found J. M. Taylor at Locks

Monday 15. Proceeded to Wraggs at Reddensville to breakfast, Arrived at Wilkesbarre about 2. P.M.

Attended Treasurers Sales, received a letter from Rebecca of June 10th

Tuesday 16th Spent the day writing and attending Sales of lands

Wednesday 17th Writing Drafting and attending Sales Wrote to Rebecca in answer to hers of the 10th inst. fixing "the day that makes us one"

Thursday 18th Continue my entries relative to lands— writing reading

Friday 19th Writing most of the day attend Sales of lands

Saturday 20th Writing & attending to business at home

Sunday - 21st Spent the day at Church heard Mr Roach

of Bethlehemites — travelling for health and Botanizing —

Thursday 11th Staid to breakfast at Mr Wraggs. The Stage from Wilkesbarre arrived in which was Miss Sevier going to New York — Wrote a line by her to Rebecca — Proceeded towards Milford, and spent the night at Stroudsburgh —

Friday 12th Proceeded towards Milford where I arrived about 4. P.M,. Spent the night at Mr Bartons

Saturday 13th Attended to some business in the Treasurers Office and Setout for Wilkesbarre came to Berkhill —

Sunday 14th Proceeded, bated at Landers, Shafers & Merwines, and arrived at Geo Locks at Tobyharma about 6. P.M, Spent the night there

Harmans towards the landing at Lehigh — Stopped a short time at the beaver meadows — at Buacake Valley and arrived at Mr Klotz at Lausanne about half past 3 oclock. — Here being informed that the Gentlemen who have undertaken the improvement of the Lehigh navigation — were at Lehighton I proceeded to that place and found them at Mr Hagenbuchs —

Spent the evening in conversation with Messrs White — Hazard, and Hauto — on the subject of the Lehigh navigation

Monday 28th After breakfast proceeded to Mr Ballietz where I arrived at half past 12 — Was informed the he had gone that day to Easton to attend Court — Dined at Mr Ballietz — left a letter for him and

steamb for the Lehigh Gap -
arrived at General Craig's about
five oclock - found him just going
to visit the daughter of a sick
neighbour who was dying - walked
with him; saw the sick Girl - fine
young Lady about 15 - who had
been quite a favourite of the old
General - we sat some time by
the side of her bed, and contemplated
the picture of death before us
She was speechless but looked
at the Gen.l as if she recognized
him - he shook her gently by
the hand as we took our leave
but she did not appear to be
conscious of her situation or
his emotion - Her mother wiped
the falling tears from her eyes as
we left the room. - Re-crossed
the Lehigh and arrived at the
Gen.l's in time for tea - Spent the
evening upon in conversation -
His wishing Rebecca get my last letter. -

Tuesday 28th. After breakfast
walked with Genl Craig to the mill
at the mouth of the Aquanshicola
returned in time to dine upon
some fine trout which Misses Mary
and Harriet had prepared for us -
Spent a short time after dinner
in conversation upon Revolutionary
times, a darling theme to a Soldier
particularly one, who like him had
a respectable command during the
whole of the war - after which I
proceeded towards Lausanne where
I arrived about four oclock

Wednesday 29th Spent the day writing
in answer to letters rec'd during my
absence & evening reading
came back as far as Beaver Meadows

Thursday April 30th Spent the
day writing and attending to
some business ~~in town~~ with Mr
~~Coxe~~ Lamb. and after dinner returned to W-

Friday May 1st 1818 Spent the

day in part in ~~writing~~ writing and finishing the business which had been made in memorandums during my absence — found a letter from S Trott and one from Sister Mary &c, &c, and one from my Father; among other letters which had arrived during my absence — ~~wrote~~ wrote to several persons on business — evening reading —

Saturday 2d. This morning recieved by mail another letter from Rebecca, had recieved mine by Mrs Bill, with the journals — Yes my dear girls your requests shall be complied with, attended to same business in the Commissioners Office —

Sunday 3d Spent the day at home writing, rainy & muddy evening reading — Miss Clymer married this evening to E Overton against her parents wishes. runaway wedding!

Monday 4th = Spent part of the day writing — attend to Militia Meeting — evening reading and in conversation on the imprudence of Miss Eliza Clymer alias Overton in having so good a home to marry an Englishman — without fortune — talents — worth — or respectability — but, love is blind — The scales have not yet fallen from my eyes! —

Tuesday 5th Spent the day principally on the History of Wyoming — My Father arrived from Susquehanna county. Capt Tracy & Lady spent the evening with us —

Wednesday 6th Spent the day principally writing letters and entering accounts on business evening at home reading &c

Thursday 7th Spent morning

arranging accounts. at ten A.M. Rhoda to Hanover, called on several persons with whom I have accounts. — Afternoon writing — Friday 8th Spent the day writing & drafting — attended the Offices on business with Mr Brewer. — In the evening attended a party at Judge Burnside's — a large sociable agreeable party — returned at half past eleven I was introduced to, and saw for the first time, the Misses Mc Coys just arrived from Phila to reside here, their Brother being Cashier — Miss Grant from Simbury also of the party — I attended the Miss Mc Coys home.

Saturday 9th Spent the day drafting and writing, engaged for some time in the Commissioners Office — took tea at Capt. Tracy's with

Father and Sister Lydia, Wrote to Rebecca — enclosing Profile and lock of hair. —

Sunday 10th Spent the morning writing and reading, at half past ten retired for Providence crossed the Lackawannock on the new Bridge and arrived at Tripp's about 5 o'clock — concluded to spend the night here — Spent remainder of the afternoon reading "Letters upon France" describing the situation of the country after the Revolution Miss Helen Maria Williams. — But it is getting too dark to write the hour has come when I have promised to think of Rebecca.

Monday 11th After breakfast proceeded through Legates Gap into Abington and Greenfield where I made some

Surveys to ascertain the Geo. Pattersons tract — Dined at a little Cottage in the woods. the residence of a Mr Miller, upon sweetned water and bread. Mrs Miller had the hinder quarters of a Dog roasting by the fire with the Hair of which she expected to cure her Mother in of the cramp who had been effected and confined 6 years with it

Spent the afternoon exploring the woods — ascertained my promise to Rebeca as the sun grew low in the west — Spent the night at Mr Weatherbee's

Tuesday 12th Spent the morning in the woods took breakfast at Mr Stones — proceeded thence towards Clifford — examined the William Allen tract — Met the Committee on the Clifford Turnpike and came with them to Mr where we spent the night

Wednesday 13th Proceeded in the Morning to Cobbs Inn. near the Gap where I breakfasted, After which proceeded to Mr Murphys in Pittston where I spent the night with him. Spent the evening in conversation upon Ireland. Mr Murphys native place being on the Bann —

Thursday 14th Built a Raft in the Lackawannock and floated on it to Wilkenbarre where I arrived about 8 o'clock P.M, Walked down to Myers's —

Friday 15th Rivers rose and took away my boards last night Attended Battalion Review this day — had some difficulty with a Mr Clarke of the 8d Company Dined at Mr Morgans — called at Mr McCoy's — and Spent the evening with Sisters at Geo. Mc Hollenbacks —

Saturday 16th Spent the day arranging and correcting Drafts and papers — drew up Charges and Specifications against Clarke —

Sunday 17th Spent the day at home writing on History of Wyoming — &c — Rainy — not very well —

Monday 18th Spent most of the day at work in the garden remainder writing — &c

Tuesday 19th Wet weather. Spent part of the day examining Books with Mrs Gordard — the other part writing on business

Wednesday 20th Complete the bargain for the books and get them home Spend the day writing and working in the Garden

Thursday 21st Writing most of the time examined and prepared Drafts — &c — drew up a certificate for Pattison agreeably to the late law of Congress — Went on a small raft to Mr Mc

Friday 22d After Breakfasting with Mr Arndt at Mount Hope entered upon my small raft and went through Nantucket falls here a raft overtook me, and I delayed along side. Arrived at Newspeake about noon — entered upon business for Mr Mifflin Walked over the River and took tea at Mr Vernets —

Saturday 23d Continued at Newspeak on Mr Mifflins business. Dined at Mr for Mr Bittenbender — After tea walked up the bank to the Taylor house made some calculations for the future

Sunday 24th Took a mornings

walk on the flats below the Creek with Mr Dodson and Mr Romage Attended divine service at the Stone House where was quite a large Congregation Heard Mr Hopkins an Episcopalean - served as a kind of Clerk for him - After Meeting Walked to Mr Bittenbenders - and then with Philip - his wife - and Betsey to Philips' house - returned to tea -

Monday 25th Surveyed for Mr Arndt and Mr Shimer - returned to Mr Dodsons for the night

Tuesday 26th After finishing some business matters via Mr Longnecker to the Beaver Meadows - Spent the night at Mr Babcocks

Wednesday 27th Proceeded with Mr Babcock and Beach on the County line between Luzerne & Northampton - traced its triangle

the woods and wet to the great Swamp near the Lehigh at Dark arrived at Mr Cross's Ds house near Terrapin Bendy Spent the night there -

Thursday 28th Rebeccas birth day Cloudy morning - Onde was the morning of her life - After breakfast Seperated from Mr B. and Beach and myself came through the woods to Wilkesbarre where we arrived about 2: Pdy The forenoon was wet - but the afternoon very pleasant - as I hope the morning of my R's life may be - began a letter to her in the evening in answer to one recieved this day dated the 17-

Friday 29th Spent the day writing and working in the garden. evening writing -

Saturday 30th Setout for Allentown and proceeded as far as Mr Conyngham's in Sugar Loaf. Arrived there about two hours after the arrival of him and his family from Philadelphia Found Miss Sarah Smith with them from Lancaster — Spent a pleasant evening in conversation until 11 —

Sunday 31st At ten o'clock — Setout for Allentown and at the Beaver Meadows was overtaken by a heavy rain which continued all the remainder of the afternoon and part of the night Spent the night at the Meadows with Mr Babcock — found Mr Ely there from Susquehanna Co. —

Monday June 1st 1818

Proceeded to Lausanne to Breakfast there I procured a horse of Mr Mosby and rode to Mr Ballits in White Hall where I arrived about 6. Rec'd. Ballit not at home.

Tuesday 2nd Proceeded to Allentown. Saw Mr King — Received the papers &c Relative to the North American Land Company. Returned to Mr Ballits for the night —

Wednesday 3d Proceeded towards Wilkesbarre. and arrived at Mr Drumheller's about 7 where I spent the night

Thursday 4th Proceeded and arrived at Mr Conynghams to Breakfast Did some business for him and proceeded to Wilkesbarre where I arrived about 4 o'clock. Rec'd

Friday 5th Attended a Court Martial at the Court House where I was prosecutor against Elijah Clarke. Worked in the Garden

Saturday 6th Attended Court Martial again. Addressed the Court in

answer to Mr Dennison for the
accepted the Court closed and sealed up its
proceedings —

Sunday 7th " After tea walked to
Mrs Arndts at New Hope in Hanover
Spent the night with them —

Monday 8th " Proceeded with Mrs
Arndt to Nescopeck to attend
his vendue sale of lands, near the
Village — Returned as far as Salem
and Spent the night at Longshores

Tuesday 9th Returned to Wilkesbarre where
I arrived about 1 oclock PM,
Was informed that the Court Martial
had fined Clarke 15 dollars

Wednesday 10th Setout for Milford
in Pike County on business for the N.A.
Land Company Spent the night at
Stoddardville where I find a company