

Journal

10th Dec
1800

Calcutta

Land Log Book

Latocitta 1000
Wednesday 10 Dec

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ther 66

clear and cold —

M. — called. The provisions
business goes on well.

1500 S. R. is nearly expended
the same sum will be wanted
besides —

— Fresh water this day there
is very little — I hope the
water is good —

— Messrs M. and N. — in the
evening —

Thursday 11th Dec - 1800

Rooted tolerably well last night -

9. a.m. Went - - - - - c. 6

- A present of a Short Handwritten chief from Mr. Moffat -

+ A few adjutants & drawers two posts, to look and a bear, which were tied together, in the back ground - The bear stolen from some house probably at the expense of some families dinner -

- I am persuaded the posts were stolen from my Neighbour the Frenchman, for whom one of the adjutants had done eating he moved off and the place of the other, as I understand, who placed himself in such a position that he could see the Frenchman's Door

+ Present of Mr. T 99 Co in list No 1302, 2, 0 for the Co's concern

J. Th. called -

+ To an evening ride to Mr. McCarthy's -

+ Have been easy all this day The illness I suspect cannot be yet healed -

Friday 12th Dec^r 1800
Rested undisturbed by last
the pain as I suspected is
not gone - A burning heat
this morning -

- + Took sight for time -
- Am over land Despatch -
- Matta is taken with two day
provisions in the fort. -

1800
Saturday 13 Dec^r
- Much pain last night
and all this morning
- Mr. Morris called - John is bound
a gun boat which is to cruise
at the sand's head -
Gin my mark of the Roman
problem. -

- Mr. M-y brought his celebra-
tion of yesterday's sight -
- + Campaigner is said to be
opened in Italy and with
success - The Emperor is
to head his Armies -

1000th #

Sunday 14 Dec 1000

#1 #2
7 1/2 #1 - 66 -

not a cloud - little fog before
sun rises -

+ Dr. Thomson Mr. Taylor
with us -

Monday 15th Dec 1000
7 a.m. Therm - 65°

This day observed a considerable discharge -

- Moved the books upstairs
preparatory to putting the apparatus into the small room -

+ last night the fowls killed
by some animal, I suppose
a wild cat. The heads were
wring off and the whole
blood sucked from the body.
The fowls were not housed
last night -

Calcutta

Sunday 16 Dec 1800

7 a.m. Ther — 64°

Clear - cold -

windy with frost night -

8 1/2 Ther — 62°

Window open about one hour

1800
Wednesday 17 Dec
The Bellend table fractured
- much pain the whole

day -
The Rent is retaken
and carried into Trincomalee
wants confirmation -

- Observed the recultation of
B. Negari - Negari 2 1/2
2 1/2 as usual

- Took Brandon at going
to bed

+ Three Satules of 21 grains each
were found at Sun rise, midday
and Sun set by the North
glass in the room in
honour of the Queen of Pokhara
geth Birth Day -

Voluntaria No
Thursday 10 Dec 1000

Rested well last night -
had no occasion to use 21's
morning

- Now the great case and the
four pieces into the appa-
ratus worn - Apparatus
which was in the case now
on the four pieces

+ Free from pain all Day.

Great discharge before Dinner.

- Ride in the evening with
my inconveniences.

At 9 purchased a small
Electrical machine at the
Auction of the Fair -

1000th
Friday 19 Dec

Rested indifferently last night

- Took night for time -

- Employed all the morn^g

in arranging apparatus

Thursday 10th Dec 1000

Rested well last night -
had no occasion to rise this
morning

- Moved the Great Case and the
four frames into the Appa-
retus room - Apparatus
which was in the case now
on the four frames

+ Free from pain all Day.

Great discharge before Dinner.

- Ride in the evening with
my inconveniences.

At 9 purchased a small
Electric machine at the
Auction of Messrs -

1000th
Friday 19th Dec

Rested indifferently last night -
Took night for time -

- "employed all the morn"

in arranging apparatus

1806
Saturday 20 Dec
Much pained all the
morning - not able
to do any thing below
+ returned to Mr. M's
work for the process
concern 360 Dec. Respe
for 260 of what you
had a Pft in Sept 24
and Co

1806
Sunday 21 Dec
Pained tolerably well
the whole morning in
great pain -
+ Evening a visit from
Mr. and Mrs. Swan of Char
range -

1800

Monday 24 Dec
Rough tolerably well
last night —

+ By this days paper I
find the Divines bill is
lost in the house of Com-
mons by a Majority of
about forty —

— Dr. Dick called - wants a
marine Barometer —

+ M. M. L. called in the
evening - has delivered
51 Tuns of beef - but was
too late to get it into the
Stores - he must Capt. F.
be removed at some time

1800

Tuesday 23 Dec

Good rest last night
— Went to Capt. Galt on
for the Marine Barometer
— M. M. called, was with Capt
in the Fort - is to meet him
to morrow at 12 o'clock
to examine the Reef -
No money as yet.

— mutton discharged from the
relief this morning

— The Indian bears not allow
to have wars with his clothes
without a pass from the
Police - I have accordingly
given him a letter to Mr
Belgrave

+ This evening made an ab-
stract of the Properties of triangles

Calcutta N.

Wednesday 24th Dec^r

Kept better last night than
for two months past. —

Delivered to J. Vicks the
Morin. Barometer at 1000
Visit from D. Tennant and
another Gentleman —

Employed all the morning
with the Apparatus —

Visit from Mr. Petro - M^r.
Petro whom I formerly knew
is now a widower, and his wife
has come to India —

+ Received from Mess^{rs}. J. G. & Co
on Dec^r. 10th, 2, 0 for

Provision Ac^t —

- Pain much abated all
day —

1800

Thursday 25th Dec^r

Another Christmas!! — How
long will this day continue
to be distinguished as it now
is? —

The Bankers have raised
the Discount on Treasury
bills to $2\frac{1}{2}$ % Cent. —

Visit from Mr. Spalding —

Ac^t. of a transaction in the
Bank - Not Money the head
Panyari changed Gold coins
to be coined and gave out
bad in its stead —

- A mechanic arrived in the
Settlement - has been at
over the world - Had the case
of the King of Prussia heard
at Berlin!! —

Friday 26th Dec 1800

• Felt perfectly well last night - I hope the worst is over -

+ arranging the apparatus
• Air pump for steam and
new hammers and valves

- Small discharge from
the Uterus, from very little
all day -

1800.
Saturday 27 Dec

• Felt well -
• St. John's Day - The lodges
must this day - ^{last year} - I am why?

+ Mr. Barnard called on
the Vet. and Vernon's -

~~1800~~
Sunday 28th Dec

Good rest - Discharge
continuous -

+ with M. M. Julia - for
the first time abroad on
the commencement

1800
Monday 29th Dec

Viewing apparatus
M. M. - I showed some
specimens of excellent
Judice in the manufacture
of which, Vet. acid was
employed -

+ I have engaged to ^{learn} teach
him the art of making
Vet. Acid for 500 L. Paris
giving him 10 Retsch 10
Pfeiler, and some Nephis
Kings -

+ This morning found the
Lute wine I drank yester-
day had in a small de-
gree increased the pain -

Wednesday
Tuesday 30. Dec

M. M. J. informs me that he has got out of the Police business - He has been permitted to get up his license -

- He ordered to Cap. 20 Tuns of Beef and 7 Moulds of Suet - In all 103 tuns and 27 Mounds -

1800 -
Wednesday 31 Dec

The Spirits and heels I drank last night has been - I must pass this morning -

with M. Wilson - Cap. French, Cap. Gurnon and a young M. Gilmore -

My hearing declines, I have much of the conversation in this day employed among the Instruments -

Evening the Part in the year "Hog me nay" it should be Homme est nait Frott toll nay, should be Trois Rois Sa, attending to the birth of Christ -

Calcutta

Monday 1st Jan^y 1800.

Morning foggy as for several days past - Much fog in the evening - disagreeable smell - affects the eyes -

+ A Royal Salute from the Ramparts usher in the new year - One year more is gone!! I have erred the last year in bad health and feel the symptoms of age creeping on - Should not this urge by turn my views towards Europe? - But circumstances say no. -

+ Pain during the morning
+ with M. Brown -

Friday 2nd Jan^y 1800

Arranged all the Chancery apparatus -

This day received a letter from M. Bateman informing me of the death of Mrs. Dutton at Bhaughulpore on the 23rd Dec^r. She was seized of by a 'Jungle fever' -

- Much rain in the evening and part of the night -

Saturday 3 Jan 1801

+ Sailed on Mr. Jones att²⁴
in consequence of Mr. Butts's
letter -

- A Chat from Mr. Fairlie in-
viting me to dinner to morrow

Sunday 4 Jan 1801

First part of last night
much pained - latter part
rested tolerably well -

+ with Mr. Fairlie -
Mornington arrived sat,
and sailed from St Helena
Mr. M-h and M-t called
in the evening -

- Mr. F hinted to me some-
thing respecting the College

Wednesday 4th Dec

Monday 5th Dec 1801

+ Bad rest during the first part of the night - after better -

- Arranging the Electret apparatus - Morning ride - Mr. his - Thompson and Ferris - Bought paper pens and Gales Libanus knowledge -

+ Wrote to Mr. Bateman and Mess^{rs} T. & M. called in the evening -

- Much pains towards going to bed - Oblayed to get up four times in the course of an hour -

- This day cloudy - Show heavy -

- Several judgements arrived - Conversation with Dr. F. - College -

Monday

Tuesday 6th Dec 1801

Indifferent rest last night - Dr. F. told me yesterday

that Mr. Duplessis name was put down for the College but that there seemed to be some objection from a certain quarter - probably on the score of religion!! -

Call from Dr. Tennant

Dr. He has not received a single paper from the General - Demingue who was sent to him, is in the same predicament - He has been obliged to return to England for want of a subsistence!! - How is this to be reconciled to his liberality in other respects - Report says I am appointed to a chair in the College -

and that the professorship
will be settled up by the com-
mission out of the first term
6 Feb^r next.

- Read as usual

+ Much snow in the evening

- Several ships arrived from
England -

It is now generally believed that
the Expedition is rather against
Batavia or Manila - or both

Wednesday 7 Jan^r 1801

Rested very badly last night
during the greatest part of
which the pain was excessive
Very little sleep -

- 11^h T^r with us -

- A packet over land - but
letters not yet published

- No money from Gov^r -

Thursday 8th Jan 1801
Indifferent rest last night
nearly finished arranging
the apparatus -

- The Disct on the 12th of
Cent Treasury bills is now
4th Cent - The principal
hazard it is said has pro-
duced Govt on the subject
something must be done
otherwise business will be at
a stand -

- The Mornington Capt. Cor-
nery is arrived at Plymouth
I am getting a Condenser
for Dist^l and constructed for
Mr. Pearson -

Friday 9th Dec 1801
H. 70th
D. 60th

Called on Mr. Buchanan
gone out -

- on St. Dick - Read a
off for the 100 St^l. The
price of the Brownish
looked at some sheet
Lead, too thick -
+ with Mr. J. 2 - went
in the evening to Mr.
McIntosh -

Calcutta 1800

Saturday 10th Jan^{ry}

Called on Mr. Burch w.
to give a sketch
of business for the 1st
Term = 7 weeks — —

+ Bought of Gilmore & Co. —
6 lb of sheet lead —
at 12 3/4 R^s P. Maubert —
Bought of M. Theban's
10 lb of sheet lead —

Sunday 11th Jan^{ry}

A letter from M. Bernou
respecting the Air-Appa-
ratus — —

- At home alone — —

Monday 12th Jan 1800
Attended the Revue - after
about one fourth of the com-
pany had made their bow
his L made a circular
salute round the room
and went off - Met Col.
Murray - G. Waller and
some other Genl. from
home -
- A letter from Mr Davis
respecting the Electric
Apparatus -
+ with Mr. Duncan, J.
Carnegy and Mr. Craigie
from Aberdeen -
+ Called on Mr W - as
showed me the picture - fully
has no hopes of remaining
in the country -
+ Much domestic broils between
Dutton and his wife -

Tuesday 13th Jan 1800
Indifferent rest - somewhat
very cold for three or four
days past - This is the
coldest time of the cold
season - ~~some~~^{years} there is
a little rain about Christ-
mas new-year day; but there
has been none this year -
- Capt F - s Banerjee has
not paid M - s bill -
+ From 40,000 Rupees he
has lately drew from the Treas-
ury he gains in interest
20 Rupees per day - Given her
Capt F - any feeling in
the matter? -

Tapeville
Wednesday 14 Jan, 1801
Ruled very well last night
and free from pain all the
morning

- Bramley pretends that Cap.
Hart has not indorsed the
bills!! These bills were re-
ceived at the Treasury a week
ago! - The case is no longer
doubtful -

+ Much pained in the Even-
ing went off about midnight -

+ Report of the Nonsuch having
had an engagement with
a French Privateer in the
Bay - off Gangan -

1001th
Thursday 15 Jan, 1801
Received a summons to
the Grand Jury on Tues-
day the 26 instant -

- This morning quite free
from pain -

- 1 p.m. Ther. ~~70~~ 70°
Air increased in dryness -
frosts, & blue ice, show this -

+ Launch of Johnson and
Watson's ship - went off
slowly and steadily - stuck
for a while on the mud
bank - received no da-
mage -

+ M. M. has returned in
part from Bramley & Co's
S. P. paper -

Friday ^{the} 16 Jan^y 1801

- Got small bills from Mr.
Fisher for the 3000 P. B.
paid for the one Purp
P. Bill - got 40 bills -

- Darius bill for the
apparatus was presented
- paid to morrow -

+ Pain in the evening
very little - I find reading
at night injures both
my eyes and breast -

Saturday ¹⁸⁰¹ 17 Jan^y
Waked with a bad cold
in the mouth, and felt
rather quiet -

+ Sent to Mr. Buchanan
a sketch of the Lecture
Room for his answer &
said that I would not
about a syllabus im-
mediately - that he would
write and report on my
apparatus in good time -

+ Rec^d from Mr. M^r Fisher
200 P. Purp^r he has
in hand 1000 -

+ Called at F. -

Calcutta 13
Sunday 18 Jan 1801
Slept rest during the first
part of the night. —

+ Begun my Syllabus for
the College course. —

Paid to Mr. Davess's order
200 S. Rupees for Steel
apparatus —

+ With Mr. B. — n of Chocurang
Briks made on the East side
of the river not so good as those
on the west — Contains Salt
Water which ~~is~~ makes of
the plaster — Mr. B. — says
for Briks from 5 to 6 S. Ru.
of Chocurang —

— Looked at Mr. Propri's house
a new verandah, largest in
Calcutta, except the Court house
+ Free from rain all day —

1801
Monday 19 Jan 1801
Rushed with heat night —

$7\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Ther — 62
— Ditt in Wm London 50

+ A letter from Capt
Lambton dated near
Bangalore 31st Dec 1800

— Colled on Mr. W. —
Jelmon — a Holiday — no
lead — report says that
the Provision Ship is under
sails — Mr. W. — says
that he thinks the Expe-
dition will soon return —
Accounts are received of its being
at Trinomale —

+ With Mr. J. Taylor — Mr. P.
Foull on Rush —

Calcutta No 9
Tuesday 20 Jan^M

9
O The window open — 64°

Frosted well last night
It has now been free from
frost for two days past
How is left me altogether?
I am afraid not —
I am of opinion that the
hot season will commence
early this year —

Wednesday 21 Jan^M
Visit to Mr. Lewis
after breakfast — Genl.
Fullerton —

+ Bought of Mr. P. L. Johnson
and Co. 2 0, 27 of best
lead for the condenser —

- Visit of Mr. M. C. —
He wants books on the
building —

+ The day with us
- much rain in the eve
and during the night —

Calcutta
Thursday 22 Jan.
sent to Capt. Campbell
respecting pay for the
sustent

Employed with the Am-
liqui - propose making
it more full than at
first intended.

1801
Friday 23 Jan.

M - has got another order
from Capt. F - for
as much as he can make
in the salt - proven Am-
with the 6th Feb. -
+ Paid pay of the Sealor
200 P. Rupees

Visit from Mr. Howel -
+ with Mr. M - 1 Mr. N - 1
has taken his passage
with Capt. Daws 3000
+ advanced to Mr. M. 600
Rupees for contract

Catcutta No. 2
Saturday 24 Jan^r
M. gone to Welbough by
Market last night -
- Rude at two - Called at
W. - 21 and I is -
- Found a master of Prandy
for I - y - L
+ Paid one quarter of the
Missions Society - No. 13
+ Report says that the
L. of 31 set off on the 24th
Edin immediately for
Madras - Kept in the
dark - Expedition at Sim-
com also - want more salt
provisions -

1801
Sunday 25 Jan^r
+ 10 Ther - 70th
- Sun at six something
warmer
- M. B. - d has not called
for the acid apparatus
- Cash I suppose not
forth - Com my -
+ with M. Fairlie - J. T. and
Major Hume and two young
gent^l

Monday 26 Jan^{ry}
+ attended the Grand Jury
The Chief Justice in his ad-
dress, informed the G. Jury
that by a late act, the Court
of Admiralty here has the
same jurisdiction as the Court
of Admiralty in England over
all seas.

+ The bill was found against
— Stephenson possessor
of the ship Wombat for
killing one of the officers
of which wounds the officer
died about three weeks af-
ter.

+ Got from Becker 20 Copper
Medals of Genl. Martin
weighing about 74 Ounces
— Wondrous piece — Copper seems
pure —

+ much passed at low "dick"
in making water, condensed bit

1807 the
Tuesday 27 Jan^{ry}
— latter part of the night cold
tolerably well
7¹/₂ a.m. Frost — 65
Ditto on Deck — 65
— These two Thermometers agree
Difference has never been to a
quantity of a degree.

— W. M. called last night, can
get hops in abundance, but
dear —

+ with Mr. Nowat — Capt.
Dawson Hull and Eden
M^{rs} M^{rs} Colborne and M^{rs} M^{rs}
and Purvis —

Lakewood A.
Wednesday 28 Jan 1801

Good rest -

Employed at the Heads
of the Lakes -

+

Thursday 29 Jan 1801

+ Rashed well -

- Visit from Mr Sp - 9 -

+ Paid Roworth's bill for Cook

Off on Feb 1st (Ed - 27?)
Cleaned the interior of bed room

Apparatus now all cleaned
and in good order -

+ Finished Magnesium and
Electricity - 2000 am after
and taken away -

- B - e called in the evening
he cannot get the honing
of the barrel to bear -

Friday 30th Jan^r 1801

Ther 69°

+ D. T. called before breakfast

+ Mr B. & I come to town
about the said transaction -
Sunday next is fixed for
his instructions

+ Finished letters this morn^g
and hope to get Mrs' M.
tomorrow -
- Mr. Duffassay called -

1801
Saturday 31 Jan.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Ther 70°

Temperature rises sensibly
- Began making a fair copy
of the Heads -
- Comptain against Mr. W. J. put
by Mr. Gordon -
+ Told with M-1 - W. T. - 7
+ with W. T. -
- M-4 in the hand -

Saturday
Sunday 1 Feb^y 1801

9 a.m. Ther. — 73.

M. Bernard attended all the
morning for instructions re-
specting Bot. Acid — Made
one burning in the condenser
answers very well — looked
out all the other articles —
— visit from Mrs W — who
called to take leave the ex-
pects to sail about the 16th
on the City of London which
anchors at Ceylon —

3 p.m. Ther. — 76

+ Messrs Hewat, Bernard, Spalding
and Tugler — with me
— Monarchy and Republic
All gov^t Aristocratic — voice
of the Nation? — innate ideas?
equality in love?

1801
Monday 2 Feb^y 1801 —

9 a.m. Ther. — 74.

~~Company~~
— parted at half past one
— parted well, and had no
return of my complaint. —

— This ^{morning} foggy —
at 10 a.m. fog has ascended
and formed clouds the lower
most of which are in rapid
motion from the South. —

Thick towards the horizon —
+ another burning in the
Condenser — two heats —

Sunday 3 Feb^y 1801

^H
7¹/₂ a.m. Ther. — 75°

A few light clouds —

wrote out a clean copy
of the syllabus as far
as Astronomy — Hope to
send it to the committee
to morrow.

— Lett. from M. Barron brought
a pair of soiled gloves to
have tried with something
to take out the stains —

— In the Gov. house the Ma-
jellum are not directly over
the column — Stair-case
imperfect with respect to po-
sition — Great room too
low length 85; breadth 30
and height 20 — Height
should have been 25.

Sunday 4 Feb^y 1801
Sent to Mr. B. — of Chou-
ringher a receipt for making
Schubert's Green

^H
10 a.m. — Ther. — 72°
wind N. westerly —

+ Lett. from M. B. —
Major W. — H. sends from
to the different books works
and oblige the owner to send
their books if the Gov. house
if they refuse, the Gov. house is to
as a guard and the prospect
is obliged to pay 2 Anna —
— few manufacturers of books &
type can get paid for the
supply to Gov. — the Gov.
order is punctually paid, the
2^d set in part, and the third
sold on or near — price work
is now to be discontinued at the
Gov. house —

of Lakewood to
Thursday 5 Feb.

sent the syllabus to Mr
Buchanan -

11 a.m. Thur 73

- Recd. in Am. immediately
from Mr. Buchanan - His
plan and arrangement is ap-
proved of -

- Got an estimate from Green
and Co for the printing of the
syllabus -

- Evening at W. M. is - It is
extremely difficult to avoid low
company - In this respect
the must be particularly
attended to -

- L. Sunday was met by a number
of poor people who will be turned
out of their huts by the plans of the
new college - As usual they threw
them selves on the road before the col-
lege - The school then to be swept by low

guards and sent to the police
who have confined them to
hard labour for one month
This is thought hard as
they have no other earnings
and are accustomed to high
mode of application - L.
Cornwall was once stopped
on his way to Barnack
He was obliged to return
and even after took his
guards - but he never
any further notice of the
matter -

5 Feb 1001