1879 DIARY OF SARAH C. SEARS

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Wed., Jan. 1, 1879
Went over to Myra’s to visit with Ellen
Myra  Bina K and Nana, spent the
night there.

Thurs., Jan. 2
a snow storm to day so that I have
decided to remain another night with
Myra. making pillow cases on M’s
machin

Fri., Jan. 3
the roads impassable on account of
snow so shall remain another day
and night with Myra   very cold

Sat., Jan. 4
repairing Charlie’s coat this A.M. and
Myra baking this P.M. took my
departure from Somerville for No
Cambridge    found Chloe comfortable
and very glad to see me.

Thurs., Jan. 9
spent PM at Hannie’s with Go & Myra
went in a snowstorm and returned in
one but had a very pleasant visit.

Sat., Jan. 11
Went in town to day to do a little
shopping but found it horrid
travelling and was glad to get back
again

Sun., Jan. 12
attended church and listened to a fine
sermon form Mr Apsey   Frank and
myself called over to see Geo & Myra.
Nana called and went sleigh riding
with Myra E

Mon., Jan. 13
Kate left Chloe this AM having been
with her four weeks   we have had a
very quiet comfortable day. Aunt
Betsey Chapman died this AM aged
70 years

Tues., Jan. 14
a thick snowstorm all day.

Wed., Jan. 15
Chloe quite unwell to day so that kept
her bed. have given her two doses of
oil which I think will bring her out all
right.

Thurs., Jan. 16
a thick snow storm   C very
comfortable to day.

Fri., Jan. 17
went out on the Avenue to do a little
shopping but found it very bad
travelling on account of snow.

Sat., Jan. 18
Called over to Myra’s P.M. and stopped a few hours had a team come and take me over and come for me found Aunt Thankful at C’s when I returned

Sun., Jan. 19
a fine day Frank gave me a sleigh ride, and then went for Geo & Myra to come over & dine with us. Nana came also.

Mon., Jan. 20
Left Chloe’s this noon for Boston & home, had Helen’s company down. Father met me at the depot with the sleigh had a cold ride down found Henry & family there. was very glad to see them all at home

Tues., Jan. 21
Mrs Thankful left this AM and I am busy putting away my things this AM wrote to Chloe and Minnie called PM with her work

Wed., Jan. 22
a fine day Father and myself went to Hyannis by the way of Yarmouth and returned by the way of West Yarmouth & So Dennis had a nice sleigh ride there & back Called at Minnie’s on my way home Frank Homer called wrote to Aunt Han

Thurs., Jan. 23
making doughnuts & ginger bread Had a call from Isa AM Cooking squash for pies very mild and looks like rain wrote to Myra PM

Fri., Jan. 24
a fine spring like day Making squash pies Father carried Minnie up to Marga’s to spend the day Henry dines with us Father carting wood & coal up to the meeting house –

Sat., Jan. 25
a mild pleasant day overhead but bad travelling cooking a little Miss Shaw called A.M. and Hattie May P.M. went over to Capt Kelley’s P.M. Mrs K lies very low Seth came home to night from Boston

Sun., Jan. 26
very cold. & icy did not attend church on account of it Father and Seth went. there were but few out but had a good sermon we all spent eve at Henry’s wrote Chloe & Nana

Mon., Jan. 27
a little more mild to day. put clothes to soak. Father gone to Brewster mill Etta Fisk called P.M. received letter from Chloe to night –

Tues., Jan. 28
wind SW very mild to day washing with Seth’s & Nathan’s help

Wed., Jan. 29
a fine day making fowl stew had Henry & family to dinner and supper Father went to Boston this noon, Seth carried him to the depot - Aunt Lizzie called PM with her work Minnie went down to W G Sears’s to work for the circle Harry stopped the night to sleep with me

Thurs., Jan. 30
a lovely day finished up my ironing Seth gone with Henry to Harwich. Sewing circle met here this eve

Fri., Jan. 31
a lovely day quite a number of our neighbors gone up to Boston to day
on stock    making mince & apple pies
Mrs A. Chapman called with her work
this PM    Nathan came home from
Boston    Seth went to the depot for
him –

Sat., Feb. 1
rather cool & blustery    Cooking a
little    Nathan went in the woods to
day    Called at Capt Kelleys, Abba
Crowels and Harriets this PM    Eva[?]?
Lizzie went with me    Mrs Kelley died
at 4 o clock P.M. aged 60 years

Sun., Feb. 2
attended church AM    Miss Shaw
lectured this eve on her travels to
Rome    Henry and family took dinner
here    had turkey stew –    wrote to
Chloe & Nana.    most sick with a cold

Mon., Feb. 3
a fine day –    Seth making molasses
candy.    Father gone in the woods. I
have been repairing his old coats A.M.
Minnie came in with her work PM

Tues., Feb. 4
sent my washing town to Mrs Ellis.
baking bread and doing my common
housework    Nathan gone in the
woods.    Called to Lizzie’s and we
went to Aunt Eliza’s and to see the
remains of Mrs Kelley and Mrs
Heman Sears & Aunt Hannah.    Bina
came from Boston this noon    Frank
and Han at night.

Wed., Feb. 5
Frank Kelley Called    made a parsnip
stew and Henry’s family and Mrs
Homer dined with us    attended the
funeral of Mrs Kelley.    a large
gathering.    it commenced to snow as
we were going to the grave, and so
hard that only a few got out of their
carriages.    Calvin took tea here

Thurs., Feb. 6
Frank and Bine & Han went back this
A.M.    The ground covered with snow
Seth carried me up to the store and I
bought a piece of cloth, boiled it out
and put it on the snow to whiten –
the circle met with Minnie this P.M.
went over a little while and sewed on
patchwork

Fri., Feb. 7
spent the day with Minnie.    fine
overhead    made squash pies before I
went and boiled out more cloth that
Father got to make into sheets    at
work on my patch work for the circle
to day –

Sat., Feb. 8
making apple pies and doughnuts
and baked beans & brown bread

Sun., Feb. 9
attended church A.M. after which
Father, Minnie and myself went to
call on Mrs Ellis to carry her some
eatables as she is quite unwell but
found she had gone to Yarmouth to
her Brothers    It snowed quite fast
when we went but cleared away after
our return.    wrote to Myra – & Father
wrote Nana    Harry took his
departure from here to day having
been here a week or more

Mon., Feb. 10
fine overhead but bad travelling.
washed out some clothes for Seth.
Father and Henry gone to town
meeting

Tues., Feb. 11
making chicken stew  Henry & family dined here.  Sethie left home this noon for Bridgewater.  Father carried him to the depot  Minnie spent a part of the afternoon with her work.  Harry took tea with us

Wed., Feb. 12
[a paper book mark this page]  a rainy morning but cleared away in the afternoon.  The circle met here, and had quite a gathering  they got a quilt nearly sewed together.  Nathan & myself alone this evening  Henry & the boys gone to the factory to a little gathering of the young boys –  The snow nearly all disappeared.

Thurs., Feb. 13
commenced to repair my cashmere skirt  Called at Mr Doane’s & A Chapmans P.M.  in the evening went to circle at Henry Smalleys

Fri., Feb. 14
quite cold.  Father, Henry & Nehemiah Ellis gone to Harwich to cart down a sail boat belonging to HHS & Co.  left home at 8 oclock and returned a little past seven PM Called over to Capt Kelley’s, Aunt Eliza’s and Mr John Sears & Capt Longs  found on my return that Aunt Eliza had been here

Sat., Feb. 15
fine & cold.  baking pies, mince & apple  also beans & brown bread.  took my work into Minnie’s  Mary Crowell called to see Nathan but he was not at home.

Sun., Feb. 16
a fine day but cool.  we all attended church from this quarter.  Mary Crowell called to see Nathan relative to church matters  wrote Chloe Seth & Nana  Father went over to Capt Kelleys in the evening.

Mon., Feb. 17
a cloudy morning with some snow.  washing but did not put out my clothes  Hannah Perry was helping me.  Nathan gone in the woods A.M. snowing fast this PM

Tues., Feb. 18
making cake, doughnuts, gingerbread yeast & mince meat  wind east and snowing.  Father & Capt Kelley engaged Miss Shaw to day for $600 and the parsonage which they rented for her for $85.00

Wed., Feb. 19
a cloudy day with a little snow.  Father put out my clothes  got them dry and ironed nearly all in the evening  finished my cashmere skirt called over to Minnie’s with my work P.M.  wrote Myra this evening

Thurs., Feb. 20
still snowing.  finished my ironing A.M.  my birth day 56 years old to day  a blinding snow storm this P.M. the most severe of the season.  Nathan sewing husk mat P.M.  no mail to night

Fri., Feb. 21
clear but cold  snow blowing at a great rate  making pumpkin pies AM and patch work PM.  Nathan digging out the roads P.M.  no mail till 5 oclock when I received a birth day present of a neck tie from Myra I presume  was much pleased with it.

Sat., Feb. 22
clear & cold. Nana came home this A.M. unexpected came on the train last night went to Hyannis stopped till 12 then to So Dennis and put up to the Nickerson till morning on account of the storm. Minnie called with her work PM sewing circle there this eve. Geo & Myra went to S Falls this A.M. Nana went to N Dennis & Orleans got home about 7.

Sun., Feb. 23
fine overhead but bad travelling Nathan carried M in & myself to church in the sleigh she with her family took dinner here on a clam chowder. Isa dined here also. wrote Sethie.

Mon., Feb. 24
Nana left this AM for Boston. Henry carried him to the depot. Doing little jobs AM sewing on my wrapper PM went into Minnie’s with my work. Sunie called at night.

Tues., Feb. 25
quite cold making doughnuts ginger bread & bread made parsnip stew Minnie spent the day with Louisa and Henry & boys took their meals here. sewing PM on my wrapper. sent a postal to Myra and an apron for her birth day.

Wed., Feb. 26
quite warm Wind SW the snow fast melting and very bad travelling which makes it bad for the XYZ’s who hold a fair at the Hall this eve they took in between $60. and 90. which was doing well with so few that could attend cleared $75.00

Thurs., Feb. 27
a cold snowy disagreeable day. sewing on my wrapper spent eve at Minnie’s Father bought some clams and sent some to the girls.

Fri., Feb. 28
a cold cloudy day making clam pies at work on my wrapper P.M. Minnie came with her work and Sarah Clapp called Milton & Lizzie spent eve here very glad to see them.

Sat., Mar. 1
making pies to day Father & Henry carted poles from the depot for the fish wier went to the church P.M. to practice pieces for singing at the S School exhibition Called at Bessie’s

Sun., Mar. 2
a fine day heard a fine sermon from Miss Shaw a good attendance wrote to Chloe, Seth, & Nana

Mon., Mar. 3
Hannah T[?] here helping wash Cos. Lizzie & myself called at Capt Kelley’s Aunt Eliza’s John Sears Joshua’s & Davids. Miss Shaw called here this eve.

Tues., Mar. 4
cut out a calico wrapper and called to Minnie’s AM. Went over to I C Sears’s PM to rehearse some singing pieces for the exhibition to night carried Mrs John Sears & Sally E.

Wed., Mar. 5
[One of these entries in wrong place:] The above Mar 5th went to So Yarmouth and visited Mr & Mrs B H Crowell and attended Miss Shaw lecture in the eveg she went with us up and returned with us.

Wed., Mar. 5
cut out a calico wrapper and called to Minnies AM. Went to Isaiah Sears to practice some singing pieces for the SS exhibition tomorrow eve. Took Mrs. John & Sally E with me.

**Thurs., Mar. 6**
making pies A.M. went up to the church to rehearse for the evening, but as it came on to snow gave it up. received little Randolph’s picture very glad to have it.

**Fri., Mar. 7**
a fine day. went with Minnie to visit the school this A.M. It closes this noon for a four weeks vacation. a SS School exhibition at the church this eve took in $11.65 cts. Aunt Thankful came this eve. Henry went to the depot for her.

**Sat., Mar. 8**
called over to Minnie’s with my work AM. carried her and the children, and Aunt T. over to Marga’s PM. Called on Aunt Harriet on my way home and went to see Isaac baby.

**Sun., Mar. 9**
a cloudy day. went to church and listened to a splendid sermon from Miss Shaw, wrote Myra and Nana & Sethie. called over to Henry’s in the evening.

**Mon., Mar. 10**
a foggy morning. Nathan went clamming and got two buckets cooked a little AM. took my work into Minnie’s and stopped to tea. Henry went to the Hall to an exhibition got up by Josh Howland.

**Tues., Mar. 11**
making clam pies for dinner.Aunt Thankful Henry & family and Mrs. Homer spent the day here. Mr. Sylvester Baker of Yarmouth died this A.M.

**Wed., Mar. 12**
a lovely day. Kate Howes came down this AM for a visit. Sam Chapman & wife visited at Henry’s and Marga & Bertha spent the day there.

**Thurs., Mar. 13**
Making parsnip stew. Kate & myself took our work in Minnies P.M. Ellen & Elsie called there. sewing circle met to reorganize this eve at Mrs L Chases but so few out laid it over for another week. Aunt T & Mrs Homer spent eve here.

**Fri., Mar. 14**
a fine spring morning. went up to the barn and was weighed. brought down the scales to 191¾ lbs. Aunt T 149 lbs. Mrs Homer 185 lbs. Minnie 142 Kate 155 Nathan 170 lbs. called to Minnies with my work PM. Kate went out to make calls. I went to the store AM and called to Harriets and Mrs Thankfuls. a rainy afternoon. wrote Chloe this evening.

**Sat., Mar. 15**
a lovely day. Father carried Mrs Homer and Aunt Thank over to Marga’s this P.M. received $8.00 from Aunt T for pew. Aunt Eliza called PM and Mrs A Chapman spent eve here. cut out underclothes for myself P.M.

**Sun., Mar. 16**
attended church and a lecture in the evening on Rome by Miss Shaw. wrote Nana & Seth.
Mon., Mar. 17
a drizzly day. Hannah Pery down to help wash. Coz Lizzie came down with her work. Joie about sick with a cold. Called to see him. Mrs A Chapman called. Miss Shaw and Mary Crowell called this evening to consult father about going to preach to N Dennis ½ day during the year.

Tues., Mar. 18
Called to see Joie as he seems quite sick the Dr came and pronounced it pneumonia. Myra E called PM. paid $81.7 due Father on account. Father at work on roads.

Wed., Mar. 19
A fine day. put my clothes out to dry. Father carting poles for the fish wier. Lot Taylor died this AM at 4 o clock. Miss Shaw lectures at Woods hole this evening.

Thurs., Mar. 20
quite cold, ironing. Sunie Hedge called A.M. Father and myself went over to say with the boys this eve as Henry & Minnie go over to Marga’s

Fri., Mar. 21
snowing in the morning but foggy PM. Aunt T returns to Cambridge to day. Capt Kelley here P.M. settling accounts with Father. The remains of Lot Tailor brought on to day for burial. wrote Chloe, and a postal to Myra. Miss Shaw lectured at N. Dennis

Sat., Mar. 22
a fine day making pies & boiling meat. took my work into to Coz Lizzie’s awhile PM. Harriet called while I was gone – was sorry I was away called at Minnie’s after I came home. mending stockings this eve

Sun., Mar. 23
a rainy morning and no services in church this A.M. preaching in the eve. Father Henry & Minnie went I took care of the children am most sick with a cold. wrote Myra & Seth.

Mon., Mar. 24
a fine day am feeling half sick at work on my wrapper. Ellen & Elsie called also Minnie came in the evening with her work

Tues., Mar. 25
a foggy, drizly day. sick to day how much I need some one to do the work. Minnie called A.M. soaked my feet &c.

Wed., Mar. 26
am feeling a little better to day. wrote Nana. Aunt Lizzie came down PM, with her work. Minnie called with her work

Thurs., Mar. 27
a rainy day. making patch work all day. Capt Constant Sears married to a Widow Thatcher of So Dennis

Fri., Mar. 28
still rainy. Capt Constant Sears married to day instead of yesterday as the rain storm prevented yesterday finished off my calico wrapper and doing little jobs. Sunie Hedge called P.M. cleared away fine P.M. Minnie came in the evening with her work

Sat., Mar. 29
still foggy making doughnuts & cookies &c. Called into Minnie’s PM with my work
Sun., Mar. 30
a foggy morning but cleared away fine
PM attending church and the
lecture in the evening on the religion
of now, and fifty years ago. wrote
Chloe and called on Aunt H. Aunt
Eliza & Mrs Griffin who lies very low.
Sarah Hall had a son.

Mon., Mar. 31
raining all day. washed with Nathans
help. and sewed in the afternoon.
wrote Sethie A.M.

Tues., Apr. 1
cold & blustering and snowing hard
in the morning but cleared away with
wind N.W. looks more like winter
then spring. Hattie May came over
with her work and stopped to tea.

Wed., Apr. 2
[paper bookmark between this and next
page.] a fine day. dried and ironed
most of my clothes Jim commenced
his spring work here Barney A
moved to Raymonds. The XYZ society
reorganized this eve. Ellen chosen
president, Sunie Hedge vice president

Thurs., Apr. 3
Fast day, very fine. went to prayer
and conference meeting this P.M.
called to see Lizzie Minnie spent eve
here

Fri., Apr. 4
real cold & blustery baking to day
wrote Chloe. Minnie spent the day at
Marga’s Henry dined here.

Sat., Apr. 5
put in a puff AM and with Minnie’s
help got it out P.M. Miss Shaw
called and Aunt Harriet came to tea
Minnie and family took tea here

Sun., Apr. 6
a fine day had a nice sermon form
Mr Phelps. of Harwich. wrote Myra &
Seth Father wrote Nana went to
prayer meeting in the eve and called
to see Isaac’s baby

Mon., Apr. 7
a lowery day. commenced binding my
quilt and took it into Minnie’s A.M.
Father went to Yarmouth to attend
the Banking house meeting in
Yarmouth at 12 oclock. Lizzie &
myself called on Sarah Seabury and
Mrs W G Sears

Tues., Apr. 8
a fine day made some clam pies gave
one to Minnie finished off my quilt
P.M. Elenor & boys calld P.M. also
Ellen & Minnie

Wed., Apr. 9
a fine day. regulating pantry drawers
A.M. Nathan Blacks wife dined here
Harriet called PM also Minnie
mending P.M. Father commenced to
plough the field east of the old house
Rowland came home from Fall River

Thurs., Apr. 10
Harriet called A.M went into
Minnie’s with her took my work in AM
raining PM so that the sewing circle
was prevented

Fri., Apr. 11
cutting out under clothing for myself
and shirts for Nathan a rainy
morning Hannah Pery calld and
stopped to dinner. Uncle Rowland
called PM. I called to see Coz Lizzie
who is sick abed. Mrs Clapp and
myself watched with Mrs Griffin she lies very low

Sat., Apr. 12
a cold day. baking A.M. and went to circle to Minnie’s this eve had a goodly number out.

Sun., Apr. 13
a fine day. attended church AM Miss Shaw preached to the children. Sabbath school reorganized to day wrote to Chloe, Nana, & Seth.

Mon., Apr. 14
a spring like day. washing with Nathans help. expected Hanna but she came not. Miss Shaw went to Boston Nathan finishing up his ploughing in the field west of Mrs Kelley

Tues., Apr. 15
wrote Chloe cleaned attic. took up carpet in hall and cleaned back chamber Hannah P here helping me. Mrs Griffin died this PM at 2 oclock Minnie had her backroom floor painted and I had my back house and cradle for Randolph

Wed., Apr. 16
a foggy morning. Nathan seeding down his field. I am boiling meat and making sugar and molasses cookies and finished my ironing. called at Mrs Polly’s the store and Coz Lizzie’s The committee met here this eve to discuss the question about fixing up the church agreed to look around Friday to see what could be done.

Thurs., Apr. 17
a cold easterly day. partly cleaned my two pantries. attended the funeral of Mrs Griffin this PM Mr Bradley of Brewster officiated S circle met with Mrs A Chapman this eve

Fri., Apr. 18
a pouring rain all day – making pies AM Seth came home from Bridgewater for a weeks vacation this evening.

Sat., Apr. 19
rain, snow & hail all day. received a letter from Aunt Han and wrote a reply this eve. Jim at home to day.

Sun., Apr. 20
cleared away fine at last and it seems good. have had a cold spring so far attended church to day and prayer meeting to night. wrote Myra, and Father wrote Nana. Henry and family here to dinner and Uncle Rowland called at night.

Mon., Apr. 21
a lovely day Hannah P came down to help me clean. cleaned parlor took up carpet in the counting room & bed room down stairs and cleaned the rooms am very tired to night but went to the church this eve to talk over matters about Joining some other organization

Tues., Apr. 22
a lovely day. washing to day, and cleaned wood room. Abra white washed cook room walls this P.M. Miss Shaw called also Bessie O. Hana here at work building shed for hens at the other house

Wed., Apr. 23
a cloudy day with some rain, not a very flattering prospect for the mum party to night. I am feeling about
sick from my hard days work Monday & Tue. Hannah washing the walls in the cookroom and paint. A mum party at the factory this eve took in $18.00 cleared $13.00

Thurs., Apr. 24
a fine day. ironing called to Lizzie’s PM Ella Wefer called PM wrote Geo & Chloe Seth went out sailing with Henry PM. Nathan went to Hall meeting this eve

Fri., Apr. 25
finishing up cleaning the pantry’s to day. and then went into the parlor chamber hall and my sleeping room Henry & Seth went fishing brought in 67.

Sat., Apr. 26
made 17 pies AM Father Seth and myself took tea at Minnie’s Hannah P went home settled up with her Uncle Rowland called and Mary Crowell.

Sun., Apr. 27
a fine day. we all attended church. Father and Capt Kelley gone up to Harwich this P.M to see painters. wrote Chloe & Seth wrote Nana. Henry & family dined here on veal pie.

Mon., Apr. 28
washing, Hannah P here Father & Harry went to Yarmouth to get a pr of oxen. Sethie left this noon for Bridgewater I carried him to the depot. and Willie Mrs Phillip Ellis died at five oclock

Tues., Apr. 29
a foggy drizly day ironing and varnished canvasses paid Hannah 30 cts Nathan gone to help put up staging to the church for painting

Wed., Apr. 30
a pouring rain storm this AM Hannah P scouring some of my tins. Minnie & myself attended the funeral of Mrs P Ellis then called to see Sarah Hall’s baby, Mrs Constant Sears, Sarah Seabury and then home. Geo commences to run on the train to night from Boston to Troy, on account of his health paid Hannah 1.00

Thurs., May 1
a fine day. airing beds &c. went over to Rowlands to get a bed belonging to me, from Mother H. Nathan up to the church overseeing the masons.

Fri., May 2
a lovely day. baking A.M.

Sat., May 3
Frank Chloe & baby came down this noon Ollie, Ellen Carrie & Fanny called, also Ella Wefer & others

Sun., May 4
Henry & family here to dinner dined on veal pie. paid Hannah 50 cts.

Mon., May 5
Frank left this AM for Boston. Eva Wefer called. Minnie went to Yarmouth PM. Elenor went with her I called to Coz Lizzies as she has been very sick with congestion of the Liver

Tues., May 6
Carrie called A.M. Chloe baby and myself took tea at Father Kelleys.

Wed., May 7
took baby into Minnie’s A.M.
Thurs., May 8
a perfect day. Chloe took baby out the front of the house in his carriage. and carried Father up to Cedar pond at noon time as she is to work on roads. Mrs Harriet and Elenor called.

Fri., May 9
a lovely day. Chloe baby and myself spending the day at Minnie’s Myra & Helen called

Sat., May 10
a lovely day. baking washing & ironing. Carried Chloe & baby over to Father Kelley’s A.M. Mrs Doane & Aunt Harriet called PM. Geo & Myra came down to night. Henry went to the depot for them Frank come down also paid C 75 cts for Hannah settled with Hannah all but the 75 cts now due.

Sun., May 11
a fine day. Frank & Chloe called over A.M. made clam pies Henry & family here to dinner. Frank called at night for clam pie sent one to Nana.

Mon., May 12
George quite miserable to day had three attacks of hemorage Chloe came back from Father K’s

Tues., May 13
Eva Wefer came here to work for C. Geo had another attack to day. Called to see Coz Lizzie to day she is very sick Fannie & Carrie called P.M.

Wed., May 14
The Dr called twice to see Geo. he is quite comfortable to day Eva at work here

Thurs., May 15
a fine day. George Myra, Chloe, Nathan & myself drove down to the shore to see the fish caught in the weir. all but Chloe & myself went out for a short sail. Eva still here to work she finishes up to night Minerva & Harriet called also Ollie wrote to Sethie.

Fri., May 16
a rainy morning. The 25th anniversary of Uncle S & Han’s wedding day. celebrated by a silver wedding.

Sat., May 17
baking A.M. Frank came down this night Fanny here to tea paid 50 cts to Hannah

Sun., May 18
Henry & family dined here on roast beef. Geo & Myra Frank & C went down to Brewster to see Mrs Fitz. Ollie, Ellen, Carrie & Elsie called P.M. Paid H $1.00

Mon., May 19
washing A.M. Frank left for Boston & Henry for the East Father carried them to the depot. Father & Minnie went to Harwich to attend court Hannah Walker called, engaged to go with Chloe home

Tues., May 20
foggy morning. put out the clothes & called to Aunt Lizzie’s who is still very sick Abba Hedge called Geo. Myra Chloe baby & myself took a ride Called at Capt K’s Aunt Eliza’s & the cemetary Lucy Emma called while we were gone

Wed., May 21
Geo & Myra went down to the shore after which Chloe with them took a ride ironing & cooking

Thurs., May 22
Mrs Joshua, Aunt Eliza, Georgietta Loui & children Bessie O. Ellen, Mrs Clapp, Marga & Minnie Called Circle met with Etta. Hannah Perry went home to day. paid her 50 cts. now due me 66 cts

Fri., May 23
baking AM. fine & cool. Fanny & Sunie called P.M.

Sat., May 24
a beautiful morning Chloe left this AM for her home having been here three weeks Hannah Walker went with her for help. Myra & myself clearing up the house &c Called to see Aunt Lizzie found her comfortable went into the church to see the painting which is very pretty Myra & myself called to Minnie’s

Sun., May 25
at home to day no service in church. Nathan, Geo, Myra, & myself rode down to the Brewster cemetery wrote Aunt Han & Chloe.

Mon., May 26
a lovely day. Hannah P came down, helping wash. Nathan planting corn back of the old barn. Geo Myra & myself went to Yarmouth P.M. spoke for a bonnet

Tues., May 27
a fine day. ironing &c. Myra & myself called on Elenor, Aunt Eliza Aunt Harriet & Sarah Seabury PM

Tues., May 28
took a ride to the cemetery with Geo 7 Myra AM. and PM over to the Cape Cod Bay house and called on May[?Mary] C Paddock. Myra E and Helen called while we were gone.

Thurs., May 29
a lovely day. Baking for Myra to take home with her tomorrow. Geo and Henry gone out fishing paid Hannah 50 cts

Fri., May 30
Geo & Myra left this AM. for W Somerville Father carried them to the depot cleaned cellar dining room, and sitting room, took up the carpets in both rooms. had Mrs Ellis to help. which finishes up my cleaning

Sat., May 31
about sick to day baked a little swept parlor chamber &c. Harriet called PM also Minnie Hannah went home P.M paid her 10 cts which settled up her accounts with me.

Sun., June 1
a very warm sultry day. Nathan & myself called over to Rowland’s and down neck for the cows. wrote Myra Chloe & Seth Father wrote Nana.

Mon., June 2
very warm washing Hannah came down this A.M.

Tues., June 3
ironing A.M. easterly & cool. called to the store & Bailey’s paid her for my milk 87 cts a revelation –

Wed., June 4
drizzly AM called to see Lizzie PM found her very comfortable Hannah
went home this Pm and spent the night.

Thurs., June 5
a fine day. putting up my stoves cleaning overpice[?] &c  Turkey hatched out 13 young ones

Fri., June 6
put in a puff in the attic AM. and went to Yarmouth P.M. and got my bonnet paid 5.76 for it. bought Hannah a dress paid $2.00.

Sat., June 7
a lovely morning. baking AM. Hannah went home P.M. paid her 50 cts she now owes me 1.15 Minnie & myself went up to the church and put down our pew carpets

Sun., June 8
attended church to day, the first for five weeks Father and myself went down to Brewster attended prayer meeting this eve wrote Myra Nana & Seth

Mon., June 9
washing this AM paid Hannah 1.00

Tues., June 10
ironing A.M. cut out drawers for Nana. Minnie called with her work went to class meeting to Mary Crowells this eve

Wed., June 11
a drizzly morning Father commenced taking down the chimney in the cook room a strawberry festival at the Hall this eve took in 18.00 cleared 5.00

Thurs., June 12
finished taking down chimney and the men cleaning bricks Minnie went to Yarmouth PM. 50 cts for Hannah’s buttons. finished off 2prs of drawers for Nana.

Fri., June 13
Masons came to work on chimney and stopped all night Aunt Elisa called PM wrote to Chloe wrote Chloe to night

Sat., June 14
a lovely day. Bailey and David henry here to work laying floor in cook room paid Hannah 50 she now owes 2.40

Sun., June 15
a rainy morning which prevented me from going to church. Nathan went Miss Shaw preaches on the Pocasset tragedy should like to hear it.

Mon., June 16
a drizzly foggy morning but cleared away P.M. bound a quilt AM went down to Tommy D’s for some pipe for cookstove.

Tues., June 17
a lovely day. washing AM had stove put in the wood room AM paid Hannah 75 cts

Wed., June 18
carpenters finished up their work to day masons came & plastered Hannah and I cleared up P.M. paid Zeph 50 cts for Hannah

Thurs., June 19
a perfect day. 4 men putting in wood at the the[sic] other house. paid Hannah 50 cts she now owes 3 30
she goes home this PM to stop a few days  Mr Ellis spent the night

Fri., June 20
The masons finished up to day. Henry’s lumber vessel came  I carried him over to N Dennis this AM to go on board of her. Minnie & children dined here  a concert at the Hall to night from three blind men  4 men carrying in wood

Sat., June 21
a fine day  baked bread cake, & gingerbread finished up carrying in wood this AM  Henry’s lumber vessel discharged and left  he fell in the dock helping get her off

Sun., June 22
a fine day  listened to a fine sermon from Miss Shaw on the Pocasset tragedy  Aunt Eliza called also Uncle Rowland and Aunt Harriet  wrote Myra  Henry’s coal vessel came

Mon., June 23
a fine day  washing alone  Abra here painting cookroom. Ellen called & stopped to tea  wrote to Seth. Hannah Perry at home this week

Tues., June 24
quite warm  ironing AM. Abra here P.M. painting Called to Minnie’s PM. whipping ruffling for Chloe. Ollie & Ellen called  Nathan mowing & carting hay. Hannah P called  paid her 50 cts  she now owes 3.90 Henry’s coal vessel left.

Wed., June 25
Abra here painting  wrote to Nana Called on Coz Lizzie P.M. at work on Chloes hamburg. Henry dropped his watch in the dock, dove down and got it again.

Thurs., June 26
Nathan mowing this A.M. looks like rain which we much need  Cistern dry at the barn. made cookies AM  Mr Nehemiah Ellis died very suddenly of lock jaw

Fri., June 27
a fine day but very hot  making rhubarb pies  Father gone down to Mr Ellis’s this A.M. to see what can be done for them  attended the funeral of Nehemiah Ellis at the church.

Sat., June 28
dry & hot we need rain so much.

Sun., June 29
attended church  wrote to Chloe & Seth

Mon., June 30
Hannah P came down this A. washing. Abra painting the walls & door the third coat of paint  finished at noon  called into Minnie’s with my work  Minnie F there

Tues., July 1
a fine cool day  finished ironing boiling meat. paid 1.60 for shoes for Hannah  she now owes 5.50 Called at Mrs Polly’s with my work. also to Aunt Eliza’s  went to the depot for Seth but he did not come so brought down ida May.

Wed., July 2
a lovely day  the grainers came to paint my cook room. Minnie spends the day with Marga

Thurs., July 3
baking & washing Sethie’s clothes
Minnie about sick with a humor in her legs. Called to Lizzie’s Capt Barney married to a lady from Brockton. Hannah went home to night paid her 50 cts she now owes 5.15 Bina, Harrie and Aunt T and little Edith came home

Fri., July 4
a nice day went to a clambake at the shore, had a nice time took a sail, &c they made $18.00 called over to Mrs Homer’s. Minnie spent the day there as she was not able to go to the shore

Sat., July 5
Henry & the boys took their meals here as Minnie is laid up with her legs she had the Dr to day Abra varnished walls & doors in cookroom

Sun., July 6
a lovely day. attended church to day. Bina & Hannie & Aunt T called. Aunt T took dinner here with Henry & family.

Mon., July 7
rainy this AM washing Hannah came down. Abra painting floor Minnie came over this P.M. to stop a few days as she is not feeling well Bina called gave him Nana’s Myra’s & C’s dividend to carry to them.

Tues., July 8
a rainy day making pies Am and worked on M’s dress PM. Mrs Doane came home from Boston

Wed., July 9
a lovely day. Willie C & Mr Washburne called A.M and Seth carried them to the observatory Henry’s lumber vessel came.

Thurs., July 10
Mr Washburne of Bridgewater came to tea & spent the night

Fri., July 11
quite warm to day making a stew for dinner. Mr Washburne leaves this PM for Bridgewater he & Seth went out sailing A.M. wrote to Chloe.

Sat., July 12
Baking A.M. fine & cool. Minnie & myself went over to Mrs Homer’s P.M. called to see Mrs Doane on my way home Minnie will spend the night at her Mother’s Paid Hannah 50 cts She now owes 4.40 had a call from Elenor & Harriet. Minnie came home as she heard Chloe was coming but she got disappointed as she did not come

Sun., July 13
attended church to day & prayer meeting at night wrote a little to Myra in Minnie’s letter Seth wrote Nana Henry & family went home to night having been with us nearly a week.

Mon., July 14
a fine day. washing

Tues., July 15
a hot day. cooking A.M. Hannah P. ironing Hannie called PM. Called in to see Aunt Lizzie PM Sunie gone up to Harwich to take care of her Mother Isaiah’s house raised to day went with Sethie to the knitting factory to get some grey flannel for a shirt

Wed., July 16
very warm AM  Loui came this noon. Sethie went to the depot for her Geo & Myra start PM for Shelburne Falls & Heath. it commenced to rain about 5 ocl which is much needed.

Thurs., July 17
a lovely day. washing windows & clearing up. generally.

Fri., July 18
baking A.M.  Frank Chloe & baby came this evening Seth went to the depot for them

Sat., July 19
fine & cool.

Sun., July 20
Children’s Sunday I took care of baby and the family attended church Chloe came home sick with severe headache and pain in her back. She took medicine soaked her feet and sweat Concert at the Church this eve, a very good one. Henry & family dined here Hannah went home paid her 50 cts.

Mon., July 21
fine & cool. washing &c

Tues., July 22
Hannah ironing  myself cooking. paid 50 cts to Willis for Hannah

Wed., July 23
Had a call from Mrs Alden Sears, Ollie, Ellen, Carrie Abba & Nettie Dunbar this P.M.

Thurs., July 24
Chloe quite smart so that she rode out to day. had a call from Han and Edith Aunt T. Marga, Bertha, Edna and Minnie they are visiting Min this P.M.

Fri., July 25
went to a clam bake with the Kelley family and ours and others, 41 represented and had a nice time Called at Aunt Eliza’s on my way home Frank & Chloe stop at Capt Kelleys for a few days had a call from Aunt H. and Mrs B F Chapman. took a walk at Aunt Lizzie’s with baby.

Sat., July 26
wind East ironing and cooking a little. Frank called A.M. Had Fish & Potatoes for dinner. Hannah Perry leaves here to night for good in debt to me $2.40

Sun., July 27
rain in the morning but cleared away fine so that we all attended church. Frank Chloe & baby called to night Henry & family took tea at Mrs Homer’s. Hannah Walker came to night to stop awhile wrote Myra

Mon., July 28
a fine day Hannah done a large washing. called to the store and into David’s and Tommy Finnels and got an ice cream Father at work on roads.

Tues., July 29
quite warm. Hannah ironing cut out shirts PM for Nana. Phebe Chapman called also Frank & Chloe. Nathan at work on roads. Seth & Loui went out for a short sail

Wed., July 30
wrote Myra AM then went and spent the day with Lucy Hall Seth carried
me over & Chloe & baby & Loui went with us. on my way home called to see Kate Howes who lies very low a warm muggy day real dog days

Thurs., July 31
Father & Seth cleaning up carriages Frank called – he & Chloe going to visit at E Bailey Sears this P.M.

Fri., Aug. 1
cut out two shirts A.M. Had a call from Laban & Corn. Father & Seth at work on harnesses Minnie & myself called on Miss Shaw & Miss Angel also Sarah S Tailor Frank & Chloe visiting at Hannah Sheveric’s.

Sat., Aug. 2
Hannah W baking very warm Loui & myself picking sage. Frank & Chloe & baby came this Am from Father Kelley’s Henry & family here to tea Frank treated us to ice cream this eve. Ellen, Abba, Elsie, Hattie Dunbar & Heman Kelley here to partake

Sun., Aug. 3
a very hot day Nathan Seth Frank & Chloe attended church had clam pie for supper.

Mon., Aug. 4
Hannah washing. Frank left this A.M. for Boston had a fortnights vacation Chloe Seth Loui & myself took a short ride to night.

Tues., Aug. 5
Hannah ironing put up blackberries for pies. Father, Seth, Chloe, Minnie Loui & Hannah gone for a sail in the creek.

Wed., Aug. 6
Father Seth Loui & myself came over to the camp ground bag & baggage to fix up the cottage and stop awhile. Seth Loui & myself remained over and Father went home. Helen had a son at three this PM weighed 8 ¼ lbs

Thurs., Aug. 7
The Sabbath schools of different societies hold a convention or picnic for children The band here and Mr Willet, Mr Dodge & Miss Shaw are the speakers P.M. Father came over and brought Aunt Lizzie to stop over night, very glad to see her.

Fri., Aug. 8
a rainy day – but we have enjoyed it in social chat. finished off a shirt for Nana. temperance lecture in the Chatham tent. The band gave us sweet music to day.

Sat., Aug. 9
Milton came over this PM and took Lizzie home, was sorry to have her go. Fanny called over and Mrs Lapham also took a walk around the grounds with Fanny. An illumination to night, it looked very pretty –

Sun., Aug. 10
very cool this A.M. sermon in the Chatham tent this Am by a man from Sandich and at the stand PM Father Joie & Hary came over PM & stopped to tea brought a letter from Myra.

Mon., Aug. 11
a nice cool morning wrote Myra this AM. services at the stand this eve

Tues., Aug. 12
Father, Hannah, Chloe & baby came up to day. Chloe & baby remained over night. Seth went home with
Father. baby very good so Chloe decided to stop another night Sermon by Mr Jordan PM.

Wed., Aug. 13
quite warm sermon by Mr Button this AM. baby splendid Uncle Rowland & Hannah W came over and C & myself went home

Thurs., Aug. 14
at home to day. made pies AM C and myself called to Minnies PM

Fri., Aug. 15
Mr Doane Seth & myself came over this AM. Mr Phillips preached Am & Mr Cobbet PM very good sermon received a letter from Myra that Geo was a little better wrote her PM.

Sat., Aug. 16
Father came over to day brought Rana & Nelli Sears and the boys. he went home at night & carried Julia Long rainy this PM & through the night Joie & Harry stopped the night Frank comes down home to night.

Sun., Aug. 17
cool but cloudy most of the day Father & Hannah came over Am and Frank Chloe & baby and Henry & Minnie came over P.M. I came home to night for good and Hannah Seth & Loui stopped over night

Mon., Aug. 18
Frank left this AM Father and the boys went over to the camp ground to close up the cottage and they all returned home about 4 o clock rainy through the day and blew almost a gale through the night blew off nearly 5 bushels of pears

Tues., Aug. 19
a fine day wind N West Hannah doing a big washing Chloe Loui Seth and myself went up to Mary Paddocks to get some apples

Wed., Aug. 20
a lovely day. Seth went to Yarmouth and had out a tooth Chloe & baby went with him. Mrs Eben Howes called. Thankful H & baby came to Minnies called to see them Myra E called made some salve for Helen.

Thurs., Aug. 21
fine Chloe & myself called at Minnies AM with our work. stewing pears cooking beans & corn &c &c Eva Powers & Abba Hopkins called.

Fri., Aug. 22
a lowery day. Hannah sweeping & dusting Chloe arranging things and myself making Cake & floating islands &c. Hannah Perry called Aunt Thankful Han & Edith Grand Ma Homer Henry & family took tea here had a nice visit from them

Sat., Aug. 23
real dog days weather finishing off some night shirts for Sethie he went clamming this AM got 1½ buckets Frank & Nana came down to night

Sun., Aug. 24
we all attended church a Hingham minister presided Henry & family & Frank & Chloe all here to dinner had chicken stew Hannah went home to night

Mon., Aug. 25
doing our work alone to day as Hannah did not come down –
Tues., Aug. 26
Chloe & myself washing out some of baby’s clothes. Ellen & Hannie called PM. Ellen invited Chloe up to make her a visit.

Wed., Aug. 27
Mrs Carol here washing. a cloudy drizly day. Chloe spent PM with Loui

Thurs., Aug. 28
Mrs Carol here ironing. Chloe went to Ollie’s this AM to make a visit Hannie & baby there too.

Fri., Aug. 29
a fine day – baking a little and fixing Sethie’s clothes. Packing up Loui’s things this P.M Nana gone for a ride.

Sat., Aug. 30
Henry & Father went to the vineyard this AM Loui went home having been here six weeks. Nana & Myra E went to the vineyard PM returning home at 3½ o clock in the morning Frank came down to night Seth & myself took tea with Minnie Mrs Homer & Aunt T there.

Sun., Aug. 31
a fine day. listened to a fine sermon from Miss Shaw Aunt T called also Frank & Chloe & baby – Henry & Minnie Hannah W came down to night having been home a week

Mon., Sept. 1
Frank & Sethie left this A.M. for Boston. Seth goes to school tomorrow Hannah Walker washing. called to see Harriet PM She is quite sick

Tues., Sept. 2
Hannah ironing. real dog days weather. Chloe came home from Ollie’s

Wed., Sept. 3
a fine day but warm. Ollie, Ellen, Carrie Myra E & Henry & family tood tea here had a nice time with them

Thurs., Sept. 4
a fine rain, with thunder & lightning A.M. Minnie Chloe baby & myself went to Marga’s to tea had a nice time

Fri., Sept. 5
invited to Hannah Crowells but did not accept as baby & Chloe was not feeling very well. took a ride to the shore PM and called at Aunt Harriets & Aunt Eliza’s

Sat., Sept. 6
Father Minnie, Chloe & myself went beach plumbing got about ½ bushel Frank came to night. Henry & Nana went to Yarmouth AM to play base ball and Nana & Myra went to Hyannis P.M. to see the race

Sun., Sept. 7
Father Nana & myself went to church AM we all took dinner at Henry’s on chicken stew. Nana dined at Aunt Eliza’s.

Mon., Sept. 8
Nana & Frank left this AM for Boston his stay at home was so short.

Tues., Sept. 9
Chloe putting up beach plums and making jelly Abba called also Mrs Doane. Chloe, baby & myself went to Yarmouth P.M. and called at Labans
Wed., Sept. 10
a fine day. Hannah Walker gone to visit her Uncle to day. Chloe went to Edmund Halls AM. to speak for some grapes. We called at Capt P S Crowell PM but she was not at home. We then Called at Father Kelley’s and Mrs Homers. Hannie called P.M.

Thurs., Sept. 11
Hannah washing went in to sweep parlour but found so many moths was obliged to take it up. Chloe called at Aunt Eliza’s AM an dput up strawberry tomatoes

Fri., Sept. 12
Hannah baking Chloe packing up and Father helping her put up Jars potatoes &c. Hattie M Miss Shaw Mrs Crowell, Ollie Ellen Abba Coz Lizzie & Mrs P S Crowell called Also Aunt Thankful & Han. went over to David Sheveric’s to get Chloe’s fowl. Capt Joshua called in the evening

Sat., Sept. 13
Chloe & baby & Hannah left this A.M. for Cambridge shall miss them so much clearing up after them Rana came and fixed my drawers in the bedroom. Uncle Sheveric & Ruth, Lydia Sheve and Little Ruthie took tea here made grape jelly

Sun., Sept. 14
Feel about sick to day so did not attend church. Mr Elliot of Salem preached. Father gathering some of the pears wrote to Sethie and a postal to Geo

Mon., Sept. 15
a lovely day Father & myself washing. received letters from Myra

Chloe Seth & Nana. Called at Mrs Doanes and carried her some pears.

Tues., Sept. 16
a rainy day ironing Mrs Ellis called so helped me 1 hour. wrote Myra & Chloe. called into Minnies with my work. finished of[f] a shirt for Nana

Wed., Sept. 17
cleared away fine making pumpkin pies and a stew for dinner Henry dined here as Minnie has gone over to her Mothers to quilt finished off a shirt for Nana

Thurs., Sept. 18
a fine day. doing a little of all sorts. put away my jelly, made butter, cleaned off my carpet &c &c. Mrs Doane called Mr Edmund Hall making his will. Henry & Minnie spent evening here

Fri., Sept. 19
Rana here making drawers in the cookroom closet took my work up to Lizzie’s PM making a stocking bag Aunt Eliza called had a basket of peaches from Boston

Sat., Sept. 20
a fine day. canning peaches all of AM. Rana finished up here this noon. Miss Shaw called PM also Eva Wefer & Minnie.

Sun., Sept. 21
attended church to day (Mr Elliot of Salem preached) and love feast in the evening. Mrs W G Sears came with me home. Henry & Minnie spent eve here.

Mon., Sept. 22
a rainy day. Nathan & myself washing. also cleaned off the shelves and put new papers in big pantry.
made some towels and finished off a shirt for Nathan. Fred Howes came home this noon for a vacation.

Tues., Sept. 23
making pies & cookies A.M. wind east & drizzly. Freddie Howes called. made grape jam P.M.

Wed., Sept. 24
put out my clothes to dry. Father, Minnie & myself went to Barnstable fair. Hannah P called. came home in the rain but had a nice time though very tired.

Thurs., Sept. 25
wind N clear & cool. ironing A.M. Hattie May spent PM here. Minnie gone to quilt for the circle. Henry & boys here to tea. had two drovers from Falmouth here to tea & spent the night. paid $1.50

Fri., Sept. 26
a lovely day. went up in the attic to air out things A.M. called to Davids & the store, came home and repotted my plants.

Sat., Sept. 27
a fine day. baking A.M. Hattie May called PM. Called up to Davids PM. carried some rags to Mrs Howes to make some mats, and engaged her to stop here for me to go to see the girls in Oct. Nathan churning this eve.

Sun., Sept. 28
a lovely day.

Mon., Sept. 29
Nathan & myself washing. went up to Minerva P.M. and picked tomatoes. Myra E called and brought me some grapes.

Tues., Sept. 30
ironing Am and put up tomatoes. Aunt Lizzie came down P.M. had a nice call from her.

Wed., Oct. 1
a very warm day. Mrs Ellis here took up the carpets in dining room and my bed room and cleaned the cellar. Mrs Thankful Sears took tea here. Mrs Homer & Min called. received letter from Chloe

Thurs., Oct. 2
Feel about sick to day.

Fri., Oct. 3
went over to help Minnie tie puffs Am & P.M. finished two with Marga Bertha & Grand Ma Homer's help came home at four and canned some peaches.

Sat., Oct. 4
a lovely day. baked a little AM & went with Father to Hyannis to get dividends due from the bank. went away at 9½ got home at three commenced picking cranberries at coles pond this P.M.

Sun., Oct. 5
attended church to day. had a nice sermon from Miss Shaw. N. and myself called at Uncle Rowlands, also to Henry's in the evening. Jim got thrown out of his waggon and broke his collar bone.

Mon., Oct. 6
Wind East   N and myself washing.
cleaned small pantry

Tues., Oct. 7
a fine day   boiling meat & ironing
put up a few peaches   Mrs Doane
called AM   Father gone to the depot
with cranberries P.M.

Wed., Oct. 8
Mrs Ellis came & blacked my stove
Nathan went to the depot to carry
cranberries and a barrel of pears to
the girls.  very warm to day

Thurs., Oct. 9
very warm to day   doing little jobs
AM   went to Ollie’s Shop to quilting
for the circle   Called to see Helens
baby   Henry went to Taunton this
noon   Minnie carried him to the
depot

Fri., Oct. 10
boiling out some cloth to whiten for
sheets.  made mincemeat and stewing
pumpkin   wrote to Nana.  Nathan
gathering pears – and went with Ellen
to the cranberry swamp – to stop
cranberries from going to the depot
Called on Mrs Willy Sears   carried
her a basket of pears.

Sat., Oct. 11
baking A.M.   called to Minnie’s PM
she was making chili sauce and gave
me a bottle

Sun., Oct. 12
a lowery day W. SE   Nathan & myself
attended church   had a fine sermon
from Miss Shaw   we called to see Jim
Connolly at night.

Mon., Oct. 13
washing, cooking a little, boiled meat
&c &c   Mrs Howes came down to
night, to stop two weeks for me to go
to Boston

Tues., Oct. 14
left home this AM to go to W
Somerville   Father carried me to the
depot   arrived at Myra’s about 12
found Chloe and baby there   was
disappointed in not meeting Seth at
the depot.  Frank called over in the
evening.

Wed., Oct. 15
a fine day.  sewing for Myra AM   we
called over to Chloe’s PM. and
Hannie’s   Nana came out, and took
tea with us.

Thurs., Oct. 16
fine weather.  but extremely warm
Aunt T. H and Edith spent the day
here   Bina came to tea   Chloe &
Randolph came to dinner.   could not
stop to tea as she was not feeling
well.

Fri., Oct. 17
Myra & myself went in town and
made some purchases

Sat., Oct. 18
sewing for Myra to day   Chloe & baby
came over this PM  Mrs Gardner took
tea with us and stopped awhile in the
evening.

Sun., Oct. 19
rainy this A.M.   Geo & myself went to
church AM   Nana came out to dinner
cleared away, clear & cold.  Geo took
a little cold and had a poor night

Mon., Oct. 20
helped Myra black her Magee and put it up AM. Geo came home about 4 not feeling well came over to Chloe’s to night to spend the week. received a letter from Father & Minnie

Tues., Oct. 21
Myra & Loui came over to day and Geo came at night they will stop a few days.

Wed., Oct. 22
Myra Chloe & myself sewing AM went to Helens P.M. for a call Mrs Benjamin Sears died this A.M.

Thurs., Oct. 23
Chloe & myself went in town to day very warm Hannie & Edith & Aunt T called PM

Fri., Oct. 24
cold to day Myra Chloe & myself called to Hannie’s P.M.

Sat., Oct. 25
a lovely day Myra Chloe & myself went in town P.M. to hear Pinafore

Sun., Oct. 26
a lovely day. we all attended church heard a sermon from Mr Apsey nana came out to tea.

Mon., Oct. 27
left N Cambridge this A.M. for Bridgewater & home arrived there at 12½ clock Seth met me at the depot arrived home about 8 oclock Henry came to the depot for me Capt Kelley rode down with us.

Tues., Oct. 28
rainy all day. Carried Mrs Howes home this A.M. Minnie came in with her work P.M.

Wed., Oct. 29
ironing AM fine & cool. Henry gone to the depot with a load of cranberries Uncle Rowland called Hattie May spent PM here & took tea attended a lecture at the church by Miss French on the life and travels in Hindostan.

Thurs., Oct. 30
Nathan picking cranberries on large swamp. went to circle PM and stopped to supper had a nice time tied 2 puffs and bound them and finished off a quilt

Fri., Oct. 31
swept and aired out parlour chamber upper & lower Halls a high wind pretty tired to night

Sat., Nov. 1
baking AM Called to the store PM & Davids. Minnie stitched my cook room curtains and I cut out a shirt for Calvin.

Sun., Nov. 2
a lovely day. a temperance sermon from Miss Shaw & a temperance concert in the eve both very good wrote Chloe & Nana

Mon., Nov. 3
Nathan gone to the depot to carry cranberries myself blacking stoves &c put up curtains in cook room

Tues., Nov. 4
washing A.M. Nathan went to town meeting Calvin here to dinner called to Minnies

Wed., Nov. 5
making pumpkin pies and ironed AM made soap PM had good luck Aunt
Eliza called P.M. – feel very tired to night

Thurs., Nov. 6
The ground covered with snow this AM circle met here this eve had a goodly number out.

Fri., Nov. 7
washed walls in cookroom and put down canvass in the dining room Called to Mrs Sally’s with my work carried her a basket of pears Henry, Rana & William G bought Chriss’s cranberries left on the swamp. wrote Myra.

Sat., Nov. 8
cooking a little Mrs Homer called AM. with her work. Minnie went to Yarmouth Nathan & myself spent eve at Henry’s

Sun., Nov. 9
listened to a fine sermon from Miss Shaw. A praise meeting this evening attended by Mr Elliot wrote Nana & Seth and a postal to Myra

Mon., Nov. 10
a very warm delightful day. Washed AM & ironed P.M. and called to Minnie’s Rana Isaac & Henry here this eve they have a large gang picking cranberries on the swamp

Tues., Nov. 11
a perfect day making pumpkin pies & cooked citron. went to the store PM and called to Lizzie’s Henry finished up his cranberries

Wed., Nov. 12
very warm. mopped the back chamber &c &c Had a call from Mrs John Chapman and Julia Chapman that was. Henry commenced picking over cranberries –

Thurs., Nov. 13
a drizly day. Called to Aunt Eliza’s Ollie’s & Davids – PM

Fri., Nov. 14
Nathan went to Barnstable AM. [---]ning mixing mince meat &c. wrote to Chloe. Minerva and Minnie Evelyn came down this P.M. two tramps came and got two dollars out of Father under false pretences peeling quinces this eve Father went over to settle up with Aunt Eliza.

Sat., Nov. 15
baking & cooking quinces. Mrs Homer called AM and Minnie went to Yarmouth P.M. Aunt Eliza went to Boston to day

Sun., Nov. 16
a fine day. had a good sermon from Miss Shaw. Rowland called at night. wrote Seth.

Mon., Nov. 17
a perfect day. washing AM Minnie & myself went down on their swamp and picked cranberries PM. Miss Shaw went down with us and remained with us.

Tues., Nov. 18
a rainy day Feel about sick to day so stiff & lame

Wed., Nov. 19
ironed A.M. stewed cranberries Ellen called. called to Minnies Father carried to the depot 3 barrels of vegetables for the girls also some cranberries and Quinces –
Thurs., Nov. 20
a rainy day, ending with snow.
Calvin here to dinner  made butter
stewed pumpkin.  made fruit cake
and quince jelly  a cold night.

Fri., Nov. 21
making pumpkin pies &c.  a cold day.
Henry carting his cranberries from
Rana’s shop to his Store cellar –

Sat., Nov. 22
a fine day but cold  making apple &
mince pies.

Sun., Nov. 23
attended church & love feast to night
Uncle Rowland Called to night.  wrote
Chloe, Myra & a postal to Nana

Mon., Nov. 24
making cake for thanksgiving  Sethie
came home this noon.  Father Seth
Henry & the boys dressing fowl &
Turkey’s for thanksgiving

Tues., Nov. 25
making chicken pies and a little of all
sorts  Jotham Salsbury & Nettie
Dunbar married this eve.

Wed., Nov. 26
making chicken pie stuffed turkey &c
&c.  Nana came home to night rather
unexpectedly but very glad to see
him.  We were all spending the
evening at Minnies

Thurs., Nov. 27
Thanksgiving day  Henry & family,
Calvin Uncle Rowland & Hattie took
dinner with us.  William Doane and
Augusta Hall married this eve.

Fri., Nov. 28
Father Nana Seth spent the day at
Minnie’s with myself  dined on
Turkey stew  wrote Chloe & Myra.

Sat., Nov. 29
Nathan left home this AM for Boston.
a rainy morning  making pumpkin
pies.  Sethie sick to day.

Sun., Nov. 30
clear & cold.  Nathan & myself
attended church  Sethie remained at
home as he was not feeling well.
Minnie & Henry gone over to Marga’s
this eve and the boys are over here

Mon., Dec. 1
a fine day.  made butter AM.  Sethie
left this noon for Bridgewater  I
carried him to the depot.  Henry
Minnie & the boys & Ellen called this
eve.

Tues., Dec. 2
a perfect day.  done a two weeks
washing this A.M.  Lizzie & myself
called at Calvins & Mrs Constant
Sears’s  after taking Lizzie home
called at Aunt Harriet’s and the store
& Minnie’s

Wed., Dec. 3
a beautiful summer day.  ironing A.M.
wrote to Chloe this eve.  called to
Minnie’s  P.M. at work on an apron
for the circle

Thurs., Dec. 4
a fine day  finished my ironing
sewing a little P.M. and called on Mrs
Doane.  Father carried Calvin to the
poor house to stop the winter.

Fri., Dec. 5
a fine day.  Father and myself went to
Barnstable A.M. bought N a suit of
clothes & an overcoat – and a carriage robe Mr Chase here this eve. Mr Anthony Smalley died this A.M. aged 82 years.

Sat., Dec. 6
Henry & family dined here and took tea Minnie went over to Ellens this eve to work on fancy things for the fair. Johnny M Hedge married

Sun., Dec. 7
a perfect day as warm as spring. listened to a fine sermon from Miss Shaw on the training of children attended the funeral of Mr Anthony Smalley and called at Uncle Rowlands wrote Myra & Seth Father write Nana

Mon., Dec. 8
a lowery day but mild. making aprons for the fair Minnie, Marga & Bertha called.

Tues., Dec. 9
Tied two puffs for the circle Minnie Mrs E B Sears 7 Mrs John Sears assisted got them out about four and finished them off. James came this eve to settle up Alfa Howe & Sunie H Sears married this eve.

Wed., Dec. 10
a little cooler & cloudy Henry & the boys took tea here cut out pants for Nathan and commenced to make them

Fri., Dec. 12
Henry went to the depot for his stoves making pies A.M. called to Mrs Sally’s with my work. Rana here this eve

Sat., Dec. 13
fine & cool. cooking a little and making mince meat Aunt Lizzie & myself went to the alms House to see Calvin found him very Comfortable Henry had his new Cook stove put up.

Sun., Dec. 14
attended church AM sermon by Mr Bradley of Brewster text “I am the bread of life” raining PM wrote Chloe, Seth & Coz Rebekah.

Mon., Dec. 15
a rainy morning. Nathan & myself done a fortights washing. Minnie came in with her work PM

Tues., Dec. 16
a fine day. put out my clotes to day. made soup for dinner and had Henry & family dine with us. Called at Aunt Eliza’s Ollie’s & Fanny’s PM

Wed., Dec. 17
The girls sent down a box of things for the fair.

Thurs., Dec. 18
a fine day. The XYZ’s held a fair at the Hall this eve took $100 and cleared ---- Frank Kelley came down to night took us by surpris very glad to see him.

Fri., Dec. 19
a snow storm wrote Chloe AM & Myra PM. carried Frank to the depot Aunt Eliza called Henry came home from the store AM with a violent head ache.

Sat., Dec. 20
very mild making pumpkin & apple & mince pies Rowland Callede P.M.
Sun., Dec. 21
snowing & cold. Father & myself
attended church Mrs Homer and
Henry & family spent eve here wrote
to Seth & Nana

Mon., Dec. 22
a thick snow storm to day. making
butter and a little a little [sic] of all
sorts A.M.

Tues., Dec. 23
a mild day Father killing his pigs

Wed., Dec. 24
a rainy day trying out lard stewing
pumpkins clearing up the counting
room &c Mrs Homer, Henry &
Minnie came over this eve brought me
a nice Christmas present also from
F & Chloe & Myra & Loui

Thurs., Dec. 25
a snowy day Henry & family & Mrs
Homer spent the day here dined on
roast turkey, port and plumb
pudding. Marga & Bertha called
down PM and Father carried them
home

Fri., Dec. 26
a snowstorm AM cleared away fine
PM Father carried a box of pork to
the depot for the girls cutting out a
calico wrapper for myself

Sat., Dec. 27
cooking a little made doughnuts &c
Father went to So Dennis and bought
three pigs. Uncle Rowland Called

Sun., Dec. 28
a beautiful day – but bad walking
Nathan carried Minnie & myself to
church had a fine Christmas
sermon. wrote Myra, Aunt Han, Seth
& Nana and a postal to Coz Rebekah.

Mon., Dec. 29
N and myself done a two weeks
washing. am not feeling well

Tues., Dec. 30
Feel about sick to day. trying out
Lard called P.M. to Mrs Polly’s,
Davids, & Joshua and Minnies. E
Bailey spent eve here.

Wed., Dec. 31
Wind NE appearances of snow
ironing

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