

Journal

23 Oct.

1800

Calcutta

Land Log Book

Thursday
Calcutta 23 Oct: 1800
- 13 -
8 a.m. Ther. 20
Rested well last night. $05\frac{1}{2}$
Clear - wind - Bore any
sensation inferior to the
Thermometer.

- Visit from Capt. Reid
gave him some formulae for
the Lunar problem and
instructions for the scales
He has had a dispute with
his Surgeon, who is totally
ignorant of his profession -
- At home - Mr. F. in
the evening -

Saturday 1800

Friday 24 Oct

$7\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. $04\frac{1}{2}$

Clear - It has brightened
very much since the good
weather set in - last night
some thunder, at a distance
- Doctor Thomson called he
has sent his England as
Surgeon to the French Prison-
ers last year. He came out
on the Duun, from which
he went on board the Kent
he is Nephew to Dr Anderson
also a Mr. Frank a Cadet
has had but an unprofitable
day -

1800

Saturday 25 Oct

$7\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 03°

Some rain yesterday and
last night -

$1\frac{1}{2}$ p.m. 05°

+ I have discovered the
reason of objects appearing
double in a subject posture
to my right eye. It is
caused by a habit of looking
obliquely downwards thro'
the lower part of the spec-
tacles - The planet appears
it erect but ^{reversed} double when I view
with the head in the po-
sition -

+ W. M. Corby called - Celebrated
letter enclosed in the Negatives

1004

Sunday 26 Oct
10 Nov ——— 05^o

Clear - milky - wind
S.E. - variable
- Fair great last night
continues this morning
+ I find my prosecution of
Remondous, and suspen-
(down has been always wrong
- Compensations is the only
world or of this terminate
which ties on it after the d-
- with Verbe (Duck -

W. Gilbert two M
R. M. W. Chambers and
W. Maxwell -

Patriotism - Sent of
Amos Patrice: went of
armorial - according to
M. J. - He could not resist
for one day but for the hope
of seeing his native country
+ J. D. informs me from
the Vice President that no
more professor ^{ships} will be
established, till the opinion
of the court of Directors
be known - It is probable
that my apparatus may
be purchased, and that I
may have a lecture -

Calcutta 1000 H
Monday 27 Oct -

Friday evening -

12 Nov - 06

Notice of the treaty
at Hyderabad. The Nizam
has agreed to give up
the countries ceded to him
in 1792 by Tippoo, to
the Company instead
of the annual subsidy
paid with amount to
62 Lacs - A royal Sa-
lute was yesterday fired
on the occasion -
- Guess what will be the
expense in defending it?

+ report that the Fleet
has been retaken by an
American Frigate, and carried
into Madras.

- The ship Gabriel capa-
ble of carrying 500 is to
take 200 only. It is said
all the ships taken up
by Gen. M. to be kept
equally prepared for being
used in a state ready for
fighting - Conjecture
is wonderfully busy
respecting this expedition
- The French men here will
hardly believe L. M.'s
account of the Defeat of the
Americans, because it was
so soon after several
Frenchmen on Ephraim in 1001

1800th
Monday 28 Oct

H. Gam. M. 01^o

Gave M. W. a hint re-
specting the intention of carrying
into effect the proclamation

- Sent Armstrong to see
Mr. Nelson. Collected labels
It has not the fortification
apparatus

+ found M. W.
Surrey: Col.

- Recd the 6 Vol. of the
Asiatic researches

1800th
Wednesday 29 Oct

H. 1/2 P. 02^o

Very settled weather
- Sent the 6 Vol. A. R. to
be bound

+ The Asiatic Society has
not met for three or four
months - a great
falling off

- Dr. Monro called says
his Uncle Dr. Galt's share
has lost his second wife
but has gained by her an
estate of 1000 pounds a
year.

M. G. has married
a Miss Shelby 100000^{lb}
- The eldest Miss Sumner

is married to Mr. Vander
Elch son, and the younger
Jane, to Sam Westmountain
— A lady in the bread
room after arranging
the bag of biscuit and
plac of 1-8- told
him he was now ^{the} com-
pact-

Thursday 30 Oct. 1800
Much undressed all
day J-1 and M: J-2
+ demd with us —
D. Thompson and Mr. French
called — he went to
Mrs. Osensons, but found
the house shut, she
being ill —
+ took a tea spoonfull
of Ether at going to
bed — much present —
+ The morning week on
Mr. Buchanan had a
long conversation respecting
the college —

F. Culverthay
Friday 31 Oct 1800
— 15th —

+ paid Mofels bill for
clothes. Off. F. G. Co 60, 0
— from through the whole
of this day —

D. G. L. called —
+ M. J. — in the evening
he has had a great alter-
cation with his neighbours,
acting landlord for his
house, respecting an addi-
tional building. Such a
thing would not be allowed
in London!!

1800
Saturday 1 Nov
— 16th —

11 a.m. Therm — 03°
9
Indisput not last night —
Clear fine morning
wind not fixed in N.W.
therefore weather still hot.

+ Paid off the Hincorah
given up. — — —
I dined with M. J. —
Capt. P. — of the
Academy of Compliments
— Gen. Malcolm's wife is
said to be a very co-
braudney one

Mr. M. Vabb called
I sent by him a mes-
sage to G. D. - finding
my leg very bad -
+ Mr. McJunkin and Mr
Bret called in the evening
Mr. B - I says that God
has plenty of money
concealed in the treasury
but do not choose to pro-
duce it!! That a Gold
Bank would be established
in the course of three months
& &
+ Mess Taylor and M. Carthy
in the evening -
+ Gave a bottle of oil of
Vit. to Capt. Ruby -

1806
Sunday 2 Oct
H — 174
0 a.m. 03°
wind N. westerly - variable
which -
- little rest last night -
H
11 1/2 a.m. Fine. 01 1/2
a smart shower
- visit from Dr Dick
says my pain arise
from spasms - I think
he is right -
+ Expedition for Egypt still
supposed to be destined
to Egypt -
+ with Mr. M. Carthy -

Mr. L... inform
me that Cartwright and
his sister I suppose she
was his daughter were per-
forming on the musi-
cal glasses and left
in London last Spring

Calcutta

Monday 3 Oct 1800

H. Ther 78 - 81

light clouds -

Visit from Capt. Reid -

- observe in this days paper
the capture of the following
ships Kebed, Union, Vega
and Harriet from the port
the former Com: by Capt
Campbell -

+ Mr. M'Carthy wishes to
employ Keating to
write the names on his
wraps -

- Mr. J. J. Dundas says
he is complacently much
respecting health -

Satellite
Tuesday 4 Oct
— 19 —

9 a.m. Therm — 79°

Two strata of light clouds
the lower moving rapidly
near the western horizon, to
ward the south —

12 — Therm — 81°

(Detached clouds moving
near the horizon —

Capt. Reid brought Strachan —

Therm. no 07 to have its
rate ascertained —

Went to Mr. Duncans last
night

1800
Wednesday 5 Oct.
— 1 h. —

Saw Swinzi's bell ⁹⁶ ~~94~~

P.M. - returned all the
bolls — ~~A~~

+ told to G. Burtie one

Dozen berries - price to
be fixed afterwards —

with Mr. Howat

Mr. McVitie —

Lake Superior 1800
Thursday 6 Nov

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Ther — 70
not a cloud in the horizon
Wind N. West?

— sensation — cold

+ found the crew of Capt.
Reid's boat out 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ out.

1800
Friday 7 Nov

Ther — 74 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wind N. W. — Sev. very
cold — This is probably
the first day of the cold
season —

— applied to Mr W. — for
assistance to Mr. W. Carthy
in finishing his map.
He informs me that he
is an inscription ^{with regard} — on
certain Diet —

— Visit from Mr. Gentry
Mauritius is still said
to be the object of the Exp.
— Mr. B. — says the weather
is not to be sent out by

by the court of Directors
that there would be no
money enough from Mysore

12th Thur ————— 74

pleasantly cool —

The Church which Gov.
has given for such of the
12th of last notes as are
due here only 10th of last
Interest — Is this justice?

The Comp^y breaks promise
with its creditors —

+ With Dr. Deak — Large
company — Long conversa-
tion with Mr. And — of
the end I live in France
together — Plans of public
entertainment. &c. —

— Mr. B. — respecting the Col-
lege — wants my plan of last
Mathematics —

1006
Saturday 10th Nov —

4th a.m. Thur ————— 74

Took rights for terms

Cap^t. Burt called — report

The Vermont is taken —

He expects to sail about

the first of the month

12th Thur ————— 77°

— much snow all day

+ Mr. Bently made a present

to Mr. Dawson of his paper

on the Consequence of the Min-

now shown.

Saturday

Sunday 9th Nov

7th a.m. Ther - - 72

- Amimation very cold -
 - Got milk out all night
 - Visit from Capt. King
 moved to home with her
 to day morrow - would
 not take supper today -
 Sunday observed in
 glad very devoutly now
 Church's gift
 - M. M. - 9 called on W.
 respecting his map -
 - Dr. Thompson called

1882

Monday 10 Nov

8th a.m. Ther - - 73

- Drogg by rain all day -
 - Visit from Mr. Wetton
 and Mrs. W - 9 -
 - Very much pleased all
 day sent an apology
 to Capt. King for not
 coming with him -
 - Strong flames of wind
 in the evening -

Tuesday 11 Nov

11th Nov ————— 79

Blow hard last night
same disagreeable weather
as yesterday —————

- Sensation very cold -
- Visit from Mr. M. Lane
Gen, and Capt. Kirk -
+ Recd a letter from the
Secretary of the Mission
I was with Col. Kirkpatrik
with request that I would
look at some nauticall
Instruments at Thibault
which Gov^t intends to
purchase - Ans: I will
look at them to morrow

1000
Wednesday 12 Nov

11th Nov ————— 73

Same dark dreazy day weather
as the two days past
- Sensation extremely cold
like that in England in
the same month - This
is always the case in
this country during rain
in the winter —————

- Called Thibault's agree-
able to Col. Kirkpatrick
request to look at the in-
struments, but was told
they were not ready! - He
said that he would examine
the instruments as well

as any instrument
in London!! - I have
advised Mr. Short of this for
Col. Kirkpatrick's in for
re-alive

- Called on Mr. Wilson
New 350 S. Paper in the
price of the best Job Work

- Returned the document
from Wilson in film
- Visited from Dr. Humphreys
- purchased from him

- the price complete 10 vols
- it is to be sent round from
- Madras

+ with Mr. Taylor - Mr. W.

- This day throughout dark
- mazy & windy

1806
Thursday 13 Nov
H. G. P.
9 a.m. Ther - 73°

- Went to Dulwich to
look at some the whole
in this day's list of sale

- Mr. Spalding called
Mr. M. Vetter and a
- another gent^r to look
at the William Table

- Sent the Act, Delays
to Mr. B. Vetter, who thinks
he has got a purchase
for it - 150

- Cloudy though no rain -
4 a.m. Ther - 76°

— Mr. Thompson in
the evening —

Friday 14th Nov^r —

9^h a.m. Therm 73^o $\frac{1}{4}$

clear — cold —

Messrs. Macartney and Deane
can call — The former has
offered his services in the
Expedition —

— Purchased two fowls for
the a.

Diving figures — 5, 8 —

— Capt. Reed called —

2^h $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m. Therm 70^o

+ Messrs. Thompson, Mr.
Cottle and Taylor dined

with us —

+ Much snow at the
morning —

— Catcutta —

Saturday 15 Nov

— Looked at the Man-
ifest Instruments and
sent my report to Genl
Jas Capl. News over
to Mr. M. J. Cook —

— Terribly pained — sent
for Dr. Deak — He in-
forms me of the death
of his brother —

— Mr. Taylor called in the
evening — in his talk
frivolous — Charles would
have saved his life by
saying not guilty!! —

— 1000

Sunday 16 Nov

8 a.m. Frost — 70°
wind N.W. — very cold

+ Mr. Reid called —

Pain considerably abated
+ took ~~some~~ occlusion the
Man-Atain (a Squale) —

Monday 17th Nov 1800

Clear land, agreeably cold
Capt. Reid called - Ship
Does not go down till
after to morrow -

12th Nov ————— 74th

xx Mr. T. and Burtin were
last night arrived to the
by a Sergeant &
Sea boys -
recd from Mr. Duncan

Tuesday 18th Nov 1800

8 a.m. Therm — 72°

Not a cloud in the Hemisphere
- Mr. Morris called. —

- Sent some Bot. Akela to
Mr. W. —

+ Visit of Capt. Robertson
Mr. Taylor and D. Thomp
in the Evening -

Labentia - 1800
Wednesday 19 Nov
Took night for time.

- Visited - Mr. Buchanan -
Mr. Wilson - Mr. Orr -
Mr. Byers - Taylor and
Duncan -

Thurs - 7th

Mr. Orr and Dr. Williams
son played a match at
billiards on A's new
table - The Pentagraph,
Byers tells me, is safe.

Mr. Brown - The principal
Natives had a meeting re-
specting an intention of pro-
secuting the Company - He
whom I believe heard of
this design, he said they

must leave the Company's
territories before they com-
menced an action against
the Company - It is reported
that the Natives are all
to be removed to a distance
from town - Kumbh Raja
to be chased away, and the
British works on the other
side of the river to be
removed, they being op-
posite to the College -

It is said that the Natives
intend petitioning the King
and Design to send a party
at their own expense to
England

With Mr. Duncan -
Doctor Thompson -
+ on my return from
took opinion for the present

Labutta
Thursday 20 Nov 1800

8^{1/2} a.m. Ther: — 70,
Clear — fine temperature
— called on Mr. T. — sat
in bed —

— sent my miniature
picture to Mr. Demian
— picture returned —

+ Mr. Taylor and G. Th. —
called the former not
as he ought to be. —

+ with Mr. Fairlie —
— The Nation men of law
since have all subscribed
the resolutions at the
Meeting

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Friday 21 Nov 1800

4^{1/2} Ther — 72

— rain but night was fine
took a tea spoon full of
a half of Sea Bawdane,
had little effect —

— visit from Capt. Reid

Calcutta

Saturday 22 Nov

7 a.m. Ther — 70°

Clear — cool —

visit of Capt. Reid and Dr. Th.

1800

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Sunday 23 Nov

9 a.m. Ther — 73°

very much rained —
+ dined with Mr Taylor —
Mr Thompson —

Monday 24th Nov
Ther. — 60½

Paris for M. M. Carthy —
— visit to M^o F. F. —

Recd 200 S. W. to account
— discharged a white matter
both my means — seems to
induce either gravel or
for ulcer —

Tuesday 25 Nov
9 a.m. Ther. — 67°
Sens. very cold —
+ The Company's ship
Phoenix is arrived, with
the Malartic privateer her
prize
— Report says that Capt.
C — is dismissed from the
command of the Neptune
— Dr. Dick talks — finds the
white matter good pills
and uniquely must pro-
ceed from an ulcer —
+ The College met yesterday
and dined for the first time
— Dinner much approved of
M. Edmonstone's intro-
duction lecture much ap-
proved of —

1808
Wednesday 26th Nov.
7th a.m. The 66

Calcutta
Thursday 27 Nov^r 1800
8 a.m. Ther — 66°

rested ill last night —
+ Battelle French Privateer
is cap. by the Albatross
and brought into the
river —

— Dr. Th — called —

+ Rec^d of Mess^{rs} F. G & Co
250 S. Purpur to actⁿ —

1800
Friday 28 Nov 1800
8 a.m. Ther — 67

+ Advanced to M. M. Jeterb
for the provision concern
in all — \$1400
— Aint from Amsterdam
from Oulo-Oriang —
— Mr. Wisben called to take
leave on his setting out on
the expedition — In destination
is still, and very properly kept
a profound secret. — —

+ A Proclamation by the
G. by i. l. requiring every
European not in the Comp^y
or King's Service to give in
their names to the Justice in
5 Days — The ostensible object

is to ascertain the proportion
of men capable of bearing arms
to those the number enrolled.

- The intention is to raise the
militia - this L' Shop seems
determined to do and he is very
right to be right saying out why
men capable of bearing arms
not one fifth part have as
yet enrolled -

1006
Saturday 29 Nov
Sent my name & Co
the proclamation to the
proclamation -

+ Returned by W. T. Water
of the Engineer - the Capt
Chick, Lawrence, Capt Lamp
Dull. and Union Louis Fisher
- also to present for them
Gulie, Algi, Nutter, Capt
Hatter, Fisher, and
Nutter's Appendix -

- Mr Fish - called - called
at Mr - this - find the bears
nest at the Garden at a stand

Calcutta
Sunday 30 Nov

H. J.
D. M. R.

67

Thick fog last night.

+ wrote a letter to Mr. More
invited to dine with Mr.
Frankie, but was in such
pain from my disorder
that I could not go.

+ a warm discharge from
the bow - great to half
a row of the gut -

Monday 1 Nov 1800

7 a.m. Thur 67

Fog - Sun seen thro' a
tree rising appeared very
large -

Employed in writing letters
to England -

+ advanced to Mr. M. J. for
the Provision - Coner
in all to this date 1800

Monday 2 Dec 1800

Delivered a packet containing
three letters to Capt. Reed
to be forwarded by Mr. Reed

The letter to Mr. Barclay N. D.
of Mr. J. Thomas Chromist
and Mr. Hare Bristol No.

- The Friendship Capt. Reed's
ship expects to sail in 2
days -

- much pain all day

- G. D. called found me
asleep and went away, in
consequence of Lawrence
had taken -

+ Recd from Messrs F. G. D. C.
one Act. a Treasury bill
for \$1000, No 457

Oct 20th Nov. - 4 a p.
- Interest on the same 4, 6, 5

Tuesday 3 Dec -

Very ill all this morning
Slept not more than an
hour last night - No
discharge from the ulcer
since Sunday

Off Cambridge N
Thursday 4th Dec -
8th a.m. Ther 67°

- Slept better last night
- This morning Discharge -
+ Great pain all the morning
- Dr. Dick called - says the
news in yesterday's paper was
different from what was reported
Genl. Grey had obliged Moore
to respect the Rhine -
New convention between
Prussia and England - Court
of Vienna had not ratified
Genl. Metier's convention -

+

Friday 3th Dec, 1800
8th a.m. Ther - 60

Tolerable rest last night -
- Same news in this day's paper
as in last issue, - doubt-
ful -
+ at 11th p.m. returned
as usual as ever - it is
terrible -

Saturday 6th Dec

8^h a.m. Ther. about 12 67°
8^h = window open 64°

D. Tennant called and
breakfasted with me -
says that L' Mornay
has written for some time
from Rome - W. Adams
a Portugues Clerg.^{on} for
whom a sub. was made
how to pay his passage
home, stopped at the Cape
by a pitious lack of cre-
dit - D. T. brother mine
had obtained 200 £ -

sent to W. Bushman
a list of the instruments
and a plan of a course of
Mathematics for the College
+ accounts have arrived
from St. Helena that three
Country Ships have been
cast out from St Helena
by three French Frigates,
The Amiral Kervern and
Mornay from this
port one of the number
by the Mornay (Capt
Corney) I sent 2000
Gold which to Mr. Ware,
which I have now lost

J. Catcott M^{rs}
Monday 7th Dec^r
9 a.m. The store 66
open —

Morning clear - cold -
Mistery have commenced
their practice at Queen Down
+ on the lower of this book
the letters written when
held in the sun's light
so that the L line: = L 130
the appearance of a deep grass
green —

Received a letter from
Mr. More London
dated ~~14th Dec~~
19th April
— Advised to give £132.

Monday 8th Dec 1800
— Purchased at Roworth's
6 vol. of Em. works
2 vols - Memoirs of
1 Crawford - An: Hist
of Ancient Monuments
1 Cavallo on an
visit for Dr. Thompson and a
another surgeon - From Arabia
the best substance to live on
in my case - a 9 vol. bound two
or three weeks entirely on G. A. —
Mrs. Dew a birth day visit
me in such pain as this. I
am now 54 and it seems pro-
bably from my present state
that I shall see few if any more
be this or heaven with you
reigned —

Tuesday 9th Dec - 1830

8 a.m. Thur - 66½

Bad rest last night -

Letter to introduce Mr. Ingham
to Mr. Abbott - In the pro-
vision line -

Looked over Emersons Geometry
several curious facts in that
works

Letter Thomas Simpsons from
which I think a useful lecture
for teaching - The dispute
between him and Dr. Simpson
in their notes is not managed
with that decorum which might
be expected from such emi-
nent men

Mathematicians of all Men
men should be the least Dog-
matic. Accustomed to regard
Demonstration, there is little
room for opinion.

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M. D. C. C.
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