

Journal

10th Sep —

1800

Catcutta

Lund Co. Books

1800
Calcutta 10 Apr
— Wednesday —

A
9 a.m. This — 04

Clou and Sultry —

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1806
Thursday 11 Sept.

H. Mer — 03½ —

Cloud flying with great
rapidity to the N. W.

little or no wind —

Sultry for several days
past — Season the most

unhealthy in the year —

— Began arranging the
Jepib — M. T. — could
give me but little of
nitram

1806
Friday 12 Sep —

Mrs. Moffat our Neigh-
bor died this day of a
locked jaw. This terrible
disease has hitherto baffled
all the ~~best~~ power of medi-
cine. The locked jaw is
the consequence of the
general spasm, not the
cause of it —

Catona 1800

Saturday 13 Sep

Mr. M. Brown at six
this morning —

— a letter from Mr. Weston
sent for pure powdered
ammonia — sent back
for an explanation —

none to spare —

— arranged my Ceylon
curiosities —

+ At 3 p.m. The very

adjutant as command
to catch was engaged with
a cat which was killed
before I observed it, after
loping and bucking etc

down, it swallowed the
ammunition entire. This it
appeared a large cat. —

The post stood for some
time motionless, with
its head raised high —

— Even my ride to Chou-
angsee — Mr. Brown —

+ Lib. Telegraph — Parla-
mentary debates respecting
the union — Sheridan &
Gray principal opposi-
tion. speeches —

Calcutta 1806

Monday 14 Sept

+ with Mr. Fairbairn -

- Report concerning the
capture of 11 names of
ships from Bengal by
Mun. French Frigate, not
believed - It is said to have
arrived from the capture of
some Portuguese ships by
the French -

Monday 15th Sept 1806
Indisposed - pain at the
neck of the bladder still
continues - Devoted a
part of every day to French
Magazine Enclit -

- Count Stolberg's travels -
contain many excellent
observations on almost
every subject -

+ Sent to Mr. Fairbairn an
invoice of books to be
ordered from London -

Sunday 16 Sep 1800
+ with Capt. Maber of the
10th Regiment - Capt. and
Mr Caldwell - Two other
officers and one lady -
- Conquest of China alleged
by an officer to be an
easy business - Several to
think the Tartar Cavalry
would not be so formi-
dable as supposed - Notice
of the Chinese excellent -
April - 2 is daughter to the
late James Miller -

^{The} Wednesday 17 Sep 1800
+ with D. Dick - He and
family have taken their
passage in the Lady Brough
expect to sail in Dec -
- Men of the New College
a great square of 1600 feet
in the side - The plan
the next experiment supposed
to cost 8 Lacs -
- It is supposed that Mr.
Gov. Fort wishes to throw
the two Govs of Bombay
and Madras into one and
to make ~~the~~ Seringapatam
the seat of Govt -
- All the young Gent. from
Bombay and Madras have
been sent for to the College

Calcutta 1800
Friday 10 Sept
Wrote to Mr. Harington -
an answer to Mr. Davis -
Letter from Mr. W-g. The
wishes to return to England
with a lady -

- Provision for Mr. W-g
a dozen of Madeira -
+ Old Rowen Hayes who
died in the character of
Chaplain to a regiment,
at Madras lately, it is said
has left papers behind
him which prove him to
be the author of several
letters. It is said on his
passage that he acknowledged
this to some of his friends -
- said that as he was an old

improved for all his life
and now obliged to come home -
~~came to India~~ in no higher
line than that of a Chaplain
he was no longer anxious to
conquer the truth, particularly
as he knew he would never
return from India. Messrs
Chau and Co at Madras
are said to have sent home
papers which fully prove
the above -

+ Messrs M'Carthy and Stone
with us - M. M. proposes
the inventing telescope -
- Ships should never attempt
the inner passage in a
homeward voyage from Bengal
but always to the East of the
Mauritius -

Calcutta 1860
Friday 19th Sep -
The weather for several days
past has been sultry - appearance
seem to indicate the near approach
of the cold season - wind fre-
quently veers about to the
N. and N. West - when a
cooler temperature ensues -
H
9 a.m. Ther^o - — 83°

1860. n.
Saturday 20th Sep
- W. M. came to the
and went in search of a
shop - He applied to
the Justice for a license
and was told to make
application to the Com-
missioner on Monday next
- Banks have shut in the
best situation in town

1800
Sunday 21 Sept
A with W. W. Conkey
Mess^{rs} Rogers, Lambert &
Amey -

- Mr. D. is again a widow
his husband died before he
reached Madras

- Tho' the Bengalk coin is
above the English standard
yet the state of this coun-
try is much inferior -
+ gives how much

Sabrota -
Monday 22 Sept 1800.

Received from W. Parry
a short but rather serious
answer from Mr Davis
- I ought to have been better
acquainted with Mr Davis
before I took the liberty
of writing in the manner
of my last. It certainly
contained however nothing
that ought to have given
offence. It is however no easy
matter to tell a man that
he does not understand a
particular subject without
offending him, even sup-
posing as its this case the
assertion to be true.

+ Monday - a shop here
Did not seem - on Tuesday
and the vault -

1800
Friday 23 Sept -
Employed the whole morning
in overhauling a chest
of papers -

+ with Mr. Harrington -
- His sister Mrs. Sturtevant
from Bombay - Capt
Scott -

+ Dr. Scott - two Mr. Grant.
+ Mr. G. - his salary in the
College is 1500 \$ Per Annum
per month -

- L. M. saw in Camp
that he would have an
observatory and a good
astronomer too -

+ An extra Hircarrah mentioned
several battles fought and
places taken - Anderson's victory

Calcutta 1800

- + Wednesday 24 Sept
- Overhauling books and
papers -
+ Yesterday evening at
Mr. Duncan's -
+ Yesterday evening the
people at Tangrah were
alarmed by the appearance
and roaring of a large
Tyger in the Garden. It
was shot by the Mahrattas
before - It was afterwards
seen at the Fort Gate -

1800

- Thursday 25th Sept 1800
Visit from Mr. Marnall
invited to dine with D. J.
on Saturday
- Evening with Mr. Taylor
- Composition in painting
more difficult than painting
from life -
- Some think the expedition
getting out in England is
for Portugal now threatened
by Spain -
- In the Debate in the House
of Commons, it was moved
by Mr. Pitt, that sending
out in Subsides, Cash was
at present the best method
of remittance - would
even the balance of Trade in England

Calcutta 1800

Friday 26 Sept

Read the manuscript
introductory letter - It
will not answer for the
colley - I believe my
best plan is to set about
composing one without
the assistance either of my
manuscript or books -

At the French Opera
Machines - much com-
pany - as in ripid as
ever -

1800th
Saturday 27 Sept

Went to dine with D. D
family abroad - M. Fendler

M. E. Ferguson informs
me that he has received
a letter from W. Hall
junior enquiring very pec-
uliarly respecting my going
home - and also respecting
the watch sent out -

propose to write to him
soon - and remit
50 £ to him

Salvitta 1000
Sunday 20 Sept
Arranged part of the
apparatus below —
+ with Mr. Brown —
(Day very rainy —
— Mr. B. thinks that in
30 years no man in the
company's service will be
able to give 150 Rupees
a month for house rent
— He would engage to build
such a house as his last
for 20,000 S. Rupees —
— Dressed much by pain
this afternoon and evening
— Evening very remarkable
loud, the haze, and even some
rain —
+ with Mr. B. — had with Mr. M. —

1000
Monday 29 Sept
Morning fine very low
wind southerly — light
clouds flying rapidly to
the N. —
+ a.m. Ther. — 83°
College ^{area} ~~hall~~ is to be 1600
feet square enclosed with
a wall — The students not
to be permitted to go
for amusement out of
this —
— The great building and
dorm are to be in the
middle of the area —
— Mr. B. says that upon the
plan it will not be finished
then ten years —
— A spot large enough ^{will}

not in. got in garden
reeds or any other
the river, ~~has~~ without the
interference of banks —

+ A letter from Mr.
McIntosh, Jarrick
informs me that the
night before, last a snake
bit one of the back
which died immediately
and last night the old
woman who lives with
his girl while asleep in
the Veranda was bit
by a very large snake
— she was able to show
the same fate with the
back —

Patanna 1800
Tuesday 30th Sep
9 a.m. Therm. 83°

sky as yesterday - light
clouds from the south,
but somewhat much hotter.
+ with Mr. Niffal -
- Repair of house not
begun -
+ Dye recovered from the
bite of the snake -
- She was attended by a
snake charmer -
gave the whole ceremo-
ny —

Eastern Gazette announcing
the Defeat of Phaulkon
Wanch, by Capt. Wellesley —

Cateratta

Wednesday 1st Oct

Took medicine -
+ purchased for 2:10

Dr. Wash's return in

6 Vol. quarto in Mo

Hand per Lamb. Johnson
and Co. bills of Exchange

for 50 £ Sh. at 2.6 1/2 p. 100

per Dan. Scott per - Co

pay^t 6 months after date

Dated 30 Sept 38

I am engaged to pay Mr
Wright for the repair of my
apparatus

- Cash for Mr. W. with me

£ 30, 6 in my acct. but

when the amount of the
best water is sold the
but: with this in £20. to be
his part -

A fog this evening for the
first time this season
promises the near approach
of the cold season and the
commencement of the rains

Catcutta 1000
Thursday 2 Oct

Flying Detach Clouds
H
12 Therm. on air 85

Sun. air hot - sultry

+ Paid Dring's bill for
Cruisers and Thibault's
spectacles - 29⁵/₁₀

Debt for Nihilis red - 5

Visit for W. T. 2 - man
paid for the 10th -

Mr. Demian in the Ev.

W. G. - 2 informs me that
the Ann is to sail to
row -

Friday 3 Oct - 1800

+ wrote to Mr. Har - sultry
a 9th for 50 on David's
and Co tender at 4th man.

Left the latter with Mr
Fisher to go with his -

First / no 51 /

+ with Mr. & M. of ad -
much rained all day -

+ ride to the Esplanade
Mr. Taylor with me in the
Evening -

Start - a make
French and Americans - thinks
Bon: should have led his
Army to the Rhine - He is too
late to relieve Napoleon -

+ Gazette who. in Dec. 1800
shoot the King -

at the Review - a ball was
thrown a man's leg with 20
feet of the King - an enquiry
it was believed by all to be
an accident owing to the Colo
of the Centreged paper -

At Query table a man
discharged a Horn pistol
at the King while he was
bowing to the Audience -
The man was instantly
seized in the 2 row of the
pit and carried into the Mus
sic room and examined by
Mr. Sheridan, Duke of York, &c
- spectators afterwards -

1800

Saturday 4 Oct
Morning settled and clear
not a cloud in the firmament
the rain seem now wholly
over -
- rather better last night -
- sent the 30 inch Ach.
Telescope to be repaired
by Burtie -

+ A chat from Mr. W - 9
more domestic traits -
- looked Mr. Jutosh's house -
+ with Mr. Kofat - much
pained -

Calcutta, 1800

Sunday 5 Feb

- Cloudy - pains thro' the day. Jan. however, no opinion that the present complaint does not originate, as I first apprehended in the Stone or Gravel, but is a more local affection of the neck joint.

Monday 6 Feb 1800

11th a.m. Ther. 81°
Cloudy - wind N. E. early
Thon - sensation cold
+ Sent to Mr. Porter thro' Sextant to be disposed of
Wish for Dr. Tennant and Mr. W - g -
+ A Mr. Greenock called to offer himself for the retail shop -
+ Mr. Brooke and a Mr. Ferguson called to look at the Apparatus nothing new to be sold -
- All this morning free from pain ^{with} one's sleep

When it returned with great violence

+ Drew on Faulkner & Co for 350 Six Rupees - Received

+ with J. Deek - Mr and Mrs Robinson and family - conversation with D. D. respecting my complaint -

+ His Lordship is said to have given up the idea of pensions to the professors, and also to contract the plan -

* Heavy snow -

- D. G. has applied for a place in the college - either N. Hill or elsewhere - N. Hill -

Chow chry!! &c -

+ Paid Sum: is not to be employed, but to have the Chow: and servants -

1800 A.D.
Tuesday 7 Feb -

light moving clouds -
bark being -

9 a.m. Ther - 02°

+ Gave up the Nizam's -
- A visit from Mr. W. -
- 2 p.m. Ther - 03°

showers during the morn -
+ Paid Fenner and Co: bill for books 160 Rupees -
- Mr. F. called in the

Evening -
+ Paid for six bottles of oil of Juniper - 150 Rupees

+ The company it is said will be more than the can dispose of - sent to Bombay and Madras but no sale at either

Catcotta 1806
Wednesday 8th Oct
Called on the Rev. Dr. W.
Knox - gone out -

9 a.m. Thur — 01°

10¹/₂ a.m. Thur — 01°

Heavy Shower -

+ visit from Dr Tennant

- meeting at the Theatre to
consider of an address to the
King on ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~State~~ ~~affairs~~
attempt on his life.

- Mr. M. Fortsch in town.

+ Experiments on some new
made whiskey with oil of
Juniper

+ The Burials at St. Pauls
was opened by W. Martin
who made ^a speech on the
occasion - The address.

is to remain two or three
days at the Theatre for subscription
box -

+ Received from Mr. Davis
Aurum potent Electrum
Martin

Labretta 1004
Thursday 9th Oct
Visit for Mr. Farmer
with an invitation to his
Lectures to morrow. and to
dinner at 1/2 past 4 o'clock
+ The address to the King
is to be sent by the Mer-
myler packet which it is
said will be despatched some-
time next month. —

+ With Mr. Franklin — Mrs
with Dr. Davidson from
Dava — Messrs. Martin &
Stuart were the two speakers
at the Theatre yesterday. The
last speaker kept it up for
more than an hour!!

Friday 10th Oct. 1806

On my return from back-
fasting with Dr. Oakes
I found a letter from Mrs.
Rind, formerly Miss Wankley
of London —
To drink tea with the
Capt. and her so morrow.
H
12 Ther ————— 04^o

Fine clear morning
a few white detached clouds.
Light wind —

— Went to F. and W. is anxious
to purchase some French
books, but would not. The
idea of a College has raised the
price of all scientific books —

+ Mr. M. sent in from
the Cousley Black's fur-
nace and the G. Appa-
ratus -

+ Pain much increased
from Dr. Dick's - some
medicine -

+ sent an apology by Mr
Pinner for not attending the
wedding -

- Mr. Taylor in the Evening - on
his return from Mr. Travis'
where he dined!! -

Saturday 11 Oct 1800
Morning fair - wind N.W.
11 a.m. Ther. - $04\frac{1}{2}$

Temp. cool - - -

- Great pain this morning
took 30 drops of Laudanum

- Paid Roworth's bill = 24

Off on F. G. C. O

- Visit from Mr. Cornish

+ (Doctor Dick called)

Calcutta 1800
Sunday 12th Oct
Mr W. Lenthall called - ob-
served for the error of the in-
strument - found it + 32"
+ 12th Nov. 86°

+ after reading English news
papers for about an hour,
found found on looking out
at the back windows of the
Hall, that every object appear-
ed to my right eye double.
This took place only in a
vertical situation - the roof
of a house, for instance
appeared double the familiar
image rose considerably
above the other.

+ Mr Taylor in the Even -

12
Monday 13 Oct 1800

This day's India Gazette
contains an account of the
capture of the Fleet India-
man by the Comorens.

Capt. Burcoff, of the said
bracket, also of the Queen
India man being pursued
at the Cape, no particulars
of this but suspicious
accident -

- The Nonsuch in the News!
What a barbarous on the
defense of the trade of this
port by such a vessel.
I'm always taken care to
be in want of provisions
or repairs at the time the

enemies cruises are re-
puted, and even known to
be on the coast, what is
disagreeable to the marine of
this country. A couple
of frigates might effectua-
lly protect the trade of
this port, which has suf-
fered more than that of
any other during the war.
— Account of the meeting at
the Theatre — Speeches of Mr
Moulton and Mr. Shedd —
Resolution, and addresses to
the King and God's Genl —

The
Tuesday 14 Oct^r 1800
— landed on Cape Reid
+ after — went to the The-
atre and signed the ad-
dress to the King — called
at 2. and Coi Blue Street
— Col. D'Johns continued in
the Board room with the
Ladies during the action be-
tween the Fleet and the
Companies!! — The gun is
in town — Mr Graham's
only son a ~~young~~ boy was
killed in the action —
— called on Mr. Dr. Surgeon
and delivered Mrs. Harris
Message to him —
— went to see Mr. Tubbutt —

Latocuma - #
Wednesday 15 Oct -
H $\pm 5 \pm$ 9
9 a.m. - 014

Clear - settled weather -
- More pleasant last night
than the preceding night -
- Various reports respecting
the action of the Rent -

+ Evening ride - W. McCarthy's
Opinion respecting General A. J. O.
behaviour on board the Rent.
and also with regard to
+ The Discount on the 6
of Cent paper is 25 of
Cent, at least it cannot be
exchanged in the Market
under this Discount, -
+ guess the cause of this depression.

Thursday 16 Oct -
$\pm 16 \pm$
0 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. - 04 $\frac{1}{2}$

Fin clear morning
I am of opinion that there
will be either no mow
or day following a heavy
rain which will terminate
the rainy season.

+ rested pretty well last
night
+ My dreams of difficulty
in money matters, un-
bearable in circum-
stances seem very exhaust-
ing. - When I was really
in difficulties I seldom
dreamed about my situation
but now that I am able
to dream, fifty times of pros-

debts and arrangement
for debts!! - appears some-
what singular. The money
you happily relieved me
from great embarrassment in
that way last night.

+ This morning ^{read} over the
list of Clergymen in last
year's Scots Almanac -
see many of my old
college-companions still
alive - Five and thirty years!!
- In spite of Philosophy the
amor patriae, the remem-
brance of former days and
former friends - The various
scenes of Childhood and of
youth - all conspire

to draw the attention
homewards -
+ A letter from Lord Carter of the
announces the total refusal
of Gen. Mordaunt and that
he has agreed to give up
that the conquered towns
in Piedmont - a respa-
tion of hostilities he takes
place, with ten days pre-
vious notice in case hosti-
lities shall be soon resumed
- Published by Edinburgh
+ Mr. Bryce called - Did not
know what he should give
me for attending him!!

1800th
+ 77th
Friday 77 Oct

8 a.m. Sun - 10 1/2

Wind N.W. - clear

settled weather -

+ D. Tennant called this
morning -

- Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan
arrived from Oulo - Penang

- Genl. S. J. all agree
to have very ill -

+ I am of opinion that
peace with the Austrians
is at no great distance -

- My old acquaintance
Mr. Morris was pursued of the
West Indian an -

- Taylor in the Evening

Columbia 1806
Saturday 19th Oct
H. — O. T. P. 05
0 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Ther. —

fine settled weather —
The rains are now over and
the weather for few months to
come, will be the finest in earth
— Govt, have ordered clothes for
the Officers passengers &c of
the Kent.

— Visit from Mr. Sp —
showed a pamphlet
containing Woodfall's
report of the Speeches in the
India House — Mr. Morris
Speaks — Undecides the Cha-
racters of Tynd and Tippen
from the appellation of Tyrant

Govt. has received infor-
mation over land of 600,000
being to come by the Pray-
fleet — may be expected in a
month — also 600,000
from China — sent there
by mistake —

— Lord Tannor called —
+ A letter from Capt Lamb-
ton dated Bangalore
24th Sept. — Recd my last —
+ Mr. Fortson called to hear
another Lesson in Naviga-
tion — invited me to dine
on Sunday next. —

Catcotta 1800
Sunday 19 Oct

H - 9 -
8 a.m. Ther — 05,

Wind S, E⁹ clear —
some detached clouds —

Monday 20 Oct

H - 10 -
7 a.m. Ther — 04⁰

a cloudless sky - no
wind —

— Viewed the 30 Inch Ach.
Telescope —

p. a.
+ Viewed to servants 30, 12

— Saw my assistant to
Capt. Dutton — Off with
furl 120 - pair of the
ach telescope —

H
12 - Ther. — 06 $\frac{1}{2}$

Many detached clouds —
+ The clouds present at this
season many beautiful phenomena.

- Dwell. M. F. 2 in the
evening -
+ on my return home at
9 o'clock I found an in-
vitation to Mr. Bartholmæe
journal - This year has
proved more sickly than
any I remember -

+ when a man gets on
the wrong side of fifty as
I am now, it is time to
think seriously of leaving
the county, or resolving to
die in this country -

1806 A
Friday 21 Oct -
- 11 -
8 a.m. Ther^o - 03°
Clear - a few light clouds
forming a circle on the
horizon - wind N.W. -
very still -

- Visit to Tullach's
Bertie and Theault's -

+ His days paper contains
an order for a Detachment
of the 10th Regiment to be
sent immediately to the
Lady Bungee -

- An order it is said for
the whole Regiment are
to be sent, with 6 field
pieces to be ready at a m^o W^o -

no conjecture respecting
the destination of this de-
tachment — The Lady
Bryce and the Ven-
such as to go in quest
of the provisions, must
be late as usual!!!

+ Arrived in England the
Phoenix Capt. Eyre and
the other ships of the fleet
+ Paid rent for last month
Off. in F. G. & Co — 100
— Sent an apology to
W. Fortman for not dining
with him —

1801
Wednesday 22 Oct:
— 12 —
10 a.m. — 11.05

quite clear —
no wind — sensible — hot —
— Had the small Electri-
-cal machine to Mr. Ber-
-keley — Pres. in fact — 16 Str.
— Visit from Mr. Vitell —
— It is surmised that the ce-
-lestial is for Mauritius —
— Protheron (Dop. our Lord)
— Low called — Complaint respecting
the garden —
— Humphrey and W. M. Jurock
called respecting the business
of Distillery — It will I doubt
be proved to be a bad
business. —

Report says that our
forces have burnt all the
Dutch ships in the Salama-
road. All the slaves at on-
board, set fire to part of the
town, laid the rest under
contribution —

— Capt. now getting out it is
said by some is intended for
the red sea, this not proba-
ble. I think it may properly
be for the Isle of Bourbon —
+ with Capt. Rein — Mrs
and Capt. Stricker —
Mrs has been in Scot-
land, Edinburgh and Aberdeen &c
about 8 months ago —

22 Oct 1860