

Hannah Peters Jarvis (1763-1845)

1845 Diary

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THE DIARY OF HANNAH DELVINA JARVIS , née PETERS 7th January to 9th September 1845

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Some introductory notes would seem helpful in understanding this rather complex diary

Diarist – “H. J.” – is Hannah Delvena Jarvis, née Peters: born 2 January 1762; died 20 September 1845

The diary gives a daily account of the final months of her life, closing only 11 days before her death. Written almost entirely in the third person, she refers to herself as “H. J.”; there are only very infrequent entries in the first person, but sufficient to be certain the Hannah is the diarist. She describes the daily happenings of the family living at Willowbank, Queenston, as well as her rapid decline in health due to stomach cancer. She was clearly in full control of her mental capacity during these months, and was visited by numerous friends and relatives on a daily basis.

Hannah was the widow of **William Jarvis**, an important politician in Upper Canada during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. After military service **William** was exiled to England for several years, returning in 1792 when he was appointed the first Secretary and Registrar of the Records of the Province of Upper Canada, and was one of the senior politicians involved in the establishment of Toronto – then named York – as the capital of Upper Canada. He married **Hannah Delvina Peters** in London, England, on 12 December 1785; she was the daughter of Rev. **Samuel Peters**, a loyalist clergyman living in exile in England. At one time very wealthy, with extensive plots of land in York, William and his son **Samuel Peters Jarvis** squandered all the family money, and when William died on 13 August 1817 his widow **Hannah** was left virtually penniless, existing solely on her Government pension.

She spent the later part of her life at Willowbank in Queenston on the Niagara peninsula of Ontario. Willowbank was the family home of her daughter **Hannah Owen Hamilton** - “H. O.” in the diary - who had married **Alexander Hamilton** on 25 January 1816. **Alexander** was the brother of **George Hamilton**, after whom the town of Hamilton, Ontario, is named. **Alexander** and **Hannah Owen** built the Greek revival mansion named Willowbank on the hill above the town of Queenston in 1834. **Alexander**, however, died on 19 February 1839 leaving his pregnant wife **Hannah** to raise their nine living children and the yet unborn one. It was here that **Hannah Jarvis** was instrumental in helping to bring up her numerous grandchildren. **H. O.** outlived her husband by 49 years, dying on 23 March 1888.

There are numerous different names in the diary and it may be helpful to readers if some of the family relationships are shown.

It also explains the frequency of some of the visiting families: Tench, Duff, Fitzgerald, Gilkinson – all of who married into the Hamilton families.

Children of William and Hannah Jarvis

	born	baptised	died	married
Samuel Peters	24 Jan. 1787		May 1792	
Mary Lavinia (brother of Alexander) George Hamilton was Sheriff of Hamilton, Ontario (which he founded) and had several children who feature in the diary.	31 Dec. 1788		13 May 1826;	2 Aug. 1811 George Hamilton
Augusta Honoria living at Niagara where Thomas was the Manager of the Bank of Upper Canada.	11 Oct. 1790		21 Mar. 1848	5 May 1812 Thomas McCormick
Samuel Peters "S. P. J." Mary Boyles Powell		15 Nov. 1792		6 Sep. 1857; 1 Oct 1818
William Munson "W. M. J." Anne Racy		12 Aug. 1795	6 Sep. 1795	6 Sep. 1867; 2 Nov. 1826
Hannah Owen "H. O." Hamilton	25 Sep. 1797	22 Oct. 1797	28 Mar. 1888	25 Jan. 1816 Alexander Hamilton
Ann Elizabeth Robinson "W. B. R."	7 Aug. 1801		20 Feb. 1865	5 May 1822 William Benjamin

Children of Alexander and Hannah Owen Hamilton (Hannah was daughter of William and Hannah Jarvis)

	born	baptised	died	married
Catharine Maria Tench	23 Mar. 1817	27 May 1817	1887	12 Jan. 1847 Frederick Barton
Hannah Henderson probably the "H. H. H." in the diary, although one source says that this Hannah died soon after birth	3 Nov. 1818			
Jessie Augusta Duff living in Amherstburg, where Alexander was a barrister; they had two children at the time of the diary: Jessie and 'wee' Augusta	13 Mar. 1821	13 May 1821		24 Nov. 1842 Alexander
Mary Jane	8 May 1825	25 July 1825	15 Aug. 1825	
Elizabeth Townsend	8 June 1826	10 Sep. 1826	31 June 1882	15 Mar. 1855 John Thomas
Helen	7 Dec. 1828	7 Sep. 1828	10 Jan. 1881	unmarried
Joseph Alexander	18 July 1830	28 Aug. 1830	20 Apr. 1889	
William Jarvis Houston	25 Apr. 1833	16 June 1833	16 Apr. 1881	1: 28 June 1865 Sarah Clark 2: 5 Sep. 1869 Margaret
Caroline George Durand	Emily	4 Jan. 1835		1900 8 Jan. 1867
Emma Harriett	18 Jun 1837		1909	
Augustus Herbert Owen Kate Caroline McCallum		21 Oct. 1839		23 Mar 1888 Sep. 1877

Children of George and Maria Lavinia Hamilton (Maria was daughter of William and Hannah Jarvis)

this family lived in Hamilton, Ontario

	born	baptised	died	married	
Robert Jarvis Robertson	18 May 1812	28 June 1812	10 Sep. 1892	1: 19 Nov. 1836	Catherine

at the time of the diary, Robert and Catherine had children: William (b. 28 May 1836),
Catharine Lavinia, Agnes Hannah (b. 20 Nov 1838),

Robert Henry, Jessie 2: 11 Apr 1851

Mary Jane Wright

Catharine Hannah	23 May 1814		25 Sep 1815		
Samuel Askin	10 May 1816		17 Aug 1817		
Maria Lavinia Fitzgerald	15 Sep. 1818		4 Nov 1889	21 May 1840	William Harvey

at the time of the diary, William and Maria had children: Duncan (b. 31 May 1842), Harvey
(b 25 Mar, 1844)

George		9 Feb 1822	5 May 1822	5 May 1841	
Augusta Hannah	17 July 1824		28 Sep. 1827		
Catharine Freeman	15 Mar. 1826		13 Jan. 1893	19 Sep 1843	Samuel Black

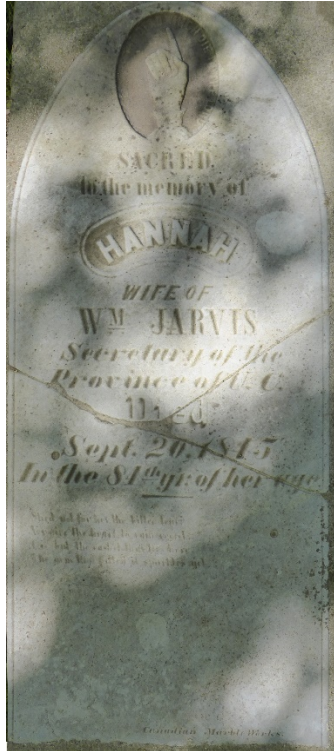
at the time of the diary, Samuel and Catherine had child: George Ormand (b. 19 Sep.
1844)

Augusta Caroline Boulton	5 Dec. 1828		12 Nov. 1885	17 June 1857	Alfred
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Children of Thomas and Augusta McCormick

this family lived in Niagara (-on-the-Lake, not Niagara Falls)

	born	baptised	died	married	
Thomas Daniel	14 Feb. 1813	1 Aug. 1813	1855		Mary Jane Read
Charles William	30 Dec. 1814		after 1861	unmarried	
sailor on whaling ships					
Margaret Augusta	16 Nov. 1816	21 Jan. 1817	21 Feb. 1872	8 June 1837	James Fraser
Hannah		28 Nov. 1818		30 Oct. 1836	
Archibald Gilkison (Gilkinson in diary).					
Mary Elizabeth G i l k i s o n	19 Oct. 1821	10 Jan. 1822	2 Oct. 1900	14 Jan. 1848	J a s p e r T o u g h
(b r o t h e r o f A r c h i b a l d)					
William		24 May 1823	23 Jul. 1823	25 Nov. 1835	
Frances Isabella	6 Aug. 1825	2 Nov. 1825	1875	17 Sep. 1855	William Griffin; died 1875
Samuel Jarvis Carruthers	15 Apr. 1828	29 June 1828	3 Nov. 1899	24 Oct. 1856	Grace Beard
George Diehl	4 Oct. 1830	11 Dec. 1831	20 May 1916	1859	Barbara Wadell



Photograph of Willowbank – date not given on the website <http://willowbank.ca/wpdir/history/>
Gravestone of Hannah Jarvis,
Hamilton Family Cemetary,
Willowbank, Queenston
photo: T. Walker

*This diary starts half way through 7 January 1845 – the earlier pages may be in an earlier diary. One top corner of the first page is missing. Most of the text is legible, but on occasions words cannot be read or have been cut off the margins on the on-line scans; where the missing words are obvious they have been entered in the transcription, but when this is not possible then ** is inserted.*

Each page in the diary starts with the date in the top left corner, with the year, month and day clearly indicated; in this transcription each day is separated by a blank line, but where daily entries are on on more than one page then there separating line, but the new page is indicated by the page date format.

- 45 Jan^y 7 returned to M^cCormicks – we had some sausages ** soup – Augusta gave us some salt–fish – nearly dark [*corner of page missing*] reached Home – Mrs J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – Mr ** – Mrs Creighton came up to Mangle some Cloths – Lewis Stayner – Jane Hamilton W Duff – David Boyd – A. S. played a game or two of Back–gammon with Helen – had some Gruel & went to bed–

- 8 – fine morn^g – clear and cold – the cloths mangled – H. J. could not account for a Dollar – Jane Hamilton accounted for the Dollar – H. O. & H. J. drove to Drummondville purchased a Keg of Butter 71^{lb} at 1/ – paid four dollars on it –p^d for four lb fresh Butter at 1/ – 2^{lb} Cheese at 10^c – H. O. p^d for Sattin and gloves one Dollar and a shilling – returned Home – Jane Hamilton & Miss Ross – Miss Ross invited the girls to a party on the Tenth – Jane & Eliza Hamilton came up to mangle their Cloths in the Ev^g – Cathⁿ sick with
- 45 Jan^y 8 a cold – took salts and bathed her feet – Eliza a bad ** Alx^r Teaching the Children their Lessons – Herberts ** very painful in the Night –

- 9th – Fine clear morn^g – thawing – Alx^r went to Mill for 5 Bushels of Wheat – sent by Williams to be ** for H. O – not p^d – T Stayner –C Sinclair – Jane Hamilton came and got a p^r shoes from Cathⁿ to go to M^{rs} Rosses

- 10 – Fine mild morn^g – Mary Hamilton came to beg a b[*ottle of*] vinegar & borrow a key to open a port–folio – Jane came to fix the skirt of Cath^{ns} Frock – Mary Hamilton here – John Stayner drove Cathⁿ & Eliza in our Carriage to spend the ev^g at M^{rs} Rosses – Cathⁿ dressed in rose Pink silk – Eliza in straw coloured silk – they danced till four – returned at five – John Stayner slept here – Alx^r & Jarvis asked to a large party at Wirms – did not go

- 45 Jan^y 11 – a cloudy morn^g – cold – H. J. peeling apples – Eliza gone down to Janes – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – W. Duff – M^r Tench came in at Eleven at Night – slept here – some snow in the Night –

- 12 – Sunday – dull morn^g – H. O. Helen – Alx^r & Jarvis going to Church – after hurrying & being ready to get into the Carriage discovered that it was broken – borrowed M^r Stayners lumber Waggon & went to the Ev^g service – Letters from Amherstburgh – H. O. returned about six – M^r Tench said that he heard that W. B. Robinson had gained his Election – good – J. Stayner – W Duff – Young Gale in a scrape – under an Arrest – likely to be broke – the McLeods all at War – about Miss Farren & M^r Bently—

- 45 Jan^y 13 – Snowing fast –Foster came to see H. O for school Tax – H.O. gone down to see M^cMickan to see if he can get it taken off – no relief it must be paid – and how I know not – no money in the House nor any coming in – D^r & M^{rs} Hall – M^r & M^{rs} Fitz^d and

Sons – he went on to Niagara – She & Children remained all Night – M^r Tench stopped snowing about one O'Clock – T Stayner Jane & Eliza Hamilton

- 14 cloudy morn^g – T Stayner came to borrow two Buffalo skins – James Seacord came after the school House Keys M^r Fitz^d & M^{rs} Elliot came to say he could not go Home to day – H. J. mended the easy-chair – H.O. making the cover to sofa – bought some a cup – ** J Hamilton – Helen washed some sheets down at river – Jane Hamilton & W Duff drank tea here – J & T Stayner, C Sinclair spent the Ev^g here – Cathⁿ had a letter from Mary Peter –
- 45 Jan^y 15 another dull morn^g – M^r Tench – M^r Fitz^d came for Maria – Robert & Catharine – M^r & M^{rs} Freeman came down – Maria remained all Night with One Child. Mr Fitz^d went home with Duncan – R^t – Cathⁿ – Freeman & Cathy & Child slept here – two Miss Smiths – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – J & T Stayner – W Duff came in, in the Ev^g they had a Quadrille or two – Eliza and Helen went to sleep at Janes – H. J. had a talk with Robert about his application to the Masons – he promised to clear my Character before them – as being neither a Lyeer or Imposture – Heard that M^r Robinson had gained his Election by a majority of four Hundred – Cathⁿ R^t brought a bag of Flour to H.O – and back Muslin to make Catⁿ & Eliza a dress –
- 45 Jan^y 16 snowing fast – Robert – Freeman & R^t & Freeman gave H. O. 12 Dollars to pay her school – all went to Chippawa in R^t sleigh – snowing fast – Sinclair – T Stayner – W Duff – Jarvis went over the River for Tea – and to have Alx^r B^{**} mended – H. J. picked a goose – not fat – Jane Hamilton –
- 17 – snowing – the girls scrubbing – Williams drawing wood – paid the Butcher his Bill of one Dollar & half and four cents – due since 21st October – Jane Hamilton – H. O. & Catharine drove to Niagara – took cup of Tea to Augusta to try if she liked it – H. J. mending the gr^{**} Room Carpet – Jarvis went over the River for Alx^{rs} Bo^{**} and some Galeratus – M^{rs} Fraizer will make Cath^{ns} Frock – T Mewbuirn – I. Stayner – Jane Hamilton spent the Ev^g here. Jane mangling & making up a padded petticoat –
- 45 Jan^y 18 very fine morn^g – all going to washing – finished at three – Eliza the little – W^m Duff came up with the 12 Dollars from D^r Hamilton to pay schoolhouse Tax – Alx^r went off for Fort Erie – to bring Miss Kit Hamilton down – Col^l R^t Hamilton went with him – Robert – Catharine – Freeman – Cathy & child – Fitz^d Maria & Duncan all came in to Tea – Fitz^d & c returned to Chippawa – the rest stayed all Night – C Sinclair – T Mewburn – Jane & Julia Hamilton spent the Ev^g here – R^t & Freeman complaining of a bad Cold – Cathy found half of a Needle in her Baby's Foot, and pulled it out – the poor child cried very much – H.O. payed Foster the school Tax 12 Dollars.
- 45 Jan^y 19 Sunday – all gone to Niagara Church – C. Sinclair came with a double sleigh and took Catharine & Eliza down – H. O. & Jarvis went with Robert – R^t & Freeman have sore throats – H. J. & Helen busy cleaning up the Breakfast things & preparing Dinner – H. J. made two Puddings – H. O. Jarvis – R^t – Cat^{hn} Freeman – Cathy and child dined at M^cCormicks – Catharine & Eliza came home to Dinner – Alx^r brought Miss Cathⁿ (James) from Fort Erie – also old R^t Hamilton and a Keg of Butter – all the Dinner Party returned to Tea – part went to Janes to Tea – Old R^t Jane – Kit & Julia came after Tea – M^{rs} Stayner – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – T Mewburn – C. Sinclair & W Duff – T Stayner – R^t & Freeman have sore throats – Edmund Tench –
- 45 Jan^y 20 a dull morn^g – R^t and his party set out for Hamilton took Jane – Kit and big Eliza with them – started at Eleven – beautiful sleighing – Cathy left an Ripping Pin for Maria –

All busy cleaning up the house after they were gone – M^f Tench drank Tea here –
Julia Hamilton – J. Stayner – T. Mewburn –
Letters from Amherstburgh – some snow – H. J. made mits for Jarvis – and a
Bolster –

- 21 – cloudy morn^g – H. O. & Catharine gone to Niagara Cathⁿ got her gown from M^{rs}
Fraizer – called for Julia Ross who was not ready to come – M^f Tench – C Sinclair T
Mewburn W Duff – H. J. made three pillow Socks – H. O. & Cathⁿ busy finishing
Cath^{ns} things & E^a Hⁿ packing her things –
- 45 Jan^y 22 Catharine & H. O. up at four preparing Breakfast for Cathⁿ to go to Hamilton – Cathⁿ
went down and called Eliza Hⁿ & Julia Ross at ** at Eight M^f C Sinclair drove up for
Cathⁿ & took her & carpetbag down for Eliza H and Julia Ross H. J. picked two
Fowls – also three Barrels of Apples – filled a bolster with Feathers – alone this night
– 3^{lb} sausages –
- 23 – fine morn^g – snow in the afternoon – Caroline slept with Julia – Mary Hamilton – Old
R^t came and took up our Buckits out of the Well – Mary once more spent the Ev^g
alone – H. O. & Helen went to see M^{rs} Creighton – Alx^f drove Mary Hamilton &
Children to Stamford & back again – Caroline slept with Julia –
- 45 Jan^y 24 Rain & snow all day – H. J. picking Feathers – Mary Hamilton helping she dined
here – filled one Pillow – an other Ev^g alone – W Duff made a seizure
of Tea Tobacco & bottles of Whisky – M^f M^cMicken came home about one in the
Morn^g – found his house surrounded by a set of Irishmen intending to retake the
Whisky – He fired a Pistol which brought the soldiers and Dispersed the Irishmen – T
Stayner shot a Deer which he & Party brought home – caught our Cisterns nearly full
of water – an Ill wind that blows no one good – finished the Feathers and filled three
Pillows – Caroline slept with Julia Hⁿ Emma went down to see Julia – Old Bob sent
her Home because she laughed – Emma much affronted
- 45 Jan^y 25 Very cold – H. J. sewed up the Pillows – cleaned Knives & Candlesticks – fed the
Poultry – Boys went to Williams – for Hay
Helen sick – Williams brought half a Tun of Hay – Catharine returned at ten at
Night – from Hamilton – a beautiful Night – Drank Tea with M^{rs} Mills – much pleased
with her visit at Hamilton –
- 26 – Sunday – a fine morn^g – Helen better – H.O. H.J. Alx^f & Jarvis went to Niagara Ev^g
Church – called at M^cCormicks & Rosses – M^{rs} Stayner M^f & M^{rs} Creighton – C
Sinclair – M^f Cox borrowed the Carriage Whipple-trees for Mr Fitz^d – to go to
Hamilton – W Duff – Letters from Amherstburgh
- 45 Jan^y 26 The two Miss Smiths drank Tea here – a beautiful moonlight Night – went to bed
at Ten O'Clock
- 27 – fine morn^g – Helen sick – Caroline & Emma went to the Post Office to ask D^f
Mewburn to come & see Helen. C. Sinclair – borrowed the Buffalo-skins – called at
D^f Mewburns and left word for him to come down – J. Stayner drank Tea here –
Old R^t Hⁿ brought Home – sick – had an operation performed on his Eyes – was
sad about not being able to see – Eliza wrote for Jane to return immediately –
Catharine wrote to her sister Eliza – inclosing a letter from Hannah – and an other to
Kit from London – Night very dark –
- 45 Jan^y 28 Rain in the morn^g – D^f Mewburn came to see Helen – accounts reached this
Place last night, that the great Iron steamer had arrived at New York – C. Sinclair

- walked down the hill with Catharine to see her Uncle whom she found no better – raining and very wet – Anne Washing –
- 29 – mild – windy – Ann washing hanging out the Clothes – got them nearly dry – snowing a little – M^r Tench slept here – H. J. folding Clothes – M^r M^cPherson offered to give H. O. skimmed Milk for nothing – got two quarts this Night – first time – Boys brought Home two Cocks killed that were at M^cPhersons – Helen had the Fever all day
- 30 – morn^g clear & Cold – H. J. picked two Cocks – H. O. & Catharine starching and Ironing –
- 45 Jan^y 30 Dr Mewburn called to see Helen – ordered her to take as much Quinine as she could bear – C Sinclair – T. Stayner – M^r M^cPherson – took R^t Hamilton to Niagara to have his eyes burned – brought him back and H.O.^s Watch – Mary Hamilton dined here – H. O. C^{tn} and Boys Mangling – did not finish – Boys went over the River for Tea
- 31 a heavy Snow-storm – lasted a short time – appearance of more – very cold – stoves smoking our eyes nearly out with the smoke – Helen sick –
M^r F Tench – dined here – M^{rs} Creighton – T Stayner Mary and Julia Hamilton came up to Mangle – H. O. & Catharine finished our Mangling – H. J. sorted the Clothes and mended a part of them – took some ginger Tea and went to bed early – so did the rest – Milk from M^cPhersons – Night and Morn^g
- 45 Feb^y 1 Very cold morn^g – a little snow – Alx^r took the Pony to have his shoes sharpened – could not be done till twelve O'Clock – a letter from Eliza – Catharine Robert had an other gathering in her Throat – and broke – Helen better to day – H. O & Catharine drove out to M^{rs} Tenches – and walked back – Boys went on to St Davis and had the Pony shod – Foster not choosing to shoe him – saved two shillings, from his refusal – Miss Henrietta Jones & Alx^r M^cMicken – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – W^m Duff – M^r Peal sent here for M^r Fr^k Tench – M^{rs} Tench sent Peter a small pot of jelly
- 2^d – Sunday, very cold – fed the Poultry on shoots and Apples – N. J. read the service – Jarvis and Caroline attended M^r FitzGerald called and offered to do any thing at Hamilton for us – as he was going there on Tuesday with Maria – promised to send shade down to take the stovepipe
- 45 Feb^y 2 down on Tuesday – Catharine walked down to see her Uncle Robert – With Duff – F & W Tench – J & T Stayner – Mary and Julia Hamilton – Ch^s Sinclair – T Mewburn – M^r Joseph Sanders
- 3^d – Cold morn^g – cloudy – Alx^r gone to St Catharines for Bran – H. O. & Catharine washing – finished & hung out – H. O. & Catharine went down to see R^t Hamilton – Catharine went to M^r M^cMickens – J Stayner W^m Duff – heavy fall of snow during the Night – Alx^r returned at five with 400^{wt} of Bran
- 4 – Snowing fast – cold – H. O. & Cathⁿ bringing in the Clothes – Heard that old M^{rs} M^cCormick had fallen down up at M^{rs} Streets and dislocated her Hip and was not able to be moved – Mary M^cCormick went up to her –
- 45 Feb^y 4 snowing fast – cold – Worthy Duff – sent for to drive H. O. & Cathⁿ to the Falls – his Uncle sick – could not go – Mangling & Ironing done – H. O. & H. J. made the boys each two pairs of Mitts – W Duff called – H. O. sent the easy chair to M^r Hamilton – His Eyes no better
Shrove Tuesday – no Pancakes – no Eggs – Letters from Jesses & Hannah –
- 5 – Ash Wednesday – snowing fast – high wind – the snow drifting much – very cold – the storm continued till five in the morn^g – extremely cold – the Water froze in H. J.

Room for the first time since she occupied it in seven years – the Heiffer lost her Calf – it came before its time two months – found dead in the morn^g – Alx^r sick with sore throat – Helen sick – Jarvis's Feet very sore –

– 45 Feb^y 6 morn^g fair – extremely cold – everything frozen in the Kitchen – Helen in Bed with head ache – Boys sawing wood – soldiers refusing to come it being so cold – Alx^{rs} throat very bad – Jarvis's Feet very sore – with Chilblains – Catharine waided through the snow to go & see her Uncle Robert Hⁿ – she was nearly up to her hips in the snow – His eyes better – his mouth very sore – Ice running in quantities – Road Masters turning the People out to cut a Road through the snow – Western Mail did not come in for three days – Mail sleigh anchoars coming from St Catharines – Horse carrying Mail got caught in a snow drift and broke his neck –

7 – 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–point – for a short time – no crossing the River for three day – H. O. went down to see at Hamilton – he had just returned from Niagara where he has been to have his eyes burned – the roads very bad – T Stayner – C Sinclair

45 Feb^y 8 fine morn^g – clear & cold – more mild during the Day – M^r Tench, C Sinclair – T Stayner – Julia Hamilton – H. O. Catharine & Alx^r drove to the Falls to see old M^{rs} M^cCormick – did not return till Nine O'Clock – when M^r Joseph Sanders was so kind as to walk before the horse from Stamford to keep him in the Road – it being very dark and the snow drifts very deep – M^r Sanders slept here – H. J. very uneasy at H. O. being so late – on account of the deep snow – R^t Hamiltons eyes gave him great pain during last night – Eliza & Julia sat up to wet the cloths for his Eyes – Much Ice running all Day –

9th Sunday – snowing lightly – past ten before we had Breakfast— Alx^r drove H. O. & H. J. to the Falls – set M^r Sanders down at D^r Mewburns – Miss Mewburn a little better – M^{rs} M^cCormick no better – dined at M^r Streets returned before dark – the Road not well beaten going – very crooked – thro' Fields and dug through snow Drifts and along the Fences – on our return they were better broken – M^{rs} T. & J. Stayner – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – C. Sinclair – W Duff – Eliza Hamilton – J. Stayner & W Duff drank Tea here – A Letter from Mr Hanry with an account of 8/ C^y – A letter from Eliza saying she wished to get Home – but could not prevail on Robert to being her down – Helen passed a bad Night – Fever did not quit her till Eight next ev^g –

10 – fine morn^g – not so cold as it has been – quite mild in the afternoon – Alx^r went to Williams for straw & Chaff – no school in the afternoon – Catharine walked to see her Uncle – J. Stayner walked back with her – Helen Cough – troubled her all night – her Head ached very bad all night –

11 – dull morn^g – soft weather – Falls roaring – Williams brought half a Tun of Hay – Soldiers Cutting Wood – Helen very weak – Head-aching much – M^r and M^{rs} John Powell – Catharine & little Eliza went up to see Miss Mewburn – J. Stayner drove Pony – M^{rs} Stayner – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton spent the Ev^g here – Helen missed her Fever – had a slight Perspiration on her – We are in hopes that the Fever is about leaving her – M^{rs} Augusta M^cCormick and Augusta Fraizor called on their way from the Falls.

45 Feb^y 11 H.O. gave Augusta a recipe to get some Medicine for Helen – snow going away rapidly – A meeting at the school house to petition for Money to finish it – to be paid by subscription of the inhabitants in three years –

- 12 – Cloudy dull morn^{ng} appearance of Rain – very mild – rain & snow in the morn^g – D^r Mewburn – Alx^r going to Niagara for Medicine for Helen – Helen missed her Fever last night –
Alx^r brought home some Hawthorn as Oil and some Pills – Augusta sent up some Blister Salve and blue Pills for Helen – W Duff – J & T Stayner – Letter from Amherstburgh – Helen no Fever this Night – Edmund & W. Tench – H. J. played Back-gammon with Ed^d Tench – H. J. suffering with pain in her Back
- 13 – Fine morn^g – cold – Transit came from Toronto to Niagara – Ice running in the morn^{ng} – and Ev^g – J. & T Stayner – Julia Hamilton drank tea here – Cathn went at Eight O'Clock with Julia to see her Uncle – J. Stayner
- 45 Feb^y 13 walked up with her – Valentines poared into the Post Office by dozens ready for the morrow – T & J. Stayner had their share – some abusive – some complimentary – some impertinent – according to the Whim of the Writers – H. J. made a pr Mits for Caroline & mended Socks –
- 14 – Dull morn^g – cold – Hail & Rain – Transit came up to Queenston – Helen missed her Fever last night – H. J mending stockings – Mr Peal drove Miss Wadsworths to Clifton House to a Ball – Rain and froze as it fell – all a glare Ice – Eliza here Mangling – Letter from Eliza saying she should be Home on the fifteenth – Col^l Robert Hamilton called to ascertain if H. O had received payment from the school directors – by desire of the Auditor – M^r Ross – very kind of them – J Stayner – W Duff – M^r Tench slept here –
- 45 Feb 15 Rain all day – drisling not steady – Snow nearly gone – except for Drifts – Robert and Catharine – Freeman Wife and Child – Fitzgerald Wife and two Children and Servant – Jane & Kit Hamilton & Eliza – Augusta the Wee one – Dan Gilkison – Joseph Hamilton – M^r Bigalow all arrived from Hamilton – Cathy Freeman – Augusta – Kit Hamilton Maria – Children & Servant slept here – Cathⁿ R^t slept at Janes – the gentlemen went to the Inn – and drank Tea with Jane –
M^r Tench came and put in a pane of glass – the Party much fatigued J Stayner – Maria gave three Calico Frocks to Caroline & Emma – Transit left Queenston for Niagara & Toronto –
- 16 – Sunday – beautiful morn^g. R^t drove Fitz^d Home took Kit on to Fort Erie – and crossed to Buffaloe with an Daggshew Freeman drive his Wife and Child & Augusta – Joseph drove Cathⁿ Robert to Hamilton – The Gentlemen Breakfasted with Jane the Ladies with H. O. – M^r Tench – drew up some of the Piano Strings
- 45 Feb^y 16 M^r Sinclair – the after part of the Day cloudy H. J. a bad cold, and pain in the Back and quite sick the Boys went to Guernsays – & D Gilkinson went to Buffaloe – W. Duff – the Family went to bed early–
- 17 – Cloudy morn^g – attempt to snow – H. J sick – H. J. mended two shirts – J Stayner – C. Sinclair – H. J. went to Bed very sick – H. O. very sick – with pain in the stomach
- 18 – Cloudy – H. O & Catharine & Eliza washing – H. J did not get up till past twelve – past a very restless Night Catharine drove Jane & Julia Hamilton to Niagara – left Julia at M^{rs} Rosses – Augusta sent a q^{tr} of Mutton – a piece of corned Beef and some salt Fish – H.J received
- 45 Feb^y 18 a Letter from M^r M^cCormick notifying her that he had Ten pounds ten shillings in his Hands which he would pay when she called for it – a God send at this time
The Transit came over from Toronto to Queenston T. J and M^{rs} Stayner – C. Sinclair Jane & Eliza Hamilton came up to Mangle, went away early – Family all went to Bed Early – H. J. very sick – H. O. had pain in her stomach and sick – Washing

left out all Night – found safe in the morn^g – M^{rs} Guernsays – Flower q^r hundred – from Williams –

19 – Beautiful morn^g – H. J. better – Helen sick –

Transit went over to Toronto – washing finished – half the clothes had to be rinsed over – D^r Mewburn – John Shade taking down the wall stove Pipes and putting them up – the black-smith mended the Plate of the Stove – killed five Fowls – that strayed over to M^cPhersons – D^r Mewburn recommended H. J. to take a table spoonful of Rum – the same of Honey and Water – hot – going to bed and with a Flannel in spirits of Tirpentine and place it on her Back

– 45 Feb^y 19 which was done – and it kept her awake for Hours – the smarting & itching was so violent – Augusta M^cCormick sent H. J. a white Fish – a great treat – H. J. ate some of it & kept it down – but it made her uncomfortable for as long time she had to undo all her Clothes – R^t J Hamilton & Dan Gilkinson called on their way to Hamilton – R^t took Miss Ann Racey & M^r Bigalow in his sleigh – bare ground about here – hope he will find snow as he proceeds – Transit nine at Night before Shade had finished the stove Pipes – M^r Tench – slept here

20 – some sun shine – clouded up at one – H. J kept her Bed till 12 O'Clock – felt better – Baking – Arm scrubbing after the Stove pipes being put up – Catharine a pain in her stomach & Back – Helen a bad Head-ache – H. J. very unwell

M^r Tench slept here – T & J Stayner & Mother – C Sinclair W Duff – Jane & Julia Hamilton

45 Feb^y 21 A Fine morn^g – H J taken with a pain in her stomach, rather the side – thought it Pleurisy – H. O. applied hot spirits of Turpentine – called Alx^r up and sent him for D^r Mewburn who sick in Bed – but was so kind as to send a Blister to be applied and requested us to send for some other D^r – it being doubtful if he could come down – Alx^r was sent off to Niagara – M^{rs} M^cCormick sent D^r Low and came up herself with Alx^r – and stayed till Sunday morn^g – J Stayner C Sinclair – W Duff – Heavy Rain in the Night which filled our Cisterns – a timely supply – H. J received Relief from the Blister – Alx^r sent to Niagara the second time for Medicine – M^{rs} M^cCormick brought up a piece of Salt Beef some Candles – sugar & two white Fish Alx^r very tired –

– 45 Feb^y 21 A Letter from M^{rs} Truman – H. J. kept her Bed all this day – M^{rs} Guernsay – M^{rs} M^cMicken – Stayner & Creighton went to enquire after H. J.

22 – A fine morn^g – H. J freed from the pain in her side – her Cough very hard and Dry kept her Bed all this day – T & J Stayner – Sinclair – W Duff – the Rain broke up the Roads and carried off all the snow except the heavy drifts – high wind in the Night a hot Sun thawed much

23 – Sunday – a fine mor^{ng} – Alx^r gone to drive M^{rs} M^cCormick to Niagara – returned at dark found the Roads much better than he expected – brought on other bottle of Cough mixture for H J – M^{rs} M^cMicken sat here an Hour – J & T Stayner W Duff – C Sinclair M^r Tench – Letters from H H H & Jessie H. O wrote to Cathy

– 45 Feb^y 24 A fine morn^g – H. O. Cathⁿ & Eliza washing finished at three – Cathⁿ very tired – Alx^r drove Cathⁿ out to M^{rs} Tenches – took Jarvis & and Herbert on to St Davids got the Waggon mended and returned about seven – No school this day – Alx^r drove to Williams for Flour it had not come from the Mill – Alx^r brought a load of Straw –

Borrowed a pail of Flour of Jane to set the yeast J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – Clothes left out all Night – H. O. wrote to H H H & Jessie – Transit came over – Ice running – D^r Mewburn called to see H. J. – said he was still very sick

- 25 – A beautiful morn^g – Transit went to Toronto – no Ice to day – quite warm – Girls rinsing over Cloths that fell during Ironing – Baking – Jane & Eliza came up to Mangle – C. Sinclair – J. Stayner – W Duff were turning the Mangle – most kind of them – Letter of Enquiry from M^r Fitz^d –
- 45 Feb^y 26 A fine mor^{ng} – cloudy at about twelve – H. J. slept very well – had the night Mare several Times – thirsty during the Night – ate some Fish – threw it up & began again with better success – – bought some Beef – paid John Shade for taking down & putting up Stove Pipes – H. O. replied to Fitz^{ds} Note Boys went to Williams for the Flour – brought a part of ten Baskets of Wheat –
A Letter from H H H to Cathⁿ – Children gone to post Office – appearance of rain – Ice running in the afternoon in abundance – T & J. Stayner – C Sinclair M^r Tench – Mary Hamilton – H. J. breaths much better cough still troublesome –She very Weak – slept tolerable
- 27th A fine morn^g – sunshine – no Wind – mild – Ice running. Air chilling from the Ice – Letters from H H H & Jessie H. J. sat up in an easy chair for some time – something better –
- 45 Feb^y 27 Cough Troublesome – Transit came over from Toronto – Jane & Eliza spent the afternoon here – Jane drank Tea here – the two Eliza's went down to Roberts to Tea – T & J Stayner drank Tea here – C Sinclair went over the River and brought over two pounds of Tea for H. O. – Louisa Stayner came to play with Caroline & Emma Ice running most of the day – snowing fast at ten O'Clock at Night – turned cold – Helen missed her Fever – and walked out before the Door –
- 28 – Cloudy mor^{ng} – cold no appearance of the snow which fell last Night – Transit went over to Toronto – Ice running – H. J. slept tolerable well – her Cough troublesome – Sheriff James Hamilton and Lady sent a Letter from Cathⁿ R^t to Jane from Chippawa on their way to Fort Erie – uncertain if they return by Queenston – M^{rs} C Seacord – M^r Tench – C. Sinclair – M^{rs} J & T Stayner came to Mangle – M^{rs} & Miss Guernsey – a Letter from M^{rs} Freeman – H. J. slept very well – Disturbed Fever
- 45 Feb^y 28 in the Night very Hoarse in the Ev^g continued so all Night Froze hand during the Night
- March 1 Lovely morn^g – sun shine – mild – D^r Mewburn M^r Tench – H. O Helen Alex^r & Herbert going to Niagara received of M^r M^cCormick on my account of H. S. \$31 & H. O. spent eight Dollars as will be found in Account book for March 1st 1845 – H.O. saw D^r Low – he ordered some Medicine for H. J. – saw M^cCormicks Family all well – M^r Tench – Jane & Eliza M^r Mewburn – Cathⁿ & Eliza went down to Jane's & M^cMicken. Rain in the Night
H. J. slept very well – no very severe fits of Coughing – H. O. scalded her Hands very badly by moving a pot of hot Water in the Stove – Augusta M^cC^k gave some Candles to H. O. they did not return till Sun Ev^g –
- 2^d Sunday Rain in the morn^g – cleared up before ten – remained cloudy during the Day – C Sinclair – W Duff & M^r Tench – Sheriff Lady & Daughter arrived from Fort Erie
- 45 March 2 dined at M^r Hamilton's down the Hill – H. J ate some Oysters with Pepper & Vinegar by order of D^r Low – the Day very warm – H. O. read the service to H. J.–
M^{rs} & Miss Sheriff Hamilton – Jane – C Sinclair – T Mewburn W Duff drank Tea here – R^t – & Sheriff Hamilton J Stayner Miss James Hamilton slept here – H. J. slept well – cough Only once severely – Rain all Night – H. J. took Oil which did not opporate till morn^g –

- 3^d – Rain and snow in the morn^g – cleared off – Sheriff Hamilton Lady and Daughter left Queenston for London – H. O. bought Beef in expectation of the Sheriff and Family dining with her – Transit began her Trips of every other day from Toronto to Queenston – George Jarvis called for a few minutes to see H. J. – M^{rs} A^{ta} M^cCormick came up in the Transit and stayed all Night – brought some mince Pies to H. J. – M^r Sinclair – W Duff – Cathⁿ & Eliza – M^{rs} M^cCormick – Jane & Eliza took a walk on the Beach –
- 45 March 3 M^{rs} M^cCormick called on M^{rs} Michon – News reached us that M^{rs} Joseph Hamilton had lost her Mother and that one of her Daughters was Ill – and that she had gone to the salt-water for her recovery – the Plug got out of the Cistern in the Wash-house and we lost all the Water – M^{rs} M^cC^k brought some Mince Pies to H. J. – some candles and sugar –
- 4th – fine morn^g – Ice running in plenty – Transit went to Toronto M^{rs} M^cC^k returned to Niagara in Transit M^{rs} M^cCormick read a Letter from her son Charles in the 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 – D Gilkinson – J & T Stayner C. Sinclair W Duff – George Jarvis who had a long talk with Catharine – M^r Tench who also had a very long talk with Catharine – from Eleven to nearly Seven in the Evg –
Ann Ross Washing – half a Tun of Hay from Williams
- 45 March 5 Rain & snowed till ten – then cleared off – Transit came in – Ann Washing – no clothes hung out – such as had been put out were taken in & put into Water – T. Stayner came at seven in the mor^{ng} with a Note from M^r Creen – to say he would be up the Cource of the day to Visit H. J. and Administer the Sacrament to her – he did not come – we suppose he saw M^{rs} M^cCormick and ascertained that H. J. was not so ill as he had heard – and that the Roads were very deep prevented his coming – M^{rs} Stayner & Lewis – M^{rs} Creighton came up in the Ev^g and sat two or three Hours with H. J. – H. J. had a restless night – either from eating some Oysters or taking a spoonful of Port wine on going to Bed – A M^cCormick sent H. J. a bottle of Port wine – saying that the D^r had recommended H. J. to take it if it agreed with her –
- 6 – fine morn^g – Ice running the River covered with it – Transit went out – H. J. felt very sick – took Oil and felt better – M^r Tench paid an early visit to Catharine
- 45 March 6 on his way to Niagara – Ann putting out the Clothes – Boys gone to school – M^r Creen came about twelve and read Prayers – Prayers for the Restoration of the sick – particularly for H.J. who was the one he came purposely to visit – May his Prayers and those present be propitious to her health if it please the Almighty – M^r Creen had a Lunch here – H. J. sat up two Hours – Alx^f went to Niagara for Medicine for H.J. – and some other things – M^{rs} M^cCormick sent by Alx^f a Pot of potted Tongue – Jane & Eliza Hⁿ came up to Mangle – were so kind as to help our girls to do theirs – C Sinclair – J. Stayner – W. Duff – Ice still running
- 7 – beautiful morn^g – not so much Ice as yesterday – H. J. had a better Night, than the night before – H. J. got up at Ten and ate some potted Tongue, which stayed on her stomach –
- 45 March 7 Cathⁿ complaining of a pain in her Chest – Jarvis a bad cold – H. O. H. hands better still very painful – a sore burn for her – who has so much to do – M^cMickens sent to enquire after H. J. and to know if D^r Low was expected up – if so to send him to them – their Babys being sick –
M^{rs} A M^cCormick came up in the Transit – brought some Calfs foot Jelly for H. J. some preserved Cranberries – she stayed all night – J. Stayner – C Sinclair – M^{rs} M^cMicken sent to enquire after the sick

Rain all Night – H. J. very restless the latter part of the Night – some Fever – A letter from Wee Augusta –

- 8 – Cloudy – M^{rs} A M^cCormick went to Niagara in Transit Alx^r & Jarvis gone over the river for Tea – H. J. better toward the Middle of the Day – Cathⁿ & Eliza scrubbing & baking – H. O. ironing –
- 45 March 8 Alx^r rode to Niagara – brought from M^{rs} M^cC^k vinegar – bottle of Medicine – small bottle of lamp Oil some Biscuit – box of Floats – the rest to be sent up by the Boat on Monday – Jane Hamilton drank tea here Lewis Stayner – brought a basket of Onions C Sinclair – Alx^r brought a Bill from Fraizer of \$4-6 – which I thought paid – H. J. slept well till four O’Clock then the Fever came on which lasted till Eleven – causing restlessness – stupor – without thirst – the Mouth seemed to be covered with thick leather – began taking an other sort of Medicine at half past Eleven in the Morn^g – D^r Mewburn called to see H. J –
- 9th – Sunday fine morn^g – some Ice running – Wind easterly – cold & raw – Children preparing to take
- 45 March 9 a walk – M^{rs} M^cMicken sent to enquire after H. J – Letters from H. H H & Jessie – J. T. & M^{rs} Stayner – W^m Tench – C. Sinclair – W^m Duff – a number of Canal men followed a Canal Woman from port Robinson up to our House – one Man very drunk – rushed into the House after the Woman – H. O. ordered him out – he said he was in a hurry to get in – but none to go out – H. O. sent for R^t Hamilton who came and pitched the man down the back steps – when he judged it convenient to take himself off with his Companions – W Duff slept here Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – H. J. slept well till about half past 4 O’Clock – when the restless fit came on and remained till Ten next morn^g – little M^cMickens
- 10 – fine morn^g – neither sunshine or cloudy –
- 45 March 10 H. J. fever left her about Ten this morn^g – M^{rs} Stayner sent to know how H. J. was – Hamiltons also –
- Transit came over – S. P. Jarvis and Daughter Emily came in her to see H. J. stayed all Night – breakfasted & returned to Toronto in Transit – M^{rs} Jarvis sent a pot of Calfs foot jelly to H. J. Sam^l left twenty Dollars with H. O H – snowing
- 11 – fine clear morn^g mild – ground covered with snow – Alx^r drove Emely Jarvis to the Boat in the sleigh – H. J. missed her Fever this morn^g and is much better – D^r Lowe came up to see H. J. pronounced her on the mend – recommended her to live on strong soups – milk and other nourishing Food – Alx^r rode to Niagara for Medicine and other Articles as in Account book he drank tea with his Aunt Augusta – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – C Sinclair – J Stayner – he mended two Pens for H. J.
- 45 March 12 fine morn^g – cold – snow still on the ground – H. J. had a good Night – H. J. took Oil which acted freely – H. J. feels very feeble this morn^g – Transit came over – brought a Box from S. P. Jarvis containing a flitch Of Bacon – 3 bottles port Wine – 3 Medaria & some mild Rice – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up to see H. J. – brought H. O. some Candles – Jane and Eliza came up to Mangle – W Duff helped them –
- Alx^r met his Aunt with the Carriage and brought her up –
- 13 – fine morn^g – some remains of Snow – H. J. slept well last night – is in better spirits this morn-g- – M^{rs} M^cCormick went to Niagara in Transit – and wrote to S. P. Jarvis H. S. had the Fever from 12 in the morn^g to nine next night when it abated – in the morn^g she had three faint fits – Jane and Eliza Hamilton – M^{rs} Creighton came to invite Carol^e, Emma and Herbert to spend the afternoon tomorrow – it being her 14th
- 45 March 14 birth day M^r Tench – C Sinclair –

- 16 [sic] Fine morn^g – cold – Ice running – some snow – some Rain Children went to M^{rs} Creighton – were highly delighted – did not return till nine at Night – so tired they were well pleased to go to their Bed – Eliza & Hamilton – Miss Rosses – W Duff – M^{rs} Duff sent six Lemons to H. J. – M^{rs} Tench sent W^m to enquire after H. J. – Transit came over brought a pot of Pickled White Fish from M^{rs} Jarvis – some Calfhead jelly & soup & feet – some potted Tongue from Augusta – a Letter from M^{rs} Jarvis – also from Augusta – H. J. had a restless night very thirsty during the Night – find herself very weak –
- 15 – River full of Ice – cold cloudy – H. O. wrote to M^{rs} Jarvis & Augusta M^cC^k – sent the Letter by Julia Hamilton – to be put
- 45 March 15 on board the Transit – H. O. and Eliza sat up all Night with H. J. – Alx^r has the Ague – M^cMicken – Chimney took fire – H. O. bought a Calfs head, cleaned for two shillings – and two shillings worth Of Beef – Sausages 2/ –
D^r Lowe drove M^{rs} M^cCormick up to Queenston to see H J – the D^r stayed an hour – flattered H. J. with hopes of recovery – if she could eat sufficient of such food as would stay on her stomach to remove the great debility hanging upon her – Augusta remained all Night – M^{rs} Tench – Jane – Eliza Julia Hamilton Miss Rosses – J & T Stayner – W Duff – C. Sinclair
Alx^r had the Ague in School to day – snowing all Night
- 16– Sunday – snowing all day – Alx^r & Jarvis drove M^{rs} M^cCormick to Niagara – Alx^r got the Ague – M^r M^cC^k gave each a glass of Beer to warm them – it made them a little Topsy – they ate some Dinner and drove Home
- 45 March 16 Alx^r had the Fever all Night – took calomel – made his sick at the stomach and operated otherwise – he took towards morn^g some Tincture of Senna – which came up immediately – He is better this morn^g – W Tench M^r Fitz^d –
- 17 – snowing in the morn^g cloudy – disagreeable weather. The Paddies may break each Others heads with snow balls in honor of A Patrick – instead of Shelalak – if they think them hard enough – M^r & M^{rs} Fitz^d Children & servant came to see H J. – M^r Fitz^d slept at M^{rs} Easthams & Horse – M^{rs} Fitz^d at Janes – the servant at H. O. – M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} Creighton – Lewis Stayner – flights of snow during the day – Transit commenced her Trips – daily from Toronto to Niagara and back again –
- 18 – flight of snow this Morn^g – M^{rs} Fitz^d called at Ten
- 45 March 18 Jessie's birth day – may she enjoy many returns of the day – is the sincere wish of H. J. H. J. slept well but was disturbed by Medicine which gave her uneasiness through the Night – H. J. felt better this Morn^g – she wishes it may continue – if it be the Will of God –
One O'Clock – Transit came in – M^{rs} Fraizer came up – brought a Basket from M^{rs} M^cCormick with Biscuit, Eggs, &c – She stayed all night – A letter from M^{rs} W. B. Robinson and an Instrument for H. J. to be put down the the Throat to endeavour to remove the Obstruction which was the cause of her sickness – H. O. read the Bible to H. J. – Margaritte Fraizer read in the Thistle soles W Duff – C. Sinclair – Children went to the Post Office for Letters – Letters from W. M. Jarvis to H. O. – Eliza went to help Jane Wash. Mary & Jane came up to Tea here – C. Sinclair J Stayner.
- 45 March 19 a beautiful morn^g – Ice running – cold H. J. slept well – finds herself stronger this morn^g – was able to put on her night gown which she had not done for several Weeks past – Chief Justice commenced her Trips to and from Toronto to Niagara – M^{rs} Fraizer went down to Niagara from Queenston – Mary & Jane drank Tea here – J Stayner– C Sinclair –

- 20 – Dull morn^g Ice running – very cold Chief Justice came up – M^{rs} M^cCormick came in her – stayed very short time being obliged to return that M^r M^cCormick could go to Toronto.
 A Letter from Mary M^cCormick to Catharine – making enquiries after H. J. Letters from M^r Fraizer to his Wife dated at New Orleans – S. J. Peters propose to Visit Canada in June 29th – Jane Hⁿ brought up now that Sandy Duff would soon be down – which gave his friends much pleasure – the day remained dull – cold – uncomfortable.
- 45 March 21 The morn^g ushered in with a bright sun shine – cold – plenty of Ice passing down – Jane Hamilton received a Letter from Hannah H. H – H. J passed a tolerable night – requiring drink frequently – threw up almost every thing she took during the day – took Oil and felt better – ate her Breakfast and did not part with it this day – Chief Justice came in at twelve – brought up a Parcel from Augusta containing 4y^{ds} of white Cotton & 3y^{ds} unbleached & two Papers of Needles – total nine Dollars – for H. O. – C Sinclair – Jane & Julia Hamilton came up to Mangle – Jane read a Letter from H H H – saying she had been suffering with pain in her chest – little Jessie with a cold – H H H was living in Hopes of soon returning to Queenston and meeting her Friends once more – what a delight it will be – in the mind I am now – I think it will be long before I quit dear Home again – a good husband would scarce make my change my opinion – unless he was to settle near sweet Home – H. J. slept well – had a Drink
- 45 March 21 of spirits
- 22 – a clear fine morn^g – some Ice – mild –
 Catharine has got the scrubbing brush again – I verily believe she likes it better than her Breakfast
 H. J. wrote to S. J Peters – H. O to M^{rs} Robinson S P. Jarvis & W. M Jarvis – Chief Justice came in at twelve – J. Stayner drove Cathⁿ & Jane Hamilton to the Falls – to see Mary M^cCormick – drank Tea with M^{rs} Street – returned at half past Nine – Cathⁿ bought two Baskets of Oats for Pony – Mary Hamilton – J Stayner
 Mistake make in the Mail Bags – which caused Jarvis to half kill his mare to rectify –
- 23^d – Sunday – Easter – some rain – after which a pleasant day – Catharine & Jane & Julia went over the River to Church Mary Hamilton came up here to stay until her sisters returned –
- 45 March 23 Boys gone to M^r Guernseys to crack Easter Eggs – Robert Hamilton Sen^r has just come up from Niagara and says a rumour prevails that W. B. R. is to lose the Office of Inspector Y^r & to receive that of Provincial Secretary – Catharine returned from Church – says the Party on Wednesday is a dress Party – M^{rs} Stayner sent H. J. half a roll of fresh Butter – many thanks to her – M^{rs} Stayner & M^{rs} Creighton came up and sat an Hour with H. J – Jane Hamilton J. Stayner – C Sinclair – W Duff – F^k & E^d Tench two little Duffs – and Creightons – we heard that D^r Hamiltons daughters were left three thousand pounds, each by their grand Mother – and that M^{rs} Hamilton and daughters were soon to be out to Canada – H. J. had not so good a Night – suffering with thirst
- 45 March 24 Easter Monday – dull heavy morn^g – Boys hawling Water – Girls Baking, sweeping & washing – H. O. getting Dinner and tending on H. J – Emma gone for Rice. Boys to school with a note of dententation C Sinclair Mary Hamilton – Margaret & Augusta Fraizer came up from Niagara – and returned in Chief Justice – brought some Beef from M^{rs} M^cCormick

- 25 – beautiful day – Mary M^cCormick called at nine O’Clock morn^g – twelve O’Clock M^r Creen came up & administer the sacrament to H. J – H. O. Catharine & Eliza partook of the Holy rights at the same time – M^r Creen lunched here Jane & Mary Hamilton – Children walked down to M^{rs} Grayham – Catharine, Eliza & Helen gone to take a walk with Jane Hⁿ and Miss Rosses – Boys making up the stone wall –
- 45 March 25 Miss Rosses – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – W Duff – W Tench some soda Crackers – Miss Julia Ross sent H. O. a handsome p^r of Silk Velvet worked slippers – much too large
- 26 – the Sun rose bright – clouded up at nine H. J passed a good Night – feels rather better – her feet swollen a good deal – last night and this morn^g Indication of weakness or Dropsy – nature giving way by slow degrees – H. J.s thread nearly spun – God be merciful to her hereafter – H. J.s feet & legs cold every night to her knees – Soldier came to repair the Fence round the Field – at ten O’Clock returned to Barracks to get his Officers Leave – came back and worked a short time – Catharine – Eliza Jane – Eliza & Julia Hamilton & Miss Rosses went over the River to an event Party – all dressed for the occasion – the
- 45 March 26 ladies in long sleeves – coloured shoes – Boots &c – no beauties among them – the Male kind not even decent either in looks or dress – they walked round the Supper Table to admire it profusion and elegance after which the Ladies were requested to seat themselves as many as could find a place at the supper Table – Cakes Jellies – Blank-manche – preserves – Tarts – Turkey Hams – Fowles – Tongues &c &c – the Room handsomely lighted – After supper – singing – Music – and in the end dancing – altho’ two Clergymen were there – one set his Face against it – but M^r Murray saw it a harmless amusement – so they danced – the young Ladies did not return till seven in the morn^g – much fatigued M^{rs} M^cCormick and George came up in Chief Justice and returned in her – Mary & Jane Hamilton – C Sinclair – About six the news reached Queenston that the Cottage at Stamford Park was burnt down – and that the Boyds had lost all
- 45 March 26 their Provisions – Hay – Oats – Barns – farming utensils and much of their clothing – all for want of Water – wind very high last night – S. P. J sent H. O. 6 white Fish –
- 27th beautiful mild morn^g – H. J. slept very well – her feet still swollen – took Oil – Chief Justice came in brought some Calfs head soup from Augusta M^cC^k
W Tench brought a grape Vine and Honey-sucle to Catharine – Took some flower roots to his Mother – some Beet & Carrot seed and other seeds – M^{rs} Tench drank Tea here – W. Duff – C Sinclair – H. O wrote to Col^l Robert – Catharine spent the Ev^g at M^{rs} Creightons – came home at ten – H. J. had a good night – feet & legs much swollen – Boys drawing water from the River –
- 45 March 28 dull morn^g – hazy – H. J. mending sloly – Boys gone to school – Ann Washing Counterpanes & Blankets &c – H. O & Eliza gone to Niagara Margarette & W Fraizor came up in Chief Justice brought a bottle of Gin for H. J. – returned in Chief Justice
H. O. called on M^{rs} Creen – and Donnel – bought several things – called on M^cCormick – who was going off to Toronto
Mary – Jane – Eliza Julia Hamilton – Miss Rosses – Edmund & W Tench – W Duff – C Sinclair – J & T Stayner the Ladies & Tenches drank Tea here – went away about ten – Children walked down to see M^{rs} Grayham and drank Tea at M^{rs} Guernseys – H. J slept well her Oil did not act –
- 29 – a lovely morn^g – H. J. up early – feels tolerably – read her Bible and wrote in her memorandum book –

– 45 March 29 Catharine & Eliza scrubbing – Baking – little Eliza riding Pony round the Field – Old R^t Hamilton very sick with Pain in his stomach – Mary – Jane and Eliza – W Duff – J Stayner – C Sinclair –

30 Sunday a lovely warm day – Ice running – H. J. sat on the Veranda for some time – H. J. had Fever great debility and want of spirits – took Oil at Night it did not act freely – very restless during the Night and thirsty – M^{rs} Stayner came and sat an hour or two in the Ev^g – Cathⁿ went to walk with Jane – Mary & Eliza came here – W Tench – W Duff – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair

Alx^r drove Elia and little Eliza to Niagara Church – returned about five – Sam M^cCormicks – Augusta not returned from Toronto – Old R^t Hamilton –

45 March 31 an other warm morn^g – Ice running – a good deal of south Wind – H. J. not so depressed as yesterday – complaining of pain in her side had her side rubbed with Hartshorn and Oil – which made it easier – on the whole she is better than yesterday – Alx^r gone to drive Cathⁿ to St Catharines to have her tooth plugged – had four plugged & three taken out & p^d two Dollars – took M^{rs} Mills a very old rose bush and Barbary Root – M^{rs} Creighton Mary & Jane Hamilton J. Stayner – C Sinclair H J had the Fever – was much depressed in Spirits – A Letter from M^{rs} Freeman

April 1 very dull rainy morn^g – the River covered with Ice – H. J. slept very well – no Fever this morn^g – feels in better spirits – Mary Hamilton – borrowed a piece of soap – Jane Hamilton – C Sinclair T Stayner –

45 April 2 fine morn^g – the River choked up with Ice & one store house gone – the other stripped – People busy trying to save the Goods out of it – the Ice and Water nearly up to the Bridge M^r Woodruff likely to be a great loser – in Flour & Merchandise – all the Ferry Boats gone – Ice banked up on the Lewiston side twenty or thirty feet – Store-houses gone – A Boat endeavouring to Cross with four men was lost – the men saved themselves by taking the Oars and jumping from one piece of Ice to an other – two Men fool hardy walked over from Queenston to Lewiston on the Ice – one reached Lewiston after falling in & was saved by a Board pushed out to him – the other it was not ascertained what had become of him – at 11 O'Clock three men walked over to Lewiston on the Ice & arrived safe – a Boat rowing up the road, loaded with goods from the river – Alx^r gone to Niagara for Lime to clean the House –

The Man white washing the Ceilings in the meantime – 12 O'Clock Hail – Rain & Snow – thunder & lightning

H. O. & Girls all gone to see the Phenomenon of Ice–

43 [sic] April 2 Mary & Jane Hamilton – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up with Alx^r – stayed all Night – returned with Alx^r at 4 O'Clock on the third – took Emma with her to spend a few days – the Store houses and Wharfs all gone and much Of the Merchandise lost – Wild Flowers & Hyacinths all in bloom – H. J. slept well – Chief Justice came over and returned with her Passengers – not being able to Land.

3 – fine day – the River more choked than yesterday – the Barracks overflowed – soldiers obliged to seek other quarters – several Houses on the Lewiston side covered with Ice & Water – the Horse-boat thrown upon the Bank Niagara Wharfe gone – the Dock in great danger

People busy in saving goods from the store Houses carried away by the Ice – H J better to day – the Ice and Water nearly up to the Bridge – the Water to Guernseys door – All the Houses on the flat at Queenston floating about – Water rose 16 feet in two hours – M^{rs} Creighton – Miss Jane C Sinclair some snow – Boys returned about Eight

- 45 April 5 [sic] White washer did not come till seven – beautiful day Chief Justice came over yesterday – landed at the two mile run H. J. slept well – not so well this morn^g – throwing up every thing she takes – H. J. Six Weeks sick this day –
M^{rs} Mills & D^r Harrison – he took measure of H. O^s mouth for a set of Teeth – drew three for Jane – two for Caroline – six Eliza two Helen – M^{rs} Mills brought six pounds of Butter at 1/6 – Jane helping the Girls clean House – Water rose 8 inches in two hours – M^{rs} Mills returned at four O’Clock –
Youngston stores carried away by the Ice –
Catharine had a Letter from Mary (Peter) – A load of Hay from Williams – a load of Wood from Williams
M^e & M^{rs} & Master Fitz^d – M^{rs} Fitz^d brought Caroline & Emma a summer Bonnet – ready trimmed – very neatly – they drank Tea here – and left for Chippawa at seven – H. J slept well – the oil was rather active – Girls very tired –

- 45 April 5 dull morn^g – the Water falling – the Barracks to be seen below the first Floor – Cornwalls house to be seen below the first floor – Alx^r ^ Caroline gone to Niagara for Whiting and blue – brought up a Bank Check for H. J. to sign H. J. tolerable this morn^g – not so well at twelve – the Ice still choked in the River – Wind North then came round to the West – Water fell six feet before twelve O’Clock – Girls cleaning House, the man Whitewashing the Drawing-room, big Dining room Green room & upper Kitchen – the Halls all finished and upper part of the House – the Chief Justice came over & brought the Members of the House of Assembly
Jeff brought two White fish – asked 1/4 a piece – H O. bought one and he insisted on leaving the other – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – C Sinclair – Catharine went down to Janes – walked up to M^{rs} Staynors – Henry Stayner blew himself up with gun powder – burnt all his Clothes off – and was most severely burnt in the Face – R^t Hamilton

- 45 April 5 lost two suits with Pondegrass – carried on in the name of his daughters – a great loss to them – leaving them nothing to live on for three months – his own obstinacy – – the Water subsided on the Flats & the Houses settled down on the mud surrounded with Ice – the Water visible near the Ferry in the middle of the River The Man finished white washing and left at six, leaving a terrible mess in the Kitchen –

- 6th Sunday – fine clear morn^g – cold – the River open in the Middle to Fields point – quantities of Ice floating down it – it has been choked with West Wind a point or two to the North – it opens with the same – the Ice commenced running this day with immense cakes of Ice passing down the River – Caroline says that Henry Stayner looks like a wild Beard more than anything else – so black – so ugly –

- 45 April 6 it is said that the River is eighty feet deep opposite to the Kirk – the Ice is grounded there and is twenty feet above the level of the River – it is also said that the Ice is thrown upon the Bank in the throat of the River an hundred feet high – River not open at the mouth this day – a cake of Ice went off which they think will save the Dock – report says that nine Miles of Ice remains in Lake Erie to come down yet –
Alx^r – Eliza – Helen & Caroline went out to Ev^g Church at Niagara – brought Emma home – the Waggon broke coming down the deep Hollow – they all got out and walked home – Catharine went to walk with Jane – C Sinclair – J Stayner W Tench – H. J. slept well – but threw up most of what she took through the day – took Oil – it did not act freely – not so well for it – nine O’Clock night – snowing very fast – M^{rs} M^cCormick sent H. J some Calfs Head soup – H. O. wrote to M^{rs} Freeman – Catharine to Ann & Jessie & Mary (Peter) –

- 45 April 7 the snow storm continued will One O’Clock – cleared off – Large pieces of Ice gone – the Chief came in yesterday landed her Passengers at the Fishery at Niagara – the

store houses which were lashed to trees near M^r John Hamiltons took Trees and all into the River and are leasurably drifting down – Mary Hamilton here helping the girls to clean the Garrets – H. O washing – her Hands all skinned – no Water but Well water to use – the Road all torn up with the Ice – both Carriages disabled – Cart also – Old Crab came for Currant bushes – Catharine – Eliza – Hellen went to walk – Old Crab would not let his girls go – it was too late –

The Current undermining the Ice – which breaks of in large Pieces and floats down the River – H. O wrote to M^{rs} M^cCormick – inclosing two printed Forms for H. J Pension the last but one she has – and most likely never be wanted

- 45 April 8 a very cold night – Wind North – very little Ice left the River last Night – H. J much disturbed in her Dreams by Dreaming of Turkeys and their Eggs – which were stolen – too true – Alx^r M^cMicken came for his Bed screw – reported that the Boyds lost their things by Fire – from Laziness – all but one or two standing & screaming – instead of exerting themselves to save what they could – H. O. wrote to Augusts to send some Biscuit and Castor Oil – Old Crab left this for Toronto this Morn^g – Catharine cleaning her room Eliza whitewashing the garret stair case – Helen baking – H. O cleaning stove – H. J. up at an early hour to what she was yesterday – took some Wine – it flew into her head – an attempt to snow – Road Ice stationary this day – Caroline gone to the Post Office – Boys to school – Letters from Amherstburgh – all well – Mary Hamilton came to
- 45 April 8 help the girls – Jessie changing her Horse for a larger one – M^{rs} M^cPherson brought up from M^r M^cCormick printed Copies for H. J. to sign to entitle her to draw her Pension from Government – Also twenty five Dollars in Bills – which he was so kind as to advance – Augusta sent some Biscuit and a bottle of Castor Oil – Cathⁿ & Helen went walk with Jane and Eliza – called at M^{rs} Stayners – found John very sick – legs still suffering from his burns – The Barracks falling down – Soldiers going into Browns large stone house –
H. J took Oil – it acted freely – she slept sound – Helen borrowed a cup of Tea of M^{rs} Guernsey –
- 9 – a beautiful morn^g – Sun shines bright – Wind still North – Ice remains stationary – which makes the air Chilly – Mary – Jane & little Eliza came to help the girls clean House – their Father having gone
- 45 April 9 to Toronto – gave then an Holy day – which they improved by coming up here to work – a curious way to play – Many thanks to them for their assistance at this time – Cathⁿ & Eliza being nearly done over – Cleaning green room, Window, Drawing and large Parlour do – thawing in the Sun
A load of Wood from Williams – his Team drew a barrel of Water for us – he brought a second load of Wood – a third & fourth – M^{rs} A M^cCormick came up & stayed all night, brought some potted Beef – She brought a Letter from Eliza Robinson – enclosing £10-0-0 – a timely assistance to the Widow and Fatherless – most thankful to her for the Bounty – the Bible says those who put their trust in God – He forsakes not – since H. J sickness the hand of God has been very visible in sending relief
- 45 April 9 to the sick and Poor – his Mercies be praised
- 10 – H. J slept well – ate her Breakfast – parted with part of it – got up about Nine – a lovely warm morn^g – the Ice still fast – Wind south West Augusta gone with the Children, hunting for Turkeys Nests – Mary, Jane & Eliza spending a Holy day here – scrubbing and washing Windows – Mary slept here – the Girls drank tea last Night with M^{rs} Stayner by Invitation Williams drawing Woods – Williams brought five bushels of Wheat – made into store – bran & shorts – Edmund Tench – C Sinclair T Stayner – Catharine & Jane walked up to M^{rs} Stayners Alx^r & Jarvis drove Augusta to Niagara – bought two tin Pails – Tea kettle – black lead & Tea – the tea kettle

- 45 April 10 too small – to be returned – A Letter from wee Augusta – Catharine had a Letter from W. Jarvis – the day clouded up about Eleven – appearance of Rain – some Rain in the morn^g about five– H. J. took Oil – slept well all day – is much better –

- 11 – Morn^g cloudy – Air chilly – Ice stationary
 - H. J. up about ten – parted with most of her Breakfast – walked from the Window to the Door – by the Bed posts – felt fatigued when she returned to her Chair – sent the tea kettle back by Lewis & he left it at the San-mans – M^{rs} M^cMicken & * M^{rs} Obrion – H. J. gave her a Recipe to cure her cough
 - Seven weeks since H. J. was taken ill – during which time she had had no other Clothes on save her night dress
- 45 April 11 H. J. parted with her Breakfast – but on the whole is better – Eliza went to Jane's to spend the Ev^g – after finishing the Halls – C. Sinclair

- 12 very fine morn^g – cold – the Ice still stationary – dropping of in large Cakes – which which the Beudage is reduced – the Men are busy in endeavouring to launch the Horse Boat from the Ice – where it has been thrown – Girls cleaning the Kitchen – H. O baking – Helen washing Tea things – Caroline Dusting – Emma & Herbert bringing up Wood – H. J. sorting Papers – Mary Hamilton – Boys drew a barrel of Water – cut Wood – cleaned the Stables – went to school –
- 45 April 12 Sixty three years ago – on the 12 of April – H. J. left England for Canada – had a rough Passage of eight Weeks and four days to Quebec – ten days of which was spent surrounded with Mountains of Ice – the sailors has their Ears & Fingers frozen – 1845 remarkable that the River at Niagara should be crowded with Ice on each side to the Whirlpool – which carried away the Wharfs – Store houses – Houses – Mills and even the Trees and all the Boats
 - Jasper Gilkison came from Hamilton this Morn^g reports that all were well there – and that W M Jarvis had at last consented to let a third Person take his affairs into their Hands to settle – it is good News
- 45 April 12 to his Aged sick Mother – and that his Family w^d not be left destitute in case of his Death –
 - H. O. making an Apple Pudding for Dinner
 - M^r Street called to take H. J. oath to receive her Pension from Government –
 - Jane dined here – M^r T Mewburn – C Sinclair – Catharine and Eliza went on the Bank – to see the Horse-boat launched – were disappointed W Tench –

- 13 – Sunday – very fine morn^g – some evil minded person set fire to some straw behind M^r Stevens's Barn and but for timely assistance from People going to meeting – taking down the burning Fences– would have been burnt – the Horse boat after much work was launched off the Ice into the River – we watched till five – and lost the sight at last – it going off suddenly –

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- 45 April 13 a great deal of Ice broke off during the Day – M^r M^{rs} & Miss Creighton – M^{rs} Ross – J & T Stayner – C. Sinclair – M^r Cummings – Willowby – Jasper ** – Miss M^cCormick – Jasper Gilkinson – M^{rs} Fraser – H. J. slept well – was better in the morn^g – Mary & Jane & Eliza Hamilton

- 14 – fine morn^g – H. O went down to Blacks to be measured for a pr of Slippers – Met W. M. Jarvis & Caroline Augusta Hamilton – who had just arrived from Hamilton to see H. J. – H. J. got up most of the Day – M^r Holomes – M^{rs} Fraser – C Sinclair – J T & L Stayner – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – M^{rs} Stayner came & spent the afternoon – drank Tea and stayed till half past nine – W Tench – Catharine went on the Bank with Jane – the Ice going stately – A Letter from M^{rs} Freeman with a block Blotter – for which I Thank her – M^{rs} Fraizor brought up some Crackers – Boys drew two Barrels of Water from Janes – Ch** came up to Queenston returned immediately

- 45 April 15 very fine morn^g – H. J passed a good night ate her Breakfast and threw it up again – took some Wine and Water – threw part up again – W M Jarvis and Augusta slept here – W^m & H. O. going to Niagara M^{rs} Fitz^d came down with her Children & spent the day – W. M. J. & H. O. dined at M^cCormicks – H. O. bought several things – as by account-book – they returned about seven – had Tea – W. M. went to the Inn to sleep – to be ready for the Stage in the morn^g – – Edmund Tench – C Sinclair – Jⁿ Guernsey – Phoebe Guernsey – Lewis Stayner –

- 16 – dull morn^g – appearance of Rain – a smart shower in the morn^g – H. O. gone down to the Village to be measured for his slippers – H. J. removed into Cath^{ns}
[vertically in left margin of page] X and take charge of three Madmen and do all the Hours not **

- 45 April 16 room – to have her room cleaned – more Bags there than expected – they are going to White wash the room – Augusta writing to C^{thn} Robert – the Chief Justice came up to Queenston – landed her passengers and returned – the Lucon made her first trip from Niagara to Hamilton – yesterday – Letters from Amherstburgh – that gives us hope of seeing them soon – A Letter from S. P. J. saying he could not get salmon – but salmon Front & White Fish he could send – Augusta wrote to Cathⁿ R^t & Freeman – W^m Jarvis went home to Hamilton – began to Rain at two – a shower – after it rained night – a reasonable supply of Water – having had none for several weeks – C Sinclair – he assisted in

- 45 April 16 Xputting up the bedstead in H. J.^s room – came in to see H. J. – X Sat a Turkey on thirteen Eggs – had the Baskets fixed in the Well to draw Water with both – had the leak in H. J room stopped – not thoroughly – H. O. & Girls white washed the little spare room and cleaned it otherwise – two panes of glass fell out in the back spare room and broke – cut Catharine’s arm

- 17 – cloudy morn^g – Ann here washing – H. O – Cathⁿ & Eliza also – The Door in the hall blew to and broke two panes of Glass – Augusta cleaning up the bed room – Helen the Kitchen – Caroline & Emma washing Tea things – Boys gone to school – H. J slept well – her Medicine operated only twice – she parted with her Breakfast — C. Sinclair –

- 45 April 17 Jarvis gone over River for Tea – very late in returning – Alx^r, Caroline & Herbert gone to Priest Carols for Veal & Butter – Mary Hamilton – Catharine – Eliza – Helen & Augusta drank Tea with Jane – H. J took Oil – it took no effect – had to resort to other means – some Rain – eight Weeks since H. J was taken ill –

- 18 – Cloudy morn^g – great quantity of Ice in the River sides yet – the Sale of the Wharf put off next Week – at Eleven the sun came out – H. O. &c busy hanging out clothes –
 Alx^r went over River for Tea & ** Pine– gone to school – Girls scrubbing – Mary Hamilton came to borrow Starch & Blue

- 45 April 18 unbeknown to Jane – H. J. not so well to day – Clothes dried beautifully – some Rain – J Stayner came up to see H. J. – Alx^r & Jarvis went to Nia Niagara – bought Candles and Window-glass – ~~bring~~ brought up some soup from Augusta for H. J. – C. Sinclair – Jane – Eliza – Julia Hamilton Lewis Stayner. M^{rs} Obrien came up to mangle M^{rs} Stayners clothes – John – Ann & Phoebe Guernsey – D^r Hamilton he examined H. J. Stomach – said there was a lump in the Pit of her Stomach, which caused her sickness – that it was of long standing – and no cure but temporary relief but by Leaches – Gods will be done – Julia Hamilton came up with the Boys – report says that John Hamilton’s Boat was

- 45 April 18 got off the Rock with very little damage and will be soon fit to take her place on the River as a Packet boat – I hope it is true for M^r Hamiltons sake – News that London (Western Canada) had three Blocks of Houses were burnt last Sunday – this is the second Fire in that place within a twelve month – the Church was burnt with

the first – the Post Office with the second – a large sum of Money (Specie) melted down – but collected in bulk – the People burnt out lost a great deal – In Pittsburg there had been an other Fire – the loss amounting to Millions of Dollars – the Cars on this side commenced running –

- 45 April 19 cloudy dull morn^g – H. J. feels very weak – she slept well – the Oil acted three times – Catharine & Eliza scrubbing – H. O starching clothes & folding – Helen Ironing – Emma sweeping Gallery – Caroline gone with a Letter to M^r M^cMicken's – Boys mending fence – Augusta mending her Frock – Ice Ice [*sic*] still in the River – Chief Justice came up to Lewiston – landed her Passengers on the Ice there – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in her – stayed all Night – C Sinclair – J. Stayner – put in three panes of Glass in the Hall-door – Cathⁿ – Eliza Helen & Augusta went to Tea at Janes – Alx^r & Jarvis went to Williams for straw – brought eight clips of gooseberries – for Augusta – some Rain in the ev^g –
- 45 April 20 Sunday – rather dull – cloudy without ** Alx^r drove M^{rs} M^cCormick & Julia Hamilton to Niagara – Augusta M^cC^k sent some Potatos & a syring and some Iceland Moss – Jane & Julia – J. Stayner C Sinclair – W. Duff came and went out – the first time for four Weeks – Cathⁿ – Eliza – & Augusta drank tea with Jane
Letters from Amherstburgh – saying they ** be down in the London – Helen complained of Rheumatism – H. J. throwing up all day – no strength in the stomach and very little in body –
Rain in the Ev^g –
- 21– A fine morn^g – cloudy about eleven – plenty of Ice still in the River – which makes the Air very cold – H. J. not so well – has that unpleasant feeling in her stomach
- 45 April 21 as if hungry – and causing a faintness – cannot find any relief – as she cannot eat to allay it – – H. O. white washing the lower Kitchen – North room Hall & Washroom – Girls sweeping the above also Cellars – H. O. fell from a table on to the Churn-darker and burnt her Breast very bad – Alx^r drove her to Niagara to get bled – she was bled in both arms – which did not relieve the Pain – she returned and bathed her side with Camomile flowers – and rubbed it with embrocation that the D^r gave her – which gave her ease but not a cure – took a powder to compose her – C Sinclair – W Duff – T Mewburn – J & T Stayner Jane & Eliza Hamilton came up to help the Girls mangle – had Tea late –
- 45 April 21 a very fine morn^g – H. J. ate her Breakfast a boiled Egg – which made her very sick first bringing on a great heat – then a perspiration – then cold – then faintness which kept her in Bed till twelve O'Clock –
- 22 M^r Creen called to see H J – read Prayers to her – and went to Chippawa – M^r Pherson borrowed Pony to go to Niagara to bring up the Old Crab
Louisa Stayner came up to play with Caroline & Emma – Boys took out the dirt from Mans Room – Catharine & Eliza white washing and scrubbing the lower hall – the goose hatched
Chief Justice came in to Lewiston – the new Boat was to commence her Trips to Amherstburgh this day – Jane Hamilton –
- 45 April 22 Mary – C Sinclair – T Stayner – W Tench – Old Crab – returned – no better – brought a Letter for Catharine from her Aunt Frances – Cathⁿ & Eliza cleaned the lower Hall – Mans Room & Milk room – Cathⁿ – Eliza & Augusta walked down to Janes in the ev^g – Helen suffering with her legs –
- 23 – very fine morn^g V the first American Boat came to Lewiston – the ~~America~~ America – H. J. slept well – the Oil acted twice – through up her Breakfast – rose about ten – Mary Hⁿ came up – sick – Old Crab locked all his Doors to keep out the impertinent

young Men – who he had formerly directed to go in without knocking as the Knock disturbed him

- 45 April 23 Chief came up to Lewiston – a Letter from Mary Jarvis with a bottle of calfs feet jelly – the Queen came up to Lewiston for the first time Jane Hamilton – C Sinclair – M^{rs} Creighton Catharine & Eliza white washed the scullery & wash house H. J. slept well – threw up her Breakfast – other wise tolerable – rose at half past nine – washed & turned over a new Leaf – very comfortable – H. O something easier – A Letter from Albertine Peters – Cathⁿ & Eliza cleaning the lower Kitchen – Old Crab – says M^cMicken has left the Interest of the Hamiltons & joined the Streets and Chippawa People – the Lady of the Lake made her first appearance this season – M^{rs} Grayham came to take the Children to a walk – nine Weeks since H J was taken ill –

[vertical in left margin] Thunder, Lightning & Rain

- 45 April 24 M^r Creen called and read prayers for H J M^r D^l Gilkinson brought Miss Nichol down from Hamilton – & a Letter from M^{rs} Freeman saying how ill Roberts Child Jessie was – and that she wished her sister Augusta to return – Miss Wright wrote to Augusta – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – C Sinclair – Edmund Tench – T Mewburn J & T Stayner – Sharp lightning – heavy Thunder and Rain during the Night – with high Wind – M^{rs} M^cCormick sent H. J some Blanck Mang and Calf feet jelly–

25 – Rather dull morn^g – cool – St Lawrence came in her first trip of this year – H. J slept well oil acted well – kept her Breakfast this morn^g

D^r Lowe came up to see H J & H. O – wrote a prescription for Helen – who was laid up with Rheumatism Rainy afternoon – a beautiful Rain Bow – at sun set – J Stayner – C Sinclair –

- 45 April 26 A fine morn^g – Boys gone to Niagara for Medicine for Helen & H. O – and shoes for Alx^r – Jarvis & Caroline – and Biscuit – Helen passed a bad Night – H. J. slept well – kept ~~food down~~ Breakfast in part – – Ice still in the River – A M^cCormick came up with the Boys – Chief came in – the Rochester made her first trip – M^{rs} Boyde Miss Nichol – D^l Gilkinson – Jane & Eliza Hamilton M^{rs} Stayner – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair

Old Crab brought H. O. fifteen Knives & Forks paid 7/6 for them – Cathⁿ & Eliza did the washing of the Week – sent for Ann to clean the Kitchen – the Hamiltons mangled their clothes – Children hung out the clothes and brought them in again – Girls went to walk – M^{rs} M^cCormick stayed all Night – Rain in the Night with thunder & lightning – M^{rs} – Miss & John & Phoebe Guernsey –

- 45 April 27 Sunday morn^g – H. J. very sick – not up all day – very fine day – Alx^r took M^{rs} M^cCormick home – Caroline and Emma went with them – M^{rs} M^cC^k sent two Waist coats for the Boys – the Boys went to D^r Lows – brought some Powders for Helen – M^{rs} Creighton came up Dora Gilkinson – J & T. Stayner – Edmund & W^m Tench – W Duff – C Sinclair – W Tench & T Stayner Mary Hamilton – took Tea here – the Girls all went to walk on the Bank – the Ice going a way by degrees – Alx^r & Jarvis went to Niagara at nine O’Clock at night to see D^r Lowe – did not return till twelve – brought some Powders for Helen who was very ill – he sent word he would be up early in the morn^g – H. J slept well – Helen got ease – Jane Hamilton sat up with Helen – H O suffering from her Bruise – Old Crab had a long talk with H. O –

- 45 April 28 very fine day – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton took Pony and the waggon to Niagara – bought H. O. a wash bason and ewer for 5/ – a blank Music Book for Eliza – a box of Widelights 1/ – embrocation 2/ – brought a pound Gade for H. J – D^r Lowe came up about twelve – found Helen better – said the Rash she has was much in her favour – also that she had the Rheumatic Gout – that it had attached to her heart – and would

- in the end Kill by turning to the Dropsy – two incurable Patients in the House – H. J and Helen – J & T Stayner came to kill Caterpillars and sweep the Cob webs of the Veranda Augusta C wrote to M^{rs} Freeman – H. J. did not get up till four O'Clock – feeling too weak and miserable to move – H. J ate a bit of the cake M^{rs} M^cCormick sent – she threw it all up again so much for Cake and every thing else – H O.in great pains
- 45 April 28 Girls whitewashing and scrubbing the back Houses – M^r Kirkland from London Western Canada – brought a Note to Catharine from Miss Askin – his call was early on Sunday morn^g – he was a good looking agreeable Man – gave us a good deal of information concerning the Fire at London – the jeopardy that Sheriff Hamilton House was in – several Barns & Stables near him were burnt by the Woods taking fire – T Stayner – W Tench Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton were here in the Ev^g – Cathⁿ Mangled her clothes – H. J. had an other faint turn this morn^g – Jarvis's birth day – twelve years Old – H. J gave him a quarter of a Dollar – most likely the last she will ever give him – Helen suffering with Pain in her
- 45 April 28 shoulders and Feet – H. O. with her Breast a Woman took measure of the Boys Heads for straw Hats –
- 29 A very fine morn^g – the Lady of the Lake came in – Ice still in the River – M^{rs} Strong sent to enquire after H. J. The Wind North rather cool – H. O. in pain from her Breast Helen suffering with her shoulder Legs & Feet – & Hand – H. O. mending Herberts Trousers – H. J had a faint turn this morn^g – got up about ten this she had three days running – it leaves her very weak and spiritless – M^{rs} Stayner got sat an Hour with H. J – Helen very ill this afternoon – H. O. in much Pain – T Stayner making a finish Of the Cob webs in the Veranda – and spent the Ev^g
- 45 April 29 Alx^r took Jane down to Niagara – our Waggon bottom fell out – Alx^r borrowed Mr Guernseys – bought Caroline a pr of Boots – Rain in the Ev^g – attended with Thunder & lightning heavy shower about seven –
- 30 – fine morn^g – Boys gone to school – Caro & Emma gone for Butter – could not find any M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in Chief Justice – Hannah & two Jessies arrived from Amherstburgh Jessie looking very thin – Hannah lost her beauty by the loss of a front Tooth – T Stayner – Helen still very sick – J Stayner – C Sinclair – W Duff – W Tench M^{rs} Stayner sent to enquire after H. J. & Helen – M^{rs} Creighton – D^r Lowe – M^{rs} M^cCormick went home with him –
- 45 April 30 heavy shower, Thunder & Lightning – in the Ev^g Rained, very heavy during the Night – H. J slept well – Helen slept none – in great pain all night – H. O & Eliza sat up with her – H. H. H a part of the night
- May 1st – Very fine morn^g – H. J. tolerable – Helen crying with Pain – H. O^s Breast very little better – Boys gone to the Examination – the Ice almost gone Joy go with it – Boys returned from the Examination – saying they were much improved – no prize given as they were to be examined upon other parts which the Committee had not time to do this day –
- The lower Wharfe sold by Auction – bought by M^r Mills for £60 – M^{rs} Stayner came and sat an hour – M^r M^{rs} & Master Freeman arrived at Nine O'Clock at Night – came and slept here – she brought a paper of Tea 2th to H. O. Edmund & W^m Tench – C Sinclair – W Duff – T & J Stayner
- 45 May 1 Foster sent a man who put three Pains of Glass – charged 3/ – Man cut Wood, p^d 3/ to them Mary, Jane & Eliza Hamilton – Eliza sat up with Helen with Catharine – Helen passed a better night – M^{rs} M^cMicken & Child – Alx^r went to Niagara for medicine for Helen – got some Butter – William & M^{rs} ** died within 36 hours of each Other – he first so that she had it in her power to make her Will and leave her property to her Children – he was buried

by Masonic Honors – both in one grave – about five hundred Persons attended the funeral

A woman who has come to Queenston to join her Husband – was taken ill & before her Husband could get a D^r she was dead – and left three Children – M^r Fitz^d –

45 May 2 fine morn^g – H. J. not so well to day – Helen easier has a high Fever a sore throat – M^r Freeman gone to Buffalo – M^{rs} M^cCormick passed through to to up in the Cars to the Falls – left a jar of Calfs Head soup for H. J. – Jarvis kept it till H.J. was nearly starved –

M^{rs} Freeman reading Martin Chuzzlewit to H.J. – H H H & wee August gone down to see Jane – returned to Dinner – had Pancakes – little Jessie thought she must help beat them – so put in her big arm to the elbow – little George Freeman eating a Pancake – refused to give it up to his Mother – he had no notion to part with what he liked – Ten Weeks to day since H. J. was taken ill – Old Crab went to Niagara to go over to Toronto – did not go – returned home – fell into Fits M^{rs} Stayner & Jane came up to H O^s to sit up with Helen – scarcely got into the House – when Jane was sent for to her Father – M^{rs} J^r and Jane – H H H

45 May 2 Eliza all went down – it took M^r Creighton – C Sinclair J & T Stayner and all the Women to hold Old Crab he had ten Fits one after the other – Alx^r drove H. H. H & Wee Augusta to Niagara – to see the D^r for Helen – they returned – and Alx^r had to mount Pony and go for the D^r for Old Crab – it was two O'Clock before Alx^r came home – the D^r said he Old Crab had been drinking – that the Fits were delirium Tremor – Old Crab slept the remainder of the Night – Helen had high Fever during the Night – but suffered little or no Pain – H. J. slept well – ate her soup in the Night –

M^{rs} Creighton – ** stayed with Jane all Night – The Woman that died day before yesterday – buried to day

3 – Fine morn^g – H. J. rose about ten – rather better than yesterday – Sam M^cCormick came up to see H. J. – Mary Hamilton – says her Father was quite well

45 May 3 Girls scrubbing – Augusta sweeping – Dusting & Baking – Eliza at the Kitchen – Alx^r gone for M^r Freemans Horse & Carriage for M^{rs} Freeman and Augusta to go to Chippawa – to see Maria Fitzg^d – Sam^l M^cCormick offered to send some Pigeons – that is all I will hear of them is my opinion – the Ice went away a good deal last night – the Old wretch Meg asked half a Dollar a Dozⁿ for Turkey Eggs – She may keep them for me – H. J. M^{rs} Freeman & Augusta drove to Drummondville – met M^r M^{rs} & Mater Fitz^d – turned back – came home and dined – M^{rs} Freeman and M^{rs} M^cCormick came in the Cars – all met at H. O.^s & dined – Sam M^cCormick was sent home to get his dinner – M^{rs} John Hamilton's gardener sent some Asparagus to H. O. – H. J. ate some – and returned

45 May 13 [sic]it Alx^r & Jarvis went over the River to change a p^r of shoes – for Eliza – Fitz^d & Freeman went over the River – kept Dinner waiting at last they began Dinner – when they made their appearance nor before the Asparagus was ~~all eaten~~ all eat and they dined at the Tavern & cooled their Beer with Ice M^r Freeman drove M^{rs} M^cCormick to Niagara – Fitz^d went to Chippawa took August with them – she is to return tomorrow – did not do after all –

* Sat a Turkey on ten Eggs – Boys gone for their straw Hats – 2/ each – C Sinclair – T & J Stayner – W Duff – Mary Hamilton – D^r Lowe Girls went with M^{rs} Freemans to call on M^{rs} Stayner & Creighton –

45 May 4 Sunday – morn^g cloudy – some Rain about nine – Freemans set off for Hamilton – left Augusta with us – H. J. very sick all day, with debility –

M^{rs} Creighton – Rain in the ev^g – J & T Stayner W Tench – C Sinclair – the day cold and comfortable Jane & Eliza & Mary – every body complaining of being

- sleepy – Mary slept a greater part of the Day – H. J. did not get up at all – except to have her bed made –
- 5 – very fine morn^g – cold north Wind – Ice still in the River – S. P. Jarvis called to see H. J – gave H. O. ten Dollars – returned by the Chief Justice Jane & Eliza drove Pony to Niagara – H. O. sent for Biscuit and Oranges, and Fish – H. J. able to sit up to day but not to eat or keep any thing on her stomach –
- 45 May 14 [sic] H. J. – set H. O.^s work table to rights –
M^f Wilson – Miss Jessie Ross – Julia Hamilton – & Mary J Stayner drank Tea here – T. Stayner – C Sinclair – M^f Creighton – Louisa Stayner – Harry Creighton – Jane Hamilton – J. Stayner shooting the Catterpillars nest off the Trees – Caroline gone to M^{rs} Stevens for Butter came back without it – A Child died at Uromans with Scarlet Fever – two more very sick with it –
Girls went to walk on the Bank –
- X** Sat a Turkey on Eight Eggs – which made her very proud – H. J. ate some stewed Veal and did not throw it up – felt much better for it – as it took off that craving or heaving at the stomach – and drank a little Beer which also remained – Old Crab went over to Toronto in Chief Justice to consult D^f Hamilton in is health –
- 45 May 6 Fine morn^g – warm out of Doors – cold within Herbert complaining – Helen very Weak – past a terrible Night – H. J. ate her Breakfast and parted with some of it – Am washing – Girls rincing and hanging out – Jessie caught a reptile in her Childs Head – where it came from is unaccountable – there being none of its Race in the House – the circumstance gave a great alarm to the Elders – and set the Combs & Brushes in full opperation as a detection to the Vile intruders – Ice still on the sides of the River Chief Justice came in – brought M^f & M^{rs} Robinson from Bond head – M^{rs} Rn remained with H. J – M^f Robinson returned to Toronto – J & T Stayner – W Tench – C Sinclair – Catharine & Jessie called on M^{rs} M^cMicken – who made herself scarce till they were leaving the House – M^{rs} Duff asked them to take off Bonnets and stay Tea – M^{rs} M^cMicken was silent – so they returned to Tea – Jane Hamilton –
- 7 – a dreary morn^g – some Rain – very little Ice on the American side of the River – H. J. passed a good Night – Helen no sleep – Herbert a hot Fever – better this morn^g – H. J kept her Breakfast Eliza Robinson gone to bed with the head ache–
Catharine Robert arrived from Hamilton with her Child & Servant – stays with Jane – brought some Lard from Cathy Freeman & an Ham from M^{rs} Robertson to H. O. – Girls ironing – Cathⁿ & Augusta gone to see M^{rs} Tench – drank Tea there Edmund & W^m walker home with them –
- 45 May 7 M^{rs} & J Stayner – – Jane stayed here all Night – Eliza here in the Ev^g – H. J. kept very little on her stomach this day – slept well Helen passed a bad Night suffering severe Pain in her Chest & shoulders – Frost killed the cucumber vines in M^f & M^{rs} Miltons Garden – Jessie had Letter from Amherstburgh – Major Lockhlin called on Jessie –
- 8 – fine cool morn^g – M^{rs} Robinson better – H. J slept well – lost all her Breakfast – had a natural Motion nearly the first since her illness Old Crab borrowed Pony to go to Niagara – Mary Hⁿ here before any one was up – much Ice remains on the banks of the River – Jessie wrote to Amhertsburgh & H H H also – Cathⁿ Eliza and Augusta walked down to I Hamiltons – got a few
- 45 May 8 asparagus – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in the Chief Justice and returned – brought some Calfs foot jelly – also some from M^{rs} Jarvis – George Jarvis –
S. P. Jarvis lost his situation as Indian Superintendent – George Jarvis going on the 10th to Boston – to find some employment – W. Jarvis going to England to study Law in the Temple

M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} R^t Hamilton & Jane went over the River to see M^{rs} Whitney –
H. J. had an indifferent Night – Helen very ill – had a Blister on her Chest – has
some ease ~~some ease~~ towards morn^g – J. Stayner – M^r Gouly Cox
M^{rs} Creighton sat a couple of hours – Jane Rⁿ Caroline & Emma went to spend
the afternoon at M^{rs} Creightons – Herbert complaining –

45 May 9 H. J. very far from well – a restless Night a fine morn^g – chilly – M^{rs} R^t Hamilton –
M^{rs} Robinson gone to Browns to purchase some Cotton – M^{rs} R^t H asked for Port
Wine & sugar for her Child – and got it – Herbert better – Jessie threatened with
Ague – little Jessie cut an eye tooth & a stomach tooth – Eleven Weeks has H. J.
been confined to her Room and a greater part to her Bed – M^{rs} Stayner came in for a
few minutes – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – Sandy Duff came down from
Amherstburgh – was here for a short time – H. H. H. Eliza & Augusta went down to
Janes & drank Tea there – Jane sat up with Helen – who passed a bad Night – H. J.
took Oil – it worked well – she slept
– 45 May 9 well – ate some asparagus –

10 – A fine morn^g – warm – can have the Door open – the Hamiltons are about
commencing to repair the Wharfe carried away and damaged by the Ice – M^{rs}
Robinson wrote to her Husband H. J. Breakfasted on Herring and kept most part if it
– Helen ate some Potato's – did not like the Fish
Alx^r drove M^{rs} R^t to Stamford with her Child and Servant – J & T Stayner – C
Sinclair

Old Crab began the Wharfe – owing to the great quantity of Ice and its thickness
could only cut a Waggon width to the Water – little Eliza sat up with Helen and big
Eliza – Helen did not sleep or lay down during the Night

[vertical at left of page] H O put on her new calico Frock

– 45 May 10 H J passed a restless Night – from the great Heat –

11 Sunday – a very fine morn^g – oppressive & Hot through the Day – H. J. parted
with her Breakfast – kept her jelly on her stomach – also some Rice Pudding & a
piece of sponge Cake – sat up till much fatigued – read & heard read the Lesson for
the Day – Whitsunday – Jessie wrote to M^r Duff – T Stayner – C Sinclair – Sandy &
W. Duff –

John Guernsey came for Fire – Girls gone to walk on the Bank – Jane Hamilton–
Helen complaining of pain in her Chest and shoulders – M^{rs} Robinson walking on the
Upper Veranda – drank her Tea in haste

– 45 May 11 H. J. not so well in the morn^g – a little better in the Ev^g – M^{rs} Robinson gone to
walk with Cathⁿ on the Bank – Sandy staying at M^{rs} Easthams Tavern – strange
enough

Cathⁿ met T^k F^h and walked about the Bank – while the rest of the Party walked
an other way strange break off – frequent meetings and solitary promenades –
Edmund Tench – C Sinclair – J & T Stayner – Sandy & W Duff – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton

12 – Very fine morn^g – a shower – very warm – H. J. over come with the Heat – quite
unwell in the

45 May 12 the morn^g – better in the Ev^g – Helen better during the day – M^r Munrow from
Amherstburgh – with a Letter for Jessie –

M^{rs} M^cMicken and Children – Miss Sherborn Eliza & Augusta went down to
Janes – Old Crab very sick – kept his Bed most of the day – M^cPhersons killed our
White Gobbler – because he went into his Premises – a good natured action for a
Neighbour – T Stayner – C Sinclair – Jane

- 13 A fine morn^g – 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
- 45 May 13 Hamilton by the Queen – Augusta wrote to Cathy by him – The Chief & Lucan came in rather late – S^t H. H lost his Passage – M^{rs} Robinson went in the little Ferry boat on board the Chief Justice – to go to Niagara Alx^r drove his Mother to Niagara – they left home at q^{tr} past six – past ten when they returned – she saw the D^r – who promised to be up by ten in the morn^g – C Sinclair is playing Music for Jessie J Stayner Sandy Duff had his Trunk with all his Clothes and Money stolen – C Sinclair lost at the same time Eighty Dollars –

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- 45 May 15 Rainy Morn^g – H. J ate her Breakfast and kept a part of it – Helen not in so much pain – Eliza Robinson bought and made two Flannel Peticots for H. J. and gave her a nice dressing Gown – Many thanks to her – Also a piece of pointed Cambrick to the Girls for Frocks 6 Pr stockings each – a piece of white Cotton to H. O. – M^{rs} Stayner sent to enquire after the sick – Jane sat up with Helen – Mary Hamilton – Catharine & Augusts walked down to M^{rs} J Hamiltons for some asparagus – J Stayner accompanied them – Sandy Duff took Tea here – W Duff H. J had a very sick turn about six in the Ev^g – took Oil – it had no effect – slept well–
- 45 May 15 the afternoon fine – and cold – the Night cold enough for Frost –
- 16 – Twelve Weeks since H. J. has been confined to her Room
A fine morn^g – so cold that we had to have a Fire – H. J. feels herself very Weak – Helen crying with Pain – R^t Hamilton has Pony & Carriage to go to Niagara – Maria Fitz^d & Son – she went in to see Helen – it had such an effect on her – that she had a Fit –
Maria brought a present to Catharine of two prs of stockings – to H H H One handsome Calico Frock – to Eliza Cotton for a Peticot – to Helen a bonnet Cap – to Augusta a pr of Gloves – to little Jessie a Doll – She lunched & dined here then returned to Chippawa – taking Augusta with her –
- 45 May 16 M^{rs} Creighton – C Sinclair – H. J. not well from taking Oil – Alx^r went to Niagara with Lewis Stayner did not return till twelve O'Clock brought some Medicine for Helen – Helen had a bad night – little Eliza and Hannah sat up with her – Catharine slept with H. J. – M^{rs} Robinson a bad Pain in her side – the Boats came to our side for the first time – since the Ice left the River –
- 17 – A fine day – but too cold to prevent H J going on the Galery – H. J. still poorly – A C. Hⁿ returned from Chippawa at twelve – Met Cathⁿ R^t at the junction who came down with her to Queenston – Cathⁿ stayed at Janes – came up here in the afternoon – sat up with
- 45 May 17 Eliza – with Helen – Augusta slept with H. J. who took Oil – very deliberate in its actions – H. J. feels much better this Morn^g – lost all her Breakfast – had some soup about twelve which remained on her stomach – M^{rs} Stayner called to say she was going to Niagara and would bring up any thing we wanted – she brought some soup from Augusta for H. J – which was very good – Old M^{rs} M^cCormick was so much Fatigued that she could not sleep for forty eight hours riding from the Falls to Niagara and M^{rs} Tench sent a pat of her delightful Butter to H.
- X O. and a dozen Galina Eggs – a prize – ~~18th Sat on then on Galina Eggs~~ M^r Robinson called on M^{rs} W. B. Robinson – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton – Maria gave Augusta a work Box
- 45 May 17 Augusta bought a pr of Boots for 10/- – D^r Lowe T. Stayner – Joseph Hamilton – Andrew Geddes – H. J. finished knitting a garter – J Stayner – T Stayner Oiled the hinges of the Doors – Alx^r went to Mill for the Flour and got it

- 18 – Sunday – A fine Morn^g – Chilly – H. J. is prevented going out on the Galery – again – Alx^r going to Niagara with his Aunt Robinson
- X Sat a hen on Galina Eggs – M^r Munnac called on Jessie – Mary Hamilton – Cathⁿ R^t – H. H H Jane & little Eliza – gone over the River to Ev^g Church – returned to Tea – Cathⁿ R^t and Mary drank Tea here – Alx^r and M^{rs} Robinson came back at five – all well at Niagara – Joseph Hamilton
- 45 May 18 M^r & M^{rs} Creighton came to see H.J. – J & T Stayner – M^{rs} Stayner sick – kept her bed all day – Sandy taken Ill at M^r Guernseys with Scarlet Fever – Alx^r gone to Stamford for Cath^{ns} R^{ts} Nurse & Child –
 Jane & Cathⁿ sat up with Helen – who was very restless – H. J. woke frequently choking with Phlegm – Jessie received a Note from C Duff – Alx^r Duff being up at Sandwich –
 Augusta C H went down to Janes – H H H took a plate of Pudding to Jane & Eliza – and ran away because she saw company there – and her Hair was not so smothe as she thought it ought to be – Some Pain in the Night – Cathⁿ & T^h had an other **
- 45 May 19 Monday – very fine mild Morn^g – H. J. ate her Breakfast and retained it – dressed and went out on the Viranda – began knitting – wrote some – found it very warm – Helen complaining Augusta dusting my Room – H. O. washing Helen and dressing her – Caroline gone for Soap and to the Post Office – Boys at school –
 Ann washing here – M^{rs} Stayner took a Note to D^r Lowe – he told her that Helen could not live long – She called up on her way back
 Joseph Hamilton – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – W Duff – C Sinclair & Sandy Duff – heard of their stolen Clothes – and are likely to recover some of them
[vertical in left margin of page] D^r Lowe sent H. J. two bottles of Ale –
- 45 May 19 a gang of black and white Gentlemen were the depradators – one was conducted to Prison – a black to have his Tryal – where in all probability his Sentence will be free quarters in the Penitentiary – it is to be hoped for so long a time – as will teach him a Trade – where with to earn his Bread without Robbing his neighbours
 Young Chrisler one of his associates cleared out as soon as he heard his black friend was taken up – and if he has good luck will shortly visit the States Penitentiary – the Americans not using much ceremony on those who transgress the Laws of their Country – Some Rain in the Afternoon – H.J. had to return into the House as it was ~~thought~~ the Wind was too cold for her – she took Oil – which cooled the Fever – slept well –
- 45 May 19 Helen had a restless Night – little Eliza and Hannah sat up with Helen – Augusta spilt my soup – while warming it in the Night – and had to go for more – fortunately there was more –
- 20 – Fine morn^g – rather cold – H. H. cannot go out on the Viranda – Oil acted tolerably – feels better this morn^g – no Fever as yet – walked round the Bed by herself for the first time in twelve Weeks – M^{rs} R^t Hamilton all busy ironing – baking – sweeping – dusting &c–
 H H H and Catharine drank tea with M^{rs} Stayner – Cathⁿ Rt – Jane & Eliza drank tea at M^{rs} Stayners – C Sinclair – T Stayner walked home with the Girls – W. Tench brought a pr of Pignons for H. J. – D^r Lowe is of opinion that Helen may linger on for a time – or drop off in a moment
- 45 May 20 Transit came over to commence her daily Trips between Toronto & Queenston for the summer – Mary Hamilton – Augusta C. H. received a Letter from M^r Freeman – wishing her to return immediately to her school – Helen had an other restless Night – H. J. slept well – Jane & Eliza sat up with Helen
- 21 – an other fine morn^g – rather cool – not thought advisable for H. J to go out – H. J. ate some buttered Toast – it did not agree with her – she will not transgress again

washed & dressed and got up – walked to her Chair felt fatigued – more so than yesterday – Cathⁿ R^t – M^{rs} Stayner sent H. J. a piece of sponge cake M^{rs} Cathⁿ R^t went to Niagara with M^{rs} Stayner –

M^r M^{rs} Fitz^d & Children – W. B. Robinson – dined here and took Eliza on to St Catharines –

– 45 May 21 M^{rs} Whitney – M^{rs} Barton – M^{rs} Creighton drank tea here – Cathⁿ R^t returned from Niagara & dined and drank Tea here M^{rs} Stayner – Nurse and C^{hrn} R^t Child – Jessie wrote to her Husband – I hope giving him a good scolding for writing such short Letters – Mary & Lydia Guernsey – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – W^m Tench – M^cCormicks heard the Vessel that Charles was in – had arrived at Boston –

22 – Cloudy – a little Rain– Cathⁿ R^t came up early to see if Augusta was ready – they both – Child & Servant & Baggage went down to the Wharf to go on Board – Necessity is no Law – We must part Augusta had prolonged her Visit much beyond the time expected – and was of course losing her school;

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– 45 May 23 very hard in the Night – for the Breast – did not get it – consider her as weaned – Eliza slept with H. J. – H H H sat up with Helen – 13 Weeks since H. J. fell ill

24 – a fine morn^g – H. J. ate Fish for her Breakfast – parted with most of it – dressed and got up – does not feel too well – Helen rather easier – S. P. Jarvis came over in the Chief Justice & returned – W. B. & M^{rs} Robinson came up in Chief Justice to say good bye before their return to Bond head – M^{rs} R gave Eliza a Frock – and H. O twenty Dollars to assist in providing for her sick Mother – M^r Robinson promised to let my Lots in Clerk on these conditions – for clearing 25 acres on each hundred – fencing – putting a Horse up & paying the Taxes – they are to have the use three years

– 45 May 24 then to pay two Dollars an Acre yearly – he W. B. R. is authorised to collect the Rent from Sullivan for half a year it being six pounds five 6^d and remit it to H. J. if Living other wise to H O. H – H O drove Jessie to Niagara – Jessie bought her Child a hat – herself a pr of shoes – they proved to be odd ones and did not fit her – M^{rs} Fraizer lent H. J a pr of Knitting Needles – they returned by six O'Clock nearly frozen – M^{rs} Stayner came and sat some time in the afternoon – H.J so tired she was obliged to lie down – Alx^r went over the River for Tea – they took up a Man at Lewiston – who had hooked a basket of Clothes and was making the best of his way to Canada with his Prize – M^{rs} M^cNab called to see Rob she appeared much distressed about her Daughter Kathy –

R^t H came to Niagara and sent for his Daughters

– 45 May 24 Jane & Eliza – he being too ill to reach Queenston – H. O. bought a Calfs head & feet and part of the Liver at Ferry – 2/ – T Stayner sent five Herring to H. J – M^{rs} Willowby arrived from England –

25 – Sunday – a fine Morn^g – very cold for the season H. J. slept well – Helen had a very restless Night H. J. parted with her Breakfast – washed & dressed and got up – Jane & Eliza sent to borrow the Horse and Waggon to go to Niagara to see their Father – Mary Hamilton – the Ice has left the Canada side at last – and left its influence upon the Air – M^{rs} Fraizer sent a Frock for one of the Girls –

Helen like one from the Grave – walked by assistance into my Room and remained all day – perfectly sane & without pain – except a little in her head & slept tolerable during the Night – occasionally flighty – had a cold chill

45 May 25 in the Night , then a little Fever – H. J slept well – her Oil relieved her throwing up for a time – Mary – Jane – Eliza & Julia were here Mary spent the day – Edmund Tench – C Sinclair – J. Stayner – Sandy Duff – W^m – H H H & Eliza went to walk –

Eliza and Julia brought the Horse & Waggon home about six – reported that their Father was very Ill in Niagara – and was under the care of D^f Lowe – who had blistered his Back on both sides the back bone – he requires two of the Girls to take care of him all the time – is at M^f Rosses – poor Girls they have a hard time of it – he is so weak that he cannot stand on his Legs – he falls in the attempt – some Rain in the Night –

X The lost white Turkey returned with twelve young ones, all White –

- May 26 – A dull morn^g – Anne Washing – the Old Cow making Bag – Cunning M^f Bland – to offer \$20
- 45 May 26 for her – for Beef – as she w^d not calve this five Months – he no doubt wished to have the Breed – at a cheap rate – – H. O was not of his opinion and would not part with her – – M^{rs} Creighton spent the afternoon and drank Tea here – M^f Creighton came up for her they gave us a song on the Upper Galery – C Sinclair played on the Flute in the Ev^g – T Stayner brought H. J. four wild Pigeons – Mary Hamilton spent the day here Jane – Eliza & Julia – Jane & Louisa Ross drank Tea here – some one turned in a black and white Cow on our Meadow – T Stayner turned them out – Alx^f & H. H. H took a ride on Horse back – Jarvis went a fishing – caught two Herring – H. J. sat out on the Veranda first time for more than a Week – slept not well – Helen in considerable pain during the Night – slept some –
- 45 May 27 a fine morn^g – H. J. dressed and got out on the Viranda – did not feel refreshed by her nights sleep – parted with her Breakfast – M^f M^{rs} & Master Fitz^d – M^{rs} Fitz^d brought H. J two Pigeons – M^f Peel M^f Tench & M^f M^cDonald – ran a Race for \$20 – M^f Tench won one – M^f M^cDonald the other – M^f Peel ran against M^f Donald's Pony – Sandy Duff – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – Hugh Richardson – M^{rs} Fitz^d drank Tea here and did not leave till after Nine – We heard that an English Gentleman had purchased Stamford Park and was going to build upon it immediately – Peter Hamilton's place advertised for sale by Lottery R^t Hamilton no better nor likely to be for nine days – Jane went down with M^{rs} Stayner to see him – took Louisa Ross home – came up here after her return –
- 45 May 27 Mary came up to stay – put her Basket into the House – and walked down to the Guernseys where she stayed until near Eight O'Clock – Helen was easy most part of the Day – H. J. had Fever all day – mended a Towel and finished a Garter – Herbert spent the Day at M^{rs} Creightons – H. J. took Oil
- 28 – Cloudy morn^g – appearance of Rain – H. J. Oil operated four times – no appetite for her Breakfast – threw up her Tea – Helen past a good night – H O. lost a five Dollar Bill – – The Heiffer spent the Night in M^f M^c Phearsons Pasture
[in left margin] X She will come in Feby 46
sharp Lightning – heavy Thunder – showers during the day – Rain in the Night – Mary & Jane came
- 45 May 28 up to Mangle – a bottle of Calfs foot Jelly from M^{rs} S. P. Jarvis – H. J. took some of it – but it came up again – she kept nothing on her stomach during the Day – felt quite exhausted at Night – Helen passed a good Night – no one sat up with her her Bowel complaint returned – C Sinclair – T Stay^f
- 29 – A dull – cloudy – cold – comfortless morn^g – H. J. ate Pap for her Breakfast and kept it passed a good night – took a little white Wine – Washed & dressed and got up at half past Nine – Augusta M^cCormick & her son Samuel came up – brought three Wild Pigeons – a dozen smoked Herring for H. J. – Eliza went to see Abigail Guernsey –
- 45 Aug 29 Mary Hamilton drank Tea here – Jane Hⁿ – J Stayner – C. Sinclair – H. J. took Oil – it acted well – Helen was restless – but no one sat up with her – H. O. sent for a bottle

of Ginger-beer for H. J. – R^t Hⁿ something better – Jane gone down to stay and Eliza has come up in her place – Jolly M^cNabb – a hard Frost –

- 30 – 14 Weeks since H. J. was taken ill
a very fine morn^g – cold Wind – H. J. is not allowed to go out on the Gallery – Helen passed a restless night no one sat up with her – A schooner at the ~~lowe~~ lower Wharfe – the first this season – owing to the destruction made by the Ice – Jane came M^c Nabb –
Eliza walked up to see M^{rs} Stayner & Creighton – H H H slept with little Eliza – Jessie received a
- 45 May 30 Letter from her Husband – H. O. drove Jessie to St Davids for yest – J. Stayner – C Sinclair Helen had no watchers this Night – Eliza & Caroline crying nearly all Night with tooth ache –
- 31 – A fine morn^g – rather cold – H. O. & Jessie drove by Jarvis – Alx^r riding the Mare – Jess to Niagara – Jessie had a Letter from her Husband – money Letters – a Letter from M^r Freeman & Augusta – with six skeins of netting silk –
H.O. returned – Charles M^cCormick came Home gave H. O some beautiful shells – Carved – Whales Teeth – Sea Weed &c – H. O – brought several things for the House & H. J. Julia Hamilton – Jessie & Louisa Ross – J Stayner – C Sinclair –
- 45 May 31 Helen mending in Health wonderfully – H. J. could not keep anything on her stomach this day – felt very Weak in consequence – constantly spitting up Phlegm during the Night –
- X A turkey brought out ten young ones
- June 1st Sunday
A fine morn^g – H. J. in hopes of going out on the Viranda – feels very faint and Weak – H. O. & Jessie going over the River to Church – H H H and the Boys also – they went to see M^{rs} Cornwall who is dying with Dropsy – an old Servant of H. O. – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton and Child & servant – C Sinclair – J Stayner – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – Mary & Julia Hamilton – Louisa Ross – H. J. went out on the Viranda in the afternoon – Helen also – and went down to Tea – the after part of the day
- 45 June 1 quite warm – H. J. took Oil – it acted in a short time – Black cow calved – to our delight a Heiffer – which is to be raised –
- 2 A fine morn^g – clouded up about Ten – with appearance of Rain – Ann Washing – H. J threw up most of her Breakfast – felt much fatigued after it – and after dressing – took some Ale – feeling very faint – Helen a bad head-ache – H. O. making Cakes for the Boys – to take to their invited Tea Party – a new Idea for People to go to an invited Party and be requested to furnish themselves with Tea, Sugar and eatables – had it because
- 45 June 2 a Picnic every one would have known what they had to do – Alx^r went and bought two Bottles of Ginger Beer – at 1^d a Bottle – provided the Bottles, Corks and Strings were returned – H.O. bought some Herring this morn^g –
Charles & Mary M^cCormick – Charles left his cane here – they had a Lunch and returned in Chief Justice – Cathⁿ and Hannah walked to see M^{rs} Tench – drank Tea there – Edmund walked home with them – Jessie read to us the Wandering Jew – – the Boys gone to their Tea-party – were marched about Town – to teach them the soldiers step
The Tea Table looked very well – some of the Boys thought they could not get enough Of the good things
- 45 June 2 on the Table – so had their Plates heaped up till no more could be put on – when they produced their Pocket-handkerchiefs to secure their Prizes – this not being sufficient their Pockets were called in to requisition – much to the amusement of the

Boys – no Rain – Eliza H H H and Julia went to see the Tea Table – Eliza slept with Julia – Ev^g very warm –

- 3 – very fine morn^g – the Night very warm and Close – H. J. ate her Breakfast and kept the most part of it – did not feel very well after it – got out to the Gallery – very pleasant – Helen improving in health – Boys sent for the Plates & Dishes from the Party – M^r M^cMicken asked why their sister did not come yesterday – saying they were asked – to which the Boys replied – it was the first that they had heard of it – He M^cMicken sent a few sugar-plums and Raisins to the Children – Caroline Emma & Herbert – – Jarvis, Caro & Emma gone gather strawberries – Alx^r to St Davids for the Carriage – M^r Cox – M^r & M^{rs} Boomer – Julia Hamilton – Louisa Ross – Jessie – Julia Hⁿ – Louisa Ross & Herbert gone to Niagara – Alx^r found the Trunk that Augusta Hamilton sent down at M^r M^cMickens – it had been travelling backward & forward from Toronto to Queenston since the 31st May – altho it had been sent for daily –
- 45 June 3 Jessie drove Jane up – brought a dozen pint Bottles of Ale – paid 7/6 for them – Mary Hamilton drank tea here – Jane Hⁿ – J Stayner Charles Sinclair – Sandy & the Richardsons with some Musicians came and sat on the lower steps and played for an hour or two – Ann Guernsey drank tea here and taught H. O & ** to knit lace – Phoebe Guernsey playing with the Children – Cathⁿ & Hannah went over the River with M^r & M^{rs} Creighton and M^{rs} Stayner – J & Sinclair –
A race ran between F Tench and Fitz^d – Fitz^d won – M^r Peel ran an other and lost – against M^r E** – it is said M^r Peel lost seventy Dollars – by the Wager
- 45 June 3 and Bets – Helen still mending – H. J. kept very little on her stomach this day – feels very faint in consequence – drank some ginger Beer – threw it up again – tried some Ale – kept a part down – Ate some soup going to bed – retained a part – a very warm Night –
Baking –
- 4 – A fine morn^g – little wind – sultry – Alx^r sick Jarvis at school – Ann got half Pail of Milk this morn^g – the Cows Bag still hard – Ironing – Jessie & H. H. H gone to call on M^{rs} M^cMicken – H. H. H – June & J Stayner drove up to Stanford – called
- 45 June 4 at the Boyds – did not come home till Ten – W Duff – C Sinclair – two Gentlemen from Amherstburgh – H. J. went to bed at Sunset – half starved – could not keep any thing on her stomach – took Oil – it acted freely – Helen mending – Alx^r suffering with Head-ache & tooth Ache –
- June 5 fine morn^g – quite cool – H. J sat on the Viranda part of the Day – H. O complained of the Cold – had to go into the House – Carlo crying with tooth ache – Jessie reading the Wandering Jew – M^{rs} Cornwel died this morn^g – by Dropsy – Jane dined here –
- 45 June 5 Emma gone to M^{rs} Stayners – H. O. & Jessie going to Niagara. Alx^r driving – Jarvis driving – H. O bought some horrid Cheese & some red Herring – between nine and ten when they returned – C. Sinclair – J Stayner – Carolines new Frock finished –
- 6 – H. J. fifteen Weeks confined to her Room
fine morn^g – began raining at about Eleven showery during the Day – cleared off in the Afternoon Jessie, H. H H & Jane walked up to see M^{rs} Stayner & M^{rs} Creighton – Ann commenced to teach the Calf to drink – it drank very well – Jessie trimmed her Bonnet – Emma's new blue Frock finished – H H H slept with Jane – T. J Stayner –
- 45 June 7 fine morn^g – Rain at nine – Jane Ann M^cNabb called to say her sister Kathy Cornwall's remains was to be interred at ten O'Clock this morn^g – and ask H.** to attend – the Rain prevented her going – H. J. ate a slice of Bread and a little Pork for Breakfast – and did not throw it up – felt very sick for some time after rising – some

thunder – Jessie & Catharine gone to Tea with Jane – Mary Hamilton – M^r Creighton sent for Tallow – Anne Guernsey came to show H. O. how to knit Lace – Sinclair – J & T Stayner – Jane Hamilton – H H H slept with Jane – cleared up in the afternoon

- 8 – Sunday – very fine – Windy – extremely Warm – H. J received a jug of Calfs foot Jelly from Toronto
- 45 June 8 Jame Hamilton – Mary & Jane Hamilton dined here – Alx^r & Jarvis sent over the River with John Guernsey – H. H. H drove Jane – Caroline & Emma to Niagara drank Tea at M^cCormicks – Charles ordered to join his Whaling ship with as much speed as possible – H H H returned about nine brought little Eliza up – R^t Hamilton not so well – H. J wrote to Augusta & M^r Freeman – found herself much fatigued with heat and writing – the Night very warm – towards morn^g a little cooler – Edmund & W Tench – Sandy & W Duff – T Stayner – Hugh Richardson – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton –
- 9 – very fine a good Wind which caused us to feel the heat less – H. J. ate her Breakfast – it nearly all came up – she felt very sick for some time – when she was relieve by a natural motion – the second since her Illness – – H. O. drove Jessie & Child & Hellen & Herbert to Coopers Ann Washing – H. H H dusting the bed rooms and washing the Closet & washstand – Cathⁿ & Caroline went over the River to change a pr shoes – could not get a pr left the ones she had – M^{rs} Mercer & Miss Chewet called Jessie got a Letter from her Husband – saying she must to Home – M^r & M^{rs} Mercer – M^{rs} Rankin & Miss Chewet drank Tea here – J Stayner – H. J. not well throwing up every thing – M^r Hagner sent some news Papers for H. J. to read – Miss Clement and the Children climing the Willow Tree Little Eliza – H H H slept with little Eliza – very warm in the Night – R^t Hamilton rather better –
- 10 – morn^g fine – warm – H. J. eat no breakfast – threw up her
- 45 June 10 Tea – had a natural Passage – the third in fifteen Weeks – H. J. cannot eat to day – Girls Ironing – Ann finishing washing – H. J. finished Jessies recipes – she said she was well pleased – Jessie began to quilt the Cot Counterpane – M^{rs} M^cMicken – M^{rs} Stayner – began to rain about eight – rained all Night – little Eliza – J Stayner –
- 11 – fine morn^g – clouded up in the Middle of the Day – damp H. J. did not go out on the Galery till the afternoon – mended some Towels – read some in Self control – felt very unwell during the day – kept very little on her stomach this day – faint for the want of it – Mary & little Eliza Hamilton – J Stayner – C Sinclair – Catharine – Jessie & child went to Tea with M^{rs} Stayner – little Jessie cryed all the
- 45 June 11 way home – Rained all Night – Wind very high – H. O. wrote to Mary Jarvis & Eliza Robinson – Thunder & lightning –
- 12 – cloudy morn^g – H. O & Jessie going to Niagara Ten O’Clock – the sun came out – H.J on the Gallery Read her Bible – H. O & Jessie went to Niagara called at M^{rs} Boomers – Rosses – M^cCormicks & D^r Lowes he not at home – bought sundry things for the House – J Stayner & M^{rs} Obrion Mangling – M^{rs} Creighton Children went strawberrying – got none
- 13 – Sixteen Weeks since H. J. was confined to her Room – a fine morn^g – Augusta M^cCormick & Charles – S. P. Jarvis have H. O. ten Dollars – a timely supply – S. P. J. went to Toronto in the Chief Justice – Catharine – Jessie & ** drove to Chippawa – dined at Fitz^d –
- 45 June 13 Mary & Eliza Hamilton – J. T. Stayner – C Sinclair M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – H. J. very unwell – much pain in her Back – no appetite – faint for want of some-thing to stay on her stomach – Wind rose in the afternoon – H. J had to retreat into the House – a Box from Eliza Robinson – containing pr stays – 4 Frocks three shawls – lace & some new stuff for things –

- 14 Morn^g fine – H. J went on the Gallery – took Oil – felt very sick all day – half staved – could not eat – her stomach rejecting every thing – spirits very low – Oil acted very well – felt better – ate an Herring it remained on her stomach – Mary & Julia Hamilton – Julia Ross drank Tea here – Edmund Tench J & T Stayner – C. Sinclair – M^{rs} Creighton – Wm Tench & John Guernsey – Miss Sayner – H Stayner and the Children went strawberrying – returned without any – all drank Tea here –
- 45 June 14 M^r John Hamilton – Alx^r & Jarvis went over the River – got two pounds of Tea – two or three hundred People came over in the Chief on a party of pleasure all went up in Waggon at 3/ a head – the Cars refusing to take them under 4/ the Party returned and crossed to Toronto in the Transit – W Duff nearly killed by the stroke of a Waggon Tongue – was insensible for a length of time – A Letter from little Augusta to H. J. –
- 15 – Sunday – fine morn^g – Wind east – rather cool – M^r M^cMicken with a card from M^r Foot to Jessie saying he should have the Buffalo at four this afternoon – some one turned out Horse out of the Field – H. O. could not get to Church this morn^g – Boys gone in search of skins – H J feels faint – has some soup and ate – did not remove
- 45 June 15 the faintness – and debility – Mary Hamilton to spend the Day in the absence of her sisters – Boys found the Horse – H. O – Jessie & Boys going to Evg Church – Jessie received a Letter from M^r Foot saying he was going up to Amherstburgh at ten Monday morn^g – too late for her to go – James Hamilton – H. O. returned from Church in the Rain – which commenced about five – d'cd not to get wet – brought H. J. some Gingerbread from M^{rs} M^cCormick – H. J ate one and did not throw it up – it did not sit easy on her stomach – H. J. & H H H wrote to C A H – James & John Hamilton drank Tea here – Jane Hamilton – H H H & Eliza & R^t went to take a walk on the Bank – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair –
- 45 June 16 fine morn^g – H. J. kept her Breakfast – two Herring and a Cracker – dressed and had a natural Motion – felt much fatigued from dressing – went on the Gallery – wrote some – Maria Fitz^d called at an early hour on her way to Niagara – H. O gone to Janes – Caroline & Emma gone to Mrs Seacords & the Post Office with little Jessie – Anne washing – Catharine preparing to go to Kingston with her uncle John James & John Hamilton came up from Niagara brought Catharines Bonned – not in time to get it trimmed – to go with her Uncle this day – Jessie went to work and trimmed the Bonnet – Cathⁿ ready to start with Morn^g Boat – Hugh Richardson – Sandy C Sinclair – J Stayner – M^{rs} Fitz^d – Mary & Jane Hamilton
- 45 June 16 received a Rose from S. P. Jarvis – with a Cheese & six bottles of Wine – Cheese very indifferent – not good rich English Cheese – which H J wanted – H. J. did not feel well – her Back was painful all day – H. J. read some & Knit a garter – which she gave Jessie – Rain by showers during the day – H. H. H spent the afternoon with Jane
- 17 fine morn^g – cold – wind Norwest – Cathⁿ just going on Board the Transit for Toronto on her Way to Kingston – Jessie & H. H H ironing – baking Caro^{ne} gone to Post Office – Jessie finished the Cot quilt for little Freeman – H H H – Jane & J Stayner drove Pony to Niagara to get H H H Bonnet cleaned – took Cloaks & c (that were borrowed of M^{rs} M^cCormick on Sunday) home
- 45 June 17 called at the Rosses – say R^t Hⁿ – he said he was better – Miss Lockhart Married to M^r Smith – very rich – five years older than her Father she not sixteen – Winter and Summer – set off for New York immediately on a pleasure trip – after a sumptuous Lunch – Miss Kiswick found the king in the Cake – it is said she is to be the next on the list of Marriages – not quite so youthful a Bride – Miss M^cCormick was one of the guests – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – C Sinclair – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff – Mary Hamⁿ spent part of the Day here – H. H. H. slept with Jane

- H. J. had not to take Oil to day – joyful news – Jane Hamilton – H. J. much fatigued went to bed at sunset – spitting Night – H. O. went over the Hives bought
- 45 June 17 some good Cheese – far before that – that came from Toronto – altho the one English the other American –
- 18 – fine mild morn^g – H. J. made her Toilette & rose at nine – felt very feeble – ate some Cheese and a Biscuit went on the Gallery – felt very sick – drank a little Ale – read in the Bible – after in self Controle – not well Caroline gone to Post Office – H. O. H H H – Eliza Mangling
No Oil for H. J. this day – M^{rs} Mills from St Catharines D^r Harrison Dentist dined here – he came to arrange H. O^s Teeth – they left about three for Home – M^r M^{rs} Creighton – C Sinclair – J Stayner – W Duff – Edmund Tench – Jane Hamilton – H H H slept with Jane – H J. felt very unwell during the Day –
- 45 June 19 Very fine morn^g – mild – H. J. got on the Gallery – felt very unwell in the morn^g – better at twelve – read the Bible – after read self Controle – No Oil to day – H. O. – Jessie – Baby – Jarvis & Caroline drove to Niagara – returned at Nine – M^{rs} M^cMicken & Daughter – C Sinclair – H. J. not well – very tired – went to bed at sunset – restless all night –
- 20 – fine morn^g – Mild – H J. going out on the Gallery
Seventeen Weeks confined to her Room – wasting away without Pain – thankful for all God Mercies – feels very languid this morn^g – continued through the day – Augusta M^cCormick and her son Sam^l came to see H. J. – returned in the Chief Justice –
- 45 June 20 C Sinclair – T Stayner – Edmund & Miss Tench – H. O. sick with spasms in the Stomach – Caroline with sick head ache and pain in the stomach – Caro^{ne} went to the Post Office for Letters – none – H. J. sent M^{rs} Freeman a Cotonquill – by C Sinclair – he did not go this day – Some Rain in the Night –
- 21 – an other fine morn^g – H. J. better this morn^g – H. O. rather better – Caroline better – Emma gone to Post Office – returned without any Letters – M^{rs} M^cMichen – Miss Nichol called for a few minutes – H. O. Jessie Alx^r Emma & Baby drove to St Catharines – Jessie had two Teeth extracted – they had given her much pain for a long time & were ulcerated at the Root – she had two more that ought to have come out, but could not stand the Pain – a jug of Calfs foot Jelly from M^{rs} Jarvis to H. J –
- 45 June 21 John Stayner – Jane Hamilton – H H H slept at Janes –
- 22 – Sunday – fine morn^g – rather cool – H. J. took Oil – slept very little during the Night – H. O received a Box from Kingston containing two loaves of sugar – two Hams a box of Tea and a large piece of Cheese (English) most acceptable at this time – money running low – many thanks to M^{rs} John Hamilton for the Box – H H H – Eliza Alx^r & Jarvis gone to Stamford Church – M^{rs} Creighton's Child to be Christened – returned about three –
- 45 June 22 J & T Stayner – Sandy & W Duff – Edmund & Miss Tench – Mary & Eliza Hamilton – H. O. & H H H wrote to Catharine – H. H. H slept with Eliza Hⁿ some Rain – H. J. slept better this night – & Thunder –
- 23^d Very fine morn^g – H. J. feels better this morn^g – She is out on the Veranda – mild – not much Wind –
M^{rs} Fraizor came up and brought some Gingerbread from Augusta M^cCormick to H. J – returned in the Chief Justice – H. O – Jessie & Herbert drove to Chippawa to see Maria Fitz^d – took a bottle of Cream to her – brought a Chicken and a few green Peas to H. J –

- 45 June 23 M^{rs} Creighton – T Stayner – Mary & Eliza Hamilton drank Tea here – J Stayner – W Tench – a close uncomfortable Night Letter from Cathⁿ & M^{rs} J Hamilton – Ann Washing
- 24 – Very warm Morn^g – H. J. overcome with the Heat – throws up every thing this morn^g – feels very low spirited – and sick at her stomach – Children gone to the Post Office – Boys at school – Ann finishing washing – H. O. cutting out shirts for the Boys – Girls Ironing – Clarence Creighton spending the day with Herbert – M^{rs} Creighton sent H. J. a piece of Christening Cake – H. J. tried to eat it – threw it up instantly–
- 45 June 24 Eat some Chicken – some green Peas & Pork – all came up again – Coffee also – Copied a Gingerbread Recipe for M^{rs} Creighton – finished Eliza's Garters – began Emma's – J & T Stayner – H. O. & Jessie went to call on M^{rs} M^cMicken – were asked to tea for tomorrow – H. H. H slept with little Eliza – Eliza called to see Mary Guernsey – who was sick – half the night very warm – the Wind rose and the ether cool & uncomfortable –
- 25 – fine morn^g – cool – Wind north West – Girls ironing – Transit gone out – Children gone to M^{rs} Tenches for Louisa to go to Niagara with H H H – Caroline went to the Post Office – no Letters – Miss Tench walked
- 45 June 25 in with the Children – H. H. H drove Miss Tench to Niagara – Miss Tench bought a Bonnet – they brought Jane back with them – the Calf nearly choked by putting his head between the Pickets – H. O. & the Jessies drank Tea with M^{rs} M^cMicken – H H H & Miss Tench drank Tea with Jane – Boys trying to find where the Hogs come in – Mary – Jane & Eliza Hamilton came up in the Ev^g – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff – J & T Stayner. A warm night
- 26 – an other fine warm Morn^g – H. J rather Better ate some fish – Coffee came up – ate some soup most of it came up – no Oil for H. J. to day – good – H. J. dressed and went on the Gallery – found it very
- 45 June 26 warm – read the Bible – went to her knitting & finished the Garters for all the Family – Jessie received a Letter from M^r Duff H. J received a Letter from M^{rs} Freeman acknowledging the receipt of the Cot-quilt – M^r & M^{rs} Creen – M^r & M^{rs} Boomer – Miss Chesman – Miss Jane Hamilton – J & T Stayner – W Duff – H. H H slept with little Eliza – Children went to gather Cherries at Uroman's – H. H H & Jarvis went to take a ride on the Horse back – Jane gone to Niagara to her Father –
- 27 – fine morn^g – very warm H. J. out on the Gallery Alx^r gone to Post Office to borrow one of Lewis's shirts to see how it is made – H. O – Jessie Alx^r & Baby drove to Stamford Park – Children gone to Uromans for Cherries – Mary & little Eliza drank Tea
- 45 June 27 here – C. Sinclair – J & T Stayner –
- 28 - Eighteen weeks since H J. took to her Room the Eliza's went with W Duff to take a Row
cloudy – a little Rain – H. J. feels very wretchedly low spirited this morn^g and very sick – scarce able to sit up – so dark that she could scarce see to read the Bible – no Letters for Jessie – Boys drew Water from the River and washing the Carriage
Showery during the Day – R^t Hamilton came up from Niagara – in a Waggon – altho' so damp and unfavorable for a sick Person – the girls came up in the Transit – in the Ev^g – M^{rs} Sheriff Jarvis came over with two Children – went on to the Falls – J & T Stayner W Duff C Sinclair – H. H. H & Eliza walked to the Boat to meet Jane & Julia – R^t Hamilton much fatigued from his ride
- 45 June 29 Sunday – cloudy some Rain – H. J. not well ate some soup & parted with most of it also her Breakfast – dressed and lay down again to rest – Julia Hamilton came to

see if she could have the Horse & Carriage to go to Niagara – as if the Family did not wish to attend Church – Jessie – Eliza Alx^r – drove Julia Hamilton to Niagara Ev^g Church – M^{rs} Miss J & T Stayner called – M^r M^{rs} Miss Glory & Henry Creighton – Lewis Stayner – W Duff – C Sinclair W Tench Jane Hamilton – Alx^r went to M^{rs} Stayners and borrowed yest – Jessie got Letters from Mr Duff –
M^{rs} M^cCormick sent some cold roast Mutton to make soup of –

- 30 – Rain in the morn^g – cold H. J. in the House all day felt very sick – Augusta M^cCormick came up H O – Jessie & Alx^r took her down to Niagara
- 45 June 30 Jarvis gone on horse-back – Anne washing C Sinclair tying up some rose bushes – Frank Stayner – M^{rs} M^cCormick – Jessie & H H H went to call on R^t Hamilton – H. O. &c came home nearly ten O'Clock – a windy night – but cold – H H H reading to H. J. – Edmund Tench – Jessie bought herself a fine shawl – \$3 – a pr shoes for Baby – too tight over the Instep
Baking –
- July 1st a fine mild morn^g – H. J. out in the Air – feels better this morn^g – H. O. drew a cork – the Ale flew half away – H. J. took a little – Girls Ironing – H. J. knitting her Purse & reading – A M^cCormick sent some soup to H. J. by M^r Keeper – Catharine returned from Kingston by way of Toronto in the Chief Justice – looking much better –
- 45 July 1 Jane Hamilton – W Duff – T & J Stayner Edmund Tench – H J. received a Letter from the Bank of Upper Canada – with an order for fifteen pounds Cy a deposit from Mess^r's Guin – Halifax & Co unknown friend who by H. J. – many blessings on the donors for it – she not having a shilling to bless herself with and eighteen weeks confined to her Room with sickness –
- 2 – a dull morn^g – some Rain – fine about ten – sent for Cath^{ns} Baggage – Jessies Baggage sent to the Cars – a Man tuning the Piano – J Stayner cording up Jessie's Trunk – H. J. took a glass of Milk Punch – feels very great disability this Morn^g – H. O pain in her stomach – paid for tuning the Piano, the man brought up an Instrument which formed a Little Band – he offers to put my Organ in good repair –
- 45 July 2 for ten Dollars – believe shall have it done – Jessie & Child left us for Amherstburgh – M^r Creighton drove Jessie & Catharine to Chippawa with Pony – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – T & J Stayner C Sinclair – M^r Stayner – Jane and Eliza Hamilton – M^r Fitz^d – H. H. H & Eliza went down to Janes at ten at Night – Rain in the afternoon and in the Night brought the Cystern's nearly full – Boys gone to the Whirlpool for Cherries – Girls to Uromans' for the same –
- 3 – very fine morn^g – up late – Boys w^d not get up scarcely time to eat their Breakfast – went for Cherries – got none – Ann churned four pounds of Butter M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair –
- 45 July 3 T & J Stayner & the little Creightons spent the day with Herbert – they broke the Wheel of the little Carriage – Jane Hamilton – H H H & Eliza went down to Janes – little Eliza borrowed H. J^s seals – to make impressions for baskets –
- 4 – fine morn^g – cool – H. J. parted company with her Breakfast – feels very weak this morn^g – no Oil to day – Eighteen Week since H. J. was confined to her Room – wasting away without any pain – except the throwing up her food and the pain in her Back – attended with weakness in her Legs – M^{rs} Stone an old servant to H. O. sat here till twelve – then crossed the River – to go Home – M^{rs} & Miss M^cMicken – Jane Hamilton – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – putting a new lining in the Carriage H. H. H. & Eliza went over the River with M^{rs} Creighton – H. O – H H H & Hellen drove to Niagara – to get some Money

- 45 July 4 for H. J. – come home without it – owing to some strange alteration in dates at the Banks – my Pension always having been drawn – on the fifth Of January – fifth Of April – fifth Of July & tenth Of October for the last fifty years –
- 5 Very fine morn^g – mild – H. J. out on Verandah – does not feel well H. O. repairing the Carriage Cushions of the Carriage – Girls scrubbing – H. O. Eliza & Herbert went to Niagara – received of M^r M^cCormick on account of H. J. the sum of Eight pounds – otherwise thirty six Dollars a deposit in the Bank of Upper Canada from whom unknown – she spent Ten Dollars –
- 45 July 5 returned to Tea – H H H finished the Carriage Cushions and J Stayner the Carriage – C. Sinclair – W Duff – Jane & Julia Hamilton –
- 6 Sunday – a very warm day – Eliza went to Niagara Church in McPhersons Waggon & little Eliza – H. J. very unwell all day – threw up every thing she took – nearly starved for want of nourishment – H. H. H & Eliza went to walk with Jane – C Sinclair – J. Stayner – W Duff – Jane and Julia Hamilton – H. J. very restless during the night – with pain in her Back & the Heat – Boys out walking with John Guernsey – Caro – Emma & Herbert went to see M^{rs} Grayham – then played with Phoebe Guernsey –
- 45 July 7 A letter from Mrs W. B. Robinson
fine morn^g – a good Wind – very warm – H. H. very weak – throwing up every thing she takes –
Ann Washing – Cathⁿ Baking – H H H & Eliza reading Mary of Burgandy – Chapter – about = in the afternoon – H. J reading Martin Chuzzlewit –
A singular thing – a Man seven feet seven inches high went over to Toronto to show himself for Money – A Boy twelve years old – weighing twenty pounds and measuring twenty inches high – exhibiting himself at Lewiston for Money at twenty cents – W Duff – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair D^r Mewburn – called about the Organ – Jane Hamilton H. H H & Eliza went down to Janes – Little Eliza Hamilton Children took a mug of Cream to M^{rs} Creighton – for her Tea – Harrison & Tom Mewburn sick – M^{rs} Frank Mewburn an other son – Miss Henrietta Mewburn returned from Toronto – Heat very oppressive during the Night –
- 45 July 8 The Men finished cutting the Meadow – last Ev^g –
Very fine morn^g – H. J restless in the night – owing to the heat – H. O. rose at five and churned between three & four pounds of Butter – the Mossess Bell rang at five in Lewiston this morn^g – Pressing & Mangling – M^{rs} Creighton and Jane Hamilton drank Tea here J & T Stayner – W Duff – Frank Alx^r and soldiers put the Hay into the Barn – nearly a Ton – better than none tho' short two Tons – from Mr Guernsey Hogs and the dry season – Old Crab sent to borrow our Watering pot could not be found – H. J. restless – much disturbed by unpleasant Dreams
- 9 A fine cool morn^g – H. J out on Verandah – read her Bible then Martin Chuzzlewit – M^{rs} A. H McCormck –
- 45 July 9 Catharine spends the day at M^{rs} Creightons – H H H Jane & M^{rs} Stayner drove out to St Catharine – H H H did not get her tooth put in – drank Tea with M^{rs} Creighton – M^r Fitz^d brought M^{rs} Fraizer and two Children up – she stayed all Night –
- 10 – a fine morn^g – very warm –
woke this morn^g at daylight by cannon firing which made us all jump out of Bed – the new Steamer Niagara – brought the President to Lewiston – and took him back at four O'Clock – with the Band playing – Baking – two M^{rs} Seacords & Miss Seacord – H H H gone to Janes – Eliza playing the Piano – Mary Hamilton came to borrow Tea – Letters from Jessie – She arrived at Amherstburgh safe – found her Friends well

expects to move the next day to Sandwich – H. J. finished reading Grizzlewit – much amused with the variety of Characters

Catharine made a rollapola Carrot Pudding for Dinner – H H H & Eliza went to take a Row with W Duff – J & T Stayner –

– 45 July 10C Sinclair – Lane & Eliza Hamilton came to Mangle their Clothes – Old Crab came up here –

11 19 weeks H. J. has been confined to her Room – is still so feeble as not to be able to walk without holding by some-thing – A fine day – extremely warm – H. O drove Mr Fraizer & Children to Niagara with Jarvis – bought the two Bows each a chip Hat 6/- and some other Articles for H. J. as by account – J. Stayner – C Sinclair – Miss Jane – M^r Micken offers his House for Barracks at £50 per annum – new Barracks to be immediately Built up on the old site on the Mountain – under the Monument – Mary Hamilton drank Tea here – H. J. took Oil – which abated her Fever –

– 45 July 12A fine day – but very warm – H.J suffering from the Heat – has very little Fever to day – of course feels better – has not thrown up as usual to day ~~as usual~~ –

13 Sunday J & T Stayner C Sinclair the Girls – Cathⁿ & Hannah & Jane went to Stamford Church in the afternoon – drank Tea with M^{rs} Stayner M^{rs} Creighton walked up with them in the Ev^g – Alx^r rode up to the Whirlpool with M^r M^cPherson – drank Tea at M^r Shaws – it is said M^r M^cPherson is to marry one of the Daughters they had Pies – Preserves – Cakes – bread & butter & Fruit – and a cordial invitation to go again – came back at Eleven at Night – rode the Mare other was lame – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton sang several Hymns and Psalms during the Ev^g – H. J. had Fever all day – not able to move all day

14 – fine – oppressively hot – M^{rs} Creighton and Children came &

– 45 July 14spent the day – M^r Creighton came to see of M^{rs} C would go over the River to see the Circus – asked Cathⁿ H H H & Eliza to be of the Party – then asked Jane & little Eliza – with some difficulty Old Crab gave them leave – Miss Stayner stayed here to take care of the Baby – Miss Stayner remained all Night – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair H. J very unwell – suffered with Heat – restless at Night – Boys drawing Water from the River to wash tomorrow – six Barrels – M^{rs} Tench sent H. O. a mess of green Peas – M^r Guernsey sent to say H. O could have some Peas if she would have them picked –

15 – an other hot day – H. J. not well – had to take Wine at nine in the morn^g – she felt so faint and low – half past the Miss Stayner not gone Home – I think she will catch it when she does go – and will scarcely have permission to come again

– 45 July 15Boys gone to school – they were much pleased with the Circuit – the Man got drunk that lent the Boat to M^r Creighton and would not let them have it to return – with much altercation they at last succeeded – and returned safely – the young Ladies did not think the Circus as good as what they had seen before –

Ann Washing – H. O Churning – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in the Transit – to say good bye – she going down the lake for her Daughter Frances who is sick – She returned in the Transit at two O'Clock – – A party of Five men from Toronto – landed at Lewiston dined and returned in the American Boat – Lady of the Lake – Band playing – the party Hugging Hurraing like so many Fools – – H. O – Helen – Alx^r & Caroline drove to Niagara in the Ev^g H. O. had a letter from Ms Fitz^d – she is very sick with

– 45 July 15Fits – and is going to Hamilton on the seventeenth – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – J & T Stayer & Lewis Stayner – Miss Stayner was sent for by her Mother – W Tench – C Sinclair – Catharine dined with Jane Jane here in the Ev^g – Emma went and picked Peas at Mr Guernseys and Jarvis –

- 16 – an other very Hot day – H J passed a restless night – feels tolerably well this morn^g – if it only lasts she feels tired after dressing – the Heat is great
 H. H. H. went to spend the morn^g with Jane – came up to Tea – for a wonder no one here this day – Ev^g – Miss Jane W Duff – J Stayner – Harry Stayner to borrow the brass Kettle – H. O. Alx^r – Jarvis – Emma & Herbert drove to St Davids for yest – bought a pink Frock for Caroline –
- X A Woman took possession of the Cottage – she has
- 45 July 16 three Children – is to pay two Dollars a Month if she assists any in the House – if not one & a half Dollar in Money
 The Girls went to the River to Bathe – found it very pleasant – after the great Heat of the day – four days the Thermometer has been up to 93 – 94 – 96 – and 99 degrees – People all busy cutting their Wheat – and Carrying it into their Barns – fearing Rain – M^{rs} Stayner sent Helen & Emma each a nice Frock each – ready made
- 17 – fine cool morn^g – the Sun rose in great splendor threw a variegated orange sky – it shot up like a Rocket and remained so for half an Hour – when a heavy blue cloud obscured it for a time – then it appeared again in its original brilliancy – Mary Hamilton came up to ask Alx^r to walk to the Boat with little Eliza – tis will make him lose his spelling & writing Lessons – this morn^g –
- 45 July 17 Baking – Eliza made such bitter Bread that all complained they could not eat it – Ironing – Miss Jane came up to starch and Iron her Fathers shirts – begged some yest – M^r C Sinclair called to say good bye – came up stairs to see H. J. H. O got a Letter from the House of Stocking, saying she owed them seven Dollars – caused her to pay four Pence Postage – very considerate to a distressed Widow – H H H. got a Letter from C Duff – W Duff – J Stayner – Boys took the Carriage down to the River to swell the Wheels – Grip tore a Mans Cloths – he was a stranger who had just taken possession of the Cottage – no doubt they will become better acquainted soon – Grip more civil
 H H H slept at Janes –
- 18 – Fine morn^g – cool – and pleasant – X Twenty Weeks H. J. has kept her Room, from sickness. very little prospect she will ever quit it – till she quits it for good –
- 45 July 18 Alexander fifteen years old this day – the Calf not well – did not eat his breakfast or Dinner – but took its supper – Cathⁿ went & sat with Jane – came up to Tea H. O. went to see M^{rs} Sullivans Child – who had Fits – the Girls went and bathed – H. O received a Box of six bottles of Wine from S. P. J. for H. J. – Hugh Richardson Sandy & W Duff – Miss Smith – J & T Stayner – C Sinclair – a fire broke out in M^r M^cPhersons Field – which gave them some trouble to put out – drawing Water from the River – they were afraid of their Wheat being burnt – they are very busy taking in their Wheat into the Barn – Boy took the Waggon to the River – to swell the Wheels – in the Ev^g brought it up again – H. J much fatigued this Night –
- 19 a comfortable cool night – H. J slept sound and is much refreshed for it – the day is cloudy and misty and cool and an appearance of Rain – which is much wanted
- 45 July 19 still is not wished for on account of their Grain – a Letter from M^{rs} S. P. Jarvis – H. H. H. – Jane & J Stayner drove to St Catharines – H H H had her tooth put in – which added much to her Beauty – it made her look young again – M^{rs} S. P. Jarvis sent some sago to H. J. – Catharine & Caroline walked out to M^{rs} Tenches – W Duff & Eliza went to meet them – did not see them – came back to old Crab & sat till past Ten – Jane – ~~Eliza~~ – Julia – ~~Mary~~ & big Eliza went in bathing – Alx^r went as Guard – H.O. & Herbert went over the River to buy some Cheese – she went in to see Sullivan's sick Child – – H. J. suffered through the night with Heat –

20 – Sunday – cloudy – high Wind – cool – H. J. feels very unwell – the St Laurence came in about day light and made a most distressing noise – blowing off steam

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- 45 July 21 school – Hon^{ble} John Hamilton & two Sons – Mary Hamilton to borrow sugar & beg Milk – Afternoon very Hot – M^cPerhsons & Williams Fields and Wood on Fire – clouded up at Sunset – a thunder storm – not much Rain at Queenston – J Stayner – Julia Hamilton – to borrow a cup of Tea – H. H. H & Eliza went down to Janes in the Ev^g – stayed till past ten – when they got there – they never know when to leave – unless sent for – Eliza not dressed when her Uncle came at six O’Clock – H. H. H would not go down to see him – altho’ dressed – very rude I think of her – and disrespectful – a cool night – H. J. slept in clover –
- 45 July 22 A fine cool morn^g – H. J. feels tolerable – no so well after she got up – ate a little boiled Rice – it did not sit easy on her stomach – thought it was not quite done – a high westerly Wind – Boys drew Water from the River – a Letter from Augusta – saying she was to go to Coburg to school immediately and would not be allowed to come down to see us – & that Cathy’s Child was sick – had four Teeth J & T Stayner – W Duff – W Tench – a Hail storm at Niagara the Hail-stones an Inch long – J & C Hamilton – Jane M^{rs} McC^ormick returned with Fanny – Sandy – Mary Hamilton –
- 23 – fine – rather cool – H. O took the Children to Niagara – bought some Ale & Biscuit – H. J. sat on the Gallery all day reading – not very well – M^{rs} Creighton – J Stayner – W Duff – Jane Hamilton – Eliza went down to Janes – M^r M^oMicken came to say that Hon^{ble} John Hamilton would pay for the Boys
- 45 July 23 schooling & to send Herbert – news reached here that Montreal had been attempted to be burnt – Rochester also – and a great part of New York – Girls cleaning H. J. Room – H. O mending the Carpet –
- 24 – rather cool – H. J. out on the Gallery – Girls Ironing or Baking – H. J. sucked some broiled Lamb – and drank some Ale – Children went to M^{rs} Creightons for yest – Emma gone for Letters – night cool – H. J. troubled with phlegm and a cough – H. O wrote to Mary Jarvis
A Letter from Jessie – Cathⁿ H. H. H & Jane spent the Ev^g with M^rs Creighton – M^r Creighton – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W. Duff – J Stayner – Jane Hamilton – Boys drew a load of Wood & Chips from the bush – Brown told them not to take any more for it was on his Land
- 45 July 24 and he must pay two shilling a load if he did – altho’ it is nothing on the ground – – a charitable disposition – Alx^r told him he thought it was on the concession line – where any one might take it – M^{rs} Stayner sent work to H. O. to send for black Currants – Calf got out and ran in the Field for some time – Mangling –
- 25 – a fine mild day – H. J out on the Gallery – feels very faint and unwell – Caro & Emma gone to M^{rs} Stayners for Currants – Jarvis wick with Dysentary – Hebert complaining Alx^r gone to school – Helen looking very ill – – Girls Ironing – Ann Washing – Mary Hamilton came up in a great fluster about the Irons – Jane & little Eliza brought up their Clothes to Mangle – H. J. tryed to eat a sweet Bread – it all came up again & made her sick – M^{rs} M^cCormick was up and returned in the Transit – looked not well – kept her Bed the day before – H. J. had the
X Fever all day – **X** 20 Weeks since H. J. was taken ill – Catharine – H. H. H & Jane drove to Drummondville –
- 45 July 25 bought H. O. a dress – an Alda-pasha at 6/6 a yard – 7 yds Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – a Letter from Jessie – J & T Stayner – Miss Smith –

- 26 fine weather – H. J. the Fever – H. O. Alx^r – Caroline & Emma went to Niagara in Chief Justice – returned in Transit at twelve – bought two dollars worth of sugar – Jarvis a pr of shoes 10/ – Girls went down to Bathe – it began to Thunder & lighten and Rain – They left bathing and came back in haste – not much Rain – ~~Miss Jm~~ H. J. took Oil – ~~and feels~~ – W. Duff – Eliza went down to Janes after Tea – H. H. H preserved some black Currants – Alx^r went to Williams to get a load of Chips – could not get them – for Williams was busy & could not show him the waggon
- 27 – Sunday – a fine cool morn^g – Catharine gone with Duff to St Catharines Church – Eliza & little Eliza gone with M^r M^cPherson to Niagara Church – Miss Smith & – 45 July 27 Miss Hosmer – Alx^r sick with tooth ache – Jarvis riding the Mare returned with a beautiful pr of white Trousers – had to put on an other pair – Caroline & Emma gone to Sunday School – then to Methodist meeting – H. O. gone down to see about Dinner against Eliza's return – Catharine returned about five much fatigued – M^{rs} Mills very sick – Eliza did not return till seven – stayed to afternoon service – J. Stayner M^r & M^{rs} Creighton T Stayner – Jane Hamilton –
- 28 – a fine morn^g – N-W wind – cool – Miss Hosmer – H. O gone to see M^{rs} M^cMicken – Transit came in a qt^r before the Bell rang –
X uncommonly early – **X** Herbert began school with M^r Tribe – Hannah & Eliza & Jane spending the day at M^{rs} Creightons – came home about ten
 – 45 July 28 J & T Stayner – Edmund Tench – he swam across the River & back again –
- 29 cloudy morn^g – thunder – lightning and some Rain – nearly filled our Cysterns – a timely supply – for we were quite out of soft Water – H. O. & H H H went to see M^{rs} Stayner and M^{rs} Creighton who was to have her likeness taken – the weather proved too cloudy and it could not be done – Rain in the Ev^g – J. Stayner – M^r Creighton & Children –
- 30 – fine morn^g – clouded up about ten – wind West – cold – M^{rs} & Miss Street called and brought H. J. some Beans & Spinage H. J. ate the Spinage with great relish and retained a part – H H H sent to Janes – they were to go up to M^{rs} Creighton again
 – 45 July 30 the weather being cloudy they did not go – Eliza gone to Janes – H H H returned home – Mary Hamilton to beg Milk – Eliza in the Ev^g – –
- 31 – fine morn^g – not much Wind – cool & comfortable – H. J. slept indifferently – coughed and spit frequently during the Night – dressed in the Morn^g – felt very Ill – for want of nourishment – sucked some beef stake – drank some Ale – felt better – H. O & H H H gone to see M^{rs} Creighton have her likeness taken – Louisa Stayner to say John was going to Hamilton at two O'Clock and would take letters or any thing we had to send – H.O. wrote to Cathⁿ R^t & Catharine Freeman – Catharine & Helen drove little Eliza & M^{rs} Creighton to Drummondville – M^{rs} Chetwood Hamilton & Miss
 – 45 July 31 Le Fever – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – Jane Hamilton – Henry & Mrs Stayner – M^r Sinclair and Wife and adopted Child arrived from New York, on a Visit to M^{rs} Stayner – H H H reading the Flirt aloud – M^r M^cMicken recommending a fortnights Holydays to the Boys – M^r Gorden and Miss Irons arrived from Amherstburgh – went directly on to Niagara – M^r Gorden returned to the Falls –
- August 1 22 Weeks since H. J. has not been out of her Chamber –
 a fine cool morn^g – H. J. our on Gallery – does not feel so ill as yesterday – attributes it to eating a Biscuit and sucking the Juice of some Beef-stake – which remained on her stomach – for Breakfast– Catharine & Eliza gone to call on M^{rs} Sinclair – M^{rs} Lyons and M^rs M^cCormick came up in the Transit and stayed till two – when they

returned to – M^{rs} Fraizor sent the Purse with slides & Tassels – that she kept for H. J. –

- 45 August 1 to Niagara in her – showery during the Day – Mary Hamilton came to beg some Sulphur & Milk – Jane Hamilton – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – T Stayner – H. O. gave some Biscuit & W** to M^{rs} Lyon & M^cCormick – no Butter to be had – any where – never known Butter so scarce as at this time

The Blacks all dined St Davids – in honor of Immanicipation – they had the Band with them belonging to the Royal rifle core – they played one tune passing through Queenston – M^{rs} M^cCormick told us that M^{rs} Reed was dying & perhaps dead –

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

August 2A fine mild morn^g – H. O. & Emma going to Niagara for Brandy for H. J. – Ann Guernsey to borrow

- 45 August 2a bed Key – H. O. returned in the Transit – M^{rs} Stayner – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – brought M^r Creightons Profile for H. J. to see, also his sons – a good likeness – Boys gone for Wood – H. O. churned – got a tolerable lump of Butter – M^{rs} Stayner borrowed Pony to go for her clothes at the Wash – – Louisa Tench – M^r Alx^r Gordon Boys returned with a load of Wood – Jane & Julia Hamilton – Jessie Ross – J & T Stayner – Lewis Stayner and Boys went for M^{rs} Stayners clothes – late before they returned – W Duff H J quite sick – very much fatigued at night – could scarce get into bed with the assistance of H. O.

3^d Sunday – a fine mild day – H. J. rather better – by no means well – Alx^r gone to Stamford to the opening a new Methodist

- 45 August 3 Church – Eliza gone over the River to Church with Jane &c &c – Caroline & Emma gone to walk with Miss Stayner – J Stayner – W Duff – M^r Stayner M^{rs} Creighton & little Fred – M^r & M^{rs} Sinclair – M^{rs} Creighton brought her Minature to show H. J. – a striking likeness – Miss Smith – W Tench – Children did not come home till past Eight – had had no Tea – H. J. passed a restless night – had the Night mare – frightened Catharine almost out of her Wits – she ran all around the Room to find her way out – bounced head against the Door – Eliza was calling me to turn over –

4th An other fine warm day – a good Wind – which makes it pleasant – H. J. is up and out on the Verandah – not so much debilitated as yesterday– Caroline gone

- 45 August 4 out to Miss Tench for her Bonnet to be tried – Boys gone for Wood – Boys returned with a load of Wood – Jane Hamilton – M^{rs} Mills & Nanny D^r Harrison – he came to put in H O^s Teeth – they look very well – Miss Tench and M^{rs} Hodders Children three in number Captⁿ Tench Alx^r Gordon – Mrs Mills & party drank Tea here and returned to St Catharines about five – Boys going to Niagara to get some Ale for H. J. – got a dozen – Ev^g – M^r Gorden – Edmund & W Tench & Miss Tench – two Miss Rosses – Jane – Eliza and Julia Hamilton – J & T Stayner – W Duff – Rb^t Cumming – M^{rs} Haddon's Servant girl – a band played in the Orchard till Eleven – H. J. had the Fever all night – slept very badly – very restless all night – just at daylight the Fever abated – H. J. fell into a doze – woke not refreshed – feels very weak –

- 45 August 5 a warm clear morn^g – little Wing – H. J. very weak and has a Fever – ate some Beef – rather sucked some – drank some Ale – H. O. making a Bonnet for M^rs Tench – the Girls preparing to go to the Falls for a ride – a party of Hamiltons – Rosses Stayners – Creightons – Sinclairs – & Tenches & Gordons & Cummings – Boys took the Waggons to the River to wash & soak the Wheels – Letters from Jessie – Letter from Cathy Freeman – Cathⁿ Julia & Jessie Ross – Jane Eliza and Julia Hamilton – Cathⁿ H. H. H & Eliza Hamilton – Miss Whitney – Miss Smith – Miss Trench M^r &

- M^{rs} Creighton – M^{rs} J & T Stayner – M^r Ball – R^t Cummings – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff went to the Falls had Ice-creams & Tea at the Clifton and a dance – two O Clock when they returned – Miss Ross's all returned
- 45 August 5 to Niagara – Miss Tench slept here – at five in the morn^g returned home – H. J. had no Fever during the night – feels refreshed for the sleep she got – the night tolerably cool – M^{rs} M^cMicken sent H. O. a piece of Veal two Tirkeys hatched – brought five young ones – only one white one–
- 6 – a fine morn^g – warm – very little wind – H. J. felt tolerable before rising – and very faint after dressing R^t Cummings came up with the Omnibus to take the Girls to Niagara – Cathⁿ H. H. H. & Helen – Jane & Corneilla Whitney & Old Bob went in the Omnibus – with him – A coachman offered H. O. an hundred Dollar for Poney – which was refused – Bland brought 12^{lb} soap at /6 and some Beef – the Party returned about six – Miss Whitney called for a few minutes – Julia Hamilton came up for Walk – Miss Whitney returned to Lewiston to a Party
- 45 August 7 [sic] R^t Cummings came in , in the Ev^g – promised to lend us the remainder of the Wandering Jew – J & T Stayner – Julia Hamilton – H. O. wrote to S. P Jarvis to go by M^{rs} M^cCormick – who was to go over in the morn^g for Fanny in the Chief Justice – Cathⁿ & Helen dined at M^{rs} M^cCormicks – H H H & Miss Whitney and Jane at the Rosses – Eliza Robinson's birth day – 44 years old – H. O. wrote a Note to M^{rs} M^cCormick – H. J. suffering from the heat & Fever – very restless Night – H. O. Churned – only 1½^{lb-} –
- 7 an other fine morn^g very warm – no wind – close – H. O. and Girls washing – H. J. took Oil – it acted well cooled her Fever some – feels very weak – rose late washed & dressed – wished for some of Augusta's Colliflower – but will not ask for it – M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in the Transit & returned – had some bread &
- 45 August 6 milk – a cup of Chocolate a glass of Butter milk – Washing done at two O'Clock and a great part of the clothes dry & taken in – all very tired – Jarvis rode the Mare up the mountain to try and get some Butter – Poney leaped out of the Fields and followed him – he broke his Girth and left it – borrowed an other – never asked if could get Butter any other time –
- M^{rs} M^cCormick sent H. J. some dried Herring – a small Piece of Ham & two little Cabbages – M^r Fitz^d brought H. J. four Ears of green Corn – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – J & T Stayner – Jane Hamilton – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton sang one or two songs – H. J. slept better than the night before –
- 8 – rainy Morn^g – which cooled the air most agreeably – cleared of about eight – continued cloudy – H. J. parted with all her Breakfast – does not feel well – is free of Fever – weak and faint – Girls mangling – H. O. Ironing
- 45 August 8 23 Weeks – since H. J. has left her chamber farther than the Verandah – she suffers no pain– but is wasting away daily – Gods ways are merciful particularly me – had my pains been equal to Helen I could not have born them – Alx^r Gordon – Edmund W & Louisa Tench J & T Stayner – W Duff – – About Three in the morn^g the Family were awoke with the Heat – when they observed lights all over M^r R^t Hamiltons House – listened and heard a ** talking – could not make out any thing – supposed M^{rs} R^t Hamilton was again Ill – Miss Elia was awoke by the stirring of Papers – struck a light when she observed a Man spring out of Chamber Window – She followed and endeavoured to lay hold of his Clothes – she did not succeed – she then tryed to upset the Ladder – which she had not strength do do – the Man had unpacked all their Clothes and left them on the Floor – their work Box's and dressing Cases
- 45 August 8 rummaged over all the Papers – taken what money they found – a valuable Pearl Ring a pr of Boots of Miss Julias carried off the work Box and some of the Papers and thrown them into M^{rs} Hamiltons ground where they were found in the morn^g – He

stole the Ladder from M^r M^cMickens House to enable him to enter the Chamber Window – he had a dark Lantern – his coat rong side outward – was a large Man had Moccasins on – held his shoulders very high to prevent his Face being seen – Miss Jane fainted twice – with fright – the Man went immediately down to Avon Guernseys and entered his room – but found nothing to please his Fancy– News reached this place that M^r Kermot had been burnt out and lost his whole establishment of Waggon making

A Letter from M^{rs} S. P Jarvis – with a bottle of Calfs foot Jelly

9 – an other sultry day – M^r Rⁱ Hamilton called this

[line inserted at base of page] Charles McCormick to say good bye – before he went to sea again

- 45 August 9 Morn^g and gave us the proceeding account – twelve O’Clock – the Transit came over – M^{rs} Chetwood Hamilton two Children and Miss Le Féver came up in her and sat an Hour – wishing to take Catharine down for a few days – she could not go – H. O. Jarvis Caroline & Herbert drove to St Catharines to get her Teeth fixed – they made her mouth very sore – the Dentist altered them and made them easy – H O returned at nine – Alx^r rode out to meet her – M^r A Gordon – Edmund Tench W & Miss Tench J & T Stayner – W Duff – Miss Whitney sent some Book for us to read – Jane – Eliza & Julia Hamilton – came up to Mangle H H H slept at Janes –
- 45 August 10 Sunday – a fine morn^g – very warm – clouded up at twelve – some Rain – lent Jane a loaf of Bread –

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

- 45 August 11 A delightful rainy morn^g – very mild – the rain will get the grass growing to the gratification of the poor Cows & Horses – H. O Churning – all washing – H. J. took a Cup of Milk with some Brandy – after which a glass of jelly– and some Soup and retained some of it – washing done at half past 12 Catharine going to Niagara in two O’Clock Boat – M^{rs} Stevens did this morn^g – after long suffering by asthma – M^{rs} Creighton borrowed Pony & Waggon to go to the Falls – Jane Hamilton drank Tea here – a Letter from Jessie – a Letter from Augusta – to

X H.J. – **X** The old Cow broke out of the Pasture is more quiet today – Catharine returned in the Ev^g Boat – Miss Le Livre accompanied her stayed all Night – Ev^g – M^rs Creighton – J & T Stayner – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – Miss Smith – Miss Nichol – Miss Jane Hamilton –

- 45 August 11 Miss Le Lévre – M^r Gordon – Edmund & W^m & Miss Tench – Miss Le Lévre sang several songs – H. J. with her cough – could not eat her soup down – Clothes all dry starched and folded – H H H slept at Janes Mary Kingsmill Wife has a daughter – a seven months Child – Charles M^cCormick left to join his ship

12 A fine morn^g – very warm H. J. has the Fever – feels very slim M^r Munro came up with Orders to M^r Cox not to leave his Post for half an hour – Boys just come in with two loads of Wood – M^r & M^{rs} Keefer – M^{rs} C Seacord – & M^{rs} Sinclair drank Tea here – Ev^g – M^r Creighton

- X** M^{rs} Sinclair – J & T Stayner – Sandy & W Duff – **X** A Letter from S. P Jarvis inclosing twenty Dollars – M^{rs} Sinclair & Miss Le Lévre sang several songs – most pleasantly – Boys took the Waggon to St Davids H H H slept at Janes
- 45 August 13 Rain – Miss Le Lévre went to Niagara in the morn^g Boat – Mr Street was so kind as to call and take my affidavit – The Man was again in R^t Hamiltons yard – he was pursued – it being dark made his escape – H. J. much disturbed with her cough – it being cool slept tolerably sound – feels much better to day – H. J cannot go out on the Gallery – too damp – H. O. busy below The Girls Mangled and Ironed yesterday – H J mended three Towels yesterday – M^{rs} Stevens buried at Niagara Alx^r drove his Uncle R^t H to the two O'Clock Boat – Mary – Jane – Eliza & Julia came up to Tea – Lewis Stayner came for the brass Kettle – Boys chopping Wood –
Boys gone for the Waggon – late before they got Home – cost two shillings – J & T Stayner – M^{rs} M^cMicken asked the Girls to tea on the fifteenth – H J very restless during
- 45 August 13 the night – H H H slept at Janes – Old Bob W^m & Miss gone to Toronto –
- 14 – A very fine morn^g – H. J. not well – no Fever – still very unwell – sucked some broiled Beef – and drank some Ale – felt a little better – Boys gone for Wood – – Baking Cathⁿ & H H H making H. Os Dress – M^{rs} M^cCormick – brought a Letter to read from Miss Peters – June Eliza & Julia Hamilton dined here – Boys brought two loads of Wood – Miss Stayner brought a pot of preserved Plums for H. O. – Cathⁿ H H H Eliza & Helen – Mary – Jane – Eliza & Julia Hamilton – M^{rs} Ross – Jessie – Miss Nichol – Miss Smith Miss Le Lévre – Miss Tench – W Tench – M^r R Gordon – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – M^r Ball – J & T Stayner all drank Tea & spent part of the Ev^g at M^{rs} M^cMickens – Old Allen played the Fife – They danced eat Cakes – drank Coffee till O'Clock –
- 45 August 14 Catharine very sick with Bowell complaint. H H H bad Head ache – Eliza also – Miss Le Lévre slept here and went down in the morn^g Boat – Old R^t came as far as Niagara and stayd all Night –
- 15 – an other fine morn^g – 24 Weeks H. J. has been confined to her room – Wasting away & losing strength daily – Miss Le Lévre went down in the morn^g Boat – also Miss Rosses – M^r Fitz^d Gerald brought some Beans to H. O. – sayed Maria was better & wished to return – the D^r says not – that she must be kept moving about – H J had a restless night – H H H & Eliza went to take a Row with W Duff – M^{rs} Major Richardson died suddenly –
- 45 August 16a fine morn^g – H. J. Oil did not set well – gave her much pain did not rise till after twelve – M^{rs} Robinson arrived in the twelve O'Clock Boat from Bond Head – she is looking very well – W Tench came in for Catharine to go out to spend the Day with his Mother & Sister – the Girls going out in the Ev^g – H. O. went over the River – bought some Butter – Cheese & Herring & Sugar – Catharine Hannah & Eliza – Jane & Eliza Hamilton spent the Ev^g at M^r Tenches – M^r & M^rs Creighton – J & T Stayner also – near twelve before they returned – H. J. passed a restless night – rained all the latter part of the Night – M^{rs} Boyd lost her youngest Child – suddenly
- 17 – Sunday – a fine day – very close and warm – H J had Fever all day – not able to sit up the whole
- 45 August 17 W Tench came and borrowed our Waggon to drive Julia Hamilton to Stamford Church – Jarvis rode on Horse back – they started so late that Church was out when they arrived there – they drove on to the Falls and Whirlpool – and returned at four – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton M^{rs} Creighton drank Tea here and stayed till past ten – it began to Rain & rained all night, did much good & cooled the Air H. J had the Fever all

night – very restless – M^r Cox had a Dinner party of M^r Tench Jarvis – Holmes and two or three others – sat down at eight O’Clock – H H H slept at Janes –

- 18 showery in the morn^g – H. O. & Girls washing – baking washing done about three – clothes dried and folded – M^{rs} Stayner spent the afternoon here – drank Tea and stayed till nine – Jane Hamilton – J Stayner – Edmund & Miss
- 45 August 18 Tench stayed till past eleven – H J^s fever left her in the Night – H H H slept at Janes
- 19th some rain– cleared about ten – Ironing & Mangling done – H J ate some soup and a Cracker which remained on her stomach for the first time in ten days – has no Fever today – is able to sit up – the cool night made her sleep comfortable – the steam boat made a great fuss in letting of her steam when she came in at three O’Clock – two Eliza & Jessie Boyd gone out rowing with Will – H H H gone to swim
M^{rs} M^cMicken brought some grapes to H. J – J Stayner came and got our Buckets out of the V** T Stayner –
- 45 August 20 fine morn^g – very warm – H. J quite warm a good deal of Fever – – H. O. churned & baked for Breakfast – Alx^r went to Williams’s for Flour – could not get any – will have some in a day or two – M^{rs} M^cMicken sent H. J some beautiful virgen Honey – the People going out of the Cottage with Out paying the Rent. H. O sent for M^r Hamilton – he sent for Wadsworth – who came – News arrived last night that the Hon^{ble} John Hamiltons lady had a son & Daughter also that Harrison Mewburn was to return and take his Fathers Farm – Frank was to go into partnership with Father – John was expected come
- 45 August 20 from Italy – and Thomas was engaged on the Canal this engagement will make it very pleasant to the D^r & Family – M^r Munrow – Hugh Richardson Sandy & W Duff – J & T Stayner – Edmund & W Tench – Miss Foxy married to a man with six Children – Several propellers taken up by the forwarders to bring goods to Toronto &c &c – Jane Hamilton – H H H slept at Janes – Letters from Jessie – H. J. slept some restless – H H H slept at Janes – Old Robert had Fits – Jane – Julia Hⁿ & Jessie Ross up mangling
- 21 A fine morn^g – H J finds herself very weak – did not rise till near Eleven – could not keep any thing on her stomach – Boys digging Potatoes for Jane – Old R^t had Fits again – M^r M^cMicken came home – H. O went down to see old R^t – Eliza spent the ev^g with Jane –
- 45 August 21 H H H slept at Janes – J Stayner – H. J. slept bet indifferently – although cool –
- 22 25 Weeks since H. J. has been sick
a fine morn^g – H J has no Fever this morn^g – feels very weak – Alx^r broke the Rains getting the Carriage out of the water – George & M^{rs} M^cCormick came up in the twelve O’Clock boat – brought some Beans – Caulifower & Potato’s and a Biscuit for H. J. – H. O. & Eliza Robinson went to Niagara in two O’Clock Boat – Catharine set off to go with them – altered her mind and returned – H H H gone to Tea at M^{rs} Stayners – Land came with Out meat – saying he was disappointed – H. J. suffering with pain in the Back – felt quite sick all the afternoon – M^{rs} Creighton– Louisa Tench three of the Hodders & Servant girl – Catharine & Eliza walked up to M^{rs} Stayners after Tea – H. O & M^{rs} Robinson returned in the Chief Justice to Tea – Fanny M^cCormick
- 45 August 23 [sic] came up and stayed all Night – H. J. suffered with pain in her Back – had it bathed with cold Water and found much relief – slept indifferently
M^{rs} Robertson gave H. O a dark Callico dress – H H H slept at Janes – M^{rs} Stayner sent H. J. some Ginger-bread – could not eat it – too sweet – Calf got to the Cow and sucked her dry – M^{rs} Guernsey borrowed the brass Kettle –

- 23 – a very fine morn^g – very warm – H.J. not well – out on the Gallery – throwing up all she takes – Boys gone over the River for Sugar – returned – breakfasted and went to school – Jarvis gone to get the Hayms mended at St Davids – Helen preserving Plums – Girls scrubbing & Baking
M^{rs} Stayner sent Henry with a Basket of Plums –
- 45 August 23 Jane Hamilton drank Tea here – J Stayner – S. P. Jarvis & son Charles – M^r Munrow – H H H slept at Janes – Eliza passed an Hour or two at Janes – W Duff – – H J had her Back bathed – the night cool – she slept sound – frequently waking – Eliza slept none – eaten up with Flees – w^d not get a Candle – at last was obliged to strike a light – caught the Offender at at bright slept –
- 24 Sunday – a fine cool day – in the morn^g – H H H & Jane & John Stayner gone to Stamford Church – Cathⁿ gone with Edmund and Louisa Tench to Stamford Church – ~~Boys gone with M^r M^e Pherson to Stamford Church~~ – Caro^{ne} & Emma went to Methodist meeting & the Love feast & see them take the sacrament – H. J. felt tolerable in the morn^g – was sick all day – M^{rs} Creighton – brought two ripe Tomato's – J Stayner sent H. J. a ripe Peach – she ate a Tomato – it all came up again – M^{rs} Robinson & Head-ache– Transit came over this afternoon – very warm
- 45 August 24 Cathⁿ returned about Ten – H H H – broke down as usual – H H H slept at Janes – H. J. slept the first part of the Night the latter part broken – M^{rs} Tench sent H. J. some Galina Eggs –
- 25 – fine morn^g cool – M^{rs} M^cLain & Miss Camming came about nine in the morn^g – stayed till half past Eleven & went to M^{rs} M^cMickens – The Chief Justice brought over a party of Methodists said to be about 500 – they proceeded on to the Falls dined and returned and crossed in the Transit to Toronto in the Night – the Band played during the time they were embarking – M^r Munro came for the Girls to go and hear the Band – J. Stayner – Edmund Tench Washing done put out – dried – taken in & folded down – starching done – H. J. had her back bathed – received relief – slept well the fore part of the night – restless in the after part – Eliza badly treated by the Bugs – went out on the Gallery and sat at the risk of taking cold – would not take advice – M^{rs} M^cMicken sent work to Eliza to say she was going
- 45 August 25 next week to Amherstburgh and w^d be happy if she would accompany her – H H H slept at Janes – Eliza & Julia spent the afternoon here – went home to Tea – Bland lost a Child on Sunday – brought no meat home neither Friday – Saturday or Monday – an other Butcher refused to come up the Hill to sell any– M^{rs} Creighton brought some shirts to Cathⁿ to be finished – Jane Hamilton – Helen preserving Plums – T Mewburn – the Chief Justice returned in the Night to be ready for her morn^g Trip –
- 26 – fine pleasant cool morn^g – H. J feels free of Fever – slept well in the first of the Night – restless the later part – baking – ironing Helen & Caroline cleaning the green room window –
M^r & M^{rs} Leeming came and sat here an Hour – Mary Hamilton came up for the Umbrella her Sisters left here – H. J. finished little Jessies Bag – J Stayner – H H H slept with Jaen Eliza spent part of the Ev^g at
- 45 August 26 Jane – Boys and Girls went with Pony to Niagara for some ale – could not get any – took Bottles back –
- 27 – fine morn^g – a heavy shower between seven & Eight – cleared off – then an other shower at Eleven Herbert came home wet – M^rs Robertson & Cathⁿ went to Niagara in the Transit at two – to get some Ale for H.J. she wishes it was here – feels very weak to day – feet & legs much swollen – throws up every thing this day – scarce able to sit up at all – H. O. gone to Jane to have her dress fitted – Jane

borrowed half a loaf of Bread – Jane came up & helped H. O make her dress – did not finish it – H H H slept at Janes – M^{rs} Robinson & Catharine returned in the Ev^g Boat – could not get any Ale – Augusta sent some Beer – not good –
M^{rs} Fraizor was delivered of a Son this morn^g – at six O’Clock

– 45 August 28 Fine cool morn^g – H. J slept well, but does not feel well with Feet & Legs much swollen – stomach disordered – Catharine gone to spend the day with M^{rs} Fraizor – H H H & Jane to spend the day with M^{rs} Stayner – Caroline & Emma to spend the day at M^{rs} Tenches – a Letter from Mary Peter – to Catharine – Boat late in – Mary Peter s^d M^{rs} Freeman would be down on Monday – and perhaps she also – H. O. busy making her Frock – H H H slept at Janes –

29 26 Weeks since H. J. was taken Ill – getting worse every day – so weak that she cannot stand alone – her thread is near spun – M^{rs} Creighton J & T Stayner H H H slept at Janes –

45 August 30 fine morn^g – H. J. very ill all day – W B Robinson from bond Head arrived in the Ev^g Boat – with a head ache – took a glass of cold water and went to bed – M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} Creighton – J & T Stayner & Louisa & Henry – M^{rs} Stayner sent some Plums to preserve – & some Peaches to eat – H H H slept at Janes – Rain during the night all helping – Eliza and Julia to be ready to go tomorrow –

31 – Sunday – a fine day & Robert Hamilton – Eliza & Julia – left this for New York for his Health in the Ev^g American Boat – M^{rs} Creighton – M^{rs} Stayner J & T Stayner – M^r & M^{rs} Robinson drove to St Catharine to Church did not return till nine at Night – H H H slept at Janes – Catharine went to H**

45 August 31 Church with Miss Tench –

Sep^t 1 – fine morn^g – Washing – done dried & folded – Baking – M^{rs} Robinson gone to Niagara in morn^g Boat – returned in twelve O’Clock Boat – dined & went in the two O’Clock Boat to Toronto – M^{rs} Stayner Jane & Mary Hamilton – J & T Stayner & Henry – heavy Rain in the night – H. J. very restless in the night – thought the night very long – H H H & Eliza slept at Janes – Eliza finished H. J bags for Jessie M^r M^{rs} & Master Fitz^d spent the day here

2 – fine morn^g – H. J out on the Verandah very ward Mary & Jane Hamilton – Emma gone to post Office

45 Sept 2 no Letters – Mangling, Ironing – H. O making her Frock – Transit came in at twelve – H. J. ate an Egg – it all came up again – twelve O’Clock Boat brought M^{rs} Freeman child & servant & Mary Jane Hamilton – Mary & Jane Hamilton – J. Stayner – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff – a German came up to play on the Piano – played and sang very well – H H H slept at Janes – H. J. slept better than the night before – much troubled with her cough – M^{rs} Freeman brought H. O & H. J. a dark cotton dress V –
Rain in the afternoon & night

3 – fine morn^g – H. J. out on the Gallery – M^{rs} Freeman helped H. J. to dress – M^{rs} M^cCormick & George came up in the twelve O’Clock Boat – brought some Peaches – M^{rs} Creighton sent some Peaches & a Mash Melon

– 45 Sept^f 3a beautiful Basket of Peaches from an unknown quarter – Cathy – Cathⁿ Mary Jane – Child & Servant went down to Niagara in the two O’Clock Boat – M^{rs} M^cCormick & George also – M^{rs} M^cMicken left this for Amherstburgh and four Children – took a small Parcel for Jessie – the German came again to play the Piano – composed a Waltz for Mary Jane H. O. Cathⁿ – Cathy & Eliza working away at Lewis Stayners shirts – M^{rs} Stayner & Jane gone over the River – H J much better today – a restless

night M^{rs} Freeman – Child & Servant– Cathⁿ – Mary Jane did not return till Eight O’Clock – M^r & M^{rs} Creighton – J Stayner H H H slept at Janes – H. J. slept sound – excepting when disturbed by her cough – which was rather frequent – H H H fell down the steps and scratched her Nose – stole a mug of cream – did not break the P** Pitcher –

– 45 Sept^r 4a fine morn^g – a small shower – Sam^l Jarvis Peters & son – M^{rs} Ferris gave an agreeable surpris this morn^g lunched here – took Cathⁿ back with them to the Falls to sleep at Manchester and return to Queenston in the Cars tomorrow morn^g – H. O wrote a note to Augusta to inform her of S. J. Peters’s arrival and their intention to of seeing her tomorrow – Letters from Jessie – H. J throwing up every thing this morn^g – Mary & Jane Hamilton – H^k Richardson – Sandy Duff – W Tench – J Stayner – John R. Peters & Daughter spent an hour or two with H. J. this afternoon – very agreeable People – never saw them before – from New York – M^{rs} Ferris gone to spend the day with M^{rs} M^cCormick – Sam^l J Peters gone to Toronto – is to return in the next Boat – Mary Peter gone to Niagara with M^r Peters –

– 45 Sept^r 4H. J. slept tolerably – cough rather troublesome – very weak – lifted out of Bed – nearly exhausted – eat some soup – parted with it immediately – a Letter from Augusta –

5 – 27 Weeks since H. J fell sick –

very fine morn^g – H J did not leave her bed to day very weak and Fever – eat nothing – very thirsty all day. M^r Fitz^d called on his down to Niagara to dine at the Mess – with the General – Mary & Jane Hamilton dined here Edmund & W Tench – Hugh Richardson – Sandy Duff – J Stayner – George Freeman a little better – H. J not able to leave her Bed – eat nor drank anything that she retained very weak and Fever – out on the Gallery – M^{rs} Stayner sent some Plums for Jessie – H J. slept very well – Mary Peter returned in the Ev^g Boat – the Cows were both out of the Field this morn^g –

45 Sept^r 6 a fine morn^g – H. J very unwell – slept well – Cows came home soon after the Boys went to school – one milked the other not till the Boys came from school – Frank Stayner brought a basket of Peaches – M^r Fitz^d called & took Cathy Freeman – Child & Girl to his House at Chippawa Cathy had a letter from M^r Freeman – Rob^t had returned with his Wife – who was better – R^t had rented his new Cottage – very fortunate for him – as it was but just finished – good encouragement to commence another –

M^r Munro – Boys gone for Butter – got six pounds Mr Fitz^d took Cathy to Chippawa – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – Miss ** Edmund & W Tench – J Stayner – very high wind some Rain –

– 45 Sept^r 7 Sunday – wind continued very high a perfect gale – M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} Creighton M^{rs} Stayner gave H. O a pound of Tea – Hugh Richardson – Sandy & W Duff – J & T Stayner – Edmund & W Tench Wind very high – H H H slept at Jane H J. very sick

8 – Monday – a large party came up over from Toronto – another from Hamilton to the Falls – Court opened at Niagara – H J. very sick & not able to leave her Bed – Hugh Richardson & Sandy & Duff J. Stayner M^{rs} Stayner – M^{rs} Creighton – H H H slept at Janes Wind abated –

– 45 Sept^r 9 A fine day – cold enough for a fire – Widow Seacord drank Tea here – M^r Fitz^d came for Mary Jane to go to Chippawa – the Girls going to M^{rs} Creighton Children picking up Apples – Jarvis gone over the River for Sugar – Alx^r & Caroline gone for more Apples –

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