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1. Saturday. Wet and mild. Hugh Robertson died this morning. Far came home in evening. To 3 lbs butter at Willis 46 cts. 4 1/2 doz pears Mary in Gore 18.00 Jimmie brought it over sold 1 1/2 doz eggs at Willis sugar 25, plum jam 12, 1 lb dates 5, 1 yd lamp wick 3
- 2 I was not in church today. Rained all day.
- 3 Uncle Hugh was buried. Murdy & Birdie went and Far & Jimmie
- 4 Jimmie drove Far to Summerstown station paid 100 to Mary for the butter
- 5 Wednesday. Jimmie and Murdy went to Lancaster
- 6 W. F. M. I met at M. Cummins I did not go but sent my off 25<sup>cts</sup> sold 2 doz eggs <sup>23 pm do</sup> got 1 bottle Carters little pills 25 and lassus 21.
- 7 Pa still in bed had a letter from Uncle Sandy. Lygze was married on Monday 3rd Got the parcel from Washington yesterday that Marion sent in January. 1 big collar, 1 little one, 1 kerchief, 1 linen doily and ~~the~~ to work it. Boys went out to Jakes to see the bush. Rain from 10 a.m. until 4 P.M. Sent a short letter to Marion
- 8 Fine bright day. cold high wind, boy drew a jug of stew. Katie & Jimmie Birdie and I done a little sewing for Mrs. Ellis
- 9 Pa is not <sup>with</sup> recovering. a large congregation
10. Murdy left by Moyasson for Glen Robertson
11. Jimmie was at Maxwell last night. did not come home until this morning. Murdy got home last night. Sold 3 doz eggs at Willis. Got sugar 25 tea 25. soup 10. To 1 1/2 lbs meat 18<sup>cts</sup> Heard last night that General Mathews. was wounded & captured

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- 11 on Friday morning March 7th, he is said to have had 1200 men. lost four guns. three officers 38 men killed. five officers & 70 men wounded, one officer & 200 men missing. Delaney is the boer general who captured Mathews. 3.40 P.M. raining
- 12 Still digging. Pa is not better. D. Mowet in 10 P.M. and left a bottle of Prohume
- 12 Still raining. cleaned the furnace pipes. A great scare of small pox in the vicinity. A meeting called for tonight. to have all houses quarantined. that have the small pox
13. Birdie and Murdy got vaccinated last night. It is said that there will be an expert come from Toronto to see if it is small small pox or chicken pox
14. Fine day. D. called to see Pa gave him 1 bottle medicine. The expert came and pronounced it small pox. Jimmie and Lygze called and remained to tea. Sold 3/4 doz eggs - bot 3/4 lb dried apples 4, 1 lb rice 20<sup>cts</sup> should be wheat 15. Murdy got honey 50<sup>cts</sup> 2 cans strawberry butter 51.
- 15 Pa is not gaining. To three lbs beef 30 Mathews. it said. has been liberated
16. In morning showing. fair in afternoon. Birdie went to see Aunt Kate and found her nice. The D. was in at 5 P.M. gave nothing to Pa. It rained from 5 P.M. until now 9 P.M. and is still raining
17. St. Patrick's day. Strong west wind. Pa had a severe tummy from 2 a.m. until 4 a.m. Pa had bread
18. Cold bright day. D. in in morning. gave Pa a injection. Sold 2 1/2 doz eggs 15. to = 38. To 1 Electric oil 25 salt 10. nutmeg 3 = 38. Took 1. of Birdie's. to buy butter. D. M. Luman came with Mowet. at 5 P.M. said Pa

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