

Andrews
Trenton
Hallsville
South Washington
Wilmington

Memo Book

Travels 1843

Johnathan Kings
Augusta

Charles & Roberts

Morton Phelps
Orlando

Sarah Goodson
loan money for
on her horses

1843

Memo Book of Health
Jan 24 1843 left Ithaca for
the South. Health good
25 & 26 health good except
taking cold some cough
27 - cold & C. - Hudson N.Y.
Feb 4 - at Baltimore
health good except
the continuance of the
cold & slight cough
Feb 8 Cold & cough continued head
ache & felt dull took sup
carb of Soda went to bed
and had glass hot rum
" I did not sleep last night
as expected but feel
better this morning
appetite good

Feb 10 Stool at Plymouth
N. C. have been well
since the 8th

13 Started from Plymouth
to Washington on foot
had stool on road
health good. toads
evening head comm
enced aching hard travel
led until 8 P. M. got
22 miles from Plymouth
stode in a log cabin had
bed

14 head ached traveled to
Washington arrived 9
A. M. 12 oysters for
breakfast for 5 cents -
felt unwell and had

ached all day appetite
good. Eat hearty dinner

Feb and Supper

15 felt better this morn
ning Cold more loose
Took put in warm
water bath Evening
took paper tea after
got to bed. this day
Commenced taking
Rosin & Sugar for
my cold morning
Throary after noon
Cold & Cloway
in after noon toads Eve
felt an oppressive pain
in Stomach it increased
till bed time

Feb 16 took a dose of Dr. Sate-
mans drops on going to
bed last night. pain
in stomach increased
till about mid night
when it got so severe
that I could hardly bre-
athe or speak. I alarm-
ed the family and had
a tea spoon full of pepper-
mint with 11 drops of Lau-
dnum got which I took
and then applied a clo-
ath steeped in camph-
hire to the pit of my
stomach and a hot flat
to that all of which
gave relief. got some

sleep towards morning but
ful out of rig at the
stomach. very weak the
morning. took a Salicy-
powder to act on the bowels
but it caused sickness at
the stomach. vomiting
and came up. very
weak all day kept the
house for supper took
a pt of Scalded milk
with a biscuit
17 had a good nights rest
no return of the pain
of night before. feel better
although some weak
took tea spoon of Turp-
Corb of Soda before breakfast
St. Martin Pleasant-

1843
Feb 17 left Washington D.C.
for New Burn felt weak
and traveled slow got to
the Grists 4 miles by
11 A. M. took Gloss wine
& Stale to dinner. Stopped
on journey 2 P.M.
much refreshed and
arrived at Swift Creek
17 miles from Washington
and Stale all night. had
a poor Supper & uncomfortable
bed. for 20 ct.

18 Started about same rise
felt bad at Stone ach
traveled about 6 miles
before breakfast got
breakfast about 8 A.M.
for 2/- at poor house

felt better crossed Stone
river and arrived at
Newburn about 2 P.M.
health continued to im-
prove.

Feb 19. Spent the Sabbath in New-
burn put up with Wm
Strut. health better. Appetite
good. had Stout this day
Weather pleasant & warm
Saw one black tree in
bloom here. Soft maple in
bloom. Daffodils in bloom.
Newburn has 38 to 4000
in population. said to be the
longest town in N. C.
town is Old. 5 churches
Court House. Small market
house,

Feb 20. health improved Spent
the forenoon in Anson
Got 3 subscribers to the
Ave. Ag & started for
trinton. traveled 14 mi
and stode at P. House
21st health good got to
trinton & stode till
after dinner here
is the Court House of
Jones Co. traveled
10 miles & stode with
J. Jones - P. House
22nd health good traveled
6 miles. got breakfast
at Lag Cabin. 2 mi
further stopped at
Rich Cond P. Office

Stode at Mr Harpers 43
miles from Wilmington
a real Lag Cabin Supper
got as follows. Wife put a
skillet of water on Rich-
pine fire to warm then
washed her hands in it and
commenced mixing a Johnny
cake with corn meal and water
without washing her hands
Took a black dirty cloth
from the corner put it
in the water in the skillet
and wiped the bake kettle
then put in the dough
for the cake and cooked it
she then put some water
over the fire in an open
pot. And then went to

the pork barrel and took
out a piece of the animal
and washed it with the
black cloth in the water
in the skillet and put
it in a spider to cook
the inside of the spider
washed with the same cloth
and water that had been
used all the time, now
a small hand full of
herbs called Upen was
put in the pot for tea
which was served with
out milk of Sugar - was
about as better as hop
but not as pleasant, now
tobacco was set. Supper

ready and I eat as good
a meal as any man
ever did - Some Coke
fried pork & Apples
no butter. Sugar & Milk
there went to bread which
would hold but $\frac{3}{4}$ of one
if I say straight. by dou-
bling up I could manage
to get in bread all over at
the same time in mor-
ning felt refreshed and
1/6 & started on journey
Feb 23 traveled 9 miles to the
old gold place a long
and desolate with pine
woods & dark sand here
got breakfast at 9 AM

23 had Stool. Health good
traveled 28 miles and got
within 15 miles of
Wilmington.

24 Health good traveled
4 miles got breakfast
had broken a little
tainted. caused a re-
laxine Stool in $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
after. Took dose soda
and set all right
Got to Wilmington
about 5 P.M. was
detained a few hours
by the rain

25 Spent the day in Wilmi-
ngton N.C. Health good. W
has about 5000 Pop. left
there at 4 P.M. in

Steam Boat Wilmington
F. C. passage \$4.00 for
Charleston S.C. gave the
Steward 1/- to furnish me
blankets in the Saloon
as Ft. Cabin was so damp
that I dare not sleep in
it.

Feb 26 Up by day light Health
good. Saw the Sun rise
from the Ocean in great
splendor. Saw Venus &
Old Moon untill the Sun
had been up 45 minutes
shining bright. Ocean
smooth. Arr at C about
9 A.M. Last Evening I
saw the phenomenon of the
water's shocking blue

The Prow of the vessel it
was beautiful the spray app-
eared to be gemed with stars
of silver & gold: the rising
this morning when half
in light appeared like
looking in the mouth
of a heated furnace.
It was 4 minutes after
the upper part of the sun
was seen before the whole
could be seen

27 - Sunday health good
in Charleston

28 Tuesday health good

Mon. Wednesday had stool health
good

2 had stool health good

Mon. Started at 11 A.M. for
Augusta Ga on foot bus
stool. Discharged a worm
12 inches long. weather
good. traveled on the Rail
Road. 23. rained towards
night traveled 7 miles
in rain got wet rode
at Lee Cobins farm 56
cents for S. 2 & 13

5 - Sunday health good trav-
eled 25 miles on Rail
Road took 3 trains cars
up and 5 trains down

6 health good weather fine
Ride the R.R. to Branch
ville then left it for
Barnwell. traveled 24
miles and wandered

4 or 5 miles about the swamp where lost the Road.

7. Weather good had then snow storm this morning, ground covered by $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10. A.M. Physicians charged 4/- per mile & 4/- per hour in day time and double that at night with charge for medicine. Snow fell about 4 inch deep, traveled about 12 miles got Met Stade at Mr Whit Stones - found good fair at no charge.

Feb 8 left after breakfast & traveled through the rain 9 miles and got dinner with the Miser of B. - the Snow of yesterday remained on the ground all of this day although it rained nearly all day - Arrived at Broomfield $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5 very wet, stopped at Mr B & Brown Publick house asked the land lord for Entertainment, he eyed me from head to foot, hands and hair and said he did not turn people out.

doors such within but
the Governor of the State
was here with some other
ex. Gents, from home how
you but any more else to
stay? no Sir. Well I don't
know, I don't like to
turn people away.

I said Well Sir I don't
dictate in the matter
you must act for
yourself. Now I smiled
in his face saying his
confusion I could not
avoid it. he handed me
again and asked me
to go in and warm. I
did so and he led the
way in the sitting

room where his wife
and children was, rather
than exhibit me to
the Gov. & Gents.

After sitting some &
getting warm he came
in and. I asked him
if there was other
houses in the place
he said there was I then
told him, if it was in-
convenient to keep me
I would go to an other
house. he said he could
give me some thing
to eat and a place to sleep
if I behaved well. at tea
I had a seat side Gov
Hammou of T.C. and

Col Brown found that I was not afraid of the Gov nor the Gov of me so all fears were ended

9 Rained till 12 and by 1 p.m. all day. had stool. health good traveled 17 miles got wet saddle at a good house cost nothing. Got I. H. B.

10. Rainy all day traveled in rain got wet. had stool. health good. 23 miles got to Augusta 1/2 past 6 P.M.

11 At Augusta weather better clear part of day & warm health good,

Augusta Ga. Mar 15th 1863
health continues good with
in rainy to dry had
stool.

Mar 19 Sunday. health good
had stool. rainy weather
it snowed 10 or 15
miles back in the
country towards the
mountains

Mar 24 health continues good
had stool weather
remains cool. Therm-
ometer at 35 at 9 A.M.
down to 25 last night

" 26 Dry warmer. health
good. had stool

27 H. Good had stool

30 H. Good had stool

Apr 12. Sunday health
continues very good
had stool

3. health good had stool

4. unwell with cold had
head ache and pain in
bones took Givite by taking
my feet putting hot bricks
to my feet and took lot of

5. feel some better but
very weak on going to
bed took 3 lee pills. this
made me very sick

6. had two stools. then
appetition of Phlegm

7. some better work

12. health has been improv-
ing to day had light
stool

Apr 15. Sunday morning health
good. I started from Aug-
usta. Thursday 2 P.M.
traveled 10 miles to
Macon Friday traveled
23 miles Saturday 20
do and got half way
between Norcross
Spartan. This morning
the weather is warm
as it has been the 3
days past. I had a good
stool this morning &
feel well

Recon. 2 P.M. health has been and
is good had stool this
morning. Worked in
Cane field & lost some

Macon Geo. Apr 23. 45

The day of the 2nd.
advent according to
Miller it is clearing
and clear alternately
by shells. and very
warm, had a fine
shower yesterday
evening. As I got
wet was out in all
the shower which last-
ed about 1 hour.
Took glass in as a
provision, and dried
my clothes all well.
this morning had
a copious stool on
the way to the
Cane Brake.

Apr 26 Started from Macon
for Forsyth on foot
health good had stool

May 29 Sunday health good
Started from Decatur for
Merrietta passed the
R.R. terminus called
Marthasville had
stool

May 3 Started from Cops Co
from Moxes for home
health good had stool

6 health good started from
Bloomington north had stool

8 Monday about 2 P.M.
Crossed the Georgia line
and entered N.C. on the
Road from Clayton to
Franklin 50 miles

May. health Good. weather
warm. winged by traveling
had stool, made 25 miles
10. health good traveling
in Haywood Co. N.C. is
hilly. land good & cheap
had stool.

11 10 o'clock A.M. arrived
at the Sulphur Spring on
the road from Waynesville
to Asheville 25 m from the
former & 5 m from the
latter place the Spring
is situated in a low marshy
piece of ground about 10
rods in width and extending
in length beyond the right
about $\frac{1}{8}$ of an acre is
enclosed in an irregular

shape on 5 sides with post
& board fence and on 2 sides
with rail fence. in the center
of the inclosure is an orbicular
building about 18 feet square
with boneston flists on 3
sides the fourth side open
to the Spring which is
at the foot of the Steps that
ascend to the floor of the
orbicular. the water from
the Spring rises through
the bottom of a rock basin
formed out of a solid stone
about 32 feet square
with a basin hollowed
out in the center 22 in
diameter at top & 16 in deep
hole in the center of the

bottom $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diameter
through which the
water rises. The basin
stands full to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
of the top when it flows
off through a channel in
the edge of the basin for
the purpose. The basin is
surrounded by one tier of
flozing 18 in wide and
inclosed with a strip of
board on each side 8 in
high. in one corner of
the inclosure is a shower
for bathing it is divided
in 5 apartments; there
is a furnace to heat water so
as to supply 2 rooms with
hot water & the rest cold.

the water of the spring
tastes like the water of the
Dryden springs. The spring
is a very fine one.
The buildings are situated on
the hill about 100 rods East
of the spring, on a beautiful
location having an extensive
and beautiful view of the
surrounding country and
mountains it is a beautiful
forest land scape. house can
accomodate about 180 price
of board \$5 per week up to four
weeks \$4 after that half
price for horses. servants &
children visitors from
the low country come from
first of July to first of Oct.

May health Continued good

11. Had Stool. - - -

12. Stode 4 mi west of morgan-
-law Gap on State Road
from Ashville to Morganton
weary this morning did
not rise untill 6 A.M.
bought for Wood Licks 3/-

13. Stode 17 mi above morgan-
-ton 1st of. traveled 7 mi
to John Butterford's &
Got Breakfast 2/- he takes
for Am Ag. is 4 miles.
N of Gold mines has
100 white tenants that
he calls his White Org-
-rows. Country less in-
-cultivated but roofing &
hilly Soil good.

May 13 health good Had stool
have traveled 200 time
last Saturday morning
when I left Diklonaga

14. Stode 11 mi from Morgan-
-ton. With J. Van Horn
Who has Gold & Silver &
Iron mines & Water power
on his lands he is a for-
mer, has also good pine
timber. has leased his mi-
nes one year for 1/5 of
the product. Land here
is good timber. Oak,
chestnut some pine & hick-
price from 2/ to 8/ per acre
for wood land - health
good had a Stool.
Land good for crops & Wheat

May 15 Stode in Lincolnton
N.C. with Johnson
Started at 10 Am for
Grohoms Iron works
had shower in afternoon

16. Stode 3 miles south
of Catauba River 23 m
from Stateville, land
rolling Out of Sight
of the mountains since
I got to Lincolnton

17 I arrived at Stateville
Indel Co N.C. last evening
was in Court this morning
5 Judges on bench. 4 Elderly
men 3 in Spectles, it is the
custom for the Judges to
wore there hats on the
bench.

May 18 Stode lost right with
W. F. Cowan. Had a rainy
night started after breakfast
on journey. Rainy day
muddy roads. Weather
good had Stode.

19 Stode 2½ m south of
Huntsville. Rainy and
muddy, this morning
got to Salem. 21 miles
Stode all night. Salem
is a german town land
belongs to the Moravian Church
it is leased to settlers have
Cotton Factory 2500 Spind
Wool Factory 3 Lbs MW
Carry on many kinds
mechanical business

May 20. I laid in Salina till
1 P.M. left old boots & got
for shoes 18/- Got 12 tubs
to Am Ag. Weather good
had stool in afternoon
traveled 15-m -

21. Getting warmer, good
breeze. Weather good, had
stool. Crossed the line
of N.C. & Va about 5 P.M.
in to the S.E. Corner of
Patrick Co. Va. Stode at
Col Pains 5 miles from
line. Cold rain all day
Hibbary had traveling
Traveled 34 am. Weather
good had stool

22 Stode at Parson Martins
he preaches but is not

24
P.M.
honest as his neighbors
say. Morning clear
Weather good had stool
Arrived at Lynchburg
about 10 AM it was 1000
Pop in a beautiful
basin ~~the~~ the River
surrounded by Mountains
has a beautiful Mount-
ain landscape to the
N.W. West & S.W.
Cultivated fields to the
top of some of the
mountains.

26 Dinner at Glasgo. Amherst
Co. Country better cultivated
more clover. in sight of mount-
ains. weather warm. country plenty
Weather good had stool

May 28/43. Drove 5 mi. west
of Charlottesville. Started at 4 Am.
arrived at C. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5. as I
approach C. Monticello is
seen a little to the right. ~~to~~
The Great Apostle of democ-
racy, the Author of the declara-
tion of American Independ-
ence. Showed good taste in
the selection of a place to
live and a place to die
Monticello as you view it
from the west is the North
terminus of a range of
Knobby hills it is about
400 or 500 feet high above the river
washing its north base. its
N.W. brow is covered with
the virgin forest. its crown

is tufted with a grove of vire-
verable Oaks in the midst of
which is the old mansion
as seen 6 miles East of
Ch. it exhibits cultivated
fields & forest tastefully
intermingled on a slope
less abrupt than is the
N.W. side. it is a beautiful
spot. Land gets better. Mount
Lure looks fine. passed Smith
Rivers plantation. Stopped with
Col. Todd. who has marble
quarry. heath good had 2
stools. Some rain in after-
noon. Passed near Mrs Mac-
isons Plantation.
29. heath good 2 stools
Rivney dog.

Tuesday May 30 Arrived
at Fredericksburgh
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ AM. It is a handsome
town of about 3000 pop
Stade till about 3 P.M.
and started for the Steam
Boat Landing 12 miles
had a hard walk got
there by 9 P.M. it is on
the Potomack River
health good had 2 stools
31. 11 AM the Steam Boat
arrived from Washington
landed Passengers & started
again for W. The lands
on the west side of the
River are rolling some
high not very hilly

on East side not so high
but rolling. not generally
well cultivated, some good
plantations. it does not
compare with the bor-
ders of Cayuga Lake. there
are numerous fishing
houses along the shore. they
do an Extensive business
at taking herring on this
river now we are in
sight of M^{rs} Vernon. the
home of the Hero. the Sta-
tesman & the Farmer.
Here is the Old mansion &
here the Tomb of the man
who was 1st in War, 1st in
Peace & 1st in the hearts of his
Countrymen

as first seen on coming
up the river, it is dis-
tinguished by its elevation
and a clump of tall trees.
The Mansion is about
150 or 200 feet above the
river unshrouded with
a grove of forest and or-
namental trees, it is scar-
cely visible through
the foliage of the trees
at this season of the
year, as far as seen it
appears that the E & S
fronts had a portion the
interior length of the house
studied with columns
as you get opposite a
few out buildings are

seen to the left of the
mansion. The Tomb can
not be seen at this time
for the foliage that inter-
cepts the view. The southern
portion of the Estate appears
to be mostly in forest, near
the mansion S of it is a
newly cleared field cultivated
in corn or tobacco N of
the M is about 100 old
fields in cultivation, about
one third next the M in M
the ball in corn
as we advanced we soon
brought in view Fort —
on the Right & Alexandria
on the left bank of the River
Boat touched at it arrived at

Washington about 3 P.M.
point directly to the
Patent Office as that was
the center of attraction
for me I had about 1 hour
in the P. Office. Nationally
Gallery before it closed for
the night. I did intend
to make some descrip-
tive memorandums of
what I saw at the P.O.
but that is impossible
as there is so large a variety
of models as fairly to bewilder
the mind. all that I can
do is to gaze at and ad-
mire, the whole without
an attempt to describe
any. There is a constant

Geo. S. Atmore
Wm. Holster
Geo. Wilson
Tal. 1 2

application for Patents of
various kinds and perhaps
99 in every 100 are worthless
after the doors closed I
strolled to the West End of
Penn. Avenue took a view
of the new Treasury build-
ings which have been in
the progress of building some
years and are not completed
yet although they are occu-
pied by the different offices
of the T. Department.

Washington about 3 P.M.
Went directly to the
Patent Office as that was

J. Cunningham
Grooms before
Plaster.

12/14 — 6-14 P.M.

R. Road to griffin
Command in Lowell
B. Munnitt

Multiflorer Rose
Small Double Rose runs
like the grape vine a
great distance & bears
very well.

Geo. S. Atmore
Wm. Holister
✓ Geo. Wilson
Thos. J. Goorman Jr
S. A. Chapman Sr
Amos Wade x
L. Perkins
Chas. T. Saunders
Capt. Mason x
Jas. M. Bryson
Mr. C. White
Small Wood

R. H. Parks
10 miles south of
Mr. F. Conroy
near the Rose