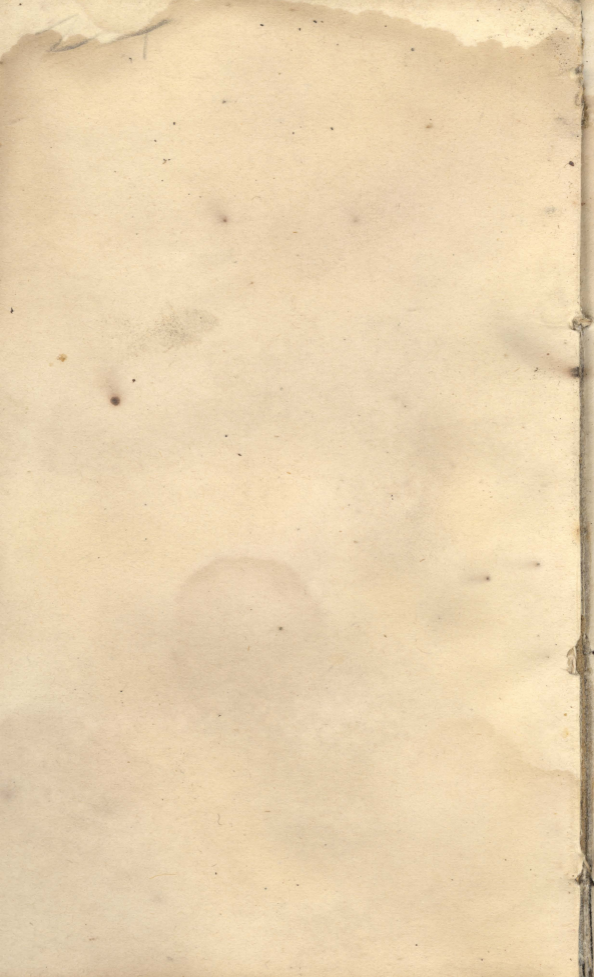


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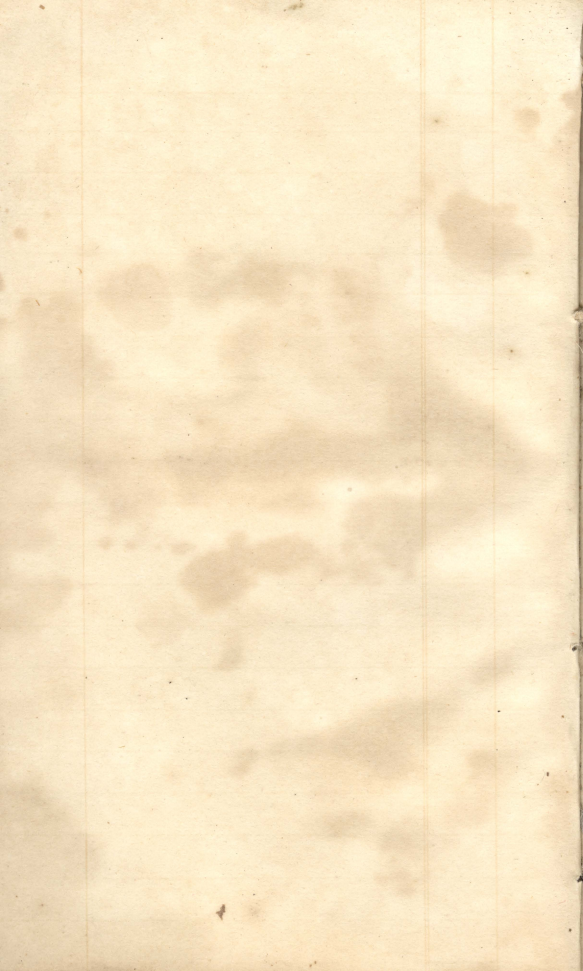


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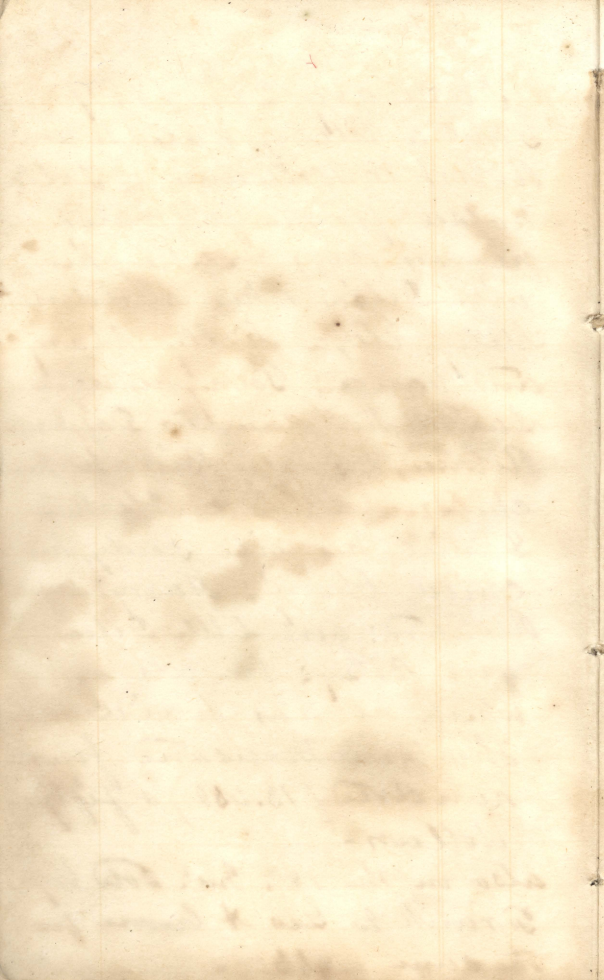
patience  
to the  
day





January 28<sup>th</sup> 1859  
Gave a bill of sale to Genl  
Robert W Williams of Talia-  
hassie for the following  
negroes (viz) Luke, his  
wife Delia & her children  
Meley, Eliza Nelly Mary  
and Vance; Ben, his wife  
Laura her daughter Daphne  
Roland, his wife Binah her  
children Lewis & Aleck -  
Daniel, his wife Judy, her  
child Cherry; Harry; boy  
Richard; girl little Delia  
girl Betsey; for all of  
which he has paid me  
Thirteen thousand four  
hundred (13.400) & fifty  
dollars -

also on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. Sold by  
Frank to Gen A Croom for  
the sum of \$1,300 -





January 30<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Paid Rev. Mr. E. Epes  
Sixty dollars. fifty of  
which is for my part of his  
salary for the last year &  
ten for a part of his salary  
for the year before which he  
did not pay up. I still owe  
him five dollars on his  
salary for the year before last -  
having paid him heretofore all  
but fifteen dollars on it.

Paid at the last convention  
into the hands of the Treasurer  
of the Diocese Ten Dollars  
for the Bishops salary and  
five dollars tax for the Man-  
nana Church. for which the  
vestry owe me.

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

Mr. Ephraim Saunders  
and myself had a full  
settlement to day and I  
fill in his debt \$284.24  
for which I gave him my  
due bill taking all the  
notes & accounts which he  
held against me up to  
this date -

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1859

Dr. Gorman & myself had  
a settlement of accts to  
day & I gave him my note  
for the balance I owed him  
being \$49.05 -

February 15<sup>th</sup>. Paid Cook  
Smith \$8.00 for the school-  
ing of Penney Nartsfeld's  
children for 1 quarter. Paid  
him also \$6.00 for wheat

1859

Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup>. Paid Davis Johnson \$10.00 in full for oats had of him last year -

15<sup>th</sup>. Paid Bill at City Hotel Two Dollars -

March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Paid Joseph Jay for \$53.50 being the balance due on a Note which I gave to Guilford Houston for \$100.00 on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1857.

March 4<sup>th</sup>. Received of Willam De Witt \$16.20 in full for 90 yards of bagging furnished him last year -

March 9<sup>th</sup>. Erected a lightning rod on the dwelling house - extended it about 12 feet above the top of the house by the chimney to which it was attached by staples of iron



from <sup>one of</sup> which it was separated by the neck of a bottle; from the other by a bit of horn. - on the roof it was supported by wood on cleets through which it passed and from which it was separated by ~~the~~ bits of horn. It was ~~made~~ made of 4 rods of iron  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in diameter hooked together with the end inserted 4 feet in the ground terminating in a bed of charcoal.

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1859. - I send to Jas Morris Tax a paper \$100 - to be paid to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Durkane & Palmer on my acct. for 1858. Also

\$1.87 to be handed to Mr. Edwards Sheriff to pay for books bought at the sale of John & Taylor Estate -

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May 14<sup>th</sup> Enclosed a check (on Bank at N Orleans) to Wm. A Stieney at Marion Ala for \$2.25 to be placed to my credit on my sons acct.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1859 Enclosed two twenty Dollar Bills to them at Montgomery to be handed to my son William to bear his expenses to Chapel Hill -

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Paid a draft of Mr. Donnell \$60 to W. M. G Davis for \$29.65 in full of all demands by said Donnell on

1859

May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Paid to Henry Mills  
\$100 - on a note which he held  
against me, which left a bal-  
ance of \$106.13 for which I  
gave him a new note.

May 24<sup>th</sup>. Left with Mr. Oliver  
\$43. collected on acct against  
Abner Withington to be paid  
over to Henry Mills on the note  
which he holds against me.

October 5<sup>th</sup>. Had an "at  
Tachment" - a humbug fixture  
put to the gin gear by  
M. McIntosh of the hum-  
buggery concern of Ma-  
guder & McIntosh of  
Thomas County Ga. for  
which I paid him in cash  
\$10 -

1859

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>

Gave Mr. J. N. B. Oliver  
a check on J. J. Perkins & Co  
of Tallahassee for \$200 -  
to be discounted in our  
settlement for his wages  
as ours for this year -  
took his receipt for same

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Sunday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1859

Enclosed to my son  
William B. Whitfield  
at Chapel Hill one \$20 -  
bill & one \$10 - bill on the  
Marine Bank of Georgia  
and 2 bills of 10 each on  
the South Western Rail  
Road Bank of South  
Carolina. Making in  
all \$50 -

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1859

Paid Mr. Fielder Editor



Two Dollars in advance  
for one year subscrip-  
-tion to his paper "The  
Family Friend" - took  
no receipt - paid in Bid-  
& Johnson Store Montreal

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October 31<sup>st</sup> wrote to the  
Editor of The Journal  
of Commerce & enclosed  
an order on Smallwood  
Earle & Co for \$5.00 to pay  
for 3 copies of the Weekly  
Journal of Commerce  
one of which was ordered  
to be sent to my son Mr  
B Whiffled <sup>at Newport</sup> - another to  
my son George Whiffled  
at Spring Hill <sup>also</sup> the other  
to be sent to me at  
my office at Grandbank  
all to be on 9<sup>th</sup> Novr 1859



Oct<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>, 1859

wrote to Messrs Moore  
Wood Earle & Co apprising  
them of my order to the  
Editors of Journal of Com-  
merce for \$5.00 and also  
to request them to pay  
for a month to be  
purchased in New York  
by Mrs Sally Cole for  
my daughter Louisa

also wrote to John B  
Ketchum Esq in relation  
to the Ericsson Caloric  
Engine

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October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1859

Recd a letter from H<sup>r</sup>  
& Co<sup>s</sup> of Tallahassee in-  
closing Acct<sup>s</sup> of sales of  
12 bales of my cotton

showing the nett proceeds  
to be \$609 40 which has  
been deposited to my credit  
in the State Bank of  
Florida - Cotton sold at 10<sup>cts</sup>  
weight of cotton 6172 - 24

October 29<sup>th</sup> Paid to W.  
Denham Ag<sup>t</sup> for the Fac-  
tory \$65.29 for manufac-  
turing 435 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yards of  
kerseys - Also \$56.76 for one  
bale of 63 natures of 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub>  
yds at 11<sup>cts</sup>

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Sold & delivered  
to Thomas Woodruff 18  
bales of cotton weighing  
8736 pounds at 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents  
which netted \$894.00 -  
Took his check for that  
amount on the Agency  
of Bank of Columbus Ga.

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Received \$894. -  
from the Agency of the  
Bank of Columbia at Tal  
lahassee on the check of  
Thomas Woodruff. and de-  
-posited the same in the  
State Bank of Florida  
which added to the sum  
already in Bank to my  
Credit made a total of  
\$1503.40 - Gave check  
for \$1230 - to M D Papy  
to be credited in the notes  
he holds against me as  
Agent for the Union Bank  
and took receipt for the  
same - Bought a check  
~~on New York for \$150.60~~  
~~with the balance with the~~  
balance on the Importers  
& Traders Bank of New York  
payable to Geo W. Mordcaii.

1859

or order for \$150.60

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Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Paid Augustus  
Brown (gunsmith) 3.50  
for repairing a sun-  
dial -

Nov. 14 wrote a letter  
to Geo: W. Mordicai Esq<sup>of Raleigh N.C.</sup>  
and enclosed the check  
for \$150.60  
on the Importers & Traders  
Bank of New York with  
instructions to collect and  
place the proceeds to the  
credit in Bank of my  
son William B. Whitfield

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Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> wrote to <sup>my</sup> son Will-  
iam to apprise him of  
the remittance to Geo  
W Mordicai Esq for his  
use -



1859

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> sent 14 Bales of Cotton  
to Hiss & Coles of Tallahassee  
to be sold & the proceeds placed  
to my credit in State Bank

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> sent 7 bales of Cotton  
to Hiss & Coles with instruc-  
tion to sell & place pro-  
ceeds to my credit in State  
Bank - making in all 83  
bales sent off to this date.

Dec. 14 brand of J W  
Bepman of Augusta  
Ga 100 peach trees  
to be forwarded by Rail  
Road to Albany to care  
of R R Ag<sup>t</sup> and J N  
McKinnon Thomas-  
ville Ga & care of G W  
Scott Tallahassee -

I have never eaten the fruit  
peach from them yet - July 4<sup>th</sup> 1877



1860

Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup> Paid up a Note  
to John McCall which I  
gave to Ephraim Saunders  
and of which the following  
is a copy (viz)

" One day after date I  
" promise to pay Ephraim  
" Saunders or order One  
" hundred & eighty four  
" dollars & twenty five  
" cents value received it  
" being due him in settle  
" ment of all claims and  
" ~~demands~~ ~~due~~ to this date  
" with interest at 8 per cent  
" for ~~same~~ Geo. Whitford

" July 1<sup>st</sup> 1859 -

The above note was de  
faced and put away  
among receipts &c -

1860  
 Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup>. Settled all ac-  
 counts to this date with  
 Henry J. Mills vs. G.W. Adams  
 and gave him my due  
 bill for the balance which  
 I owed him on Note, -  
 Took the old Note which  
 was dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1859  
 and was for One Hundred  
 and six dollars <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> with  
 a credit of  $\$43.00$  and  
 placed it among receipts.  
 Paid him  $\$37.60$  in cash  
 and gave note for  $\$37.38$ .

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January 19<sup>th</sup> Received from  
 Montgeller the peach trees  
 ordered of Messrs. Besman  
 on August 18<sup>th</sup> 1859. The ex-  
 penses of the trees to Montg-  
 ellers was  $\$8.00$  making the  
 cost of the 100 trees  $\$28.00$ .

1860

Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> Exchanged the sorrel horse which I had of Council Wooten with Capt. Wm S Murphy for a mule which he says he raised and will be 4 years old in March next. Gave him my note for \$10.00 to boot.

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January 24<sup>th</sup> Jas B Ham-  
ton this day delivered 2  
deeds to me the one  
from Hester Hampton  
wife of Joseph S Ham-  
ton for 480 acres of  
land lying on the  
Wanapesa and the  
other from Joseph S  
Hampton for 79 <sup>8</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
acres of land adjoin-  
ing the above and

known as the Gillespie  
place: and also a cer-  
tificate from the Register  
of State lands to Martha  
Gillespie for the purchase  
of  $\frac{1}{2}$  an eighth of land  
which certificate is en-  
dorsed by Martha Gelles-  
pie to J. L. Hampton &  
by him endorsed to me;  
for all of which lands  
I have given him my  
3 notes for \$553.50 each,  
the first payable 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y  
1861, the second payable  
Jan'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862, the third  
payable Jan'y 1863, all  
without interest till due



In February 7<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Garr De Caussey & Bailey  
an order on J. P. Perkins & Co  
for \$368.07 in payment  
\$143.07 of which was in  
payment of all accounts  
due them ~~to~~ 1<sup>st</sup> January  
1860 - The balance of \$225.00  
was paid to the order of  
W. Olive for which he is  
to discount with me for  
~~settle~~ settlement for wages  
for the year 1859 -

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*



Memorandum

The line agreed upon by  
Abner Witherington & myself  
begins & runs as follows: Begin  
at the corner near the Road  
leading from Monticello to  
Newport and runs South  $38^{\circ}$   
West 101 poles & 10 links to a  
stable thence South  $110^{\circ}$  West to  
the line dividing Sec<sup>s</sup> 19 &  
30 - (The courses are, <sup>not</sup> in magnetic de-  
grees but  $5^{\circ}$  are to be added to  
each

July 17<sup>th</sup> Had a settlement  
this day with William J. Carpenter  
in which I paid him all  
accounts to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1860 also  
a note which he held against  
me for a balance of accounts  
for 1858. Paid him also for  
2 notes which I owed to Capt  
Murphy one for \$35 - the other for

\$10 - which notes he had from  
Capt Murphy - Paid him also  
the acc<sup>t</sup> which he account  
of Decker for blacksmith  
work done in 1859 -

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Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Waggon came home from  
Tallahassee bringing 17 sacks of the  
Boyd's Prolific Cotton Seed being a  
ton which was ordered for me by  
Major Richard Hayward of Tal-  
lahassee from the plantation of  
on the Mississippi  
River for ~~all~~ which I paid to  
Thos. Hayward & Son \$54.75 which  
was in full of all expenses inclu-  
ding the price of the seed -

Bought some days since  
from Hopkins & Meginnis of Tal-  
lahassee a half bushel of Dick-  
sons (Humbly) Prolific seed

for which I paid them in cash  
\$2.50 -

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1860 Bought of Geo.  
A. Brown Esq a small bay horse  
called "Tacon" five year old the  
enaving Spring for which I  
paid him One hundred and  
Twenty five dollars in cash -

Sold him back for \$150.00

Bought also of Geo A Brown Esq  
a book case & writing desk  
combined which was formerly  
the property of Noah & Thomp-  
son Esq - also a Terrestrial Globe

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Casa de Lago Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Enclosed a check of this date  
on Agency of Marine Bank  
Tallahassee for \$54.77 to Messrs  
Denham & Palmer to pay acct  
to Jan 1860 -

1860

March 1<sup>st</sup>. Wrote to son William  
at Chapel Hill and enclosed a  
\$20 bill of the Marine Bank of  
Georgia.

March 5<sup>th</sup>. Delivered this  
day at Monticello to Jas.  
Morris Tax officer a pack-  
age of money containing \$132-  
by request of Capt John A  
Edwards to pay his taxes,  
for the year 1859. for which  
he gave me 2 receipts, one  
for R Road tax the other for  
State & County taxes, ~~which~~  
~~were~~ and one dollar in  
money all of which I han-  
dled to Capt W. S. Murphy  
to be delivered to Capt Ed-  
wards



1860

Tallahassee March 8<sup>th</sup>

Gave this day a deed to  
Abner Withington for 190 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres  
of land at the Jackminio Place  
being a part of the land  
which I bought of M. M. Mi-  
cham, <sup>in Sec. 19, T. 1, R. 4, S. & E</sup> for which he paid  
me \$1930.00 of this sum I  
paid \$600.00 to the Union Bank  
for which they give me a re-  
ceipt in full for Fifty<sup>four</sup> shares  
of stock paid in and released  
the same to ~~Abner~~ land sold  
to Abner Withington from the  
mortgage which the Bank  
held upon it. The release  
from the Bank was signed  
by Colo Whitner as President of  
the Bank & witnessed by J. C. G.  
English & Genl. Wm Bailey. The  
deed which I gave to Withington  
was also witnessed by them -



1860

March 8<sup>th</sup>. Made a pay ment  
to J. J. Perkins on the Park-  
hill note of \$1100.00 which  
was endorsed as a credit on  
said note.

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March 31<sup>st</sup>. Recd 2 more sacks of  
Byrd's Poodle's Cotton Seed from  
Thos. Hayward & sons.

1861. February 12<sup>th</sup>

Sent 63 bales of Cotton weigh-  
ing 30600 pounds to Lloyd  
Depot with directions to be  
sent to Mrs. Denham Ag<sup>t</sup> at  
St Marks and requested  
Messrs. Bond & Co to instruct  
him to ship them by first  
vessel to Messrs. Smallwood  
Earle & Co New York -

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Settled account  
of Dr. F. A. Byrd being 3075  
by check on J. J. Perkins & Co

" Paid Note which I gave  
to John Fauman in April  
2<sup>d</sup> last for 48.97 to Bond & Co.

" Paid acct of Bond & Co up  
to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

1861

July 18<sup>th</sup> Paid Bond & Co for Rail  
Road Transportation exp  
to this date 16.40

March 8<sup>th</sup> Paid \$400 - on the note 1<sup>st</sup>  
due to Lee Hampton for the  
Turner Place - Mun. The money  
was paid to young Hoone who  
says his father owns the note

" Paid Purdy for a sewing  
machine of Wheeler & Wilson's  
Patent \$60 - in full

" Paid Geo Damon in full  
of acct to date \$11.00

March 20<sup>th</sup> Enclosed in a letter  
some days since to my  
son William at Chapel  
Hill 2 bills of \$20 - on  
the Marine Bank of  
Georgia

March 20<sup>th</sup> Enclosed in letter  
a check to Dix and Palm  
er of Monticello for 27.62  
on Tho. J. Perkins & Co.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861 - Left home with  
daughter Louisa + William +  
Richard for Montgomery Ala.  
To supper at Monticello paid  
\$2.00. For tickets for 4 to Sa-  
vannah paid \$9.50 a piece  
making for 4 \$38.00. Arrived  
at Groves Station (17) at one  
o'clock A.M. when we took  
the car for Savannah. Arrived  
at Savannah 1/2 past 12 o'clock  
A.M. on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.  
Left for Macon at 11 o'clock  
P.M. when we arrived at  
1/2 past 9 o'clock A.M. July  
4<sup>th</sup>. Paid Conductor to + from  
Hotel <sup>Savannah</sup> \$4.00. Billed at Savannah 82



~~and~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~house~~ ~~at~~  
Went to Lanier House at  
Macon. Lewis Williams &  
Richard proceeded on to  
Montgomery at 11 o'clock.  
while I remained to attend  
Cotton Planter Mass Meeting  
July 4<sup>th</sup>. Attended Cotton Plan-  
ter Convention which was  
organized by electing Colo  
Crampton President &  
Graham Sec. The whole  
affair a failure being  
attended <sup>only</sup> by delegates from  
Florida & Georgia except one  
delegate from S Carolina  
July 5<sup>th</sup>. Having finished the  
business upon the Convention  
paid bill at Lanier House &  
left at 11 o'clock P.M. for  
Montgomery via Columbus.  
Bills at Lanier House \$ 6. 00

Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> arrived at  
Montgomery at 12. m. Went  
out with William + Bryan to  
Woodsides.

1862

Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> Gave in to  
Valentine Clem List of  
Confederate Taxables (viz)  
1550 acres land at \$12. \$ 18600  
1100 acres at 2.50 1500  

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2150 \$ 20.100  
69 negroes at \$500. 34500  
Plate 100  
Money & Notes  
3 gold watches 3.00  
1 carriage 1.50  
1 Piano 4.50

List of Negroes Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

<u>Man</u>	Isaac	Lethe	Lettie
Jack	Renard	Chloe	Mary Ann
Rochester	Alfred	Haley	Matthew
Ned	Mury	Popsy	Jamar
<u>St. Ned</u>	John	Eleey	Moses
Yorick	<u>Willis</u>	Jusy	Davis
Jim	<u>Women</u>	Chandy	Amos
Primus	Grace	L. Dolly	Grace
Casey	Bedy	<u>Children</u>	<u>Cora</u> 21
Billy	Dolly	George	
Riley	Anna	Betsy	
Levi	Jonah	Esther	
Scipio	Jimmy	Lydia	
Bram	Nancy	Squire	
Dick	Huddah	Vulcan	
Isaac	Rose	Lewis	
Robin	Betty	William	Men 17
<u>Neptunus</u>	Charlotte	Mourning	Boys 8
<u>Boys</u>	Lotty	Sully	Women 22
Sam	Alice	Ben	<u>Child: 21</u>
London	Harriet	Patsy	<u>Total 68</u>



Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1862

Made a settlement  
of all acct. with Geo.  
H. Brown to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1862  
and took him notes for  
the sum of \$276.83

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Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Mr. John  
J. Johnson my lawyer left  
me this morning having  
enlisted in the service of  
the Confederate States

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1862 Gave note to  
S. Bellinger of 140 dollars for the  
hire of his man Mares for this  
year.

Summoned by the Sheriff as a  
juror at next Court in Monticello

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dove W. McCrosby 3. 30

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862  
Left home for Goldsboro  
Spent night with Mr. John  
Miller

25<sup>th</sup> Went after dinner to Thomsville

26<sup>th</sup> paid bill at Thomsville 4 00

paid fare to Savannah } 13 50  
for self & Passengers

Omniabus fare at Savannah 1 00  
arrived at Sav. 7 P.M.

27<sup>th</sup> Belle & Omniabus fare } 3 75  
at Savannah etc

Left Savannah for  
Charleston at 7 A.M.

arrived at Charleston at 2 P.M.

R.R. fare to Charleston 7 50

28<sup>th</sup> Paid bill & omniabus  
fare at Charleston } 5 50

Paid R.R. fare to  
Wilmington 14 00

Left Charleston 1 1/2 P.M.  
arrived at Florence 7 P.M.

29 <sup>th</sup>	Sum Arrived at Westminster		
	1 A.M.		
"	Paid fare to Dudley	41	50
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Left Dudley for Richmond		
"	Paid fare to Weldon	41	60
"	Paid fare to Petersburg	5	00
"	Paid fare to Richmond	2	00
7 <sup>th</sup>	Medium for Primm		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Handed Patrick		
	to pay subscription		
	to send weekly Dig	5	00
	pack etc.		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Paid for Knife		75
	Paid for butter dish	8	00
11 <sup>th</sup>	Paid fare from Rich		
	mond to Petersburg	1	25
12 <sup>th</sup>	Paid fare to Weldon	3	00
	of fare to Dudley	3	50
21 <sup>st</sup>	Recd of Alice		\$140.00



July 21<sup>st</sup>. Enclosed \$5.00 in letters  
to Rev J. W. Mott to pay  
subscription to Church  
Intelligencer -

July 21 Paid fare 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  seats 13 50  
from Dudley to Westminster  
Paid fare from West- 54  
minster to Augusta

Aug<sup>1</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Enclosed \$5.00 to  
T. R. Childs for subscription  
to "Family Friend"

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~~Memorandum of things  
to be purchased at Macon  
Ga. for the Salt Works -~~

- ~~4 Kettles of 100 gallons each~~
- ~~6 Water Buckets~~
- ~~6 4 quart pans (tin)~~
- ~~2 tin dipper of 1 gal each~~
- ~~2 skimmers -~~

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Novr. 18<sup>th</sup>. 1862  
Receipt of Geo: A. Brown  
75 dollars in full  
for my large German  
made clock -

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Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. 1862 Recd  
of Nicholas P Brown  
\$200 - in full for a  
Gold Watch which I  
purchased of Reedham  
& Whitfield of Alabama  
& which is marked "Jost  
Johnson 25 Church St.  
Liverpool No 23938"

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Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. 1862 Handed  
to C E Dike \$20 - to pay  
subscription to make up  
vol of Floridian & Journal  
press by fire -

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1862 Paid  
Joseph John Williams Esq  
\$50. for a vertical grist  
mill.

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Paid G. A. Brown \$2.00 -  
for a buggy & harness which  
I had this day purchased  
of him - Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

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Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> <sup>1862</sup> Paid Shufser for  
a drile brace 3. 50  
for a dutch hoe 50  
Paid Pardy for punch 75  

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4 75

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Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1862

Paid G. W. Meginnis \$228.26  
in full of acct. to date



Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1862 Left with J.R.  
Belling \$50 - to be paid to J.M.  
Hill on a note which he  
holds against me.

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1862 Paid to  
Smith Simkins Esq \$500  
for which I am to have  
a credit on a note of mine  
in <sup>his</sup> hands belonging to  
the Parkhill Estate & took  
his receipt for the same

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Paid A Hopkins 0.60  
for 18 wedding hours at 7¢ also  
for pair of sad Irons \$ 2.00

Paid G.H. Higgins \$ 3.00  
for 30 lbs of Rice - also 1.00  
for lb for 2 3/4 lbs of Soap

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1862  
Paid bill to Ben Chainis  
for lumber (Station 177) .25

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Paid for brads & sawls 60 ct.

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Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. 1862 Paid for shoe  
pinces of J. Hayward \$1.50  
Paid for Bath brick 37<sup>1/2</sup>

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Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1862 Paid  
Starling Garner \$8.00  
on account. -

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Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. 1862 Paid D. J. H.  
Leonard \$43. in part for things  
purchased this day at Mr. Dennis  
Sale

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Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. 1862 Paid for  
one pound of pepper \$2.00

Decr 5<sup>th</sup> 1862. Paid J. K. Leon.  
- and 74.50 bring the balance  
for articles bought yesterday  
at W<sup>m</sup> Dennis Sale -

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Decr 12<sup>th</sup> 1862. Paid to  
B. DeCaussey 100.99 for  
articles bought this day

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Decr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1862 Paid Porter  
\$1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallon of  
Syrup.

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Decr. 13<sup>th</sup> Paid John A  
Townsend \$100 - on a note  
which he holds against me  
for \$167 -

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Decr. 18<sup>th</sup> 1862. Refunded  
to G. A. Brown \$75. bring the  
amount he paid me some  
time since for my signature.

which  
Block, I took back again

Decr, 20<sup>th</sup>, 1862

Paid Geo McGinnis \$7.00  
for whips saw \$1.10 for 3 files  
85 cents for blacksmith ham-  
mer. \$15.00 for 3 yd. muslin  
for pantaloons. \$2.50 for a  
chamber mug.

Paid M Lively \$1.00  
for 2 ounces of laudanum

Paid A Hopkins & Co  
\$1.00 for 4 dozen pearl  
shirt buttons.

Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup>, 1863

Gave my note to N. J. Car-  
penter for \$135.83 to close  
accounts with him.

Paid last month \$40.00  
for 2 gallons of whiskey.



1863. Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup>? Paid  
to Keitcher \$44.76 for  
a note he had against me  
for money advanced to John  
A. Lowrie and for freight Aug<sup>st</sup>.  
1861.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Paid Wm C Thomas  
\$399.55 for beef furnished  
me last year. that is to  
say I gave him \$300.00 in  
cash \$ in an ac-  
count which I had against  
him & my note for the  
balance which amounted  
to some upward of \$60.00

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Paid a note to John Towns  
and in full for about \$70.00

Paid Feb'y 1863. to M. Porter  
\$389.00 for 2 barrels of sugar  
+ 2 barrels of Syrup. The  
sugar at 50 cents pr. gallon  
pressed to syrup at \$1.50 pr  
gallon

Paid Geo. M. Megennis  
\$22.00 for a bottle of Quin-  
ine containing 1 ounce  
the bottle which brought of  
A. Hopkins & Co in Oct. last  
for \$30.00 having been used  
up.

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1863 Paid Ward  
Stocklands order to Edward  
Townsend for beef \$17.85

March 31<sup>st</sup>. 1863

Had settlement with Dr. J. D. Palmer of all accounts for drugs & medicines & medical bills for Mrs. Wade Hayes to Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. 1863 - gave him 2 notes - one ~~to~~ to Palmer & Williams for \$135.40 the other to J. D. Palmer for \$55.65

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April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1863 Paid Jacob Chansey \$20 - in part for a bull which I bought of him among Mr. Thomas' cattle for \$25.00.

Received this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1863 \$200 - by D. J.  
Winton in full for a  
sorel horse which raised  
and call Conquerer -

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1863 -

Paid State & County Tax  
for 1862 \$149.52

Paid also Rail Road Tax  
for 1862. \$74.76 - \$224.28

April 16<sup>th</sup> Paid for

2 silk handkerchiefs \$14.00

April 21<sup>st</sup> Paid G. H. Mc-  
gennis \$4.00 for yard for six  
yards of black linen for  
pantalons - also \$2.00  
apiece for 2 cotton hand  
kerchiefs \$4.50 for a  
meal sifter -



Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> Let her have  
\$7.00 -

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1863 Sold to  
R. A. Whitfield 11 head of  
sheep for which he paid  
me \$66.00 -

List of Taxables for the  
year 1863 rendered Apr.

Land 1 tract of 1540 acres on  
which are 15 log negro houses  
100 room dwelling, 2 Kitchens (of  
logs) 2 smoke houses of logs,  
1 stable 1 mule shed, 1 gin  
house & screw 1 frame  
dwelling 36 by 30 - Rated  
as 2<sup>nd</sup> Quality.

" 1 tract of 600 acres lying on  
the Francisco River. on it  
is a double pen log dwelling,  
1 kitchen & 1 cabin -  
Rated as 3<sup>rd</sup> Quality

Pleasure Carriages - 1 Two horse buggy  
val \$150. 1 single horse  
buggy val \$250 = \$300 val

Waggons & carts - 2 four horse Waggons  
\$200 val. 1 two horse do 80  
1 Ox cart \$40. 1 horse do \$40

Watches. 2 gold val. 100 + 80

Household furniture } val. \$6.00  
Plat #6

Horns mules 2 horns, 3 mares  
apes # 1 horn colt 1 Jack  
ap, mules

balls

sheep

swine.

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1863

Paid Mr. McRoy ~~\$5.00~~  
on note \$13.50 on the  
note which she holds  
against me & \$1.50 for  
a pair of India Rubber  
shoes bought at her sale  
some months since -

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1863 Paid Id Demilly  
\$20 - to refund the like sum  
borrowed of him to pay taxes.

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1863. Paid up note  
to Robert Gamble Esq. for  
the due Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup>, 1861 for  
land purchased of him to  
which note John Miller  
was security - Principal  
\$1,360 - Int<sup>l</sup> \$385.33 = 1745.33  
Also \$878.00 on note  
to Robert Gamble for \$1,360



due Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 which amt<sup>t</sup>  
is entered as a credit on  
said note -

June 15<sup>th</sup> Paid G. H. Meginnis  
\$11.25 for 2 1/2 yds of sheeting  
for drawers.

Paid G. H. Meginnis some  
time since \$24.00 for  
6 yards of black linen for  
pantaloon -

16<sup>th</sup> Paid T. Hopkins  
\$12 - for pair of shoes.

19<sup>th</sup> Made settlement  
with Judge Randall  
& took up my note  
which he held against  
me for \$200 -

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Left in the hands  
of J J Henton \$125. - to be  
paid to John A Townsend  
for his half of the iron  
Kettle (holding 900 gallons)  
which said Townsend & my  
self purchased from Cook  
sey & now own together.  
He owning one half & I the  
other

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863 Received of  
J McGuffin of City Hotel  
Tallahassee \$70.00 for  
175 lbs of mutton furnished  
him at 40 cents per lb -

Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Paid A Hopkins & Co.  
for 1 set of wagon boys  
\$6.00 bung 25 cents per lb  
for cast iron -

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1863. Loaned  
J. R. Bitter for G. H. Meginnis  
\$30.00

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Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1863 Paid G. H.  
Meginnis \$2.50 for a very small  
steel coffee mill.

Paid Norman Butter  
\$45.00 for one gallon of  
brandy called "Scupper-  
non brandy"

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Bought at Mon.  
tello 1 bottle containing  
1 ounce of Sandalwood oil \$1.00  
1 do of Tinct. of Iodine . . . 50 cts

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Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Took Receipt of  
Jas D. Morris in full of the  
10<sup>th</sup> of my clip of wool  
for 1863 as agent for the

Government to secure Taxes  
in Kind -

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Paid tuition for  
Richard to Seminary at  
Tallahassee for Term end-  
ing in Jan'y 1864 31 00.

Gave daughter Louisa 75-  
dollar for Richard's board  
- in part.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1863 Handed  
son Richard \$20.00 to  
buy shoes &c.

Paid to Geo S McGinnis  
for one pound of Coffee \$5.00

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1863 Left Tal-  
-laha + came home



Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1863 Left home for  
Montgomery - Took carriage  
to Thomasville Ga.

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Sent carriage back  
home & took hack for Albany.

Paid for board of 2 horses one  
night at Thomasville \$3.00

Paid board for self for Day \$7.00

Paid for 2 seats in hack for  
Albany \$2.00 - Left Thomasville  
at 4 o'clock P.M.

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Albany at  
6 A.M. Paid for breakfast  
for self \$2.00

Paid R.R. fare for self & servant  
to Columbus \$12.75.

Midnight - paid fare from  
Columbus to Montgomery for  
self & serv<sup>t</sup>. about \$8.00.

Arrived at Montgomery at  
8 o'clock Sunday morning 27<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 1863 -

Sunday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1863 Paid  
hack hire for self & servant  
to Woodside - \$3.00

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March 8<sup>th</sup> 1864. Paid  
James B Gamble Esq Frow  
Hundred & fifty Dollars  
for Thirty pounds of  
coffee

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March 8<sup>th</sup> 1864. Paid  
up all my indebted-  
ness to the Union Bank  
of Florida for one hun-  
dred & thirty shares  
of stock & took all the  
bonds, mortgages &c which  
the Bank held against  
me. Took also a relin-  
quishment of all the  
mortgages from B F Whit

ner President of the  
Bank which said re-  
-linquishment I left  
with Judge W E Daniels  
to be proven by the witness  
that it may be recorded

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March 8<sup>th</sup> 1864 Received  
of Ned (Blacksmith) Six  
- ty Dollars ~~to~~ in Confede-  
- rate notes to be exchan-  
- ged for the new issue of  
Confederate money -

Received also seventy  
Dollars for the same  
purpose from Isaac -

Forty Dollars from  
Billy -

Twenty Dollars from  
Dick -

Sixty five (65) Dollars  
from Casey -

Fourteen (14) dollars and  
seventy five cents from  
Scipio - Paid Scipio \$10. -  
Ten (10) Dollars from Jenny.

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List of the kind of Tax  
ables to be given in Taylor  
per State & County

Negroes, all over	50
all between	35 + 50
between	16 + 35
between	8 + 16
all under	8
all mules No 1, 2, & 3.	

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March 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received of Dick Twelve

(12) dollars to be funded

March 27<sup>th</sup> of Nod. \$20 -  
of Dick \$37 -



March 19<sup>th</sup> 1864. Recd  
of O. S. Gadsden Esq \$30.00  
in part payment for 1500  
pounds of fodder which I  
am to deliver at Station  
2 P. & G. R. R. per Mr. L.  
Engle at \$5.00 per hundred.

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Delivered to Mr. Semmon  
Clerk of Court of Jefferson  
County a relinquishment  
of Mortgage from B. F. Whit  
mer Post. of Union Bank  
to be recorded & paid  
him for recording the  
same.

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Paid Denham & Palmer  
acct in full to date.

1864

March 19<sup>th</sup> Recd of Mr  
~~Palmer~~ Dickinson \$780.50  
for pork sold the Government  
at \$1.75 per pound.

Recd. some days since  
of Mr. J. W. Clark by the  
hands of Allen Mills.  
\$10.00 for cotton (to be  
delivered) at 50 cts -  
(Entered on acct. Book)

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1864. Paid Four  
Hundred (400) Dollars  
for a barrel of Flour -  
also Ten (10) Dollars for a  
common carving knife.

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1864. Sent \$50 -  
to Mr. McCann to buy  
medicines & pay bill to F. R.  
Fields off \$4 -

B. F. McRenna,  
Broughton St.  
Tamanaha,  
Ga.

Oxalic acid -

Miller & Stephenson  
St Louis Mo.

As Kate came  
to see

Kate came to ~~see~~  
see me today

Then



Kate came  
to spend the  
day with

Tuesday



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*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

# Weights of bales at Station 2

1	486	19	520	37	486
2	512	20	554	38	478
3	496	21	506	39	512
4	536	22	524	40	528
5	351	23	524	41	486
6	528	24	486	42	498
7	520	25	486	43	518
8	522	26	488	44	486
9	530	27	474	45	510
10	508	28	502	46	520
11	474	29	484	47	378
12	496	30	492	48	476
13	504	31	496	49	460
14	536	32	496	50	490
15	534	33	512	51	524
16	546	34	498	52	466
17	472	35	470	53	450
18	512	36	484	54	492
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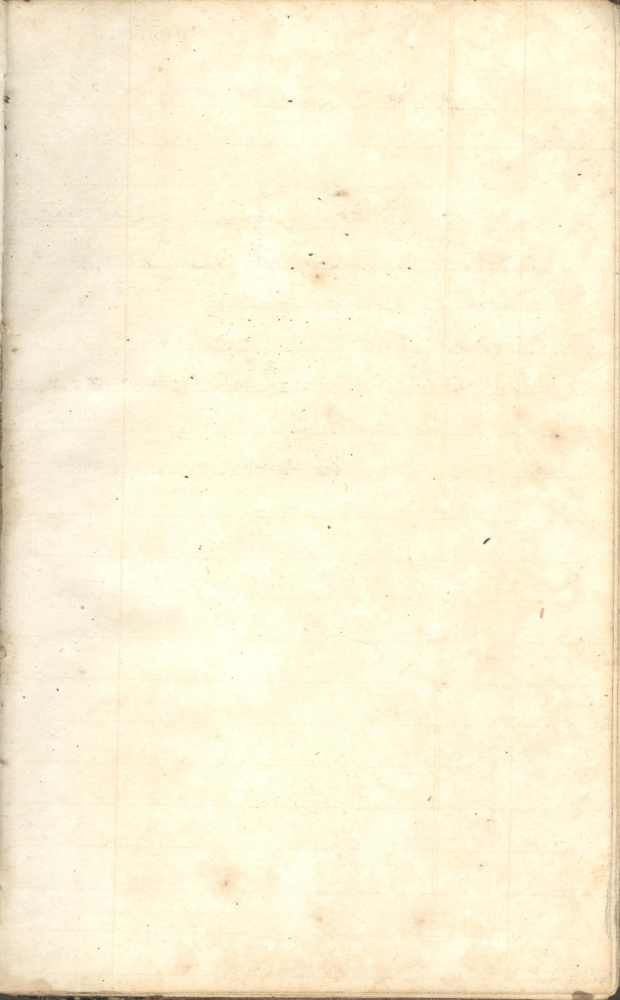


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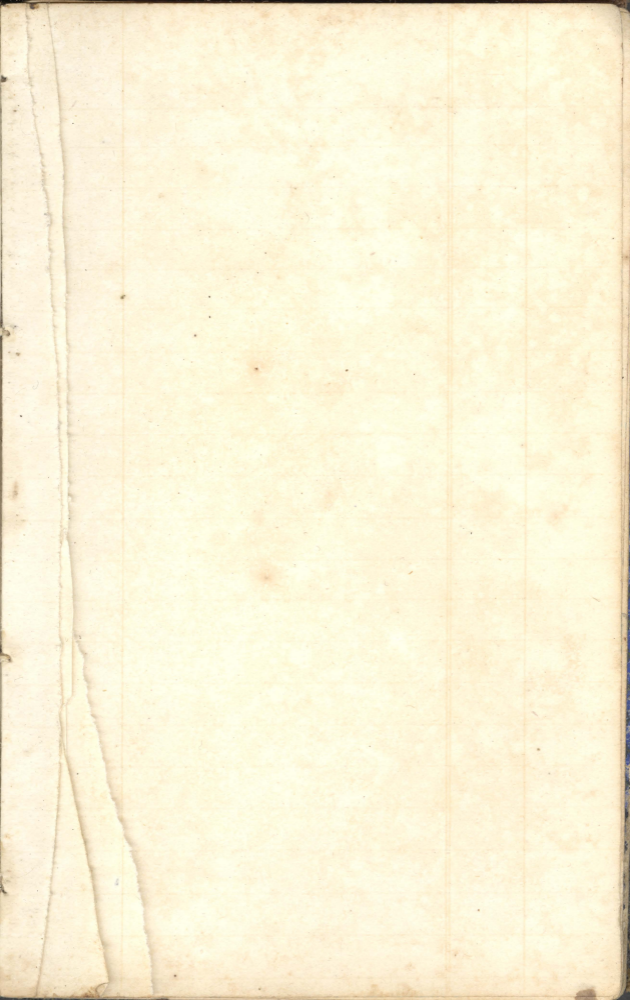
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To temper edge tools  
Heat to nearly a white heat  
& plunge into fish or lard oil  
till reduced to a temperature  
below red heat. then heat again  
to a red heat & plunge again  
into the oil to remain till  
cold.



Inventions <sup>& Discoveries</sup> made in my day

Embossed pencils  
Lucifer matches. cut nails  
Perussion Caps. Gutta serena  
golds. Bohemian Glass. Metallic  
pens. Bowie Knives. Revolvers  
Reflid cannon. Iron clad  
vessels of War & Rams. Rail  
Roads. Electric Telegraph.  
Balances. Daguermotyping &  
Photographing. Printing by  
Steam. Music by Steam  
and thousands of other purposes  
to which Steam is now applied  
Fire proof safes. Chloroform  
& its uses. Gun cotton. Sew-  
ing & Knitting Machines  
Reaping Machines. post-  
age stamps. Ruled writing  
paper. Envelopes. Camphire  
& other burning fluids





John McCall  
Wm Grantham  
Wm Cole  
Ward  
Wm J. Murphy.

List of claims against Bryan  
Whitfield

Note to Deming \$ 4. 00

Note to Mallett 251 69

Invt. from Jan'y 61

Note to J. W. Mallett 54 00

Invt. on same from June

Acct G. A. Thompson & Co Acct 12 00

Acct do do do Acct 141 78

Acct J. F. Bargar & Co 7 51

Acct J. H. Hampton 84 10

Invt. 4<sup>th</sup> June 1859

Note J. G. Durkin & Co 47 02

Invt. from June 1<sup>st</sup> 61

do do for office 1859 100. 00

do do for do 1860 100. 00

do do for do 1861 8. 33

to J. J. Summitt & Co 49 0 27

Note to W. H. Thomas 42 87

Invt. from Jan'y 1 1861.

Acct to J. P. Davis	65 00
Acct. Holloman & Palmer	31 00
Acct. of M. & P. Emerson	6 00
Acct. of F. Gafford	108 70
Acct. of D. & Payne (Lenny)	50 00
Acct. to Lenthicum & Co	5 00

No. of B. Whitfield's colts  
Baby Revolver 9.3718



Rheumatic Ointment

Sulphate Zinc 1 oz

Sulphate Copper 1 oz

Acetate of Lead  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz

Common Salt 1 Teaspoonful

Pulverize all very fine. Mix with Lard sufficient to make an ointment.

Rub well into the joints 2 or 3 times a day.

(Montgomery paper)

Blackberry Wine

Prep the berries & let the juice  
stand 36 hours to ferment. Skim  
off whatever rises to the top.

Then to every gallon of juice  
add a quart of water & 3  
pounds of sugar. let it  
stand in open vessels for 24  
hours - skim, strain & bottle.

(Mrs Lou Smith)

Statement of acct between  
Geo Whitfield & Sterling & Gar-  
ner Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

Harner Cr.

By digging 43 feet of well	21	50
Curbing 33 feet	4	12 1/2
By making 19 pairs of shoes	19	00
By repairing harness	1	00
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	45	62 1/2

Dr.

Recipe to make Blackberry Wine

Express the juice from the berries through a thin cloth  
To every gallon of juice add  
2 gallons of water + 3 pounds  
of sugar fill the vessel contain-  
ing it full and keep it full  
while it is fermenting (or skim  
frequently) After three weeks  
draw it off clear from the  
sediment into another  
clean or other vessel. Stop it  
tight + let it remain from  
8 to 12 months, then bottle it  
+ cork it tight. It would  
perhaps keep sweeter by ad-  
ding brandy or alcohol in  
the proportion of a gallon to  
a barrel of wine -

(believed to be from Col. Aweritt)



Composition for tempering edge tools

4 lbs Tallow

1/2 pound of Lead

Boil them together + while boiling add

2 ozs Borax 2 pulv.

2 ozs Salt petre

Let the composition cool

Heat the tool to a red +

plunge it in the composition

Fire. If too hard reduce

the temper down a slow

fire till the edge becomes

a blue

### To Salt butter

Mix well together  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb of salt & 4 ozs loaf sugar, prep from the butter every particle of milk & water, to each pound put 1 ounce of the prepared mixture. It will not be fit for use for a month & will keep any length of time if put up in jars & nicely covered

### a brine to keep butter sweet

To 1 gallon of water add salt & loaf sugar in the proportion of 1 part sugar & 2 parts salt till a strong brine is made. Put a cover cloth upon the top of the butter & then pour the brine on it.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861. Left home  
after dinner for Monticemy  
Paid supper with Lucretia Will  
earn & Richard

Paid supper at Monticemy	2	00
Fare for 4 to Savannah	38	00
Winnings at Savannah	}	41 00
Stay from Hotel		
Bills at Savannah	8	
R.R. fare to Monticemy	56	00

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To make Blackberry Wine

To every gallon of Black  
berries thoroughly bruised add  
1 gallon of boiling water. let  
it stand 24 hours, strain it in  
a jar or jug adding 2 lbs of  
brown sugar for every gallon  
of syrup. In October it is  
ready for use.

Recipe to make blackberry or  
or grape wine -

Mash the fruit and strain  
it through a coarse linen cloth  
or bag. Let the juice stand 36 or  
48 hours in an open vessel  
with a thick paper tied over it  
skim it clear add as much  
water as juice. Then to 1 gal-  
lon of the liquid put 3 pounds  
of loaf sugar, stir it well to  
dissolve it, let it remain 8  
days skimming it once or  
twice if necessary then add  
1 pint of best brandy to one  
gallon of wine & bottle it -  
Keep it in a cool place



Recipe to cure beef  
Rub the pieces of beef with  
dry salt & let them stand  
24 hours. Make 8 gallons of  
brine strong enough to bear  
an egg by boiling then add  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  of a pound of salt-petre  
1 pound of brown sugar  
1 quart of Molasses. Pack  
away the beef in a tight vessel  
& strain the brine over it  
Keep the pieces all covered by  
the brine by adding weights.

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1859

May 25<sup>th</sup>. Paid for 3 seats from  
Monticello to Albany \$27.00

Supper Monticello 1.25 breakfast 75  
75. dinner at Albany 1.25 omnibus 75

Lebanon Ga May 26<sup>th</sup> 1859  
paid 1/2 seat to Fort Valley 4.75  
paid seat to Macon 4.25

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~~Dimensions of small Pump~~

~~At Geo W Seath's -~~

~~Height 30 inches~~

~~Length of feet 20~~

~~uprights 2 x 2 1/2~~

~~upper cross piece 3 1/2 x 2 1/2~~

~~lower cross piece 6 1/2 x 1 1/2~~

~~by 1 1/2 inches~~

~~Space between upright~~

~~pieces 15 1/2 inches~~

~~Space between cross pieces~~

~~14 1/4~~

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To Cure Blind  
Staggers -

Bleed the horse till  
he faints, then take  
5 oys of No 6 with  
as much Red Precip  
itate as will lie on  
a dime. Shake well  
add half a bottle of  
water & give as a  
drench

Repeat if necessary  
Feed carefully & keep  
him comfortable -

Preparation to restore  
lustre to varnished furniture  
3 measures of oil (Lard oil)  
1 measure of Camphire

to be shaken in a bottle &  
applied with clean raw  
cotton & rub'd off with clean  
cotton as long as any remains

Sp. Turpentine may be used  
in place of Camphire & any  
pure oil in place of Lard  
oil

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Recipe to make

Tallow Candles

Melt & strain the tallow  
through two thicknesses  
of cloth, add one heape

one table spoon full of  
purd Alum. <sup>to 4 parts of tallow</sup> Soak the wick  
in burning fluid. Mould  
& expose to sun on a very cold  
day to black (soak in vinegar)



Cotton seed soap

Mash the Cotton seed well. fill  
a large pot, add as much  
Strong lye as the pot will hold  
boil an hour or two. Then  
take out the seed & proceed  
in the usual way.

~~Measure~~ Dimensions of  
Mr. Jones's Carry Caskets  
7 feet 6 inches high  
depth of each 16 1/2  
width of top 5 inches

The body of Lieut. Boy in  
Whitford is deposited in  
the vault of . . . . .  
in Hollywood Cemetery  
Richmond Va -

25.62

34.25

59  
7.37

16

X

5-120

Meaning 36

cut 10

365

Washing - 50

54.10

- 1968
- 1216
- 1664
- 1905
- 1292
- 1693
- 1261
- 1670

Chukotsk Belomoru

Premium Commercial Writing Ink.

R. Ext. Logwood, 3 oz.

Bichromate Potassa, 90 grs.

Prussiate Potassa, 15 grs.

Water (soft,) 1 gallon.

- Heat the water, containing the *Logwood* in a clean iron kettle to the boiling point; then add the *Bichromate* and *Prussiate of Potassa*, previously dissolv'd in half pint of hot water. Stir the mixture a few minutes, then strain it and your ink is made.

Wilson & Co  
Manufacturers

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