

Journal

1810

July

London

Land Log book -
= as formerly -

¹¹⁰
London Sunday 1. July 1810

$10\frac{1}{2}$ a m. - Natl. Mus. 66

Liquor . Post time 3 1/2
4. 11

Current to - 7

a cash about 3 - -

Doctor Bushan and I called
on Col. Congreve - He has a
large collection of models -

1. A clock with a detached
suspension and pendulum.
The pendulum and scape!

act on each other only once
in every minute at the 59
second

2. Clock where the ball moves
obliquely down an inclined
plane, same as shown at the

~~see Shewen at the royal Inst-~~

3. Rockets - Iron cans terminating in pointed cones like a common rocket - fired by a gun lock from an inclined plane elevated to 45° . Two rockets at a time. A contrivance to discharge a number at once, from an inclined plane on the side of the boat - When only two are fired ^{at a time} the plane is raised and lowered by a tackle from the mast, and moves from the head of the boat - The bridge is pulled by a string.

- The Col. mentioned the different weights of the rockets and distances to which they can be thrown - Complete model of the Rocket boat.

4. A water pump on the plan of the centrifugal pump - It is a conical vessel of tin, the largest base uppermost. A number of grooves ascend obliquely from the bottom. This vessel is turned rapidly round and the water ascends to the top of the vessel, and issues from a pipe below the cover.

5. Apparatus to the fire in a theater - This is too complex ever to be of use in a real theater. - The heat deranges an alarm, and also a great ^{number} of water acts on a water. This plays water on a candle placed in the boxes and extinguishes it.

6. Embuscure narrow in front
and wide in ^{the} inside —

7. Several improvements on
carriages and the mounting
of guns — Diminishing the
weight &c. One mode of dimi-
nishing the weight, is by putting
a catch in the larger truck
by this the truck turns
when the gun is run into
the part or Embuscure, and is
stopped and slides in the rail

8. Mares with a Glass
tube and Mercury —

9.
... ..
... ..

Monday 2 July 1810

4
9 a.m. Ther 67°

cloudy — wind N. ~~SE~~⁴

+ wrote to Jas. Proudfoot
enclosed a bank post bill
for £30 — with instructions to
pay to Jas. Forsyth £37.10 —

— Mr. Anderson called at four
took a glass of wine and
a mouthfull of bread and cheese
.. We went afterwards to Elliot
Coach Mr. saw several contri-
vances for stage coaches, for
better security to passengers
Luggage — Returned to the Hotel
where we drank Tea —

Tuesday 3 July 10¹⁰

0 a.m. — Ther. 66

cloudy — wind S.W.

+ A letter from A.G. acknowledged
the receipt of £20

— M. Meadows called in the
evening — A-h —

+ rained this morning

Wednesday 4th June 1010

7¹/₂ a.m. — Ther. 64

cloudy — wind S.W.

+ Lent John Ware £22

Taylor brought home my
a coat and waistcoat.

Madonigh called — and
M. Jones — began — gave him
a collar —

— rained several times.

Thursday 5th July 1010

9 a.m. — Ther. 62

cloudy — wind S.W.

— went to the Royal Instⁿ

There has as yet been no bal-
lotting for members, the bye
laws having not yet been

discussed — sat

— called on M. Morris — not at
home — M. Lawson called —

Friday 4th June 1010

10 a.m. — Ther. 66

fair — wind West

City — called Boyd and M. Call

— Bell and Ewart paid for 2 Doz

2000. — M. Stuart — The Dublin

2^d Court

Drank tea and spent the evening with the Lawsons.
- Two gentlemen and a lady
- Murie.
+ India Fleet arrived

Saturday 7th July 1810

10 a.m. - Ther 64°
Clear - Wind West

+ called on Dr. Ganthorpe
+ he informs me that I am
elected a member of the Royal
Institution
- Called on Mr. Mansley Deputy
Speaker - Got a Division for Capt.
Brid and Barclay.

Sunday 8th July 1810

+ with Mr. Hunt -
Patent - Patent -

Monday 9th July
10 a.m. - Ther 65°
broad West.

called at the Royal Inst.
- I was elected a member
on the 6th Instant.

+ Two letters from Mr.
Kawthors and one from
A. P. Proudfoot - this last
acknowledges the receipt of
30 £ and payment of 4⁰ 10
to Mr. James Forryth.

Thursday 12th July 1810

At 8 a m. set sail in the Duke of York packet for Margate - Arrived in the Harbour at 7 in the evening after a very pleasant passage. W. Hume his wife and two daughters and I went to the White Hart Inn where we supped and slept -

- We had near a hundred passengers - much crowded and many sea sick -

- A young man amused himself with endeavouring to stick his stick into an empty bottle. He was drunk before 2 o'clock -

Friday 13th July 1810

At 8 a m. - Ther? 68°

My bed chamber exposed to the morning sun - very hot - Before breakfast W. Hume went out in search of a Lodging. W. & the children and I went out on the same errand. Saw two but did not agree to either -

* Breakfasted at 9 - I walked out to Buenos Ayres, called on W. Saller (delivered D. Buchanan's letter to W. Saller) He walked in with me to Mr. Jeffrey Duggins and Apthorp from whom I have taken lodging - a weeks trial -

Friday cont
On hand this evening £60 B.N.
~~and~~ Ten Guineas in gold 10.10-
and in silver. — 2, 9.-
73, 19

Saturday 14th July 1810
9 a.m. Ther. 65°

Clear - fresh breeze Wind W
- Have enjoyed to take the tem-
perate bath with M. & Myles,
7 times one Guinea to begin
this day at one o'clock. —

1 p.m. Bathed - was much
refreshed by it - In the bath
10 minutes - 94°
- Tea with the Nurse - A long
walk on the sands, we returned

by the hospital and Broom
Again called on M. Saller.
He walked into town with
us. — Sunday about 9 p.m.

Sunday 15th July 1810
Long walk before breakfast
10³/₄ a.m. Ther. 64°

4 p.m. Thunder with
a slight shower of rain -
- The church, I am informed
was very full this day. This
is always the case during the
season. A great overflow almost
every good day.

Margate
Monday 14 July 1910

8 a.m. — Thru. 64.

— before breakfast, a long walk
on the quay with the Mums

+ wrote to John Mear and
W. Murdoch — informed
the latter that I would let
him have twenty pounds
paid the postage of books —

— talk with Capt. Craig in
the evening —

Tuesday 17th July 1910

8 a.m. Thru. 62

cloud — Sun. 11 — wind E⁴
Sun. 11 Cold

— Read the sun at the bath
called on Mr. Mear — I
went on Monday / yesterday

— visit from Capt. Craig —
Mr. M. and children called
in the evening to hear the
band play in Civil Square
No music this evening
looks like rain.

— gave orders for 80 milk
to morrow at 7 a.m.

+ a man fell from his cart on the
sands and broke his back. Died in 2

Wednesday 10th July 1810

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. — Ther. 62

rains — wind East?

+ At 7 this morning
drank a tumbler of aper
milk — price 1 Shill.?
Propose to continue it
every day for some time.

1 p.m. Bathed 2 times

called on Mr. Moore — we
took a walk —

+ A water spout was seen off
Keweenaw — another at
Keweenaw —

1810 19th July

7 a.m. — Ther. 62

+ Ap milk — 2 times

Clear — very cold — wind North?
— a walk before breakfast.

+ a letter from Mr. Moore

— Mr. Sallen called —

+ Employed in making a small
abstract of Subjects.

Friday 20th July 1810

7 a.m. — Ther. 62

Thin clouds — wind North?

+ Ap milk 3 times

subscribed to Patterson's Library
for a month — 5 Shill.?

Evening called on Mr. Munn
walked to the Quay. Two parcels
from London, but Mr. Munn
not come.

Saturday 21 July 1810.

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. — Ther. 62°
cloudy — wind N.E.

+ Aft. walk — 4th time

+ A letter from Mr. Singer
— Mr. Munn arrived about
four o'clock.

— He and family heard the
band, in the square, in my room
— This morning eat goose-broth
— still very costive

Sunday 22 July

6 a.m. — Ther. 60°

cloudy — wind N. 4

+ Aft. walk — 5th time

+ Since Friday the 13 I have
been only twice at the nursery
and yet I have sat heavily.

+ Warm Bath 3 times

— drank tea with the Munn

+ went to the promenade

at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m. came away at

10. Music, wind Int.

Mr. Weipert played twice

on the harp — charmingly

music — several Scotch airs

+ Mr. M — walked in my arm worn

Monday 23^d July 1810

7 a.m. — Thur. Co.

Clear — wind N.W.

+ Mr Smith — 6th time.

— walk before breakfast

— Drink tea with the Joneses.

a Miss Peterson with them

— Evening walk — land

Tuesday 24th July 1810

7 a.m. — Thur. Co.

Clear — toward East?

+ Mr Smith — 7th time

— at low set off in the coach
for ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{1/2} ~~1/2~~ ^{of an hour.}

— walk all along the new and
old Queens Nelson Crescent
Allen Square &c.

Dined at 3 at the 20y at oak

— Mr. Mann swept the coach
at 5, tho' he had found a shocking

adventure — he walked all

the way to Margate

— Ramsgate is beautifully

situated — High cliffs — fine

harbour — ~~viewed~~ by ~~some~~ —

a noble structure — view

of the Downs — Deal — coast of

France. I had out the walk

+ very well

Wednesday 25 July

7th a.m. Ther. 64°

clear - wind soth

+ up with ^{oth Name} ~~1/2 glass 6 pens~~

- M. Ramsay called. Left Lon-
don on Monday - we took
a long bath.

+ Evening at Mr. Weaper pro-
tended - assembly room -
Mr. & Mrs. Stone and Jane.

Thursday 26th July 1810

7th a.m. Ther. 67°

+ up with 9th - 1/2 glass 6 pens

+ warm bath 4th Name -

Even^g. Met Mr. Cramp -

Friday 27th July 1810

7th a.m. Ther. 64°

+ up with 10th Name

- Saw Mr. Sturges. Off 210 -

+ a letter from Mr. John
Munroch. - The News

has seen Mr. Fairlie
who says David is a Noble
fellow.

- Mr. Salter called -

+ Mrs. Stone and Chelton
called. We walked to Palace
where she subscribed to
the library.

Saturday 28th July

6 a.m. — Ther. 64.5

#p milk 11th time = 10, 6

— Mr. Ramsay called — wishes to
dine with us — Mr. Jeffrey does
not agree to it. —

— Evening at Pall Mall promenade
— bath with Mr. Saller

Sunday 29th July 1810

9 a.m. — Ther. 63,

#p milk 12 — 11, 6

— bath on the pier before
breakfast — fine morning
wind westerly. —

— Duke of York's packet pre-
paring to sail — would di-
rectly against them.

— Mr. Datterton dined with us.
+ Thom at the promenade

Monday 30th July 1810

7 a.m. — Ther. 64.5

— #p milk 13th time — 12, 6

— bath — met Mr. Hervey accom-
p. her to the post office —

+ Warm bath, 5th time —
18 minutes in the bath. In
all the preceding only 10 minutes.

— Capt. Craig recommends his
late lodgings in Golden square
to me. — No. 22. Thilp

— Chimæteric — Entlich

— Chimæteric — Johnston. Weather

+ China fleet 13 sail arrived
in the Downs yesterday —

Tuesday 31st July 1810

^H
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ a m. Ther 62.5^o

Clear - cloudy sky Wind W.

+ Sp with 14th time 13, 6
- had of the milk

- Paid off this score

- Rattler's promenade very full

Wednesday 1st August 1810.

^H
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ a m. Ther. 63

Clear Wind - West

^H
8 M. Ramsay set off an outside passenger for Dover -

+ Wagon's promenade with Mrs. Hume -

Thursday 2nd August 1810

^H
8 a m. Ther - 64^o

Clear - perfectly calm

- a walk with Mr. Hume and the children before breakfast

- Drank a tumbler of salt water at breakfast

- Packet not expected in before one o'clock.

+ This day I met on the parade Mr. Herbert Jenkins. He is here in quest of health - Sings weak - throat and nose affected

+ Warm bath with lime

- bath on the pier - packet in sight but will not get in before seven or ten o'clock

+ paid for water today - 3 -

Friday 3 August 1910
Walk on the pier before break-
fast - Met Munn - gave in
to Jenkins servant, broken
on sea bathers - W. Jenkins
called at 12 on his way to
the warm bath. He has, by
my advice, changed his hour
of bathing from the evening to
morning.

- got from W. Munn the Me-
dical Journal for August -

- on the cover "A grammar of
Geometry by J. Smith LL.D.

price 3/6 - Phillips -

- at Palladini promenade
met the Rev. W. Jenkins,
and W. Jenkins whom I
knew in Calcutta. -

th
Saturday 4 August 1910
At 1/2 am. - Dew, 66° -
heavy shower - wind West:
- Drank tea with the Munn
- Palladini promenade - W. Jen-
kins.

th
Sunday 5 August
Walk on the pier before
breakfast

- Warm bath 7th time -
Paid for bath 1.1.

+ Dined with W. Jenkins at
W. M. Donald's Union Current
Company W. M. D. - W. Pegg - W.
Lake, W. M. Brown - W. Brown

and Miss Neil her sister,
Capt. Fowler and Mr. Jenkins
with Mr. D. - the Landlord -
- New Eden and Bath Company
- French Mob - Nat -

Monday 6th August -
- walk before breakfast - but
- Mr. Harris & George -
+ Guy attended me at 11
o'clock -
+ wrote to Dr. Beuchan
- Mr. Jenkins drank tea
with us - got some me.
Quinine from Mr. Jeffery.

14 Margate
Tuesday 7 August
H
O A.M. - - - - - Thel. 64

Heavy Shower - wind S.W.
- A letter from Mr. John
Ware - Mr. Anderson has been
dangerously ill at Cheltenham
by a stoppage of urine, but
is now better. Mr. J. Bell has
been with him - The China
fleet has returned by the straits
of Sunday, and consequently
did not touch at Porto Praya
- The Families gone to Scotland
soon to return -

Wednesday 8th August
+ warm bath - 8th term
Heavy showers all the morn^g
+ Dined with W. M. Donald
- after dinner Mr. Jenkins
and Capt. Fowler ^{drank} took a
glass of wine with me at
my lodgings - showed them
several Chinese and Indian
curiosities - tried a phos-
phoric paper, it succeeded
the 26th year ago -
+ drank tea with the Nurses
+ It has seemed hard seven
times this day - at 1 p.m.
a thunder storm - strong flashes
of light: while I was in the Bath

Thursday 9th August 1810
+ 8 a.m. - Therm 63
Clear - wind N^W
+ at 1 p.m. Mr. M. and the
three young Nurses and I
set off for King's Gate, where we
spent about half an hour and
returned. we walked - I propose
to visit this curious spot
again and examine, more at
leisure, the various objects it
contains - returned at half
past 7th -
+ In the evening a walk with
Mr. Saller who introduced me
to Mr. Tupper -
+ Mr. Nurse, Gray and I looked
at the horizontal wood mill
I think it refers to the corn; Mill

Friday 10th August 1810

11^h 0 a m - Ther. 64°

has rained a little since sun-
rise - wind strong - West^y

- At 6¹/₂ this morning
M. Nurse set off in the packet
for London. -
- Walk with M. Sallen in the
evening.

Saturday 11th August

- Walk to the pier head.
Packet sailed at half after
seven - wind west strong
& warm. Bath 9^h Nurse -
- This morning sports at Dan-
dilion (Dunkey race) &c -
- Strong and cold west wind
has blown all yesterday and
this day -

Sunday 12th August 1810

11^h 9 a m - Ther. 62°

Clear - Strong wind West^y

- Called on M^r. Nurse she was
at church -
- M. Pallister and another Gent^l.
Dined with us -
- Walk in the Even^g after tea at
the Purses.

Monday 13th August 1810

11^h 0 a m - Ther. 64°

- (cloudy - high wind West^y?)
- Evening - Home of Waters
Bish. Day (Dandelion open.
Did not go. -
- High west wind all day
no packet sailed this day.

~~Friday~~ Tuesday 14th Aug^r

- Walk on the Pier before
breakfast - High West wind
- Mr. Nune and Caroline called
- M. Salter called to enquire me
to see with M. Telfair -

+ Drank tea and coffee at M.
Telfair - Mr. Doubbling con-
versation & on his part. His
own language barbarous!
Newton's doctrine of seven co-
lours absurd, how can the prism
make colours? Why do you
not see the colours with the na-
ked eye? How can it be proved
that black absorbs the co-
lours? These and some others
of the like kind were M. Telfair's
- It is not the image by, formed
on the retina that we see but
the object it self!! &c. &c.

1860
Wednesday 15 August
11th P. M. Ther. 64
rains - wind S^W

rain continued, with short
intervals till 12 o'clock - Fair
all the afternoon and evening
- At Westport's promenade

Thursday 16th August 1860.
11th P. M. Ther. 61½
Heavy rain - wind S^W

1 P. M. rains very hard
Ther. - 60 -
a ship has broke from her
anchors and is this moment
said to be beating on the pa-
rade wall.

Thursday cont

+ This evening met M. Mailes
showed I knew at Calcutta, &
Pallister's promenade

Friday 17th August 1810
+ 8 a.m. Therm. 50

clear - moderate wind W
In the shade someth cold

- Rec^d a letter from Mr. Stuart
London Wall Street - Requesting
me to keep Gray's bill 3
months longer

- Evening took a walk
to Dandilion - called on
Mr. Cramp. He and Mr. C
abroad

- Mr. and Mrs. King and another
gent^l, a painter joined with us
Mr. H. is an Iron mⁿ in Westminst

1810
Saturday 10 August
+ 9 a.m. Therm. 50
clear wind N.W.

- Set out with Mr. Harne &
George for Dandilion - arrived
at 12 and breakfasted soon after
- Dance and dancing

- Left the Garden at three
called on Mr. Cramp - arrived
in town at 4. We walked
Thursday 29th August
- Yesterday's packet arrived
about two this morning
said to be 150 passengers.

+ 9 a.m. Cloudy Therm. 60
looks like rain - wind S.W.
- After breakfast called on Mr.
James. Mr. H. arrived

The Steamer called on their
way from Chunch - rain -
Drank tea with them -

Monday 20th August
Took a walk to Buenos Ayres
saw Mr. Salter's small garden
- anecdote of his B -
+ at Rochester in the Evn:
very crowded

Tuesday 21st August
11 a.m. - Thud. 6^o
- a walk on the pier before
breakfast -
- a very fine day throughout
+ Dinner with Mr. M. Donald -
- Evening went to Theatre, alone
- The Jubilee wife -

Wednesday 22 August 1860
11 a.m. Thud. 6^o
cloudy sky - wind W⁴
almost calm.

- Took a seat in the coach
to London - set off tomorrow
at 10 am in the morning

Thursday 23 August
11 a.m. - Thud. 6^o
set off in the Stage Coach
breakfasted at Canterbury
dined at Rochester, and arrived
in London at 10^{1/2} Evening
Mr. Mow-Smith, and another
Gent. and Lady in the coach
+ Letters from Will. Ford & Proud
500

London

Friday 24th - Aug' 1810.

0 a.m. - Wind S.W.

Clear - wind N. E.

Called on D. Buchanan and at
his Mr. Peary's - Ladys ready

Called also on Mr. Singer

He is busy with D. Luis's new
experiment. The Electric cotton.

London 1810

Saturday 25 August

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. - Ther. front Room 68°

clear - wind N. E.

Wrote to Mr. M. Carthy
and Mr. Rume -

+ Called on Mr. Tiltrot, got the
Magazine for July -

Called on Mr. Bell - Mr. M.
Person is recovering, slowly.

Mr. Murdoch and I spent
the evening in Bloomsbury
square -

Sunday 26th August
11 a.m. — Therm. 60°
Windy — Wind S.W.⁴

M. Sargola from the
West Indies dined with us
— he knows Mr. W. Gardner.

Monday 27th August 1810
11 a.m. — Therm 67°
Thin light clouds. Wind
preparing for moving to new
Diggins —

Tuesday 28 August 1810
at ten set out with all my
baggage for No 8 Marlborough
Street Cavendish square.

Wednesday 29th August
11 a.m. — Therm. 60°
clear — Wind S.W.⁴
— rested well last night
& a letter from Mrs. McCarty
saying that she had sent
a letter for Mr. M.C. to
John Ware — Express man to
Carriers to morrow.
— took a walk to Somerset
Town in the evening
— wrote to the Clerk of Charles
Quay about my Smith —

Thursday 30th August
11 a.m. Ther. 70°
Wazy — wind West

set out from Charming
cross for Blackheath
At 11⁴⁵ a.m. (Dined with
Mr. M. C. — returned at 4
in the evening. Only my
self in the last coach —
Rec. my trunk from the
Office Charles's Quay.
11 p.m. Ther. 73°

Friday 31st August 1810
11 a.m. — Ther. 69°
Between two and three o'clock
this morning very
loud thunder and a heavy
rain —

12¹/₂ — sitting room — Ther. 78°
apparatus room. 75°

Saturday 1st Sept. 1810
11 a.m. — Ther. room — 76¹/₂
a-room 7
Clear — wind East

+ about nine last night
much thunder and light
heavy rain —
+ Shop on as began cleaning my shoes

Sat. continued

- Dined with Mr. Dean
- called on my Taylor and
a pair of trousers

- called at Mr. Jones
- Mr. Ransom, Mr. Murdoch
and I at Robinson's in the
evening
- read Nov. 1st. Royal Inst.

Sunday 2 Sept. 1810

- a note from Mr. Sanderson
- Dined with him on Tuesday
- took a walk to Oulton
- with

Monday 3 Sept. 1810

8 a.m. Thru 76

a little busy - iron work
- wrote to Mr. Day
- Employed all day in
sorting papers.

Tuesday 4th Sept. 1810

9 a.m. Thru 60

cloudy - wind hot
+ Cash in hand £35, 5

- visit from Master George
+ with the Sanders - Mr. and
Roberts and their daughter -

Wed⁴ 5th Sept 1810

7 a.m. - Thel. 64

Fair - wind W.

+ Called on Tethok, Watten
The Nares, Nurse D. Gorth-

Shon and Joseph Rawlins

- Nurse abroad

- Royal Instⁿ

- Dentonville - M. B. not
at home

- walked to Somers Town
Rawlins in the evening

Thursday 6th Sept. 1810

8 a.m. - Thel. 64

clear - wind West.

+ wrote to David Gurn
and John Rawlins

delivered the letters this
afternoon to M. Burns who
goes out to India on the Pro-
videntia country ship, as a
Cadet on the Madras Est.

- with M. Mendenhall and the
two Burns at Robinsons

Thursday 12th - Sept

4th A.M. Ther. 60°

rain — wind S.E.

— Recd. letters from West W

+ Dined with Mr. Ware —

— Evening at the Row and

crowd Colwell went with

Mr. Munday —

+ eye Saturday next —

— In Doctor Tennant's letter

to Joseph Ware he says

himself — "Crawling an ant"

for shipment — "I recd. that

the circumstances very well of

settled on you three different times

to settle it apprehensive that

it has turned out nearly as

expected &c. —

Friday 13th Sept. 1810.

4th 7¹/₂ A.M. Ther. 58°

clear — wind East

— Royal Inst. read Newspaper

Call. Mr. Stoddart not in town

Mr. Munn — got Willm. Jordan

account for 1000. —

— drank tea and spent the

evening at F in Dulchaps II

Friday 14th - Sept. 1810.

4th 8 A.M. Ther. 62°

Hazy — wind West

Royal Institution

Friday continued
Dined at Goussier's Restaurant
- evening a walk to Somers
Town

Saturday 15th Sept 1810
4
8 a.m. Ther - 62
clear - wind N. E.

Formitted last Wednesday - wrote
to J^r. Proudfoot enclosed a Bank
post bill for £40 - 32 to be paid to
my sister from her son W. J.
and 8 to J. P. which + 2 = 10 I
my half year allowance - to pay
£1.1 for W. J. subscription to Infir
and 12 to old Mrs.

+ Mr. B - called - Chinese Toy
+ Dined at Doctor Gauthier
Doctors Gillis, Blane, W. White
and other three Gentlemen
- Affairs on the continent - Peace
in Bohemia - Reply to the
Edinb. Reviewers, in support of
the English Universities -

D. Macwhirter is a Grandson
^{the late}
of J^r. Macwhirter of Dunfer
who died ^{very} lately above 80

Sunday 16th Sept. 1810

#

0 a.m.

Ther 60

clear

wind East.

- Met at Gray's a Scotchman who had lived long in Jamaica we had a good deal of conversation on the best Indies
- The Movers like Salt fish better than any other provision
- Punch is not now drunk so generally as formerly!

Monday 17th Sept. 1810

#

0 a.m.

Ther 63

cloudy

wind East

- + received a letter from J. M. apol. for not being ready to take up his accept for 22 pounds - till to mor
- + with M. Forbes. Only himself and his friends
- The was disappointed of three Gent^l who promised to dine with him
- Egyptian ophthalmia is a gonorrh^{ea} of the eyes.
- M. King of later years M. F. thinks very useful in our Grammatical education

- Absorption does take place through the skin. M. F.
- M. Robertson paid - letter to - 5 months at summit 2 thousand pounds each. -
- M. R. - the same act will
- Irregular comparisons frequency - First words express the positive - new word afterwards invented for the comparative &c.
- London will in time be nearly round -

Tuesday 18th Sep. 1816

9 a.m. - Ther 64°
cloudy - wind N.E.

- With Mr. Hare
pre of Jos^r Har. Lib. 4.3 in
part of his acceptance of his
brother David's book for 62.6.3

Wednesday 19th Sep. 1816

0 a.m. - Ther 65°
Hazy - wind North

- Calls Mr. Burdocks called on
me after breakfast, we called on
Dr. Buchanan, Mr. Harris and Mr
Buchanan, ordered two Gallies of li-
quor from the latter

Wed. continued -

+ A letter from Mr. Proud for
his third son has lately had a
narrow escape from a carriage going
over his - must change
his situation. looks - looks
for tradesmen in the country
and payments

- Dined at Penlonville

- Drank tea at the Harrow
Green Street

+ on my return received a letter
from Mr. M. Carthy - Enquire
respecting a Shop from Penang,
and the Coach to Mangala

+ Pip from Buchanan a Gett
and a Gett Whiskey

Thursday 20th Sept. 1810

Th. 63

Fog - no wind

+ wrote to Mr. M. Carthy in
answer to him of yesterday

+ Paid for a Ch. of goods 3, 11, 6

- Drank tea at Mr. M. Harrow
Evening at the Orange tree

Friday 21st Sept. 1810

Th. 63½

Monday - Wind N.E. 4

+ wrote to Mr. M. Carthy
respecting the Mangala Coach -
and the supposed arrival of
a Shop from Penang here, it was
at Bombay.

+ Rec'd a letter from Mr. M.
Carthy -

+ Also a letter from W. John
Cowan requesting me to
remitt him £100!! -

- Mr. Munday and I called
on the Obriens. They are moving
to No 10 Suffolk place Grafton
road. -

+ ~~a letter from Mr. Long - In Store~~

Saturday 22 Sep. 1810. -

10 a.m. - Thur. 6

Thin clouds wind East.

- Mr. Sings brought three vol-
1 air troughs - paid for
- called on Timoth ordered the Post
Mag: for Mr. Benger

(Dined on Gwilt St - Brought home
a dozen of Courant wine -

Sunday 23 Sep 1810

11
0 a.m. - Thur. 6 9

Clear - wind West 1 4

11
12 rains -

+ With Mr. Gurne - Mr. Munday

Monday 24th Sept. 1810 -

8 a m. - Ther 63°

clear - wind East 7

+ wrote to Mr. Anderson forming
enclosed a copy of Mr. Cowan's
lines -

- called in the afternoon on
the lawyers - in the country.

- called at Mr. Storer - about Mr. Dicks

+ J. Garthshore in the evening -

- Hindoo Dictionary - Eub in
Congo - N. Waters - Unequal
motion of the wind at Calcutta
on a plane - Meteorology
ought to be more attended to -
Electricity - Belts.

voltair app. must be simple
fyed - great expense

+ A letter from Miss Dubson.

Tuesday 25th Sept 1810

9 a m. - Ther. 62°

Hazy - wind East.

+ wrote to John Ware respecting
a second hand copy of the Re-
history of Aits -

+ wrote to John Anderson on Edw
Desiring Peggy to call on Mr.
Kend for £2. - Royal
Inst - M.R.I.

Wednesday 26th Sept

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8 a.m. — Ther. 63.

Clear — Wind East.

+ Breakfasted with the Jenkins.

— called at Paxton's and Co.

Pall Mall — They will pay for
the whole order of M. Buzzer.

— called on the Stares and inform
John of this.

+ Dined with M. Jenkins. A

M. Shaw — M. Kish after dinner

— anecdotes — King of Prussia and
the convent — Soldiers and soldiers

— Eternal punishments! —

— Quin, small circle — Elevation

of the pole equal to the Lat.

of the place — Romans at dinner.

— Stewart's circle of Gravity — Mouton

+ wrote to M. Boyd Dumfries

Thursday 27th Sept. 1810

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9 a.m. — Ther. 63

Clear — Wind East.

+ Calls Doctor Dick — M. Bradley
M. Edie, but not ^{at} home —

— called in the evening
on M. Saward's Tea —

— Row and Crows —

Friday 28th Sept 1810
8 a.m. — Ther. 64°

Foggy — cannot see the weather
calls — Bushman to pay for
Liquor not at home — Murdock
abroad — Harris gave him the
Gat. troughs to mend — T. M. B.,
paid him for the 35 Vol. of the
Phil. Magazine — Gilbert —
Harris, Jones with them — a
walk to Pentonville —

Saturday 29th Sept 1810
8 a.m. — Ther. 62°

Foggy — wind S.E.

— The game maker brought
home the picture and hung it
over my chimney piece from
him 19. — for the game.

+ Took a walk to S. King's
Somers' down, where Messrs.
Murdock, Burns and I dined
at the rising sun —

— Evening at the Rose & Crown
met Mr. Lighter from Burn-
lies —

+ On my return home found
a letter from Mr. M. Cuthy of date
9th Feb. last —

Sunday 30th Sept. 1810

11
9 a.m. — — Therm. 60⁺
Foggy — — Wind East: 4

Call from M. Sanders —
Drank tea at Mr. Gore's —

Monday 1st Oct. 1810

11
8 a.m. — — Therm. 65^½
Wazy — — Wind East: 4

Paid M. Buchanan for 2 Gall
of Spirits £1. 15[—]

M. Gore called in the evening
Jos. approves of my intended
mode of dealing on Mr. Carthy —

Tuesday 2 Oct. 1810 —

+ M. Loughton called and took
charge of the following letter
a packet to James Proudfe
con: a letter to Miss Duke
Ditto to Miss Gray
A letter to M. White —

+ with M. Barclay —
+ Evening paid M. Penney
for two months lodging 13[—] 10[—]

Wednesday 3 Oct. 1810

11
9 a.m. — — Therm. 60[°]
Clear & cold N. East: 4

Thursday 4th Oct. 1810

Catts - T. Mook paid him for
2 descriptions of Bab books
Paid for V. Carpenter on arith-
metism

- Dined with Mr. Mass

- Evening with Mr. M. at the
row and Crown

Friday 5th Oct. 1810 -

after breakfast set out for
the city - Catts Messrs. Scott &
Co - Got £150 for a set of Catts
on Mr. M. Carthy - his val
is 40-100 for his sisters and

I propose to pay the balance
£3 to the Farro's

Friday Cont

Called on Mr. Stewart - not at home

- Dined with the Dobies

10th vol. Annals Hermit Eng
editions not yet published

Saturday 6th Oct. 1810

Warg - Thos 201

+ on hand - £193

Rec'd a letter from Mrs. M. Carthy
Margate.

+ answered it.

+ with Mr. Sanders - Mr.
Singer and his Mr. S. brother
- Anagrams -

+ + a summer glass with which
cold water and sugar broke with
a report after stirring the materials

Sunday 7th Oct. 1810 -

7 1/2 a. m. Therm - 60°

Thick fog

- Read part of J. Carpenter's
"Unitarianism the Doctrine
of the Gospel" -

- Dined with Doctor Buchanan
on dinner a present from
J. Washburne. - M. Major
a music snatcher -

- went to M. Major's lodging
- in the evening a music
arrangement D. B. thinks further
entertainment -

Monday 8th Oct. 1810

9 a. m. - Therm. 60°

Thick fog.

- Called on Gilbert, the horses
drank tea with the latter.

Called on the sandwiches. M.
M. has got General Sarazyn
for a pupil.

Tuesday 9th Oct. 1810.

9 a. m. - Therm. 62°

cloudy - - Wind East!

+ Rec'd letters from M. Anderson
Fermoy and M^{rs} M. Carthy
Maryate

Wed: 10th Oct 1810

called on Mr. Bell, showed
him Mr. Andersons letter
on the Hares - on Mr. Stoddart
and Mr. Moore and on J. Gault
showed down with the latter
- D. Robertson, Mr. Minkley, Mr
Kilpatrick, Mr. Moore and ano-
ther young Gentⁿ -

- Mr. W - not knowing his wife
- Eye teeth get soft in India
- What her ye about Matras

Thursday 11th Oct 1810.

10 a. m. Ther: 59°
cloudy - wind East^{ly}

- Royal Institution
- J. Buchanan and Mr. Filyroy called

Friday 12th Oct 1810

10 a. m. Ther: 50°
clear - wind East^{ly}

+ permitted to Miss M^{rs} Carthy
£75 to go by to morrows
post gave the money to
John to I give to J^r Bell of
Hutton garden to send to Cork.

+ on hand in Order A 117
Gold 2A
141

Bu^d 2 Doz quest & 4 Doz pints etc

+ wrote to Miss Ann M^{rs} Carthy,
and Mr. M^{rs} Carthy Mary au -

Saturday 13 Oct. 1810

4 a.m. Ther. 50°

Clear Wind East.

+ Went with Mr. Han to the Navy Pay Office - Rec^d pay of Mr. Mc Carthy's bill 22.5.10

- Went with Mr. Han to write for Ferguson
- on Hand - Notes £139
Guinea 24
£163 -

Sunday 14th Oct. 1810

4 a.m. Ther. 54°

a little foggy - Wind N. East.

+ Mr. J. M. Jardine, half brother to my Nephew Lill^{ie} Jardine called on me to dine with him on Sunday the 28th inst.

+ Ship for Bengal. Elizabeth Capt. Maitland

- Drank tea and spent the evening with the Sarsons

+ at half past nine ^{p.m.} the park guns were fired - The servant brought an account of Lord Wellington's having beat the French

Monday 15th Oct. 1810

4 1/2 a.m. Ther. 55°

Foggy Wind East.

+ Lord Wellington has beat Napoleon, who attacked, in person, his left wing - The papers of this morning say 10,000 French are destroyed

+ Disposed of the ale in the store up stairs

- Drank tea with the Sarsons - bought a Therm. of Mr. L. price one Guinea -

Tuesday 16th Oct. 1810

4th a.m. Both Therm. 55°

+ Pigan having a fire in my sitting room -

+ Read two chapters of Henry's Chemistry

Wednesday 17th Oct. 1810

4th a.m. Both Therm. 60°
Was roused - wind South.

- Went to the city - called on and dined with Mr. Dobbin - went after dinner to call on Robert Mandel - got a few pound bank note to remit to his sister Ann.

+ Another letter from Cowan.

Thursday 18th Oct. 1810

4th a.m. Both Therm. 61°

rains lightly - wind West

- Purchase of Swift and Co's of N^o 200 3542

calls - J. Taylor and Mr. Mann both abroad

- Even^g called on Mr. Lawton and Mrs. B.

+ ~~Call Lawton for the thermometer~~

Friday 19th Oct. 1810

4th a.m. Therm. 58°

Clear - wind South

+ This day the setting is down

+ Mr. Muriach with me in the evening

Saturday 20th Oct. 1810
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Ther. 60°

cloudy - brisk breeze Wind West.
+ a letter from Dr. Ferguson
by the two penny post from L. M.
~~10 p.m.~~
10 p.m. it has rained since 2
p.m. wind westerly - in flames.

Sunday 21st Oct. 1810.
8 a.m. - Bath Ther. 60°
Wazy - rains Wind South^{ly}
+ with Mr. Morris - The Eden
and after dinner Mr. Peckley
and his daughter - Morris went
of L. County, home and down
- China Manufactory of
Nurs for the 4 and 4 horses

Monday the 29 Oct. 1810
9 a.m. Ther. 63°
other 200 - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
cloudy & strong wind all night
- called on the Nurse, John
has got a fever - gave Joseph a
20 pound bank note to get a post
bill to morrow
- with Dr. B. when in the
evening. Mr. Fisher, Peckley and
Mr. B. - played on the guitar
+ Mr. Fisher speaks Scotch &
trinity well.
- called at the Society of Arts
Mr. Taylor in the country -
+ Paid for the carriage Mr. Boyd's
Cherry sweep machine 7/6

Tuesday 23rd Oct^r 1810
8th a. m. Ther^m 58°

clear from Westerly -

+ + Sent Mr. John Murdoch,
North street Bloomsbury square,
twenty pounds for which he
has given me his note of hand
payable one year after date -

+ + wrote Jas. Proudfoot
enclosing a Bank Post Note
for £20 - with instructions
to pay Mr. Murdoch 5 £
Dined with Mr. P. - drank
tea with Mr. N. - even
at the Orange Tree with Mr.
Murdoch -

+ a Mr. Short engaged to know
Mr. Lowry and Mr. Alexander -

Wedⁿ 24th Oct. 1810

8th a. m. Ther. ap. k. 56°

W. sitting R. 54 -

cloudy - wind West -

+ + yesterday unsettled

+ on hand note - 197

Guineas - 23.2

120.2

- Diff - 0.16

Thursday 25th Oct. 1810

7³/₄ a. m. Ther. 54°

clear - wind North -

Friday 26th Oct. 1810

+ Last night between 7 and 8
I lost I dropped a glove in
Bloomsbury square, and this
morning I went in search
of it, and found it at half past
2!!

10 a.m. Therm: 52°
Sun — wind East:

+ With the Hares —

Saturday 27th Oct.

— began my letters to India —

+ visit from Edw. M.

Murdoch —

Sunday 28th Oct. 1810

9 a.m. Therm: 51°
rains

12 — rains very hard — 51°

+ Sent an apology to Mr.
Sardine for not dining with
him —
— With the Hares —

Monday 29th Oct. 1810

Fair and clear all day
— wrote letters to India

Tuesday 30th Oct 1810

#

0 a.m. Ther. 46°

++ It has snowed this morn;
snow now lying on the
roofs of the houses.

Wind North.

+ Mr. Farrow called - I paid
him £3 part of W. McCarty's
balance

+ called on Mr. Bell. No answer
from Cork - Gave the Harp
Letters for Burgess and McCarty
- both J. Bushan in the
Evening

+ can Medicinale is a French
quack medicine - Does harm
Dr J. Banks is sorry that I took
it - Velvies Veg: Syrup, good
advertisement - Paris Medi-
cal Dict. 2 vols £10 the best.
Fishes works caustic.
B. 11 - 11114

Wed. 31st Oct 1810

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10 a.m. Ther. 44°

Ch. 45°

Hazy - wind S. West.

on hand notes £93
Gold 29-2
Silver - 6

I propose to note this weekly
£116, 0

+ Mr. Murdoch called paid
him for Copper plate and cards
100

+ called at Miss Campbell's
for Jane Anderson, not at
home

Thursday 1st Nov. 1810
8 a.m. Ther. 47

Foggy — wind S, West:—

+ gave my foot linen to
the washer woman. —
+ delivered the following
letters to Joseph Nure for
India

- M^o Macartney
- M. Benger
- M. Rawlins
- M. Hainington
- Mr and Mrs

Dated 31st Oct. — for the Director
Capt. Mutton

+ Rec^d a letter from Gen. Pakenham
foot acknowledge the receipt
£20 and that he has paid
5 to John Murrell

Friday 2nd Nov — 1810
2 p.m. Ther. 47

Cloudy — strong wind N E —
— at the Royal Institute — Post
met yesterday and adjourned till
the 15th instant — A call on the
house — The Physician reports the
King's illness to be occasioned
by his arrival at Rome on
his daughter —
++ letters from Wm^o Dundas & Miss M^o Carter
— James Anderson called —
~~I was absent~~

Saturday 3rd Nov 1810
9 a.m. Ther. 40

light rain — wind East^{ly}
+ Princess Amelia died yester-
day at 12 o'clock —
+ took ^{the} Dundas in the evening
W. S. not returned from the Country

Sunday 4th November 1810
11
8 1/2 a.m. Ther. 48
rains a little - wind N. East.
- Jan. Anderson called. She sets
off for Edin. on Saturday next
with her son on Thursday Ev.
on Friday morning

Monday 5th Nov. 1810
11
9 a.m. Ther. 46
Heavy - rain - wind West.
+ 2 p.m. was introduced to
the Royal Inst. after having
the day, a number -
+ J. G. Arthurson in the
evening - His part for
the season

Tuesday 6th Nov. 1810
11
8 a.m. Ther. 46
Wind West.
+ Called at Gilberts - bought 7/8
Mockings - 1, 12.
and a pair of gloves for 26 of 1, 14, 68
+ Dined and drank tea with
The Stairs - Evening at D. Beak
+ Mr. John Ramsay sleeping -

Wednesday 7th Nov 1810.
11
1 p.m. Ther. 40
Light rain all the morning -
+ W. Mendoth called -
+ Walter W. brought Linn's 11.0
+ Doctor Buchanan in the evening
W. Mendoth
- Characterism - Anatomie.

Wed^d Cont

- G. B. thinks that an Army using only the Bayonet would have the advantage over another of the same number and strength who fired before the charge. The ducking of the musket occasion a shaking or trembling in the wrist - arms - which diminishes the effect of the charge - and says that canals hurtful to rivers - by dividing the stream, ~~the~~ the velocity is increased and banks are multiplied and which, in time, block up the mouths of rivers - Embankings of rivers preferable, and Rail way roads better for conveying goods
- G. B. also thinks that evaporation is increased by canals, Doct^r G.
- This is a mistake, it is diminished G. Hales - W. Bellman, W. Henson.

+ a letter from John Sanders
by Mr. Peter Cunningham

Thursday 8th Nov. 1810

- received all the morning -
- visit from W. Sanders -
- 11 p. m. Therm. 47°
- + Chemistry, opposite side of the street on fire - Navy sails -
- + a letter from J. Ferguson - respecting Cornish business -
- from John Ware concerning the above which arrived yesterday
- W. H. informs me that W. Pringle is at home very bad.

Friday 9th Nov - 1810

8 a. m. Therm. 46°
fog wind W⁴

- + with the Sanders - J. Clarke
History of Russia - Playfair
on the Mechanique Celestes
- + a letter from Mrs. McCarty B. H. P.

Saturday 10th Nov. 1870

1 p.m. Ther. 40°

room and has done so all the morning —

— W. Sanders called — A letter from my nephew Jas. Deane

+ wrote Mr. McCarthy in answer to him of yesterday.

+ Dr. Buchanan called, gave him Dr. Hunter's letter to show to Dr.

Markelyne —

2 p.m. clearing up. —

Jane Anderson called, I gave her a letter and a pair of Sp. to her father, and £4.6 to her mother (with Sanders' Annals) — She sets off to-morrow. —

Sunday 11th Nov 1870

9 a.m. Ther. 29°

Light rain — Wind N.W. 9

— on hand — Notes £77

Gold — 20

Silver —

£113
£90, 15/6

Dined with the Nares

+ Mr. R. threw himself into the river with an intention to drown himself

He was saved by a man who swam to his assistance, and with whom he struggled some time, resisting the attempt to save him. —

+ First day of Mourning for the Princess Amelia —

Monday 12th Nov. 1810
10 a m. Ther. 49°
clear up — wind N.E.

- visit to G^r Taylor & Selph
+ Mr. Godart and Mr. James
+ Mrs. McCarline at Mr. Godart's
+ went to J. Mann respecting J.R.

Tuesday 13th Nov. 1810
8 1/2 a m. — Ther. 47°
clear — wind East.
Royal Institution — read the paper

Wed. 14th Nov. 1810
9 a m. — Ther. 46°
cloudy — wind S.E.

+ went to the city — calls on Dobson
Stoll and Co — Stewart, Mr. Gray
Ship arrived here and he at the Cape.
- down with the stores

Thursday 15th Nov. 1810
9 a m. Ther. 47.5°
foggy — wind S.W.

+ attended the meeting of the
Committee of Mechanics of the
Society of Arts — Boyd's and another
machine for sweeping chimneys —
- improved capstan — all disapproved
of —
+ before the meeting drank tea
with the Secretary G^r Taylor.

Friday 16th Nov. 1810
9 a. m. Ther. 52.5°
- called on the Stores, where I met
Mr. Ramsay — called on Mr. Bell
not returned from the city —
+ Mr. Buchanan sent a set of Shaving

Saturday seventeenth Nov. 1810
11 a.m. Therm. 53°

clear wind west

+ Helen heard last night

+ wrote to my sister Jean enclosing a letter from her son with a frank to J. P. Bonham.

+ A letter from Mrs. McCarthy saying that the £25 which I promised to pay her will be acceptable.

+ Dr. Buchanan brought me from Dr. Mackenzie, Strachan's pamphlet

+ Mr. Buchanan sent a Gal. rum

Sunday 18th Nov. 1810
9 a.m. Therm. 52°

clear — wind west

+ Dined with the Memes.

Monday 19th Nov. 1810

— visit from Mr. Singer —

+ wrote to Mrs. McCarthy requesting her to send for £25 either on Thursday next from 12 to 3 o'clock or on Friday till 2 o'clock.

+ went with Dr. Buchanan to some place to see Mr. Carle's lecture on Anatomy Royal Academy. Introductory part I could not hear.

The demonstration on an American Indian I heard divisions on different regions of the body, by white paint.

All Homer's heroes who are
killed in battle, receive their wounds
in mortal parts - This said to be
a proof of the poets knowledge of
anatomy.

+ on my return home found a
receipt from Miss Ann McCarthy 75

Monday 20th Nov. 1810
10 a m Ther. 52
Cloudy - Wind N. East

- Cath. - W. Singer on me - John
Nunn, the Nurse, Mr. Gibbston -
turned to the latter the plan of the
Philomathic Society - recommended
W. Singer - left ~~letter~~ with Mr. Mar
+ a letter to Dr. Ferguson Dublin, to
get Franked

Wednesday 21th Nov. 1810
10 a m Ther. 53
rains - Wind S. W

+ sent to Mr. Moore Medical Jew
by a new cream boy.

+ Dined with the Burcham
- Mr. Carlisle Mr. Hatch
and other two Gent

- Why does the wake of a
ship continue to be seen
so far astern?

+ Razors &c become too soft in
India - In Russia they are rubbed
in hard part

- Why does a razor shave best when
warm?

+ Whether the name red head was
derived from red hair -

— cont^d cont^d —
— blending of rivers — name of a
French work —

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Dr Mackenzie
Dr Huscchell
Dr Gaultshome
Dr Mackay
Mr Pond
Mr Tatum
Mr Telford, Engineer
Sir Joseph Banks -
Sir Geo. Sturton
Playfair
Mr Anzures
Prof. Newcomb
Prof. Lang
Mr Kaymouth - Painter
Mrs. Anderson
Col. Conger

July 1809 - Took a walk for the first time this
year - ~~with~~ my great coat -
31 May 1810 - Mr. Smith's lecture the cord & rope
which is - mistake -
28 Aug. 1810 - Day, Sun. - (Mentmore Place
6 July - 1810 - Edin - a Mount of R. S.