

WILLIAM LAMB DIARY - 1865

Sunday, January 15\*

The fall of Fort Fisher. I was wounded in hip about 5 o'clock p.m. At 10 o'clock the Fort was surrendered.

Monday, January 23

Chesapeake Hospital, Fortress Monroe. Lieut. Parker U.S.N. obtained permission for me to stop here. Left Steamship California after dark, was admitted into Chesapeake General Hospital. John came with me.

Thursday, March 9

Surgeons Knolson & Rush examined my wound today & found two fragments of bone in my leg. They say they must be removed by an operation. Tolerably comfortable until wound was probed: caused leg to pain me 'till went to sleep.

Friday, March 10

Bad feelings until mid-night last night, better afterwards. Used anodynes. Recd letter from Daisy dated 6th; Ma recd one dated 7th. Recd a letter in afternoon from Daisy dated 5th. Recd letter from Adolpho Wolfe dated Feb 21st.

Saturday, March 11

Past a fair night without anodynes. Recd letter from Daisy March 8 & 9th. Had my wounded leg put into a cradle. It is comfortable.

Sunday, March 12

Suffered with colic nearly all night. Did not get through day very well.

Heard of Maj. Genl Whiting's death on the 10th It was a great shock to me.

Monday March 13

Passed a very good night. Liets Lewis & Howes C.S.A. moved from my room today back to theirs. Spent a good day. Got through last night very well. Recd two letters from dear Daisy dated 9 & 11th, and one sweet one dictated by my little daughter. Spent a very fair day, except effect of an injection. Dr. Knowlson has recd orders to go to Wilmington. I am very sorry. He has been attentive and kind.

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Wednesday March 15

Had a very good night. Changed my bed today. Suffered severe pain all day and became very weak towards night took morphine & was relieved.

Thursday, March 16

Passed a good night under effects of morphine. Got some mint and had a nice julep. Passed a good day. wrote to Daisy.

Friday, March 17

Had a good night. Took one morphine powder. Dr. Knowlson bid me good bye as regular physician today & introduced Dr. Halleck.

Wounded leg ached at thigh severely & I took a morphine powder. Recd letter from Daisy.

Saturday, March 18

Passed a good night. Had a large flannel bandage put under my thigh. Passed a good day with assistance of anodynes.

Sunday, March 19

Very sick

Monday, March 20

(written 25th)

Very sick, many think I cannot live.

Tuesday March 21

Still very sick

Wednesday March 22

(written 25th)

My precious wife arrived today with Pa from Providence. I am better.

Thursday, March 23

Improving.

Friday March 24

Uncle Ned Simpson arrived from & left for Bridgeport today. Pa left for Providence.

Saturday 25

Changed my bed.

Sunday, March 26

Still improving

Monday 27

Latter part of the night first part suffered pain in wounded leg. Mr. I. I. Bloodgood of Norfolk called to see me. Spent a very fair night.

Tuesday, March 28

Spent a fair night by the use of anodynes. Drs. Rush, Halleck & Brown made thorough examination of my wound. found no bone injured. but broke an abscess.

Wednesday, March 29

Feeling very stupid from the effects of chloroform.

Monday, April 10

This morning about 12 1/2 a.m. news was recd of Lee's surrender, instantly drums were beat, every one woke & kept so till morning by music, speaking, & the noise of drunken men.

Daisy left for Washington to visit her sister Mrs. Dr. Porter.

Tuesday, April 11

Sent \$1 to T. Benton & Co. NG for six certificates in Gift Appreciation. as an amusement while on my sick bed.

Wednesday, April 12

Sent \$1 to Annandale & Co NG for five certificates in sale.  
Sent 25cts to JH Winslow for one certificate in jewelry sale.

Thursday, April 13

Precious Daisy returned from Washington. Sent \$1. to each of the following parties for certificates. Townsend & Co. & A.H. Rowan & Co., New York

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

Dear Ma left for home. Purchased a copy of Richmond. Whig, published on a small double sheet.

Saturday, April 15

Heard of the diabolical assassination of President Lincoln, Mr. Seward & Son. I sincerely deplore the President's death

Sunday, April 16

No boat today from Baltimore.

Monday, April 17

Recd seven certificates from Annandale & Co. one from J. H. Winslow & five from Townsend & Co.  
Recd a letter from Mrs. Chaffie. She is detained in Baltimore.

Tuesday, April 18

Sent \$2.30 to Annandale & Co.  
Send \$1.15 to J. H. Winslow & Co.

Wednesday April 19

Funeral of President Lincoln took place at noon in Washington.  
Recd five certificates from A. H. Rowan & Co.

Thursday, April 20

Sent \$3.42 to J. Townsend & Co.  
Sent \$2.30 to A.H. Rowan.  
Commenced taking Fowler's mixture.

Saturday, April 22

Took the oath of allegiance to support the Federal Constitution & laws, deeming further resistance useless & wrong & believing a life in prison could do no one good & that it would result in my death.

Sunday April 23

Recd a gold thimble from Winslow & co.  
Recd a ring & gold pen from Annandale & Co.

Monday 24

Daisy visited Norfolk today, Sat up today in a chair for the first time. Sat up about an hour without any ill effects.

Tuesday, April 25

Daisy returned from Norfolk.  
Sat up not quite an hour late this afternoon.

Wednesday April 26

Was carried into Daisy's room in my rocking chair & got a view of Hampton Roads & the shipping. Telegraphed Mr. Chaffie for him or Mr. Simpson to come after me this week. Sent app. to Genl Ord for permission for John to go North with me.

Thursday April 27

Sat up & went into Daisy's room again.

Friday, April 28

Recd two pencils & a brooch from Townsend & Co.  
Decordy came to see me.  
Recd a box with my clothing from Providence.

Saturday, April 29

Dressed today for the first time since wounded & was carred down & sat on front portico for an hour enjoying sea breeze. Telegraphed Pa we would meet him in Balt. Tuesday.

Sunday, April 30

Visited Daisy's room

Monday, May 1

Left Chesapeake Hospital for my Rhode Island house. Assist. Surgeon Halleck accompanied me to Balt. Daisy was with me, with my servant John. Went in "Adelaide."

Tuesday May 2

Arrived in Baltimore & went to Barnums hotel. Left at night for New York in the 9.25 train & had a berth. Mr. Chaffee met us in Balt.

Wednesday May 3

Arrived in New York & left at 5 p.m. in Steamship Electra for Providence.

Thursday, May 4

Arrived in Providence this morning & was carried up home in a light wagon. A sweet home.

Friday May 5

An abscess has formed under my thigh where the other two were & it gives me great pain. Dr. Collins called & examined leg.

Saturday May 6

Dr. Collins performed an operation on me today opening the abscess under my thigh.

Monday May 8

Cash in hand. \$137.00. Will keep an account of expenditures & receipts from this date.

P.O. freight duty &c. on goods from England. \$80.

Wednesday, May 10

Wrote to Decordy & sent him \$35. return of money.  
Bishop Clark called this evening.  
My health improving rapidly.

Friday May 12

Wrote business letter of Decordy.  
Wrote to Kahnweiler to come to the United States at once - wrote to Mike Glennan for my pipe.

Saturday, May 13

Wrote to Martin & Co. about check on Broadway bank - to A. R. Rowan & Co. about non receipt of articles.  
Recd a letter from Jno. B. Lafitte of Nassau N.P. Daisy recd a letter from Maggie dated Warrenton, N.C., May 4th.

Sunday May 14

Heard with deep regret of the capture of Jefferson Davis.

Monday May 15

Maria went to school today for first time to Miss Minor.  
Sat up for first time since I have been home. Went into Ma's room.

Tuesday, May 16

Recd a letter from Maggie, also one from Decordy. Daisy wrote to J. C. McArthur about the Lawrence draft. Sat up today. Dr. Collins examined my right leg carefully, thinks thigh bone is injured.

Wednesday May 17

Sat up today.

Friday, May 19

Wrote to Ed Lawrence & Co. Liverpool & to Decordy Daisy recd letter from J. C. McArthur in which he offers \$801. in gold for her draft for £ 173.5.0. Daisy wrote to McArthur accepting & to Ed. Lawrence & Co.

Monday, May 22

Wrote to Mr. B. Lufilte under cover to Edw. Lawrence & Co.  
Liverpool, Recd \$3 from Daisy.

Tuesday May 23

Wrote to James Caskie, Esq., Pres. Bank of Virginia, Richmond,  
about the condition of the bank.

Wednesday May 24

Sat up much longer today than I have ever before.

Thursday, May 25

Received by Earle's Express from J. C. McArthur, New York, \$801. &  
2 cts. in gold.

Mr. Chaffee deposited \$800 in gold for me as a special deposit.

Daisy the Sweetest woman in the world. Recd a letter from Mike.  
He is in Norfolk.

Friday May 26

Dear Daisy has been suffering intensely with an abcess in her mouth.  
Pa & Ma visited Boston today. Gave Violet 65 cts to have Dick's hair  
cut &c. Box pills 50 cts.

Saturday May 27

Pa & Ma returned from Boston. Prescription 60 cts.

Tuesday May 30

Dr. Collins a Dr. from Lowell examined my wound. (Dr. Burmhamm.)  
Wrote to Mike Glennan in ans to his letter recd a few days ago. Had a  
pleasant call from Bishop Clark.

Wednesday, May 31

Sat up for the first time in several days. Was wheeled into the  
hall. 25 cts for soda. Ned Chaffee returned from Bridgeport. Recd my  
meershamm (sp?) pipe from Mike.

Friday, June 2

Recd letters from Leonard, McCaskie & Mike Glennan

Saturday, June 3

Ans. Mr. Leonard's letter. Dr. Collins thought he discovered a  
bullet in me today (morning). Dr. Collins brot. Dr. Carr ( an old  
acquaintance) to see me. Further examination leaves impression that  
is piece of bone instead of bullet.

Sunday, June 4

Wrote to sister Maggie in Warrenton, N.C.

Monday, June 5

Gave John \$2.

Wrote to Wells, Fargo & Co. New York, about coupons.

Wednesday, June 7

Recd. letter from Wells, Fargo & Co.

Friday, June 9

Wrote to Mr. Blocker at Fayetteville and to David Kahnweiler to Mr. Kothsdam Wilmington.

Saturday, June 10

Pa & Ma went to Boston today sat up in the new easy chair most of the day.

Sunday, June 11

Dr. Parker, an eminent Surgeon from N.Y. City, came with Dr. Collins & examined my wound. Nothing definite ascertained.

Monday, June 12

Recd. letter from Mike Glennan & a message from Richd Chamberlaine about American Ms. Co.

Tuesday, June 13

Wrote to Mike Glennan & sent \$15 U.S. Currency in return for \$10 1/2 in specie. p<sup>d</sup> by him for me to Mrs. Tharp. (N.C.)

Wednesday, June 14

Recd letters from E. W. Lawrence & Co. Liverpool, & Decordy, Norfolk.

Thursday, June 15

Wrote to Decordy. Recd letter from Mr. Leonard at Alexandria. Daisy went to Boston today with her father. He bought her a splendid silk for \$90.

Friday, June 16

Wrote to Mr. Leonard at Norfolk. Pd. 20 cts. Spts. turpentine. Gave John 30 cts.

Tuesday, June 20

Recd letter from father. The family have arrived in Norfolk. Wrote to father.

Wednesday, June 21

Recd Mrs. Chaffee \$10. Sent a fee of \$10. to Dr. Parker. Recd. letter from Decordy.

Thursday, June 22

Wrote to father & sent five coupons of Sacramento City bonds valued at \$258. Pa went to Newport this afternoon.

Friday, June 23

Recd. letters from Ed. Lawrence & Co. Liverpool & Mike Glennan Norfolk. Pa returned from Newport.

Saturday, June 24

Wrote to Fraser Trenholm & Co. Liverpool. Letter to leave Scotia on 28th.

Monday, June 26

Was carried downstairs for first time today.

Tuesday, June 27

Recd letter from Mother in Norfolk, Wrote to Mother (after mail hour).

Wednesday, June 28

Took quite a long ride with the sweetest woman in the world today. Was lifted in and out of the carriage without pain.

Thursday, June 29

John left me today after giving me only two hours notice. Gave him \$5. Daisy loves me.

Friday, June 30

Maria Parker & babe arrived this morning. Sundries.

Saturday, July 1

Recd the gold bracelet from Mr. Katz in Willmington today.

Monday, July 3

Engaged Michael Looby a discharged soldier of 1st R.I. Cavalry as nurse at \$30 per month.

Recd a kind letter from dear Mother.

Wednesday, July 5

Pa left for Bridgeport.

Thursday, July 6

My friend S. B. Kahnweiler arrived from Germany. He called by to see me.

Friday, July 7

K left for Phil.

Saturday, July 8

Pa returns from N. York.

Monday, July 10

Pa, Ma. & Mrs. Porter went to Boston & returned.  
Recd letter from father he has got possession of the residence.

Wednesday, July 12

Recd \$5 from Daisy.

Thursday, July 13

Kirk Porter & sister called today on route to Cape May.  
Recd. a letter from Jno. B. Lafitte in London.

Friday, July 14

Rode out to Pawtucket with dear Daisy.

Sunday, July 16

Kahnweiler spent day with us on his way from Phil. to Halifax.

Monday, July 17

Recdletter from Father & ans it.

Tuesday, July 18,

Recd call from Mrs. Keith of Wilmington.  
Little Ria is 7 yrs. old today. Gave her a gold pencil.  
Pd. Mrs. Minor for tuition of Ria & Dick to date \$9.  
Violet to date \$24. Recd money from Daisy.

Wednesday, July 19

Took a ride in buggy with Mr. Chaffee. Recd bundle of papers from Norfolk by express.

Thursday, July 20

Wrote to S. B. Kahnweiler. Did not send the letter.  
Am reading Thackeray's Philip.  
Very warm day, & night.

Friday, July 21

Recd a very long & interesting letter from brother Rob in Norfolk.  
Took long ride in buggy.

Saturday, July 22

Wrote to Wm D. Bagnall & to J. J. Bloodgood, Norfolk. Enclosed to Mr. Bagnall certificate of deposits for \$750 to his credit in Va. Bank Rich. Recd letters from father & Mike Glennan Norfolk.

Sunday, July 23

Recd letter from Decordy in New York.  
Went downstairs with assistance of Looby & sat on side porch until after dark. Mr. Ripley called on me.

Monday, July 24

Wrote a letter to Kahnweiler. Rode to Onlyville & along river. Studying French. Daisy took tea with Hoppins & played croquet.

Tuesday, July 25

Wrote to brother Rob. Mr. Chaffee gave me a handsome pair of crutches.

Wednesday, July 26

Had a strange dream about Aunt Ria last night. Wrote to Mr. Leonard. Recd a letter from Mr. Leonard enclosing bill of Jessup & Moore.

Thursday, July 27

Wrote to Mike Glennan - Norfolk. Rode out in the new carryall with Daisy but suffered great pain.

Friday, July 28

Had a bad night & am feeling poorly today. Daisy got a ream of paper & envelopes marked with an L. Recd letter from Maggie. Wrote to Mr. Leonard in Norfolk.

Saturday, July 29

Recd letter from Kahnweiler in Boston. Kahnweiler arrived from Boston.

Sunday, July 30

Kahnweiler spent the day with me.

Monday, July 31

K left for Boston. Had a restless night. My limb gave me great suffering. Mr. Chaffee gave me a handsome pair of pants, summer cloth, cost \$13.

Tuesday, August 1

Recd L - Purchased postage stamps &c \$1. Recd letter from Fraser, Trenholm & Co. Liverpool July 17th. Sent "Only a Clod" & "Hide & Seek" to Rob.

Wednesday, August 2

Dr. Porter arrived. Recd letters from Decordy & Kahnweiler. Gave Daisy to pay for paper \$5.

Thursday, August 3

Wrote to Kahnweiler, Phil. Dr. Porter left to night for Washington. Mr. Chaffee bought a pair of bay horses & sold his bay mare & black Canadian pony.

Friday, August 4

Recd letters from Mother, Sister Molly, Mike Glennan & Mr. Bagnell. Also a letter from return letter office written to Mr. Blocker. Ticket to Charity ball \$2 got money from Daisy. Recd notes from Va bank; paid W Lamb endorsed Sherwood \$130, Simkins endorsed by Lamb \$150 & int.

Saturday, August 5

Wrote to Dr. F. M. Porter, Wilmington about articles left at Mrs. Reeves.

Sunday, August 6

Received a letter from Kahnweiler. A small fragment of woolen cloth came out of my wound to day. Wrote to Kahnweiler in N.Y.

Monday, August 7

Commenced letter to Mother. Recd letters from Mother & Dr. Singleton (Louisburg, N.C.)

Tuesday, August 8

Sent letter to Mother. Recd a letter enclosing bill from J. J. Bloodgood. Daisy & Maria Porter visited Bridgeport to day - left 12:40 train.

Wednesday, August 9

Wrote to Mike Cronly & M.M. Katz, Wilmington N.C. Read Mrs. Stowe's House & Home papers through today.

Thursday, August 10

Wrote to Daisy.

Friday, August 11

Recd letter from dear Daisy in Bridgeport.

Saturday, August 12

Wrote to Daisy. Recd draft for \$10.20 from Bridgeport.

Monday, August 14

Recd letters from dear Daisy, Mike Glennan, Mr. Leonard, Sister Maggie & father. Father sent Kahnweiler's coupons. Wrote to Kahnweiler enclosing coupons, sent few lines to Daisy. Wrote to father. Daisy & Ria Porter arrived to night. It was a pleasant surprise.

Tuesday, August 15

Wrote to Leonard & authorized him to sell my half of Argus building for \$7,000.

Wednesday, August 16

Received from 7.30 coupon \$36.50 cts. Recd letter from father in Norfolk.

Thursday, August 17

Suffered intensely with my leg last night. Wrote to father. E. A. Kidder New Bedford & Taylor & Co. New York. Daisy & little Ria, Ria Porter & Pa started on a journey in the carriage for Plymouth, Mass. Postage stamps \$1.

Friday, August 18

Wrote to Wm D. Bagnall & S. B. Kahnweiler. Recd a long and affectionate letter from dear Mother. Copy of National Bank Act 50 cts.

Saturday, August 19

Rec letter from S.B.K. Wilmington. Wrote to Freeman Clarke, comptroller of the currency, & Mike Glennan. Wrote to Sister Maggie. Recd a letter from brother Wilson in Norfolk. Sat up in my chair this afternoon.

Sunday, August 20

Little Bessie is very sick.

Monday, August 21

Recd two letters from father. One from Leonard & one from Taylor & Co. New York. Daisy, little Ria, Ria Porter & Pa got back from Plymouth, 9 P M to-night.

Tuesday, August 22

Sold \$700 in gold for 1.42 1/2. Proceeds, \$997. 50 cts.

Wednesday, August 23

Sent a draft from Old National Bk on Union National Bk of New York for \$600 to Norfolk. Wrote to father enclosing draft & \$3. Recd letters from Leonard in Norfolk & Dr. F.W. Potter, Wilmington. Wrote to Taylor & Co. New York enclosing \$20.

Thursday, August 24

Wrote to Mr. Leonard. Recd letter from Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency. Pills 25 cts. Sundries 50 cts.

Friday, August 25

Wrote to Dr. Potter & Mr. Bloodgood. Will is a bad boy, he hugged a young lady. Sent Hein to Ashley & Mrs. Mackenzie to Rob. Recd a letter from Mr. Bagnall.

Saturday, August 26

Wrote to Mother. Recd a letter from father. He had recovered all his real estate.

Sunday, August 27

Recd letter from Taylor & Co. Little Bessie still continues sick & we are uneasy about her.

Monday, August 28

Wrote to sister Molly Norfolk. Wrote to Dr. Eli McClellan Phila: Penn.

Wednesday, August 30

Sold \$100 in gold for \$143. Bought a 500 U.S. 7.30 with 40 days int. \$502.73. Recd letters from Heide, father, Wilson and Mr. Leonard.

Thursday, August 31

Recd a letter from Mother. Wrote to Peter C. Hull, Norfolk about cost of a house.

Friday, September 1

Sent Woodward's Country Homes to Peter C. Hull. Wrote to E.G. Allen, London.

Saturday, September 2

Feeling rather unwell. Dr. Geo. Porter arrived. He & Dr. Collins examined my wound, they thought they discovered the ball. Probing made me deathly sick & vomit.

Sunday, September 3

Bessie Porter is better. I have some fever.

Monday, September 4

Daisy recd a letter from Mother containing the sad intelligence that dear old Aunt Ria was dead. She died Thursday, Aug 31st aged 81.

Wednesday, September 6

Recd letter from Wilson.

Thursday, September 7

Wrote to Mother & recd a letter from her. Daisy went to Rocky Point with Dr. Porter & her sister & baby.

Friday, September 8

Recd letter from Mr. Leonard. Dr. Porter left for Washington. Pa, Ma, Ria Porter & Baby went to Rocky Point to stay a few days.

Saturday, September 9

Wrote to father. Recd letters from father, mother & Maggie.

Monday, September 11

Ria Porter came to town with Bessie to see the Dr. He thinks the baby in a very critical state. Wrote to Lawrence & Co. about a steamship line from Norfolk to Liverpool.

Tuesday, September 12

Recd letter from Kahnweiler (N.C.). Daisy & children went to Rocky Point.

Wednesday, September 13

Wrote to S.B. Kahnweiler. Recd letter from Peter C. Hull.

Thursday, September 14

Recd a letter from Leonard. Daisy & all returned from Rocky Point.

Friday, September 15

Wrote to Col. Edw. W. Smith, Assist. AdjGenl, Richmond. Wrote to Decordy, Norfolk. Recd letter from Taylor & Co. N.Y.

Saturday, September 16

Wrote to Taylor & Co & to Richmond Whig. Recd letter from Leonard. Wrote to Decordy.

Sunday, September 17

Recd letters from Mike Glennan & Maggie

Monday, September 18

Recd letter from Father. Wrote to Father & Leonard. Enclosed check for \$47.15/100 to Father on Va bank & certificate of deposits for \$300 on Exchange bank at Richmond.

Tuesday, September 19

Recd letters from Leonard, Mother & Molly. Wrote to Maggie. Spent \$1 for lint. Pd Notary Public \$1. Daisy & I signed deed for moiety of Argus buildings. Little Bessie very low. Gave Daisy \$10.

Wednesday, September 20

Recd letter from Taylor & Co. Wrote to J.M. Steed, Piscataway, Prince Geo Maryland, enclosed deed for his signature. Recd \$30.50 cts for Havana. Pd \$30.37/100 for Havana (2835) Wrote to Taylor & Co. Recd letter from Wilson.

Thursday, September 21

Dear little Bessie Porter died last night at midnight. Saw Mrs. Col. Brown. Had my hair cut.

Friday, September 22

Bessie Porter was buried in Swan Point Cemetary this afternoon. Was carried downstairs. Recd letters from father & from Taylor & Co.

Saturday, September 23

Recd letter from Decordy. Wrote to Mother. Drs. Collins and Porter examined my wound & think the substance found can now be extracted.

Sunday, September 24

Was carried down stairs & took tea in dining room. Today is the 15th Sunday after Trinity.

Monday, September 25

Drs. Collins, Carr, & Miller assisted by Surgeon Porter, U.S.A., performed an operation on me to day & extracted a large conical musket ball. It had particles of red woolen fibre attached to it - from the red flannel lining of my overcoat.

Tuesday, September 26

Received a letter from Mother & ansd it. Dr. Geo. Porter & dear sister Ria left for Washington Arsenal. Kahnweiler called en-route to night for a short time. Had a good night. I am feeling remarkably well considering the operation.

Wednesday, September 27

Slept unusually well. Gave Dr. Collins the ball he extract from me.

Thursday, September 28

Wrote to Maggie. Recd letter from Maggie. Recd ans from Col. Edw. Smith, AAG Richmond.

Friday, September 29

Recd letter from Leonard. Wrote to Kahnweiler. Got into my other bed & had mine made up Friday.

Saturday, September 30

Wrote to Leonard. Reading Abbott's Life of Napoleon.

Sunday, October 1

16th Sunday after Trinity.

Monday, October 2

Recd letter from dear father & from Wilson. Sat up during the morning in my chair. It effected my head somewhat. Daisy gave me a beautiful writing desk.

Tuesday, October 3

Recd letter from father containing information that I have recovered my moiety of the Argus. Wrote to father & Mr. Leonard. Authorized father to purchase Robert's lot for \$5,000.

Wednesday, October 4

Wrote to Mike Glennan & Geo. Tait. Recd letter from Taylor & Co.

Thursday, October 5

Recd letter from Edw. Allen, London & a returned letter sent to E.A. Kidden - New Bedford. Wrote to Silas Martin & Dr. Singleton & brother Rob.

Friday, October 6

Took a long ride with Pa, Ma, & Daisy past the Butterfly mill.

Saturday, October 7

Wrote to Kahnweiler.

Monday, October 9

Recd letter from Leonard & one from Mother. Heard that Maggie was engaged to A.P.R. Jr. Took a long ride with Pa & Daisy.

Tuesday, October 10

Wrote long letter to Mother. Rode to Swan Point Cemetary. Walked about the room on one crutch supported by Mike.

Wednesday, October 11

Recd invitation to the crystal wedding of the Hon. Wm. D. Bishop & wife of Bridgeport. Daisy unwell.

Thursday, October 12

Small piece of grey cloth came from my wound to-day. Took a ride to Pawtucket. It was very cold. Recd letter from A. Collie, London enclosing £100.

Friday, October 13

Wrote to Messrs. Dennistown & Co., New York City, & Alexander Collie, London. Took a long ride.

Saturday, October 14

Wrote to Mr. Leonard. Rode out to Swan Point Cemetary with Daisy.

Sunday, October 15

Recd a letter from Dennistown & Co. with \$700. Dear Daisy had a chill to-day & was very sick after it.

Monday, October 16

Sent Dennistown & Co. a bill of exchange on A. Collie for £100. Bought 200. 1st issue \$7.30. with int. 197.50 + 248 = \$199.98. Bought 450 in 7.30. @99 with interest \$451.08. Bought 50 in 7.30 with int. 50.30. Took a ride.

Tuesday, October 17

Paid \$2 1/2 for a picture frame. 25 cts for postage. Recd letter from Leonard. Rode out with Daisy. Was measured for an overcoat. Had picture of silver vase framed.

Wednesday, October 18

Wrote to Leonard. Gave Ria 35 cts.

Thursday, October 19

Recd letter from Father, from Edw. Lawrence & Co. & from Silas Martin. Wrote to father. Postage stamps \$1 1/2. Rode out with Daisy & little Ria.

Friday, October 20

Recd \$100 from Mr. Chaffee. Paid Mich: Looby \$100 - which is in full up to October 12th. Wrote to father - Rode with dear Daisy.

Saturday, October 21

Took tea downstairs at table. Rode with Daisy round thru Pawtucket & over Indiabridge.

Sunday, October 22

Recd letter from Mr. Glennan. Walked down & up stairs. Took all meals at table. (Mike was intoxicated last night.)

Monday, October 23

Wrote to Mike Glennan. I have not recd an Old Dominion for about two weeks. Recd letter from Kahnweiler.

Tuesday, October 24

Rec letter from Father. Wrote to Kahnweiler, father, & Wm W Chamberlaine. Roberts will not sell his lot.

Wednesday, October 25

Wrote to American Bank Note Co., Boston. Pa gave me a hat today.

Thursday, October 26

Wrote to Geo Porter, enclosing \$100 for purchase of some household article for me. Rec. \$100 from Pa. Wrote to S.B. Kahnweiler and Dr. F.W. Porter, Wilmington.

Friday, October 27

Wrote to Jno Sellers & Co., N.Y. for bank note plates. Wrote for copy of Shoe & Leather Reporter.  
Rec. Letter from Amer: Bk note Co. Boston.

Saturday, October 28

Stormy day.

Sunday, October 29

Rec. letter from Jno. Sellers & Co. & a copy of Shoe & Leather Reporter. Small piece of cloth came from wound this evening, it pained one some during the day. 20th Sunday after Trinity.

Monday, October 30

Wrote to Jno. Sellers & Co. enclosing \$16 for a bank note plate. Rec. letters from Wm. W. Chamberlaine and Maggie & two from father. He had bought Robert's lot for me for \$4,000. Telegram 2.37 1/2. Wrote to father. Daisy \$1.

Tuesday, October 31

Wrote to Father enclosing \$4,000 to pay for Robert's lot. Rec. money from Pa. Sent Geo. Porter a present of an imported camp chest. Express on same \$2. Wrote to him. Gave Pa a 7.30 bond of \$1,000, for which he gave me \$1,000 and also \$3,000 as a present. Rec. letter from Kahnweiler.

Wednesday, November 1

Rec. bank note plate. express .30 cts. Wrote to Maggie. Rec. from Mr. C. \$242.

Thursday, November 2

Rec. letter from Wilson. Got a handsome overcoat.

Friday, November 3

Paid \$75 for overcoat. Rec'd money from Pa. Rec. letters from Rob, father and Col. Geo. Tait. Ma left for Washington. Rec. letter from Leonard. Visited Denison's furniture warehouse. Rec. my fur overcoat from Bridgeport. Express 60 cts.

Saturday, November 4

Pd for pair of suspenders - \$1. Pd. Dr. Collins for self, wife & children \$242. Paid \$2 1/2 for pair pumps. \$2 for pair of leggins.

Sunday, November 5

Rec. letter from Chas. H. Blocker. 21st Sunday after Trinity.

Monday, November 6

Recd. letter from Dr. Porter. Recd. from Pa \$200. Gave Violet \$2. Two tickets to N.Y. \$6 - Left for N.Y.

Tuesday, November 7

Hack \$2. Two tickets to Norfolk \$24. Hack \$2. Left New York for Balt.

Wednesday, November 8

Hack in Balt \$2. Sundies 50 cts. State room on the Georgiana \$1. Boys own book \$2. Hack \$1. Left for Norfolk.

Thursday, November 9,

Arrived at sweet home. Hack \$1. Wrote to Daisy. A number of friends called on me.

Friday, November 10

Wrote to Dr. Simkins. Went over Robert's house. Friends called. Pair cork soles & cement 75 cts.

Saturday, November 11

Wrote to Daisy & sent plans of house. Friends called.

Sunday, November 12

Wrote to Ma Chaffee. A number of my friends visited me. 22nd after Trinity.

Monday, November 13

Mike left for the North. Paid him \$46.

Tuesday, November 14

Pd. John Williams \$350. Hack 75 cts. Recd. letter from Daisy.

Wednesday, November 15

Wrote to Daisy. Hack \$1.

Thursday, November 16

Wrote to Parker, Maigne & Mr. Chaffee. Hack 50 cts. Engaged Mr. W.D. Bagnell as clerk for \$50 per month until first of July. Hack 50 cts.

Friday, November 17

Sent a letter to Fraser, Trenholm & Co., Liverpool. Recd. letter from Daisy. Hack 75 cts. Took ride to Reddle's Rest. Write every day now to Providence. Hack 50 cts. Postage stamps (foreign) \$1.

Saturday, November 18

Wrote to C.H. Blocker. Rented the 2d & 3d stories of Thos T. Kempe's warehouse, 24 Commerce St., from now till 1st Jan. for \$35. Rode down & up in Mallony's hack.

Sunday, November 19

Many friends called.

Monday, November 20

Rec. letters from Daisy & Ma. Pd. Rob. \$1 1/4 for gloves. Sold ~~16.13.6~~ on Nassau for \$43. Paid father \$105. Rode up and down in Maloney's hack.

Tuesday, November 21

Rode up and down in Maloney's hack.

Wednesday, November 22

Rode down in Maloney's hack. Hack up 25 cts. Paid licenses city \$9 1/4, State 13.62 1/2, Yankee Gov. \$25. Ordered one bale hay & six bus. corn from Hall. Got Kempe's mare.

Rec. Leonard 10.25 cts. Hack 50 cts. Rode down in Maloney's hack.  
Bought sundries booksetter \$5.20. Pd Wilson 50 cts. West 10 cts. Pd.  
W.W. Hall \$8.40. P.E.W. Dunn & Co. \$5.50

Friday, November 24

Pd. Moving safe \$4 - Harness \$30. Got a box of soap from T. Kempe  
for which I am to pay \$2.

Saturday, November 25

Arm chair for office \$4 - pd. Gave Charles 25 cts. Got ream of  
note paper from Mr. Kempe for \$5.

Monday, November 27

Pd. \$3 1/2 for print. 500 cards. Rode down in Maloney's hack.  
Decordy examined my house & I have adopted plans & he has gone to work.

Tuesday, November 28

Rode down & up in M's hack. Wrote to Livingston Fon & Co., asking  
for agency of Atlantic Coast Steamers.

Wednesday, November 29

Hack 25 cts.

Thursday, November 30

Subscribed to the Virginian for 6 mos. from today pd. \$5. Bought  
three linen shirts \$10 1/2. Rode down & up in Maloney's hack.

Friday, December 1

Rode down & up in Maloney's hack. Pd. \$7 for business card in  
Virginian. Envelopes 25 cts., made arrangement with Hathaway to write  
occasionally for the Day Book in return for having my advertising &  
printing free.

Monday, December 4

Hired a buggy from Maloney for one week.

Monday December 11

Returned Maloney's buggy to him & rode up in his hack.

Tuesday, December 12

Gave father \$5. Pd. Hack 50 cts.

Thursday, December 14

Rode in Maloney's hack. Went to lock of A. & C. canal in Steamer Hertford. Returned at night. Omnibus 30 cts.

Friday, December 15

Rode down in omnibus 10 cts. Hack up home 25 cts. Pd. Wm. West up to date for one month's services \$15.

Saturday, December 16

Loaned Geo. D. Parker \$125.

Monday, December 18

Omnibus 20 cts. Bought bbl. sugar 229 lbs. at 18 = \$41.22 paid T. T. Kempe 1/2 box raisins, \$2.80.

Tuesday, December 19

Bought of Est. of Jno. Hipkins. Pew no. 49., St. Paul's church. \$75. Pd. Maloney for hack hire \$19.25. Omnibus tickets \$1 - postage 25 cts.

Wednesday, December 20

Went to Portsmouth to meet Daisy. She did not come. Ferry 20 cts.

Thursday, December 21

Dear Daisy & children arrived. Mr. Chaffee came with them. Received from E.M. Chaffee, Jr. \$1000. Recd. \$70. Paid hack &c. 50 cts.

Friday, December 22

Omnibus 10 cts. Gave Violet for her passage to Wilmington \$18.50 cts. Revenue stamps 6 cts. Ogden's compl of Tariff \$1 1/2. Recd consignment of about 2500 lbs. of shoulders from Decordy to arrive to-morrow.

Saturday, December 23

Basin, pitcher &c. \$3.25. Wheelbarrow \$2. Basket, wheelbarrow, cart & horses \$5.25. Breast pin & earrings \$12. Album & book \$3.50. Bought & charged at Greenwood chaletain \$28, ring \$8. Block & bracelet \$15. Candy \$2.50 cts. Dry goods 6. Hack 50. Rec. letter from Fraser Trenholm & Co. Omnibus tickets \$2.

Monday, December 25

Toys for little Chamberlaines \$1.50. Christmas gift money \$1.50. Worsted & knitting needles 65 cts.

Tuesday, December 26

To carrier 20 cts. Drayage on Beacons 60 cts. Knitting kneedles  
40 cts. Postpaid envelopes \$3 1/2.

Friday, December 29

Pd. Freeman for repairs on watch \$4. Hack 25 cts. Watch key,  
15 cts. Kahnweiler arrived.

Saturday, December 30

Hack 50 cts. Revenue & postage stamps \$5.

Memoranda

List of clothes, March 9th

- 2. Two woolen overshirts
- 3. Three silk undershirts
- 3. Three pair cotton socks
- 2. Two pair of merino drawers
- 3. Three linen shirts
- 3. Three linen collars
- 1. one seal skin overcoat
- 1. one pair French blue pants
- 1. one grey cloth vest

White linen handkerchiefs

Sent seal skin overcoat North by Uncle Simpson.

E. Lawrence & Co., Liverpool England hold subject to draft of Sarah  
C. Lamb 173.6.0. = one hundred & seventy three pounds & six shillings.  
Collected.

J. C. McArthur 120 Water St. New York-correspondent Edw. L. & Co.

S. M. Harrington, President Peninsulas Railway line Dover, Del.

Sacramento City Bonds Nos. 1358-1359-1379 & 1384 of \$1000 each,  
& no. 1381 of \$300.

Edw. N. Tailer, Jr. Winzer & Tailer 99 Chambers St., New York

10 bales of cotton shipped per Steamer Coquette to Jms. B. Lafitte,  
Nassau cost net \$8.450 (Nov:64)

Simon B. Kannweiler, care of B. K., 555 North 6th St., Phil.

J. J. Bloodgood's bill \$317.86-

Henry Hart Esq.

McGee Bros. & Co., St. John's N. B.

G. Sterlin Begbie, No. 4 Mansion House Square, London

S. B. K., Care Mr. Maas, 59 Read St., New York

Bridgeport Draft: money is deposited in 4th National Bank, Providence

Send Chas. H. Blecker \$77.94 cts.

Chas. Williams owes \$40.

Memoranda (cont'd)

Providence, August 26th '65

I promised Daisy when I was sick at the Chesapeake Hospital not to engage in any enterprise without her approbation, and I sticks to it now and will ever. Given under compulsion. Wm. Lamb

Witnessed  
S. C. Lamb

Get 3 pieces of lead each one half inch wide, 3/4 inch thick, & 3 or 4 inches long & place them on a solid table or block. Put the plate face down on these pieces of lead, then strike the back of the plate with a heavy hammer between the intervals of the lead, until the steel plate is cracked, then put the plate in a press & straighten it.

Cash Account. May

Date		Received	Paid
8th	Cash in hand	137.00	
11			80.00
10th			35.00
22		3.00	
26			1.15
27			.60
31			.25
		<u>\$140.00</u>	<u>\$117.00</u>
		\$117.00	
		<u>\$ 23.00</u>	

Cash Account. June

1st	On hand	23.00	
5th			2.00
13			15.00
16			.50
21		10.00	10.00
29			5.00
		<u>33.00</u>	<u>32.50</u>
		32.50	
		<u>.50</u>	

Price of gold in New during month of June

Date	Highest	Lowest
8th	138	137 1/8
10th	137 7/8	137 1/4
12th	140 7/8	138 1/4
13	142 1/4	141
15	147 1/8	144 1/8
16	145	142 1/2
20	139 1/8	138 3/8
21	140 7/8	140 1/8
22	143	142 1/8

Cash Account. July

Date		Received	Paid
12th		5.00	
18th		33.00	33.00
	Brot. fwd. \$ .50	<u>38.50</u>	
		33.00	
		<u>5.50</u>	

Cash Account. August

Date		Received	Paid
	Brot. Fwd.	5.50	
1st		1.00	1.00
2nd			5.00
4th		1.00	1.00
16th		36.50	
17th			1.00
18th			.50
22nd		997.50	
23rd			623.00
24th			.75
30		<u>143.00</u>	<u>502.73</u>
		1184.50	1134.98
		1134.98	
		<u>49.52</u>	

Cash Account. September

	Brot. fwd.	49.52	
20th		30.50	30.50
19th			<u>12.00</u>
		<u>79.02</u>	<u>42.50</u>
		42.50	
		<u>36.52</u>	

Cash Account. October

	Brot. fwd.	36.52	
15th		700.00	
16th			701.36
17th			2.75
18th			.35
19th			1.50
20th		100.00	100.00
26th		100.00	100.00
30th			19.37 1/2
31st		<u>4000.00</u>	<u>4002.00</u>
		4936.52	4927.33 1/2
		4927.33 1/2	
		<u>9.18 3/4</u>	

Cash Account. November

	On hand	9.18 3/4	
1st		242.00	.30
3rd		75.00	75.60
4th			247.50
6th		200.00	8.00
7th			28.00
8th			6.50
9th			1.00

Cash Account. November (cont'd)

Date	Received	Paid
10th		.75
13th		46.00
14th		350.75
15th		1.00
16th		1.00
17th		2.25
20th	43.00	106.25
22d		48.12 1/2
23d	10.25	20.20
24th		34.00
25th		4.25
27th		3.50
29th & 30th		15.75
	<u>579.43 3/4</u>	<u>1000.72 1/2</u>

Cash Account. December

on hand

1st		7.25
12th		5.50
14th		.30
15th		15.35
16th		125.00
18th		44.22
19th		95.50
20th		.20
21st	1070.00	.50
22		20.10
23		37.00
25th		3.65
26th		

Memoranda

J. J. Bloodgood's bill	
June 19th '62	269.26
interest	<u>48.60</u>
paid Aug 23d.	317.86