

Journal

1810

20

21 November

London

Land Log book -  
as formerly

London

Thursday 22 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1810

H 9 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup>  $54^{\circ}$  ~~54~~

clear — wind South by

+ A visit from M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Carthy of Blackheath —

+ Paid her the balance of  
M<sup>r</sup> McC<sup>r</sup>'s account. £25.

+ on hand - notes £51

Gold — 20

Silver — 51 10  
71, 10

Friday 23 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1810

H 10 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup>  $52\frac{1}{2}$

Cloudy sky — wind S. E. <sup>4</sup>

+ Peter Cunningham called in the Ev

+ M. R. - also called!!



Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1810 -  
10 a.m. - Ther. 53°

cloudy - wind S.E.

+ Found La Plaus problems

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1810 -  
1 p.m. - Ther. 53°

rains - wind S.E.

+ Mr. Cunningham called. In-  
troduced him to Dr. Buehler  
- Dr. B. informs us that Dr. Dute  
is examiner of Surgeons and  
declined for Land Service in  
India -

+ ~~At 11 o'clock~~ Mr. Penny with  
me - cannot write -

+ Drank tea with the Sanders

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1810  
9 a.m. - Ther. 52°

rains heavily - wind East?

+  
12 heavy rain since 9 -

- wrote to Mrs E Sanders re-  
specting immediately  
and Miss Hopkins, requesting  
her to return the Medical research  
- she says she will return  
them in the course of an hour  
or two.

+ Recd the above

+ Evening John Crossman  
called. He is out of work. Mr.  
Renny having dismissed a  
number of his hands.  
- I gave him a letter to Mr.  
Lawson -



Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1910

9 a.m. Therm 50.5

very thick fog - Letter C<sup>o</sup> invited  
+ Call Mr. Wright on me-gave  
her £1 - I on Dept and her pen-  
chance of 1/2 of 12,792 on  
the Home Lot and at various  
pts of 2,379 (Dolls - Mr. H. and her  
and 1/2 of 7,665 Dolls - Mr. D. & J.

- Done with the Stars.

+ Called also on Gilbert & Wood  
her - on my way home on  
the Muddochs. Met Mr. Brack  
in the very lane - Call on  
Ellis and Mar. M.

N.B. No 7665 has at the  
left corner 4457 W. corner  
to

and 12,792 has at the same  
corner 321. - I suspect to

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1910

9 a.m. Therm 50  
Wind 50 1/2

fair - wind West

- Call on P. Buchanan - J.  
Deek and Mr. Jenkins -

- To dine with G. Deek on  
Saturday and Coll. Congress  
on Sunday.

+ Rec from the Secretary of the  
Royal Institution, the Catalogue  
Lists for their Comonities (see  
by Laws). To be checked to  
morrow -



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1810.

# 9 a.m. Ther. 49°

heavy rain — wind S.W.

+ W. Cunningham called  
I was out.

+ D. Buchanan in the Even<sup>g</sup>

W. Murdoch and W.

- Milligan taken off by Murdoch

+ Between you and I. This express  
D. Buchanan heard an expression  
make use of and thought it w<sup>o</sup>ld

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1810.

# 10 a.m. Ther. 49°

clear — wind West.

+ W. P. Cunningham called  
He dined with me at Gaudens

- Spent the evening with me.  
Drank tea — first time at home

- A note from W. Sanders to dine  
with him on Monday

- with D. Dick to morrow and  
W. Morris on Sunday.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1810

# 9 a.m. Ther. 54.5

Frost — wind N. West.

in hand gold	£ 20
Notes	45
Silver	7. 6
Half pence	5.
0-9-	65, 12 6

50  
24

51 50



+ Dined with G. Dick - only  
G. Dick and Miss Mc  
Nab a view of them

- G. D. was appointed examiner  
of Surgeons and superintendent  
of medicine to the court of Doctors  
about two years ago. College  
of Physicians opposed his election  
letter to the Chairman. - The  
Chairman's answer - They had  
30 years experience of G. Dick  
Best person - well acquainted  
with the diseases of warm climate

- Mr. Ogilvie at tea

+ G. D. brought on the con-  
cursal dispute - Its origin  
in their house at Calcutta

Sunday 2<sup>d</sup> Dec 1810

10 a m Thes. 46°

clear - wind North by

+ with the Morris - The Edies  
and Mr. Buckley at tea -

- Between you and I - Key at back  
new charter -

Chinese

- Small feet of females - Doctors  
Large feet - Marriage - profligacy  
Etc - Laws respecting property  
equal division among the children  
even whether by the wife or con-  
cubines - Nobility not hereditary  
but in consequence of office

Shrubs not pruned. Houses all  
two stories - Emperors Granaries  
many stories - Politician son -  
sequencer of the women - Their  
education - Size of P. skin -



Sunday Continued  
- Bread of the Chinese - see  
- Division of the city into  
hundreds and tens -  
- Chinese wins -

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Monday 3 Decr 1810.  
# Ther. 42.5  
10 a.m.

Mail post and W  
#  
11 1/2

rains - 1899.

+ attended the meeting of the  
Royal Institution - Mr. Sars  
was introduced - Mr. Bond and

several other gentlemen -  
+ A letter from N.Y. -  
Dined with the Saunders

Dr. Batty, Mr. Cole and a young  
gent -

+ Vaccine found in the most an-  
cient Medical Author among the  
Hindus. The work published about  
2 million of years ago -

Medical board of Calcutta did  
not oppose the ~~opinion~~ opinion

- D. B. approves of the Vaccination  
- so does Mr. Clifford -



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1010  
10 a m. Ther. 44.5°

clear wind west

This day the house lottery  
will be drawn

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1010  
10 a m. Ther. 40°

clear wind west

Ticket no 12,792 of which 1/4  
has been drawn a blank.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1010  
12 — Ther. 50°

has rained all the morning

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1010

10 a m. Ther. 49°

clear wind S. West

— Calls — D. Gershwin, abroad —  
— M. Nune, bought 1/2 pound of  
B. Lozenges. — Mares, dined with  
them. — Brought home a 1/2 doz.  
Lusant wine, and a small liquor  
case which John Mose bought at  
an auction.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1010

10 a. m. Ther. 47°

clear wind west

++ This day enter on my 65  
year.

— Bank tea with the Tullons

on hand £40

Notes 20

gold 1,6,6

silver 4,10

Copper — £61 10 4



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810.

11  
12

Ther. 44.5

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Hard frost - Wind N. W.

- M. Lurie called

+ Dined with the Russes  
- M. Stov -

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810

11  
10 a.m.

Ther. 47

by

rain and snow - Wind South;

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810

This morning rec a letter from

Mr. Faulk, requesting me to call

- called on Mr. Russ and the Russes

- Met Mrs. Basley on the street

- P. Cunningham, Mr. Wing, Dr.  
and Jo. Sutton called

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810

Ther. 41°  
Ther. 42

Thick fog

+ called on Mr. Faulk, found  
him, Mr. Faulk, the four children  
and Mr. Willm. Faulk all at  
home - No 40. Rupert square -

+ Mr. P. Cunningham called  
he has got a situation in the  
Royal Military Hospital at Deal

+ It blew hard this evening







Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1810  
#  
12

+ gave a lesson to the young  
Fairies

+ dined with Mr. Fairies -

+ on hand

Notes	£ 40
Gold	20
Silver	1, 0, 6
Copper	0 4 1
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3-7-	61 4 7

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810

called on T. Bushan, the  
Mendips, Horus and dined  
with Mr. Brooke, only Mr. and  
Mrs. Brooke and Mr. Laine -

+ Fog about 2 to 3 o'clock 20  
thick as to require candles to be lighted

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810

Foggy #  
12 - 47 1/2  
30 - 40.

Joseph Rawlins called -

+ Even<sup>g</sup> M. B. called -

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810

#  
11 a.m. - Ther. 50°

rains - Wind South<sup>9</sup>

3 lessons to the Fairies

Dined with the Fairies - no  
company



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810.

Called on Mr. Buchanan.

D. Buchanan & Mr. Nares, Dined  
with the latter - Called on G.P.  
on my return home - A woman  
gestation is ten Lunar months or  
296 days - Menstrue also regulated  
by the lunar month - consequently  
gain on the solar month -

+ wrote to A.G. - paid postage

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810

Gave the fourth lesson to the  
Fannies - afterwards took a walk  
to Pentonville, called on Mr. B  
~~and~~ Tom and Mr. B - I with her  
examined Tom - He is doing well  
at school -

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1810

11 a.m. Therm. 45 $\frac{1}{2}$

clearing up - heard W

- Evening at the Royal Inst.

- called on the Saunders on my  
return



Saturday 22 Dec. 1810  
#  
9 a.m. Therm. 45-46.

clear ——— wind West?

on hand Notes \$40 -

Gold ——— 20

Silver ——— 0 5

5 upon Copper ——— 2 10

+ Dined with the Families 60 4 10  
9 10 2  
52 12 0

Sunday 23 Dec. 1810

At home all day

+ Dined with my land ~~land~~

Monday 24 Dec. 1810

#  
10 a.m. Therm. 50

rain ——— Wind West?

— calls on me — Haps: 1920  
Singer, Hunt, Tombe, Robt. Smith & M.R.

Tuesday 25 Dec. 1810

#  
10 a.m. Therm. 50

Half clear ——— Wind West

+ wrote to Mr. Boyd Dumfries. —  
sent him the resolution of the  
Committee of Mus. respecting his  
model — mentioned 5 papers con-  
cerning the apparatus & every  
2 app. & also 73-4 list by  
Dumfries of list of those who have  
not paid. —

#  
4 p.m. begins to rain. —

+ Dined with the Families — let. and  
Mr. Hutchison and his girl —



Wed<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810 —  
#  
9  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup>. 49°  
Clear — wind West<sup>ly</sup>

+ calls Mr. Munn - Walker, Gilbert  
send the letter for stockings —  
Dined with the Muns. —  
Evening at Patterson with W.  
Mundack —

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810  
#  
10 a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup>. 50 —  
Clear - high wind - West<sup>ly</sup> —

+ 6<sup>th</sup> Lapon to the Fairies  
- Paid Mr. Buchannan for spectacles  
£1.15. — and Mr. Green for a pair  
of spectacles and cane 12/6  
- called on Mr. Singer - he is to put  
my Elect. machine in order on  
Monday —

- Received of Mr. Munn a bottle  
of mineral acid —  
- Master Munn called —

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810  
#  
9 a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup>. 49° —  
cloudy — wind North<sup>ly</sup>  
+ 7<sup>th</sup> Lapon to the Fairies —  
- Dined with the Fairies —  
+ with D. Buchanan in the Even<sup>g</sup> —  
- address or call - D. B. is  
warmly in favour of address —

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810  
#  
10 a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup>. 43°  
- Depart to the Fairies —  
Cloudy — wind N. East<sup>ly</sup>  
- It froze last night - streets quite  
dry —  
+ Pres<sup>ent</sup> of Mr. Buch<sup>an</sup>. two Gall.  
rum and two Gall. Gin —



Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810

Mr. Jenkins called - he  
both called on Mr. Keith -  
- Had post - Snow in the  
morn: - Street perfectly dry  
- Dined with Mr. Jenkins -  
- Mr. Lumley sent Mr. Ald  
calling with Mr. and  
six other gentlemen -

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1810

11<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. Ther. 20°

Had post - has snowed a little  
during the night wind N.E?

- Mr. Singer called and put  
the Elect. machine in action  
It acts very powerfully -



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1811.

10 a m. Ther 39°

begins to snow - wind E.S.W.

Cash in hand Roles 29

Gold — 20

Silver —  $\frac{14}{14}$   
£ 49, 14, 6

Snowed till 12 o'clock  
and, after one or two

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1811

9 a m. Ther 30°

Very hard frost - wind N.E.

A letter from J. P.  
Dempsie

+ cough is returning with the  
cold weather

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1811

The weather being unfavour-  
able for our experiments I went  
to the Franklin and the Museum  
to let them know that I have  
finished the experiments till  
Saturday. George and John Hunt  
came, the latter had not reached  
them before they left home.

Shewed the Museum a few  
experiments on the Galv.  
machine and Galvanism

+ very hard cough all day. Do  
not go abroad.

+ continued bad all night



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811  
#  
10 a.m. Therm<sup>s</sup> 36°

Hazy - sun: very cold -  
+ W. Singer brought home  
articles in Elect.<sup>n</sup> - a large  
jar &c -

+ called on the Fairbairns - Gibber  
looked, the Horn - Dined with  
the latter - M. Moore -

+ George much affected in con-  
vulsion, and all night  
little sleep -

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811.  
#  
10 a.m. Therm<sup>s</sup> 38, 39°

Went M. Wright 5<sup>th</sup> -

Wind strong - Elect.<sup>n</sup>  
Cold respite to the Serris  
and at home

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811  
#  
10 a.m. Therm<sup>s</sup> 33.5 - 34°

Clear - wind East:  
very cold - stormy East wind  
all day -

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811.  
#  
9 a.m. - Therm<sup>s</sup> 34° -

clouds - rapid change - wind East  
rested badly last night -

+ called on Dr. Becheran - con-  
sulted him (1 specimen) sent  
his recipe to M. Moore, who re-  
turned the medicine <sup>by</sup> the boy  
- went to the Royal Inst.<sup>n</sup> paid  
my cont<sup>n</sup> contribution as member  
4 guineas -



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1811

10 a.m. Ther. 34° - 35°

Mr. Singer brought some Elee  
articles -  
+ Regan the Episcopalian P.  
last night -

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - 1811

Have been confined during the  
last week. extremely affected by  
a most severe cough - took medi-  
cine - visited every day by Dr. King  
often by Mr. Stone, Mr. Mendenhall  
M<sup>r</sup> John and Joseph Hare  
once by Mr. Fackler - twice Mr  
Fackler Junr - once by Mr. Brewster  
once by Mrs Hare. Once by Mr  
Hopkins - Mr. Singer -

Wrote to Dr. Proudfot

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1811

Fine clear Day - wind west  
New a storm on the Sky - found  
myself better, got into the drawing  
room as usual and hope soon to  
be able to go abroad. -

Call on Dr. B. gave him his  
bounty for Mr. Morris, M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> -  
Doch, Stone and Wood. Wood has  
been called in a very extraordinary  
manner. -

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1811

10 a.m. Ther. 57° - 60°  
rain - wind west

rain or moisture all day

At 10 p.m. received a letter from Mr. H.C.  
- Complaining of John Hare not being in bed



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811.

#  
11 a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup> 47°

#  
1 p.m. clear sun shon.

+ M. Dolis has called.

+ Sent Mr. M. Conroy's letter to  
John New. — wind West.

- Breeze & time.

+ G. Bruch<sup>er</sup> with you in the Even<sup>g</sup>.  
Post wine.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811.

#  
10 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 46°

clear — wind West.

+ A letter from G. Fergus<sup>on</sup>  
by John New. — a volume

due to my old landlord W. W.  
Ang<sup>us</sup>. Irish — New with  
my avy's letters Boston & ...

At 2 p.m. M. Dary commenced  
his course of Chemical Philosophy  
a full hour. Mrs Bracke, Saunders  
Mumme and several other old friends  
- signed G. Bruch<sup>er</sup>'s application to  
be a M.R.I.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811.

#  
11 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 44°

clear — wind Low.

fair — sun shon all day

- Call - M. Mumme and son

M. Saunders - M. Mumme

with you in the Even<sup>g</sup>.



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 44°

Mazy — wind S. W

V. B. - called

J<sup>n</sup> How called in the  
Even<sup>g</sup>.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 44°

Mazy — wind

V. B. called, did not stop.

Wed<sup>n</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1811

9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Sea — wind W. S. W

3 Miss Sanders called  
— done at Gendron's

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1811

11 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 43, 44

clear — wind N. East

+ Rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from J<sup>s</sup> Proud-  
foot. He has not received M.  
Morris letter with the Bank P.  
bill for £35 which was enclosed.

— Royal Institution at  
2 o'clock attended M<sup>r</sup> Ponds  
first lecture on *Astronomy*  
of the present course.

— Called on M<sup>r</sup> Morris — Mr  
Ship 21 — in Bedford Market



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 44°

Hazy — wind N. East.

- Mr. Curdie called

+ Mr. Fisher called. He

is to dine with me on  
Friday next the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

+ John Mann called. Says he

has stopped the Bank

post bill for £35, which has

not been presented at the  
Bank.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811

10 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 41°

Hazy — wind N. W

It has frozen last night

- Royal Institution Mr. Davy

2 lectures on Chemical Philosophy

Called on Mr. Perry and he  
spoke a great deal.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811

11 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 44°

Clear — wind West

- Mr. Sanders called

- Mr. Munn called and gave

an account of last year's  
An<sup>n</sup> for this year which he

promises to remit to Dumfries

in a few days.

+ A letter from Mr. Frazer enquiring

after my health, also enquired

from the Master and Miss Fisher

- Mr. Perry called in the evening

I gave him orders about my  
great coat.



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 42°

Hard frost - fog - wind N.W.

+ wrote to James Proud,

J. Buchan called - says Dr.

Mackelvey is very ill -

+ Dined with the Sturges -

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 40°

Windy - wind S.W.

Strong frost -

+ called on Mr. Moore with a

letter to Dr. Ferguson to get

franked and sent off to-morrow

Mr. M not at home -

+ Report says the Prince goes

to-morrow.

Wednesday 30 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 37.5°

Hard frost - wind East.

Mr. Moore called in the

evening, paid me six

guineas, the sum which

I advanced to John Anderson

son.

Thursday 31 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ °

Deep snow - roofs and streets

covered - wind N.East

Royal Institution Mr. Ponds

2 lectures on Astronomy -

+ Evening Mrs. Fay called and

paid two years interest of

£100 - 10 florins.



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1811.

9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. Ther<sup>y</sup> 42°

Clear - than - wind S.W.

- called on Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gilman with him -

- also on D. Bushon, not at home

+ Mr. Fisher dined with me at Gunders.

- D. Bushon called in the Ev<sup>g</sup>

Saturday 2 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>y</sup> 44°

Foggy - wind S.E.

Mr. Dwyer's 3 lectures on Chron<sup>ol</sup> & Philosophy.

see notes

Sunday 3 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>y</sup> 46°

Light clouds wind S.W.

- Dined with the Saunders.

Miss Jones.

Monday 4 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1811

9 a.m. Ther<sup>y</sup> 44°

Light haze - wind S.E.

+ called on Mr. Forbes

+ attended the meeting of the Roy at Inst. & Bader<sup>ton</sup> for the Chair -

+ Mr. Singer called and took away his own ~~shovel~~ ~~shovel~~ shovel of the apparatus



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1811

8 a.m. — Ther. 47°

Clear — wind South E

— Mr. Heron called and left with me a letter from Jas. P. acknowledging the receipt of the B. P. Bill for £62, also the receipt of Mr. Harro's letter which had lain in the Devon post office from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of last month.

Wed: 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1811

10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. Ther. 40°

Hazy — wind

+ wrote to Wm. S. J. —  
— went to Mr. Bailey —  
— called on the Herons. Got from them a letter from J. P. more

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1811

9 a.m. Ther. 49°

Clear — wind S. W

+ Mr. Pond's 3 lectures on Met.?  
Sent home the Chinese Map of the heavens  
— Mr. Brooks dined with me at Gwendra's — a bottle of Port —  
we drank to Mr. Saunders and went to Surgeon's 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture in Electricity

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1811

9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. Ther. 49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Clear — wind S. W

— rain and high wind all the morning  
+ Mr. Burgham called —  
D. letter from the Bank respecting the B. P. Bill for 35 £



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1811

#  
0 1/2 a.m. Therm<sup>o</sup> 26°

Thin clouds - wind West<sup>ly</sup>

#  
12 1/2 A shower of hail wind

+ Bought of Richardson & Co  
Goodluck 1/16 of No 11 636  
Cost \$1,9

+ Rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from A. G

# 9 In m. Mr. Penny has the  
indent read from an Even  
paper an account of the capture  
of the Isle of France, with 6  
frigates and many other ships  
- The peak gun was fired about  
12 o'clock

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1811

#  
9 a.m. Therm<sup>o</sup> 46°

light clouds - fresh breeze W.N.W.<sup>ly</sup>

- J<sup>r</sup>. Sutton called, showed him  
the costume of the Dean.

+ This day at the lecture  
sat beside Mr. Culler who  
made his self known to me.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1811

#  
9 a.m. Therm<sup>o</sup> 45°

clear - wind S East<sup>ly</sup>

J<sup>r</sup>. Sutton called  
- with him in the Evn<sup>g</sup>



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1811

4  
0 $\frac{1}{2}$  a m Ther. 46°

2 a m — wind N by  
blew hard last night

— Mr Davy's 5 lecture on  
Chemical Philosophy

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1811.

4  
12 — Ther. 43

Hard frost — wind S. E.

— with the Promin. — Mr & Mrs  
Edie — (had) after dinner —

Sevenoak works translated  
monthly review's account of the  
work

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1811

Called on Mr. Edie left two  
tickets for Singers Lectures —

— afterwards called on the  
Faintin, they were just going  
out in the evening.

— Mr. Andrew Mitchell for-  
merly of Copenhagen, now  
of Iceland, called after dinner.  
we drank a bottle of Port  
— much conversation about  
and Rang Syre.

— Singers Lect; 4<sup>th</sup> on Tues<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Edie & Mrs Edie at the  
Table I presented them with  
tickets



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1811

9 a.m. — Therm<sup>s</sup> 44° —

Hazy — wind S. E<sup>th</sup> —

— on hand —

Bk Notes — £ 45 —

Gold — 20. 7

Silver — 00 16 6

£ 66 3 6

+ M. Pond in the Evn<sup>g</sup>

Wed<sup>n</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1811

9 a.m. Therm<sup>s</sup> 46°

Thick fog

J. Bushan called and informed me that M. Pond is likely to succeed D. Marshkyne — This gives me great pleasure.

Dined with Counsellor Cullen — had a dreadful fit of coughing during dinner. Was obliged to leave the table for some time.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1811.

10 a.m. — Therm<sup>s</sup> 45°

Fair — wind S. E<sup>th</sup> —

+ F. W. Pond informs me that he expects to be success<sup>ful</sup> to D. Marshkyne —

After my lecture went to Dulwich St. with the Sanders.



Friday 22 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1811

# 9 a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup>. 27°

Clear — wind N. W.

— called on the Hares. Left  
my silver Spectacles to be m<sup>d</sup>  
— Did — On my return found  
+ a letter from Sa<sup>t</sup>. Proudfoot

Old Ann is not behaving

— Enveloped M. McCarthy's letter

+ to John Hare.

+ Brought from the Hares under C.

+ With the Sanders M<sup>r</sup> Jean

of the Banack office — and

young Cook

+ Also observed an noxious gas

from a deficiency of Oxygen

from some <sup>small</sup> poisonous

from earth. What is this?

room newly painted with white  
lead is injurious to health.

— Swords and spears newly cleaned,  
then pointed, resting obliquely on  
a wall lately white washed, had the  
sides, turned from the wall, covered  
with rust in one month, which  
the sun next the wall removed  
perfectly clean.

Saturday 23 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1811

# 0  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup>. 48°

Clear — wind S. E.

— Davy's lecture this day ex-  
tended to an hour and three  
quarters



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1811

H

12 — Ther. 50

Clear — Wind

+ Mr. Mum called —

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1811

+ J. T. Mum called —

+ wrote to James Proudfoot  
commenting on the conduct  
of his mother in law.

+ Dr. Hagen's Lecture on Elect.

+ Rec'd 1/2 pound of B. Hagen's  
from Mr. Mum.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1811

H

9 1/2 a.m. — Ther. 51

Clear — Wind W

sp. from Gold \$ 20.7

Notes. 42 —

Silver — 1.13  
\$ 64.0

Called on Mr. Mum paid his  
shop bill — Bought a hat  
of Mr. Stanley for \$ 1.5.

Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1811

H

8 a.m. — Ther.

foggy — Wind West.

Delivered to the Navy — Letter  
+ Mr. Cortney — Mr. Warington — D. Mary  
visited to Bailey — Dinner with Mr. Mum.



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1811  
H  
0 a.m. — Ther. 51°

Mazy — wind S W<sup>4</sup>

— Mr. Tom's (Astronomer Royal  
of England) 4<sup>th</sup> lecture on Met<sup>eo</sup>  
— and Mr. Singer's 7<sup>th</sup> lecture  
on Electricity —

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 1811  
H  
9 a.m. — Ther. 50°

Clear — wind West.

— called on Mr. Mendoch.  
Dr. Buckton gave me a  
recipe —

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1811  
H  
0 a.m. — Ther. 50°

Mazy — wind N<sup>W</sup>

— Dargy's 7<sup>th</sup> lecture on Eth<sup>er</sup> the  
vital science

Jungers Lectures 2<sup>nd</sup> lecture on  
the metallic art.  
+ gave the recipe to Mr. Hume — He  
sent it this evening made up.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1811  
H  
9 a.m. — Ther. 52°

Mazy — wind W<sup>4</sup>

— Lenny from the weather  
very rapid



<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 4 March 1811  
9<sup>th</sup> a.m. Ther: 53°

Mazy — wind W.<sup>4</sup>  
11 paper carry from the West

— Monthly meeting of the  
Royal Institution — I spoke  
in the chair — A great number  
gathered for — Among others  
J. Bushan.

+ A paper from the Committee  
of General Science giving an  
account of a French man's  
lectures on a mode of improving  
the memory — read by Mr  
Clifford

— Dangers of the lecture

<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 5 March  
8<sup>th</sup> 1/2 a.m. Ther 54°

on hand —  
notes — £ 41 —  
Gold — — 20. 7  
Silver — — 1. 10 6  
£ 62 17 6

Mr. Murdoch called with writing  
paper — paid him —

— sent an Apology to Dr. Hagen  
for not coming with him — voice  
throat. —



Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March 1811.

# 9 a.m. Ther. 53°

then clouds — wind h<sup>l</sup>  
rapid carry from the west —  
+ wrote to Sa. Pondfoot to go  
in a box of books from M.  
Murdock  
+ wrote also by the same con-  
veyance, to Sa. D. of Rock house

This afternoon received a  
letter from Miss Dickson —  
just arrived in town —

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1811

# 10 a.m. Ther. 54°

cloudy — wind W<sup>ly</sup>

It blew very hard last night  
— Dungen's 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture Spelt  
+ Box sent by M. Murdock  
to the Carters wagon for Dum-  
pries

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1811

# 9 a.m. Ther. 34°

raining fog — wind S. W<sup>ly</sup>

— M. Pond's 7<sup>th</sup> Lect. — The  
meeting of the board of Cong:  
prevented his lecture yesterday



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March

#  
7  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 50 - 50.5  
clear — wind N<sup>W</sup>

+ Mr. Davy's eight Lecture  
on Phosphorus Chem.

+ a letter from Miss De-  
Zon, saying she will call  
to morrow from 12 to 2

+ Evening at Mr. Lydiat's  
3 Lecture on the Philosophy  
of the Mechanic Arts.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> - March 1811

#  
10 a.m. Ther. 50<sup>o</sup>  
clear — wind West

+ Miss Dickson and her  
brother called —  
+ with the Morrison, Edin

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March - 1811

#  
8  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. — Ther. 52<sup>o</sup>  
clear — wind West

- Mr. Walker and I went  
to Singer's 10<sup>th</sup> Lecture



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1811

11  
0 1/2 a.m. Ther. 53°

Mazy — wind East: 4

on hand Notes £39  
Gold — 20.7  
Silver — 1.06  
— 59 15 6

- At Mr. Lowry's in the  
evening - Large party -  
Mineral shown - fine  
collection —

Wednesday 13 March 1811

1/2 a.m. Ther. 52°

cloudy — wind East: 4

- Called on Messrs. Fairlie,  
Mendoch, Macky, Mann, the  
Manns, and D. G. at the shore.

+ Dined with the Fairlies —  
— two Miss Clarkes with the

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1811

9 a.m. — Ther. 52

clear - calm - wind to East 4

+ yesterday received of Mr.  
Hume a letter from M. G. Gray  
dated Cape Town 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1810

- Sangor's 18<sup>th</sup> Lecture - Exp<sup>t</sup> with  
the Colley - The Manns. attended  
I gave them tickets - 4 in all



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1811

8<sup>th</sup> 0  $\frac{3}{4}$  a.m. - Ther. 30°

Fair - wind East.

- attended the open committee - subject Mr Finney's plan for improving the memory - Dr Kelland president - Lord Spencer and Dr Norton there -

resolved that Regs shall be ordered to attend Mr.

to be examined before an open committee &c &c

+ The Rev D. G. Carey called - and Mr. Anderson, Mitchell, & L. called me in the afternoon -

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1811

8<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. - Ther. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ °

clear - wind S. East.

- Mr. Davy, 9<sup>th</sup> Lect "on Chemical Phil"

+ Mr. Sydney's 2<sup>th</sup> Lecture on the Philosophy of the mechanical arts.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 1811

8<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. - Ther. 52°

a little foggy - wind East?

+ both my landlords



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1811

8 a.m. — Ther. 51°

Foggy — Wind

+ went to the city — called  
on Miss Durham and Mr. Head — also  
+ Miss Faulkner and Bonham by  
The Dolus — Mr. Stuart — Mr.  
Mitchell dined with him —

— The Wares, drank tea with them  
+ Singers 12 Lect. Electricity —

— Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Cuthbert  
called before the lecture — we  
went to the lecture together —

Tuesd 19<sup>th</sup> March 1811

8 a.m. — Ther. 54°

Misty — Wind West.

— called on Dr. Hony —  
— he dined with him on Friday  
at 6 o'clock —

+ Davys lectures  
+ wrote to Mrs Maxwell Esq.

Tuesd. con!

on hand 13<sup>th</sup> notes £37 —

Gold — 20.. 7

silver — 1 15 6

From S. ... 59 2 6

£ 50 13 9

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March 1811

8 1/2 a.m. Ther. 54

cloudy — Wind West.

+ a letter from Jas Proud-

foot — dined with Mr. Ware

— Evening at the room and  
dinner — Mr. Munday by Mr. Bingle

— conversed the French  
teacher see last & Mon. —  
Figue



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1811

#

8  $\frac{1}{4}$  a.m. Ther. 55

Has rained a little - wind W<sup>st</sup>

- + called on the Sanders, both at the old and new house -
- gave orders to Mr. Booth respecting the post office
- Took a walk into the court
- + Purchased Morris Almanac and Mr. Booths catalogue
- + Dugy's lecture in the Ev<sup>g</sup>

Friday 22 March 1811

#

8  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 56

Light rain - wind North

- + both D. Young - only himself and lady -
- I have to propose him to the Reg<sup>t</sup> List for a Member

Saturday 23 March 1811

#

9 a.m. Ther. 51<sup>o</sup>

Clear - wind East

- + Mr. Davy's 11<sup>th</sup> Lecture
- Mr. Brooke Sanders and I dined at the Reg<sup>t</sup> in forenoon and drank port-wine.

Sunday 24 March 1811

#

8 a.m. Ther. 52<sup>o</sup>

Clear - wind East

- + with Mr. Hurme



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. — Ther. 52°

Clear — Wind East.

— called on Mr. Hume and Dr.  
Garthshore. The Dr. signed Dr.  
Young's certificate

— Dr. Young's lecture — Mr. Hume

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Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1811.

7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. Ther. 52°

Clear — Wind East.

+ an excursion to Cambridge —  
well-visit to Dr. the Rev.  
Mr. Smith and Messrs Decker —  
— returned to town to dinner.

Tuesday cont

on hand B. Notes £37

Gold — 20.14

Silver — —.5

£57 19

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Wed<sup>g</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> March 1811

10 a.m. — Ther. 53°

Clear — Wind East.

— Dr. Young's 12<sup>th</sup> Lecture

+ with Dr. Burhan

Messrs. Haslam, Satter Dawson &  
Mills



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 11

12  
8 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 52

- called on W. Sanders. he signed D. Young's certificate
- afterwards on D. Young. He does not wish for more signatures.
- went to Newtonville
- + a letter from Miss Duke

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1011

11  
8 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 53

- called on J. Buchanan - offered for not dining in the country on Sunday -
- went to the Royal Institution and gave into the Clerk D. Young's certificate -
- + Evening at the committee of General Science -

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1011

11  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 54

- Joggy - wind imperfect
- + Davy's 13<sup>th</sup> Lecture
- + Dined at Gordon's with D. Buchanan and W. Salters from Margate - After dinner the gentlemen drank a glass of port with me -
- Evening heard W. Lydiatt's concluding lecture - subject Copern and its alloys -



Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1911

4<sup>th</sup>  
1 p.m. Ther. 54 $\frac{1}{2}$

cloudy all the morn: Wind East

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1911

4<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. Ther. 54°

Wazy — Wind East<sup>4</sup>

+ Paid Mr. Penning a quarter's rent £15, 15.

+ Meeting of the Pory at Inst.

+ Singers lecture on Elud.

— Tuesday — 2 April

on hand gold £20. 14

B note . . . . . 10. 00

Silver — . . . . . 13. 6

£ 39 7 6

Tuesday 2 April 1911

4 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. — Ther. 54, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$

Foggy — Wind East<sup>4</sup>

- Mr. Sanders called - that done at yesterday's meeting of the Society + Dined at Newtonville - called at Mr. White on my way - Adventure with the two Ladies.

Davis's school - Sports

+ Drank tea with the Hares.

Wed. 3 April - 1911

4<sup>th</sup>  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. — Ther. 56°

Clear — Wind West<sup>3</sup>

- Davy's 16<sup>th</sup> and last lecture of the present course.



Wed<sup>d</sup> contem<sup>us</sup> —  
#  
6 p. m. Ther. 60. —

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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
#  
9 a m Ther. 50<sup>o</sup>  
clear — wind East<sup>h</sup>  
— Purchased 3 numbers  
of Nicholson's Journal  
5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>?  
7<sup>6</sup>  
+ M. Pond's <sup>10</sup>/<sub>9</sub> lectures on Ast<sup>r</sup>  
— Dargen's lectures on Met<sup>r</sup>?

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
#  
8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a m Ther. 57<sup>o</sup>

foggy — wind East?  
+ attended the adjourned meeting  
of the Royal Institution  
— W. Moseley's sounding lead  
+ went afterwards to Mr. Stans  
on business — Dined with the  
Stans.  
+ Evening w. Cindy with  
me — Me!!

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Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1811.

#  
7 a m — Ther. 54<sup>o</sup>

Fog — wind

+ calls on Kinn, Tulloch, paid  
him for the Phil<sup>o</sup> Mag; and



Saturday Cont<sup>d</sup> -

- on D. Gresham - he abroad
- + A letter from Miss Dickson saying that she shall set out for Portsmouth early next week
- + Dined with the Sanders only their own family -
- + News, said to be good from Portugal

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1811

10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. Ther. 53°

Foggy - Wind North.

- 12 noon some flakes of snow.
- + Mr. Dobie called - to come with him on Sunday next the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst at 2 o'clock - Early

th

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1811

8 a.m. - Ther. 50, 49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Foggy - Wind N. East

- + A letter from James Proudfoot, enclosing a certificate of my age, and acknowledging the receipt of the Box with the books which will not sell in Dunfermline
- + This day at one o'clock Miss Dickson called to take leave she set out in a post chaise for Portsmouth on Thursday
- + From 2 to 3 o'clock it snowed a very little. It was rather a dry sleet which however was so light as not to make the least impression on the dry street.



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1811

4<sup>th</sup> 0 1/2 a.m. Ther. 47 1/2

Clear — wind North

calls - O. Buchanan - W

~~books~~ Muddoch - M. Murr

books two small Galvanic

troughs - The Murr

+ Recd. of John Han 50 pounds

for my Cheque to his brother  
on Messrs F. B. & Co.

+ on hand

Gold - £20. 14

Notes - 53

Silver - 9

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74 3

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April 1811

4<sup>th</sup> 0 1/2 a.m. Ther. 46

Clear — wind N<sup>W</sup>

Bought and paid M. Cotton

for six Phosphorus for

D. Ferguson £1, 4, 6 p

+ Recd of M. Bush a gallon  
of Rum and a Gal. of Whiskey

+ Took a glass of Whiskey  
with M. B. after Dinner



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
8 a.m. — Ther. 49°

Foggy — Wind East.

Has rained a little. Just  
just settled.

finished two long letters  
to Messrs Bentley and M<sup>r</sup>  
Cuthy —

+ with M. Brooke - M<sup>r</sup>

Ham & I went to sing in  
+ M. B and I went to sing in  
lecture in the Evn.

Friday (good) 12<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. — Ther. 50°

Clear — Wind South.

+ Dined with the Hares - M<sup>r</sup>  
James Hare from Drapers and  
M<sup>r</sup> Hare

M<sup>r</sup> H- says one of the Miss  
B-s travelled to London in a  
Days - returned in the same  
Days.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
8 a.m. — Ther. 52°

Rain — Wind South W.

called on M. Miller, left him  
Cuthbertson's Electricity -

- on M. Singer - He read to me  
part of a paper he is writing  
against some doctrines of M. Davy



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
8 a.m. — Ther. 49°

Foggy — Wind East

Has rained a little. Street  
just better.

finished two long letters  
to Messrs Bentley and Mr  
Carthy —

+ with Mr. Brooke - Mr

Nam + I went to singing  
+ Mr. B and I went to singing  
lecture in the Evn.

Friday (good) 12<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
7 1/2 a.m. — Ther. 50°

Clear — Wind South

+ Dined with the Nares - Mr  
James Nares from Dumfries and  
Mr. Nares

Mr. Nares says one of the Miss  
B's travelled to London in a Male  
Dress - returned in the same to Dumfries.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
8 a.m. — Ther. 52°

Rain — Wind South W.

called on Mr. Nares, left him  
Cuthbertsons Electricity -

- on Mr. Singer - He read to me  
part of a paper he is writing  
against some doctrines of Mr. Davy



Sat. Contained

- call on Mr. Booth - Subscribed
- to his circulating Lib<sup>y</sup> -
- took a walk to Pentonville -

Sunday (Easter) 12 April  
14  
0 a m - Ther. 59°

- a little Breeze - wind West.
- + R. lighted the fire three
- + times this morning, and it
- always went out!!

- + Mr. Murdoch and I set
- out at eleven - walked to
- Dorset town - called on Mr
- Burns - From there <sup>to</sup> Finsbury
- square, by Islington (Drove
- with the Doctor

Monday 15 April 1811  
11  
0 a m. - Ther. 59°

- Mary - wind West.
- + Employed writing letters
- Singers below
- + In the British N<sup>o</sup> 11  
News paper of yesterday an
- account is given of Singers
- two preceding lectures -
- The writer concluded in
- the following words "The lecture
- " concluded this lecture to the ge-
- " neral satisfaction of a num-
- " erous and highly respectable
- " the Audience, among whom
- " he noticed several men of
- " Science, and particularly
- " one of the first and oldest
- " popular Lect<sup>rs</sup> / Dissid<sup>er</sup> / now living.



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
#  
0 1/2 a.m. Ther. 60°

- a little hazy - wind S. West.  
+ Mr. Singer called, brought  
some Elect. app.  
+ wrote to Mr. J. H. Storer by  
the two penny post, enclosing  
a letter to James Proudfoot  
which instead of for S. G.

on hand notes £ 72. 0 -  
Silver ————— 1. 17  
£ 73. 17

- This day I exchanged 19 guineas  
for paper and gained £ 2. 17 -  
+ This day 30 years ago I arrived  
England from Bengal —

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
#  
7 1/2 a.m. — Ther. 59 3/4  
Clear — wind

- + called at the Pantheon to en-  
quire after G. Thomson's relations  
on Botany - The G. was not there.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
#  
0 a.m. Ther. 58°

- Cloudy - wind East.  
+ wrote to Mr. David Benger,  
Mr. Bentley D. Williams, Hunter and  
Mr. M. Carthy - Prom. of Water  
Island - left with the News  
Paul Duboff for the correspondence de-  
tains for 1811 - 12 Shillings  
Singers lecture on the chemi-  
cal agencies of Electricity



Friday <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> April 1811.

<sup>H</sup>  
8 a.m. — Therm. 56°

clear — wind East?

+ Purchased a ticket for  
J. Thornton's lecture on Botany  
at the Pantheon, 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture  
this evening at 8 o'clock 2/1.

- Met, at the Pantheon Mr. Sand  
son.

+ attended J. Thornton's lecture  
of about two hours —

+ Rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Mrs.  
M. Curthy ~~to the~~ enclosing  
one from her husband of  
date Printer of Walker's Paper  
15 Sept. 1810.

2 on his shoulder, 4 in his hand,  
2 on his knee and his feet. They  
made a good thing —

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1811.

went to Mrs. M. Curthy  
in answer to her of yesterday  
(day.)

+ Rec<sup>d</sup> of M. W. Harris 2 Vol:  
troughs of 50 ~~one~~ one inch  
plates, each

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1811

<sup>H</sup>  
8 a.m. — Therm. 50°

clear — wind South <sup>4</sup>

+ Dined at Pantheon with  
+ Mr. John Stowson called in  
the Evening?

+ On yesterday on my way to  
the Royal Institution, a man  
telling on the foot-pave of Tottenham  
31 was singing 12 letters — 2 on his head



Monday 22 April 1811  
# 1/2 a.m. Ther. 60°

Hazy — wind East?

+ wrote to Mrs. M. Carthy on the subject of her visit to town.

I sent it into the post office before 8 a.m. bought a volume of papers

— Progress Lectures —  
+ with the Sanders ~~in the set~~

Tuesday 23 April 1811  
# 7 a.m. — Ther. 62°

clear — wind East?

D. Smith's first lecture on the Philosophy of Nature at 8

+ D. Thomson's 2 lectures on Col began at eight and concluded at eleven o'clock.

in bed — — — — — 13 N. 267

Gold — — — — — 7

Silver — — — — — 4 1/2

Wed<sup>th</sup> 24 April 1811  
# 7 1/2 a.m. Ther. 64 1/2

Fogg- little — wind West?

+ left to Mr. Plat. M. with Mr. Tollock to get bound. Called on

the Hones — on Mr. Munday's

+ At dinner met Mr. Gethers

Thursday 25 April 1811  
# 7 a.m. Ther. 64 65

clear — wind East?

+ visit from Mrs. M. Carthy

+ D. Smith's 2 lectures on the

Ph<sup>y</sup> of Nat. History —

+ Singer's 5<sup>th</sup> lecture on the Chemical Agencies of Electricity.



Friday 26 April 1811

$6\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 65

begins to rain - wind N. <sup>ly</sup>

$7\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 62 -

9 a.m. sun - Ther. 61,

+ Dined with the Sanders  
& D. Thwaites 3 Lectures.

Saturday 27 April 1811

6 a.m. Ther. 61 -

clear - wind -

- visits from Messrs. Tatum &  
Murdock - The latter Genl  
brought me a letter from G.  
Adair -

+ Davys first lecture on Geology

Sunday 28 April 1811

7 a.m. Ther. 60

clear - wind East <sup>ly</sup>

+ Messrs. Dobie and Murdock  
dined with me at Guedon's.

Monday 29 April 1811.

$6\frac{3}{4}$  a.m. Ther. 60.

cloudy - wind S. W. <sup>ly</sup>

+ V. Smith's 3 lectures on  
the Philosophy of Nat. Hist.

+ Singers 2 lectures on the  
Chemical Agencies of Eluid <sup>ms</sup>

+ D. Thwaites's 4<sup>th</sup> lecture on  
Botany - could not attend, on acct.  
of Mr. Singers interfering with it.



Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1811  
7<sup>th</sup> a.m. — Ther. 57½

Thin clouds — wind west

— The morning Chronicle of this day contains an abstract of Darcy's last Saturday's lecture, the 1<sup>st</sup> on Geology —

— Called on Mr. Best and Mr. Harris — drank tea with the latter — Called also on Mr. How

On from B. N.	41	
Got		7
Taken	1	3
	42	10

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1811  
9½<sup>th</sup> a.m. — Ther. 50

Rains — wind S.W. by E

+ attended the general meeting of the Royal Institution.

I left the members collecting for the Officers of the Society —

— Evening at J. Burcham's —  
Mr. Graham brother to the late J. G. was with us, a well informed man —

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1811  
7<sup>th</sup> a.m. — Ther. 59½

cloudy, has rained — wind west —

— Mr. Pond's lecture on Astronomy —

+ Surgery 7<sup>th</sup> Lecture —



Friday 3 May 1811.

#  
10 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther<sup>m</sup> 58.5

cloudy — wind West<sup>ly</sup>

called on Mr. Moore, DeMoch  
and Nurse — gave John Moore  
a ticket to Dr. Thornloris lecture  
this evening.

— Dr. Thornloris fifth lecture  
+ Clarification of Linnæus.

Saturday 4 May 1811

#  
7 a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup> 59

cloudy — wind West<sup>ly</sup>

+ Davy's 2 lecture on Geology  
— Mr. Moore got a Frank for  
me from Sir M. Wood

+ Drank tea with the Sanders

Sunday 5 May 1811

#  
8 a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup> 60°

cloudy some rain — wind West<sup>ly</sup>

— began a collection of Apothegms

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1811

#  
8 a.m. — Ther<sup>m</sup> 57.5

fair — wind East<sup>ly</sup>

— Paid Mr. Booth for Nicholson's

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+ attended the monthly meeting  
of the Royal Inst<sup>n</sup> — Dr. Young  
was present: elected a member

+ Sargens 8<sup>th</sup> Lect. on the Chemical  
agency of Elect<sup>ricity</sup> — Mr. Weller returned  
from the Continent.

+ gave into the Cash Office a packet cont<sup>g</sup>  
+ Ther<sup>m</sup> for Dr. Ferguson paid for to H.B. A. 6  
bookings



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1811.

# 7 1/2 a.m. Ther. 57°

fair — wind West.

- Called at the Pantheon for a syllabus - The D. had taken them all with him.

- Met D. Young - to dine with him at two o'clock.

\* Dined with D. Young

- M<sup>rs</sup>. Waugh, M<sup>rs</sup>. Vabb, Lethian Irvine and another Gent. and Lady.

- Slept down and wrote on the ground - several explanations.

- Missionaries - M<sup>rs</sup>. Monroque - on board B.N. 259

Silver	17	9
Gold	7	-
Copper	1	10
<u>£</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>4 7</u>

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1811.

# 7 1/4 a.m. Ther. 36.3°

cloudy — wind East by

+ Went with D. Young to D. Smith's & Lector - friends

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1811

# 7 a.m. — Ther. 37°

raens — wind So. East

# 12 — Ther. 57°

Has rained all the morning and still rains.

# 3 1/2 p.m. Ther. 57°

begins to clear up -

# 4 sun shines —

+ D<sup>r</sup>. Young's 9<sup>th</sup> lect. on the O. A. 9<sup>th</sup> of Heb.



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1811

4 1/2 a.m. — 56 1/2

clear — wind S.W. 4

- called, after dinner on Mr. Sings  
ordered some Oysters stuck into  
Glop —

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1811

4 1/2 a.m. — Ther. 59°

clear — wind S.W. 4

- called on Mr. Buchanan paid  
him for 2 Gall' spirits £1.15  
- bought of him 1 Gall' shuck for £1

Sunday 12 May 1811.

4 a.m. — Ther. 61 1/2

clear — wind East 4

- upper stratum of thin clouds  
move from west to east. —

+ Dined with Mr. Morris

Mr. Edis, Mr. Downie, Mr.  
Vicer Miss Shaw and Mr. Cudde

- at tea Mr. Bushby and her  
two Daughters — Music —

+ Inconstancy, changeableness,  
Depended.

+ Geology — conjecture — small  
Depth below the surface of the  
earth to which man has pene-  
trated — Goldsmith — Great —  
off and say how Ge —



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1811.

#  
6 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 66.

clear — wind East<sup>4</sup>

+ Dr. Smith's 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture P.M.

— Myer's 10<sup>th</sup> Lecture Ch. Ag. U

+ very warm all day —

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1811.

#  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. — Ther. 60

Thin clouds — wind South.

— Dr. Smith's Lecture

On hand No 2 56

Gold — 4

Silver — 17

£ 57 4

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1811.

#  
7 a.m. — Ther. 63 $\frac{1}{2}$  —

clear — wind East<sup>4</sup> —

+ Calls — Bell, Watton Garden —

The Mares — Met M<sup>r</sup>. Fairlie &

M<sup>r</sup>. Innes in Broad St — Joseph

New — Stewart. L<sup>d</sup> Dobson dined

with the latter — Drank tea with

the Mares — M<sup>r</sup>. Murdoch in

the evening

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1811

#  
8 a.m. — Ther. 64

clear — wind East<sup>4</sup> —

+ Drank tea with Dr. Beahan

bid fare well to J<sup>r</sup>. Brown who

sets off to morning for Bengalabad.

+ Dr. Innes lecture — excellent.



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1811. —

#  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 62.5<sup>0</sup> —  
clear — wind East<sup>y</sup>

— a walk in the country.  
+ M. Curdy with son in the  
evening —

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Saturday 18 May 1811.

#  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 65<sup>0</sup> —

rain — wind East<sup>y</sup>

Davy's 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture on Geology  
In this lecture he noticed the  
divining rod, and questioned what  
<sup>a Metals</sup>  
Minerals grow.  
— went for M.R. —

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1811

#  
7 $\frac{3}{4}$  a.m. — Ther. 65<sup>0</sup> —  
rains — wind North<sup>y</sup>

#  
12 — Ther. 64

It still rains wind N East<sup>y</sup>  
— clouds moving rapidly  
towards the S, West. —

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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1811

wrote to Mary Dobie respecting  
the business in his letter of  
Saturday —

— D. Smith's 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture.  
— no members attended for the  
Meth. Committee —  
— Ingers concluding lecture. —



<sup>01</sup>  
Tuesday 21 May 1811

9 a.m. Ther. 62

Rains — Wind East?

J. Smith 10<sup>th</sup> Leaden

called on the Saunders. —

~~Monday on hand~~

Notes £55-0 0

Gold 7

Silver 4

55, 11

<sup>2</sup>  
Wednesday 22 May 1811

7  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. 63

fair — Wind East?

+ Read<sup>in</sup> the news papers at Booth's  
an account of a battle gained by  
L. Wellington over Napoleon — the  
account not equal —

+ went to the city — called on the  
Hans — Mr. Funt & Co (Dobin

Deane) with the latter — Purchased  
of Bank 1/16 of Ticket No 13,200. —

— Drank tea in Grenell Street  
— purchased of Mr. Hume 1/2 lb Logans  
tea — paid —



0 Marysville }  
6 Cathlamet } Oct. 1811  
6 Lemhi }  
5 Nelly }

Mrs. Louisa Marnett and  
Fortune Duble



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