

Journal

18<sup>th</sup> June

1800

Calcutta

Land Log Book

179  
Tangrah 10 June 1800  
Wednesday

Mr. M. Juroth and James  
went to the Bayles - bought  
2 Bullocks from 3 to 4 Rupees  
each -

- A visit from a few of  
friends of Mr. M -

+ Sent Mr. Keira his Che-  
mical Chest - containing 20  
Articles -



1800

Tangrah Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Last night much rain  
fell -

- A visit from M - y vet -  
- In the evening paid a visit  
to M D. Croy -

+ M. H. & M. C. Carthy - called  
and dined with us - out<sup>d</sup>  
of M. H. - in behaviour to  
him - Entomped my Theo-  
rable for his patient and  
fifty rups -

Tangrah

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1800  
James made his appearance  
several times -

- Made out a Drawing of  
the Still - for Perkins to make

- Evening M. D. C. called  
It is only two years since  
M. D. C. died -

- Evening Gun's report very  
loud - little wind - Several  
Defendants in the Doctrines  
of sound. Particularly with  
respect to the effect of the wind  
on the Velocity of sound -



Fangrahy

Saturday 21 June 1800

Arranging my Chinese  
papers -

+ Sun again at the North  
Tropic -

At 5 p.m. received an  
invitation to Mr. Upjohns  
supper to morrow at 8 o'clock  
at 10 o'clock - How many  
friends are dropping off!!  
Wife ~~is~~ in some  
distress, on account of badity in  
firmity, been to him a pair

+ Received at the same time  
a chit from Mr. West -  
offering to dine with us on  
Monday next -

+ Dined <sup>at 8</sup> with the works -  
all Monday

Fangrahy

Sunday 22 June 1800

A chit from Mr. Smith  
informing that Mr. U -  
to be buried this afternoon  
at 4 o'clock -

- Peter breakfasted with us  
gave him an order for a  
ten Gallon Still, with a  
water bath still, like the other

- A visit early this morning  
from Messrs Swamy and Swamy  
Sent to R. A. for 3 Dozen  
great bottles for the wine -

wrote to Mr. McCarthy respecting  
the Telescope sent to Mr. U -  
requesting him to get it repaired  
from the Administrator -





*Sir*  
I am desired to solicit the Favour of your  
Company, at the Funeral of *M. Aaron V. John*  
Deceased, and to inform you, that the Corpse will  
be removed from the house of *Laurel Bay*  
*Crossed Lane* to *morning*  
precisely at *6* o'clock, and will proceed from  
thence to the Place of Interment.

I am,

*Sir*  
Your most obedient humble Servant,

*James Thomas*  
UNDERTAKER.

*Calcutta, 21 June 1800*



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Money

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Tangrahy

Monday 23 June 1800

A Chit from Mr. Armstrong  
acknowledging the receipt of  
the Telescope from Mr. W. P. J. &

- A visit from Mr. Y -

- Draw on Messrs Smith, Selman  
& Co for 300 Rupees

+ It appears by a review  
of Accts that on the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
the sum expended on the  
works amounts to 3000 Rs  
of which about 8000 are out-  
standing debts, the bills not  
yet presented -

+ at 4 o'clock Mr. W. & Co  
went to dinner and drinks left

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Tuesday 24 June 1800

Mr. Brown of Chippingham break-  
fasted with us - says that a  
duty of 400 Rupees a Month, is  
paid on Mr. Francis works -

This morning our some went am-  
mount to a total prohibition.

This has probably arisen from  
a wish to move their works  
from town -

- Should a prohibition be  
paid on all Slotts it will be  
much against our works



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1800

Set out for Avern in the bugg  
with Mr. M. J. - P. in Cope:  
- Lashed on Mr. J. - learned  
the heads of <sup>the</sup> whom proposed  
by Col. G. - Had a con-  
versation with Mr. F. on the  
Glas. business - A mistake on  
one part discovered by Mr. F.  
in reckoning the Child rebates  
the accounts are charged sepa-  
rately -

+ called on Mr. S. - & gave him  
a list of 2 gals for the ma-  
chine -

+ took Mr. W. - & Mrs. L. -  
on the point of separating from  
her husband - - looks like

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1800

Washed on Col. G. breakfast  
according to appointment.  
He was indisposed - in bed -  
Breakfasted with Major Glass  
who gave me the particulars  
of the Col. G. petition respecting me  
& a number of Artillery Officers  
met at Major Glass's in  
consequence of Lieut. Brown  
having carried off Capt. G. -  
wife - L. B. refused anything  
G. said that alledging that  
he had injured the Col. G.  
too much already to add to it  
by the risk of getting him  
Detaining however that he would  
call the first man out, who



Should impute this to Cassin  
- much altercation ensued -  
The affair was decided in their  
opinion respecting sending her  
to Coventry -

+ with Mr. Taylor - A nephew  
of his, and Mr. W - & W. W.

Salisbury -  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1800  
- ~~Left~~ Breakfasted with  
Mr. H. single - learned  
that no instructions are to  
be had in discharging, the whole  
of the business to continue  
as it stands - This intelli-  
gence proved agreeable as a  
report prevailed that all Acts  
except those of the Com<sup>rs</sup> were  
to be prohibited. This would  
have been fatal to our little  
manufacture -

+ Called on Mr. J - & - The lady  
of the house did not appear!!  
- Left my best gold watch  
with Mr. Wilson to sell -



Catcutta

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1800

- Wash in M. Faiden told  
him every thing respecting  
Col. Green's proposal - the loss  
of Revenue - Glass Apparatus &  
- Had a marriage visit to  
M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Robinson - He ill -

- Called on M. McVall -  
to prevent from him of  
writing paper -

- On M<sup>r</sup> Spalding - Concer-  
sion respecting Cap<sup>t</sup> Blend  
the boundary &c - I must  
suspect a certain part of  
Dupleby - Mysoning  
+ with M. M. Cothby -

Came down to Fanezah in the  
Evening -

Fanezah

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1800

Went to M. Chackey in  
catalogue of my books &  
Apparatus -

- M. Armstrong arrived -  
settled accounts - paid him  
27 Rupees -

- M. Thebault dined with  
us - Fishing - several  
very fish caught by boat  
- a turtle about 10 feet  
in length was also hooked  
- battle between a large fish  
and the turtle, the latter tore  
the mouth of the first to  
pieces - advantage, being in  
air -



Tangrah No

Monday 30 June 1800

- A leak in the cistern - empty - workmen employed in repairing it -

- George Barker called to inform me that he meant to change his lodgings -

- Mr. O'Curry called with the bill for the copper for the small still -

Mr Jones!! also called - tipsy

I think he is a man impostor - why write down his name as Mephisto afterwards call himself Jones?

- Remember the attempt to advance the age of ruins by exposing it to the air -

Tangrah

Tuesday 1 July 1800

- workmen employed

+ This afternoon Mr. M. J. set off for London on his business in the country - invited Mrs. W. to dine here to-morrow -



Thursday

Wednesday 2 July —

The apt<sup>n</sup> from Mr. W. —  
— Relieving with the water bottle  
+ an reckoning with the clock  
he charged \$2.00 for the  
day dinner — About double  
of what is really cost — He  
has always had to deal with  
Mr. M. J. Cook, & he being now  
gone home, he tries to  
impose on me — I gave him  
to understand by a few  
shakes of my stick that  
I am not quite so easily  
imposed on —  
— But I understand has taken  
a room in Bank Hall —  
I fear he will deceive me —

Thursday 3 July 1800

Relieving —

+ A Chat from Mr. Bateman  
inviting me to dinner  
yesterday! — Sent Mr.

Bateman as the printed in-  
struction for solving the same  
problem by projection —

+ Went all day abt — 05  
Several Showers —

+



J. Langrah  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1800  
Cool last night - could better  
them for several nights past -  
- being I think to my having  
no smoked so much -  
Smoking in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> wet season  
and in this part of the coun-  
try from convenience is con-  
ducive to health -

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Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1800  
- Recd M. Newberworth's  
poems - Also a bat  
from Mr. Stewart -  
- The Story of Amator and  
Maguelke at the End of  
Newberworth's collection  
reflects himself -  
- Evening was informed that  
one of the bullocks was  
lost -

Young - 1799



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1800  
Mr. M'Intosh returned this  
morning - I have been  
alone during 5 days -  
but do not find it dis-  
agreeable, and I am con-  
fident I will learn the work  
to the in the next ob-  
ject of travel -

The Caravanee gone after  
the bullocks but I believe  
to no purpose -  
Mr. W. found in a visit of  
#  
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Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1800  
Set out for town at 4 in  
the morning in my palanquin  
- Mr. M'Intosh and Robt. Smith  
who spent last night with  
us set out for town in the  
Buggy - Mr. M. went after  
the bullocks but in vain  
+ (Off. to F & C. for Dring's  
Bill amt. to 25 S.R. 2 ad.  
+ Ditto - Ditto for Ferris & C.  
Bill amt. to 67 Rupees  
- Called on Mr. Paterson  
- School - effects of a hot  
climate - the passions



Calcutta  
D<sup>y</sup> July 1800

Called on Major Gales and  
Mr. Wilson of the Engineers -  
both aboard & with Mr. B -  
& Mr. Cooper - some obscure  
Chron. - Friction and Penet.  
"serious disquisition" -

+ A proclamation ordering all  
the Portory Bag imports to  
leave India by the 1<sup>st</sup> March  
1801 - and those who had  
not served out their time to  
be imprisoned and sent back

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1800

Set out at 6 in my pal.  
for Calcutta - Mr. M. and  
Robt. Barn. who spent last  
night with us, went in the  
"Buggy" - Mr. M. went after the  
bulletin, but in vain -

- D<sup>o</sup> to G. & Co for Drury  
bill am<sup>t</sup> to 25, 2

- Also D<sup>o</sup> in Ditto for Drury  
and Co; bill am<sup>t</sup> to 14, 67  
This balance Bal. with the

+ Called on Mr. B - on  
Love



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1800  
Called on Major Glass and  
W. Walker in the Fort. Both  
abroad -  
+ with Mr. Bateman - Mr. Cooper  
Linnæus observations - about  
+ Friction and pendulums  
a curious digression -  
+ see A. Proclamation  
ordering all the Botany  
Bay imports to leave the  
country by the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1801  
- see those who had not seen  
out their time to be expelled  
and sent back -

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1800  
- Breakfast with Major Glass  
was informed that I am to be  
one of the committee of inspec-  
tion -  
- On my return in Mr. Fowles  
Young's produce is made  
brought out goods to the  
amt. of five or seven thousand  
pounds - No acct. of the  
net sale or produce -  
- waited on Mr. Gladwyn's  
says that Col. Watson's trying  
proving, but without success  
+ with Mr. Fowles - Sir L. B. &  
D. Co. has started brewing  
H Off in Mr. L. - for self - 100



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
 B. with O. Dick - Govt  
 home like the Bastille -  
 Great Rooms go for long by  
 19 feet - News papers all  
 purchased - Company's paper  
 to be the only one - published  
 twice a week - The Russian  
 it is reported, have certainly  
 with some few German Swans  
 is said to be at Osterburg  
 - It is probable that the object  
 of the expedition against the  
 coast of France is to find em-  
 ployment for a considerable  
 part of their troops, which  
 will in this case be prevented  
 from marching to the Rhine

A letter from M. W. Jones  
 intimating that he had  
 purchased 100 cwt of wheat  
 and the same quantity of Bar-  
 ley at 14 sh. each -  
 - he sent two bottles of  
 Liqueur to be delivered to  
 Mr. Palmer and Mr. Cumming  
 + Recd. a letter from the  
 Secy of the Military Board  
 requesting my directing Mr. Bond  
 at the powder works to exam-  
 the manufacture in every  
 part and process -  
 + with Mr. Watling - Mr. G. -  
 promised to send a list of the  
 Genl. <sup>rs</sup> going on the Ex. of the Old  
 Epsom etc.



Friday 11 July 1880

Went to Capt. Colburn's  
- Armour - Walling - Dull  
- full -

+ went on Capt. Humphrey's  
- Nicholson's Journal - Photo -  
- Military Magazine -

Praxis Retentio - Schöten -  
- new machine for proving  
- Gun powder -

+ advanced to G. Burtis - 16.11.  
+ with M. M. Corthy - A visit to  
- the Mechanic - Kansas -  
- Evening a visit from M.

Saturday 12 July 1880

Went to the country -

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Sunday 13 July  
Mess: Peter & Cooper  
W. with son - found the ladies  
came very unexpectedly to visit  
- Received hints from Mr. W -  
respecting Mr. Adams's

Monday the July 1800  
Mary employed fishing -  
+ went to town in the evening  
Mr. May called to inform me  
The Bridgeman owner would be  
with him at 9 o'clock to morrow  
morning -

+



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1800  
waited on Col. Cameron to  
know at what hour it was pro-  
posed to be at the powder works  
- by Sam<sup>r</sup> vice - proposed to  
set out this even<sup>g</sup> at 5 o'clock  
when the tide will serve -  
Budgeon at 2 1/2 P. (Day -  
- sent the Metric Aid to  
Mr. Home - purchased balls  
and shot of different sizes  
+ In Copi<sup>h</sup> - set out on  
our expedition at 5 the  
ships then just tending -  
tide soon failed and we did  
not reach Serampore till  
9 o'clock - Sup<sup>r</sup> wd meet  
ascended beef and in Serampore  
landed sat with us in house  
- says Gov<sup>r</sup> Price is 75 years of  
age - his list lately says...

a child -  
+ Mr. Forsyth came up on  
our Budgeon - left in about  
two miles below Serampore  
to go to Mr. Douglas -  
promised to visit us to-morrow  
- The tides began to have little  
effect in this part of the river  
owing to the rise by the rain  
+ S - y - pink<sup>h</sup> - v. Δ - - -  
- Col. C. in name a friend to  
Mr. F. says that he has in-  
troduced several improvements  
particularly a contrivance to pre-  
vent the blowing up of the  
works -  
+ gave Mr. M. Gurk a J  
on Messrs F & Co. 300



Wednesday 16 July 1000

Good beds and good rest -

- a walk before breakfast -

tall girl - is signet on the road  
side! - A row of neat shops.

+ Two girls of the town (Portu-  
gues) swimming in the river  
before the tavern windows -  
jumping in the water -

- This morning slow and  
sultry - About 4<sup>th</sup> a fresh  
breeze from the westward -

The Inn is pleasantly situa-  
ted on the banks of the  
river - The town in general  
considerably above the level  
of the water -

+ French Hair Dresser -

- Mr. M. Carthey set off in the  
Cresques to view the other side

of the river in order to find a  
house - Thunder a rain all  
the morning -

+ Dined at 5 -

Set out at six for the  
Pouder north - anchored  
of Pulta Ghaut -



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1800  
went at six to the powder  
works - found Lt. Green  
Commander of Ordnance - Capt. Robert  
Cape and Mr

Inspected all the works -

+ Remarks -

Pistons - very - sharp -

Screw for sheathing the parts -

Wheel - Cylinders good -

Yarns - Salt peter the  
says not good - Why not

refine it properly -

New magazine - Echo -

Chariots not good -

Recd of Mr W. M. Lamb  
50 Rupees - full gold  
Demands -



J. J. Calcutt  
Friday 10.

Called on Mr. W. J. This  
told me that Capt. C. looks  
very distantly on W. J. He  
thinks it wrong to my credit  
with him -

- went to the country -

Tamworth 1000 -  
Bull. 19 July  
Began to prepare for  
the experiments on Gunpowder  
(Indisposed) - read the act.  
of manufacturing G. P. in  
Chambers & Nuttall



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Prevented from doing any  
thing in the report way.  
by Mr. Edie and Mr. Burgess  
the former spent the whole  
day with us -

- Saw that M-y is a Bayan  
girl. that he had frequently  
been acquainted with her -

- Mr. S-1 call'd about the  
school affair - entertain'd me  
with it for three hours -

- It is extremely provoking  
that one cannot woman and  
their own stone even in the  
country -

Tangest

Monday 21 July 1800

Sunns heavy showers

Collecting materials -

- M-y fishing caught little

- (Lyn) with - M- repairing



Tangier

Sunday 22 July 1800

Sent for Bacon

+ sent for ~~the~~ <sup>town</sup> weekly at  
4 o'clock

Wednesday 23 July 1800

Called at Dr. Dick's went for  
them with Mr. Noble to the  
General's house - Met Capt. Mills  
Mr. Colvin &c - Short conversation  
with the Genl - Mr. Colvin  
mentioned a particular letter  
brought from Sumatra by  
Capt. Wright - Capt. Mills

was surprised to hear of Mr. B's  
being a Protestant (daughter of Genl  
Melville - She it seems was  
educated as the daughter of a por-  
tuguese friend of the Genl in the  
West Indies -

heard in Mr. Foulke's sermon  
that Mr. J. had's approach to  
God. He approved of it - I said  
in Mr. Crown's - he seems doubtful  
of Heaven - it was not thus given in



Thursday 24 July 1800

+ Wednesday attended the Launch  
of John and Co's Ship  
a fine Ship - went off beautifully  
- Dinner instead of Dinner -

- Mr. B. employed me to bust  
off the school-advantages - which  
I did with Mr. Sargent this  
Morning

+ with Mr. Herington - Mr. Davis  
Mr. Ditcham and Young Herington  
+ Century business - La Londe -

- Latent heat - why does not  
the same heat produce cold  
Heat of a fire also? - Experiments  
from Mr. Davis -

Friday 25 July 1800

- Out from Mr. B. - a letter  
in consequence - Informed me  
respecting her Marriage -  
asked me to give her advice  
- to draw up the writings - the  
Cap. is to settle 200 £ per  
an. - the property she has  
in Europe 3000 £ to remain at  
her own Disposal - the interest for  
the Children - after the Cap. Death  
the whole at her own Disposal

+ with Dr. Dicks - two officers  
and their own family -  
+ Mr. B. - to have the Nat.  
History and Chemistry - to  
many common or perhaps sold  
included - wished to com-  
mence by the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1800 -  
New clothes - &c - Dr. D. advised



Calcutta

Saturday 26. Returned  
to Mr. Waring the copy of  
the Receipt for Distilling -  
- wrote to Col. Green - his letter  
returned - not at home -  
Sent it afterwards ordered to  
Major Glop -  
+ set out for the Country at  
4 p.m. -

Mr. Tullach and another Gent.<sup>l</sup>  
called on Taylor this morning -  
The Girls were making a great noise  
Mr. T. said he hoped the Ladies  
would return!!

Tamrath

Sunday 27 July 1000  
A little indisposed  
- All-y got fuddled -  
+ Robt. Thomson called in the  
evening - Taylor indisposed -  
+ Two bottles of oil - turpentine  
and Linseed oil -



Farragut

Monday 28 July 1800

A letter from Col: Lemere  
requesting me to send my  
observations on the powder works  
I have shown in them to-morrow

Also a letter from Mr:  
Cantfield informing me that  
Mr: Pryce wishes for some  
instructions in Mechanics  
and Chemistry with a few  
views to the ~~the~~ manufacture  
of Gun powder — Invites  
me to take a room in his  
house — I have accepted of  
his offer —

Farragut

Monday 29 July 1800

A visit this morning from Mr:  
Bateman (Capt: D'Estim) and  
Mr: Bateman — showed me the  
agreement between them drawn  
up by Bateman — very well —

— Rob: Armstrong was seized  
with a fever on Sunday  
evening — not able to work  
either yesterday or this day —



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1800  
Set out for Town at 6<sup>1/2</sup> p.m.  
called on W. ———

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Saturday 2<sup>d</sup> August  
called on Mr. Canfield —  
also Mr. W. B. — — — Capt.  
D. — very bad — — —  
— Dpt. in T. G. & Co for 200 \$  
+ In Hospital — Mr. W. — —



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Sunday 3 August 1800  
Lunch in Mr. Bryce - long  
conversation respecting the pros-

per works -  
+ In Copitullah

Monday 4 August 1800

Set out early in the morning  
for the country -

+ Employ all day in packing  
up for town - at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pm  
<sup>to town</sup>  
sent two Packmen loaded with  
H. furniture, Books, &c -

at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  set out for town -  
+ with Mr. Nowat in the Court

a letter from Capt. Lambton  
desiring me to send the Santa-  
cruz - not the Madidite

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Tuesday 5 August 1800

This morning a visit from Mr  
Shibault informing me that Capt  
Scott sets out for Europe to America  
and will see my father in Scot-  
land -

- Paid Trill's bill for the  
Masonic Society - <sup>and Mr. Mather</sup> also Dring's  
bill = 5 Papers for a Glass Bottle  
and Mortar - also Docket and Co  
for bits of Turpentine and tinted  
two Quarts -

- A visit from Mr. Balen -  
Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Ferryth -  
Contract  
Agreement must be drawn up  
by a Lawyer - Trustee must  
be appointed -

+ with Mr. Shibault - Capt. Baper  
and Scott -



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

A visit from Mr. Bryce  
- agreed to attend me at 10  
to look to commence his studies  
in Mechanics & Chemistry &c -

- wrote on Mr. Balamon -  
visited - Capt. Pickett -

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1800

A letter to Mr. Bryce  
Mechanics & power -



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1800

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 1800  
2 Letters to Mr. Payne



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1800.

Set out at 6 in the morn-  
g for the County - packed up  
the Chemist Charts and other  
small articles - returned to  
Dun with Mr. Mubault. -

Miss Heley - Raper & Scott -

- Mr. M. is employed in turn-  
ing the Laboratory into a  
Malt Keln - Party at  
9 Am. for M. in the Ban-  
300



Calcutta 1800

Monday 11 August —

3 Letters to Mr. Bryer — Com-  
pound Engines — Steam Engin-  
Pile Engines — Reading Desk-  
Waggon &c —

— visit to Mr. S-y — Mr. J-t  
and Mr. White — (Dined  
with Mr. Wilson

+ No money in the treasury  
Evening at Mr. W-g's —

— ~~Said~~ The Ep. G. is said to  
consult <sup>only</sup> the Clergyman  
on the subject of the College —

— Gov. has purchased the lease  
of the Exchange rooms —

— Cap. Dostore called this morn-  
recommended Muddeloh's shoes  
through to me —



Friday 12 August 1806

- Mr Buchanan is said to have drawn up the regulations for the new college -

- Taken Mr. Bateman's promise note to Mr. Bateman for 3500<sup>l</sup> of this date, and payable in 6 months - Indorsed by Mr. B. given in Oct or Feb. 1806 for the same -

- Capt. Peper called for Longitude Scale - sails for Benbow in a day or two -  
Rear Admiral Harris's letter to Mr. Campbell -

Catania  
Wednesday 13 August 1806

Set off for Mr. Bateman's at 8 a.m. Mr. Rev. Mr. Linnen came, and after Mr. Jones had read the marriage contract it was signed - The Ceremony was most perform'd. I gave Mr. Bateman's bond to Capt. Peper - They set out for Benbow to morrow - called at order & know's - Gov. has already taken both their houses. They must clear out in November -

Commenced to Mr. Pittman the unwholesome news of the marriage -



Calcutta 1000

Thursday 14 August

4<sup>th</sup> Letter to Mr. Bayes

Strength of timber - just

- visit for Mr. W - g -

+ visit for Mr. Mackay -

to know the rent of my house

- Mr. W - g. purchased for

me three pairs more with

stockings, six pairs in all

Calcutta

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1800

5<sup>th</sup> Letter to Mr. Bayes -

subject Hydrostatics -

send please with the

subject - understand it -

at home -



<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 16 August

<sup>H</sup>  
6 A.M. ————— 03,

most - sensation cold -

- a visit from Mr. M. J. [unclear]

# This day bought a letter  
from Capt. Deslaur for 126  
O'Keefe - he took a note  
on Mr. Dequens at two  
months sight —

+ I have heard since that  
the note is in the hands  
of Mr. Dequens

Sunday 17 August

+ with Mr. Dequens

much much conversation  
as usual abt. the politics

between of Capt. & Mr. D.

- about Mr. J. —

+ Report - The Queen Char-

lotte of 110 blown up at

Gibraltar - Admiral Lord

Keith was on shore - at

the time - Also that a

French 74 and several privateers

have been taken in the

Mediterranean -



Columba 1800  
Monday 10 August

⊕ Ltr to W. Payne  
Hydrantia —

+ Ltr to Mr. Harington  
Messrs. Harington per  
Titchbourn and Pridemore  
concerning respecting  
the College —

The Friendship Cap  
Moon cut out of Vega-  
gas at sea by a French  
Frigate — The prize was  
despatched to the Man-  
robin, and the frigate  
was taken a few hours

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 1800  
Sent a Letter to the Sec<sup>y</sup> of  
the Board of Revenue requesting  
a Wholesale Licence, it was re-  
turned, with a note from Mr.  
Harington intimating that a  
written permission from the  
G<sup>v</sup> in Council was necessary  
to authorize the Board to  
grant a Licence — This is a  
troublesome business —

+ Ltr from Mr. F. and Mr. B. —



Calcutta 1800

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

7<sup>th</sup> Report to Mr. Bayle -  
Specific Gravities -  
+ with Mr. Harington - only  
form in Comp<sup>ts</sup> -

- Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Juteah called expen-  
ing a native who will man-  
age the business - and ad-  
vance the money necessary  
for monthly expense -

- It is reported that the friend-  
ship Capt. Moore is retained

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1800

Visit from Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Juteah and  
the Native - who engages to  
raise 1000 Rupees to man-  
age and to furnish two Sircas at  
10 Rupees each. -

M<sup>y</sup> sent to borrow 8 R<sup>s</sup> -  
+ M<sup>y</sup> home -

+ Sent to Mr. Harington. some  
observations on the College -  
which he promises to take  
an early opportunity of showing  
to his Lordship -

- See copy of the letter -



Labatt  
Friday 22 August

A Letter to Mr. Pezee  
Subject - Effect of heat  
- Nature (Kamhury Ghose)  
called this morning with  
a 12 1/2 Cent Company's  
note for 1000 S. Rupees  
payable on the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> -  
went - together with a  
bond which I desired him  
to get filled up and return  
with it to morrow -

+ Mr. Alexander of the Bank  
informs me that there is  
a discount at 1 1/2 Cent -

+ with Mr. Moffat -

Labatt 1800  
Saturday 23 August

Called on Mr. Faulstich - inquired  
respecting the promissory note  
Mr. Gilmour said 1/2 of Cent -  
- Kamhury Ghose called with  
his note and Bond -  
Signed the Bond, and sent it  
to Mr. M. Juteck - Engage  
to furnish two Siccas at  
10 S. Rupees each for 6 M<sup>rs</sup>  
the use of the bond -  
- At Theobald's (Drugg's  
and Mr. W. S. -  
+ with Mr. Harrington - Messrs  
Gilmour, Cornish, Titchbourn  
Moffat - and Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup> -  
- Chemistry - Evaporation  
Boiling - Salts - Water  
condensed with air only by



being dissolved in Caloric

Stamps 1800  
Sunday 24 Aug.  
+ with Mr. Fairlie —  
Lycium - partially pledged  
in the room each of Goldsmith  
Scholarship - premiums given  
to them in Vitruv —



Leicester 1800

Monday 25 August  
Went to the levee. Mr. L. P. after  
after enquiries after my health  
said "he shall want your  
assistance by and by, but  
shall call on you when  
matter are a little arranged"

This I answer as a certainty  
of a chair in the college

P. D. tells me that a  
report prevails that I am  
a <sup>disloyal</sup> disloyal and an atheist  
on any other occasion I should  
have treated the report and the  
author of it with contempt.  
It will be necessary to refute  
this —

Leicester 1800  
Tuesday 26 August  
2 19<sup>th</sup> Ligon  
3 Ligon on Thursday  
to Mr. Bayle - Chemist  
approach —

+ Purchasing of more cotton  
with a thousand Roper  
having discount to 12  
P Cent Company's note  
at 12 P Cent —

What advantage the rich  
Nation take over the Euro-  
peans - They hoard up the  
Cork till a time of scarcity  
like the present, when they  
gain immense sums by  
discounting

+ At home - Taylor in the Eve



Calcutta 1804

Wednesday 27 August

Moved the Chemicals into the North room. — put up the wall shades &c —

+ Capt. Mitha of 10<sup>th</sup> Eu. R. called with J. M. English & crew — He consent to purchase that No. 15 — is the Genl.

(daughter —

— a Dozen of Axes for the Works &c —

+ At home — Messrs. Pingle, Baynes and M. C. M. —

+ 10<sup>th</sup> ~~Sept~~

Calcutta 1804

Thursday 28 Aug

Very much indisposed — pain in the bowels, occasioned by the weak French Chart —

— Confined to the house all day — Refused several visits, among others Mr. Poyles —



Calcutta 1000  
Friday 29 August  
Still indisposed - bad rest  
last night  
+ 10<sup>th</sup> paper to Mr. Beyer -  
Subject solution and  
other chemical processes  
Did not go abroad this  
day -

1000<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 30 August  
11 paper to Mr. Beyer -  
Subject - the paper  
Made only two kinds of  
air ~~the~~ <sup>to</sup> show the process  
+ This evening finding my  
self somewhat better, took  
a ride in the Calcutta  
- Mr. Taylor called in the  
evening -  
+ Received from Mr. Taylor  
a box of stock fish -  
- with Newfoundland  
cod -



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Sunday 31 Aug

Somewhat indisposed -  
+ ride in the evening to  
Mr. Brown's in the evening  
+ Mr. Burke called - he found  
himself greatly the better  
for the Nitric Acid -

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October 1

Monday 1 Sept 1800  
+ A letter from Cap. Lamb  
ton containing the agree-  
able intelligence of the safe  
arrival of the Zeville's Leds  
and other apparatus all in  
the highest order at Madras -  
- whether he knows whether  
the chain was adjusted to  
62° of Fahrenheit's Therm -  
+ 12<sup>h</sup> Lecture to Mr. Meyer -  
Subject - Saline bodies  
- He will conclude this  
week -  
+ At present - rain prevented  
my evening ride -



Friday 2 Sept 1800

Very sultry last night

- Made up a bottle of  
Nitre acid for medicinal  
purposes

+ A pair of Spectacles  
from Hillsbault - which

he says will not in-

jure the eyes so much  
as the other -

Sept<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> Oct 1800

Very hot and cloudy  
last night.

7 a.m. Ther<sup>o</sup> - 84<sup>o</sup>

Wrote an apology to  
Mr. Breyer -

- Begun a letter to Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Melville

+ Answer for Sir John  
Shelton - Mr. Breyer is  
gone to Dublin -

++ Mr. Provan ent. called  
wants to dispose of his  
Stim &c -

# Wrote to Gen<sup>l</sup> Melville



to Most letter sent it to (of)  
Matury  
Letters received -

6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1794 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1797

- List of debts enclosed in  
a letter to Mr. Francis  
Mint of the College -

- Mr. Balam Prange

+ Mr. Wilson called -  
Captured to join the  
royal dial -

+ wrote to Capt. Lambton  
- to send the Oath -  
graphs by the post of  
postponed

+ The Armed Ship, Commodore  
is arrived from England  
Report - Spanish Fleet  
from the last Indies were

with the marine taken -  
+ find great relief from the  
~~low~~ pain in the sto-  
mach from the Nausea  
and -

+ Judge Goyette Extra: says  
Matta has fallen - Three  
strong places on the Rhine  
taken by the Austrians  
who began the Campaign  
and are every where vic-  
torious. -



September 1806

Thursday 2 August

At 2 a.m. a little  
light flashing lightning  
on the Eastern horizon  
Thunder at a great distance  
gradually drew near, when  
a little before three a vio-  
lent gust commenced, with  
one of the most sudden  
flashes I ever heard, soon  
after ~~which~~ began to rain  
and the Thunder which  
was almost perpetual, was  
very loud. —

4 a.m. Thunder 01-

A Thunder gust like the fore-  
but much less wind. The

flashes of lightning, very distant  
and frequent.

+ Within the first gleam  
of wind struck the tower  
The lower part of the black  
cloud was about 30° above  
the horizon. This lower edge  
was bounded as usual by  
cloudy part not quite so  
dark at first, but which  
as a storm moved on was  
no occupied by the falling  
rain —

4  
11 a.m. Thunder 00-

+ At Dayton in the Evening



2.1  
Cakulla  
Friday 3 Sept 1800

Last night pain - cool  
rived largely from a particu-  
lar pain about the neck  
of the bladder

Saturday 4 Sept  
Purchased at Dring's Auction  
# =  
1 Vol. of *Nicholson's* *Thermus*  
Journal - 12 and 2 Vol  
of *Smellie's* *Phil.* 4 1/2 - 6  
- I propose to keep Jones  
Disquisitions -



October 1800

Sunday 7 Sep

Clear and sultry -  
arranged my books and  
papers for study -  
- a long ride in the  
Octankin

October

Monday 8 Sep 1800

Finished the arrangements  
of my library and manu-  
scripts -  
- Visit to Mr. Fairlie -  
- Mr. Spalding at the  
Mint - No bullion to  
coin - An apartment to the  
Essay Master. - Mint and  
Essay M. do not agree  
- Cylinders for the flattening  
Engines made of Bell metal  
then used to finish the  
Ingot -

- New cutting Machine  
+ Visit from Mr. Bondy and  
Mr. Brown - Mr. West's work from  
and a microscope



1800

Monday 9 Sept

Amherst at Roworth's  
Schmieder's Min. 2 Vol.  
and Playfair's Euclid -

Ms 24  
- Employed in Playfair's  
Euclid - his reasons for  
not abridging seem trivial

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

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Monday 9 Sep

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