sup>h</sup> – a tremendous thunder storm with torrents of Rain – Miss Tench, H. O. & Ellen went to Niagara – Washing done at 12 O’Clock – H.O. & Hellen returned – James Boulton – lost is gown –

9<sup>h</sup> Rain – T Stayner – Miss Smiths – M<sup>r</sup> Tench –

10 Cloudy – Rain – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – B J Hamilton –

11 – Cloudy – T Stayner – Sandy

12 fair – Julia Hamilton – Miss Whitney – J & T Stayner – Sandy – Miss Tench –

13 fair – Cath<sup>n</sup> & Hannah went to Niagara – Hannah returned – D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton & Family left this for New York – on their way to England – H.O. & Jessie drank Tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Stayners – Miss Tench

14 – Sunday – fair – J & T Stayner – Sandy –

15 – Sultry – R<sup>t</sup> Dickson – Miss Hosmer – Miss Macklin – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Hamilton & five children – M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking & Child –  
August 15 Miss Smith – J Stayner

16 sultry – M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Hamilton & Boys Cath<sup>n</sup> went to the Falls with M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>n</sup> H Saml<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Comick – drank tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Stayners – H.O. – C<sup>n</sup> – H H H – Jessie – Eliza and Self – J & T Stayner – Mewburn – Miss Tench

17 – Cloudy – sultry – a little Rain – H. O – C<sup>tn</sup> – Alex<sup>r</sup> & Jarvis dined at R<sup>t</sup> Dicksons – came home in his carriage – J & T Stayner – Sandy- a Row at St Cath<sup>n</sup> –

18 – Rain in the Morn<sup>g</sup> – then fair – high wind – H.O & Jessie went to see M<sup>rs</sup> J Hamilton – Rain in the Ev<sup>g</sup> – they walked home in the mud – M<sup>rs</sup> J H<sup>s</sup> servants refusing to put the Horses in the Carriage – Jessie went to Niagara with Sandy – J & T Stayner – Sandy

19 – Various – M<sup>r</sup> & Miss Tench – Miss H Hamilton – Miss Chesmore – H H H – Jessie & Eliza went to M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Mickings –

20 – Cloudy – H. O. & Jessie went with M<sup>r</sup> John Hamilton to Niagara – M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Sheed – J & T Stayner – Sandy – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – received a Letter from M<sup>rs</sup> T M<sup>c</sup>Cormick

August 21 Sunday – very fine – J & T Stayner – Sandy – W<sup>m</sup> & Miss Tench –

22 – very fine – the City of Toronto with a large Party for the Falls

23<sup>d</sup> very fine – F & Miss Tench

24 M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Walter Dickson – Miss Hellen Hamilton – two Miss Burges’s C<sup>tn</sup> went to Niagara to stay – D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton returned –

25 Cloudy – Robert H & Maria & Child – Sandy M<sup>c</sup>Micking – J & T Stayner – H.O. went with Sandy Duff to Niagara –

26<sup>h</sup> – heavy rain in the morning various through the Day – J Stayner & Robert H<sup>n</sup> returned to Hamilton –

27 – Cloudy – then fine – M<sup>rs</sup> R<sup>t</sup> Dickson – Miss C<sup>n</sup> Hamilton – H.O. took Maria to Drummondville, all drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Mickings – Alx<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>M<sup>rs</sup> birth day – T Stayner – Sandy Duff – D<sup>r</sup> H<sup>n</sup> R<sup>t</sup> H<sup>n</sup> –

28<sup>h</sup> – fine – very warm – Sunday – H.O. – H H H – J<sup>e</sup> & Eliza went to Niagara  
August 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Church in D<sup>r</sup> H<sup>ns</sup> carriage – J Stayner – Sandy Duff

29 – fair – very warm – Washing done by half Ten – Miss Tench – J<sup>n</sup> Stayner – Sandy Duff – Julia H<sup>n</sup>

30 – fine – J Stayner – Julia H<sup>n</sup> went back H.O & Eliza crossed the River

- 31 – fine – warm – E Robinson – Miss Thompson – Ellen Jarvis – J<sup>n</sup> Stayner – Miss Tench – stayed all Night
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> – fine – Windy – Miss Tench went home – H.O. & Boys went to Niagara – stayed all Night – M<sup>r</sup> Grange – J Stayner –
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cloudy – warm – H.O. returned – M<sup>r</sup> & two Miss Richardsons M<sup>r</sup> [name rubbed out] all invited by R Dickson to a Picknick. –
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rain – no Picknick this day – M<sup>r</sup> Grange
- 4<sup>h</sup> Sunday – fair – cool – the family went to Kirk – M<sup>r</sup> Grange J & T Stayner – Sandy –
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 5 Rain before daylight – thunder Lightning – high Wind westerly – Washing finished ½ past 10 – M<sup>r</sup> Grange – H H H & Jessie went to the Picknick – Ct<sup>n</sup> came home – Picked the Plums – sent a basket to M<sup>rs</sup> Stayner – also to M<sup>rs</sup> Guernsey – part of a Barrel to M<sup>rs</sup> S<sup>l</sup> Jarvis
- 6 – fine – cool – went to Toronto in Transit – paid \$2 – surprised Mary – H H H. – Alx<sup>r</sup> & Herbert went also –
- 7 – fine – warm – a large dinner Party – dinner at 7 O'Clock – half past Ten the House empty –
- 8<sup>th</sup> Cloudy – cool – Miss Jarvis's – Miss Powell & Miss Philips went to the Review – Rain in the afternoon – borrowed from Sam<sup>l</sup> \$8 –
- 9<sup>th</sup> Rain – large dinner Party at 7 O'Clock –
- 10 fine – cool – walked out – called on M<sup>rs</sup> Powell – rode out with Miss Powel to Rosedale – Miss Innes dined here – Rain during the Night – M<sup>rs</sup> Allen –
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 11 Sunday – fine very warm – walked to Church – heard a good sermon – Rain in the afternoon Miss Innis dined & M<sup>rs</sup> Maul – heavy Rain – thunder & lightning during the night –
- 12 fine morning – Sam<sup>l</sup> went to Kingston – M<sup>rs</sup> Howard called bought a blank Music book 3/ pr scissors 2/- aquaforte /6 – Thunder – lightning & Rain during the night – Mary gave the Dols for C<sup>n</sup> & Emma – met – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder –
- 13 – Mor<sup>n</sup> fine – cool – walked out called on M<sup>rs</sup> Allen – M<sup>rs</sup> Horn – Lady Campbel – M<sup>r</sup> Allen – M<sup>rs</sup> Ridout – Miss Winslow – Miss H Jameson – M<sup>rs</sup> Howard called – purchased two Dolls 2/6 – Mary gave a Waggon to Herbert 7/ – Eggs \$2
- 14 – fine – cool – M<sup>rs</sup> & Miss Baldwin called – went riding to College Avenue through the Town – down past the Don Bridge to the plank Road bought a Knife for Jarvis 1/3 –
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 15 Rain – rose at 5 O'Clock – Breakfasted half past six – went on board the Victoria – left Toronto at half past seven – a very rough passage – H.O.H. – Alx<sup>r</sup> & Herbert very sick – arrived at Niagara at 12 O'Clock at Queenston at one O'Clock – paid for Buns 4/- gave Marys Woman 2/- the Man 1/- cartage up to the House 2/- – found all well but Eliza who had the Ague and swelled face – drank tea at M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micken's –
- 16 – cloudy – cold – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder J & T Stayner – M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair – Sandy the Boys went to Niagara with M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Pherson, to see the Races – Cat<sup>n</sup> & Jessie dined with M<sup>rs</sup> J Hamilton Hannah drank Tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Stayners – J Hamilton – M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Caul – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder –
- 17 – fine – cold – D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton – M<sup>r</sup> B. & Eliza Robinson – brought a basket of Peaches – M<sup>rs</sup> & two Miss Robinsons – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair drank Tea here – J & M<sup>rs</sup> Stayner – Alx<sup>r</sup> went to the Falls – called on Maria – child
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 17 very sick – Maria sent word for H.O.H. – H.J. & Augusta to go up and see her – sent down two Boxes of Mignonette & a bag of Beans – 9/ to H.H.H. –
- 18 Sunday – Rain – cleared up about nine – fair quite cool – J. Stayner – M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Pherson took Hannah – Augusta Alex<sup>r</sup> – Jarvis & myself up to Drummondville to see Maria FitzGerald – Child very ill – T. Stayner –
- 19<sup>h</sup> cloudy cold – had a Fire – J Hamilton M<sup>rs</sup> J. Hamilton and two Children – took H.O.H. & Cath<sup>n</sup> to see Maria – found her child better – W<sup>m</sup> Dickson Jn<sup>r</sup> – Miss Ellen Hamilton – Miss Chesmill H.O.H & H.H.H went to M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Mickens & Thorburns – M<sup>rs</sup> Thor<sup>n</sup> very ill – Sandy M<sup>r</sup> Tench
- 20 – fine – cool – M<sup>rs</sup> Lyon – Miss M<sup>c</sup>Cormick – M<sup>r</sup> Cumming – M<sup>r</sup> Maclin –
- 21 Rain – high Wind – cool – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Mills S<sup>t</sup> Catharines – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – Henry Stayner – H.O.H. – Jessie – Ellen & Jarvis went to Niagara – in M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Phersons Waggon
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 21 Flour from M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Phersons – Basket of Plums from Augusta – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – Boots for Helen & Caroline and Jarvis
- 22 Cloudy – cold – M<sup>rs</sup> J. Hamilton & two Children – she took Cath<sup>n</sup> to Niagara to have her Tooth plugged – returned about 8 – Tooth not done – a basket of Plums from M<sup>rs</sup> Hodder – John Stayner – 2/ for candles
- 23 fine – cool – M<sup>rs</sup> Hodder – John Hamilton – Miss Tench – Cath<sup>n</sup> went with M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Hamilton to Niagara to have her Tooth plugged – Jarvis went to Toronto to College in Transit – 2/ for black cotton thread – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – T Stayner M<sup>rs</sup> Clayton –
- 24 fine – cold – M<sup>r</sup> Tench –
- 25 Sunday – fine – H.O.H – Jessie & Alex<sup>r</sup> went to Niagara Church in M<sup>c</sup> Pherson's Waggon – Sandy – J & T Stayner – M<sup>r</sup> Tench –
- 26 – fine – Washing done by ½ past 10 – M<sup>rs</sup> J Hamilton & Children called and took Cath<sup>n</sup> & Jessie to Niagara picked the hops – Miss Tench M<sup>rs</sup> Stayner – J Stayner – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder – Sandy –
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 27 very fine – cleaning House – M<sup>rs</sup> T Robinson – M<sup>rs</sup> Bastado. J Stayner – M<sup>rs</sup> & Miss Kingsmill Miss Hellen Hamilton – Hannah took a ride on Horseback – say Maria Child better – Sandy –
- 28 – very fine – mended Carpet in green Room – finished cleaning House Cath<sup>n</sup> & Miss Tench spent the day at M<sup>rs</sup> John Hamiltons – M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micken and Ale<sup>r</sup> – M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Caul – & Clark Hamilton – Children went to D<sup>r</sup> Hamiltons to pick Pairs –

- 29 fair – M<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Hamilton and family left for Kingston in St George – M<sup>r</sup> & Miss Tench – Sandy – Ross sent a piece of Cotton to be made up – Cath<sup>n</sup> & Hannah took Tea at M<sup>c</sup>Mickens – Eliza preserved 24<sup>lb</sup> Pairs – Rain, about 10 O’Clock – T Stayner –
- 30 fine – Windy – T. Stayner –
- October 1<sup>st</sup> fine – Windy – finished 11 shirts – sent 8 to M<sup>r</sup> Ross – Hellen preserved 10½<sup>lbs</sup> of Pairs – M<sup>rs</sup>
- [one or two pages clearly missing, as last entry ends abruptly and no entries until October 17]*
- Oct<sup>br</sup> 17 Tea at M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Mickens –
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Rain – put in the glass in washroom window – also in Cottage window – Ironing & baking – Carpenter came to look at the leak in the Roof – received a Letter from Samuel P Jarvis with an order for £4 2 0 C<sup>y</sup> Alx<sup>r</sup> dropped it – which annoyed me much – H.O. went in search for Letter & found it –
- 19<sup>th</sup> fine – cold – some Rain – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Leeming drank Tea here – R<sup>t</sup> Hamilton J<sup>r</sup> – T Stayner – Sandy – Miss Smith –
- 20 fine – cold – borrowed D<sup>r</sup> H<sup>n</sup> Horse and carriage – H.O. Alx<sup>r</sup> H.J. went to Niagara – H.J. received from M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Cormick £14-2-6 – her Pension for Six Months – paid out for Flannel &c £3 13 2 – for Boots \$5 – for combs 2/ – Almonds \$1 candied Orange & Lemon \$2-2 – Oil & Mace 13- quilted Jessies Pettecoat
- Oct<sup>br</sup> 21 fine – cold – D<sup>r</sup> Ham<sup>m</sup> carriage H O – Jessie – Augusta & H.J. went to see Maria dined there – bought 31½<sup>lb</sup> sugar \$9½ 100<sup>wt</sup> Keg of Butter ~~£~~ of Ross – drank Tea at Cap<sup>m</sup> Boyds – 1½<sup>lb</sup> Citron 9/ – Eliza’s Pettecoat – quilted – J & T Stayner – Mewburn – Sandy –
- 22 – Rain – \$1 to H.O. for Tea – Candles – old George \$1 – p<sup>d</sup> other Man \$1-4 for potaging Potatoes – Butter Keg – Sandy – Cat<sup>m</sup> Pettecoat quilted –
- 23 fair – cold – Sunday – M<sup>r</sup> & Miss Tench – H.O. & Cat<sup>m</sup> dined at M<sup>rs</sup> Tenches – J & T. Stayner – Sandy – paid Sandy \$4 – –
- 24 fine – washing done at 11 O’Clock – South Wind – pleasant – part of the Potato’s ploughed up by M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Children picking up – paid M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Cauley \$8 – a bar of soap from Sandy – all turned out to pick up Potato’s – Rain at half past 3 O’Clock – got in the greater part that was turned up – Rain all night – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – Sandy
- Oct<sup>br</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> fine morn<sup>g</sup> – windy – cloudy about 12 O’Clock – Ironing done at 12 – Cath<sup>n</sup> & Miss Tench went to Niagara in Transit – J & T Stayner – Sandy – ~~Potatoes in~~ – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Crayton
- 26 fine morn<sup>g</sup> – Potato’s in – Cath<sup>n</sup> & Miss Tench returned – D<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Hodder – M<sup>rs</sup> Hodder brought an handsome blue Bonnet for Jessie – stay<sup>d</sup> all Night – Julia Hamilton also – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> FitzGerald and Child also M<sup>r</sup> Tench – J & T Stayner – Sandy – some Rain
- 27 fine – M<sup>rs</sup> Hodder went to see her Mother – M<sup>r</sup> FitzGerald returned from Niagara having his Teeth plugged – H.O. sold 4 Pigs for \$4 dollars took Beef in payment 140<sup>lb</sup> at \$3 an hundred –
- 28 fine – M<sup>rs</sup> Hodder & Miss Hodder Julia Hamilton – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Pumphry M<sup>r</sup> FitzGerald returned to Drummondville – H.O. & M<sup>rs</sup> FitzGerald went down to the Fishery – got no Fish – gave H.O. 2/ for Candles – Jane’s Mother would not demean herself to take a place of all Work
- Oct<sup>br</sup> 29 fine – H.O. & Ellen & Alx<sup>r</sup> took Maria & child home in J Hamilton’s carriage – M<sup>r</sup> Tench H H H – Jessie & Eliza spent the Ev<sup>g</sup> at M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Mickings – Sandy –
- 30 fine – Sunday – Miss Tench – Jane’s Mother wishing to try to do Maria’s Work – J & T. Stayner – Sandy – Miss Tench – Family went down the Hill to Meeting –
- 31<sup>st</sup> fine – Washing done at 11 O’Clock – M<sup>r</sup> Brock – Miss Jarvis W<sup>m</sup> Jarvis – Miss M<sup>c</sup>Cormick – J Stayner – Sandy –
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> fine – warm – H.O. – Alx<sup>r</sup> & Cath<sup>n</sup> went to Niagara in Transit – Miss Tench – lost her Passage – Ironing done about twelve – gave H.O. \$5 for M<sup>c</sup>Pherson for Flour – H.O. &c returned in the Queen – Sandy – J & T Stayner –
- 2<sup>d</sup> fine – baked cake for Jessie – a soldier digging the Carrots – 6 other – H H – Eliza & Miss Tench drank Tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Stayners – Miss Tench stayed all night here – frost
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> fine – soldier still here- M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Clayton – John Stayner drank Tea here – picked up Potato’s, for the Box – mended the green tea pot – H.O. p<sup>d</sup> King 4/ – D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton
- 4 – fine – baking cakes – to H.O. for 100<sup>wt</sup> Flour – 20/ – D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton sent 4 barrels of Apples – the Man finished taking in the Vegetables – M<sup>rs</sup> Bayley – M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Cormick – Miss Lo<sup>m</sup> Robinson M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking & Sons – Miss Julia Hamilton – H H H & Jessie went to Tea with M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking – to H.O. for Candles 2/ – Sandy Jarvis Stayner –
- 5 fine – got all the Potato’s into Bins – the man returned to Drummondville – paid him \$6 – Sandy – M<sup>rs</sup> Tench sent a piece of Port – to H.O. 2/ for soap
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 6 Sunday – fine – M<sup>r</sup> Tench Miss Tench – Mis<sup>ts</sup> Duff & Stayners
- 7 foggy – warm – M<sup>rs</sup> Stayner & sons M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Clayton – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair spent the Ev<sup>g</sup> – Sandy Wind East – began to Rain at Nine M<sup>rs</sup> Hodder had twin Boys at Six in the Morn<sup>g</sup> – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder called to let us know – rained all Night.
- 8<sup>h</sup> – Rain, wind east – 2/ to H.O. for Candles – Sandy – M<sup>r</sup> Tench – soldier came to cut wood – Queen – came in –
- 9<sup>h</sup> – Cloudy – some snow & Rain – /6 to H.O. for mending Snuffer – Sandy – heard that M<sup>r</sup> Duff had nearly been lost – the steamer being burnt – he swam on shore – found his Trunk next day – it having been thrown overboard by some one to assist him in swimming he gave heart of the contents among the Passengers – who lost every thing –
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 9 but life – this took place on the Morn<sup>g</sup> of the sixth – between the Hours of 4 & 5 – on Erie – steamer – Augusta was over the River

- 10 fine morn<sup>s</sup> – some snow about 1 O’Clock – snow & Rain in the Even<sup>s</sup> –
- 11 Cloudy – Alex<sup>r</sup> went over the River – in the Queen – returned in Ferry – brought a p<sup>r</sup> of Boots for Jarvis – Augusta came on board of Transit – found her going to Niagara, and had to jump on shore – Sandy –
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Rain – Paper 1/6 – Candles 2/ – Ferry /6 – Ginger 1/6 to H.O. to pay Soldier for cutting wood – 6/ –
- 13 Sunday fine clear warm day – H.O. & Cath<sup>n</sup> went to Church in M<sup>c</sup>Pherson’s waggon – Augusta returned from Quiston – Julia – John Whitney – M<sup>rs</sup> Tench and J & T Tench all dined here – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder told an untruth about his Wife’s having Twins – Sandy – J & T. Stayner – Julia returned –
- Oct<sup>br</sup> 14 – Rain all day – a dismal dark day – M<sup>r</sup> Duff arrived at 8 O’Clock in the Ev<sup>s</sup> – Sandy – J & T Stayner – Ev<sup>s</sup> clear
- 15 – Clear cold morn<sup>s</sup> – Ironing Sandy J & T. Stayner –
- 16 – fine morn<sup>s</sup> – up at five – to have Breakfast in time for H.O. & M<sup>r</sup> Duff to go on Board the Queen for Toronto – Sandy – J Stayner – Candles 2/
- 17 very cold – the ground covered with snow – severe Westerley Wind stormy all day and Night – Turkey killed –
- 18 still very cold – the wind very high – 4 Fowls killed –
- 19<sup>th</sup> the wind still westerly – not so high – Washing done – and mangled –  
Nov<sup>br</sup> 19 borrowed 20<sup>wt</sup> of Flour of M<sup>r</sup> Gurasy – 13½ of M<sup>rs</sup> Gray bags and all – M<sup>r</sup> Tench and Julia H<sup>n</sup> dined here – Sandy T Stayner – 2/ for Candles –
- 20 Sunday – cold – wind West – not so high as it was – H.O. – Jarvis & M<sup>r</sup> Duff returned in Transit – a heavy snow storm for two or three Hours – J & T Stayner Sandy – –
- 21 Clear & cold – Miss Tench – Sandy – Flour from D<sup>r</sup> Hamiltons – Loaf sugar from Sandy’s – side of Beef – p<sup>d</sup> 3/ two & ¼ due – but H.O. \$1 –
- 22 – Cold – Cloudy – Hannah went to M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking to bake Pastry – Miss Tench called & took Cat<sup>n</sup> to Niagara – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder very sick – borrowed M<sup>rs</sup> Hodders [word illegible] – J & T Stayner – cleaned the silvers – busy all hands – placing the things on the supper Table for the wedding –
- 23<sup>d</sup> fine part of the day – J & T Stayner – Sandy – borrowed of Sandy Plates – Dishes – Glass & c – M<sup>r</sup> Duff went in the Wine – borrowed Sinclairs Horse to go to Drummondville – borrowed of M<sup>rs</sup> FitzGerald sheets – Pillowcases Candlestick – Knives & Forks & c Spoons –
- 24<sup>th</sup> fine day – for the season – every thing ready for the Wedding – Table looked very nice – the Party from Hamilton arrived & in Number – Dr Hamilton – Stayner Family – M<sup>c</sup>Cormick do M<sup>c</sup>Micking, Wife, & Mother – Sandy Mewburn – FitzGerald, Wife, Child & servant – stayed all Night – 4 Officers – Grange – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Robinson – Miss Smith – Nichol – Jnh – Jessie was married at seven – M<sup>rs</sup> Stayner & Augusta displeased that she did not wait for their arrival – M<sup>r</sup> Green obliged  
Nov<sup>br</sup> 24 to be back at nine to marry an other couple – broke up dancing between two & three – all appeared pleased – 3 M<sup>r</sup> Tenches & Miss M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Robinson went to the Inn –
- 25 dull – snow – the Hamilton party took H H H – Eliza & Julia to the Falls for a Bathe – they Breakfasted here – took Tea & the Ladies slept here – Went to Bed early
- 26 – Jarvis went on board the Queen & returned in the Transit – pretending to be sick – the Hamilton party went Home – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Duff – H.O. C<sup>m</sup> H H H – Eliza – Julia – all spent the Ev<sup>s</sup> at M<sup>rs</sup> Stayners – busy clearing up, after our Party – very tired – snow storm in the Night –
- 27<sup>h</sup> – fine clear cold morn<sup>s</sup> – high Wind – H.O. – H H H – Eliza – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Duff took a ride in the slay – to Drummondville – to see Maria – Sandy – J & T. Stayner – M<sup>r</sup> Tench –
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> all went to M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Mickings to a Party – stayed till 3 O’Clock in the morn<sup>s</sup> – D<sup>r</sup> Hodder M<sup>r</sup> Tench – Miss Tench stayed all Night – a very pleasant Ev<sup>s</sup> – upwards of 40 People there – Jarvis went in the  
29<sup>th</sup> Queen to Toronto – A beautifull clear day – all very much fatigued – went out to call on M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking & Stayner Miss & W<sup>m</sup> Tench – W<sup>m</sup> & Miss Tench – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Duff – Ct<sup>n</sup> – H H H Eliza – went to M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking to spend the Ev<sup>s</sup> – M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking – Miss Nichol – Sandy –
- 30 – Snowstorm – all day- Sandy –
- Dec<sup>br</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> fine day – Washing done – W<sup>m</sup> & Miss Tench – Cat<sup>hm</sup> & Jessie got their new Bonnets – black Sattin –
- 2<sup>d</sup> fine cold morn<sup>s</sup> – M<sup>r</sup> Tench left for New York – Sandy – J & T Stayner Officers of the [letter illegible]<sup>h</sup> Rifle – called
- Dec<sup>br</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> – a thaw – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Duff went to Niagara in a slay – dined at M<sup>c</sup>Cormicks – Jarvis sent home on account of scarlettina – D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton called – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Micking – Sandy – Jane – Julia – Eliza – returned – J & T Stayner dank Tea here – M<sup>rs</sup> & Miss Tench Little Hodder – called – Pony put in the stable – shod –
- 4<sup>h</sup> – Sunday – very mild – thawing Sandy – J & T. Stayner – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Duff – Ct<sup>hm</sup> – H H H – Eliza – Al<sup>xr</sup> Jarvis Jane – Eliza – Julia went to Church – up the Hill – T M<sup>c</sup>Cormick called –
- 5 – cloudy morn<sup>ng</sup> – Washing – some Rain & snow – Wind North-east – Sandy – T. Stayner – load of Wood of M<sup>c</sup>Cauly – M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair – sick
- 6 – cloudy – Miss Hamiltons went over the River before Breakfast – the Father sent for them yesterday in the storm – W<sup>m</sup> & Miss Tench – J. Stayner – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Clayton – Sandy –
- 7<sup>h</sup> Cloudy – M<sup>r</sup> Duff & Ca<sup>th</sup> went to Niagara – with Poney – Jand & Eliza Hamilton returned  
Dec<sup>br</sup> 7 – M<sup>r</sup> Duff & H.J. dined at M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Mickings – H.O – H H H – Eliza Jane – Eliza – Julia went to call on M<sup>rs</sup> Stayner – Jessie had the Ague – M<sup>rs</sup> & J T Stayner – M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Clayton came up – – all the young ones walked back in a frolic – made noise enough to pull down the House
- 8 very unpleasant day – Rain snow and Windy & cold – M<sup>r</sup> Duff drove H H H and Julia out to M<sup>rs</sup> Boyds with Poney – Jane & Eliza dined at M<sup>r</sup> Stayners – Col<sup>l</sup> Hamilton called about five – for them to be ready to go with him in the Mor<sup>ng</sup> – T. Stayner walked home with them – Sandy –

- 9 – clear – windy – R H took the Girls to Niagara – Jessie & Cath<sup>th</sup> busy packing their Trunks – H.O. making Ginger bread-rolls – Jessie & H H H – Eliza – Augusta – M<sup>r</sup> Duff & the 3 Miss Hamiltons went to Tea at M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Mickens – T Stayner –
- Dec<sup>br</sup> 10 = Cloudy – not very cold – M<sup>r</sup> Duff drove H.O. & Cath<sup>th</sup> to Niagara with Pony – Miss Hamiltons things sent over the River – Miss Tench brought in her Trunk – stayed all Night – J. Stayner – H.O. bought 12 cups & Saucers – \$2 – bought 100<sup>wt</sup> Flour from M<sup>c</sup>Pherson – n<sup>t</sup> p<sup>d</sup>
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – cloudy – Jane Hamilton came over – M<sup>r</sup> Duff gave Cath<sup>n</sup> a plaid cloak – \$5 – Edmund, Miss & W<sup>m</sup> Tench – some of the Family went to the Scotch Fire [*word illegible*] Oats from M<sup>c</sup>Pherson –
- 12 cloudy – all up and Breakfasted at seven – ready to start for Hamilton – went in M<sup>r</sup> Tenches sly to Beaver-dam – with Jessie – H.O. & H H went on with the Poney – turned out beautiful day – slaying very fine – all ice – returned at two O'Clock – Jane left for Buffaloe – –
- Dec<sup>br</sup> 13 – snow-storm -mild – cleaned all the Knife – put away ten – clean the Pantry shelves – Sandy –
- 14 fine Morn<sup>g</sup> – scrubbing baking – day continued fine
- 15 – fine morn<sup>g</sup> – A load of Wood from M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Pherson – n<sup>t</sup> p<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> & Master FitzGerald – M<sup>rs</sup> & Miss Melvill – Miss Farrand – H.O. – H H returned accompanied by R<sup>t</sup> J.H. & M<sup>rs</sup> O'Reily – stayed all Night –
- 16 – cloudy- appearance of more snow – R<sup>t</sup> J.H. & M<sup>rs</sup> O'Reily went to Chippawa – M<sup>r</sup> FitzGerald came for his Wife and Child –
- 17 – high wind – cold – J. Stayner – Sandy brought some shirts to be made
- 18 Sunday – high wind – cold – H.O. Eliza & Alex<sup>r</sup> went to Niagara to Church – H.O. & H H went up to M<sup>rs</sup> Stayners  
Dec<sup>br</sup> 18 Sandy – J & T. Stayner –
- 19 – Windy – cold – washing – Alx<sup>r</sup> took the two sows out to M<sup>rs</sup> Jacobs – they came back – Sandy –
- 20 – Warm – H.O. – H.J & Jarvis went to Niagara – H.O. borrowed \$4 of M<sup>c</sup>Cormick – three p<sup>r</sup> Boots for C<sup>ne</sup> Emma \* Herbert \$2-6/ – 1<sup>lb</sup> Tea \$1 – Candles 2/ – thread 1/ – M<sup>c</sup>Cauley drawing Wood
- 21 – Warm – thawing – M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> & Master FitzGerald – M<sup>r</sup> & T M<sup>c</sup>Cormick – Sandy – J. Stayner – Letter from Cath<sup>th</sup> & Jessie at London –
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – high wind – very cold – W<sup>m</sup> Tench – M<sup>r</sup> FitzGerald came with a soldier to take down the Pipe of the Hall stove – could not, as the other Man did not come – Flour from D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton's half load Sandy –
- Dec<sup>br</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> – very cold – Water froze in the Kitchen during the Night H.O. wrote to Cath<sup>th</sup> & Jessie – T. Stayner – Sandy – Candles 3<sup>lb</sup> –
- 24 – fine – cold – H.O. – Hellen – Alx<sup>r</sup> & Jarvis went to Niagara – scrubbing – Sandy sent a Turkey to H.O. – Sandy
- 25 Sunday – cloudy – H.O. – H.J – H H & Eliza went to Church at Niagara in M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Phersons sly – H.J. dined at M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Cormicks stayed all Night – H.O. & Augusta called for H.J. in a sly to go to Queenston in the afternoon – J<sup>n</sup> Stayner – Sandy
- 26<sup>h</sup> Cloudy – mild – Ironing – Miss Whitney – T Stayner Sandy – M<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>rs</sup>, Miss Balls – Miss Samson – took down the Stove Pipe – which was nearly full – M<sup>c</sup>Pherson took the two Sows a ride – to M<sup>rs</sup> Tenches – left them there  
Dec<sup>br</sup> 26 to mend their condition – and change at six
- 27 fine morn<sup>g</sup> – busy canning House – a Letter from Cr<sup>h</sup> & Jessie who arrived at Amherstburgh on 22<sup>d</sup> all well – Sandy – J & T Stayner – H.O. – H H went to M<sup>rs</sup> Stayners to Tea –
- 28<sup>th</sup> – snow – H.H.H went to ride with M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Sinclair – they drank Tea here – J & T Stayner
- 29<sup>th</sup> – dull – cold – some snow – Sandy – 100<sup>wt</sup> Flour \$2 – p<sup>d</sup> – 1<sup>lb</sup> Tea
- 30 – Cloudy some snow – cold – Sandy – ~~Sandy~~ Sandy took 3 shirts back –
- 31 very cold – cloudy – Sandy – J Stayner –