

Journal

1810

1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>

London

Land lag book —  
— as formerly —

London <sup>119</sup> Jan: 1810

9 a.m. 67°  
very mild wind W

- 
1. to keep expenses
  2. Not to lend money.
  3. To make out the heads of  
a course of lectures on Nat:  
Philosophy.
  4. Course of reading — Ancient  
and Modern History, Mytho-  
logy — Drama. weights and  
measures. ~~Money~~ Coins. Exchange.
  - 5.
  6. To count the money in my  
pocket every night. & from



Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1810

At home all day -

- A great fire in Water Lane  
about midnight - much loss.

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1810.

Royal Inst. - Mr. Walker  
4<sup>th</sup> Lecture on Heat, Mat: Pt  
Hydrostatics - (see notes).

- Mr. Brooke and I went to  
visit the museum in Quad. 4<sup>th</sup>

- Large collection -

- At tea and in the Evn  
Mr. Barley and Son.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810.

Royal Inst. Ponds &  
on Art (see notes)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810

+ wrote to Dr. Ferguson -  
- Royal Inst. - Dalton's 7<sup>th</sup> Lect.  
(see notes)

- Report says that Sir G.  
Parker is hanged and L. Minto  
imprisoned - Disturbances  
at Madras very great.

- Dalton's 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture - St. Enge  
see notes

++ Mr. Lloyd called - Milligan

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810

- Dalton's 10<sup>th</sup> Lecture - St. Enge  
see notes

Mr. Ramsay dined with us - He &  
Dr. Polier with me in the Evn !!  
+ Rew my Acct. current from  
Messrs. Scott & Co. bal. £ 2,519



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810

Went with Mr. Scudder to  
look at Mr. Campbell's Steam  
Engine. It is of Bolton and  
Watts construction and was  
in action - Cylinders 3 Inches  
+ Even, Joseph Ware and I  
looked into my acct. since  
my return to Britain -

I find that my expenditure  
has been much greater than  
it ought to have been.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810

Mr. News has been out this  
morning and brings the news  
of the arrival of an Indian  
fleet - reports that the Streatham  
and Urope relations by the  
Caroline frigate, also port Coeur  
a frigate sent from Bencoolen  
in search of the missing ships, had  
returned without having ob-  
tained the least intelligence of  
them.



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810  
# 9 a.m. — Thet. 44

Foggy — wind S.W.

M. Dalton's <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Lecture.

Let<sup>r</sup> (see notes).

+ wrote to Miss Dickson —  
+ Sheatham at the Cape.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810  
# 11 a.m. — Thet. 44

Sun shines — wind W.

+ Received a letter from M.  
Nurington dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1809

The orders Equity Law of  
obligation and contract 2 vol. 8  
and Peck's laws of Equity —

+ A packet of Letters from M.  
W. Carthy — sent from Blackhall

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810

A letter from James Peard  
foot-ways M. White has in  
his possession a subscription  
paper containing £100 —  
— Bought Inst. Dalton's 11 Lect.  
(see notes)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810

+ with the Sanders —  
went in the Lesson<sup>3</sup> to  
Singer's first lecture (see notes)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810

— wrote to M. M. Carthy by  
the fleet for Bombay and  
China — The letter to go by the  
Packet to Prince of W. Island



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1010 -  
10 a.m. Ther. 30°

Hard frost - wind E.  
Mr. De'rotter - I was to dine  
with him next Sunday.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1010  
9 a.m. Ther. 30°  
snowed in the eve. S.W. N.

- Evening at the Royal Inst.  
(Daisy's 2<sup>d</sup> lecture (see notes))

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1010  
Dust snow - Ther. 20°

Ther. has remained  
at 20 the whole day  
snowed the whole day -

Sun. 2 Lecture  
(Did not attend.)

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1010  
9 a.m. Ther. 24°

Fog - very hard frost  
Window panes on the study  
covered with vegetable-like  
ice - very beautiful - water  
in the second floor frozen.

10<sup>1/2</sup> The icy incrustations  
on the window all gone  
- thick fog - dark.

11 compared my Ther. with  
Mr. Haver's, they were hanging on  
the lower end of the window  
Ther. on the outside and were  
showing 24 precisely.



Roy at Int. - Mr. Dalton  
13 Section - Mr. -

(See notes)  
- cough very troublesome all  
the evening -

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1810  
#

10 a.m. - Ther. 20

Slept very little last night  
cough very oppressive -

Thick fog. -

Mr. B. - y called -

# 1 1/2 p.m. Ther 30

snow fast - very thick & dark  
wind

- Did not go abroad -

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1810

rested very badly last night  
cough very hard. Discomfort  
from the lungs very great. -

at home all day

Thick fog. -

Did not attend dinner

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan:

# 11 a.m. Ther - 26

fog. - wrote to Mr. Sanden

an apology for not dining

with him to day, and to

Mr. Dobie for to morrow -

- visit from Mr. Morris

- Mr. M has sent 2 pills to be

taken this night and 3 grains

hard for to morrow morn:



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1810  
#  
11 a m. — Thel. 30  
clear — wind E<sup>4</sup>  
wound at home — 2 vult

Monday 22<sup>d</sup> Jan. —  
much underpore all  
day — did not go abroad  
# — 3 vult

Tuesday 23<sup>d</sup> Jan. 1810  
#  
11 a m. Thel. — 35<sup>6</sup>  
Thaw all day.  
— This day Parliament met  
4 vult  
4 vult of my Surgeon

Wed: 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1810.  
#  
11 a m. Thel. 37<sup>0</sup>  
Thaw continues — wind So.

+ Capt. Michie called —  
— Matters are settled in  
India —  
— House of Commons adjourn  
this morning at half past  
six o'clock — Majority for Mi-  
trichs 90 — Lords 50.  
5<sup>th</sup> vult — Surgeon

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1810  
#  
10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a m. — Thel. 34<sup>0</sup>  
Thick fog. — Wind E<sup>4</sup>  
— Mr. P. called — Shew'd a letter  
written by Tom to his father  
#  
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> To dark that I cannot  
see to write — very thick fog  
4 vult Surgeon.



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup>

Foggy all day. —  
Still confined to the house

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Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> p. m. — Ther. 34<sup>o</sup>  
fog so thick that I cannot  
see to read the dumplings paper  
+ Mrs. Wright's Land Lady brought  
a letter - subject - money -

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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1810

11 a m — Ther. 34<sup>o</sup>  
cloudy —

+ sent Mr. Han - 2/6 p

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1810

9 a. m. — Ther. — 32<sup>o</sup>

frost — foggy W-N-E  
almost calm - strike day  
— wrote to Mr. Lawson —

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Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1810

+ Rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from J. Aldin  
of date 25<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup>.

enclosing letters to J<sup>r</sup>  
Brown, Fitzgerald, and M.

Robt. Jackson Northampton  
in Newbury Berkshire —

+ sent them by post this  
Evening

— Mr. Lawson called



Wednesday

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1810

9 a.m. — Ther — 34°  
Foggy — wind N.E.

+ wrote to Mr. Craik of Selby-land - G. Scott Esq. & Mr. Wood -

- Mr. Fox offered me a letter to the Opera - cannot go out.

9 1/2 p.m. —

Navy rain

+ Bal. each account on hand £ 35

+ 12 in pocket

Wines	Port wine	9	7
	Current do.	1	9
	rum	0	9
	gin	0	1

2 Casks Current W. abt. 6

this month = 5 part 9 - 4 huns & 9 in.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1810  
9 a.m. — Ther 41°

Foggy — cont. mild —

2 p.m. Ther 42°

Navy — wind W.

- Mr. Mendoch in the Even

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1810

11 a.m. — Ther 45°

some rain — wind S.W.

- Mr. Brooke called - advised me strongly to attend Duke's Lecture this morning

He concludes his course to day. Tomorrow - 20 lectures



Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1810

4<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Ther. 44

very thick fog - very dark -

+ sent M. Ware — £1. —

Drank tea and supper  
with M. Lawton - M. L.  
and sister. J. Sawyer and  
Miss — Excellent music  
from Miss Yorstone —

During supper the man  
set a candle on <sup>the top of</sup> the glass  
window. The flame caught the  
brown curtain of the window  
and it was instantly <sup>in</sup> a  
flame - surely extinguished.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

rather better last night. —

— M. Wood called with

Ann's letters —

—

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

4<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. — Ther. 40<sup>o</sup>

little hazy — Wind S.W.

sent M. Ware — Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

+ Evening at the Play at  
Institution / see notes. —

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

+ Rec'd a letter from well  
Lardine, Island of Grenada  
with one from Vincent for  
his mother. He had not  
received my two last letters.  
Rec'd of Louisa Ware — £3. —



Tues - 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810  
writing letters all day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1810  
11 a.m. Thes 66  
Wazy - mild - wind S.W.  
+ wrote to Wm. Jardine  
a letter of three sheets  
- visit from Mr. Brooke -  
A Philosopher's friend  
just arrived from Paris was  
with Mr. Brooke and Monday  
evening at Davy's lecture  
Had never seen Galvani's  
troughs before - from Paris  
in Paris - He is acquainted  
with Thénard, who is a young  
man  
+ Paid to Mr. Reid 6s 6d to be  
remitted to his brother for P. O.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810  
9 a.m. - Thes 66  
Wazy - wind S.W.  
+ Royal Institution  
- Mr. Allen's first Lect. -  
Mechanical Philosophy -  
(see notes)

On my return home, I found  
that Mr. Gray had the Cape  
had called

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
9 a.m. - Thes 67  
Every thick fog - calm  
12 - Thes 68  
wrote to John Anderson Esq.  
referring him to Mr. Reid for  
six guineas



Sat<sup>y</sup> contem<sup>d</sup> —  
W. Brooke and his French  
friend W. L'aine called.  
showed them the museum  
none go. —

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1810. —

10 a.m. Ther. 68° —

Little Mazy - Sim<sup>s</sup>. mild  
- with Mr. Gurne, no  
strangers. —

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

W. Davys called.  
(see notes)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

Went to the city - calls -  
W. Stuart - W. John Scott  
got his father's direction.  
The Bland's, brought the East  
India Register - Dined with  
W. Kilpatrick, W. Gray  
Miss James W. McNaught  
and another gentleman was  
- wrote to Edmiston, by Bate  
x whether there is life more  
now than in former ages  
W. H. Nimke there is —  
- called also on W. Stuart.



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

#  
9 a.m. ———— Ther. 40<sup>o</sup>

#  
12 ———— very thick fog  
very dark ———— Iron red

M. Tower called —  
— Locking begins drawing at  
noon and with finish at  
midnight. —

Thursday 15 Feb. —

#  
9 a.m. ———— Ther. 39<sup>o</sup>

M. very ———— wind S.E.  
— Packed up the Examiner  
newspaper from no. 00 to 111  
both inclusive, to be sent by  
Sat. Morn to M. Herington, Colchester  
— Sent Sat. Morn 3<sup>o</sup> P.M.  
+ this parcel same day

Friday 16 Feb. 1810

Sent Sat. Morn mail £10  
— ~~sent Sat. Morn mail £10~~  
~~the deficit~~

x I have just discovered that  
last to be a mistake. all  
is right. ————

— M. Allen's 2 Lecture —

— see notes —

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

#  
9 a.m. ———— Ther. 32<sup>o</sup>

Snow ———— New post wind N.  
— packed up a case for Sat.  
Proudfoot. —

+ wrote to Sat. Proudfoot out  
a bank post for bills for £70  
seventy pounds.  
+ drew on Messrs. Scott & Co — £50



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

11 a.m. Ther 35°

clear - wind

1 p.m. - snows

9 p.m. - snow several inches on the straits.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

0 a.m. Ther 35°

on hand total - 269.

clear - snow <sup>on street</sup> about three inches deep - Hard frost.

Davy's working business

sent to the Castle to agree with the Griffelgate & Co. for Mr. Dwyer's business on the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810 on the 19<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

9 a.m. Ther 35°

10 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. snows large flakes

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1810

Called on Mr. DeLoach for the 34<sup>th</sup> Vol. of the Phil. Magazine delivered to him. S. B. is paper.

\* Letter from James Proudfoot - My sister's business is nearly finished - A man of the name of Tobie drowned self in a well - A compass for a Theodolite and American Air pump - He wishes to know how many gallons of salt will decompose Potash and Soda.



Thursday 22 Feb. 1810

9<sup>h</sup> a.m. Therm. 30°

then fog — wind N.W.

sun very cold

— visit from Mr. Brooke —

— but on Sat<sup>h</sup> Mr. Dore

— see notes —

Friday 23 Feb. 1810

8<sup>h</sup> a.m. Therm. 35°

rains — wind S.W.

— Royal Inst<sup>t</sup> — Mechanic Ph<sup>h</sup> —

see notes

Saturday 24 Feb. 1810 —

9<sup>h</sup> a.m. Therm. 30°

Heavy — mild — wind W. by S.

— letter from J. A. acknow-  
ledging the receipt of seventy pounds  
and that he has paid my debts  
60 pounds — the rest to himself. —

+ sent Mr. Nur — L1

— visit from M<sup>r</sup> K — c —

Sunday 25 Feb

sent L. Nur — 12

in all — L1.12

+ with D. Burchard — Nept<sup>h</sup>

Bury, Black and Bolton.

— called on M. Stone <sup>in</sup> my  
way to Queen Street, returned  
the Medical Journal for last  
month —

— Missionary business — Henry  
Mabon — Eub. in Denigar —  
Etipu —



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810 —

8 a.m. — Therm. 52°  
mid — wind West: 4

+ wrote to Mr. Marington, gave  
the letter to Jos. to send by  
post this day — The packets  
are all sent off to Oporto mouth  
this day — see scroll —

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

8 a.m. — Therm. 47.5°  
Wind —

+ wrote to Dr. Ferguson, (Dublin),  
requested him to favour me  
with an <sup>abstract</sup> ~~abstract~~ of the Cook  
Institution, the plan, funds &  
whether God. as Mr. Davy, al-  
lows allows to the Inst. £2000  
a year. —

+ A letter from John Anderson —  
He has received the money  
and my leave.

+ answered this letter. —

Tue<sup>dy</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1810

Fast Day!  
wrote to David Mur. —  
dated to morrow 1<sup>st</sup> March. —

Liquors — Port — 6 - 3

Current wine 0 - 7

rum. — 0 - 3

2 Casks cut out at 6

This month. Port cut here  
at 5 - 4. —

+ Sent Jos<sup>h</sup> Mur. £10

in all to this date — 11, 12



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 1810

9 a m - Th<sup>er</sup>. Churney Lib. 50  
on Table - Ditto 52

Mazy - wind - west. 4

- Royal Inst. read Dalton's  
Meteorological Observ<sup>ns</sup>.

- Pond's 10 Lectures - Ashmole  
- see notes -

- Dined with W. Lawson

G. Hanger called in the Evn<sup>g</sup>.

+ Collette speaking Scotch.  
under the street -

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1810.

9 a m - Th<sup>er</sup>. 52°

Mazy - wind West. 7

+ W. Norgewy called  
in the Evn<sup>g</sup>.

- W. Meredith called. I  
paid him for a copy of my  
water's Electricity. 7.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1810

9 1/2 a m - Th<sup>er</sup>. 52°

Wind Mazy - wind West

+ Davy's lecture on the means  
of improving the Royal Insti-  
tution & with W. Saunders



M. Singer, a lady and an old  
pupil of my aunt a gentleman  
from Dublin & father to the  
deaf boy who also called in the  
Evening. W. Cooley

- reciprocity of mathematics to  
a public lecture - Hon. J. O'Don  
Walker and M. Cooper. -

+ Gray called this Evn<sup>g</sup>, previous  
to his setting out to morrow  
in a packet for South - W. G.  
was gone before my return, but  
left his address in Down.

14  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1810

Ther<sup>o</sup> - 40°  
Foggy - wind W.  
M. G.  
Smoked a shrovet this even

Monday - 5<sup>th</sup> March 1810  
Ther<sup>o</sup> - 47°  
D. a.m.

+ Last night dreamed that I met  
my mother, that she appeared young  
and handsome, and had several  
young daughters, eldest about 16  
I inquired her name. Her mother  
said Catharine, it was a vile name  
but it was to please her father  
- my mother died 29 years ago.

+ I shall not be surpris'd to hear  
some extraordinary news from  
my relations in Scotland.  
- most likely bad news.  
- W. Brooke called



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
~~Feb~~ 1010

4 a.m. — Ther. 44°  
9 a.m. — Wind NE  
Very full of snow —  
— Mr. Singer 1<sup>st</sup> Lect. Elect.

— my notes  
after lecture supped with  
the Londoners — two Miss Som-  
mers and the lady who lives  
with them attended the lecture.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
~~Feb~~ 1010

4 a.m. — Ther. 45°  
1/2 p.m. — Wind East.  
has rained all the morning

Did not go abroad

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
~~Feb~~ 1010

11 a.m. — Ther. 46°  
Wind S.W.  
Mazy — Pond's 11<sup>th</sup> Lecture. Adv.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1010

4 a.m. — Ther. 49°  
Mazy — Wind N.W.

— visit from J. M. M. M.  
— we went to Singer's lecture  
the Doctor left the room be-  
fore the conclusion of the lecture  
— did not conclude. "Litt half part  
ten."

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1010

4 a.m. — Ther. 50°  
Clear — Wind West —  
bush breeze.

+ Sent Mrs. M. — Lh  
in all to this date — 15, 12  
— Davy's 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture on Chemical  
Philosophy. — (see notes)



<sup>#</sup>  
Sunday 11 March 1810

<sup>#</sup>  
10 a.m. — Thel 52

Weg                      wind 15<sup>th</sup>

+ with Mr Neume                     

Mr. Meredith — Aristotle

The first Syllabus of Morals

and Metaphysics —

Mr. M — Mr. M's View

is nothing moderate,

equally to the accounts

<sup>#</sup>  
Monday 12 March 1810

<sup>#</sup>  
10 a.m. Thel B. C.

Clear                      wind west?

— Called on Dr. Melius Scott

He looks healthy, but complain

much —

+ with the Treasurers in Bond

Street. —

— Found the Fantasmagora

want several alterations

+ On my return home, found

a letter from Dr. Ferguson,

of date the 6 Inst. —



<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 13 - March 1810

<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. - Ther. 54°

Cloudy - Wind E.S.

+ wrote to John Anderson  
desiring him to deliver the  
lease of my farms of Kirk-  
land with Mr. Gray, who will  
bring it to London.

+ received a letter from Mr.  
Pinks Cork Institution -  
- contains a good description  
of that Establishment.

+ Surgeon 3 Lt. E. Churchley  
(see notes)

<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 14 March 1810

<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. - Ther. 44°

Cloudy - wind N.E.

+ Recd a bill of Exchange for  
David Ware for £62. 6. 3  
on his Brothers John & G.  
Ware ~~Paris~~ At six months  
sight - Misd. accepted - Due  
the 17 Sept. 1810

<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 15 - March 1810

<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. - Ther. 40°

Clear - wind N.E.

- Mr. Ponds 12. lecture  
- see notes -



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1810

9 a.m. - Thud B.C.  
clear - wind N.E.  
sun? very cold.

- M. Allen's 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture  
- see notes -  
- Serjeant's 2<sup>nd</sup> Lect: Electricity  
- see notes -

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 1810

8 a.m. - Thud. 39°  
clear - wind N.E.  
sun? cold

Jay's 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture Chem; Thud  
- see notes -

Drank tea at Hackney - M. Hunter  
- after ~~ward~~ attended M. Sadder's

Lecture at the Museum Tavern  
- Subjects - Carbon, Sulphur Phos-  
phorus, Carbonic acid <sup>Nitrogen Gas</sup> and Nitrous  
acid and Gas light this last  
in a galvanometer.

- Carbonic acid, this gas was  
made in a common phial  
with a retort under bent tube  
thru a common lock, the last  
being going to the bottom of an  
open air jar on the table  
without a pneumatic chemical  
cylinder. - This is a convenient  
mode and requires neither plates  
nor water.

- Charcoal and Phosphorus  
burnt in Oxygen Gas - Char-  
coal lighted with a blow pipe  
- Jar, in which the Phospho-  
rus was burnt, did not break  
owing to its being open at  
top - Close rubber seldom escape



- On my return home I found  
that Mr. James Brett from Litch  
had called - on his <sup>last</sup> <sup>trip</sup> - Dec 1899  
1899 - At Bohann's Caledonian  
Hotel, Royal Terrace, Dalrymple -

<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 18 - March 1810  
#  
11 a.m. <sup>Ther</sup> 30  
Clear - calm - wind N.E.

<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 19 - March 1810  
#  
9 ~~10~~ a.m. <sup>Ther</sup> 30  
Fog - - - wind N

Mr. Brooke called - Jan out.  
Eam Walker the Edin. Review  
to bind. -

<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 20 March 1810  
#  
0 a.m. <sup>Ther</sup> 20  
Fog - - - <sup>Int.</sup> Cold wind N.E.

+ <sup>Letters</sup> <sup>sent</sup> on D. Atkinson, N. Ball  
Mr. Home and Mr. Stoddart. Two  
former not at home.  
- On my 5 letters - see notes



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1810  
16<sup>th</sup> Set off from Green Church Street for  
Blackheath - called on Mrs. Fay  
and Mr. McCarty - returned at  
3 o'clock. -

Mr. James Bell called again

Thursday 22 March 1810  
11<sup>th</sup> 0 a.m. - Ther. 45

Thin clouds - wind N. with  
the S. -  
+ Lent's Hares - 0 - 0 -  
in all to this date £16 -

- went to the city called  
at books found my 10 sh  
a prize of £15 = 1.17.4 - purchased  
16<sup>th</sup> of 2.018 cost £12.12 -  
purchased D. Withers over two  
works = 7<sup>th</sup> -

Friday 23 March 1810  
11<sup>th</sup> 0 a.m. - Ther. 42

Little Mary - wind N.E.  
++ yesterday when in the city  
called on Mr. Stuart, not at home  
Mr. Gray is expected in town this  
day - called on Black and Co -  
the 10<sup>th</sup> vol. of the Asiatic Researches  
not yet published.

+ Benjamin Becken - 6<sup>th</sup>  
see notes

+ with the Saunders  
+ why does water exude out  
line?



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1810  
#  
0 a.m. Therm — 44°  
Log — wind N.E.

+ called on Mr. Tilloch  
gave him Numbers Series to  
send to Mr. Alder.

(Dij's 3<sup>d</sup> Det. Chem. Phil<sup>l</sup>  
— in notes —

+ with Mr. M. & R. B. in the  
evening, at Bloomb<sup>g</sup> House

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1810  
#  
10 a.m. — Therm. 45°  
Clear — Strong wind East<sup>ly</sup>.

+ Mr. Gray called with my letter  
and news from John Anderson  
came up by land

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1810  
+ wrote to James Crawford re-  
specting my sister Jean's remittance  
£6.16.3 the fees of the house, to John  
Anderson.

- visit from Mr. B. —  
+ Mr. G. this evening received a  
letter from Miss Dickson of North  
bank Dumfries — now at number  
59 Lower Bridge Street Glasgow 59<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1810.  
#  
0 a.m. — Therm. 42°  
Foggy — wind East<sup>ly</sup>.

+ answered Miss Dickson's letter  
in last night.

+ Lily — calls — Dobie — Settle  
Bell and Ewart — Mrs. Hyslop  
Mrs. Lee not at home — Stuart



M. Gray and I dined at an  
eating house Lombard Street.

- At Sany's Lect - Evening -

- see notes -

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - March 1810  
11  
0 a.m. - Therm - 56.

cloudy - has rained last night  
fine show - - - - - some light?

- Davy's 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture on  
Chemical Philosophy

- see notes -

- Before the Lecture called on  
Miss Dickson 59 Brooke Street  
Greenwich square. -

+ Lent John Nam - £3 -

in all to this date - 19. 10

+ Lent 3 £ in all - 16. 10

- Miss Dickson says that the  
loss of Dumfries is 32,000 pounds  
in debt and no satisfactory amount  
can be given of it - Great rejoicing  
and frolic on the day the news  
arrived that the majorities new bill  
was thrown out, in honor of commerce  
- Several Miss's windows were broken  
by the mob.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - March - 1810  
11  
1 p.m. Therm - 52,

State - - - - - Wind - West;

- M. and Miss Spooner both  
in last night

- Pond's 14<sup>th</sup> Lecture - Abolitionary

- see notes -

+ put up, this morning, a Galv -  
in which about 160 series



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - 1810.

Lat. machine acts very powerfully  
Put up also the Electric Machine  
acted pretty well

- Messrs of Lieut. Mechanist. What  
- in notes -

- with the sundries, Miss E. Sunders goes  
to Devonshire

- Myer's 5<sup>th</sup> Lieut. What

- in notes -  
came home very hoarse

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March. 1810.

11 a.m. - Ther. 50°

Fair - home

+ wrote Mr. Burgess (Dumfries  
and Mr. Sawson Do

Lizier Posttime 5. 11

rum

2 Casks

+ This month 4 - 6 C.W. - 3 Rum

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April. 1810.

- with Mr. Kemble - Mr. Gled and  
Mr. Douglas - Mr. D. says that

F. B. - got a Diploma from a  
Scottish University, and entered his

name in one of the colleges of  
Cambridge, The Rev. Dr. Blair D. D.

and afterwards wrote and said  
to all his friends that he had a

Cambridge Degree - Under this  
supposition Mr. D. introduced him

to Dr. Douglas Bishop, who ordered  
him, but repented it much after

wards. - The Bishop was pre-  
vailed on by Lady Harvill, who

said that Blair was going out  
to her son, Lord Harvill, <sup>at Florence</sup> in Scotland.

B. - was so much for his situ-  
ation, that Dr. H. - turned him  
off in a few weeks, he went to



Room and Naples at £ 21-50 ex-  
pense. On his return, he had among  
other pupils, Lady Spencer, and Lady  
Horn, the latter prevailed on L<sup>d</sup> Thom-  
son, then Chancellor, to let him have  
a living - Boston St Andrews. -  
It soon became extremely disagreeable  
both to his parishioners and the Just<sup>ice</sup>  
in the country, that he found it  
necessary to leave the place putting  
a vicar in charge of his flock,  
he came to London under the pre-  
tence of being unwell by Leakey  
+ At the first assembly Lord Harrow  
had, after Blount's arrival, the latter  
appeared in Barkskin crucifix!  
+ The above I had this Ev<sup>g</sup>  
from W. D. -

Monday 2 April 1810 -  
11  
7 a.m. - Ther<sup>m</sup> 47 -  
Hazy - wind N.E.  
+ a letter from Miss Dickson  
informing that she had the  
operation performed on both eyes  
on Thursday last, and is doing as  
well as possible - Dated Sat. Saturday  
- answered the above. -

Father's lecture, 1 - on Galvanism  
- short history of the discovery -  
- Frog's legs + Frog on a zinc plate  
2 Leg held in the hand, 3 suspended  
in a pincers of zinc, 4 in one  
wine glass 5 on two glasses. -  
- New Experiments - Galvanic Me-  
gazone - A glass tube about an  
inch in diameter and a foot in  
length was filled with, I think he said  
2000 plates of silver and zinc foil.



The silver on paper. both ends of  
the tube covered with brass batts.

When this tube held by one end,  
had the other end brought in contact  
with Bennett's Electrodes, the gold  
slips dissolved considerably. When  
presented to the frog it produced  
no effect. This is a curious experi-  
ment and deserves to be prosecuted.

- An trough was then filled before  
the company!! - Gold leaf was burnt.  
The leaf was thrown over the edge  
part of a perpendicular wire rested  
on one end of the trough, bent perpendicu-  
larly, and a brass plate, connected  
with the other end of the trough,  
brought to the edge of the leaf. This  
is a good way of performing the  
Experiment. Same on a larger trough.

- Arsenic solution made by Galvanizing  
a slip of zinc in a solution of lead  
in a small glass jar - I don't know what  
is the use of Galvanizing here. The Exp<sup>t</sup>  
would succeed without it. Probably the  
wire was platinum.

- Malone wires from the ends  
of the battery into a solution of  
Sulphate of Soda - The positive wire  
attracted the acid, and the negative the  
Alkali, by last paper. This exper<sup>t</sup>  
did not succeed well.



Tuesday 3 April 1810

#  
10 a.m. ——— Ther. 50°

rains - very cold - wind S.W. -

+ Finished a long letter to  
Mr. McCarty - Done dated 11  
5<sup>th</sup> April

+ See in Smith's lecture - see notes

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1810

#  
8 a.m. ——— Ther. 40°

rains ——— Wind N.W. -

Called on Mr. Dickson -

Davy's 5<sup>th</sup> Lecture on Ph<sup>os</sup> -  
see notes

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1810

+ Received a letter from my  
Nephew Will<sup>m</sup>. Savine dated  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb?

+ With Mr. Kelpatrick -

Mr. H. of St. Martin's lane

Mr. Turner of Thavie Inn - Mr.

Turner - Mr<sup>rs</sup> Murray Gray

Farr and Stuart. - Mr. H. was

to have had a Nigger, but the

maker felt sick -

- This morning wrote to Mr.  
J. Bell at the Caledonian  
Hotel, ready on either Saturday  
or Sunday morning for breakfast  
with him - request has answer.



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1810

Marquis lectures on the

the notes

- no lectures by Nelson this morn;
- + illuminations this evening
- Si. Francis Buidet was ordered to the tower, by the house of Comm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1810

8 a.m. Therm. 45°

foggy — wind N.E.

- + last night Lord Luttregh's Mr. G. M. Ormeau's and the windows of many other persons were broken by the mob — also Marquis Wiltshire, Duke of Montrose and several others.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1810.

Last night great mobbing — Si. Francis Buidet would not go to the tower — crowds in Quadrille and the adjacent street.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1810

9 a.m. Therm. 50°

foggy — wind N. East

- + This morning about 11 o'clock Si. Francis Buidet was taken by force out of his own house, and carried to the Tower — great crowds accompanied — A strong guard of horse and foot. Several found their pistols frequently — some killed



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1810 -

D. Smith's first Lect. on the  
Phil<sup>y</sup> of Nat. History -  
- see notes -

Walked in at Mr. Francis -  
Cavendish square coffee house -  
- Surgeon's Lect. Phil<sup>y</sup> - see notes -

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1810

8 a.m. - Therm 42°

cloudy - wind North 64

+ a letter from Jas. Proudfoot  
saying he received the box, thought  
of working to Capt. Roggen by  
the week - has been for several  
months to come.

- Evening at Mr. John's coffee house -

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1810

9 a.m. - Therm 47°

Windy - wind N.E.

Employed in packing books for  
India - did not go abroad.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April - 1810

8 a.m. - Therm 41°

clear - wind N.E.

- Paid Mr. Titcomb for 6 vols or  
3 sets of 33, 34<sup>th</sup> vols. - £3, 11, 6  
Phil<sup>y</sup> Magazines

- Surgeon's 12<sup>th</sup> Lect Phil<sup>y</sup> - see notes



Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1810 -

4<sup>th</sup>  
9 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Therm - 43°

cloudy - wind West -

- Dr. Jones's 2<sup>nd</sup> Lect. on the P. of N.A.

- see notes -

called on Mr. Morris -

+ with Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Jones  
and their own family -

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April - 1810.

4<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. Therm - 43°

clear - wind N<sup>W</sup> -

+ with Mr. Morris - The Edes  
a Mr. Glanville and Mr. Burt  
and his two daughters -

- voluntary anatomical dissection

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1810

4<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. Therm 46°

clear - wind - East -

- Mr. Burt called -

+ This evening returned Murray's  
Supplement to Dr. Garthshore  
with a letter containing my  
opinion of the work.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1810

Ray at Institution P.S. & Lecture

see notes -

- Dined at Mr. Burt's Cavendish  
square coffee house -  
- Inge in P<sup>o</sup> -



Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1810

Spoke with Mr. Walker for  
books - went to the city  
called on Mr. Gray - Messrs. Blak-  
bookmaker - 10<sup>th</sup> Port. Books R<sup>d</sup>  
not yet ready. —

On my return Messrs. Lawton  
and West called —

Drank tea at Mr. Lawton's  
Mr. West and Mr. L. — Messrs. G.  
abroad —

— Conversation about Orléans  
burgh, where Mr. W. West re-  
sided many years - They have  
just at 1/2<sup>50</sup> built a bridge from  
the white sea 1400 miles  
distant - Language very dif-  
ficult to read and speak. —

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1810

9 a.m. Therm 32°

Clear - wind S.W. —

+ wrote to Mr. Gray on money  
matters. —

— Ray sent Mr. Pond's first list  
on Physical Art - see note. —

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1810 good Friday

10 a.m. Therm 54°

Clear - wind S.W. —

Temperature mild —

— Mr. Stuart called - He and  
Mr. M. Naughton were going to  
see Westminster Abbey -

Gray sent an apology for not call-  
ing but will call tomorrow at 2 P.M. —



Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1810 -

8<sup>th</sup>  
8 a.m.

Ther 53°

Wind West?

- Mr. Gray called on me to  
settle money matters on Sunday  
next on a plan which he offers

- After Dinner Mr. Watt called -

- I took a walk in the Evening  
to Pentonville - called on Mrs  
B - drank tea with her -

- Mr. New and Mr. Ramsay both in

Sunday 22 April / Easter Sunday 1810

8<sup>th</sup>  
8 a.m.

Ther 54°

Wind West?

In the Calcutta Gazette of the  
15 June 1809. Mr. Lathrop advertises  
the apparatus and books for sale  
as follows. —

— Mr. L. has for sale a variety  
of Philosophical Instruments and  
Chemicals, among which are a  
complete and beautiful Pneumatic  
apparatus - The Air pump double  
Cammell's Galvanic plates 5 inch  
square - Large and small Levers -  
Models of Hydraulic Engines.  
A capital 3<sup>rd</sup> feet Astronomical  
Telescope, with the latest improved  
rack work motions. A fine hemmel  
microscope &c. —

Calcutta 9 June 1809 -

- With Mr. Stewart - Large com-  
pany -



Monday 23 April 1810.

9<sup>th</sup> a.m. Ther. 60°

Clear - sun. very mild - W. wind

+ Litt. M. Well. Bell -

Mrs and Miss Ewart, and

well - son to the late James

Bell - M. W. Bell just a fine

boy about 6 years of age.

- Dr. Archibald is first Judge

to the court.

- Dr. Litchton is now <sup>first</sup> physician

to the court. - Petersburg

Tuesday 24 April 1810

- Mr. Green called - he has given  
me a bill on Mr. Stewart & Co.

for £200 payable 6 months after date  
(Monday), and has accepted my bill  
on him for £272, 19 payable 3 mo  
after date (1<sup>st</sup> May 1810) - This bill  
includes all interest that will be  
due on both bills.

+ A letter from Dr. Ferguson

wishes to get instructions about  
leasing a Chapel.

- Martin Keane called for Burns  
address.

- Singers begun in the Even -  
- see notes -

+ Drew on Messrs. Scott and Co £60



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1810  
#  
9 a.m. - Ther, 58°  
Wazy - wind East?  
+ settled accounts with Mr. Ju<sup>r</sup>  
Prest North. Mutton Garden - paid  
him £50 for a remittance to Dr.  
Ferguson on my account -  
+ Mr. Mann called - sets off to Geneva

Thursday 26 April 1810  
#  
0 a.m. Ther. B. C. 56°  
clear - wind East<sup>ly</sup>

W. Ponds - 2 Let. Stationer,  
- see notes -

- called on Mr. Tillock. He has made  
a mistake in my last bill against  
him of 10<sup>th</sup> which I show him

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1810  
- Mr. Allen's lecture on Me-  
sopotamian Phos.<sup>ph</sup> - see notes  
+ called on Miss Jackson on my  
way to the Royal Institution -

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1810  
#  
0 a.m. Ther 56°  
clear - wind West<sup>ly</sup>

- J. Bar. his 4<sup>th</sup> lecture  
on the Phos.<sup>ph</sup> of Nat. History -

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1810  
#  
9 a.m. Ther 57°  
clear - wind East<sup>ly</sup>

fine day throughout -



Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1860

9 a.m. — Therm — 57

fine sun shine — Wind N.E.

J. Smiths 7<sup>th</sup> Sect

Did not attend 9 50

Liquor P.W. — 5 8

Sumant to foot lab 2-1

rum 2

This month 3 post. C.W

and 5 rum — 1 to Mr. Ware —

+ wrote to Mr. Ninks Cook —

— Mr. Dolis called in the

evening — Francis —

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1860

a fine sun shine all day to N<sup>o</sup>

+ wrote to Mr. Cuthbert. Net-

mammoth (wags head) —

— Mr. Sheer with us in the evening

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1860

9 a.m. — Therm 57½

cloudy — Wind N.E.

+ wrote to Mr. Pond requesting

a conversation with him on the subject of his last lecture



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1810  
waited on Mr. Pount at the  
Royal Institution according to  
appointment, but he had not  
got prepared for the lecture  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> on Physics & Nat.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1810 -  
writing letters which I shall  
send off to morrow -  
+ advert<sup>d</sup> in the Times of the  
day - Purchased another  
15 packets of Temple bar

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1810  
+ 0 a.m. Ther 50  
wind - upper part W - lower E<sup>n</sup>  
- Davy's 7<sup>th</sup> Lect: see notes  
+ wrote to Mr. Th<sup>o</sup> Poyd and  
Jas. Pount post Quincy

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1810  
+ 0 a.m. - Ther 47  
Clear - wind North?  
+ 0 1/2 p.m. Ther. 50  
Sun<sup>ny</sup> very cold - wind North?



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1910

H  
0 a.m. ——— Ther. 40°

cloudy ——— wind N.E.

This day took place the first meeting, under the new act, of the members of the Royal Institution.

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Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1910

Royal Inst. - G. Smith's 9<sup>th</sup> lect.

- see notes -

+ Dined with the Sanders - got from Mr. Sanders a plan of the model of heating Postland Chapel, on Mr. Ferguson.

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Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1910

+ wrote to G. Adair ———  
+ Mr. Taylor for an English, a postcard  
very kind all the morning ———  
+ letter from Mr. Brownfoot.

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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1910

Mr. Bonds's 6<sup>th</sup> lect. on Phys. Nat.

- Mr. Senger's 1<sup>st</sup> lecture of Electro-chemical series.

- see notes -

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Went to the city with Miss Decker and Mrs. to change of paper for the latter. Lacked into the exchange and the bank of England.  
Returned at 6.30

+ Dined with Mr. Main - large company;



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Mr. Davy's 8<sup>th</sup> Lect. Chem: Phil:  
— see notes —

+ Mr. Little surgeon arrived from  
Cadez. Dined with us.  
— run about 10 this evening

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1810  
9 a.m. Ther — 55°  
Low — East:  
cloudy.

— wrote a letter to Mr. Grogan  
to go by Miss Dickson —  
+ This day's Examiner No 124 is  
the last I intend to take it.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1810  
wrote my letter to Dumfries  
Dined with Doctor Guthrie —  
— Surgery 2 Lectures — see notes  
+ Dr. Wilson Nept. Scott on 10/10 £40

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1810  
+ Delivered to Miss Dickson the  
following letters for Dumfries  
— Miss A. Grogan  
— Mr. Wm Grogan  
— Mr. Tho. Boyd  
— Mr. Jas. Proudfoot

Miss D. and her Nephew leave  
town to-morrow morning for Dum-  
fries  
They intend to post it.



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1810

8<sup>h</sup> a.m. — Therm. 56°

cloudy - small rain - wind W<sup>h</sup>

+ wrote to my Nephew  
Wm. Jardine —

- Dr. Smith's 12<sup>th</sup> and concluding  
lecture I did not attend —

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1810

8<sup>h</sup> 1/2 a.m. — Therm. 55

Windy — wind S. E. —

- Even<sup>g</sup> singing lecture see notes —

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1810 —

Employed in writing letters

- Evening with Mr. Town

Mr. Stone and the Men —

on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> Current. —

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1810

Dr. Smith's 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture —

See notes —

+ wrote to Messrs. Hoare and  
Thom. Catesby, and Dr. Fyfe  
Dublin - Enclosed in the latter  
a plan for becoming a church.

- Mr. B. and son called in the  
evening —

Mr. Keenan with us at dinner

+ letter to Jardine and Walsh

to London could not be sent off

this Even<sup>g</sup>? I think they will be  
too late



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1810

8<sup>th</sup> 19 a.m. — Ther. 52

cloudy — wind East

+ Messrs. Haver sent by the Coach, to  
Oporto most thin box of watches, with  
my letters. I am afraid, however, that  
it will be too late — Mr. Seal is  
gone to Norwich

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1810.

8<sup>th</sup> 7 a.m. — Ther. 53  
Windy

called on Mr. Lowry, and Luff  
Barker and Gilmour, all about  
dined with Mr. Telford. Messrs.  
Crawford, Ellis, Munday and Bow  
+ An. three motions —

Tuesday 22 May 1810

8<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. — Ther. 56

Clear — sun. warm. wind W<sup>4</sup>

The Genl. Wellstedley has not  
yet sailed —

— Took a walk to Dintonville —  
+ Mr. Bainsy and I at the  
Boston ale house in the  
evening.

Wednesday 23 May 1810

8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> a.m. — Ther. 62°  
4<sup>th</sup> p.m. — Ther. 60

7 — — — 60



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1810

Cloudless sky all the mor<sup>g</sup>

4<sup>h</sup> 0 a.m. — Ther. 54° —

Wind — N<sup>W</sup>

M. Pond's 6 Lecture Ph. Wh<sup>g</sup>

— M. Snygers 5 Lecture E. C. S.

— in notes —

Friday 25 May 1810

4<sup>h</sup> 0 a.m. — Ther. 60°

Clear — sunshine — Wind N. E<sup>W</sup>

— J. Manger called — spent the evening at his house, large company. Two card tables with Gourton gave us music

7<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 26 May 1810

4<sup>h</sup> 0 a.m. — Ther. 5

Recd a letter from Mr. Harington dated 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov.

— J. at Institution — Dancy's 10<sup>th</sup> Lecture — in notes.

+ with J. Buchanan — Miss N. in room Mrs. Buchanan.



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1810

10<sup>h</sup> a.m. — Ther. 50°

clear — wind N.E.

+ with Mr. Dawson

Evening at Mr. Jos<sup>h</sup> Banks

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1810

11<sup>h</sup> a.m. — Ther. 59°

— Mr. Brooke called about Phot.  
magazine for April

— with the Sanders

— Mr. Rogers 6<sup>th</sup> Lecture E.C.S.

— carried Mr. Little to the Lecture

— see notes.

Tuesday 29 May 1810

11<sup>h</sup> a.m. — Ther. 56°

clear — wind N. East

Mr. Murdoch brought a letter  
to the amt. of 4/6

Wed<sup>nes</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> May 1810

11<sup>h</sup> a.m. — wind N.E.

Dined with London hall con-  
gregation — at the City of London  
 Tavern about 100 — G. Young  
in the chair



London 1810

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Liquor on hand

Port wine 57 4

Comant wine 1 4

Ditto on each abt. 3 -

Expended this month 4 p<sup>ts</sup>  
of Comant

Royal Institution

Mr. Pind's 7 lectures (the card  
says 6<sup>th</sup> which is a mistake)

- see notes -

+ Found in the Library that  
the Duke of Cumberland was  
killed by one of his servants

- Col. Mearns has informed us that  
the Duke is not dead, but severely  
wounded. - See notes 7<sup>th</sup> p. see notes

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1810.

#  
O a. m. - Ther. 59<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Dear - - - - - Lord East?

- Called on J. B. Gilbert  
not at home. Saw the Exhibition  
at the Royal Academy  
called "Tulloch for the Phil.  
Magazine, and on Mr. Gladstone.  
Mr. Tulloch gave me a ticket  
to Mr. Lonsdale's lectures at  
the Pantheon, from two to  
a quarter after four.

+ Rec'd a letter from A. G. -



Saturday 2 June 1810

Went early to the Royal Inst  
Days 12 lectures see notes

Dined with Mr. Tillock at Esting  
Met with Mr. Howard painter on  
Clap an old Dublin acquaintance  
and Mr. Nassmyth portrait painter  
in Domburg's who an old acq.  
Mr. Turnbull and two other  
gent.

- English glue with not stain  
the ancient atmosphere of India.  
- Edge tools grow too soft in the  
gal. —

+ On my return home found  
a card left by Mr. Anderson of  
Ferry. —

Sunday 3 June 1810.

H  
D A m Therm 58°  
clear — Wind East

called on Mr. Anderson at St. James  
Street Surgeons Street, where I met  
Mr. James Bell on the same busi-  
ness. We had a long conversation  
with Mr. Anderson.

- one to dine with Mr. Bell to-  
morrow. —

Took a walk to Bognor with  
in the evening —

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1810

H  
D A m Therm 59°  
clear — W. East

+ wrote to Mr. Harrington and Dr. Har-  
calcutta

Left John Ware 2 Shells —  
- Surgeon & Surgeon - see Doctor



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1810

9<sup>th</sup> a.m. ———— Ther. 60°

Wazy ———— Wind N.E.

+ Mr. Little and I bought at Turner  
Minchin's 10 of Ticket no. 394  
for the present Lottery to be drawn  
on Friday next. ————

+ Received a letter from Mr.  
Cuthill Gray near Hetermarock  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> June ————

— Enquired for the peruvian lecture  
at the house — met Mr. Condy — he re-  
turned with me — spent the evening

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1810

Called on Mr. Morris — The Phion  
Linnægora figures are ~~finished~~  
ready —

Mr. B-y and son called —

4 p.m. Ther. — 64 —

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1810 —

Mr. Pond's 8<sup>th</sup> Lecture — see note  
Mr. Condy and I dined together  
and attended Singers of 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture  
in the evening — see notes

— On my return home found  
a letter from Mr. Anden wishing  
me to dine with him, this  
evening — Engaged —



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1810

+ This morning called on Mr. M.  
Davy - we have engaged ourselves  
to dine to-morrow at Furnival's  
Inn coffee house

- Called on Mr. Stodart - and at  
Lynch and Sothby's to see Bennett's  
apparatus -

# 3 p.m. Ther.  $67\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$

Recd of Mr. Smith Novr \$150 & 11<sup>cts</sup>  
being the balance of the small  
account to this date -

- Large acct balance on the first of  
June last \$550, in my favor -

Copy paid

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1810

Mr. Davy's experiments / see notes  
+ Dined at Furnival's Inn coffee house  
with Mr. Anderson - American  
ports open to us - grain to us this  
year, and encouragement to our own  
manufactures - Mr. A. desires me  
to bring home my money from India  
and purchase an annuity with it.  
says no Mercantile house is  
safe. - In three times



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1810. —

at five this morning a light shower

8 a.m. — Ther 40°

2 p.m. — in hall — 67<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

3 — — in hall — no fire — 60

cloudy —

There was much lightning at 5 this morning —

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1810

8 a.m. — Ther, in hall 63°

Clear — wind N West

+ wrote to Mr. Thomas Amshouse, Cooper, Bungay

+ Received a letter from Mr. Maria Fitzgerald, saying that he cannot go to Ireland, and that he has written to Dr. Adam to that purpose —

+ Sent to the Cartels Wagon a small box containing sliding frames for Mr. Craik's phantasma gena Lanthorn. The box is directed to Jas. Proudfoot.



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1810

8 a.m. - Hall - Therm - 64°  
cloudy - wind W

Letter to Mr. J. Anderson enclosing

Fitzgerald's letter to me.

Letter - D. Buchanan - Mr. Singer

Mr. Fisher looked at Lodging

at Mr. Henry's watch post. He asks

3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> guineas for a first

floor 2 rooms and a closet like

my present rooms but less

royal Excise duty. Mr. Harris

and I have agreed to dine to

gether in Mejs buildings

D. Buchanan with me in the evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1810

8 a.m. - Therm - 63°  
cloudy - wind S.W

1 p.m. - rain - wind S.W

+ letter to James Proudfoot, enclosing

Mr. Harris's bill for Mr. Fisher

Charles Fisher - Amos, £5, 1

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

8 a.m. - Therm - 60°

clear - wind N.W

+ Singer's lecture see notes

Friday



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1810

Called - G. Garthshore - Mr.

From - Royal Institution.

Mr. Forbes - not at home -

Mr. Harris and I dined at Read

May's buildings

- Evening. Miss Anderson and  
Pett called - ++ Lett from Miss D

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1810

Called on Mr. Forbes - Mr. Moore

to dine with Mr. Haller to morrow

called also de Boffin found that

a copy of the Peruvian letters

had been sent to my lodgings -

Dined with G. Garthshore

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1810

4 a.m. - Ther. 80°

Clear - Wind East

+ with Mr. Moore - The Edw. Mr.

Glanville and son

- A Lady and Gent. at tea

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1810

4 a.m. - Ther. 60°

Clear - Wind - ~~S~~ N. West.

G. P. called - Will be here on

the old subject.

- Singer's lecture (see notes)

+ Recd a box from the Corbett

wagon Woodshut - containing

articles and drawings from Miss

Boys. (See notes)



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1810

0 a.m. Ther. 63°

cloudy — wind West: —

fresh breeze — rapid carry from W —

4 p.m. Ther. 66. —

dark. Hazy all the morning

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1810

9 a.m. Ther. 65°

Hazy — sun. warm W. S.W.

+ Dr. J. Borthwick Gilchrist called

12  $\frac{1}{4}$  Ther

Begins to rain —

Invitation to dine on Saturday  
next with <sup>Mr</sup> Forbes & Watson at —

Wed. Cont —

+ Yesterday called on Mr. Harris — found  
a Mr. Barton disanting on Magne-  
tism — Says he can make a bar  
with a north pole in the middle  
and a south pole at each end.  
— He described a grand electric  
apparatus!!

Thursday 21 June 1810

0 a.m. Ther. 65°

clear — wind West <sup>by</sup>

+ This day Sir Francis Boddett  
was expected to be liberated from  
the tower, and a great process-  
ion was ~~expected~~ <sup>calculated</sup> to take place, but  
he was sent for to the house of  
commerce and discharged, to the  
great disappointment of the rabble  
+ not sent for, but went on the river in a



Thursday cont

Received a letter from Mr.  
Penny, 8 Mortimer Street, offering  
me his Lodgings at 16<sup>th</sup>  
month -

Friday 22 June 1810

4  
9 a.m. Ther. - 69°

hazy - wind variable

- + Answered Mr. Penny's letter  
I refused to give 16<sup>th</sup> Month.
- + wrote to Mrs. Dobson and A. G.  
in a packet to Dr. Proutfoot. -  
\$20 to Gaver Guyon
- + wrote also to Mr. Crick re-  
specting his fantasmagora figure

2  
Saturday 23 June 1810

4  
8 a.m. Ther. 65°

hazy - wind N.E.?

+ with Mr. Forbes - D. Gauth-  
shon Col. and Col.

much pleasant conversation  
D. Gauthshon sent me home  
in his carriage -

1<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 24 June 1810

4  
8 a.m. Ther. 63°

clear wind, little, Ther.

- + with Mr. Law, Col. and Mrs.  
Atton, Mr. Potton with another  
Lady and Gentleman. -
- Chronos. Dictionary - five weeks.



population of China un-  
known to us. — Phosphorus  
— platinum tea spoon — melted  
copper — Tea plant —

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Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1810  
11 a.m. — Ther. 66°

Hazy — wind — East<sup>ly</sup>  
+ called. M. Fraser — Royal  
Institution — M. Cundy —  
— He and I dined at Gony's father's  
house  
+ drank tea at M. Sanders —  
— Scientific Institution  
Singers Hall — Last lecture on nature

Tuesday 26 June 1810  
11 a.m. — Ther. 65  
Hazy — wind N.E.<sup>ly</sup>

— M. Anderson called  
— called on M. Bell got from  
him the plan of the Journey  
College —

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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1810  
11 a.m. — Ther. 65

cloudy — wind N.E.<sup>ly</sup>  
Evening took a walk to Pen-  
tonville —  
11 p.m. a little rain —  
streets not entirely wet —



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1810

Flying - detached clouds all the  
morning

+

3 p.m.

Ther 67°

wind East

M. Cuddy called in the even  
has settled the business of the  
lodging -

M. Singer also called and took  
away the square plates to be  
mounted in two troughs.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1810

9 a.m.

Ther - 66

sea - wind S. E.

- called on M. Ferry. He  
takes the lodging, 3 rooms, from  
June, at 5 guineas per month.

to commence the first of August

+

1 1/2 p.m. small rain.

- M. Anderson called. While  
I was abroad.



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1810  
4  
8. a. m. ———— Street 64

A little hazy ———— Wind W<sup>4</sup>

← Mr. Perry took measure  
for a coat ————  
Mr. Donough called ————

— Called on Mr. Anderson. He  
wishes to take me with him  
to Chatterhouse, for a few weeks  
— I send with the Sanders. Their  
brother and two wards. —

Liquors Port wine 4. 11  
Cement wine 0. 7

Exp<sup>ts</sup>: Miniment 5 port  
R<sup>u</sup> cement ————



Cap. M. - Custom  
27 July 1809 2. 11 £63. 0. 2

Take - Elms 5 <sup>1/2</sup> 14 <sup>1</sup> Muns  
Gate - 2 - 16 April

1/2 906 Birch  
Paye 205 = 2,176 -

B. 1/2 of 2,010 A -  
8 June 1810  
2 <sup>1/2</sup>  
Davy - to Lure



Th. June  
30 - June  
1810