

24 years

Journal

2<sup>d</sup> Oct.

1807

Calcutta

Land Log Book

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Calcutta 1001.

Friday 2, Sept. Oct.

- Returned W. H.'s letter  
with remarks -

- Sent to the Secy. of the Collyer  
my report of the progress  
of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  Clap. -

+ Recd. a letter from W. H.  
concerning Luckipore -

+ Recd. advise that W. H. C.  
had drawn on me for 434  
S. R. the value of the last  
load of timber for Amritsburg

Calcutta 1801

Saturday 3 Oct

#  
8 a.m. Therm — 83°

Sunny - clear with a few  
light clouds - wind N<sup>ly</sup>

- Return La Harpe to

M. Gombert - inform him  
of our having had here  
an Evl. visit in Thom<sup>y</sup>

+ With M. Du Plessy -

M. Profelle -

+ The officers of the Nonant  
after the affair of the Gloriosa  
sent Capt. Comins to Coventry!

The might easily have come up  
with and taken the Gloriosa.

The French sails at well as ever

ships! - Cap<sup>n</sup> C - has 4000  
\$ in 6 months for his ships  
him, he has 1600 for Deputy  
Mason attend<sup>ant</sup>, and as with  
plac<sup>e</sup>, is it reasonable to  
expect that he will fight? -

1805  
Sunday 4 Oct. 1805

# 12 Ther. ——— 00°

Wind N. E.

3<sup>rd</sup> with Mr. Hown —

+ Saw with a sight  
of the Medical and Physi-  
cal Journal about 75  
Numbers — contains much  
interesting information —

Monday 5 Oct —

Dark and threatening rain  
all day — In the afternoon  
some rain —

— with Mr. M. J. Intest —

— visit from Mr. G. Hunter —

+ Evening by Mr. S. S. S. S. S.  
I am still at a loss to  
account for the difference in  
point of strength of sound  
in the report, according as the  
wind is N. E. or S. W.; Now  
Even. the wind is N. E. but  
very weak. —

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Last night there was the heaviest fall of rain I ever saw. It continued the whole night and the greater part of this day. The banks are perceptibly augmented - The river also is higher - This will probably conclude the rains -

I am informed by Mr. Wilson that it is not true that the night tides are always higher than the day tides -  
+ Mr. Maerck with me

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct -

Last night rain but not very heavy -

- This morning purchased the Medical and Physical Journal 3 Vol. - 24 S. B.

- Dile George Rowland's paper to Messrs. Francis Johnson & Co

- Note to Mr. B. - a Notebook new made of hanging - parchment -

- Mr. B. says that if country paper be used in the packing of flowers there will be found on opening the cask a number of insects

between the flowers and the  
casks - he thinks they breed  
in the paper -

+ History of the Michie  
Society -

1801<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 8 Oct<sup>r</sup>  
 $9\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Thur - 70<sup>c</sup>  
cloudy - Sun<sup>n</sup> cool -

+ with Mr. Macnabb  
Large Company -

+ The Lybell has taken  
a French Frigate of 44  
Guns at the Society Islands - The frigate had  
23 Men killed, the Lybell  
only 2 - They are both  
arrived in Madras Roads  
The French frigate took  
the Bellona and sent her  
safe into Mauritius -

1001  
Friday 9 Oct.

Called on Mr. G. - 1 he gave  
me a full account of his dis-  
taste with Forgetulas - The lep-  
pro again was healed in -

- Got the apparatus case  
righted -

- Had a call from Messrs.  
Warrenson and Galbraith  
for the Commission business  
- Mr. Bernard called -

1001  
Saturday 10 - Oct

From sudden weather +  
I finished the apparatus  
case

- Messrs. Bernard and Du-  
shay with me

- Mr. P. - y has got a  
thousand Rupees from  
the college -

Sunday 11 Oct<sup>r</sup>

+ wrote to Doct<sup>r</sup> Scott  
by Mr. Roger Newford Walsh  
messenger - sent D. I. - a  
copy of the Analysis -

- called on Mr. J. L. L. has  
been paid the advance  
by Govt. -

- The Evening gun were  
heard - wind N. west;  
but hardly perceptible  
thin light clouds. -

- at 3<sup>h</sup> p.m. a very heavy  
thunder -

1865  
Monday 12 Oct<sup>r</sup>

# 0 a.m. Ther<sup>o</sup> 00<sup>o</sup>

Clear settled weather. -

- R. for Mr. Mansley  
12 Keenan - Glasgow  
and 4 articles of the Air  
pump app<sup>r</sup> -

- Sent the plan of the  
Charmant course to the  
Provost with a long letter  
on the behaviour of some  
of the students. -

- Mr. M. Corby: Of £4 4s 4d  
D. K. pres<sup>?</sup> and accept<sup>d</sup> -  
Done the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>



+ with Mr. Harrington

about a Poem.

+ Tho' the Arabic Language  
is read from right to left yet  
the new digits and all  
numbers are reckoned from  
left to right as in India  
from whence the numerical  
characters were derived.

- Andrew Lagrange's Elements  
20 S. Roper

Tuesday <sup>1805</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

7<sup>th</sup> a. m. Wind. — 01°

Went to the bank — a  
walk on the Esplanade.  
before dinner —

- Nelson's Nautical Book  
on Astronomy —

- Nearly finished the course  
with a paper

- began a list of Chemists  
wanted near town —

+ This days paper contains  
an extract of news as follows  
French Republic had declared to  
the Bat. that the latter must  
be made a part of the former.  
great discontents in Holland.

Admiral Boscawen was  
ordered to sail for England  
and put the whole Dutch  
fleet in possession of the  
Brittish in the name of  
the Prince of Orange.

This news wants confirmation  
+ asks Mr. M. J. - He can  
not begin on the contract  
till Monday.

1001<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 14 Oct.

4 A. M. This - 01

New-settled weather  
arranged the air fair and  
prop in the eve.

- Talk Mr. Mammeth a walk  
before, and after dinner  
x a visit to Doctor Munk  
found them at home.

+ went afterwards to Neil  
money Rowers' Warehouse  
large company -

1801  
Thursday 13 Oct

Went - close and sultry  
all the morning -  
- An order from <sup>Dan</sup> M. Palmer  
for some Police Acid -  
+ with M. Frank only four  
at table -

- A young Gent. who came  
on the present Judgment  
spoke the American Case  
yesterday -

1801  
Friday 16 Oct

#  
10 a.m. Ther. 04°  
very sultry - wind west:  
very little  
- sent 2 lib. Police Acid to  
M. Home for M. Palmer  
22 Paper 2 books incl -  
- 4 p.m. Ther. - 05°  
Thunder at a distance  
stounded to the S.E. detached  
and fell above each other  
three times -  
- with M.M. - 6 - Esplan

1804  
Friday 17 Oct -

Preparing for the Christmas lectures

- Colth - N. A. - he had come to chapel to purchase wood -

Sunday 18 Oct

10 a.m. Wind - West

Dispersed light clouds

1 1/2 p.m. Wind

A shower of rain wind

N.E. this way to the remaining clouds to the N.W. being returned by the N.E. wind.

When there was a heavy shower of rain

Chapel soon -

- Colth N. M. -

Evening very fine

1805  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.

7 a.m. Ther - 01

Exposed to the cur:

of air from the N. E 79 $\frac{1}{2}$

very clear and settled

at cloudy -

G. Randall informed me  
yesterday - informed of  
what happened between  
Stratton and Mr. Johnson  
at Napoli -

Dr. How called at my  
request, and presented for  
my stomach complaints  
and boils -

1805  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

at the coffee room

Mr. Wadsworth returned

to him Mr. Howson's

letter -

Invited to dine with

Mr. Fenton to day -

+ In Ch: B - and Mr. B's

Scott - are I on the

Preston Indiantown -

+ Dr. How called -  
Cautious -

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

moved the articles from  
wanted for the Chemist  
lectures to the shelves  
moved the preparation  
table - also carried  
the other articles to the labo-  
ratory -

+ It is very strange that  
I have had no answer  
from the College committee  
respecting the Chemist  
App. - Many reports  
current respecting the  
College. -

1801  
Thursday 22 Oct

Rain last night and  
this morning - intervals  
fair of most disagreeable  
H 11 a.m. Thu. 00-  
0 2/4 p.m. Thu. 00-

Made some experiments  
on Copal varnish -  
H 5 1/2 p.m. Thu. 79-

1805  
Friday 23 Oct

Breakfast with Mr  
N. and W. afterward  
called on M. G. - +  
+ Mrs N. - W. -  
and M. with eye  
- The business with the  
Nabob of Oude is settled  
He is to have 100,000  
of an. and the Comp  
in (Commissions -  
near Mysore to be  
received -

1805  
Saturday 24 Oct

7<sup>0</sup><sub>1</sub><sup>2</sup> a.m. Wind -  
muzzling rain - no  
sun -  
It is said that the oldest  
man living does not re-  
member so much rain  
in any one season as  
the present. -

+ with Mr. Harrington  
Mr. Cockburn - Mr. N. -  
Mr. B. - and Mr.  
+ B. from the Court  
Mr. N. - attended during  
rain -

Conglyon in the Alps  
is evidently the effect of  
water; but the oldest per-  
son alive does not remem-  
ber the least alteration in  
the cavity of the country  
of the rock. Hence it is  
concluded that the age  
of the world is not  
much greater than com-  
monly supposed. Even the oldest  
Description of Conglyon  
referred to. such differ-  
ence from its present  
state. Caused by J. D.  
Dryden's State of Mount  
Ethna - Descriptive.

<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday <sup>1801</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Oct  
4 a.m. Frost - 40°  
Cloudy and dark  
like a day in Nov  
at home  
+ with M. Fankie -  
Capt. Maxwell and M. B.  
- Capt. M. says Mr. B.  
is not Genl. Melville's  
daughter!! -



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

Monday

The rains are now over

Read McLaughlin's Off. J.

434 S. Papers -

Wrote and a paper of  
Medicine between them -

250 S. P. -

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct

4 Tues.

80°

Very fine morning  
not a cloud in the sky  
wind west.

- with W. Macmillan -  
+ Review from W. Hunt

Capt. Lambton papers  
on the survey of the prom-  
sula - have no time  
to spend on them. -

+ Sent to Miss Craig St. Pierre's  
Studies of Nature - part 3 Vol.

1805  
Wednesday 20 Oct  
# 0 a.m. Fair — 01

Sea — calm — wind  
w. very little —

— returned W. Lumberton  
papers to W. Hunter —

+ with Messrs. H— and  
Walker — W. Mann also  
W. Gilchrist after dinner —

+ Whether the cause assigned  
by the late ministry for re-  
signing was real or only a  
pretence to make peace —

— W. Howard is not liked in  
a manner, for the Society  
of Robertson going to back  
in meeting, they gave in a  
petition to W. Howard to grant  
them a few of a piece of ground  
for that purpose

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct  
# 9 p.m. Fair — 00  
My perfectly clear —  
+ sent 30 vol. of books and  
a large bottle of Alcohol  
to W. Armstrong to be sold  
— Had the ships of Madras  
found their way —  
+ with W. Macnebb — Messrs  
H— and Walker —  
+ Mr. Duncanson — evening —

Friday 30 Oct. 1801

Clear settled weather.

H. Therm 01

— Middle room Ditto — 00 —

— wrote to Capt Green  
as one of Capt. Humphreys  
accounters, respecting the  
drawings of Bolton & Wells  
then Lyons —

— Paid Mr. Swensy's bill  
for Madras 2 Doz 2 — 36.8

Saturday 31 Oct <sup>1801</sup>

H. Thermometer — 00  
9<sup>am</sup> (Ditto in middle R. 79

not a cloud to be seen  
+ wrote to Mr. Brown re-  
specting the commence-  
ment of the chemical course  
— visit from Mr. Bateman  
Mr. Jutost's smoke is a  
nuisance to the neigh-  
borhood —

— Answer from Mr. Brown  
The Chemical lecture to  
commence on Monday the  
9<sup>th</sup> Instant — Sundays  
and Mondays —

1001  
+ with Mr. Foubert  
Mr. F. - 7<sup>th</sup> birth day.  
a large company -  
- Spent the evening  
Dinner -  
+ lost my seal and half  
the watch chain last  
night either at my own  
door or in going into  
Mr. Foubert's -

1001 Nov  
Sunday / ~~18th~~  
8<sup>o</sup> a.m. Ther — 70<sup>o</sup>  
Light clouds were com-  
mon by the hour of day  
- Bought of W. D. Rose a  
metal watch chain -  
+ Messrs. M. Justice and Dug-  
with me -  
# This morning called at Butler's  
shop - He complimented of a  
wrested head ache, and what  
concerning with me fell down  
the ground, he got him on  
a chair, when his pulse beat  
very strong for a few mi-  
nutes when he perfectly rec:  
+ His wife stood unconcerned  
without applying water or any  
other thing that might be useful!

1001  
Monday 2 Nov

1<sup>st</sup> Day of rain -

My lectures commence on  
Monday just at 8 p.m.

#  
7 a.m. Therm - 77  
Middle room - 75

Sky cloudless -

#  
8 a.m. Therm - 77  
Middle room - 74

Cool breeze from the  
north -

+ Had a conversation with  
the Provost respecting the  
College, and they were regretted  
The accounts for some things  
very awkwardly

2  
Tuesday 3 Nov 1801

# Therm - 76  
Ditto M. R. - 74

N. B. The first Therm. is  
hung in the same part of  
of a South room, where  
it has been placed since

June 5<sup>th</sup> - The second therm  
is placed obliquely on  
a table in the middle  
room, exposed to a current  
of N. or N. East air, thro'  
the southern window.

#  
+ 2 1/2 p.m. Therm - 79  
Ditto in M. R. - 79  
+ Mr. Mace to visit me

Wednesday <sup>1001</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

8 a.m. Ther - 76

Ditto M. Th. - 73

Sent. cold -

Wind N.W. -

+ At the lecture - worn  
arranging my some parts of the  
apparatus -

+ M. Beck called. He is  
from Berk - 1. -

4 p.m. Ther - 79

Ditto in M. Th. - 79

Thin clouds bespread the  
sky -

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1001

Morning a little cloudy  
I think it probable that we  
shall have some rain this  
evening or to morrow on  
acc. of the new moon after  
which the wind will shift  
about to the N. and the  
weather will set in very  
cold all at once -

- At the Chemical sheets  
x with M. Feuille - Beck  
reported that the Morning  
Capt. Nelson is taken by  
a French privateer  
A new Minister of Cure  
and started since -

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1800

Long walk on the Esplanade

# 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 76

Ditto in M. B. 72

Wind N. fresh - Sun. cold

x Last night a shower of rain - the last this season I think. -

x W. was also yesterday after dinner -

Salt peter might be stored in bulk - safe - see wind weather gauge.

x 20 hours in 26 Stells an an odd one in every Stelt - a poor truck Sir.

+ Sent Sir Chas. Blount a letter with Clarke's Naval Lactic

1801  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov

# 7 a.m. Ther - 74°

+ Ditto in M. B. - 70.

- not a cloud - S. cold -

Laboratory arranging the Chemicals -

+ Mr. Franklin sent back

the paper containing the stuff, said I had forgot to put an odd number in each Stelt - I returned it with an explanation

+ with Mr. Mearns -

x Visit to Mr. B. - gone out. -

1801<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

# 0 a.m. Ther, — — 74

(Ditto in N.B. — — 70

Sky without a cloud —  
Wind N.W. — very little

# 2 p.m. Ther — — 77

(Ditto in N.B. — — 77

Went to the Harb —

— Swent winter going

Home over land —

1801<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

Ther 4<sup>th</sup> Tem

Introductory — well received

Gave three exp<sup>s</sup>. on phos-

phorus, and two on the

production of heat by

mixture — that was the

inflam<sup>n</sup>. of oil of turpen-

tine by Potshorn Acid

their exp<sup>s</sup>. were not successful

in the best manner —

— Students very attentive



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

D. a. m. Therm - 69.

Ditto in A. P. 72

Sky cloudless - wind new  
little.

- Walk on the esplanade  
+ both M. Mearns -

x Evening visit to the  
Becks -

+ This day Mr. George Tyler  
was married to Mrs. Nos-  
crop !!!

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

Cloudless sky -

D. a. m. Therm - 76°

Ditto in A. P. 72½

<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 12 Nov

Walk in the Explanade  
before sun rise - cold

- Meeting of the Committee  
of the Anti-Slavery Society -

Ordered the printing of  
several papers.

- Visit to the books -

2 Lectures

Subject fire - well  
soon fall -

Friday 13 Nov

Walk in the Explanade  
before sun rise - cold

- at 9 met the committee  
of the Anti-Slavery Society

- ordered several papers  
to be printed -

+ A visit to the Books

1000<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 14 Nov.

Prepared for next lecture  
+ with M. Maenalt-

M. J. B. - and M. Morphy

+ Quakers in Parkham on  
in the India shipping  
business. O. S. J. J. J.  
is strongly against the  
ships of this country being  
allowed carry Indian goods  
to England -

1000<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 15 Nov.

B<sup>3</sup> with H. in a walk  
# 10 a.m. Ther - 72°

(Ditto in M. B. - 70°

Charming weather.

- visit to the Museum -

Cavall's magazine

and a broken jar, for

which I have engaged

to return a few small

Jars. -

+ with M. Beck - only

three own family -

Mr. Stubbart and fa-

mily called in the Even-

ing!

1001 #  
Monday 16 Nov

# Ther. 60°  
7 P.M. in A.M. — 62½

wind N.W. — Sen. — very cold  
Not a cloud in the sky —

— 3-Lectures —

Heat — boiling — Evapor.  
conductors — well —

Regular good conduct  
of the Students —

1002 #  
Tuesday 17 Nov 1000

# a.m. Ther. 69°  
in A.M. — 65

Temp. very cold —

+ This morn' went to the  
Lever and had an Au-  
dience with Mr. Baelow  
respecting the College he  
advises me to write offi-  
cially on the subject  
to Mr. Brown —

+ went with Mr. Maunell  
to Mr. Noworth's to dine —

1801

Wednesday 18 Nov

H a.m. Ther — 70  
in N. H. — 67

• not a cloud — —

• At M-Burroughs sale -  
+ with W. Maenabb -

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

H a.m. Ther — 70  
M.H. close — 70

H Ther — 70  
M.H. — open 65

• sev. very cold —

— to lecture

Conducted heat - Chemical  
apparatus - Some of the  
Students behaved very  
badly - There is no discipline  
in the College -

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

7 a.m. Ther 69

Ther in M.R. 65

on East Uran 50

Wind N.W. sev. very cold

+ wrote to Mr. Buchanan on  
reporting the behaviour  
of some of the students.

His answer very civil  
promises to prevent dis-  
urbance in future.

with Mr. Heironghe -  
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Ditto  
the Glasgow with 2 of the best  
- My own note on the Indian stuff  
being permitted to be sent home

1805  
Saturday 21 Nov

Ther 70

M.R. 66

Uran 62

Light detached clouds.

+ with Mr. Fairlie - M.  
and Mrs. Ogley

- Terms up and down as  
applied to Geography

- Nitric acid. its effects  
on the stomach - as a  
remedy of dyspepsia

1805  
Sunday 22 Nov

$\frac{1}{2}$  Ther — 74°

Window in Middle room  
cloud — Cloudy — wind

N: Part: — sensation warm

+ With the Stars —

1805  
Monday 23 Nov

$\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Ther. — 74

Baro on Terrace — 71

Sky covered with mobile  
clouds — Sens. warm

wind N: E: — Give the  
cause of the Difference of Temp:

On Friday Part at 7 a.m.  
the Ther. on Terrace was at  
50 Baro: 13 —

— 5 Lect: —

Mixture — well —  
Students quite regular

10001<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 24 Nov

6 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Thur - 71<sup>0</sup>

On Tues - 64<sub>4</sub>

Wiggling - wind N. -

+ Remind all the med?

Surgeon Buchanan  
called to give order for  
a chemical chest to  
be ready on Thursday  
morning

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

Cloudy thro' the morning  
- prepared the Chem. Chest  
for Mr. Buchanan -

+ looked at David Harris  
traded for <sup>the horse</sup> anything and  
locking the wheels of a carri-  
age at the same instant.



<sup>1881</sup>  
Thursday 26 Nov

$7\frac{1}{2}$  Ther ——— 69  
on Uranus ——— 62

Not a cloud —

Delivered to Mr. "Buch."  
the chest of chemicals —  
Red' Perry: 3 L. M.

— 6 L. M.

Mission — very well  
Audience very attentive

<sup>1881</sup>  
Friday 27 Nov

Prepared the apparatus  
for the gases —  
+ with (Doct. Hunter  
large company —

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

Not a cloud - Sun: cold.  
+ prepared the Copernicus vol.  
for the 7<sup>th</sup> Lecture -  
+ with W. Maenabbe -

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

- Breakfasted with Messrs  
Flouison and Walker -

Mr. Portraiture painted  
called - He is a foreigner

has an introduction, it is sent  
to his Lordship - Charge

400 S. Paper. -

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

went to Neworth to  
see General Martin's office  
to be told this day —  
+ wrote to Mr. Fairlie apo-  
logizing for not seeing his  
letter yet — Recd a very  
well written pretty answer

— 7<sup>th</sup> Lecture  
Fishes — Extremely  
well. —

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> —  
# Paid ————— 71<sup>0</sup>

Disposed of the apprentices  
employed at last before  
and prepared some list  
for next —

+ A letter from Mr. M'ulloch  
Chittagong (Dated off the  
the Harbour 21<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> —  
1801. Bound for Calcutta

Wednesday 2 Dec  
Prepared oxygen gas  
and Hydrogen Gas for  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Lecture —  
+ Coins from M.A. Hall

<sup>1003</sup>  
Thursday 3 Dec  
R. Lubin —

oxygen and Hydro-  
gen Gas - with —  
M. Chichester attempted  
to be witty, but finding  
no women among the  
other students he thought  
it best to desert

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1800

At 9<sup>h</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$  went to the  
court house - Grand Jury  
was not drawn. -

- A European was this  
day condemned for shooting  
a man. To be hanged  
on Monday - Several other  
Matters -

+ Met at the court house, my  
old acquaintance M. J. Pender  
by assistant surgeon in the  
Company's Service - He goes  
in a few days, on the Expe-  
dition, at present, getting  
out. -

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1800

Tryd Burnard's Acid -  
found it very bad -

- He says that Sulphur does  
not produce, in burning, near  
the quantity I mentioned -

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
7 a.m. Ther. - 70

M. Barnard called - he sets off for the country to-morrow - says he can manage every part of the acid process. But insists that the Sulphur will not produce so much as is alleged -

+ with M. Fairlie - only five in company. -

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

7 a.m. Ther - 49

Along walk on the Esplanade. - sharp cold -

- wrote to M. Buchanan respecting looking up on Thursday - He answers it -

9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

Gases - Eudiometry - went off well - Chap thin - light of the sun - some more argument on this subject, necessary -

1881 <sup>X Birth Day</sup>  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - -

x Another year of my life  
gone! My health thank  
God, is much better than  
on last Birth Day -

My prospects too are better

- 7 a.m. Thur - 60

Ditto on Tues - 50 -

+ Tried for the first time since  
the rain Nairn's small  
Patent Electric machine  
I have seldom found it more  
powerful, sparks about  
2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches - Ned's machine  
in their action are certainly  
by concert, in this coun-  
try. -

W. Mainall brought a young  
gentle to be Electrified -

- Read from the Book on  
20 pair of Silver and Zinc  
pieces for a Galvanic pile -

† In the evening tried the  
pile, and found it all per-  
fectly. This is my first Exp.  
with this Instrument -

W. D. Gore assisted in erecting  
the pile - I intend to show  
it to my class. -

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

G. Pile continues to act  
but not so strongly as  
last night - Instead of  
paper I have prepared  
bits of flannel soaked in  
water - Act strongly

+ Dined with the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
vice president at the  
God. house - Company  
about 40 - Band of  
Music -

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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct -  
Prepared the G. Pile  
with solution of Quinine or  
Salt instead of water - Act  
strongly

Section 10 - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Phlogistic and Anemoch  
now explained and  
applied - Short history  
of Galvanism - Exhib-  
ited <sup>for</sup> the first time the  
Galvanic Pile - Acted  
powerfully - well -



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

B<sup>2</sup> with Nowinski

Walker - - -

- Observed two large  
spots on the Sun near  
east <sup>then</sup> on the eastern limb.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

7<sup>h</sup> a.m. Ther. 66°

- on Terrace - 55°

heard M<sup>4</sup> sev<sup>l</sup> very cold  
+ This morning took  
down the galvanic pile  
(see Journ. of Galvanism).

+ Went to the sale of  
Capt. Humphrey's effects  
which sold in general  
very high - Simpson's  
Dennis' instrument sold  
for 400 S. Roubles. Pur-  
chased by Mr. Mills watch  
maker. - I purchased

Nothing - Two small re-  
ports sold for 20 Rupees!!  
#  
4 p.m. That - 70

+ Little W. Bentley -  
Little boy captured  
Mr. B - in Mr. O.E. -  
Capt. Robinson - Maffi.  
M. C. Sym - Kelly -  
Foster Jr -

- Doctor Smith's fumigals  
by Nelson vapour pro-  
bably acts in the contag-  
matter in the air in  
the same manner as the  
acid does in curing the Ven-  
ereal Disease -

- A "water" spent at  
fire to in Bangalore in  
Chittagong.

- The Venereal Disease is  
mentioned in Sanscrit  
books. It is called the  
Gunning Disease -

- But the common people  
call it the French  
Disease. Disease of the  
French -

+ Thick fog - affects the  
Eyes much -  
I intend to try it  
Epidemiologically -

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

7 a.m. Ther - 44°

M. Room 60

Ennais ————— 52-

Wind N<sup>W</sup> Sev<sup>er</sup> very cold

1 p.m. Ther 60.

- Mr Taylor Miniature

Painter called this morning

and dined with me! -

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1801

7 a.m. Ther on Ennais 55°

Stripped several electrical  
jars of their coating to be  
replaced with new coating

The air of this country distroy  
the coating of Electrical jars  
in less or more years. It

also corrodes the silver of  
Minors unless it be well  
guarded by being close shut  
up -

+ Messrs. Hally, Mendenham, Bondy

Mannell and Duplessy

dined with me -

1801  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Employed in coating  
Electrical Jars -

- Mr Cornish called -

But he did not answer  
with him - Not sufficiently  
interested I think - some  
inquiries respecting Nature

Patent Electrical Machine

- Now to discharge Luff  
jar at once and thro'

the same object -

+ with W. Mearns

- The Books in the Evening

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

H  
9<sup>th</sup> Nov

Thin light clouds -

- Coated two Electrical

Jars -

+ with the Books -

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

# This ————— 67

Thin light clouds —

Temp<sup>re</sup> moderately cold

— Recommended Linderman

to Mr. J. J. as a partner  
in the Leather business and

settled out the terms

of the copartnership,  
which were agreed to.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1801.

Finished coating jars —  
Went to see Mr. Currier's  
Budge-row — much out of  
order —

+ Mr. M. J. J. called — intends  
to prosecute A. G. for  
the Mill business. —

Informed him of the in-  
tentions of his Landlord,  
respecting the Garden —

+ Mentioned to Mr. G. — I may  
wish to have an article in-  
serted in the papers —



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1801

11<sup>th</sup> O a.m. Thur — 67

cloudless sky —

— Engaged with the Elect.  
apparatus — mounted Newm's  
large patent machine —

— Newm's small machine,  
with which I have been  
electrifying Mr. Macanthy  
for some time past, all  
at this morning's visit  
I said that the wind must  
have veered about from N.  
to S. or S.E. — On stepping  
on the terrace I found  
it was so. It is taken by +

Singer as that an Elect. A  
machine should lose a  
grain = 3 inch spark

in a few minutes, so as  
not to produce a spark of  $\frac{1}{4}$   
inch, and even more at all —

— Mr. H called to borrow form  
to accommodate the Spectator  
at the Academy to morrow

— Visit from Mr. Rowan  
gave him a little bottle  
of silver —

— Mr. Agnew called, I found  
him to be of the family  
in Galloway I supposed —

+ This evening met on the  
cathedral, Mr. D. who

with her husband lived some  
time ago with the W-ge  
she called on her return home  
invited me to see Mr D-  
who would be in town in  
a day or two —

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