

A SOLDIER'S DIARY FOR 1814

INTRODUCTION

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THE military position of the United States reached its lowest point in the disastrous year of 1813. Our armies had failed even to defend the national capital. But with the opening of the year 1814 the War Department decided to go on the offensive. Major General Jacob Brown was ordered to command the action on the vital Niagara frontier. When the national government called upon Pennsylvania to raise its quota of the troops for General Brown's army, Governor Simon Snyder issued the order for a draft and assigned the county quotas.

In Franklin County the quota was met in part by a company of about forty men, under Captain Samuel Dunn, who volunteered for service.¹ These men from Path Valley had been drilling for some months. They were accepted and reported for duty at Fort Loudon on March 1, 1814.

The third corporal of Captain Dunn's company was John Witherow of Fannettsburg. The diary which PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY has printed in this issue is the day-by-day record kept by Corporal Witherow for the six months he served with the army. He marched from Fort Loudon to Erie, took part in a raid on the town of Dover in Canada, went to Buffalo by boat, fought at Chippewa and Lundy's Lane, helped to guard a group of prisoners on a march to Albany, and returned to Fannettsburg by Hudson River boat and on foot.

The Witherow family, also spelled Withrow and Witherrow, were among the early settlers in Path Valley. The father and grandfather of our diarist are recorded as signers, on February 1, 1779, of a "Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Fannett Township" against the calling of a state constitutional convention.²

The Witherow family built a house in Fannettsburg soon after

¹I. H. M'Cauley, *Historical Sketch of Franklin County, Pennsylvania*. (Second Edition) 1878, p. 149.

²*Pennsylvania Archives*, 2nd Ser., vol. III, pp. 317-321.

the organization of that village in 1790. It was in this house, now owned by the S. Elmer Walker heirs, that the diary was discovered. About ten years ago the late Adaline S. Walker found it among some papers used to plug a hole behind an old chimney. The diary consists of thirteen sheets of $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " paper bound in the middle by a heavy cord and folded once to form a small booklet which would easily fit into a soldier's pack. In addition to the daily record there are a titled cover and a crude drawing of the disposition of troops for some unidentified action. The order to report for duty from Captain Dunn to John Witherow is preserved with the diary and reproduced below.

The record is given as it was written with the spelling, punctuation, and capitalization unchanged. The only addition which has been made is the identification of place names when they are not easily recognizable.

Take Notice, that you are hereby required personally, or by sufficient substitute, to appear at Loudon-Town, properly armed and equipped for service, at the hour of 12 o'clock, on Tuesday the 1st of March, to march when required. A Court Martial for the trial of delinquents, (agreeably to the Law of the U. States,) will sit at Loudon, on Wednesday the 2d of March next.

Given under my hand the 16th day of February, A.D. 1814.

Saml. Dunn Captain.

Mr. John Witherow

Mettal Township/ 1813/ John Withrow Junr/ Fannetsburg/
Franklin County/ Penna.

John Withrow Junr. His Journal while Serving a tour of Military duty for the Term of Six months Containing the distance we Marched each day as Near as Posible, & the names of Some of the Places we went through. &c

March the Third Month * 1814 *

Day	D	
Week	Month	
Tuesd	1	Marching from Fannetsburg to Loudontown [Fort Loudon] 12 miles and drawd two days rations and marched to Stingers inn.
Wed	2	Lying Encampt at Stingers Tavern this day
Thur	3	Laying Encampt at Stingers one mile from Loudontown
Frid	4	Marching from Stingers to M'Connellstown [McConnellsburg] 8 miles
Sat	5	This day we Drawed our tents and camp kettles

Day Week	D Month	
Sund	6	Marching from M'Connellstown, to Reamons Redford County 10 miles
Mond	7	Marching to Heartley's inn. 19 miles. & crossed Sideling hill
Tues	8	Marching to Shellstown [Schellsburg] 15 miles. hilly country we Crossed the Juniata river & went through Bedford
Wed	9	Lying Encamp at Shellstown it Snowed Some the day
Thur	10	Marching a cross the Alegany Mountain & crossed Stony Creek. and Encamp at Systown [Stoyestown] it Snowd all day.
Frid	11	Marching to the foot of Laurel Hill Nine miles in the County of Somerset. Poor Land &c
Satd	12	Marching a cross Laurel Hill to Reed's inn. 11 miles & came through McLaughlinstown [Laughlintown] a Small village
Sud	13	Marching a cross Chesnutridge & Encamp at gibsons Inn. 11 miles and went through Youngstown
Mond	14	Marching to greensburg and Encamp 6 mile In the County of westmoreland
Tuesd	15	Marching to Stewards Inn, 12 miles good Land and Muddy roads, & went through Adamsburg
Wed	16	Marching to Wilkinsburg, 13 miles. Crossed torale [Turtle] Creek and pased a great many Sugar campts
Thur	17	Marching to Pittsburg and Crossed the Alegani river and Encamp 7 miles good Settlement
Frid	18	Lying encampt oposite Pittsburg on the west side of the Alegani river, in Alegani County
Satd	19	This day we Drawed 6 Dollars Pay due us from the State Robert Lambertton Paymaster
Sund	20	Marching to Browns' Tavern 7 miles and Encamp
Mond	21	Marching to harmony 18 miles Hilly coantry and but thinly Settled, and it Snowd all day Harmony is a handsome town, 25 miles from Pittsburg in Butler County, inhabated by Black dutch
Tues	22	Marching 7 miles and encamp at a Caben the Snow Near a foot Deep
Wed	23	Marching to Browns tavern 11 miles good timber & thinly Settled
Thur	24	Marching to hiners tavern 15 miles thinly Settled, but, good timber Land and, Bad Roads
Frid	25	Marching to Franklinton [Franklin] the County town of Venango County 13 miles Situated at the mouth of french creek
Sat	26	we Crossed french Creek & marched to greers tavern 13 miles Muddy Roads & thinly Settled
Sund	27	Marching to Meadville 13 miles the County town for Crawford County Bad Roads &c
Mond	28	We marched 14 miles and the roads that Bad that our Wargons Dident get up and we Lay out without our tents & had Nothing to eat

Day D
Week Month

- Tues 29 we Crossed french again and marched 4 miles and encampd at a Cablon among the pines
- Wed 30 Marching 12 miles & went through watterford or Leabeaff [Le Boeuf] a Small town in Erie County
- Thur 31 Marching to our encampment 10½ miles; ½ a mile east of Eirie town, Near to the Block house Called fort Armstrong and encampd on garison hill

Aprile The Fourth Month * 1814 *

- Frid 1 Lying Encampd, this day the Cumberland troops Arived here. & one of them Died Shortly after the Encampd belonging to Captain Mitchells Company
- Satd 2 This one of Captain Mitchells men was buried with the honours of war
- Sun 3 Laying Encampd. I was Reading Some the day.
- Mod 4 laying Encampd, the Snow fell about 3 Inches deep
- Tues 5 This day the men that Had not Sufficient arms Drew New ones out of the Public Store-house
- Wed 6 This day I was out looking about me.
- Thur 7 This day the tried who would vollinteer to go to Putinbay on board the fleet to bring down the ships Queencharlotte & Detroyt & Nearly the whole Reighment vollinteer'd, but there was only 200 required
- Frid 8 A Bout 60 of Captain Mitchell Company went on board one of the vessels to go to putinbay
- Satd 9 The Carlisle Infantry marched to the Lake to go on the vessels; but Contrary winds prevented them and the Came back to the Encampment
- Sund 10 This day about 60 of the Carlisle marched to the Lake and went on Board the fleet for putinbay
- Mond 11 About 40 of the franklin Detachment went on Board the Schooner Summers & sail'd for Putinbay
- Tues 12 About 50 of the mountrock infantry went on board one of the vessels & Sailed for Putinbay. and in the evening about 270 of the Adams County malitia arive'd here and encampd
- Wed 13 I was out Hunting a while the day
- Thur 14 I was on guard, This day the Snow fell about 9 inches deep with heavy gales of wind all night
- Frid 15 John Walker got a Letter from Home Stateing that grand-mother Killgore, C, Shade & Wm M'cIntrie Had all Died Since we Left home
- Satd 16 this day Capt Stakes Comp was Divide'd with Capt Dunn & Captain Gordon a Part give'en to each.
- Sund 17 Helping to hall a Load of pine wood & reading some
- Mond 18 This day I went out to Look about me &c
- Tues 19 This day one of the Scooners Came in from Long Point, but Couldent See no boats of the enemy
- Wed 20 This day I was Called out on fatague to Clear out our Encampen, ground it rained some in the enening

Day Week	D Month	
Thur corp	21 491L	This day 4 men that had Deserted were Drummed round the Camp with their half rations of meet tied round their necks, with roughs march played after the
Frid	22	This day one of the adams County men Died. I was on fatague the day
Satd	23	I was on guard The day, and in the evening one of the adams County men was buried with the Honours of war
Sund	24	This day I was Reading Some &c
Mon	25	This day we went out to fish awhile in a Canoe but caught Nothing
Tues	26	This day we were out Drilling 2 hours Ajadent Thomas Poe was Drilling us
Wed	27	This day we were Cleaning out our tent and suning our Cloths
Thur	28	This day Captain Samuel Dunn got Able to Come to Camp after a Long Spell of Sickness; whitch reduce'd him very much
Frid	29	This morning we had the Articles of war read to us by the Ajadent
Sat	30	This evening the Schooner ohio Came in Sigh and anchored off Erie from Pupin bay [Put-in-Bay]

May the Fourth Month * 1814 *

Sund	1	This day the men that went to Putinbay in the Somers & Came back in the ohio Landed after being 20 days away
Mod	2	This day the Cumberland troops came in from Putinbay with the queencharlotte and Detroyt with about 150 regulars under Col, Campbell of the 22nd Reigmate
Tues	3	This day we were washing Some of our Cloths a warm Plesant day
Wed	4	This day I undertook to Put Some patch'es on my Pantaloon and finished with some Dificulty
Thir	5	This day I received a Letter from home Stateing that the were all well
Frid	6	This day the were, out Drilling the officers about three Hours and the were Dismised
Satd	7	This day I went to help over the Bar with The Brig Lawrence and Staid on board all night and Couldent get her over Still
Sund	8	Helping to get the brig Lawrence over the Bar and Came on Shore in the evening
Mond	9	I was on guard the day, & Col, Finton got order for to march His Reighment To Buffaloe as Soon as Possible
Tues	10	This day the officers were out Drilling the men
Wed	11	This day Col. Campbell Called on our Reigt. For vollinteers to go to Long point to Destroy Some Public Stores Belonging to the enemy and about five Hundred vollinteered to go.
Thursd	12	This day we Drawed four days rations of flour and Bak'ed it for, to go to Long Point

Day Week	D Month	
Frid	13	This day we went on Board the Scooner Summers at 3, oClock in the evening & Set Sail at, 10, for Long Point in upper Cannada
Satd	14	This morning at day Ligh we were in Sight of the Canada Shore, & Sail'd with a Light breese, till 4, oClock A, M, and anchored Near two miles from Shore and Began to disembark the troops with Small Boats whitch took all night
Sund	15	this morning at day Light all the troops were Landed Consisting of 350 regulars and Sailors with 500 vollinteers under the Command of Coll. Campbell, we we formed in thee Divisions and marched into the town of Dover with out any resistance and Set fire till all the Buildings about 40 in Number and in the evening Embark'd on Board the vessels & Set Sail for the united States
Mon	16	This morning Some of the Sailors went on Shore again & burnt Some buildings & brough 7 barrels of whiskey on board and Set Sail for Erie
Tues	17	This day we had a head wind and were Drove off our course and Dident get to Erie this day
Wed	18	This day we had a Light Breese & at 11, oClock anchored off Erie & at 12, oClock got to our old encampment
Thur	19	This day all those that went to Long Point was clear of Duty and Played themselves
Frid	20	This day I wrote a Letter Home Concerning our expadition to Long Point
Satd	21	Last night and the day there was Near 20 men Deserted from our Reigment
Sund	22	This day I was Called on Camp guard
Mond	23	This day I was out hunting awhile and Shooting at a mark with our rifles
Tues	24	before day light awhile the was a Shell Burst'ed in the woods near our Camp whitch ocationed our guard to fire off their muskets whitch alarm'ed the Camp and the were all under arms in a few minits and dident know What was the Cause; till Some time afterwards
Wednes	25	Ensign Miller was tried by a Cort martial for un officer Like Conduck and he was, Sentanced to be ten day Sus-pended from Command
Thurd	26	Much talk about marching for Buffaloe Some Saying the Cant go with out their pay to buy Cloths and others Saying the wont go without their Pay and So on
Frid	27	This day I was on guard
Satd	28	This day the officers were Drilling their Companys In the wheeling motions
Sund	29	This day it rained Some. and I was Reading awhil
Mond	30	This day I went into town and Played Ball
Tuesd	31	Captain Handels Company that was stationed at the block house on the Peninsula Came across and joined the Reigment in the evening

June the Sixth Month * 1814 *

Day Week	D Month	
Wedn	1	This day the Tried who would go to buffaloe In the ves- sels. and 140 vollinteed to go that way
Thursd	2	at 12, oClock our Regiment marched for Buffaleo Except 140 that is going by watter to join General Browns army; but it was with difficulty the officers Could get the men to march as many of them refuce'd to Strik their tents; till the were Compelled to do it
Frid	3	I was on guard the day, I received a Letter from Home yesterday Stateing all was well
Satd	4	All that is going by watter are Put into one Company under the Command of Leut. Spotwood
Sund	5	This day I was Reading Some
Mond	6	This day I was on guard Nothing, New
Tues	7	This day it rained Some our officers were out Drilling their men
Wedn	8	This day two of the men that march for Buffaloe Came Back to go by watter and the were Sent to the block house and Kept under guard
Thur	9	This day we were out Drilling 2 hours
Frid	10	This day I was on guard it was Raining Some the day
Satd	11	This day the officers had us out drilling
Sund 1814	12	A warm Plesant day. I was Reading Some
Mond	13	This day Marched Into town to Show ourselves and In the Evening about 300 regulars Embark'd on Board the vessels for to go down the Lake to join General Brown at Buffaloe
Tues	14	I was on guard. this morning the vessels Set Sail for Buf- faloe with the reguls
Wed	15	This day we were washing Some of our Clothes, and Dry- ing them
Thursd	16	This day I went into the town to Play Some Ball and Look about me
Friday	17	This day we were wash our Cloths to be ready to Embark for Buffaloe
Saterd	18	This day I was on gauard at the Store House
Sund	19	This Evening the Brigs Niagra and Laurenc Set Sail for Fort Macinna [Mackinaw]
Mond	20	This day I the evening we Embark'ed on Board the Sum- mers for Buffaloe
Tues	21	This Morning we hal'd anchor, and Set Sail for Buffaloe with a good Breese
Wed	22	We Cast anchor near Buffaloe at 10, oclok and at 12, we Landed at Buffaloe, Niagra County in the State of New York, and marched up and joined our Regiment
Thur	23	This day about 70 of the 22nd Regiment arived Here under the Command of Lieut. Culbertson. James Nilson. & Isaack Bell were both in the same Company
Frid	24	This day I was on Piquet guard in Sight of fort Erie. this about 120 Regulars Came Here

Day Week	D Month	
Satd	25	This day I got See Major General Jacob Brown, & Brigadier Genl, Wingfield Scott
Sund	26	This day about 400 of the 23rd Regiment Arive'd Here in the Evening
Mond	27	This day we were Washing Some of our Cloths and Drying them
Tuesd	28	This day Adjacent General Gardner Had our Regiment out Drilling
Wed	29	This day we had to Remove our tents and Place them on another Plan
Thurs	30	This day the regulars were fighting a Sham Battle with blank Cartrdges

July the Seventh Month * 1814 *

Frid	1	This day the regulars are Makeing Ready to Cross in Canada
Satd	2	This evening at Dark our regulars Crossed the Niagra river into Canada at Black rock
Sund	3	This evening about, 3, oClock fort Erie was Surrendered up to General Brow with about 100 regular troops. & 200 Malitia the malitia was parold
Mond	4	This day our Regiment Crossed at Black rock into uper Canada, and lay on the edge of river till morning and Browns army marched Down to Chipawa, I wrote a Letter home General Porter Crossed with 400 Indians
Tuesd	5	We marched Down to Near Chipaway, and General, Porter Called on our regiment for Some vollinteers to go out on a Scout and about 200 of our Regiment with 450 indians we andvanced within a mile of Chipawa when we met Some of the enemy we drove them till their main body the Let looss their artillery on us when we were oblige'd to retreat a Short distance till general Scott Came to our asistance with the regulars whitch Soon Compelled the Enemy to retreat To their fort; with the Loss of Nearly 300 in killed & wounded our Loss was about 60, killed & wounded. Col; Bull. Major Golloway. & Captain White. were taken Prisoners from our Regiment
Wed	6	This day the were Busy Burying the dead. and Dresing the wounded
Thurs	7	This day I was on Piquet guard, the Enemy keeps Close to their works in Chipawa
Frid	8	This we marched to Storm fort Chipawa but the Enemy after Canonadeing a few minits Evaciated the fort & we took posesion of it.
Satd	9	General Brown. marched the regular troops to queenstown and at his aproach the Enemy marched to fort George with out givng any resistance, & the vollinteers under general Porter Staid to repair the Bridge across the Chippawa Creek
Sund	10	This evening Captain Dunn got orders to Cross the river to fort Schluser [Fort Schlosser] to guard the Boats and take them down to Lewistown.

Day Week	D Month	
Mond	11	we corsed the river to fort Schlusser with 6 Boats and Encamp't there for the Night
Tuesd	12	this day we Left part of our Company at Schlusser and the rest marched to Lewistown 7 miles, and this Night General Swift was Killed by the enemys Piquet guard; near fort georg.
Wedn	13	This day General John Swift of the Newyork vollinteers; was buryed with the Honours of war
Thursd	14	This day Some of the Cowards that wouldnt Cross the river; Came down from Buffaloe and joined our Company again
Frid	15	This day the troops Marched Down to fort George to try and Draw the enemy out of the fort, but the didnt Succeed. the Enemy taid in their fort and exchang'ed a few shots; our army then marched Back to queenstown the Same evening
Saterd	16	This day I was on guard at Lewistown
Sund	17	This day I was Reading Some in the testamint and it rained all day
Mond	18	This day our Company marched up to, Scloscher. and joined the rest that was there, before.
Tuesd	19	This day we were Lying at fort Scloscher.
Wed	20	This day I went up to buffaloe with Some Canadian Prisoners
Thurs	21	This day I got a Letter from home, & I wrote an answer back before we Left Buffaloe
Frid	22	This day I went from Buffaloe to Slusher down the Niagra river in a boat 22 miles
Satd	23	This day went to the five mile Meadows two miles below Lewistown and about four Miles from fort Niagra. and at night I was Put on Piquet guard,
Sundy	24	at dark the night we struck our tents, and Marched up to Lewistown & caried our baggage with us
Mond	25	This day about 800 of the enemy Marched to Lewistown and Drove us away. we were oblidge'd to leave most of our Baggage behind us & march to Slusher. and general Browns army marched from Chippawa to Bridgewater in the evening and met the enemys forces under the Command of Leiut. general, Drummond the had a very Severe Battle for Near four hours when the enemy with drew from the field with the Loss of about 800 in kill'ed and wounded. besides 200 Privates and 20 officers taken Prisoners. Major General Rial [Royal] was wounded and taken Likewise. our Loss was about 700 in killed wounded and Missing. Generals. Brown. & Scott were both Severely wounded. the Prisoners were brought over to Schlusser and given in our Care
Tuesd	26	This day Captain dunns Company, with two Companys of Newyork vollinteers marched with the Prisoners from Slusher to within six miles of Buffaloe and Encamp't
Wednd	27	This day we marched to the 11 mile Creek a samll village Called Williamsville & encamp't

Day Week	D Month	
Thurs	28	This day we marched with the Prisoners, 15 miles and Encampd. good Settlement &c [may be Pembroke]
Frid	29	This day we marched to Batavia 14 miles. the Countytown of genesee, County,
Satd	30	This day we marched to the Callidonian Springs a small village 18 miles and Encampd
Sund	31	This day we Crossed the Genesee river, and marched to Tinkers tavern. 17 miles

* August The Eighth Month * 1814 *

Mond	1	we marched Through East and West Bloomfield vilages & came to Canandagua. the County town for, ontario County. 15 miles
Tuesd	2	We marched to dobbins tavern 18 miles and Came through genevia a handsome town Senaca Lake is Close to the town on the east Side,
Wed	3	this day we Came through three Sam villages and Crossed Lake Ciuga [Cayuga] on a Bridge one mile and 20 roads Long and encampd in the town of Ciuga, in the County of Senaca, 12, mile
Thurs	4	This day we marched to auburn the County town for Ciuga County. 8 miles, good settlement
Frid	5	we marched through two small villages and pased lake Scileatles, [Skaneateles] & encampd at Hutchisons tavern, Nineteen miles good settlement 19 miles
Satd	6	We marched through onandiga [Onondaga] town the County town for onandiga County the onida [Oneida] Salt works lys 3 miles North from this, and a Small lake Called onida [evidently a mistake for Onondaga] Lays close to the Salt works, and Came to Emanilus [Manlius] 14 miles
Sund	7	This day we marched through two small viladges and came to the town of, Varnon [Vernon] 21 miles
Mond	8	This day it was raining all day we marched To Clarks tavern 12 miles
Tuesd	9	This day we marched to weavers tavern one mile east from utica, we pased through whitesboughroy [Whitesboro] and Utica & Crosed the mohawk river on the east Side of utica, 9 miles in all
Wed	10	This day we marched through herkimer and Came to Reeses tevern 18 miles good roads
Thurs	11	This day we marched through a Small town and Came to milers tavern 20 miles
Frid	12	This day we marched to Coynes tavern 19 miles good turn-pike roads &c
Satd	13	we marched to Schenectady 21 miles a handsome town Called a City, as it lays on the mohawk river
Sund	14	we Crossed the mohawk river and went through to Citty of Schenectady and from thence to the City of Albany & Crossed the North river and marched to the Barracks at greenbush. and give the Prisoners to the Care of the regulars, and took up quarters in Block Number Seven. 18 miles

Day Week	D Month	
Mond	15	This day we rested our Selves in the Barracks at greenbush
Tuesd	16	I went over the river to Albany to look about me, and at night there was a heavy thunder gust it Set a barn on fire Near the Barracks and other buildings Not far off & burnt them to the grou
Wed	17	This day I went to the woods to gather Some hurttleberys a fine Plesant day
Thurs	18	This Evening we got the glorious news that general Gaynes had Defeated the Brittish at fort Erie and taken 400Prisoners
Frid	19	This day the fired a National Salute of, 18, rounds In Consequence of general ganes Late victory over the enemy.
Satd	20	This day I was Washing Some of my Cloths
Sund	21	This day I was reading Some in the testame
Mond	22	This day there was three united States Soldiers buried here with the honors of war
Tuesd	23	This I went to the town of greenbush to Look about me a little &c
Wed	24	Our officers are making out the pay rolls and makeing ready to discharge us
Thurs	25	This day Dunns, Alexanders, and Norelands Companys give up their arms and acoutriments
Frid	26	This day we Drew our pay and was, honourably discharge'd from the united States Service. and went on Board a Sloop, for New brumswick, [New Jersey] the Capt, of the Sloop engage'd to take us there for 125 cts each
Satd	27	This morning at 7 oClock we Set Sail for Newyork, but we had a head wind and only got 10 mis
Sund	28	we Set with a fair wind, pased the City of Hudson on the east Side of the river and the City of athens on the west 30 miles from Albany; we pased Sophas [Esopus] & Pocipcie [Poughkeepsie] Newburg, West Point, & Stony point, and anchored at dark, we Sailed 125 miles the day
Mond	29	Set Sail for Newyork and at 10 oClock Landed in the City 25. miles, went through the City a while, and at 3 oClock Set Sail for Brumswick and at 10 Clock the Next day we got to South amboy where we Landed about 30 miles from newyork
Tuesd	30	we Landed at, 9, oClok in the State of New Jersey and went through 4 towns and took Lodgeing in a town 4 miles from the dalaware river, 36 miles in all
Wed	31	We went 4 miles to Bordontown and went on board the Steam, Boat and at 11 oClock Landed at Philadelphia 30 miles, & went through the City awhile and in the evening Came one mile out of the City

September the Ninth Month * 1814 *

Thurs	1	This day we Came through Dalaware County & into Chester & came through Downingetown & Crossed the big brandy-wine Creek. 31 miles
Frid	2	This day we Came into Lancaster County with in 4 miles of Lancaster—and Put up 26 miles

Day Week	D Month	
Satd	3	we Crossed the Canistoga Creek, went through Lancaster & Elizabethtown to Sweetara [Swatara] hill. 28 miles.
Sund	4	This day we Came through Dauphin County and Into Cumberland. we Crossed Sweetara Creek the Susquhanah river, and Came through Middletown and Harrisburg and Came within 4 miles of Carlisle, 25 miles.
Mond	5	This day we Came through Carlisle and Came into Ship-pensburg, 26 miles
Tuesd	6	This day we Came into Franklin County Came through Strawsburg and the horse valley into Path valley & into the town of Fannetsburg, 17 miles. and that is an End to my Six Months tour of duty. This Journal is the trouth and Nothing but the Trough John Withrow Junr. Fannetsburg