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Little Compton Adamsville 1860 April 17<sup>th</sup>

This day it was unpleasant in the morning but was rather pleasant in the latter part of the day. I did housework and worked on a shirt for Lucretia. At the close of the day went to the store & made a short call at Mrs Mayhews returned home at seven oclock sewed a little in the evening and retired at nine oclock. This ends Tuesday.

Wednesday. 18

This day has been a very pleasant day . I have been quite unwell. Sewed all day by spells did a little housework. In the afternoon Mrs Gideon and her daughter Sarah Wadsworth called. Knit some in the evening and retired at ten passed a very pleasant evening indeed. I have made a new determination to live nearer to God than I have done heretofore Well knowing there is more pleasure in the service of God than in the deceitfulness of this changeable world. I have put my trust in the almighty

Thursday. 19

This day was a very pleasant day I washed & ironed some. I also sewed some in the course of the day. Nothing occurred of any account during the day. Was at home all day none came and yet I was enjoying myself in the service of the true and the living God. How much pleasure there is to be obtained in the service of our heavenly parent. In our deepest affliction He is our friend ah! Yes a friend which will never leave nor forsake us if we are only willing to have Him to rule in our heart without a rival. He requires a surrender of the whole heart. We must forsake father & mother sister, and brother, and all that are near and dear unto us, for Christ. Lam the way the truth and the life says the Almighty Oh! Lord give me a pure heart and a ready hand.

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Friday. 20

This day was not very pleasant yet it did not rain. I fixed a dress and sewed some on a yoke. I also ironed a few articles beside housework – Mrs Tripp called in a few minutes and Esther also. I have not enjoyed myself very well my mind being rather beclouded. But yet I am striving to live as the Lord requires me to as near as my weak and feeble mind will admit nothing as occurred of any great account during the day I have not been very well during the day yet I trust in the Lord for both bodily and spiritual strength I am now reading the bible in course being at present as far as the ninth of Exodus. I retired at ten o'clock.

Saturday . 21

This day was rather unpleasant yet it did not rain but a very little I did housework in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went to the store and purchased Lucretia a dress. On my return home called into Sylvester's arrived home at ½ past four. Commenced Cretia's dress and in the evening sewed some. I retired at ten I realize another week has rolled into eternity and the question which will naturally arise to the human mind is this have I made that advancement in spiritual grace which I have had the privilege of doing? Oh Lord enable me to improve each passing moment as it flies remind me that time is ever on the wing.

Sunday . 22 .

This day was rather unpleasant in the forenoon but was quite pleasant in the afternoon I went to take a short walk in the afternoon called to Mrs Mary Carr's and Miss Deborah Snell's Arrived home at ½ past seven and retired at nine o'clock Did not attend Church on account of the inclemency of the weather. My health has

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been pretty good. I have been quite lonesome to day but there is pleasure sometimes in loneliness. It is sometimes ordered that our best expectations should be cut off so as to bring our minds nearer in subjection to the divine will of the Almighty. I desire to live in that way and manner which will be acceptable to the Lord at the last great and trying day. Help me to commence this week anew so that I may say I am satisfied when the Saturday night arrives. This ends the Sabbath day.

#### Monday 23

This day was quite pleasant. I sewed on Everetts dress went up to Drucilla's and opened the house in the morning and in the afternoon went up and closed it up. Was enjoying myself quite well until the afternoon when a dark cloud passed over my mind but in holding communion with the Father of all good children it gradually passed away. nothing occurred of any great importance through the day. This ends Monday.

#### Tuesday. 24

This day was quite pleasant but rather windy. I did not go anywhere in all day finished Everett's dress and began another for him Mended Lucretia a dress and retired at ten oclock Esther and Harriet came in a while in the afternoon but did not stop but a little while. This ends about all for to day there has nothing occurred of any importance through the day as I know of. I have enjoyed myself verry well to day and desire to continue as I have been. Although I have been quite lonesome yet I feel it is for my best and chief good. Father of truth and righteousness forgive all thou hast seen amiss in me.

4                      Wednesday . 25

This day was pleasant yet the wind blew very hard indeed I washed and cleaned a bedroom in the afternoon In the evening sewed on a dress for Everette and retired at ½ past nine. I did not go any in all day no one came except Harriet just at night. Reading in Exodus yet and expect to be for I have but little time to devote to reading as I am very busy indeed just at present That ends the day

                            Thursday . 26.

This day it was very pleasant in the morning but soon came over cloudy again and the sun shut in and looked some like rain I sewed on a dress for Everett and did housework also. I commenced a dress for Harriet and sewed a very little. retired at nine o'clock. Felt very lonesome indeed but yet felt new courage to go on in the way of truth and holiness. Lord encourage my poor heart and give me spiritual strength.

                            Friday .27.

This day was quite pleasant. I did housework in the forenoon and in the afternoon made a dress for Harriet In the evening was about sick with a cold but I hope to feel better by & by as the weather grows warmer but how it will be I cannot tell However it will be as the Lord sees fit it should. So I will try and be contented as I ought to be in all circumstances I am almost discouraged yet I will try and persevere onward and upward as I am permitted to live Oh Lord help me to Live as I ought.

                            Saturday . 28 .

This was a very pleasant day indeed I am almost sick with a cold. I did all kinds of work it being Saturday and retired at nine Rhoda Lavarre called in a few minutes in the afternoon and I took up a pinkroot and gave

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her. I ironed in the afternoon and was at home all day. Felt very lonesome indeed but realizing it was for my best and chief good I am willing to be lonesome sometimes Lord thou hast spared my life and permitted me to live as long as thou hast and given me health as was my deserts. Now Oh! Father I ask and pray that thou will not forsake me nor leave me desolate to be tossed and driven by the changeableness of the world. Lord my desire is that thou wilt give me strength and health in a greater measure than thou hast heretofore although I realize I am unworthy of thy love yet father permit it to be granted to me as I desire it should. Yet I will learn submission to thy will.

Sunday . 29 .

This day was a verry trying day to me as it was the last Sabbath in the month and I desired to overlook and see if I had made that spiritual advancement which had been my privilege to in the past month At home all day and took care of mother she being verry sick. Sick in the evening myself. but retired at nine. That ends that day.

Monday . 30 .

It was a very pleasant day. At home all day and did housework and nursed my poor sick mother Felt verry down in mind but am willing to trust in God for the protection and guidance which I need at the present. My cold was rather better but not much. That ends Monday

Tuesday . 1 .

It was quite a pleasant day I washed in the forenoon and afternoon also Aunt Rachel came and assisted me in nursing my sick mother being verry sick indeed received a letter from Christiana stating she was quite unwell. Retired at nine.

.6. Wednesday . 2 .

This day the wind blew verry hard indeed. I did housework and took care of mother worked on a skirt in the afternoon and did not enjoy myself verry well. Expected a letter from one but was much disappointed at the coming of the mail Mary Carr or in other words Mrs Tabor called in the afternoon Aunt Rachel remains here yet and I hope will for to pass away the lonesome hours. Retired at nine in the evening.

Thursday . 8 .

It was quite unpleasant to day but yet it did not rain. I ironed and did housework did not sew much in all day. My cold is rather better and cough rather looser at the present. Felt very lonesome indeed expect a letter but fear I shall get disappointed. Oh! Lord help me to do as is right give me strength to perform my duty and to live in that way & manner which thou requirest thy disciples should do. Give me a heart free from sin and a spirit of meekness such as is requisite for Christians to possess. Christians are few in these day but hasten the time when zion shall arise and gird on the whole armour of Christian warfare. This end Thursday at nine

Friday . 4 .

This day was quite pleasant. I did housework and sewed on a skirt for myself Was quite lonesome but am reconciled to the will of God be it as it may Desire to live as I would wish to die. when the messenger of God shall bring the summons of my departure which I expect will be shortly as my health is gradually failing day by day. And I see no enjoyment in this world as the people are at present. But Lord hasten the time when one and all shall be engaged in the service of the Almighty as they should be.

.7.                      Saturday . 5 .

This day was quite pleasant I washed and did Saturday's work. In the afternoon I went to Mary Tabors and called into Rhoda Lavarre's a few minutes did not stop long at either place. Arrived home at ½ past six at night. I then prepared supper and retired at nine Being very tired indeed retired an hour earlier than usual.

                                    Sunday . 6 .

It was a very pleasant day and also a very warm day for the first of may. I was at home all day and took care of my sick mother. She is no better as yet but I am in hopes soon will be but we cannot tell. God alone knows all things It is best we should not know some things till they are revealed unto us. I have not attended Church to day but have been at home all day and have been very lonesome indeed But God is an every where present being and will accept an offering at home as well as in an assembly of people. Oh! Father forgive my sinful heart and encourage me in the path of duty as thou requirest Christians should tread and so live unto the end of time

                                    Monday . 7 .

It was quite pleasant but the wind blew some I did housework and in the afternoon went up to the store and churned and did various other things too numerous to mention I am almost discouraged but I know that the almighty will not suffer me to be tempted beyond that which I am able to bear. But I am weak in body and mind at present yet I am in hopes of a brighter tomorrow by & by. Feel quite disappointed yet I know if all others forsake me that God is ever true in all circumstances if we put our trust in him and resolve to follow him at all events.

.8. Tuesday . 8 .

It was quite a pleasant day. I washed and also sewed some on a skirt and retired at ten o'clock I was very tired in the evening and mother was quite sick in the evening but I slept quite well through the night notwithstanding all the trouble in the evening. I was very much disappointed when Henry B. returned from the store with no letter But yet I am not discouraged nor neither shall be as long as I am able to hear from him as I have done. Oh! Lord sustain me in all my affliction and trial.

Thursday . 9 .

This day it was very unpleasant yet it did not rain any. I gardened it a little and did housework also mother was a little better and things looked more encouraging I was as well as common and enjoyed myself very well but was disappointed as usual yet I looked for a brighter tomorrow. Encourage my poor heart – Oh! Lord and forgive me my many heart wanderings. Calm my troubled breast and heart.

Thursday 1 10 .

It was a very pleasant day. I commenced a dress for Harriet and went to Mary Carr's & got some eggs to set and in the evening Lydia Burroughs came in and that ends the proceedings of thursday as far as I recollect I believe.

Friday . 11 .

It continues pleasant yet and I am sewing on Harriet's dress and doing housework also and a little of every thing as far as I know. Was in a hurry sewing all day but did not get along very fast yet I retired at ten my usual time At night I fitted my flowers so as to keep them from the hens and was quite tired. Friday.



.9.                      Saturday . 12

It was quite a pleasant day I sewed all day and retired at nine in the evening. Was quite lonesome yet was unable to bear up under my disappointed mind living in hopes of a brighter tomorrow Lord forgive my erring heart and faltering mind and be with me forever & ever.

                                    Sunday . 13

It was quite a pleasant day yet I did not attend Church on account of my health I was quite sick all day but I was about the house most of the day. Was verry lonesome no one came and I went no where at all That ends the proceedings of the Sabbath.

                                    Monday 14 .

It was quite a unpleasant and bid fair for a rain-storm. I moved into the shop and ironed in the afternoon did all kinds of work almost and retired at nine in the evening. Adrian Davis called and I bought some stocking yarn for to finish my stockings which have been commenced an endless while I being verry tired cannot write much yet I will endeavor to pen this. Felt as Mckenzie said he did on a Sabbath a short time ago as if there was neither earth nor Heaven Hell nor I was going to say the Almighty yet I felt as if he was yet a God of Love and mercy.

                                    Tuesday . 15 .

It was quite pleasant I washed and in the afternoon fitted me a hooped skirt and that is about all I did tuesday I was somewhat encouraged as to mothers getting better but may be I am placing my hopes on a fleeting show yet I am in hopes not we cannot tell how the future is to be until it is revealed by the will of God unto his creatures I have not heard of any news worth while to pen.

10.                    Wednesday . 16 .  
I commenced sewing on Lucretia's dress and  
I sewed all day at night went to the store and  
purchased her an apron. Called into Sylvester's  
and arrived home at seven o'clock. Sewed a verry  
little in the evening and retired at precisely nine  
That ends the day of wednesday One thing  
more Deacon Job Cory was buried he was  
hurt in his mill thursday and lingered  
until monday when his spirit departed and  
went to God who gave it He will be a great miss  
in our little church but will fill a place in the  
Heavenly Church. I am in hopes of it.

                          Thursday . 17 .  
I sewed on Cretia's dress and gardened it  
all the forenoon and did a little housework.  
and that ends the day of thursday I was  
verry much disappointed but perhaps it was  
all for the best yet I fear for the worse yet I  
know that the Almighty will not suffer me  
to be tempted beyond that which I am  
able to bear. Lord give me new courage.

                          Friday . 18 .  
I sewed some on Lucretia's dress and I also  
gardened it a little. In the afternoon  
Aunt Deborah Gifford called in and  
stopped a verry little while. I was glad to  
have her call even a verry little while.

                          Saturday . 19 .  
I finished Cretia's dress and did a little  
other work. It was a verry rainy rainy  
day indeed Set out a few flower roots. &. c.

11. Sunday . 20 .

It was quite pleasant I went to Church and had a verry good meeting indeed I enjoyed myself verry well. Text We are no more strangers and foreigners but fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God. It was a very affecting sermon indeed. I t being the first meeting I have attended in several Sabbaths I enjoyed it perhaps better than if I had feasted on the word of God from Sabbath to Sabbath. I am very lonesome indeed as it is sunday night and I am all alone but perhaps times will change in the course of 2 or three years it will be though as God sees fit it should. Oh! Lord forgive

Monday . 21 .

I washed and also sewed on Lucretia's apron in the afternoon and evening. Harriet came over a while at night and Willie came awhile after school neither did not stop only a verry little while and then returned home. I was quite happy my mind was not beclouded at all Oh! Lord enable me to feel as I have to day if it is for my best and chief good if not prepare me for the different vicissitudes of life which it shall be my duty to fulfil Be with me in adversity and prosperity my Father.

.12. Tuesday . 22 .

It was quite a prosperous day with me  
yet I felt a little down hearted as the saying  
is but as a general thing in pretty good spirits  
I sewed on Cretia's apron and did a little  
housework and almost anything as any  
one may say. Went up to Drucilla's and  
gardened it a little arrived home at two oclock  
It was quite unpleasant but did not rain  
but a verry small shower Lord send rain

Wednesday . 23 .

I commenced to clean house and I was as  
well as usual The weather looks some like rain  
yet it is doubtful as to getting even a shower  
Felt a little down hearted yet I will endeavor  
to look on the bright side of the question let  
what will come to pass. Trust in God for  
he is gracious and merciful to his creatures

Thursday . 24 .

It was quite a lonesome day with me.  
I cleaned house and got along verry well for  
me. It is a verry pleasant day indeed and  
bids fair to be some days to come. Have finished  
cleaning the kitchen and front entry and north  
bedroom. I am quite disappointed yet I suppose  
it is all for the best that I am. Yet I am  
in hopes of brighter days by and by yet perhaps  
not however I will look for the best that good may  
come Lord subdue everything that is unlike  
thee in my heart and reign without a Rival.

13. Friday . 25 .

I finished cleaning house and setting things to rights. We had a light shower at night but it soon cleared off very pleasant & there was a beautiful rain bow at night also The only one I have seen in some time I believe if I recollect right There has no one been in to day except our own folks. Everett is quite unwell with his finger and mother has been over there this afternoon helping take care of him He has had the doctor and Harriet is quite sick with a bad cold. That ends the proceedings of to day it being nine oclock.

Saturday . 26 .

It was quite a busy day with me I did housework and that was about all I did and that was enough. I felt quite down hearted yet I am willing to trust in God at all times and wait for the result be it good or bad as the case may be Lord give me a willing mind & a ready heart and hand. Create in me a humble heart and contrite spirit which thou hast said thou will not refuse. Oh! Father.

Sunday . 27 .

It was quite unpleasant yet it did not rain yet it indicated rain verry much indeed. I did not attend church on account of the weather In the afternoon I went to Gideon Gifford's and saw Lydia and the family That is all

.14. Monday . 28 .

It is quite pleasant. I washed and did housework knit and sewed some in the afternoon Mrs Tripp called in awhile in the afternoon and Harriet brought Everett over and she went to Mary Tabors. Gideon Gifford called a few minutes and talked about the price of pork. Felt rather down hearted yet am willing to trust in the Almighty for aid in all things Oh! Father of goodness lighten my benighted mind

Tuesday . 29 .

I am as well as usual and desire to live as I would be willing to die and depart in peace. It is quite a pleasant day and every looks as if the hand of God had touched it and clothed it in beauty for the unworthy creatures of earth to look at I did house work and also washed and knit some Purchased Lucretia an apron and trimming also did not feel very well encouraged yet desire to be content with my lot as God sees fit it should come to pass Discouragements are profitable to us sometimes and are the means of helping us to live nearer to God than we have been living heretofore. Oh! Lord give me strength and encourage my poor sinking heart to trust Thy word. Father

Wednesday 30 .

It was a pleasant day and I did house work and a little knitting and other work. Was at home all day and felt verry lonesome also rather down hearted That is all.  
Frances

.15. Thursday 31

It was quite a stormy day and it rained some considerably. I ironed and sewed on an apron for Lucretia. I was very much discouraged yet I know that these afflictions which are but for a moment work out for us a far more an exceeding weight of glory. I see no pleasure in the world except in the service of God He is always true and will ever fulfil even the minutest promise which he has promised to his unworthy creatures upon the earth.

Friday. June . 1 .

In the forenoon it was quite pleasant but in the afternoon it was quite rainy and unpleasant I did housework and commenced making soap. I do not know of much to write and it now being ten I guess I will stop I feel a little better yet I am rather low in spirits Have received no letter as yet neither do I expect to but be it as it may I am content and shall fulfil my promise of others do not fulfil theirs.

Saturday . 2 .

It was rather unpleasant and rainy I boiled soap in the forenoon and did not have very good luck with it. Did other housework and retired at nine. It was rather a low day with me and I felt pretty much discouraged yet endeavored to put the best side out as the saying is and live as happy as my circumstances would admit me to live.

.16. Sunday . 3 .

It was a glorious Sabbath and I went to Church and we had a beautiful meeting The text was isiah forty 3 – chapter and first verse. It was a very affecting sermon indeed very pressing invitations were offered to the sinner and very good encouragements were given to the Christian It was also communion and there were quite a number remained to witness this Lord's supper. We missed Deacon Cory very much indeed but brother Peckham fulfilled his place he was wont to occupy. I returned home at three and then went to Mrs Clark's and staid a few minutes and then called into Aunt Deborah Gifford's and talked over things which interest me very much Henry C. she said was learning a Mason's trade of his father and was getting along very well indeed I then called into Mr Burroughs and arrived home at eight in the evening. I then read and prayed and retired to sweet repose &c-

Monday . 4 .

I washed and finished Lucretia's apron. Commenced fitting over my white apron and did a little housework and retired at nine o'clock.

Tuesday . 5 .

I finished my white apron and began to fit my silk dress. It was a very stormy day I was quite lonesome yet was happy.

Wednesday 6 .

I worked on my dress all day and in the evening also retired at ten o'clock.



.17. Thursday . 7 .

It was quite unpleasant I worked on a dress for myself and did a little housework That closed the proceedings of thursday at ten.

Friday . 8 .

I finished my dress and did a little house work and Rhoda & Mary called a few minutes and that ends the day of friday at nine

Saturday . 9 .

I did housework in the forenoon and in the afternoon cleared out the cellar and did a little other work. I retired at nine ½ past.

Sunday . 10 .

It was quite unpleasant so as to prevent my attending church. I was at home all day and in the evening also. Lydia Burrough called a few minutes at night and then we were alone the remainder part of the evening. I retired at nine.

Monday . 11 .

I went to Fall River and purchased me & Lucretia a bonnet and cape. Had my hair shingled and arrived home at five in the afternoon. Was very tired and so retired early.

Tuesday . 12 .

I was quite unwell in the forenoon but in the afternoon went to Sylvester's sewing I arrived home at 8 and that ends tuesday.

Wednesday . 13 .

I also went to sewing and it was a verry warm day indeed I enjoyed myself quite well and time passed off very pleasantly.

Thursday . 14 .

I finished sewing at Sylvester's and arrived home at 7 at night had good luck about my work and every thing was satisfactory as far as I know.

.18.                   Friday . 15 .  
I washed all day and finished at seven  
Albert called over in the afternoon and I  
was very glad to see him as it had been  
some time since I saw him It was a  
very pleasant day and things looked prosperous.

                          Saturday . 16 .  
It was a very pleasant day and I  
ironed and did Saturday's work and  
had quite good luck at all of my work.  
Everything shows the hand of the Creator.

                          Sunday . 17 .  
I attended Church at tiverton and we had a  
beautiful discourse from the desk delivered by Rev  
JA Mckenzie. In the afternoon Lydia called  
in a few minutes and that ended nearly all  
the proceedings of the day. I felt it is all for  
the best it should be so. Lord enable me  
to bear up under disappointment anticipations  
and afflictions which it as been my portion  
for to meet for the last three months.

                          Monday . 18 .  
It is a verry unpleasant day and I am  
sewing on a pair of pants for Henry B. I am  
as well as usual did not wash on account  
of the weather Albert is here yet and we are  
enjoying ourselves verry well. that ends monday.

                          Tuesday . 19 .  
I finished a pair if pants for Henry and did  
a little housework and enjoyed myself verry well  
I retired at nine and was very tired indeed.

                          Wednesday . 20 .  
I cut out and fitted a jacket for Henry  
had quite good luck and did a little house-  
work. It was a stormy day and very rainy  
so as to prevent any one going any where at all.

.19. Thursday . 21 .  
I washed and also sewed a very little I felt rather down hearted and very lonesome indeed. I fixed some flowers and retired at nine oclock.

Friday . 22 .  
I finished Henry's jacked and did a very little other work at night being very tired retired at ten no one called and I went no where in all day.

Saturday . 23 .  
I did almost all kinds of house work and also ironed some and in the afternoon Deborah Snell called in a few minutes and I purchased some gooseberries I went to the store at night and got some buttons for Henry's jacket and some sugar.

Sunday . 24 .  
I attended Church at Tiverton and we had a very good discourse indeed He held out pressing invitations to the sinner and to the young especially. young gentlemen and ladies. It was a very pleasant day indeed and everything in nature looked beautiful In the afternoon went up to the house and then returned home and retired at nine in the evening.

Monday . 25 .  
I commenced covering a chair and also did house work and was rather low spirited all day in the evening retired at nine being very weary.

Tuesday . 26 .  
I sewed on my chair covering and did various other sorts of work and retired at ten. That ends about all for tuesday as I recollect is right

Wednesday . 27 .  
I wahed and sewed a very little did not feel very down spirited in all day. I retired at night being very tired about ten.

Thursday . 28 .  
I finished my chair dressing and did a very little house work and fixed my stove and fixed my parlour a little also

.20. Friday . 29 .

I made a short call to John Tompkins'es and Mrs Leary's and returned home at eleven in the forenoon I then ironed and purchased a teapot and sugar – bowl and one half dozen teacups and saucers.

Saturday . 30 .

I did saturday's work and was about crazy with the toothache I was very much perplexed about by work but got along extremely well after all I was tired and so retired earlier then unusual.

Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>

I went to church and had a verry good meeting indeed It was also our communion and it was a very pleasant gathering indeed around the table of the Lord. In the afternoon I called to Pleg Sanford's and the Doctor's & also into Philip's a few minutes on my return home. arrived home at about eight in the evening

Monday . 2 .

I washed and was about sick with the toothache In the afternoon went up to Drucilla's and picked some cherries and gardened it a little just night and retired at precisely ten.

Tuesday . 3 .

I did housework and fitted for the fourth I made an apron also and in the afternoon went into Mr Burroughs a little while I was verry well and I retired at precisely nine.

Wednesday . 4 .

I did housework in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went up to Aunt Debbie's and I there heard that she expected the fall river company down the sunday coming. So I felt a little encouraged and arrived home at seven and I then went up to the great fire works at the village and arrived home at precisely one half past nine that ends my Fourth

21. Thursday . 5 .  
I made Everette an apron and did a very little other work and I felt down in mind a little and at last I began to look on the bright side of the question and I began to cheer up a little and I retired before candle light.

Friday . 6 .  
I ironed and did a little housework I baked and being verry tired I retired very early but I soon had to alter my lodging and nurse my tooth a little it aching so as to prevent my sleeping I began to be easier at eleven and I went to bed very sleepy.

Saturday . 7 .  
I did the general saturdays work and I also ironed and washed a few articles so as to keep along with the times I being verry tired I retired much fatigued at nine

Sunday . 8 .  
It was a verry unpleasant day did not go to church on account of the weather I was verry sick all day but yet I bore it patient as I could I had quite a disappointment yet I suppose it is all for the best. I retired at precisely nine.

Monday . 9 .  
I washed a verry little and let down two dress skirts for Harriet did a little housework also & then retired in the evening at nine oclock.

Tuesday . 10 .  
I worked on a dress beside I did the general housework for the family. I enjoyed myself very well in the afternoon and evening also.

Wednesday . 11 .  
It is not a very pleasant day. I sewed on a dress for myself and did house work and got along very well considering. I did not hear any news at all from H.C.M. F.R.

22. Thursday . 12 .

I sewed on a dress for myself and did house work and it was a very pleasant day indeed It was a capitol hay day and a very pleasant day for anything. I was as well as usual and at home all day I live in hopes of better enjoyment.

Friday . 13 .

I worked on a dress for myself and did a little housework and we had a caller Mr Wilbour he was round taking the census I was at home all day and retired at precisely nine.

Saturday . 14 .

I did house work and ironed some and also sewed a very little and retired at a very late hour it being eleven at night.

Sunday . 15 .

I rose very early in the morning and did a little work I intended to the day previous and then went to Church I there saw Henry Clay and walked down with him from church and felt dissatisfied indeed when we separated But God orders all for the best and so I will be reconciled to all disappointments as well as my feeble mind will admit But I thank God for this interview and may he hasten the time when we shall meet never to separate except by death and then to meet in a never ending eternity. Retired at one half past nine.

Monday . 16 .

I fitted some curtains and helped do the house work and sewed on an apron for my little Ella I then prepared supper and read a little & then retired quite tired and sleepy at nine.

Tuesday . 17 .

I did housework and also found two hen's nest with 27 eggs in them. I finished Ella's apron and knit a very little in the evening.

23. Wednesday . 18 .

I washed and did housework. In the afternoon helped get up some hay. and I then made a short call to Mr. Burleigh's and come home eat supper and retired at one half past nine.

Thursday . 19 .

I fitted me a head dress and some rislets and did the general housework and took care of Rebecca's baby she being quite sick and I then retired at one half past nine being very tired.

Friday . 20 .

I did not do much of anything it being a very warm day indeed. I made five towells and fixed my old dress and did the house work also. In the afternoon I received the news of Mary A. Tripp and Charles Henry Brownell being joined together by the words of Elder Wood in the most holy bonds of matrimony. I did not go any where in all day it being so very warm indeed. I did not enjoy very good health but rather down in spirits all day  
Oh! Lord give me health and strength so that I may be able to discharge the many duties which are involving upon my poor weak and fragile body. May I live nearer to thee than I have done heretofore a truly Christian and prayerful life  
I retired at ten and felt very much encouraged.

Saturday . 21 .

I did Saturdays work and went whortleberrying. It was a very unpleasant day I was quite lonesome I retired at precisely ten was very tired indeed.

Sunday . 22 .

I attended Church at Tiverton and we had a very good meeting indeed discourse by J. A. M. It was a very pleasant day and there was a good many out to meeting I saw Mrs Leary. and had some conversation with her also. I being very tired and lonesome I retired very early.

Monday . 23 .

It was a very unpleasant day yet I washed and did housework also knit and sewed a very little I was very lonesome and very tired also so I retired very late it being after ten.

.24. Tuesday . 24 .

This day was very pleasant indeed I went whortleberrying twice and did the housework all day. Aunt Deborah Gifford called in a very few minutes and that was all the calls we had except our own family. I was very sick at night with a very distressing pain in my stomach and retired very much unwell and unhappy. Lord give me strength according to my situation in the world of trial and change. I need thy help & assistance in every duty of life and Oh! Lord wilt thou impart thy wisdom from on high to this poor sinful worm of immortality I deeply feel my dependence upon Thee my only Father

Wednesday . 25 .

I was very sick in the morning & forenoon and so I did not do much of anything at all In the afternoon I went berrying and in the evening I finished a garment and read a little and retired not very well to day and desire to live in that manner which a Christian should May I from this time live better gradually increasing in grace and the knowledge of God.

Thursday . 26 .

I did the housework and also went berrying in the forenoon and afternoon. I felt a very little better than yesterday but not but a trifle I was very lonesome I went into Mr Burrough's and stopped a very little while and in the afternoon the Poor House man came and carried Esther away to the Poor House. I sent four quarts of Whortleberries to New Bedford by the stage this morning. This ends the proceedings of to day.

Friday . 27 .

I went berrying in the forenoon and in the afternoon did not do much of anything I was at home all day and was very discontent indeed Brought my hen and chickens out of the woods and every chicken or rather every egg hatched there being ten in number all living and well as yet I am rather down hearted to night but oh! Lord increase my courage. I retired at ten.



25.                    Saturday . 28 .

I ironed and the Saturday's work beside going berrying twice in the afternoon. Was quite disappointed. yet was enabled to bear up under my affliction. I had a severe spell of the toothache at night but it soon passed off. I retired at nine much discouraged.

                          Sunday . 29 .

I went to Church and in the afternoon wrote a long spell on domestic affairs I had a severe pain in my teeth but am in hopes it will soon get better. We had a very good meeting indeed and I am going to endeavor to practice what our faithful pastor has told us this day in his discourse. And may I not be the only one but may the whole that was there feel it their duty as well as mine. I was at home all the afternoon and retired at ten in the evening.

                          Monday . 30 .

I went berrying and did not do much of anything else in all day. I did not wash for I was in a very great hurry berrying. I was quite tired but that was not much.

                          Tuesday . 31 .

I went berrying. I also sewed a very little and I retired at ten very tired and sleepy. I received my returns for whortleberries & blackberries one at ten and the other at nine cents a quart. Oh! Lord encourage my poor weak dropping heart and keep me from all temptations and deliver me from the hand of the enemy. Encourage oh! encourage me Father.

                          Wednesday Aug . 1 .

I churned early in the morning. And I also went berrying twice and got four quarts of blackberries and two of whortleberries I did not do much in all day besides. I am quite down in mind but live in hopes of a brighter tomorrow. May I father not be disappointed I read awhile in the evening and retired at ten.

                          Thursday . 2 .

I washed and attended Church meeting I had a very severe toothache and came out before meeting was done there were thirteen present.

26. Friday . 3 .

I went berrying and picked five quarts of berries and arrived home at six I then procured supper and wrote a short billet [?] and retired Lydia called in a very few minutes and I had a short talk about matters and things in general. I still endeavor to write better for the future

Saturday . 4 .

I was sick all day I did a little housework in the afternoon and ironed a very little just at night I received a letter stating that Hannah was coming over monday. I retired at nine.

Sunday . 5 .

I was a very little better and I helped mother do the housework and just night picked a few blackberries. I did not go to church on account of my health and it being very warm also. I concluded I would content myself at home. I did not go any where in all day. I retired at ten o'clock.

Monday . 6 .

I went berrying all day and was very tired when it was night. I retired as usual at ten I enjoyed myself very well considering all the circumstances I am called to fulfil from day to day Oh! Lord increase my faith and deliver me from the hands of the enemy. I ask believing that thou will hear and answer in thy own time I put my trust in Thee. Oh! God.

Tuesday . 7 .

I went blackberrying and collected 21 qts and at night Hannah and Simeon came in the stage. I was very tired indeed but could not retire until a late hour it being near eleven. I am a little [?] encourage as to my berries. I will try again.

Wednesday . 8 .

I went whortleberrying and collected seven qts of whortleberries I did not do much else except a very little housework. I retired at ten & being very tired I soon fell asleep that is all.

27. Friday . 9 .

It was rather unpleasant in the forenoon it rained considerable and in the afternoon it cleared up considerably and I went a berrying and picked four quarts. I then returned home and prepared supper & retired being very tired indeed at usual hour.

Saturday . 10 .

I went berrying and picked nine quarts of whortleberries and returned home and then prepared supper and then retired I made a short call at Aunt Debbie's and I there saw Jane Cordelia and Abbie Dyer. I returned my pan I borrowed to put blackberries in and it is also by the way my birth day. I being twenty years old this day. It is now the tenth of August I will retire.

Saturday . 11 .

I washed and also did the general housework I went berrying and made four pies in the afternoon. I thought I saw Clark Manchester's carriage go down by in the afternoon just night yet I might possibly been mistaken about it I felt very much down hearted and also discouraged yet I am willing oh! God to trust in thee the Author and Creator of all things. Increase my faith and enable me to trust in Thee at all times and in all circumstances. I retired as usual at ten very tired & sleepy.

Sunday . 12 .

I was quite well and I prepared to go to Church and I went as far as Sylvester's and returned I then went blackberrying and in a little while Lucretia came and informed me that Henry Clay was at our house and another gentleman I then prepared myself and went home and saw Henry and was

28. introduced to the gentleman as his being  
Mr Wetherel. I then passed a very pleasant time  
and soon I had to separate from him and  
spend the remainder of the day as lonesome  
as I could any how be. At one half past five  
I saw them go by home and Henry waved his  
hankerchief as a token of remembrance. Oh!  
Lord increase my faith and give me both  
spiritual strength and temporal likewise  
I just at night made a short call to Capt  
Mayhew's and returned home at twilight  
I then retired at rest very happy at ten

Monday . 13 .

I sewed on a shirt for Henry and in the  
afternoon I went berrying and picked eight  
quarts of berries I arrived home at seven and  
eat my supper and retired at one half  
past nine being very tired indeed I feel very  
much encouraged and thank God for it.  
God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to  
perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and  
ride upon the storm He is and allwise Creator.

Tuesday . 14 .

I went berrying forenoon & also in the afternoon  
I got caught in the rain and come home  
at one half past four. I then washed out  
a few things and eat supper and looked  
over a few whortleberries and retired at ten.  
I am enjoying my mind very well at present

Wednesday . 15 .

I went berrying and picked ten quarts of  
berries and arrived home at six at night  
Then Ellen Kirby and Emma Austin came  
in a very few minutes I received \$1.16 for my  
twenty quarts of whortleberries and that is about  
all for this day it is now ten at night and  
I must retire and be at rest as I am very  
tired and sleepy. Oh! Lord guide and direct.

29. Thursday . 16 .

I went berrying and collected twenty quarts of blackberries and got home at six at night. I then ate supper and retired at nine being very tired I retired an hour earlier than usual. I am in hopes of getting through with discouragements by & by if I am spared to live and everything comes right.

Friday . 17 .

In the forenoon I sewed on a shirt for Henry & in the afternoon I went berrying and collected five quarts of berries I then returned home churned & prepared supper and retired at the usual time it being ten in the evening. No one came except Ephraim Burroughs and we had a long talk on the Bible and religion It was quite interesting to me and as I trust beneficial. Oh! Father forgive.

Saturday . 18 .

I was at home all day and hard at work the most of the time I heard just night that Mrs Mary J Tompkins had a son I felt quite discouraged but hope to feel better in the future I am verry lonesome indeed and expect to be until two or three years from this present time I read a very little and retired at precisely ten.

Sunday . 19 .

It was a very pleasant day and I went to church and Deacon Dyer preached and Mr Hunt In the afternoon I and Simeon went to the harbor and called into Thomases Records'es a few minutes and saw Mary and Lizzie and had a very pleasant visit indeed I arrived home at one half past seven in the evening and eat supper and retired at nine being very tired Father enable me to trust in Thee at all times.

Monday . 20 .

I went berrying all day and was very tired at night. I retired at nine and was disappointed as to Lizzie's coming over in the stage. I was not as well as usual I being quite sick at the stomach as felt rather down in spirits yet am willing to trust in the Lord at all times and desire to always bear the same disposition Oh! Lord assist me in my affliction and leave me not alone.

30. Tuesday . 21 .

I was quite unwell in the forenoon. I sewed on a shirt for Henry and completed a veil for my self and in the afternoon went berrying and Ellen and Ophelia and Emma Austin came in a few minutes in the afternoon and at night Lizzie came and I retired at one half past ten rather later than usual and I was very tired indeed. and perplexed with a multitude of care and care.

Wednesday . 22 .

In the forenoon I went berrying and in the afternoon when I returned home I was surprised to see Hannah Brightman here and I being very tired and bussy I did not go berrying in the afternoon but returned to my usual place of housework and after supper I retired very early it being about nine. One other thing Augusta A Vinal called in the afternoon to see Lucretia and she went home about five at night I believe that finishes for this day and may it for this week if it is best it should So I will close.

Thursday . 23 .

I was at home in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went berrying and called into Aunt Debbie's a few minutes and returned home prepared supper and went and wrote a letter to Eli and then I retired at ten and was very tired and weary I am almost discouraged yet I will trust in Thee

Friday . 24 .

I was at home all day and did some cooking I found a hen's nest with seventeen eggs in it I was not very well yet attended to the house work and I passed a very pleasant evening with Lizzie and I retired at ten being quite tired and sleepy I soon was asleep and I am determined to live nearer to God than I have done heretofore Help me Oh! Father to fulfil my late and good determination I will edeavor to try and try.

Saturday . 26 .

I did the general housework and ironed a very little and called into Mr. Burrough's a while in the evening and arrived home at eight in the evening and then finished my stocking and commenced another and retired at one half past ten it being later then the usual hour. I am almost discouraged.

.31. Sunday . 26 .

I went to Church in the forenoon and in the afternoon I called into Mr. Tompkins Gideon Gifford Capt Mayhew and Sylvester Manchesters and arrived home at seven. I then ate supper and spent a very pleasant evening with Lizzie and retired at ten quite tired yet a little encouraged Oh! Father from whence all Goodness flows will Thou impart wisdom and understanding to one of thy most unworthy mortals Help me to live.

Monday . 27 .

I went berrying in the forenoon and Lizzie got five quarts and I got six and we returned home at one half past one. We called into Deborah Gifford's and saw her and we stopped about three quarters of an hour. In the afternoon we went up to the house and shut it up and returned home at six and ate supper. Lydia Burroughs called in here a few minutes and Lizzie and I went to having a good chat and we sat up till ½ past nine and then retired very or quite happy.

Tuesday . 28 .

In the morning Lizzie and Simeon went to Fair Haven and I went berrying and got 5 quarts of berries I arrived home at one. I then ate dinner and went again and accumulated four more quarts. I arrived home at six ate my supper and looked over my whortleberries and retired at precisely ten very much fatigued. Oh! Lord restore me to my natural health & endow me with patience to surmount my down cast heart and unhappy feelings which I have.

Wednesday . 29 .

I washed and went berrying to get a few to make some pudding for supper. Lavinia and Augusta called in a few minutes in the afternoon. I received .95 for my berries and 19 quarts there were so they were 5 cents a quart. I am not very well but am a little encouraged as to my health and hope to be more so in a few days better.

Thursday . 30 .

In the forenoon I went berrying and in the afternoon I went to Church Meeting There were 18 present and Peckham was chosen as deacon and so was William Cory. That was about all. In coming home I called into Capt Mayhews and Sylvester Manchester's.

32. Friday . 31 .

I went berrying forenoon and afternoon and did not do much else except a little housework and was not very well either I hope to feel both better in body and mind soon. I desire for a heart that is at peace both with God and man. I want a better disposition and a willing mind to obey likewise. Help me Lord to live a new devoted life to thee and keep my mind

Saturday . September . 1.

I was about down sick I did a little saturday's work and retired very early. I was at home all day and was quite lonesome and was in hopes of feeling better contented by and by Oh! Father hasten the time

Sunday . 2 .

I was at home did not go to Church. It was a very pleasant day yet I was not able to go I was quite lonesome and rather down hearted in all respects yet I feel a little better now at present It looks beautiful out door Every thing shows the hand of God and a plentiful harvest. May we have a plentiful harvest not only in worldly affairs but also in spiritual things. May there be many and praise him evermore. forever and forever.

Monday . 3 .

I washed and Adrian Davis came along and I purchased me a hoop skirt costing 65. cents quite a good bargain I think. I called into Burroughe's a while in the afternoon. And retired quite early nine Ellen Agusta called in a few minutes just night Harriet called and Charles & Everett. I was quite well some tired though and a little lazy. I suppose.

Tuesday . 4 .

I fixed my hoop skirt and in the afternoon I sewed a very little and in the evening I ironed a very little and then retired at a few minutes past ten.

Wednesday . 5 .

I knit a very little and in the afternoon I went into Josey's and staid about an hour and a half I then came home and prepared supper and went to sewing on an apron for myself I then knit a very little and retired at ten. I am a little encouraged and desire to remain so far as I possibly can in that situation.



Thursday . 16 .

I went berrying and got 10 quarts of dangle berries. I then returned home at six and got supper and Jane Morselander and her sister Lydia called in the evening and I looked over my berries ate supper and I wrote a short note to Lizzie and retired at the usual hour.

Friday . 7 .

I went to Mr. Simmon's and purchased some fish soap and a curtain I there saw Mrs Ephraim Brownell and she had some cucumbers she said she would like to dispose of and so I called in there and purchased them and then returned home at noon. In the afternoon I made my curtain and did a little cooking and retired at precisely ten very much encouraged Oh! Lord be with me.

Saturday . 8 .

I did a little saturday's work and heard some pleasing news should it turn to be true. I did a little knitting in the evening and retired at nine. I did not feel very well it was a very unpleasant day and it seemed very lonesome to me yet I hope to feel more encouraged.

Sunday . 9 .

I did not go to Church on account of the inclemency of the weather was at home all day and evening also was a very little disappointed. Lydia Burroughs called in a few minutes in the afternoon. That is about all for this day. It was not a very fair day. I read awhile in the evening and retired at precisely ten.

Monday . 10 .

I washed it being a very pleasant day indeed and in the afternoon fitted Lucretia's sleeves. and then prepared supper and knit a very little and read a little also and retired at ½ past nine. Very tired & a little sleepy likewise.

Tuesday . 11 .

In the forenoon I sewed a few stitches. And in the afternoon I did a little cooking and hoed a few flowers up to Drucilla's and called into Sylvester's a few minutes and then returned home at six I then sewed a little and retired at ten and I read a little also. Oh! Lord increase my desire for spiritual strength & strength of wisdom which I find in thy Holy Bible. May my desire be stronger to read & meditate more day by day.

.34. Wednesday . 12 .

I sewed a little and helped do the housework also I did not gain much on my work. I did not go any where in all day I was quite lonesome. Yet am endeavoring to live as I would wish to die. Give me strength and mind to do so Lord as long as I live. I retired at nine and was quite down hearted likewise.

Thursday . 13 .

I was almost sick and I laid on the lounge all the forenoon and in the afternoon I and Henry went dangle berrying and I called into Aunt Debbies awhile and had a little conversation and I arrived home at six. I then prepared supper and sewed a while and knit some and retired at ten as usual I some very interesting news indeed But I was sorry to hear it and desire it will blow over very shortly. I hope May the Lord reward the sinner for his ungodliness.

Thursday . 14 .

I went to the horse neck along with Charles & Sylvester and a few other acquaintances and arrived home at six or rather three oclock. I collected 10 qts of beach plums a found a new acquaintance Ruth Tripp. I did not enjoy my self very well yet as well as could be expected as far as I know I am almost lonesome and homesick of Adamsville but may I some time witness a better place.

Saturday . 15 .

I did the Saturdays work and did various other jobs I did up my beach plums and they were superexcellent and I had quite a large stone pot full I heard some more news. also I called into Sylvester's a few minutes and borrowed Mr Mayhews kettle did not stop only a minute and then returned home at three oclock and was very tired I retired at ten.

Sunday . 16 .

I went to meeting and Elder Faunce preached and I returned home and attended church at Potters School House and Ephraim Burroughs preached I thought it was a very affecting sermon I on my way home called into Nathaniel Gifford's and I rode up with Clarkson home and arrived home at six. I then ate supper and went to bed & was very tired indeed I was quite down spirited and rather disappointed but desire to be patient considering my situation Lord increase my faith and give me new courage to pursue.

35. Monday . 17 .

I did not do much of any thing I cut out an apron for Everett and at night Christiana and Elvira and Arthur came down from the stage. I then ate supper and retired at nine oclock. That is all.

Tuesday . 18 .

I did the housework and in the afternoon went up to Drusilla's and went into Mrs Mayhews. and stopped a few minutes and then went home that is about all for this day and I am rather discouraged I am willing to do all that it is necessary and am desirous to live better from day to day as it is my privilege to and as it is my duty. I retired at ten.

Wednesday . 19 .

I did the housework and sewed a very little and in the evening knit some and retired at ten. I being quite down spirited did not enjoy myself at all and hope to be better hearted by and by. Increase my faith and encourage my poor heart to press its way onward and upward.

Thursday . 20 .

I was at home all day and it was a very unpleasant day and I was very lonesome and knit some and sewed some and did the housework and retired at ten in the evening and was very tired indeed. That ends the proceedings of this day and glad of it am I.

Friday . 21 .

I did housework and knit a very little & had quite a uneasy time of it it was a very unpleasant day and also a lonesome day to me.

Saturday . 22 .

I did the saturday's work and also pared some apples in the evening and at night was very tired indeed I was quite lonesome retired at ten.

Sunday . 23 .

I attended church at tiverton and it was a very pleasant day on my return home I met Henry and he said Joseph Burroughs had ceased to live a quarter of an hour ago. I then came home ate dinner and after dinner Christiana and I went in there I retired at ten.

Monday . 24 .

I did not much. I cleared up the house a little and went into Josey's and saw him fitted in the coffin and arrived home ate supper knit a very little and retired at ten very much down in mind and a little cross. I desire to live in a new way and manner as it becometh a Christian

.36. Tuesday . 25 .

In the forenoon went to a funeral and in the afternoon I was over to Harriet's and helped her do some cooking. I went home at retired at ten

Wednesday . 26 .

I washed and did but a little other work. I was very much down in mind all day and I being very tired retired earlier than general. Oh! Lord encourage my poor heart and mind

Thursday . 27 .

I was sick abed the greater part of the day & in the evening feeling a little better I pared a half bushel of apples and cut them also. I then being tired and rather sleepy retired at ten.

Friday . 28 .

I ironed and mended some and fixed Cretia a hoop skirt and then prepared my supper and wrote a very little and retired I also softed some pumpkin for pies and that end the proceedings of the day entirely as far as I recollect. Ellen Kirby called awhile in the afternoon and went home at six that is all.

Saturday . 29 .

I was not very well yet I attended to the saturday's work and was very lucky through the day. In the evening I went into Lydia's and stopped a few minutes and then returned home cut some apples and retired at precisely the usual time.

Sunday . 30 .

I attended Church and Brother Park preached and the text was first john third chapter and first verse. I then returned homeward and called into see Mary J. Tompkins and baby. In the afternoon called to Rhoda Clarks and Deborah Snell's Then returned home and I wrote a while and retired at the usual time ten.

Monday . Oct. 1 .

I spooled some for mother and string Lucretia's beads and did the housework and that was about all it was rather unpleasant it was by the way the last day of school. Retired at ten o'clock.

Tuesday . 2 .

I washed and did the housework and at night washed up floor and in the evening I knit some and being very tired retired early I was some disappointed and a little vexed However I will try to live as it is my duty.

.37. Wednesday . 3 .

I did housework and in the afternoon helped get a piece in and in the evening I knit some and I also heard some news quite interesting to me but not any thing which will neither add nor diminish my comfort here upon this earth as I know of and in the next either. I retired at ten very tired and quite sleepy

Thursday . 4 .

In the forenoon I did housework and in the afternoon I went to church meeting and as there were only a few out I returned home early and called into Gideon's and Mrs Woodman's and came home prepared supper and knit all the evening and retired at ½ past nine.

Friday . 5 .

I was quite a pleasant day I did housework so that mother could work on her piece I called into Lydia's a while and then returned home. I did up some preserve and had quite good luck with it In the evening I knit some and retired after ten.

Saturday . 6 .

I did the general Saturdays work and in the afternoon went up to the house and made a fire and returned home at dark. Mrs Mayhew called in a few minutes and that ends the proceeding of to day at seven in the evening. So I will stop for to night and wait for the coming morrow if it comes

Sunday . 7 .

It was a very pleasant day I rode to church with Thomas Bray in Capt Springer's carriage and returned with Barker Peckham and I had a very good meeting indeed Elder Stetson preached and in the afternoon it was communion There were but few present and every thing seemed very solemn indeed as I think it should on such an occasion Text revelation last chapter and 12 verses It was a sermon of deep interest to me and ought to be to any one else. In the evening called into Lydia's and returned home read and wrote awhile and ate a lunch and retired to sweet repose at the usual hour.

Monday . 8 .

I did not wash and did but a very little of anything I sewed on an apron and picked some hens for market and that ends the proceedings of to day. I retired at ten.

Thursday . 9 .

I went barberrying and finished mother's apron. & also made me a belt. At night Betsy Ann came down and wanted me to come and sew the next day She spent the evening and returned home at nine.

Wednesday . 10 .

I went to Sylvester's sewing and cut two dresses &, at night returned home and found Aunt Rachel

.38. In the evening churned and retired much later than usual & was very much agitated indeed it being twelve o'clock. So that ends this day I hope.

Thursday . 11 .

I went to Sylvester's sewing and finished all up Returned home at eight o'clock and spent a very pleasant evening with Aunt Rachel & then retired after writing in my journal. Oh! Lord do encourage my poor heart and lead me along by thy counsel and wisdom. Guide my erring foot steps and keep me forever Thine in time & eternity I retired at eleven and was quite down hearted

Friday . 12 .

I boiled down cider and made apple sauce & finished at eleven at night commenced braiding me a mat and retired very tired and one half past eleven Deborah Gifford called That ends this day.

Saturday . 13 .

I washed and did but very little else in all day. At night braided some on my mat and retired at ten Did not enjoy myself very well in all day.

Sunday . 14 .

Was at home all day and in the evening also it was a very unpleasant day indeed Did not attend church on account of the inclemency of the weather Retired at ten being quite happy.

Monday . 15 .

I fixed over me a dress and did a little house-work in the forenoon and in the evening I sewed my mat. Being quite tired and lonesome I retired at nine. Went no where and no one called in all day. That ends the proceedings of Monday.

Tuesday . 16 .

Had a severe trial pleating a dress skirt and I finished at ten o'clock all of it exactly suiting my taste Now I will retire being very tired and sleepy. Lord give me strength and wisdom from on high That I may be able to do as it is my duty to do in all circumstances and at all places I desire a new heart of love and forbearance to do evil & c.

Wednesday . 17 .

Finished my dress & in the afternoon ironed some and in the evening sewed on my mat. Did not do much else in all day except doing my regular share of housework. I am quite tired This ends at nine.

Thursday . 18 .

I washed and in the evening braided and sewed on my mat. Being very tired and a little sleepy I retired at nine That ends the goings of this day.

39. Friday . 19 .

I ironed in the forenoon and in the afternoon finished my mat. & did up some barberries and in the evening knit some and read a book about the martyrs. Would there were such pure self denying Christians now in this period of time. Lord do increase my faith and may my chief object be to serve Thee which to serve aright is life eternal I retired earlier than usual it being only nine.

Saturday . 20 .

It was unpleasant I baked and in the evening spent the evening in Barney's room. Being quite tired and somewhat sleepy I retired at precisely ten and was quite down in mind that is all.

Sunday . 27 .

Did not attend church on account of the weather it was a very unpleasant day indeed In the evening was very lonesome indeed. Retired at ten oclock.

Monday . 22 .

Did not do much in all day except housework it was a very unpleasant day. In the evening braided some on a mat. I retired at eleven.

Tuesday . 23 .

I did the housework churned and in the afternoon fitted my dress a little and retired at ten the usual time. Have received no late intelligence from the city of Fall River & neither do expect to as things are at the present. But Heavenly Father carry on the work to thy honor and glory. Watch over both of us forever.

Wednesday . 24 .

I washed and ironed and at night I turned my ankle very bad indeed in the evening sewed a very little and that ends this doings of to day.

Thursday . 25 .

I sewed on Everette. a dress and did a little housework and in the evening went into see Lydia and saw Mary a poor wretched maniac. I then returned home at nine and sewed a very little and then retired at ten the usual time.

Friday . 26 .

It was not very pleasant in the morning but it soon lighted up considerably. I sewed & finished Everette's dress. and that was about all I did of any account through the day. Encourage my poor heart God and lead me in the right path & in the way of the righteous Forsake me not in the time of trial and go with me at all times Heavenly Parent.

40. Saturday . 27 .

I did the housework and ironed some and in the evening sewed on my mat That is about all my work worthy of penning down I believe It was at noon very pleasant & remained so the remainder of the day. I was very lonesome in the evening & retired at ten

Sunday . 28 .

I was sick abed all day until four in the afternoon and then I got up and was up the remainder part of the day. It was not very pleasant yet it did not rain & was weather fit to attend church if my health had permitted No one came in all day & I was somewhat disappointed as to that but yet [?] it very patient Hasten the happy time oh! Father when I shall not be disappointed in that way any longer. I retired at precisely nine.

Monday . 29 .

I helped to do the housework and also finished Rebecca's mat and in the evening I knit and I enjoyed myself very well during the day. Mary Smith came in awhile and she is a poor maniac at the present time deprived of all reason whatever. Lydia Maria called in a few minutes and also Lydia Burroughs. That was I believe all the best proceedings of the day. I feel rather better than did yesterday and hope to feel still better tomorrow I retired in the evening at ten It was a pleasant day.

Tuesday . 30 .

Sewed on Everett's dress and in the afternoon helped do some husking on account of an approaching storm. I finished about night and then ate supper and then I sewed on Cretia a skirt. This brought it about nine or ½ past so that was about all my days work and was very tired at bed time ten Ellen Kirby called in a few minutes and that was about all the callers we had except our own family. Am quite disappointed as yet and always expect to be as far as I know. But I will trust in God.

Wednesday . 31 .

I baked & did housework and in the evening passed quite a pleasant one considering the circumstances. Felt a great deal better and was thankful for it. Went up to Drucilla's in the afternoon The tin trunk pedlar was along purchased a paper of pins I retired very tired at ten in the evening. Encourage me oh! God and deliver me from temptation and trial

Thursday. November . 1 .

It was a very pleasant day and I washed and in the evening shelled a bushel of corn Did not enjoy myself very well in all day. Had a bad day for me all day. No one called except Jane Lydia & Esther. In the evening tired and so retired at precisely ten.



41. Friday . 2 .

It was not a very pleasant day I finished Everett's dress and in the evening sewed some and retired very much down hearted indeed. But yet I hope to be in better spirits by and by if nothing happens retired at ten in the evening. That ends the proceedings of to day.

Saturday . 3 .

I did the general saturday's work and beside I moved down the beds and did various other things. Nothing occurred during the day of any great account. Only I got dreadful mad and felt very bad indeed just night. I retired at just half past nine. hope it will be a pleasant day tomorrow yet I am very doubtful as as to the certainty of the case as to where it will be or not. As God sees fit it should I suppose so it be according as he directs and orders it.

Sunday . 4 .

I attended Church at Tiverton and I had a very good meeting indeed In the evening returned home and called into Lydia's awhile and then in to Barney's and then retired being much wearied at ten I believe I was somewhat disappointed also.

Monday . 5 .

I ironed some and helped do the housework also & rectified things a little about the house. Was at home all day and enjoyed myself very well indeed. In the evening I retired at ten my usual hour. I hemmed a valliance and that was all I sewed.

Tuesday . 6 .

I sewed on a dress for Lucretia and in the evening sewed on me a skirt and retired at ten precisely Did not anything occur of any great account. in all day I enjoyed myself very well indeed and am encouraged in a great measure. I desire to live as it becometh a Christian at all times and in all places Lord do then guide and direct my erring footsteps. Lead me in the bright and narrow path.

Wednesday . 7 .

In the forenoon sewed some and in the afternoon washed a little and then prepared supper and sewed a very little in the evening and retired at precisely ten. Henry B. went home in the evening with Barney and that about wound up the proceedings of to day.

Thursday . 8 .

I washed and ironed a little and did the housework my mother being sick I had all the housework to do Heard some news which interested me very much hope it is true but fear it is not Carmi Potter was married a week ago to day to Paul Wilcox's daughter I have not yet ascertained her name. I retired at nine.

.42. Friday . 9 .

I fixed me a dress and Eliza Dyer called in a few minutes and I went up to the store and got me a pair of rubbers they were 75 cents In the evening knit a little and that ended the tumult of to day. I retired at nine Enjoyed myself very well indeed. Call to Mrs Mayhew's

Saturday . 10 .

I did almost all kinds of work Cut out two shirts for Henry B. and finished a shirt for Lucretia and I retired at ½ past nine being quite tired and lonesome It was a very unpleasant day indeed and I was very lonesome But am in hopes of brighter days by and by.

Sunday . 11 .

I was at home all day and evening into Barneys. I did not attend church on account of bad weather and I enjoyed myself very well indeed Delia Manchester called a few minutes and Charles and Harriet also. That was about all I retired at ten. Lord encourage.

Monday . 12 .

We killed a cow and I had plenty of work to do so as to keeping out of mischief and at night sewed on a shirt for Henry and being quite tired I retired at nine That ends the proceedings of this day I am almost down in the mouth as it is said sometimes but live in hopes

Tuesday . 13 .

I tried out tallow and cleaned tripe and so had plenty of work to do. In the evening called into Lydias awhile and sewed a little and that was about all of this day it was a very pleasant day & I was as well as usual except a week side &c.

Wednesday . 14 .

This day was also pleasant and I tried more tallow and did the housework as general That is about all for to day Am in hopes of getting a chance to sew by and by but perhaps not. That is uncertain as to that. Retired at ten quite sleepy

Thursday . 15 .

I boiled tripe and helped do the housework and paired apples for pies and chopped meat and aples for pies In the evening I was very tired and so did not sew any at all I am some encouraged and desire to be more so. Retired at quarter of ten

Friday . 16 .

I baked four oven full of pies there being 35 in number in the evening dressed 2 chickens and then retired at eleven. That ends the proceedings of Friday

Saturday . 17 .

I washed and cleared up a little that is about all I did and in the evening felt very well contented Desire to live better for the next week than have for the last one Lord help Thou me.

43. Sunday . 18 .

I was at home all day In the evening went to Lydia's and spent the greater part of the evening It was an unpleasant day I was as well as usual Retired at nine and was quite tired and also sleepy

Monday . 19 .

Sewed on a shirt for Henry and did a little house work and that was about all. I had a severe trial in the morning but it learned me to put my hopes on things to come not on transitory objects I was very much disappointed indeed I retired at ten.

Tuesday 20.

It was a very pleasant day. I shelled a bushel of corn and ironed and did a little house work and that was about all I did except I finished Henry's shirt and did no other sewing as it was nearly night. In the evening went to meeting up to the stone church and had quite a good discourse delivered by Elder Baker. Arrived home at ten and retired That ends this day.

Wednesday . 21 .

I sewed some and did housework also The funeral of Christopher Manchester's wife took place to day at eleven at her residence One of our sisters in the church of God. Mother went and saw Henry & Clark Manchester. I will say I attended church in the evening and Elder Boyn [?] preached to us from Mathew Had quite a good meeting and returned home called into Philip's with Lydia and then home Retired at ten and that was all.

Thursday . 22 .

I was sick all day yet in the evening I attended the meeting and had a very good meeting indeed Every thing went to show Christ was present and that to bless. Arrived home ½ past nine and retired at ten.

Friday . 23 .

I was at work hard all day we killed hogs and so there was enough to keep me busy. I was a little better but not much. Yet I am somewhat encouraged and am thankful for it I retired at ten it rained very hard in the evening.

Saturday 24

I was at home all day and in the evening also I tried lard and did a little of every thing as the saying is I retired quite early it being only nine

Sunday . 25.

I was at home all day and evening also Did not go to church on account of my fleble health and I enjoyed myself quite well considering all the various circumstances of life In the evening retired at nine.

44. Monday . 26 .

I did not do much except the general housework & chopped the sausage meat and in the afternoon Col. Tompkins & Harriet Sylvester called and that was the proceedings of to day. No other business of any account.

Tuesday . 27 .

It was a very rainy day. I did not do but little. In the evening Henry Clay called and stopped only a few minutes. That was all our callers I believe [?] as I know of any importance. Retired at nine.

Wednesday . 28 .

I filled sausages and went to the store and then made brine for Hams and that was about all my days work it being plenty enough Mrs Tripp called in the evening retired at ten being very much wearied

Thursday . 29 .

I moved into the house and churned had a sparerib for our Thanksgiving dinner and that was all. I was much disappointed in the evening yet I suppose it was all for the best God orders all things to be as he knows will be for our chief good I expect to be disappointed in this life but desire not to be in the next Let what will come here I will try to be content with my lot as it comes. Oh Lord wilt Thou encourage my poor heart and also forgive I thank Thee that thou hast preserved my unprofitable life until this present time and kept me in provision and comfortable clothing and preserved my health and given me all that is necessary to carry me along through his changing & troublesome world. Thou hast given me trials & disappointments but I realize they were beneficial to me and did bring my heart nearer to Thee than heretofore. I retired at precisely nine o'clock.

Friday . 30 .

I washed and did but little else except a little cooking and the general housework. In the evening I knit and called into Rebecca's and had a chat with Mrs Tripp. That is all for this day at ½ past nine in the evening No one called except Harriet and Peleg Manchester. I was some disappointed and a little vexed also. I retired at ten my usual hour.

Saturday. December. the . 1 .

This day I went to the store and then called in to Mr. Gideon Gifford's and then into Sylvester Manchester's and then returned home and cut a dress for Lucretia That was about all my saturday's work. In the evening disappointed again and so retired quite early. That is all I am almost discouraged O. Lord

Sunday . 2 .

I was at home all day and evening also did not go any where at all. It was quite a pleasant day & things looked quite encouraging to me. I retired at the usual hour and that was all for this day.

Monday . 3 .

I sewed on a dress for Lucretia and helped do the housework also. In the evening sewed also & retired at ten the usual time. That is all this day.

Tuesday . 4 .

I sewed on Cretia's dress and helped do the housework and that was about all it snowed and looked quite winterish In the evening churned & then retired and was quite tired also it being nine

Wednesday . 5 .

I finished Cretia's dress and did not do much else and in the evening Harriet called in and that was all the callers we had I believe That ends this day.

Thursday . 6 .

I washed and did but little else except a little knitting in the evening was quite tired in the evening so did not do but verry little retired at ten.

Thursday . 7 .

I made Lucretia an apron and in the evening I went to the spelling school and had quite a good time considering all thing it reminded me of my happy school days which are passed never to return I think returned home at eight and did not do any thing else at all Retired at nine quite tired.

Saturday . 8 .

I baked and finished Cretia's apron and in the afternoon Isaac Macomber called in a few minutes and that was about all the doings of this day and that was enough. Retired at ½ past nine.

Sunday . 9 .

I did not go any where in all day it was a lonesome day to me. In the evening Lydia Burroughs called in and stopped until eight in the evening That is about all this day. In the evening enjoyed myself very well. retired at ten

Monday . 10 .

I shelled out a bushel of corn and knit on a net for Cretia. In the evening sewed some and that was all I did this day So that is all.

Tuesday . 11 .

I did not do much of any thing except I made Everette an apron and that was all this day.

Wednesday . 12 .

I did not do much of anything. Except a little house work it was kind of a lost day to me that is all. Retired at ten being quite unhappy in mind.

Thursday . 13 .

I did over all my preserves and churned. Rhoda Clark called in a few minutes and in the afternoon I called to Mrs Mayhews and also to the store then home and soon retired to sweet repose.

Friday . 14 .

I finished Cretia's net and prepared dinner & put new ristbands on her dress and in the evening sewed on a skirt for her that ends this day.

Saturday . 15 .

I did the saturday's work and that was a plenty for me to do in the evening sewed on Cretia's skirt and that was about all I accomplished about

Sunday . 16 .

In the forenoon went to church. Had a chance to ride with David Potter so improved it Hat quite a good meeting and a very pleasant day indeed That was all the notable occurances during the day. In the evening at home and that ends the doings of to day. Retired at precisely ten.

Monday . 17 .

I sewed a skirt for mother and that was about all I did it was an unlucky day with me but I lived through it some how or rather as the saying is I retired at ten That is all this day monday.

Tuesday . 18 .

In the forenoon went to the store and stopped into Harriet Manchester's Thence home an in the afternoon sick In the evening also sick. That is all tuesday.

Wednesday . 19 .

I made mothers dress skirt and in the afternoon cut a ling for Lydia Burrough's and in the evening made it That is all this day it being at ten.

Thursday . 20 .

I sewed on Lydia's dress and that was about all I did except a little housework. In the evening tried on Lydia's dress and sewed on all the time retired at 11.

Friday . 21 .

I did not do much else except finished Lydia's dress and that was all I did retired at eleven.

Saturday . 22 .

It was a very stormy day I did the general work and that was about all except I bound me a skirt and fixed me another skirt That was all

Sunday . 23 .

I was at home in the evening Albert and Betsy brownell and Joseph A Bullard called and spent the evening passed a very pleasant evening indeed They went home at ½ past nine. Oh! Lord encourage me to live as I ought and do Forgive

Wednesday . 2 .

I did not finish baking until to day. and in the afternoon washed and in the evening knitted a little and that was about all with the exception of taking a short walk. retired at ten.

Thursday . 3 .

I fitted some sleeves for Rebecca and that was all the sewing I did except a little housework and the general duties of domestic life retired at ten.

Friday . 4 .

In the forenoon attended the funeral of Col. Tompkins and Elder Mckenzie and Beach spoke Had an interesting discourse. Then home called in to Mrs Mayhews and saw Tomas Mayhew. In the afternoon fitted some caps for Rebecca and that was all retired at ten.

Saturday . 5 .

I cut her dress an that was about all I did the general saturday's work and that was all. Ellen A Kirby called in a few minutes and that was all our callers I believe retired at ten

Sunday . 6 .

I did not go to church. Was at home all day was quite lonesome and except to be as long as I live in this world of trial and change Oh! Lord this is the first Sabbath in the year and may I live as I ought to before God & man. Not in the fear of man which is able to destry only the body but rather in the fear of God which is able to destroy both soul and body in eternal misery. Give me encouragement. and grant unto me health as it is requirest for one to enjoy in order to fill the many capacities in life which I am called to. I retired at ten called into Lucretia's a few minutes and retired being very unhappy and troubled.

Monday . 1 .

I finished Rebecca's dress and did not do much else except a little housework and purchased an apron and some galloon of Adrian At home in the evening and that was all for this day &c.

Tuesday . 8 .

I fixed my old dress and in the evening put new wristbands on my calico dress and that was about all this day In the evening retired at ten that is all.

Wednesday . 9 .

I washed and Deborah Snell called in a few minutes In the afternoon sewed a little and in the evening commenced Ella's dress and that is all I retired at ten and that ended this day. I hope & trust.

Thursday . 10 .

I sewed on Ella's dress and in the evening knit a very little and retired quite early it being after nine.

Friday . 11 .

I also sewed on Ella's dress and finished the sleeves. and skirt That was about all my work this day at nine

Saturday . 12 .

I cut the lining of Ella's dress and in the evening I cut Cretia's apron and sewed on it until ten in the evening and then retired it being a very cold day indeed.

Sunday . 13 .

I did not go to Church on account of the bad weather In the evening Esther called in and spent the evening I was about sick all the evening and night also.

Monday . 14 .

I was sick all day and in the evening fixed mother's sleeves and retired at ten Mr Gifford called down & stopped only a few minutes. I was all down in the mouth.

Tuesday . 15 .

I cut Ella's dress and in the evening finished the waist about and that is all this day. I retired at ten &c.

Wednesday . 16 .

I finished Ellas dress and did a little housework and in the evening wrote considerably. We received a letter from Eli stating the loss of Whitehead a man on board of the ship disease diphtheria sick ten days 240. sperm 300 whale. quite down hearted His respects to HCM and all the rest of us. I retired at ten and was quite contented Oh! Lord strengthen my infirmities.

Thursday . 17 .

I washed and did but little else in the evening I attended the spelling school and but little did I do else. Spoke the sick and poor man's son I came home at eight o'clock. That is all retired at ten.

Friday . 18 .

I churned and learned a piece the title of which was woman. knit a little and was very much disappointed in the evening But I have put my hope and trust in God. Oh! Lord encourage me.

Saturday . 19 .

I did the saturday's work and in the evening I knit a little and was also disappointed but not much. I retired at nine and was quite happy. I desire to live in a nearness to God as near as it is necessary to live an honorable life Give me health and strength o lord and receive me at last to Thyself. I retired at nine quite happy.

Sunday . 20 .

I attended Church and we had an interesting discourse delivered by our faithful pastor who has labored with us from time to time and endeavored to win man souls to Christ I arrived home at two o'clock and on my way called into Mrs Mayhews and had some interesting conversation It was quite a pleasant day. and rather snowy also quite bad walking. On the evening was almost sick Laid down awhile and strung my gold beads That is all I believe this day at nine in the evening Quite disappointed



Monday . 21 .

I did not do much of any importance except a little housework I sewed on Cretia a quilt In the evening was quite disappointed also But trust in God &c.

Tuesday . 22 .

I did considerable one thing and another all day. In the evening knit and finished my stockings That is all this day at nine or rather ten oclock in the evening.

Wednesday . 23 .

I called into Sylvester's on my way to the store and on my return home called into Mayhew's. In the afternoon called down to Mrs Lavarre's and saw the bride (Arnold Lavarres wife). Then returned home and was again disappointed That is all this day at ten oclock.

Thursday . 24 .

I washed and had a stormy day after all in the afternoon a violent snow storm commenced & lasted until in the evening then it commenced to rain and continued until morning. The weather being so unpleasant it prevented the spelling school as it would have been had it been pleasant.

Friday . 25

I did not do much In the afternoon I sewed in a quilt and commenced quilting for Cretia In the evening Henry C called in and made a very satisfactory visit to me That is all this day and may every thing be for the best is the sincere wish of my heart and prayer to God

Saturday 26 .

I was quite lonesome all day. In the evening enjoyed myself rather better and sewed on an apron for myself. I retired at ½ past nine quite happy. Oh Lord encourage my poor heart and strengthen my weakness on the path of duty. finally be with me in death and eventually save me in thy wisdom. Give me spiritual strength and manifest thyself unto me as an everywhere present God I ask it in thy Son's name dear Lord!

Sunday . 27 .

I did not go to Church on account of the weather and walking and was very lonesome indeed all day. Charles and Everett called in and that was all this day In the afternoon it cleared off pleasant and things looked quite encouraging to what they have hitherto been pictured to my imagination And I thank God for it As I realize it is the works of an allwise Creator.

Monday . 28 .

I was at home all day and in the evening also fitted Cretia's dress and that was about all I did this day In the evening sewed some and then retired to sweet repose Retired at ten and that is all I desire to live and die the death of the Christian that my last end may be like his.

Monday .24

I washed and in the evening Ophelia Lydia Ellen and Abraham called in and tarried until eight oclock. I ripped up my basque and that was all I did of any amount Retired at ten.

Tuesday. 25 .

It being Christmas I did not do much of any thing except a little sewing on my dress. In the evening Lydia Burroughs called in and took her dress home. That is all this day at eleven at night.

Wednesday . 26 .

I did not so a great deal of any thing In the afternoon I ironed and in the evening spent it to Sylvester's Then returned home & retired at ten.

Thursday . 27 .

I went to the store and returned home purchased me a pair of shoes at 1.12 ½ and in the afternoon knit a very little and in the evening went to the spelling school and spoke The fire side. Have Patience and the City & Country. Then returned home and soon retired Had company home not much to my satisfaction Yet it all came out right at last. Oh! Lord help this nation to do right and improve in the wisdom and knowledge of God. Let every thing be done to thy honor and glory in the matter.

Friday .28.

I cut mothers dress and that was about all in the evening sewed on it and retired quite early Harriet & Everett came over that is all this day.

Saturday . 29 .

I did not do much else except finish mothers dress and that at a late hour it being eleven when I retired being very tired and weary. I am almost discouraged yet desire to feel better by & by.

Sunday . 30 .

I went to church saw Albert Betsy and Mr. Bullard going as I suppose to Little Compton We had quite a good discourse delivered by Elder Mckenzie. Text 10 chapter of first corrinthians 13. verse. A meeting appointed the 4 of next month at the stone church for prayer It is a day set apart by the president James Buchanan. Lord may it be a day of prayer in earnest. Retired at nine.

Monday . 31 .

It was an unpleasant day I sewed on Rebecca a skirt and finished it. In the evening churned & that was about all I did It was a lonesome day to me Retired at ten being quite uneasy.

Tuesday . 1 . January

I baked and did but little else except a little knitting Tillness Devoll called in &c.

Saturday . 9 .

I did not do much in all day except the general housework and that was enough for one to do after such a cold day as we have experienced In the evening I attended the spelling school and had quite a good spelling school. The school house was crowded and there was several teachers there and others from different schools or districts There was a general interest of us all May it be remembered to all of us and a good season to each. I spoke a piece the title being Woman. & very interesting piece indeed Came home at nine oclock and then retired at ten That closes this day at ten in evening.

Sunday . 10 .

I was at home all day and in the evening called in to see Jane and Lydia and all the rest of the family. Came home and wrote a spell and then retired being very tired indeed I was very lonesome am willing to trust in God and be contented as he thinks best things should be as he orders. I am willing to trust his grace.

Monday . 11 .

I went to Captain Mayhew's and did housework this day at home in the evening and that is about all this day and &c. Abner Kirby called in and that was all the callers we had this day. I went after milk to Peleg Manchester's and that was all the place I called to this day.

Tuesday . 12 .

I was to Captain Mayhews this day likewise and did the work of the house Captain not much better. Yet am in hopes of his recovery pretty soon and that is all that is special this day I am not very well at present and desire to feel better some that is all of this day tuesday

Wednesday . 13 .

I was at home sick all day and in the evening Albert came over and that was all the callers we had this day It was a very pleasant day indeed and things looked discouraging to me very much so indeed Oh! Lord do thou increase my faith in thee and stay me up &c.

Thursday . 14 .

I was at Capt Mayhew's washing and got along very well considering the circumstances all round In the afternoon called into Peleg Manchester's and to Abner's and then home. It was quite a pleasant day and I felt some encouraged as to myself all considered

Friday . 15

I was to home all day it was a very stormy day indeed and I was at home all day Cooked some and was very well contented as Albert was here and helped pass away the time in the pleasantest manner imaginable. Oh! Father

Saturday . 16 .

I was at Capt Mayhews and rinsed over some clothes and did the Saturdays work and then in the evening came home and that is all this day.

Sunday . 16 .

I was at home all day and in the evening called into Lydia's and so saw Jane and all the remainder of the family Then returned home and had a social chat with Albert and then retired to sweet repose and perfect quietude of mind Enjoyed myself through the day as well as could be expected considering my late disappointment and all the rest.

Monday . 17 .

I washed and in the afternoon went after our milk and there saw Abbie Wilbour one of my old favorite school mates. Then returned home and made some pies and then returned home and retired at ten in evening.

Tuesday . 18 .

I was at Sylvester's sewing and in the afternoon I called into Captain Mayhews and then home and retired at ten This day enjoyed my mind very well considering all the various circumstances and occupation of this life.

Wednesday . 19 .

I was at Captain Mayhews and there did the house work and enjoyed myself very well indeed Had a very good time indeed Like to do housework pretty well & have had very good luck indeed Home in the evening.

Thursday . 20.

I was at Capt Mayhews and did housework and also washed and had a bad time drying clothes but I succeeded after some trouble and then ate supper and returned home and then did a very little and soon returned to my bed and fell away to sweet repose.

Friday . 21 .

I was at Captain Mayhew's doing housework and I also ironed some and that was the chief of my work this day. I enjoyed myself very well indeed considering all the various circumstances of this life I was at home in the evening at 10.

Saturday . 22 .

I was at Capt Mayhew's doing the housework and I enjoyed myself very well Except I was a little sick to my stomach and a slight headache also. I did a little sewing and but little else in the afternoon. That is all this day I believe this day Went to the store and was some or quite disappointed at the arrival of the stage Oh! Lord encourage me in my daily occupation and deliver me from temptation I retired at ten precisely. Oh! Forgive.

Sunday . 23 .

I was about sick with a cold I did not do much at all I was very lonesome and did not enjoy myself very well I was quite low spirited and that is the last of this day.

Monday . 25 .

Was at Captain Mayhew's and my throat was very sore Yet I quilted a little and called into Mrs. Gifford's and did but little else in all day. That ends this day.

Tuesday . 26 .

I was real sick with a very bad cold and sore throat I did not do much in all day I was just about down sick and that was all of it Oh! Lord. encourage my poor distressed feeble body a little.

Wednesday . 27 .

I was very sick and in the evening had a doctor and I sweat and was dreadful sick indeed He came and gave me some medicine and pronounced my disease the Diptheria Slept but little this night and felt very bad indeed Desire to feel better by & by...

Thursday . 28 .

Was no better and I was quite sick. My throat continuing to get no better and so all my complaints were very bad heard Abner Kirby was no better but continues worse and fails very bad poor man he is soon to change worlds and that very soon...

Tuesday . 29 .

I was quilting and in the evening sewed some and I enjoyed myself very well indeed considering my present circumstances. Nothing occurred of any great importance through the day Retired at nine in evening.

Wednesday. 30 .

I finished Cretias quilt and in the evening sewed some and that was about all I retired at nine oclock.

Thursday . 31 .

I washed and it was our monthly meeting day also but I did not attend on account of the walking it being very snowy indeed In the evening called into Philip Manchester's and Capt Mayhew's Came home at nine and that was all this day retired at ten

Friday. February. the . 1 .

I commenced to fit my dress and did not do much else except a little housework In the evening sewed also and Harriet called in a few minutes And that is all I believe I retired at ten being quite tired, &c.

Saturday . 2 .

I finished my dress and did a little housework. In the evening ciphered for Cretia and then retired to sweet repose That is all this day it being now nine oclock.

Sunday . 3 .

I attended church and we had a very interesting discourse delivered by Elder Mckenzie Called in to Mr Browns to carry a small package and rode home with Mr Peckham. Then at home the remainder of the day that is all this day Retired at ten in the evening.

Monday . 4 .

I did not do much of any thing in all day Except I made me another skirt and in the afternoon called into Esther's a few minutes To day Mrs Church was buried at eleven or in other words the funeral was at eleven. Retired at nine.

Tuesday . 5 .

I washed and went to the store and came home and in the evening read a little and that was about all my illustrious days work. In the evening retired at nine.

Wednesday . 6 .

I made a pair of pillow cases and did some housework also that was about all I did except knit a very little indeed That is all this day at nine.  
Lord encourage my poor heart and deliver me from the hand of the enemy Forgive me my heart wanderings

Thursday . 7 .

I did various kinds of work Shelled a half bushel of corn Went to Peleg Manchester's to engage some milk and I called into Abner Kirby's and went to the store and purchased a few articles. And in the evening ironed some and had a severe spell in the stomache and retired very early it being [?]

Friday . 8 .

I was not doing much in all day it was a very cold day indeed it being the coldest day of my recollection In the evening retired very early and glad to it being very cold indeed. Oh! Lord encourage my poor feeble heart.

Friday. March 1<sup>th</sup>

I was a little better and did but nothing in all day. I did but little else except a little writing and that was enough as my health was and so the baker called in the afternoon and Willie Mayhew also that was all was a very little better and was very thankful for it.

Saturday . 2 .

Aunt Rachel came and I was a very little better my throat was a little sore inside and my whole body was very weak indeed I am thankful my health is a great deal better and will endeavor to act in accordance with it. Abner Kirby died yesterday and it was a very sudden thing indeed to the village people. That is all.

Sunday . 3 .

I was a little better and soon got so as to set up in the forenoon Aunt Rachel yet here and Esther called in the evening that is all this day at [?]

Monday . 4 .

I was worse and took my bed and my throat was extremely sore during the day and I was very bad off indeed at night. but am a little encouraged.

Tuesday . 5 .

I did not feel any better so I sent after the doctor [?] and he came at nine in the evening I was in a very bad state indeed with my throat yet I could manage to swallow.

Wednesday . 6 .

I was some worse than ever and was very much distressed all day yet was able to swallow until in the night when it caused me much exertion to get down even my medicine which I took every once an hour

Thursday . 7 .

I was a little better my throat brook and I was in a measure relieved At stage time Albert came and so that is all this day at nine in the evening

Friday . 8 .

I took Castor Oil after which I felt better and in the afternoon set up all the afternoon. Esther came in awhile and that closed up this day I retired at nine and rested very well indeed

Saturday . 9 .

I did a few chores and helped wash dishes yet felt very weak indeed sewed a few stitches and that was bout all my doings this day it was very stormy day Albert went afoot to Fair Haven. I am gaining gradually I think and am very glad.

Sunday . 10.

I was at home all day and in the evening Did not feel very well during the day yet am very well contented as I am in a great measure better than I was a few days ago. This ends this day at nine.

Monday . 11 .

I worked on my dress and in the afternoon finished my dress skirt and that was about all I did this day I was quite feeble and that is as well as I expect to be in a great while but I am willing to trust in God and hope to be more willing day by day Oh! Lord increase my faith

Tuesday . 26 .

I went to the store & purchased some calico for Cretias dress and in the forenoon went to Capt Mayhews to quilting in the evening came home and soon retired quite early.

Wednesday . 27 .

I commenced Lucretia's dress and then I sewed on it about all day did not get along extra ordinary in my work but however I proceeding on soon I accomplished something Retired quite early for me.

Thursday . 28 .

I also sewed this day and evening was quite down hearted through the day oh! Lord increase my faith that I may do as it is right in thy sight forever & ever.

Friday . 29 .

I was sewing all this day and evening retired very late it being about twelve in the night soon may I be enabled to retire early this ends this day.

Saturday . 30 .

I also sewed this day and evening had about as much as I could conveniently do as I was not very well as it was an unpleasant day into the bargain.

Sunday . 31 .

I attended church at my usual place of worship had quite a good meeting also and after meeting at home and that is all this day I believe.

Monday . 1 April

I washed in the morning Lucretia went to the city of New Bedford in the stage and that is about all it was a very raw unpleasant sort of day and I was not very well myself yet was about all day.

Tuesday . 2 .

It was a tremendous snow storm and I did not much except iron a few things and cook some I was very lonesome all day and felt very bad indeed I am going to endeavor to do better in future.

Wednesday . 3 .

It was an unpleasant day and it yet continued to snow and it looks like the middle of January instead of the first of april but God wisely has ordered this weather and we poor children ought to be content with it I knit on me a comforter..

Thursday . 4 .

I did not do much in all day except a little house work and that is all this day at ten in the evening.

Friday . 5 .

I went to Simmon's store and purchased some yarn to finish my comforter Then I knit some and that was all I did this day at ten in evening.

Saturday . 6 .

I rinsed over some clothes and dried and ironed them in the evening Then I had a severe spell of the toothache then I retired much earlier than usual.

Sunday . 7 .

Went to Church and it was communion Had a very good meeting indeed and made a new resolve Oh! Lord help me to carry out my determination and give me health and love to my Savior Enable me to live the life of the Christian that I may die the death Happy life will it be will it not oh! yes indeed it will. Oh! how beautiful will it will be to live in

a nearness to God at all time in [?] pilgrimage

Tuesday . 12 .

I worked on my dress and I did housework and that was about all I did about sick also but yet am somewhat encouraged and that is all for this day &c.

Wednesday . 13 .

I also sewed on my dress and that was about all I was not much better and do not ever expect to be well. yet am willing to trust in God at all times & places.

Thursday . 14 .

I sewed on my dress and helped do housework also I was a little better and desire to be thankful for it. I was a little low spirited and that was nothing new for me.

Friday . 15 .

I finished my dress and did housework the same as usual and that was all the baker called and that was all the callers we had with the exception of our's.

Saturday . 16 .

I did but little work Sewed a very little and I was not very strong considering but yet feel a great deal better than a week ago to day this day at nine or ten

Sunday . 17 .

I was at home all the forenoon But in the afternoon called to Philips Capt Mayhews and Sylvesters then home and then retired at ten being quite contented.

Monday . 18 .

I was at home and in the afternoon went to Leonard's after my milk an into Simmon's after my buttons Then home and that is all this day at ten in evening.

Tuesday . 19 .

I was at home in a furious snow storm and sewed all day am as well as usual and desire to be contented yet am quite uneasy. Oh! Lord encourage my poor heart.

Wednesday . 20 .

It was quite a pleasant day I cut out Everett an apron and sewed a very little also went to Charles's and that was the amount of my visiting this day.

Thursday . 21 .

It was a stormy day I finished babies' apron and did no other work this day it was a very lonesome day with me I read a very little and contented myself as..

Friday . 22 .

I commenced knitting me a comforter to tye round my neck as I needed one on account of my sore throat leaving me a very poor condition as is going with it bear.

Saturday . 23 .

I washed in the forenoon and in the afternoon called into Mrs Groves's and to Leonards after some milk and in to Sylvester's to inquire after Earnest thence home that is all.

Sunday . 24 .

I was at home all day and only called into Deborah Snells and home called a minute into Lydia's and I then returned home that is all this day heard some news.

Monday . 25 .

I did not much of any thing in all day except I went to Adrian Davise's and the New Store On my way home called into Carrie Woods and thence into the store and then into Captain Mayhews and then home ate my supper and soon retired that is all this day I enjoyed myself very well indeed through the day.



Monday . 8 .

I did not do much except sewing a very little and I was very much disturbed in mind during the day but Oh! Lord encourage my weak and frail body on right.

Tuesday . 9 .

I did not do much except I finished a jacket for Henry with the exception of the buttons I did not feel very well during the day but still continue to hope.

Wednesday . 10 .

I washed and did but little else during the day that is all.

Thursday . 11 .

I sewed a little and that was all this uneasy day.

Friday . 12 .

I sewed and that was about all this day with the exception of the housework and the general chores.

Saturday . 13 .

I did but little except a little sewing and I helped do the Saturdays work It was a very rainy day also News of war came and sad new it was.

Sunday . 14 .

I went to church. There were but few there and it was a very good meeting indeed. That is all this day.

Monday . 15 .

I sewed it was a very pleasant day indeed and I felt a little encouraged yet I am down spirited for me and I desire to feel better by and by Oh! hasten.

Tuesday . 16 .

I sewed it was a very rainy day indeed and I was very lonesome. but I had ought not to be as it is my fortune to have bread and clothing as much as is sufficient for me to have. Retired at precisely ten.

Wednesday . 17 .

I washed and was about down sick with a pain in my side Felt like any thing except washing yet I conquered. Sewed in the evening and that is all.

Thursday . 18 .

I did not do much in the forenoon yet in the afternoon I commenced cleaning house and washed four windows out up stairs Hope to get through cleaning this month.

Friday . 19 .

I cleaned out the attic and Deborah Snell called in a while in the afternoon that is all this day I believe to day.

Saturday . 20 .

I did the Saturday's work and in the afternoon I called up to the store and purchased some buttons and also called in to Gideon Gifford's a few minutes that ends this day.

Sunday . 21 .

I went to meeting and Henry B also went There were not many out but we had a very good meeting indeed if there were but few in number we enjoyed ourselves very well At home all day and evening also Hard news concerning war but Almighty carry on the work to thy honor and glory Let all be done rightly oh! Lord.

Monday . 22 .

Did not much except cleaned house a little and that is all I am very much troubled do not enjoy myself very well am exceeding sorrowful Oh! Lord enlighten my benighted mind That is all

Tuesday . 23 .

I am sewing a very little and continue down hearted yet but am willing to do as the lord sees fit I should his will not be done is the prayer of my wayward mind

Wednesday . 24 .

I am still striving to do my duty and am yet troubled in mind I washed and that is all this day Esther called in awhile that was all the caller

Thursday . 25 .

I sewed some and that was all I did with the exception of a little housework. That is all this day.

Friday . 26 .

I sewed and did housework sewed on a bed-tick and watched hens also That is all this day.

Saturday . 27 .

I finished my bed-tick and filled two beds and in the evening went to Mary Tabors and then home changed my eggs and set two hens. & c.

Sunday . 28 .

I went to church. we formed a bible class and Mr Peckham taught it Then returned home in the rain and fitted my things and the retired to repose.

Monday . 29 .

I did all sorts of work almost and I was as well as usual I did not wash at all it was not a very pleasant day.

Tuesday . 30 .

I did housework and cleaned house some that is all this day and I am very tired doing nothing.

Wednesday . May . 1 .

I washed and that was all except I helped mother whitewash some towards night. That is all this day.

Thursday . 2 .

I washed windows in the forenoon and in the after noon called into Alexander Groves'es and George's and also went to church meeting In the evening Mr Tiffany called in a few minutes that is all.

Friday . 3 .

I finished whitewashing and in the evening ironed & retired at eleven very much wearied and down hearted.

Saturday . 4 .

It was a snowy day and very cold for the time of year I did the saturday's work and in the evening I sewed a very little that is all this day at ten.

Sunday . 5 .

I attended church and was quite sick so that I did not stop to communion yet remained to the school. Called into Mayhews awhile oh my way home and heard some discouraging news relative to this dreadful war in our union which once was but is not at the present. Oh Father conduct as thou seest fit to and being our minds in subjection to thy will whatever it is In the evening very sick.

Monday . 6 .

I did the housework and also I commenced my white skirt and it was a stormy day also and I was very lonesome this is a bad monday's work for me and I am down hearted.

Tuesday . 7 .

I yet continued to sew and in the evening went into Lydia's and saw Esther crazy as a bedbug as the saying is. that is about all this day I believe that ends this tuesday.

Wednesday . 8 .

I whased and did the housework had quite a bad day of it and was very lonesome. Retired quite early and that is all this day was very much hurried and considerably so.

Sunday . 26 .

I attended church and the text was romans 9 chapter & 18 verses  
A text that includes a great deal of thought and meditation  
Then went into the Sabbath school and then walked home  
had a very good meeting indeed and desire to pattern by the  
examples gave to us from the lips of an ever faithful and true  
pastor. May each one meditate upon the discourse of to day  
and become wise for themselves is the sincere prayer of my  
poor caring heart Help me to live as I would be willing to die

Monday . 27 .

I did all kinds of work and I fitted up under the crib  
and in the afternoon purchased some things of Adrian.  
and that was about all this day at nine retired at ten

Tuesday . 28 .

I made 19 dozen of candles and then washed dishes  
and retired quite tired was some discouraged yet I  
desire to be resigned to the will of God at all times &  
in all circumstances May I live as humble as any  
child of God should live is the desire of my poor  
sinful heart Give I pray me a forgiving spirit and  
conduct my mind as thou seest fit May my mind  
be thy mind or my mind thy mind. Open a way of  
escape in season. Very much disturbed in mind &c.

Wednesday . 29 .

In the morning went to Captain Mayhew's and got some oil  
and white lead preparatory for painting Then I washed and in  
the afternoon went and got my paint saw Mr. Tiffany. &  
then home and sewed a little and then retired at one half  
past nine being quite tired was very glad it was night  
Lost one turkey and it was rather an unlucky day with  
me I believe but may I be encouraged is the prayer of mine.

Thursday . 30 .

I painted floor had quite good luck and was very tired  
at night did not attend church meeting on account  
of my painting was very sorry it happened so yet am  
willing to bear all disappointments as I know it is  
requisite to keep my mind in a nearness to God.

Friday . 31 .

I finished painting and purchased considerably of Mr.  
Sherman mostly for Cretia only me a parasol that is  
all this day only in the evening attended our only weekly  
prayer meeting There were quite a number present and  
we had a very good meeting indeed came home at ten &  
was quite sick during the night Mr Tiffany walked  
home with me and that is all Lord encourage my heart.

Saturday . June . 1 .

I trimmed Cretia a shaker and did a little  
saturday's work and that was all Ellen Kirby called  
in the afternoon and we had quite a good time I retired  
at ten and was quite tired Hope for brighter days by & by.

Sunday . 2 .

I attended church at tiverton and it was also communion.  
we had quite a good attendance text Isiah 55 chapter  
and eight & ninth verses Had a very good meeting indeed  
At home and took a short walk then retired early and was  
some disappointed also. Lord order all thing for the best.

Monday . 3 .

Did not do much of anything in all day was almost sick &  
felt very much down in mind am encouraged a very little  
desire to do right and will endeavor to live near to  
God than I have done in times past Oh! Lord fit  
and prepare to heart to receive every good word which  
drops from the mouth of thy servants while here on earth

Thursday . 9 .

I moved into the shop and had quite a running day of it in the evening was very tired and retired early I did not go any where at all in all day that is all.

Friday . 10 .

In the afternoon went up to the store and called into Mrs Woodman's and then returned home had a controversy over some paper and then retired to rest at nine oclock.

Saturday . 11 .

I did the saturday's work and it was a very stormy day I ironed and did various other thing to numerous to mention In the evening had the toothache and felt very bad.

Sunday . 12 .

I was at home all day and did the housework Mother was very sick and I nursed her and took care of the chickens and did all the necessary work. Went no where and had no callers except Harriet and Charles & Everett.

Monday . 13 .

Was doing housework and that is about all this day.

Tuesday . 14 .

I was also cleaning house and that was all this day.

Wednesday . 15 .

I commenced cleaning the parlor that is all this day.

Thursday . 16 .

I also was cleaning house and doing housework &c.

Friday . 17 .

I commenced cleaning closet and also I finished it.

Saturday . 18 .

I did the saturday's work and so ironed and mended some and then it was night ate supper and retired.

Sunday . 19 .

I attended church in the afternoon had a prayer meeting and then returned home and then called into Captain Leary's and saw Leicester Tompkins I enjoyed myself very well indeed and may God to have the war to pass without bloodshed Hasten the time when nation shall Learn to war no more.

Monday . 30 .

I cleaned house and whitwashed the sink-room &c.

Tuesday . 21 .

I also cleaned house and that is all this day at nine.

Wednesday . 22 .

I cleaned house and also washed Mrs Lavarre and Mrs Tabor called in the afternoon that is all this proceedings this day.

Thursday . 23 .

I cleaned the kitchen and in the evening called to Mrs Mayhew's. Then home at nine and retired at ten.

Friday . 24 .

I did house work and in the evening attended the prayer meeting there were about 20 present Lord increase our number and may each one do his duty in season.

Saturday . 25 .

I did the saturday's work and sewed some and that is about all this day at seven in the evening. Anticipate going to church tomorrow and desire it to be pleasant yet am willing as the Lord sees fit to have it pleasant or not I desire to live near God and have him near me.

Tuesday . 4 .

I did every thing as the saying is and was doing nothing all day yet am in hopes of doing more by and by as the times comes &c.

Wednesday . 5 .

I did wash and that was about all this day sewed some for Cretia and in the evening was very tired & so retired very early.

Thursday . 6 .

I was doing all the same as ever was quite perplexed and did not hardly know what to do yet am endeavoring to live a prayerful & watchful life Oh! Lord increase my faith.

Friday . 7 .

I washed and in the evening attended meeting after I broke my beads and was very much frustrated concerning finding them yet was exceedingly lucky to find every one of them.

Saturday . 8 .

I did the saturday's work and painted the floor up stairs and that is all this day It rained towards night and all night to It has been very rainy this week.

Sunday . 9 .

I did not attend church on account of the weather and in the afternoon walked down south and saw a few old acquaintances that is all then home & retired early.

Monday . 10 .

I sewed on Lucretias dress and did a little housework and was quite surprised at some news I heard and desire to live as nothing will surprise me It has been quite a warm day and things indicate summer weather which I think will be both beneficial to man and beast Welcome summer we realize it comes from our Heavenly Parent.

Tuesday . 11 .

I sewed on Cretia's dress & did but little else excepting a little housework that is all this day and I am very tired also quite unpleasant through the day yet did not rain any at all.

Wednesday . 12 .

I was sewing all day and evening did not have very good luck It was a very warm day indeed quite over [?]

Thursday . 13 .

I washed and did but little else Margaret Dougherty called here and that was all this day. Churned & did other sundry jobs was quite tired and unhappy at night yet desire to be in better spirits by and by. Hasten the time Lord.

Friday . 14 .

I did various things I sewed & did housework and in the afternoon did go to the store and called into Gideon's & saw Sarah & baby. then into Mrs Mayhew's and that was all this day in the evening called into Meeting there were few in number yet mostly were Christian's I trust & hope Mr Holly was present & Mr Tiffany that is all to day.

Saturday . 15 .

In the morning ironed and in the rest part of the day did various things Had quite good luck and was some encouraged and desire to be more so that is all.

Sunday . 16 .

I attended church in the forenoon and almost got caught in the rain yet I arrived home before it rained and yet hurried very much indeed In the afternoon did not any thing retired quite early and that is all this day at ten.

Monday . 17 .

I finished some sewing for Cretia and that was about all this day was some perplexed and a little vexed also did not do any thing of any account in all day Was about as well as usual and a little better It was quite a pleasant day and also a cool day for the time of year That is all this day Oh Father encourage me &c.

Tuesday . 18 .

I washed and ironed some that was about all this day took a measure for Lydia's dress and retired quite early.

Wednesday . 19 .

I did cut a dress for Lydia and helped to do the work as usual that is all this day as is now about ½ past ten.

Thursday . 20 .

Did not do much to day but in the afternoon & evening called up to the house and also into Mrs Mayhews.

Friday . 21 .

This day fixed Lucretia a dress that is enough I think did not attend our weekly prayer meeting on account of the weather it being rainy & unpleasant.

Saturday . 22 .

I did the saturday's work Albert came over in the afternoon and that is all this day I believe.

Sunday . 23 .

I have been to church to day and we had a new minister I do not know who it was text 11 chapter of acts and 22. 23. 24. verses quite a good discourse like wise not many people attending Heard the news of Charlotte White being dead in this life but in the next life everlasting That is all this day at 4 oclock.

Monday . 24 .

I worked on Lydia's dress and that is all with the exception of doing a little housework Oh! I am almost discouraged.

Tuesday . 25 .

This day I was very much down hearted yet began to recruit by night I sewed some and did the most of the housework Was not very well yet desire to do right.

Wednesday . 26 .

Did not do much except a little sewing and that was all this day I believe So I will endeavor to stop writing.

Thursday . 27 .

I was sick all day and in the evening also Was quite lucky in finding a hen's nest that is all this day.

Friday . 28 .

I did not do anything except wash Sarah Wadsworth & Lydia called in the afternoon In the evening Mother & me went to meeting There were but few present.

Saturday . 29 .

I did not much of any account during the day that is all this day returns for butter 64. cents that is all.

Sunday . 30 .

This day attended meeting and had a very good meeting indeed that is about all this day It was not very pleasant during the day yet it did not rain Everything seems very lonesome around here I think May the time come when we shall all be united in one body never more to be separated Hasten the time Lord.

Monday . July . the . 1 .

Did not but very little at all finished Lydia's dress and called into Mr Burrough's awhile just night That is all this day.

Tuesday . 2 .

This day was very pleasant indeed did a few chores and that was about all I believe So this ends the day at about ten.

Wednesday . 3 .

I washed and ironed that is all Lydia and Lydia Maria called a few minutes after her dress. Then I retired being very tired indeed and quite lonesome.

Thursday . 4 .

This day being an independent sort of day we did not do much except the housework I was rather down hearted In the evening went to the fireworks and that was all this day at ten.

Friday . 5 .

I fixed my dress and tore off some widths for Cretia's dress I was not very well. In the evening attended church and called into Philips and Lydia went & returned home with me also.

Saturday . 6 .

Did not do anything except cut out an apron for Everett and the saturday's work was not very well during the day.

Sunday . 7 .

This day was not very pleasant. No meeting on account of a funeral up in Tiverton Heard that Theodore Brown was no more and that was nothing unexpected yet death is sad wherever it is pleased God it should come I went to meeting to Potter's school house and there were a great many present at all events the house was full and some out of doors Came home at one half past seven. Then retired at ten &c.

Monday . 8 .

I finished Everett's apron and that was about all this day I was not very much happy yet better than some days I suppose....

Tuesday . 9 .

I did not do much I cut out sleeves & skirt and a skirt sewed on for Cretia and that was about all this day.

Wednesday . 10 .

I finished Everetts dress all except the buttons & button holes and a few stitches in the skirt Elder McKenzie called a few minutes and that was about all this day. It is extremely warm weather and very dry also I think very.

Thursday . 11 .

I did not do much I did the housework and a little sewing that is all this day I will stop it being nine.

Friday . 12 .

I finished Cretia's skirt and sleeves and that is about all did not go to meeting on account of being very busy indeed So I will stop quite discontented.

Saturday 13.

I did the saturday's work and that is all this day Mother went to Aunt Rachel's and I had her work to do also I retired after trimming a bonnet.

Sunday . 14 .

I was at home all day and evening also It was a very rainy day indeed and I did not attend church on account of the weather and I was not very well yet am very glad my health is as well as it is. I not enjoyed myself very well yet am willing to trust in God at all times and in all places. Lord encourage my poor week and erring heart in the path of duty and help me to live a Christian life.

Monday . 15 .

I worked on Cretia's dress and that was about all this day Adrian Davis the pedlar came along and I purchased a pair of shoes of him! .08 they were quite cheap I think

Tuesday . 16 .

I yet sewed on Cretia's dress and that was about all this day I did not get along very well with my work yet persevered on until I finished it as well as I could.

Wednesday . 17 .

I finished Cretia's dress and did but little else In the afternoon called into Mrs Nancy Gifford's and to Captain Mayhew's and the store and then home that is all this day.

Thursday . 18 .

Mrs Mayhew came and spent the day that is about all this day Lydia called and Debbie a few minutes that is all.

Friday . 19 .

I did not do much commenced Henry a pair of pants & in the evening went to meeting that is all was much surprised at what I heard and saw yet I think the latter days are at hand I verily believe according to the bible as it is true.

Saturday . 20 .

I did not do much finished Henry's pants and did a little other work that is all it was quite unpleasant.

Sunday . 21 .

I was sick all day did but very little and was not able to do any thing at all It was a very pleasant & cool day to attend church school was out this week and that is all of any great importance if I recollect right Heard of some sickness & might possibly hear of a death yet know that what the Lord orders is for the best always. Lord do as thou will in all.

Monday . 22 .

Did not so much commenced me a dress and that is all.

Tuesday . 23 .

I did sew some and that is about all did not do much else and was about sick all day that is all this day.

Wednesday . 24 .

I did not do much except sewed a very little and that is enough with the other work I have to do during the day.

Thursday . 25 .

Finished my dress and did a very little other work in the afternoon went berrying and got a pint that is all.

Friday . 26 .

I mended a few clothes and washed some that is all this day did not go to weekly prayer meeting it being very inconvenient for me to leave yet should been very happ to of attended if it had been convenient for me to.

Saturday . 27 .

I did the saturday's work and that is all this day at ten.

Sunday . 28 .

I attended church and all our family Elder Wood preached and we had a very good meeting indeed &c.

Monday . 29 .

I did not do anything except a little berrying that is all to day.

Tuesday . 30 .

I did housework and that was all this day at nine in the eve.

Wednesday . 31 .

This day the same as all the rest and I was very tired.

Thursday . Aug . 1 .

I did not do much except went berrying and that is all.

Friday . 2 .

This day I heard Mary & Charles had a son born to them.

Saturday . 3 .

This day was quite a busy day with me all day.

Sunday . 4 .

At home all day & evening also did not attend church it being very warm indeed and I being very tired also It was not a very pleasant day yet pleasant enough to attend meeting if any one was able to on account of the heat it being very warm and dry all day & sultry.



Monday . 5 .

I went berrying the same as usual and that is about all this day Simeon came last thursday and Henry is to go home to morrow if nothing happens new or strange.

Tuesday . 6 .

I yet continue to go berrying and that is about all I do except a little housework.

Wednesday . 7 .

I did not do much this day was about down sick with a bad cold and I was quite low spirited during the day. This day was quite pleasant &c.

Thursday . 8 .

I did not do much this day and I went berrying and did very well for me.

Friday . 9 .

I was berrying all day and in the evening Esther came in and that is all.

Saturday . 10 .

This is my birthday and I am twenty one this day and am growing old.

Sunday . 11 .

I attended church and Elder Wood preached had a very good meeting meeting indeed. then I came home and in the afternoon came home and that is all day. I am as well as usual and am very thankful for it as I feel it is from God and all that is good comes from him direct that it all.

Monday . 12 .

This day went berrying and that was all I did this day Oh I am tired.

Tuesday . 13 .

I did not do anything hardly at all. It was a pleasant or rainy day I meant to said and I was at home all day & evening also Churned and that is all.

Wednesday . 14 .

I did not much and in the afternoon went berrying and got 2 quarts and one half. I received 83 cents for my berries and 96 for our eggs that is all Mrs Lavare and Augusta Ann called a few minutes. Only the news Mary A Palmers child's dead

Thursday . 15 .

This day was at home all day & evening to did not go any where at all. during the day. Life seems short at the longest to fulfil our duty.

Friday . 16 .

This day was at home doing housework and in the evening also quite lone some yet am willing to trust in God for the future and desire to be always

Saturday . 17 .

I did the general saturday's work and that was all this day at home.

Sunday . 18 .

I was at home all day & evening also made a short call to Elisha Peckham's and Mrs Lavarrs then home that is all this day at ten in the evening.

Monday . 19 .

This day went berrying in the afternoon and that is all I believe.

Tuesday . 20 .

This day went berrying and in the night Tim went home with Barney & Henry came back that is all this day at nine in the evening. Encourage me Oh! Lord.

Wednesday . 21 .

I washed some and ironed some and in the evening did not do anything at all.

Thursday . 22 .

This day cooked and in the afternoon Lydia Maria called and took tea and that is about all this day. It was quite unpleasant all day Alexander Graves ceased to live on this earth this afternoon at about three. That is all this day at 9.

Friday . 23 .

This day I finished Everett's shirt and sleeves and finished my spool of thread no. 36. and so I was out of work for a spell toward night washed 3 windows and that is about all of my work this day at about 9 in the evening My china pullet laid the first time to day four months old and a few days. So I will close to night.

Saturday . 24 .

This day did the Saturday's work and in the forenoon attended a funeral of Alexander Groves at ten. Elder Mckenzie preached and we had a good discourse delivered on the subject of a well spent life In the afternoon Emma C. & Ella Augusta called that is all.

Sunday . 25 .

This day was a very pleasant day indeed and I went to our meeting and Elder Sanford preached on Sectarianism & liberality quite a good sermon In the afternoon called to Peleg Sanford's and Capt Mayhew's then home and retired early.

Monday . 26.

This day has all it's work with it as all other day has we meet with and I worked on a dress for Everett and got some wood and several other things. Captain Mayhews came and paid for his butter and that finishes this day at nine.

Tuesday . 27 .

This day finished Everett's dress and did other work and in the evening went to the store and purchased some articles.

Wednesday . 28 .

This day worked on me a tidy and that was about all I did of any importance was not very well yet so as morning.

Thursday . 29 .

This day wrote letters to sea and was very tired indeed of writing yet persevered and finished them that is all it was our monthly meeting day yet did not attend for I was very busy and quite sick also that is all &c.

Friday . 30 .

This day finished my tidy and that was about all this day. was very sick to my stomach in the afternoon purchased some things of Mr Sherman and also a dress at 22. per yd and 11 ½ was 2.50. that is all I purched for myself and all I afford

Saturday . 31.

This day did the Saturdays work and that was about all knit on my edging. for my shirt and that was about all Lydia came in a few minutes and that was all our callers I ironed a few things likewise

Sunday . September the . 1 .

I went down to Coaxsette to meeting and I had a very good meeting indeed and then home did not attend our meeting as it was not convenient to attend both that is all this day.

Monday . 2 .

This day commenced sewing on Everett an apron and did but little else all day except washed a few dishes that is all.

Tuesday . 3 .

This day continued sewing and did but very little other work in the afternoon a shower came up and looked like some rain

Wednesday . 4 .

This forenoon finished Everett's apron and in the afternoon washed a few things and that is all this day was not very well. yet so as to keep moving as the saying is and am thankful for as much health as I am possessor of this ends this day at ten.

Thursday . 5 .

This day sewed on Everett an apron and that was about all.

Friday . 6 .

This day knit a very little and that was all this day at 9.

Saturday . 7 .

This day did the general Saturday's work and went berrying in the afternoon. Alonso Reed came after me to watch and so I went and found Mrs Reed a very sick woman indeed Watched and came home .&c.

Sunday . 8 .

This day went to meeting And in the afternoon heard Mrs Reed was not living Died very suddenly & early also Glad to hear she is relieved out of her misery now.

Monday . 9 .

This day was at home finished Everetts apron & that is all.

Tuesday . 10 .

This day did all kinds of housework and that is all.

Wednesday . 11 .

This day commenced Cretia a pair of draws and it was an unpleasant day also I did not much of anything.

Thursday . 12 .

This day finished my work and did various other things to numerous to mention That ends the proceedings of to day.

Friday . 13 .

This day did much of anything in the afternoon Harriet Sylvester and baby came and spent the afternoon that is all.

Saturday . 14 .

This day did the general Saturdays work and that is about all this day I believe at ten retired very much wearied indeed

Sunday . 15 .

Did not attend church on account of the inclemency of the weather and was at a stand how to pass away this time yet I managed to very well considering all things. In the evening I enjoyed my visit very well indeed and so I was satisfied was lucky enough to have company home and that was Henry Stevens. quite an intellectual youth a Teacher of the common sciences.

Monday . 16 .

This day was a very pleasant day indeed boiled a kettle of soap and had first rate luck. Was just about sick all the afternoon yet was so as to keep about the house and that was about all.

Tuesday . 17 .

This day I knit on my edging and tidy had quite a good prosperous day of it and was very lucky in all my duties. Oh! God encourage my poor heart in the right path of duty keep my feet from slipping and my tongue from speaking quite &c.

Wednesday . 18 .

This day at home doing housework and that is about all this day at nine in the evening I am as well as usual.

Thursday . 19 .

This day as usual did housework and a little knitting was at home all day and evening also retired at nine

Friday . 20 .

This day at home knitting edging was as well as usual.

Saturday . 21 .

This day was as all the other days only rather more work than usual at home all day and evening that is all.

Sunday . 22 .

This day at home all day passed quite a pleasant Sunday and that is all It was a very rainy day also.

Monday . 23 .

Christiana & Watson & family came at night this day it was quite a pleasant day and I was about down sick with a spell of the cholera morbus yet was a little better at night and hope to continue so this week that is all Oh! Lord

Tuesday . 24 .

This day at home all day and evening also did not much of anything except housework and but very little of that yet with eight in family have enough to do at present This day has been very pleasant day indeed that is all.

Wednesday . 25 .  
 This day at home all day and evening and that is all this day.  
 Thursday . 26 .  
 This day at home doing housework and evening also that is all.  
 Friday . 27 .  
 This day very much down hearted indeed that is all at home  
 Saturday . 28 .  
 I did the general saturday's work and had a plenty to do.  
 Sunday . 29 .  
 Did not go to church because we had company and had all  
 the work to see to and was not very well also that is all this day.  
 Monday . 30 .  
 This day did not so much that is all washed a little.  
 Tuesday . October the first.  
 This day had considerably to do and was very tired &c.  
 Wednesday . 2 .  
 This day Christiana and family went to New Bedford  
 Thursday . 3 .  
 This day did up some marmalade and seven tumbler  
 fulls of jelly that is all in the afternoon went to church  
 meeting and in my return called into Susan Sanford's  
 Friday . 4 .  
 This day washed & ironed was very tired indeed at night  
 Saturday . 5 .  
 This day did but very little that is all nothing to day I believe  
 Sunday . 6 .  
 This day at home all day & evening also Capt Mayhew.  
 called a few minutes and that was all this day Passed  
 quite a pleasant day considering all thing concluded  
 Oh. Lord encourage my poor week erring heart and  
 give me spiritual strength to endure my temptations  
 Monday . 7 .  
 To day was a very warm day indeed had a quite hurried of  
 it ironed a collar and fitted it Completed a skirt for Cretia  
 beside doing the housework and many other chores in the evening  
 did not much of anything except wash dishes and that is all  
 Tuesday . 8 .  
 This day knit some edging and did the general housework  
 and that was all this day at about nine in the evening.  
 Wednesday . 9 .  
 This day commenced sewing some cloohes for myself & had  
 quite good luck considering all the things I did that is all to day  
 Thursday . 10 .  
 This day continued sewing and found a hen's nest  
 with ten eggs in it in Gideon's corn field called into [?]  
 a few minutes that is all this day at ½ past nine in even  
 Friday 11  
 This day finished me an under garment and that is  
 about all commenced me another and did some  
 housework and that was about all it was a stormy day.  
 Saturday .12 .  
 This day commenced some shirts for Charles & did  
 but little except the sleeves of two. Did some of the  
 saturday's work and that is all this day at nine  
 Sunday . 13 ..  
 This day at home all day and evening also I read  
 a book about slavery The title was Linda. I was sick.  
 Monday . 14 .  
 Monday as usual brought it work with it and  
 I did dress some chickens that is about all in the  
 evening Ophelia Lydia Betsy & Ellen came down &c.  
 Tuesday . 15 .  
 This day some how was almost a lost day to me yet  
 I did a very little sewing and housework I was just  
 about down sick that is all this day at about ten.

Wednesday . 16 .

This day at home sewing on some things for Charles and that is all this day at nine in the evening Lord encourage me all the time

Thursday . 17 .

This day was sewing the same as usual and that is all this day.

Friday .18.

This day was the same as yesterday was sewing and like to be if possible considering my circumstances that is all this day &c.

Saturday 19

This day did the saturday's work and that was about all this day did not enjoy myself very well yet was as well as could be expected

Sunday .20.

Today attended church at Tiverton Had quite a good discourse delivered by James McKenzie and had quite a good gathering also It was quite an important day also to me In the afternoon at home all day & evening Carmi Potter has a boy born last wednesday William Cory is very sick indeed and that is all this day at ten

Monday . 21 .

To day was as all others plenty of work also came it being of a monday that is all finished some clothing for Charles &c.

Tuesday . 22 .

This day sewed some and in the afternoon went to Captain Mayhew's and remained until ½ past six then home & did some sewing and retired at ten was quite sick all night

Wednesday . 23 .

To day was sick yet managed to keep sewing and that is about all was quite sick to the stomache and head ache some also I expect to be not able to do much all the fall yet as it comes so I will endeavor to be content with my lot as far as possible God orders all things for the best every good and every perfect gift comes from good parent the bible says and that is true as the word of God is So I will retire at ten &c.

Tuesday . 24 .

To day I was almost down sick with a cold yet kept sewing and that was about all Mary Ann & Esther called & that was all today

Friday . 25 .

To day was about the same as to my health and yet continue to sew a very little yet gain very slowly. This ends to day. &c

Saturday . 26 .

To I was just sick abed yet I rose at the late hour of ½ past nine Sewed a very little Lucretia received a letter from her Mother That is all this day I believe at just nine

Sunday . 27 .

Was at home all day and evening that is about all this day at ½ past nine so I will retire as usual that is all this time

Monday . November the 11.

This day I was sick we had our pig killed that is all.

Tuesday . 12 .

This day had a plenty of work that is no news though.

Wednesday . 13 .

This day tried lard and did other chores and that finished

Thursday . 14 .

This day chopped sausage meat and prepared to move.

Friday . 15 .

This day moved into the house and that is all this day.

Saturday . 16 .

This day did the saturday's work and was quite well.

Sunday . 17 .

Had the toothache all day and was not very well at all.

Monday . 18 .

This day commenced Cretia's dress and did but very little

Tuesday . 19 .  
This day continued sewing for Cretia That is all this day.  
Wednesday . 20 .  
This day as yesterday sewed & did quite considerably. & c.  
Thursday . 21 .  
To day was thanksgiving in Massachusetts sewed also I.  
Friday . 22 .  
This day Alexander & Leander Tabor was her drawing wood  
Saturday . 23 .  
This day did but very little fitted up around the shop cellar  
Sunday . 24 .  
Did not attend church on account of the state of my health  
Monday . 25 .  
This day was a snowy day the first of this winter as I call it  
Tuesday . 26 .  
To day did but very little in the house did a number of  
chores out of door and that is about all this day at ten in evening  
Wednesday . 27 .  
To day I washed and sewed a very little for myself and that  
was about all in the morning went to the store to meet the stage  
It was a very pleasant indeed and I was at home all day.  
Thursday . 28 .  
To day was thanksgiving in Rhode Island and also our Church  
meeting day I sewed very little and that was about all this day.  
Thursday. February 6<sup>th</sup> 1862  
This day went to Captain Mayhews the store & Sylvester's arrived home  
at ½ past four. This is all this day and I am glad it is I worked on a skirt  
for Harriet and that was about all this day at ½ past nine in the  
evening. So I will stop Was not very well and hope to be better.  
Friday . 7 .

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