

Journal

20th Nov

1799

Calcutta

Land Log Book

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Waterloo # 1799

Wednesday 20 Nov

Took sight - for time -
Mr. H also attended - Mr. M. C. and
Mr. Hitching wrought the rights -
- visit to Capt. Berrow - Pur-
chased figures of the King, Queen,
Prince of Wales, and Duke of
York, with Pitt, all in stone
well executed -

- Sent my Lottery Scheme to
Mr. Merington - one ticket
Mr. Myron paid for for God
Museum for instruction -

Thursday 21st Nov^r 1799

Call on Mr. W. John who
has had another severe fit of the
ague - They come on at the 4th
quarters of the moon - Mr. W. is
called on Mr. W. - at the same
time. She is so weak that it was
with great difficulty she could be
ever got up stairs - Two sick
persons are but indifferent com-
pany for each other -

- wrote to Doctor Scott -
sent to Messrs. Faulkner & Co.
a small box containing 4
pint bottles of glass stoppered - filled
with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of Nitric and 2 lbs of
Potassic acid -

+ with Mr. Belli - Doctor Wilson
and Mr. Spalding
- Mr. Belli has taken his paper

on board the L. Thurbow -
Half a Roe of silver is coined
daily in the mint at present.

The Court of Directors instead of
with send out Dollars to be coined
into Rupees by which there is
a gain of 15 % Cent - This
silver is all refined in the
mint -

- The only two Governour
Generals of India that saved
and greatly extended the Com-
pany's territories, besides L.
Cornwallis, were treated by their
Country with, ingratitude and
Cruelty - L. Clive and Mr.
Hastings -

Friday 22^d Nov, 1799
Gave a Report to Capt. M.
Kelso - Example for him -

Saturday 23^d Nov 1799
wrote to D. Scott at Bombay
inclosing two letters from
D. Munier and one from
my self to Demetrius Ga-
lanos at Bombay - Packet
given to Capt. Baird of the
Eliza Anne -

+ New, this morning (one o'clock)
a letter from Demetrius Ga-
lanos informing me that
he does not go this year
to Bombay -

- New got back the letters
sent to Capt. Baird -

Sunday 24th Nov 1799

Sent my subscription paper
to Mr. Parker - two tickets

- It was a party in company
a few nights ago, that Mr.
Shannon has received the King
at the Door of the Theatre with
a candle in each hand, being
the first time, the King had
been at Drury Lane since
the Debt was thrown or sup-
posed to be thrown out
+ The manager always receives the
King and Royal family -

Monday 25th Nov 1799

took a walk -

$\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Thru -

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very cold -

Mr. Parker and Mr. Dick sub-
scribes, he said there were
only two articles in the Col-
lection, that could be of any
use to him, the Theodolite and
3 feet reflector -

- Letter to Mr. Pittkin, con-
struction of the Telescope -

+ with Mr. Mijohn - was
taken ill after dinner, a fit of
the ague -

Evening pass at Mr. Browns

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Tuesday 26 Nov

Wednesday 27 Nov

4 a.m. Ther. — 67°
Sun. very cold —

Delivered to Mr. M. — a two
Box Chr. —

This Day got 2 Subscribers
Lepson on Portland St 9
+ with Mr. Maudonah — Miss
J. — and Miss Da — a —

+ This morning the Portuguese new
Church was consecrated — There
was a Oratorio in the Evening.
— I did not go —

Thursday 28th Nov: 1799

7 a.m. Ther — 67°
— Sens^{er} very cold —

+ This morning a report spread
in town that the British Galle
of 30. and the Trincomalle of
20 Guns had met and fought
but both were either blown
up or sunk — all lost —

— Cleaned and arranged the
Electrical & Pneumatic app^s

+ Dined with Mr. U-n he
was in bed with another fit
of the Ague — The Surgeon gave
him a strong dose of Laudos.
This reduced him in a short time
to delirium, but the pain soon ceased
— Felt in pain to cut the Th. in sudors —

Friday 29th Nov 1799

7 a.m. Ther. — 66³/₄

— Mr. W. Kennel son to
Major Kennel — called — he
intends to study Mathem^s —
has studied at Cambridge
+ Mr. U-n — Capt. (Dawson and
Mr. N. Ludie —

Saturday 30th Nov 1799

Invited to eat Hagger with Mr. D. engaged with Mr. D. at his new garden - Dined - a walk in the Garden - drank tea at his home in town -

Mr. Taylor came home with me (dispute with a bearer about H - 9 near the Beacon door!!)

+ a Gazette extra. was published this evening, containing acctⁿ of the further advantages gained by the allies against the French. MacDonald Defeated, lost near the hall of his army. Morau also Defeated

Calcutta
Sunday 1st Dec 1799

9 a.m. Thur. 67°
employed all the morning in making out the errata of Lamb's two papers -

Mr. U. n. took his rights for time -
with Mr. Franklin, his eldest son's birth day - large company -

Extra paper containing more news from Bombay -

1799

Monday 2 Decr 1799

at Lisbon to Mr. Netchins

presented the problem on the
Universal Globe —

+ Capt. Fleming called for his
Globe —

- Sent home the globe with an
apology for not sending the
Quadrant of Altitude

+ with Mr. Taylor and Mr.

Capt. Gibbon of the *Albatross*
and Capt.

- The environs of Lisbon are
very high, and the town and
harbour are completely com-
municated —

Tuesday 3 Decr 1799

with Mr. W. N. Mr. Taylor

The Capt. of a ship of war
must have his accounts signed
by three warrant officers, other-
wise they cannot pass. The
Boards he must have the
accounts signed by the Capt.
and others. Thus a collusion
is easily effected, and imposition
on Government universal in
the navy. If a man dies the
prize keeps him alive on
the ship, ~~and~~ returns to port
remaining but condemned but
afterwards disposed of —

Wednesday 4th Decr 1799
attended the Grand Jury -
found three bills for Murders
+ with Mr. Harrington - His young
brother and wife with him
D. Gilbert and Mr. Bentley -
Numidian horse - before a
horsemanship at the riding school
- Lots taken from Mr. Harrington
+ G. Jury sat from ten till four

Thursday 5th Decr 1799
a.m. Sat. - 6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
on the grand Jury -
found four bills - two for
false imprisonment, one for
burglary, and one for perjury.
over at two o'clock

The business of crimping calls
loud for a reform. - The two false
bills for false imprisonment
were of this sort, and the witnesses
exhibited a scene of great dis-
respect in Kidnapping sea
men - compelling them to sign
a paper which contained their
assent to receive 16 pence wages
per month - frequently binding

10^H
2 p.m. Thu

many clouds - sun frequent
hid - unusual at this season
of the year -

I at home -

h
-
+

Friday 6th Dec. 1799

sun very - got off in time
to compare the Sun
between 5 & 6 -

judgment for paper, sun
to S. B., in the company consist
of stem of parchment -

at home - Miss. Bently, Wp. -
and M. Carty -

M. B. - y thinks the reflecting
telescope may striking the
with spec. of the Newtonian
telescope reflect the light back
on the Great mirror!! -

Saturday 7th Dec 99
Returned Ballaway to W. M. B.
sent a fair copy of the extract
in Lambton's paper to D. M. B.
+ at home - Mr. W. B. and Mr.
settling matters relative to their
business at Chittagong - Mr. B.
has granted me his acceptance
for 300 S. W. to be paid to
Mr. Macmont. - on acc^t of
Mr. W. to Mr. Spruce

- This day as well as ^{the} three
or four preceding has been
drambling much the weather
about a month ago, when
was a terrible storm at B.
bay. I hope there may be no
such effects from the present
precipancies

Mr. W. goes on board early to morrow

Sunday 8th Dec 99
at home all day -
Mr. and Mrs. Brown called in
the evening -
This morning Mr. W. set
out for Chittagong
Gave Mr. B. my acceptance
for Mrs. Fairbank and
300 S. W. yesterday - some
time received Mr. W. B. Brown's
for the same sum.

both in two months -
The latter is to accommodate
Mr. W. B. -

After the dinner Mr. B. & Mr.
Brown called -

Monday 9th Dec 1794

This morning advices of
Captain of the Albin, by the ^{Cap. Smith} wind N.W. - sent very cold
French privateer the ^{Chicopee} with Mr Brown - Charming
in the Bay a little to the S. Reported that there were four
of Bat. roads. Nothing appears of the line with
more extraordinary than the south of Mangalore -
attention of Gov. to the prob. Report says that the Heavy
of the trade of India, very dangerous sounding is not for L -
since the com: of the war, but for one of the Royal
the privateer, insulted our ^{French} ~~com: of the~~ ^{com: of the} ~~war~~ ^{war} ~~but~~ ^{but} for one of the Royal
insulted our very harbours -
taken our rich and valuable
ships in our ports -
+ At home -
one % Cent on all exports
in ports -

Tuesday 10th Dec 94

4th a.m. Ther 66.
wind N.W. - sent very cold
with Mr Brown - Charming
Reported that there were four
of the line with
south of Mangalore -
Report says that the Heavy
sounding is not for L -
one of the Royal
called Bala, he
had been at Mr D's School
and as usual in love with
at least one half the young
ladies in it.

Wednesday 11th Dec

8 a.m. Thur

The Rev. Mr. Brown subscribed for two tickets to the

Rec. of Mr. Campbell's paper on Magnetism the year (1799)

+ At home

Am. Determined to give at least, two lectures with illustrations

Report says that the Shofar was and transports seen of Magazines, and which were supposed to be French, in England. They were probably dropped on the first intelligence of the probability of a war with France. + Fog in the evening as usual

Thursday 12th Dec 1799

8 a.m. Thur

Wind N.W. cold in W.E. is called - Red hot

with Mr. J. - Mr. Smith. Son to Mr. Smith in London

Mr. Pimmon in the Evening Mr. G. J. - at the (Dinner)

and was otherwise very troublesome - Drunk

Mr. J. called after

Friday 13th Dec^r 1799

This morning an express from
Col. Lottins intimating that
Virginia Alley had been delivered
and was in strict confinement

- At home - After dinner
to Mr Demians Garden

in examining the point of
the mound, it was found that

the bottom part was quite hard
and within a few inches of

off ^{benches} ground it was extended to the
breadth agreed on by contract
by this judicious advantage
a few benches are saved!

- Drank tea at Mr D.

- Stories - Jolums told

+ Moon was extremely red
cloudy towards the horizon -
+ early the southern part -

Saturday 14th Dec^r 1799

a.m. Thw. 69

wind South E. ⁹ Breeze -

This cloudy weather at the

full moon will in all pro-

bability be followed by a

great cold - Foggy every

night and morning -

Observed 5 Analytical

reviews and the intercepted corres-

pondence to Mr Fairb who

has been unwell for some

days pass -

with Mr Nottam - Large

comp. = 14

Mr Davis at Kenner, in defend-
himself against Virginia Alley
truly had his share wage by

a strong man who would not
have broken it from him had
not had the presence of mind
to cut the spec on a wooden
rail which lay partly between them
and throwing the weight of his body
on his end sprang the other
out of his antagonist's hands
and by this means saved the
life —

Evening cloudy - at 6th o'clock
of rain —

th Sunday 15th Dec - 1799

Sky covered with a uniform
fog - some drops of rain.

7th a.m. Therm — — 70°
10 — — — — 70°

Went in the Baza —
purchased a few articles —

At 3th a little rain sky covered
with clouds all day —

th
Monday 16 Dec^r 1799

An cable telegraph containing
a letter from Sir Sidney Smith
to L^d Nelson giving a particu-
lar account of Siege of Acre and
its consequences -

- arrived the L^d Hawker's crew
+ No Lesson to day present
did not attend -

- At home - Even my examination
the Magnolia Apparatus - Several
repairs wanted - The old box of
figures - The new perspective -

th
Tuesday 17 Dec^r 1799

7th a. m. Ther. — 67°
Dill. — — 66°
A salute at 3 am for
the Portuguese Arm'd Ships
returned by the Fort -

10 Sky quite cleared up -
Ther. — — 69°

Wind N. westerly -
The weather will now most
probably set in very cold -
+ with Mr. Fairlie - About a
dozen in company -

+ Guns set ^{off} the Portuguese Ships
in the River fired Salutes in honor
of the Queen of Portugal's birth day
- all day not a cloud in the sky -

Wednesday 18th Dec 1799

8 a.m. Therm - 64

wind N. West - cold -

Pupils did not attend -

made out some instructions for Mr W. in Nautic Astronomy -

Mr Brown called to inform me that he had purchased a pair of Globes -

+ with Mr Brown - Mr W. -

Saw the Globes which except a blemish in the Southern Hemisphere of the Celestial, are in excellent order -

Came home to meet a Mr Hudson, who was to attend to get some instructions in Algebra - He did not come - teaching with answer here -

Thursday 19th Dec 1799

8 a.m. Therm - 63

Ditto in the land near the N.W. window - 60 -

Sensation very cold - wind N. Wth -

Saw all the four satellites of Jupiter, last night, with my small telescope, (10 inch Obj)

I shall try the 13 inch glass - The atmosphere is so clear that I shall probably see them with it -

I am now perfectly convinced that teaching Mathematics will never turn to my acctⁿ in India. An Academy for boys would certainly have succeeded had I begun it when I came first here -

Mr. Hudson called respecting
Myra - I am not deterred
whether I shall commence
him or not - My best
appears to be the getting away
from Calcutta as soon as possible -

+ At home Mr. Duncanson's
evening - The school broke up
for the holidays - Specimens
of drawing and writing do the
young ladies much credit -
+ It is remarkable that
day about 11 or 12 o'clock a
cruciform spring up, during the
hot season from the seeds
during the cold from the
The first may be accounted for
see at L. bryer - from the

Friday 20th Dec - 1799 -
+ Ther. - 61° -

Wind N. westerly -
Mr. J. refused to subscribe
to Mr. Forsyth's, because every body
knew that he was not religious!!
+ at home -

+ Mr. A. s. wished to take half
a ticket in my lottery! I
know is a prize consisting of
one instrument to be divided?
Winnings and signed all the
tickets -

Saturday 21st Dec 1799

0 Ther. — 60
— very cold —

— By a meridian altitude —
the Lat is. — 22° 34' 20"

This sight was affected by the
bumping of the Mercury, owing
to the action of the wind on
the Venetians of the window.

+ At Keddapore - 12 in C^t

Sunday 22 Dec 1799

Writing Letters to Europe —
+ at Noon Mr. T. and J. dined
with us —

— The Sybell is surrounded with two
French frigates, in the Roads
There are the Ships from which
the French take rum, supplying
them enemies —

Friday 24th Dec 1799

Recd from Mess^{rs} Fane G. & C^o
a box containing two Chron.
and two Gold Watches from
Mr. Hens Watch M^o; London, one
of the G. Watches to be given to
D. Hanjunt - Calcutta -

Mr. Buchanan called to order a
few Chemical articles for a sur-
vey in the Mysore -

D. Hanjunt. called for his watch
he has taken N^o. 931, mine is
910.

Wednesday 25th Dec-1799

at 12 found the large clock has
gone within the ^{seconds} ~~minutes~~ of
regulator —

— Christmas!! How many
more ~~second~~ returns of this will
be celebrated in Europe? — This
is a very difficult guess —

+ with Mr. & Mrs. Brown —
Mr. Cow — showed some experi-
ments — Phosphorus — Craker-
Kupfer Profs —

+ L^d M. attended Church in
great style, ^{two} carriages — in
the habit of the order of S^t. Patrick
— gave her the founder of the
Christian. Met. fond of carnal
pomps? —

Thursday 26th Dec-1799

Called on Capt. Gray — He
expects to go down to day

This day sent Capt. Gray my
Europe letter (see Mem: book) —

— Cloudy all day

+ at 1 p.m. Capt. Thomas called
for his Chron. — rate of the
Large one Berand 194 10th Gain
Small one Smith 392 22th Gain

Friday 27th Dec, 1799

Preparing the Chumist
Charts -

+ Mr Bently called, and brought
with him the summit tract
on permutalson and Pragi-
cal squares - a great variety
of Squares -

+ at home -

Sun set with a very red
western sky, and cloudy
towards the E. and West -

+ Evening at Mr Brown's -

+ Among the Gov. Proscriptions
is one importing that the ^{by law}
was allowed at the sands head
for the protection of the trade.
It is thought some trade should
be prohibited.

1799th
Saturday 28th Dec

8th a.m. Ther. 65°

cloudy. - Sun rose with red
clouds in the Eastern H^m -
- wind North East -

4th began? to clear up -
9th Ther. 65½

+ Called on Mr Wilson Clerk H^m

The next spring tide on Wed-
nesday was two feet higher
than at the preceding spring
owing to the Great Star? at the
Latter end the small star? at
the former.

- given the greatest effect on
the tides here, by star? -

5th 1st p.m. cloudy, thick towards the
South wth E. Horizon Ther. 70 -

4 p. Nov -

20 Dec

70

+ It began to rain -
+ setting sun, a very red hour,
in the west -

+ with Mr. Wilson
- A ship from England arrived
last July, news not trans-
ferred -

- The Company pay 22 £ of Tax
Salt peter sugar and other
heavy goods are weighed light
goods measured - The Morning
sun is expected to carry 000 £
= 17600 £ -

+ In the estimate of the rate of low
price's paper the buyer than
one paper more than the seller
because the shroffs make a bid
of buying and selling and the
difference is their profit -

1799

Sunday 29 Dec

deposing the Ministers -

+ with Mr. Faute - The English
ships arrived saw the French
and Spanish Fleet about two
Degrees west of the Rock of Lube-
ck. W. W. Saturday - The next
day He fell in with the English
Fleet commanded by Sir M.

Gardner, in pursuit of them.
+ two large fleets at a distance
from port must soon come to

action, for the best sailors in
the Kingdom
the pursuing fleet would come
up with the worst in the flying
fleet, in which case the retreating
fleet must either abandon
them or come to action -

The report of their fleeing to sea
Ireland is confirmed - It is pro-
bably they were compelled to make
a N.W. voyage to fetch Bread -

Dutch armament as it is cal-
led goes on with great spirit
I think it probable that by
this time the Stadholder is
reinstated -

The Prussian Navy is well
manned, no pressing more vol-
untarily on account of the
great basins, there is wanted
The pay of both sea and land
men ~~is~~ is doubled of what
it formerly was -

The same in which David
Scott was involved has been
determined in his favour,
against M. Berenguet -

Ston's delineation correspond
to China by ^{air}
stall in the India house, there are
a number of all sizes -
from 10 to 1000 L

Ston died three or four years
ago -

A book called a Guide to
the Stocks, has lately been
published in much the same
plan as the little treatise called
the Bank Mirror -

+ The Court of Directors it is
said has disapproved of the ten
per cent loan - and giving 12
per cent Interest &c -

Party disputes - carried to great
height in Leaden Hall street

Monday 30th Dec^r 1799

12 noon Ther. 43

Sky clear - sensible war
- Breeze Spring up between 11
and 12 -

- Settled with Mr. Hinley - 14

- Also with Mr. Kelly - 32

A visit from Mr. Watling respecting
the matter of his view of N. S.
Wales - One borrowed -

+ with Mr. Duncan - Mess^{rs}
Gilman - Downer - Hays -

+ Mr. Brown in his absence -
Christmas had several obliging
compliments to his Lordship -

Tuesday 31st Dec^r 1799

8 a.m. Ther. 70

Wind E. by S - Cloudy -

Sensible frost night and this
morning, warm -

- Employed at the Chancery

+ at home -

visit of Mr. B. - of Chou-
ringhee - Dine with him
to-morrow -

- Extra Nunciations containing
a letter from Madras stating
that by different vessels which
had arrived at that island, the
English and Comberland fleets
were within 2 degrees of each
other in Lat. 41st N. off the
Coast of Surinam -

— Calcutta. —

1st Jan^y — 1800

Ther — 73°
rain last night

The new year was ushered in
by a royal salute from the
barracks, also salutes from
ships in the river —

— Echo of the Fort Green, this
morning, remarkably long
and varied — The theory of echoes
is not yet perfect —

— Visit from Mr. Wilson and another
gentl^l — He does not go up the
country —

+ with Mr. Brown — no com^{pl} —

— Mr. Bz — in household furnitu-
re was lately sold by the Sheriff
his chemical works will not do

This kind of oil is bad and
 worse than that of Europe -
 - English coal is sometimes used
 at Banks hall -
 - Rain in the evening soft - warm
 - My John Almanac - a gold one
 changed by Mr. for taking
 it to prison without being able
 to show its use - sent to Mr
 Beaumont a great astronomer!!
 - wind, this day southerly - wind
 round every point of the compass
 - Excise Capt^m Carney arrived
 from China -
 - Gave the Leases 5 old coats
 for boxes -

Thursday 2^d Dec^r 1800

8 a.m. Th^r 70
 rain last night, and cloudy this
 morning. -
 - A letter from Mr. Lambert to Mr.
 Munk respecting the Zenith
 sector -
 - At Home - Asiatic Society.
 - We met on Friday on Wednesday
 evening on acct. of Lady Russell's health!!
 - Mr. Dumeril's -
 - A catalogue of the books presented
 to the Asiatic Society by the officers
 of the Mysore Army was read on
 the table this evening.

Friday 3rd Jan^r 1800

4
0 a.m. Ther^m 64^o
very clear - wind N. West -

This days paper contains an intercepted letter from Buonaparte to the French Directory the report seems to have been written at a ~~time~~ after the siege of Aeri. -

This letter gives a most melancholy account of the situation of the French Army - By this time all must be over with them -

+ let home - M. Taylor -

Saturday 4th Jan^r 1800

4
8 a.m. Ther^m 62

Clear - Sens^{iv} cold wind N. W -

The Birden beam brought reporting the head of the Pege still broken and told me that the Cat had overrot it - The old fellow told this lie with as serious a face as if he had believed it - no Cat was strong enough to have thrown down - Lige is very prevalent in India. Even when the person does not expect that he is to be believ'd, he still persists in his story which, as he had previously introwed for the purpose he is determined not to lose the benefit of it -

4 a.m. Thur^r — 64.
Gave a visit to Mr. Abbot -
Dinner - Miss White - Mrs. Nupen
- called on Mr. Spalding - says
if I cannot get a blow pipe he
will make me one. If this in-
strument can be made here and
at a moderate expense I will
add one to each chemical chest
- called on Mr. Fairlie respecting
the Decennial loan - I propose
to have the interest paid in Lon-
don -

Sunday 5 Jan^y 1800
4 a.m. Thur^r — 64
- visit from Dr. Bon
+ Mr. Cross has a salary of 2000
£. per annum -
+ Received letters from Messrs. Wp-
john and Macarthy - dated
28th Dec^r - Post office date 29th

Monday 6th Jan 1800

9th Thur ————— 67°

10th Thur ————— 69

Wind N. Easterly - little veering
to the N. -
- visit from Mr. Walling - and
afterwards from Mr. Walling -
+ with Dr. Dick -
- any part - I would then help
him to the worst bit I could
find - To this it was objected
that if the dish were at the
bottom of a long table and the
plate end from the other end
it would be requisite to send
a lot of the remaining parts
of the fowl before a choice could
be made -

- Whether a bottle ^{of wine} well corked
can be affected with a puncture
rat, as is alledged - This has
been noticed in a former part
of this journal - ^{Eight} The empty
bottle ^{to look} must have been within
the action of the scent - It is
impossible that for the scent to
penetrate a well corked bottle -
+ Mr. _____ in the road house
King of the world - Looked upon
God almighty - Entered the Court
house with a drawn sword -
hallenged the judges - accused some
of not attending the Church
In Wm. Jones - Receipt of the
porter - Porter on the right bore
his reason - King - Subject -
asked Dr. F. - whether he had
any low matters on hand - The

Doctor had just met with a
republic - after the marriage day
had been fixed -

+ Sir Willm. Jones is accused of
great hypocrisy in religious
matters - Hence his inscription
not only in his own, but in the
bible which he borrowed for the
purpose - one ~~was~~ is in the
Library of Justice Hyde - It was
with a view to some purpose
at home, it said that he played
his hypocritical game. His po-
litical opinions, were well known
and highly disapproved of, and he
continued this religious mask by
way of counterpoise - This one
sole is from the respectable
authority in Bengal -

M. C. 2

Thursday 7th Jan - 1800

11
8 a.m. Ther 69

There is a diff of about 10 degrees
of temperature between this and
the same time last year which
was so much colder. -

12. Ther 72½

+ with Mr. Brown - Choumgha
- The small piece put across
between the joints are called Ben-
gliers - the best mode of finishing
a roof. -

Wednesday 8th Jan - 1800

8th a.m. Ther - 65°

10th - 67½°
wind N. westerly - cold

11th Ther - 69½°

- Sensation cold -

+ With Mr. Watling - Mr. Taylor

- Flute - Songs -

+ Received from Mr. Andrews the
Institute of Geneva sent him with
a letter which contained the following
"I am astonished that Sir W. Jones
could murder his time in collecting
such trash. It is not worth the
"printer's wages." !!

Well said Critic Andrews -

Thursday 9th Jan 1800

8th a.m. Ther - 64

Ditto in best window - 62

wind N.W. - but cold -

9½ a.m. Ther - 65
in window - 64

+ at home - (Delivered to Mr. Andrews
since I omitted on Drugs sent to
Mr. Andrews -

+ When I remonstrated with my
servant respecting his having ne-
glected to get coals to ~~and~~ clear away
the grass and rubbish in the com-
pound, he told me it was the Man-
nors holidays! - What a loss
would so many holidays be to
England or any other industrious
Country? -

Friday 10th Jan - 1800

Had the boiling again - for
a joint attempt performed well

+ with Mr. Facili -

+ The Emperor of China, has un-
lately put to death ~~the~~ ^{his} prime
minister. He was the most cor-
rupt man in the empire, had
an annual income nearly equal
to that of the Emperor and it is
said intended to have put his
son on the throne - A few months
after the new emperor ascended the
throne he sent an order to the
Celeas to account for his immor-
ality, and soon after a silver
rope - He was strangled in pri-
vate - Imp. at Canton great
mourning -

Th 4
Saturday 11th Jan - 1800

9
Dinner - 65

Fog last night - very thick
near the horizon - Evening ^{very low} very low
notwithstanding the fog - Difficult
to sail respecting the Direction
of sound -

+ wrote to Mr. W. J. at
Chittagong -

- with Mr. Brown Chowning

Sunday 12th Jan - 1800
on Chemical Subjects.
+ with W. Ferri -

13th potam arrived in London - Italy
completely evacuated by the French
- Buonaparte absconded - Kléber
in command, and endeavouring to
persuade the Turks that the Expedition
was intended only against the English.
- King's speech is both nervous &
perplexed - Left
- Rome and Capua taken, by Capt. Fris-
bridge who is said to Com^d the Land Force.

Monday 13th Jan - 1800
+ Recd a letter from Mr. Lambton
informing that Gov^r. had readily
agreed to his proposal and requested
me to explain the construction of
of the Zenith sector to Mr. Munk
and Capt. Swinburn, and to de-
liver it to the latter gentleman

1st p. m. Thur - 75
+ with Mess. T - 2 and Th - 1 -

+ This day an extra telegraph announce-
an over land express from England
dated London Sept. 27 -
Heads - Dutch Fleet in the Texel
all taken - Combined army of English
and Russians on their march to
Amsterdam - Combined Fleet got
into Brest - 6 hours ahead -
The news of the capture of Seringa -

Tuesday 14th Jan^y 1800
1/2^o Therm — — — 67^o

Sent Mr. Kelsa some written in-
structions in Practical Astron^y —
preparing the lecture room —
+ with Mr. Brown — Mr.
School Mr.

— Observations on the Celestial
Globe —

— Uniquet match —

— Whether it is possible for a man
to be honest — Whether the more
all things whatsoever he can be ob-
lived — It was alledged that
no man in business could be
honest.

Wednesday 15th Jan^y 1800 —
Therm — — — 70^o

Thursday 16th Jan 1800
Ther. ————— 69°

- visit M. Fairlie - Newton
and witness he says that
there seems no metal that will
not cut the Cylinder of a New:
Sawpencil - The new Regulator
is not liked -

- at Home -

+ The Duke of York has given
an account of a desperate action
with the Dutch Army in which
two Russian generals have been
taken prisoners, and a great many
English and Russians killed and
taken - 15000 of the allied Army
says the Duke were not in the
engagement - why? - It will
probably be found that Sir Mordaunt
had better have staid at home -

Friday 17th Jan 1800
Ther. ————— 66°

Sun at. very cold - Snow
is the last cold weather in this
season -

- Bricklayer began the furnace
+ with Messrs J. and Th. -

Called on M. W. G. he out
M. Taylor with me in the Eve

- An Extra Gazette announcing
further Success in Holland -

+ Proclamations of a Peace by
the Gov. Council for Thursday the
6th Feb next. -

Saturday 10th Jan^r 1800

Ther ————— 67
Ditto in North Room 65

N.B. The Beavers work their Urubad below the South room, they in ~~the~~ this they also sleep during the cold season. This accounts for the Ther being low or three degrees higher in this Ther in the N. room also for the Note of the Regulator.

+ Day the first part of Mr. Ashm's effects were sold by Dring at their Auction room — I purchased a treatise on Theriopygia.

A letter from Capt Lambton respecting some instruments —

+ Dined with Mr. and Mrs. Tackle ~~they~~ their marriage day very Company & Dancing —

Sunday 19th Jan^r 1800

Ther ————— 60

+ at home Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. W. and Mr. Taylor. —

— Had some Electrical experiments — the charge pretty strong.

— Servin in the evening —

Monday 20th Jan 1800
 9th Thur 40^o
 Employed in making out a list
 of apparatus for Capt. Lambton -
 + at home -
 - Remd for Caspinal 100 tickets

X * Tried the writing figure in the
 place for the first time

Tuesday 21st Jan 1800
 + wrote a long letter to Capt
 Lambton Madras, respecting the
 following instruments,
 Zenith Sector price - 2400
 Chron - 000
 G. Watch. - 500
 Microscope - 300
 S. Level - 200
 Elect. m. fr 100 to 500 - 100
 Microscope 50 to 500 - 150
 Air pump fr: 250 to 300 - 230
 Ch. Chest, fr 50^o to 250. 150
 Adipist Thom &c - 100
 4950

Of the above articles, the Zenith
 Sector only has been purchased.
 + at home - Throze on from
 East to North - loaded with black
 X and red clouds - puffs of wind -

Wednesday 22 - 1800

That - store room - 73:
- window open. - 72-

- Mr. Nowel was electrocuted -
He expressed a doubt whether it
was not owing to fear that he
started so as every shock -

- with Mr. Brown -
There are a set of porters at
the auction rooms called "Noddy"
who will not engage by the
day but by the load, they are
said to carry as much as a
London porter

10 $\frac{3}{4}$ p.m. That - 73:
- It is asserted that if three bills
of exchange are all lost, that
has been in whose favor they are
drawn had no account on the
drawer!!

- Does the Bank of England
borrow money at 5% Cent? -
+ Electrical machines very powerful
all day - Except for about half
an hour between eleven and 12
when the wind veered to the South
and the machine was almost in-
stantaneously deprived of its power
It is very remarkable that the
machine should be affected so
soon after the change of the
wind - wind ~~is~~ notwithstanding it
always acts well, but when South
it never acts with sufficient force
for any experiments -

Thursday 23rd Jan^y 1800
8¹/₂ a.m. Ther^m 63°

Sun. cold —

+ Exp. with Electric machine early
this morning — Machine very
powerful.

— Began painting the model
of wheel —

+ with M. Howat — Search strange

— on the construction of wheels
Dish — Entire rim — Hoop —
Present wheel which the base
of the spokes is engraved —

— Motion lamp sword, it is
said, better than in England.

gun to them, also make rest-
of so — their process — also made
of coppering — pacific rays!!
Metally impoiled, like a plane
cannot cut the face —

Friday 24th Jan^y 1800
Ther^m 60°

12 Ther^m — both — 72¹/₂

+ M. Wallan sent me a pair of
silver images of France 1792

On one side, the King's head
The inscription on Louis XVI Roi.

Des Français, On the other the
figure of Liberty, I suppose drawing

the constitution — a solid pedestal
on the right a lock, on the left
a bundle of Fuses surmounted with
the cap of Liberty — The motto

Regne De la Loi — Below the pedestal
L'Am 4. de La Liberté, on the
Ensigne, La Nation — La Loi — Le
Roi —

+ with M. Faustin — Over in the
is on his way down to Calcutta

- The proposed Remains on the
anniversary of the massacre
and the boats stopped on pur-
sion to give him ^{him} respect on
that horrid scene - He is to be
confined a prisoner in the Fort
It is said he was given up on
condition that his life was to be
spared - He is said to be rather
- by dirty in his clothes - Vermin -

Saturday 25 Jan - 1800

- Went over the river to see
the Tannah as Putman and
Wilson's dock. The result
went off very well, but I think
the ways are too much inclined
the motion is too rapid. This
must be attended with great
risk - named the Arrow -
The Americans here all seemed
very seldom ^{any} the accident or
disappointment takes place
- with Mr. Wilson - W. O. -
+ Gave up talking in the Tele-
graph. -
+ When observing the observa-
tions of ^{current} ~~the~~ stars at 10 ⁴/₂ p.m.
a beautiful meteor or falling star
descended almost to the roof of the house

Sunday 26th Jan 1800 -

9^H Ther ————— 79°
10²/₃ ————— 71°

Electrical machine not quite so
powerfull this morning

+ with M. Farin & D. Hutton
- W. Kennell -

Monday 27th Jan 1800

9^H Ther ————— 72°

Electrical machine will not act -
wind S. E. & S. W.

12^H Ther ————— 75°

E. machine ^{exists} acts well, but the
Electrical matter is very carried off
- wind North - It is remarkable
that in this country, the silk
from the rubber, tho' ever so dry
soon carries off the excited electricity
Exp. - In half a minute the
Elect. was down, with the silk
applied: But when the silk was
thrown back, the E. took 7 minutes
to descend - The air was extremely dry
and the machine acted powerfully.

* Received a letter from Mr. Lyndon
He has finished the coast line of
the mouth of the river. — Express
great satisfaction at the coincidence
of the angles and bearings —

— at home —

+ Evening visit to Mr. Brown
Council St. S. L. Met there with
Mrs. Proctor, who came out by
the last stage to her husband, who
died some time ago — In course of
conversation, I learned that she
~~is~~^{is} a natural daughter of Gen.
Melville. —

Mr. Talbot — Miss Robson's husband
is of the family! — Padre F.'s
sermon, nothing but quotations from
the Bible! —

My
Tuesday 20 Jan^y 1800
9th Nov ————— 71^c
wind N^w — sensation warm.

This day the repairs of the Zenith
Sector were finished and the instru-
ment put up. — It is in fine order,
and a most accurate and elegant
instrument. —

+ at home —

Wednesday 29th Jan 1800

H Therm 72,

Sent my Advertisement into the
Colchester Gazette - Returns on Mon
day next - W. B. - 2 calls with
Margrets tables

- with M^r Fairlie - M W
Davidson -

+ Another letter from M^r Upjohn
wishing to purchase my last
Chart -

Thursday 30 Jan 1800

H Therm 71°

- One of the Gonders capstated
with thin misters in the water
jar. She below the surface of the
time! -

+ at home -

Began preparing for the Lecture
on Monday next -

Friday 31 Jan - 1800

Ther - 73

- wind N. west: somewhat cold -
- Sent the address to the Harp of Liberty
to D. Hewitt -
- Capt B - n called respecting
Mr. W - y - Mr. P - n with
some requis a wet name -

Saturday 1 Feb 1800

Ther - 70

- a thick fog - air extremely
moist - cold -
- A message from Mr. Surgeson
respecting the glass invest-
ment -
- Filled the two circulating me-
chines - They perform well -
+ with Mr. Brown -
- The Pumps never are wooden
centres for arches - but also of
brick which are struck away
the moment the centre is finished
- much less expensive than wood
but would not answer in a deep
river -
- Mr. M - t and Officer - measure - jail

Sunday 2 Feb^r 1800

Fine fog - cleared up at

10 a.m. - Ther. - 72^o

- Prepared the Chemical Exp^t.

+ Servis in the Evening
lights up the room - the
lamps and candles will be
sufficient -

Sunday 2 Feb 1800

Fair fog - cleared up at
10 a.m. - Therm. - 72°

- Prepared the Chemical Exp.

+ Servis in the Evening
lighted up the room - the
lamps and candles will be
sufficient -