

SUMMARY OF SUTHERLAND BILL OWED TO J. S. CONNER

December 10, 1853 to April 7, 1855

In this copy all purchases are included only for March and its total is also given. For other months, a summary is given. Charges give some indication of household activity and of the changing seasons. The family probably did not have a sewing machine at this early date. (There were 12 pence in a shilling and 20 shillings in a pound.)

Jan. 22 to -			
Mar 21 1854	0- 0- 0	July £ 5-10- 0½	Dec. 1854 £ 2-5- 3½
Mar 22-31	£ 6-10- 9	Aug. £ 2- 8- 4½	Jan. 1855 £ 1-1- 4½
April	£ 1-15-11	Sept. £ 1-17- 2½	Feb. £ 1- 6- 5
May	£ 4-15- 8½	Oct. £ 4- 1- 8½	Mar. £ 0-13-8½
June	£ 1-13-0½	Nov. £ 3-15- 6	Apr. 1-7 £ 0-6-10½

Dec. 10, 1853 to Jan. 21, 1854 -- Charges brought forward £ 4- 3- 0

Jan. 22, 1854 to March 21, 1854 0- 0- 0

1854 - March 22-31. 5 yds. Flannel, 3 yds ditto, 1 ½ yd Bro Holland, 5 yd cotton, 5 yd white cotton, 1 yd ditto, 16 ½ yds Calico and 1 ½ yds dr, Braid, 3 Brooches, Clothes Pins, Salt Cellar, Pepper Castor, 2 prs Gloves, Cups, 1 lb. Tea, 3 yds of Coburg, lining, a Fitch Boa, Cuffs, Tea, Snuffers, Snuffers Tray, Raisins, Lemon Peel, Nutmeg, Difference on Lock, 8 ½ yd Calico, Black Ribbon, Cuffs, Dried Apples, Allspice, Crushed Sugar, Cinnamon, 6 ½ yd Calico, Silk Neck Tie (for 1 shilling, 9 pence), 5 ½ ft. Blond (?), Edging

Spring and Summer. Among the items purchased were: Twilled cotton, crape, gingham, 6 yds of cambric lining, knitting needles and a crotchet book, 3 Back combs, Side Combs, a Fine Comb and Hair Pins. A shawl pin, a shawl, kid gloves, parasol, shoes, black silk hose, candles, a crock, a covered crock, paper, ink, envelopes. Soap, candles, cinnamon, ginger, tablespoons. Lining, 1 ¼ yds of Long Cloth, 1 yd Glace (?) Silk

August. Perhaps there are weddings or parties. Among the purchases are: Biscuit (cracker), Biscuit, Hose, Knives and Forks, Candles, Candlestick, Snuffers, Table Spoons, Molasses, Oil Cloth, Tin Kettle, Tin Pan, Sugar, Starch, Pitcher, Bowl, Tea Kettle, Wine Biscuit, some cloth and ribbon, Crushed Sugar, Looking Glass, Biscuit, Plates, Umbrella and more cloth.

October. Unusual purchases are: Logwood, Stovepipe, and 7 yds of Furniture Cotton.

November. Hymn Book, Woolen yarn, Biscuit, Whalebone, 1 gal. Molasses, Raisins, Candles, Cash Lent of 15 shillings.

December. Routine purchases and also: Yeast Powder, Toy Trunk, Tin plates, Paper, Velvet Ribbon, Currants, Cake Pan, Plates, Rice, Sugar, Raisins, Tea, Molasses, Lemon Peel, Dried Apples, Biscuit, Soap, Scrub Brush and Brooms.

1855 - January, February, March. Purchases a bit unusual were: Ribbon, Boot Lace, Cloth Cap, Letter Paper, Onions, Linen Gingham, Selicia, 10 ½ yds Coburg, Whalebone.

April 1 to 9, 1855. Biscuit, Soap, Cotton, Biscuit, Candles, Sugar, Lining Cotton.

BALANCE DUE £ 42- 4- 9 ½