

SEYMOUR C. PASKO' S DIARY, 1862

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PRELIMINARY NOTES

I have sometimes changed the line breaks in the original diary for purposes of ease and readability. Hopefully this has not distorted the intended meaning of any of the diary entries.

Also note that Seymour often uses "to" the way we use "at." For example, he will say that he "choped wood to home" when he means that he chopped wood at home.

Page breaks are indicated with centered asterisks, thus:

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Seymour Pasko was born at South Johnsbury, New York, on 20 January 1841, according to his diary as well as a typescript by former Thurman, N.Y. town historian J. A. Magee of a handwritten record of the children of Noah H. Pasko (photocopy in my possession); not 20 June 1841, as his gravestone records. He was the son of Noah Harvey and Maria (Spoor) Pasko of South Johnsbury. His grandfather, John Pasko, had come to South Johnsbury from Granville, New York, in 1799 (see Levi Pasko deposition, Rev. War Pension File W19953; 1855 N.Y. Census, Johnsbury, Warren Co., N.Y., Dw. 261-Fam. 286)

He lived in Johnsbury until his enlistment in the 96th New York Infantry Regiment in late 1862. The notes at the end of his diary by his brother Walter Pasco state that he was wounded "before peetersburgh," Virginia on 19 August 1864. On 2 September 1864, as his diary and gravestone state (but not 2 Sept. 1869, as the above record states) he died at Fortress Monroe, in Hampton, Virginia. He is buried in Pasko Cemetery in South Johnsbury, N.Y.

The 1865 N. Y. Census, Election District 1, Johnsbury, Warren Co., N. Y., page 100, states in the special section dealing with Civil War casualties that Seymour enlisted on 22 August 1862 as a private in the 96th Regt. (N. Y. Volunteers); that he had the same status at his death; that he was "Struck with a piece of shell on Picket" duty and died of accidental wounds at Fortress Monroe on 2 Sept. 1864; and that his body was returned for burial.

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DESCRIPTIVE NOTE

The diary measures 6" x 3" x ½". It is leatherbound and on the cover is "DIARY. 1862."

On the first page is

S C Pasko
Johnsbury
Bought March 14th 1862

The diary's printed title is *Pocket Diary for 1862. Containing An Almanac for New York and San Francisco, Blank Space for Every Day in the Year, Cash Account for Each Month, Memoranda, &c.* It was published in Cambridgeport, Mass. by Denton & Wood, 1862.

Following the title page are about twenty pages of railroad distances, postage rates, lists of Sundays, and tidal, lunar, and solar charts.

The diary then commences. The names of three days are printed on each page with space to fill in the details.

The entries through March 19th are written in brown ink. After that date they are primarily written in pencil with occasional entries in the same brown ink.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1862.
Johnsburgh S C Pasco
to home

THURSDAY 2
to home

FRIDAY 3
to home

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1862.
To warrensburgh

SUNDAY 5
S C Pasko to mill crick

MONDAY 6
Begun to work for lorenzo Pasko piling Pine logs

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1862.
Piled logs

WEDNESDAY 8
Piled logs

THURSDAY 9
Piled logs

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1862.
Piled logs

SATURDAY 11
Piled logs till night then went home

SUNDAY 12
went back to mill crick

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1862.
piled logs

TUESDAY 14
piled logs

WEDNESDAY 15
piled logs

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1862.
Piled logs

FRIDAY 17
Piled logs

SATURDAY 18
Piled logs

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1862.
to mill crick to lorens shanty

MONDAY 20
Piled logs

TUESDAY 21
Piled logs

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1862.
Piled logs

THURSDAY 23
Piled logs

FRIDAY 24
Piled logs

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1862.
went home from mill crick

SUNDAY 26
Sunday to home

MONDAY 27
to home

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1862.
went to mill crick

WEDNESDAY 29
piled logs

THURSDAY 30
Piled logs

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1862.
Piled logs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Piled logs

SUNDAY 2
to mill crick to lorens shanty

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1862.
Piled logs

TUESDAY 4
Piled logs

WEDNESDAY 5
Piled logs

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1862.
Piled logs

FRIDAY 7
Piled logs till night then com home
finished work to mill crick

SATURDAY 8
Stayed to home
sat in the house

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1862.
to home

MONDAY 10
went to indian lake

TUESDAY 11
to indian lake

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1862.
come from Indian Lake

THURSDAY 13
Choped wood to home

FRIDAY 14
Choped wood to home

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1862.
choped wood to home

SUNDAY 16
sat in the house
to home

MONDAY 17
choped wood

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1862.
choped wood

WEDNESDAY 19
choped wood

THURSDAY 20
choped wood

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1862.
choped wood

SATURDAY 22
choped wood

SUNDAY 23
Johnsburgh S C Pasko went to Quarterly meeting to Johnsburgh

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1862.
choped wood

TUESDAY 25
choped wood to home

WEDNESDAY 26
S C Pasko went to mill crick

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1862.
choped wood

FRIDAY 28
choped wood

SATURDAY, MARCH 1
choped wood

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SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1862.
to home

MONDAY 3
choped wood

TUESDAY 4
choped wood

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1862.
choped wood

THURSDAY 6
choped wood

FRIDAY 7
S C Pasko choped wood for fletcher and went to S W Johnsons

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1862.
Seymour C Pasko
went to the fourteenth

SUNDAY 9
Seymour C Pasko
to Indian lake

MONDAY 10
S C Pasko
come Home from Indian lake

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1862.
S C Pasko
to home choped wood

WEDNESDAY 12
S C Pasko
choped wood to home

THURSDAY 13
S C Pasko

choped Wood to home

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1862.

S C Pasko
went to warrensburgh
cared the school mistres home
fletcher went with me

SATURDAY 15

S C Pasko
choped stove wood to the house

SUNDAY 16

S C Pasko
stayed to home

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MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1862.

S C Pasko choped wood to home

TUESDAY 18

choped wood in the forenoon went up after sheep then went to
the glenn

WEDNESDAY 19

choped wood to home

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1862.

S C Pasko went up to Johnsburgh to a funeral to the church
Robert Waddles wife was bured Washburn preached his text was
in Ecclesiastes 9 chapter 2 vers

FRIDAY 21

choped wood

SATURDAY 22

choped wood

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SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1862.

Stayed to home and sat in the house

MONDAY 24

choped wood in the fornoon
in the afternoon went up to the factory got pr pants cut out
unkle leonard went with me

TUESDAY 25

went to mill crick a fishin
caught one

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1862.
choped wood untill noon
then went up to Sap Bush
shuvel'd out the kittle

THURSDAY 27
got down Buckets
drawd one load to the Sap Bush on hand slead
Drawd 30

FRIDAY 28
got out Buckets and Drawd them in the woods

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1862.
Drawd Buckets in the camp and taped 30 trees

SUNDAY 30
went to indian lake

MONDAY 31
cum from indian lake

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1862.
went to town meeting

WEDNESDAY 2
went to sap bush
shugard and taped 20 trees

THURSDAY 3
went to S W Johnsons in fore noon the[n] to Shugar Bush

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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1862.
went in Sap bush to tap trees

SATURDAY 5
gatherd sap and shugard off

SUNDAY 6
Sat in the house to home

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MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1862.

went to warrensburgh with the Black colt and cutter Stopped
and payed elin coyl 15 dolars

TUESDAY 8

went up to Shugar camp chopped wood

WEDNESDAY 9

went up to the Shugar camp with the oxon on the crust with a
load of buckets and taped 45 trees

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1862.

gatherd sap and boilt it down

FRIDAY 11

choped wood to sap bush

SATURDAY 12

gatherd sap and boilt it down shugard it off 25 lbs shugar

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1862.

sat in the house fore noon afternon went over in unkle
Leonards Shugar Bush

MONDAY 14

gatherd sap Boilt it down Shugard it off

TUESDAY 15

gatherd sap boilt it down shugard it off

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1862.

choped wood for fletcher all day

THURSDAY 17

taped my Boots

dunn chores fore noon

after noon went up to sap bush sat up buckets and gatherd
sap

FRIDAY 18

lay on th Bed all day sick

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1862.

dunn chores

Sat in the house

SUNDAY 20
Sat in the house to home

MONDAY 21
gatherd sap and boilt it

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TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1862.
gatherd Sp
bolt it down

WEDNESDAY 23
went in sap bush taped 50 trees broak two roads and drawd
down a load of hay

THURSDAY 24
went in the Sap Bush cut over the trees

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1862.
went up to the hill in fore noon
afternoon gatherd sap

SATURDAY 26
gatherd sap shugard off

SUNDAY 27
sat in house to home and cared fletcher home

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MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1862.
gatherd sap and shugard off

TUESDAY 29
went up to the folar after load of hay forenoon
afternoon went to the Glenn

WEDNESDAY 30
choped wood to the house

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1862.
went to the hill to get the colts shod

FRIDAY 2
forenoon it rained
afternoon went down to fletchers to draw wood for him

SATURDAY 3
mooved fletcher

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1862.
Sat in the house to home

MONDAY 5
gatherd buckets in the forenoon
went to plowing in the afternoon

TUESDAY 6
S C Pasko ploughed all day

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1862.
Ploughed all day

THURSDAY 8
to one days work ploughin

FRIDAY 9
to one days work ploughin

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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1862.
went to the factory in the forenoon
afternoon ploughed

SUNDAY 11
went to kinyon town to meeting

MONDAY 12
ploughed haf day
gathered buckets afternoon and burnt folar

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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1862.
ploughed fore noon afternoon drawd manuer

WEDNESDAY 14
ploughed and draged

THURSDAY 15
ploughed and draged

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1862.
draged in oats

SATURDAY 17

draged in oats for N H Pasko

SUNDAY 18

Sat inn the house to home rote a letter to nate[?]

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MONDAY, MAY 19, 1862.

ploughed and drawed out dung for N H Pasko

TUESDAY 20

ploud for N H Pasko

WEDNESDAY 21

draged for N H Pasko

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1862.

planted corn fornoon
afternoon ploughed for leonard

FRIDAY 23

planted corn

SATURDAY 24

went up to the factory fornoon
then drawd out dung

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SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1862.

Went up to Soddom after E Burdick to preach a funral sermon
fo[r] Miss Moon
afternoon to histreet after Elin Coil school teacher

MONDAY 26

went to loging

TUESDAY 27

tuesday went to loging

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1862.

to loging

THURSDAY 29

to loging and picking up in the folar

FRIDAY 30

beginn to plant corn in the folar
S Pasko paid me three Dolars on his note

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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1862.
planted corn

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
went to Indian lake to [] Browns

MONDAY 2
cum from Indian lake to home

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TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1862.
planted Potatoes in the folar

WEDNESDAY 4
planted potatoes in forenoon
afternoon Sat in the house it rained

THURSDAY 5
cleand out the selar
rained all day

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1862.
finished plantin in the forenoon
in the afternoon draged in oats in the new folar

SATURDAY 7
began to plough for buckwheat forenoon afternoon it rained

SUNDAY 8
went to meeting

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MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1862.
ploughed half day and went to log for Dick

TUESDAY 10
ploughed forenoon then began to hoe

WEDNESDAY 11
hoed all day

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1862.
hoed corn

FRIDAY 13
hoed corn forenoon

afternoon s[h]eard sheep

SATURDAY 14

went to cary Susan Smith to Jims forenoon then went to the
glenn

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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1862.

Stayed to home all day and slept

MONDAY 16

drawd out dung al day

TUESDAY 17

drawd out manuer half day hode the rest of the day

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1862.

draged all day

THURSDAY 19

hoed till noon

Sat in the house the rest of the day

FRIDAY 20

worked on the Road

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1862.

Worked on the Road

SUNDAY 22

Went to Chester

MONDAY 23

from Chester to Warrenburgh

from there to the hollar

Stayed to W A Camerons

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1862.

Cum from the holar

WEDNESDAY 25

Cultivated out corn and hoed

all day yes I did

THURSDAY 26

hode corn for N H Pasko

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1862.
hode corn for N H Pasko esq

SATURDAY 28
hode corn till Supper then went to the corners

SUNDAY 29
went to meeting to kinyontown

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MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1862.
Sat in the house forenoon it rained afternoon peald Bark

TUESDAY 31
Peald Bark for N H Pasko

WEDNESDAY 2
Peald Bark

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1862.
peald Bark

FRIDAY 4
Peald Bark

SATURDAY 5
peald Bark for N H Pasko

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SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1862.
Stayd to home
sat in the house
Seymour

MONDAY 7
begn to mo then went to the hill

TUESDAY 8
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1862.
Sat in the house afternoon

THURSDAY 10
thursday was Sick

FRIDAY 11
worked on the road

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SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1862.
hode corn forenoon
afternoon went to a rasin to Chas Pasko

SUNDAY 13
Sat in the house

MONDAY 14
Cultivated out corn all day

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TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1862.
begun to mo
mode all day

WEDNESDAY 16
mode all day

THURSDAY 17
mode and raked

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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1862.
peald bark forenoon
afternoon raked hay

SATURDAY 19
mode and raked and drawd in hay for N H Pasko all day

SUNDAY 20
Sat in the house all day

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MONDAY, JULY 21, 1862.
Sat in the house
it raiind all day

TUESDAY 22
Went on the mountain

WEDNESDAY 23
mode forenoon
afternoon it raiind

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1862.
Went on the mountain then to the hill[?]

FRIDAY 25
Sat in the house
it rained all day

SATURDAY 26
Went to warrensburgh and cum back to Mr coils stayd there
till after noon Sunday

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SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1862.
cum from Mr coils

MONDAY 28
was Sick with the teeth ake all day

TUESDAY 29
was sick with the teeth ake till noon then went to the hill

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1862.
mode in the forenoon

THURSDAY 31
worked in the hay field

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
mode and got in hay

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1862.
went on the mountain

SUNDAY 3
went down to meeting washburn preached

MONDAY 4
mode all day

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1862.
mode all day

WEDNESDAY 6
mode all day

THURSDAY 7
mode all day

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1862.

Went down to Bill Reynolds after sheep for Henry

SATURDAY 9

mowed and got up hay

SUNDAY 10

Went to the holar with H Kinyon

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MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1862.

Worked in the hay field

TUESDAY 12

mowed and got up hay

WEDNESDAY 13

mowed and got up hay

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1862.

mowed and got up hay

FRIDAY 15

went up to the hill and factory with H Kinyon and bought a watch of Moss[?] Austin was to pay him \$17 the first day of April for it

SATURDAY 16

mowed all day and raked for N H Pasko

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1862.

Went to Indian lake

MONDAY 18

came from Indian lake

TUESDAY 19

mowed and got up hay for N H Pasko

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1862.

mowed for N H

THURSDAY 21

mowed and got up hay

finished ha[y]in[g] for N H Pasko

FRIDAY 22

It rained i sat in the house

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1862.

helped S Pasko in hain

SUNDAY 24

Went to F Pasko

MONDAY 25

went to the hill to get a tooth pulled

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1862.

was sick with thee tooth ake

WEDNESDAY 27

was sick with the tooth ake

THURSDAY 28

cradled oats forenoon

rained after

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1862.

cradled oats all day for N H Pasko

SATURDAY 30

cradled wheat forenoon

afternoon raked oats then went to the hill to enlist

SUNDAY 31

W[ent] to meeting to kinyontown

[Marginal note at bottom of page]

August 30 finished Work for N H Pasko for that Summer 1862

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1862.

Went to the hill

then to S W Johnsons

TUESDAY 2

Went to the factory to get the Bounty

got 50 Dolars

WEDNESDAY 3

cradled oats all day

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1862.
Went to Indian Lake

FRIDAY 5
cum from Indian Lake hamilton county NY

SATURDAY 6
stayd to home

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1862.
went to S Paskos
then to take a ride with Miss M A Brown

MONDAY 8
Went to Thomas Nobles

TUESDAY 9
went black berring with Miss Brown Walter & Clary

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1862.
Stayd to home

THURSDAY 11
Went to Warrensburgh
Mary Brown Walter & clar went with me

FRIDAY 12
Stade to home

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1862.
Stade to home

SUNDAY 14
Stade to home

MONDAY 15
Stade to home

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1862.
went to-home to S W Johnsons

WEDNESDAY 17

Stade to home

THURSDAY 18

cum to Warrensburgh

Started for Washington

Received 4 Dolars of Chas Burhonse for Enlisten

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1862.

cum to Albany

SATURDAY 20

Stade to Albany

SUNDAY 21

to Albany

Rote to Father

got Answer

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1862.

to Albany

Rote to Mary Brown

TUESDAY 23

to Albany

WEDNESDAY 24

to Albany

Rote to Sherman

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1862.

to Albany

Rote to S Pasko

got Answer

FRIDAY 26

to Albany

Rote to Father

SATURDAY 27

to Albany

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1862.

to Albany

MONDAY 29

to Albany

Rote to F Pasko

TUESDAY 30
to Albany
Rote to Jim Reynolds

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1862.
to Albany
Rote to S Pasko

THURSDAY 2
to Albany Barrucks

FRIDAY 3
to Albany Barucks
Rote to Levi Pasko

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1862.
to Albany

SUNDAY 5
to Albany

MONDAY 6
to Albany
Started for Washington at 9 o clock night

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1862.
Comi ng to Washington

WEDNESDAY 8
Comi ng to Washington
got there at noon

THURSDAY 9
Left Washington for Alexandry or camp Instruction

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1862.
got to camp Instruction one mild [sic] from Alexandry
Rote to N H Pasko
Warm and Pleasant

SATURDAY 11
to camp instruction
Warm and Pleasant

SUNDAY 12
to the camp of Instruction in Alexandry
Warm and Pleasant

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1862.
to Alexandry
in Camp Instruction
Cold and Dry

TUESDAY 14
near Alexandry
in Camp Instruction
Cold and Dry

WEDNESDAY 15
near Alexandry
in Camp Instruction
Cold and Dry

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1862.
near Alexandry
in camp Instruction
Building a fort
Cold and dry

FRIDAY 17
near Alexandry
in camp Instruction
Building a fort
Cold and dry

SATURDAY 18
near alexandry in Camp Instruction
Building a fort
Cold and dry

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1862.
In Camp Instruction
near alexandry
Seymour C Pasko
from Johnsburgh
Cold and dry
Warren County
State of new york
Seymour
Sunday to meetin

MONDAY 20

to Camp Instruction
near Alexandry
on guard
Cold and dry

TUESDAY 21
to Camp Instruction
near Alexandry
cum of Guard at nine o clock in the morning
Comand you [?]
Cold and dry

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1862.
In Camp Instruction
near alexandry
on police duty
Cold and dry

THURSDAY 23
In Camp Instruction
near Alexandry on Police Duty
very Cold and dry

FRIDAY 24
Left Camp Instruction for fortress monroe
Went on the Steam Boat down the Potomick

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1862.
Going down the potomack got to fortress monroe at Six o
clock Saturday night
Stade there on the Boat all night

SUNDAY 26
Cum from fortress monroe down the river to Suffolk
got here at 4 o clock in camp

MONDAY 27
to Suffolk In Camp
rote to N H Pasko and M Brown

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1862.
to Sufolk in Camp
Rote Chas Noble and Driled twise
got Answer Nov 13

WEDNESDAY 29
to Suffolk on Camp
Rote to John and Stephen Nov 13

and H Kinyon

THURSDAY 30

to Suffolk Building on Poliece Duty crossing | day
then orderd two march to Black Watter after the Rebs
Started at two o clock got there at two in the night

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1862.

Cum from Black Watter 17 milds
got to Suffolk In camp at twelve o clock at night no Rebs
there

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

to Suffolk In Camp

SUNDAY 2

to Suffolk In Camp

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1862.

to Suffolk In Camp
Play Day on Drill

TUESDAY 4

To Suffolk In Camp
on Drill

WEDNESDAY 5

to Suffolk In Camp
on Drill

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1862.

to Suffolk In Camp
on Duty

FRIDAY 7

to Suffolk In camp
it Rained fornoon then Snowd and Rained till morning
it was very cold

SATURDAY 8

Sat In the tent to Suffolk
It was very cold

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1862.

to Suffolk In Camp
Rote to D C Spoor

To Stephen Pasko
To John Pasko

MONDAY 10
To Suffolk In Camp
on Drill
face Began to Swell with an ulcer tooth
Warm and pleasant

TUESDAY 11
to Suffolk in Camp
on Drill
kept Swillin very fast

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1862.
To Suffolk In Camp
out on grand Review
General Dix was here

THURSDAY 13
To Suffolk In Camp
had my face lanced
It was Sweld very Bad by an ulcer tooth
Warm and Pleasant

FRIDAY 14
to Suffolk In Camp
on Brigade Drill
rote to C Noble
to F Reynolds
and to Stephen

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1862.
to Suffolk In Camp
very Warm and Pleasant Sumer Weather Down In Suffolk

SUNDAY 16
to Suffolk In Camp
Rather Cooll fall Weather to Day

MONDAY 17
To Suffolk In camp on poliece Duty
very warm Summer Weather
Seymour C Pasko from Johnsburgh Warren County
[continuation above]
monday
Started for Black Watter for a fight
got there the next morning

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1862.

to Black Watter

Ready for Battle

the enemy Retreated across the River

then we Started for Camp got three milds from Black Watter

WEDNESDAY 19

Cum from the meeting house to Camp got there at three o
clock 17 milds travle

took one prisenor and lost not any

THURSDAY 20

to Suffolk In Camp

Very Warm Pleasant Weather

Began to Rain in the night and rained hard untill morning

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1862.

to Suffolk In Camp

Warm Rainy weather

SATURDAY 22

to Suffolk In Camp

Warm pleasant Weather

Rote to Mother and Stephen

Sent for 4 dolars in money

SUNDAY 23

To Suffolk in Camp

Rather Cool fall weather to Day

Rote to Joseph Pasko esq of Thurman

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1862.

To Suffolk In Camp

on fatigue Duty

to to work on a fort

Warm fall Weather

Seymour C Pasco

of Johnsburgh Warren County NY

TUESDAY 25

Two milds from Suffolk Vilage on picket guard

very Pleasant Day

no snow on the ground but warm and Dry fall weather

WEDNESDAY 26

cum off of Picket guard at ten o clock

then to Suffolk In Camp the rest of the Day it rained

Rote Mary A Brown [] South Hartwick

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1862.

To Suffolk Bringin up timber for a shanty forenoon
Bringin up timber afternoon for Shanty
Received a letter from M A B

FRIDAY 28

to Suffolk on Drill
and Bringin up timber for a shanty
afternoon on Brigade Drill

SATURDAY 29

to Suffolk on poliece to work on a Shanty

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1862.

to Suffolk in Camp on Rigamental Inspection forenoon
three months since I Enlisted
Rote to M A Brown

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

to Suffolk In Camp
Warm pleasant Day no snow on the ground
on Company Drill forenoon then In Camp

TUESDAY 2

to Suffolk In Camp on Company Drill forenoon
afternoon Buildin Shanty

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1862.

two milds from Suffolk on picket guard
Warm and rainy Day

THURSDAY 4

Cum off of picket guard at tenn o clock then In Camp Suffolk
till night In Virginia
got letter from Stephen with 4 dolars in it

FRIDAY 5

marched 22 milds in to North carolina
It Raind all day
then stood on picket all night
it was very cold
Started on an Expedition

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1862.

Marched 12 milds South then camped till the next Day
it very cold

SUNDAY 7

Marched 2 miles
then took the Boat went Down the River Staid on the boat
till morning

MONDAY 8

Started Down the River again
got to New Burn North Carolina at ten o'clock
Staid on Boat till 10 o'clock next day
290 miles from Suffolk

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1862.

Changed Boats and went to New Burn
In Camp till the next morning

WEDNESDAY 10

To New Burn
Camped North Carolina

THURSDAY 11

Marched 20 miles in north Carolina
Started out on in Expedition

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1862.

Marched 15 miles In North Carolina
one Skirmish

SATURDAY 13

Marched 10 miles In north Carolina
Staid In 2 miles of kingston city in N C

SUNDAY 14

Began to fight
fought 6 hours and took the city drove the rebs
Staid in the city all night
Curnell was gray
killed 700 Prisoners

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1862.

marched within 2 miles of north Carolina in white hall

TUESDAY 16

Started took white hall In north Carolina cannonaded four
hours
Drove the Rebs then Started for Goolsbury got within five
miles of there

WEDNESDAY 17

Started for goolsbury got there at tenn o clock Burnt the
Bridge tore the Railroad up took 50 prisoners and Started
Back then the Rebs charged on our Batory we killd two Reggt

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1862.

Started for new Burn camped 5 milds from kingston

FRIDAY 19

Started for new burn 12 milds from new burn

THURSDAY 20

Started camped 10 milds from New Burn

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1862.

got to New Burn at noon

Was gon Eleven Days had three Battles took three places
kingston white hall goolsbury

MONDAY 22

to New Burn In Camp on the ground
no tents

TUESDAY 23

to New Burn In Camp on the ground without any tents waiting
to go to Suffolk

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1862.

To New Burn In Camp

THURSDAY 25

To New Burn In Camp on the ground

Washed two Shirts

Christmas Day It was very warm and pleasant so the Dust flew
like Summer no snow

FRIDAY 26

To New Burn In Camp Warm Summer weather

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1862.

to Camp New burn on guard it rained all day and night the
first time It Rained since the fifth of Dec

SUNDAY 28

to Newburn N C Camp warm Summer Day

SUNDAY 29
to Newburn N C
In Camp

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1862.
To Newburn N C In Camp

WEDNESDAY 31
To Newburn N C In Camp

January 1 the 1863
moved across the River In camp to Newburn N C

Jan 2 to Newburn N C in camp

Jan 3 to Newburn N C in camp

Jan 4 to Newburn in camp

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Jan 5 to Newburn in camp got one napsack from Suffolk

6 of Jan to Newburn In camp

Jan 7 to Newburn in camp

Jan 8 to Newburn in camp

Jan 9 to Newburn In camp
Stacked our arms Refused to do Duty

to Newburn N C In Camp Jan 10 the 1863

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Jan 11 the 1863 to new Burn to meeting
In camp a Dominy of the 43 Preached
his text was In Acks 4 chapt 1 vers he read the 53 chap of
Isah before he began to preach

Jan 12 the 1863 to newburn N C In Camp

13 of Jan to Newburn In Camp

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Jan 14 the 1863 to Newburn In camp

Jan 15 the 1863 to Newburn in camp

Jan 16 the 1863 to New Burn N C in camp
 Jan 17 the 1863 to New Burn In camp N C
 Jan 18 the 1863 to New burn N C In Camp
 Jan 19 the 1863 to New burn N C In Camp
 Jan 20 the 1863 to New burn N C In Camp
 Jan 21 to 1863 to Newburn In camp N C
 22 to Newburn In camp
 23 to Newburn In camp

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Jan 24 the 1863 to Newburn N C In camp very warm
 Jan 25 the 1863 to New burn N C In camp
 Jan 26 the 1863 to New burn In Camp
 Jan 27 the 1863 to New burn N C In Camp
 Jan 28 the 1863 to New burn N C In Camp
 Jan 29 the 1863 to New burn In camp
 Jan 30 the 1863 to New burn N C In camp
 Jan 31 the 1863 to new Burn N C In camp
 Feb 1 the 1863 to New burn N C In camp
 Feb 2 the 1863 to New burn N C In camp
 Feb 3 the 1863 to New burn N C In camp

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Seymour C Pasko Was Born In Johnsburgh Warren County State
 of New york In the year 1841 on the 20th day of January
 November 21 the 1862 he Is In Suffolk Virginia fighting for
 the Defence of his Country
 he Enlisted the 30th Day of September 1862

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Received of John Hodgson 50 dolars September 4 the 1862 for
 Bounty money for enlistin
 Paid S W Johnson 10 dolars of that and spent 7 dolars before
 I lift home
 Received of fred Burhonse 4 dolars for Bounty September 18
 the 1862
 September 24th Received of C Burhons \$50 dolars State Bounty
 at Albany Sent it home by fred Burhonse

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C A S H A C C O U N T .		J A N U A R Y .	
Date		Received	Paid
	Johnsburgh		
Mar 9	S Pasko Cr	\$14	
	3 A Trumble Cr	\$ 3	
feb 20	L Burdick Cr		12 82
[All the above has been crossed out]			
October 4 the 1862			

Received of the State twenty five
Dolars 25, 00

Feb 9 the 1863
Received of the
government 26, 00
Dolars

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C A S H A C C O U N T . F E B R U A R Y .
Date Received Paid

Seymour C Pasco
Seymour C

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Johnsburgh

C A S H A C C O U N T . M A R C H .
Date Received Paid

S C Pasko
29 To 2 | yds cloth \$2 50
" 2 | yds lining 12 | 32
" To making 1 pr pants 50
17 " To 1 Pr tafs 25 25
May 20 To 1 Neck
hankerchief 1 00
9 To 1 Shirt 95
to 1 lbs. tobacco 41
to 1 pr Pants 2 25
to 1 Shirt 75
Jul 26 to 1 hat 1 95
24 to 1 lbs toba 40
Aug 15 to 1 pr Boots 3
18 to 1 lbs toba 58
to 1 pr gloves 1 00
to Sept 17 15 45

In Dept for Close

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Date Received Paid

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C A S H A C C O U N T . M A Y .
Date Received Paid

To	21 S C Pasko Dr		
To	S W Moriss	2- 50	
	Sherman Pasko	1- 50	50
	William Cameron	85	
	Potter	15	
	S W Johnson		18 42

S W Johnson Rec
of S C Pasko \$10

September 19 the 1862
Stephen Pasko was
to pay him 8 dollars
that Being in
full of all demands
for value Received
I Promest to Pay
S C Pasko 8 dollars
for S W Johnson
Stephen
Pasko
before the first
of January 1862

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Date		Received	Paid
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NOV.

This is the first from
the govermant

DEC.

Feb 9

1863 S Pasco Received \$26 Dol

April 27

1863 S C Received 52 Dol

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M E M O R A N D A .

Date		Dollars	Cts.
Jan 1	Johnsburgh Jan 1 To 1 do[] pr tobaco	3	38
21	" 1 Pound tobaco	50	50
Feb 9	" 1 Paper tobaco	25	25
15	" 1 paper tobaco	3	3
15	To 3 segars	4	12
26	To 4 papers tobaco	3	12
Mar 8	To 1 paper tobaco	5	5
" 8	To 2 segars	3	6
" 10	To 1 pound tobaco	40	40
" 24	To 1 paper tobaco	12	12
" 30	To 1 paper tobaco		3
30	To 3 segars	4	12
30	To 4 segars	3	12
Ap 1	To 2 segars	3	6
3	To 1 Paper tobaco	25	25
3	To 1 Paper tobaco	12	12
7	to 8 Segars	3	24
19	To 1 paper toba	12	12
26	To 1 paper tobaco	12	12
May 1	To 1 paper tobaco	12	12
3	To 1 paper tobaco	6	6
14	To 1 paper tobaco	25	25
19	To 1 paper tobaco	25	25
28	To 1 pr tobaco	25	25
June 6	To 1 Pr tobaco	25	25
" 6	To 1 Pr tobaco	12	12
23	To 2 Papers		6
24	To 1 lbs tobaco	50	50
July 12	To 1 lbs tobaco	45	45
July 26	to 1 lbs tobaco	40	

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M E M O R A N D A .

Date		Dollars	Cts.
Aug 15	To 1 lbs tobaco Seymour Pasko Seymour		54

1863
 Jan 5 S C Pasko Dr
 To L Hill
 To 1 Lbs Butter 40 40
 To 2 lbs chees 20 40

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M E M O R A N D A .

Date		Dollars Cts.
1862 Sep 18	Stephen Pasko To 25 dollar cash	25, 00
1862 Sep 24	Stephen Pasko To 50 dolars cash	50, 00
1862 Oct 4	Stephen Pasko To 15 dollars cash	15, 00
1862 Dec 5	S C Pasko Dr To Stephen Pasko \$5 Dol	5, 00
1863 Feb 9	Stephen Pasko To 70 dolars cash	10
1863 Dec 29	Stephen Pasco To 25 Dolars cas	25 00
1864 Apr 25	Stephen Pasko To 25 Dolars cash	25 00

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M E M O R A N D A .

Date		Dollars Cts.
May 14		

rote this

keep this book
for me

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M E M O R A N D A .

Date		Dollars Cts.
	Letters I sent	
	N H Pasko	1
	S Pasko	1
	Mary Brown	1
	Mary Ferriss	

[In margin] Corinthians 7 chapter

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M E M O R A N D A .

Date		Dollars Cts.
	Left one dolar	
	With Mary Pasko	
	S Paskos Wife	
	Silver	
	Otsego County South	
	Hartwick New York	
	M Brown Postage adress	
	New years it is 15 weeks	
	Since I left home	

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M E M O R A N D A .

Date		Dollars Cts.
	S Pasko Dr	
	to W Haris	[crossed out, illegible]
	W Harris Dr	
	To S C Pasko	[crossed out, illegible]
	S C Pasko Dr	
	To A Trumble	5, 00

S Galusha Dr	5-
to S C Pasko	10--
G Whiple Dr	
to S C Pasko	40--
S C Pasko Dr	
Oct 23 to S Galusha	25--
Oct 24 S C Pasko Dr	
to George Mosher	25
Nov 1 S C P Dr	
To W Pasko	10--
S C Pasco Dr	
To T I R [?]	25--
on order	
A trumble	3-
L Pasco	12--

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10
15
Seymour
Seymour
45

35
25

green mountain oil
for the tooth ake
to be got to the drug
store in albany citty
Seymour

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John H
Sey
Seymour
Pasko
Johnsburgh
Warren
16
-3-
48
-3-
51 cents

Johnsburgh
Warren

129
90
39

Camp of Ins[truction]
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Seymour
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except a few fragments:]
S Johnson
Seymour