

Journal

10<sup>th</sup> Sep —

1800

Catcutta

Lund ~~Boys~~ Books

1800  
Calcutta 10 Sep  
— Wednesday —

A  
9 a.m. This — 04

Clou and Sultry —

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

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  
vitamin

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. Barnard at six  
this morning —

— a letter from Mr. Weston  
sent for pure carbonate  
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  
animal entire tho it  
appeared a large cat. —

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

— Evening ride to Chow-  
ringhee — 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 -

Monday 16 Sep 1800  
+ with Capt. Maber of the  
10<sup>th</sup> 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 -

<sup>The</sup> Tuesday 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 3 Lacs -  
- It is supposed that Mr.  
Gov. Fort wishes to show  
the two Govs of Bombay  
and Madras into one and  
to make ~~the~~ Serivngapat  
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  
grave stone 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> - — 83° -

1860. n.  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Sep

W. M. came to my  
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 Sep  
A with W. W. Conkey  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> 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 Mr. 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. Stanham  
from Bombay - Capt  
Scott -

+ Dr. Scott - two Mr. Grant.  
+ Mr. G. - his salary in the  
College is 1500 \$ Perpetua  
of month -

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

+ An extra Nirearrak mentioned  
never better fought, and  
plans taken - Anderson's brother

Calcutta 1800

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

1800

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 mod.  
of remittance - would  
even the course of Ex: 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 -

1800<sup>th</sup>  
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 <sup>area</sup> ~~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 <sup>will</sup>

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 Uranda was bit  
by a very large snake  
— she was able to show  
the same fate with the  
back

Patanna 1800  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sep

# 9 a.m. Temp. 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 Col. Wellesley -

Cateratta

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>t</sup> 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 Market closes and  
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 - 29<sup>5</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

Dist. for Nihil red - 5

Visit for W. T. 2 - man  
paid for the 10<sup>th</sup> -

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 9<sup>th</sup> for 50 on David's  
and Co tender at 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
pist and carried into the Mus  
sic room and examined by  
Mr. Sheridan, Duke of York, &c  
- presenters afterwards -

1800

Saturday 5 Oct  
Morning settled and clear  
not a cloud in the firmament  
the rain seem now wholly  
over -  
- settled 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

11 a.m. Th<sup>r</sup> 81°  
Cloudy - wind N. E. early then - sensation cold  
+ Sent to Mr. Porter the sextant to be repaired  
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 <sup>with</sup> 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 not more than the can dispose of - sent to Bombay and Madras but no sale at either

Catcotta 1806  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

Called on the Rev. Dr. W.  
Proctor - gone out -

9<sup>h</sup> a.m. Thur — 01<sup>o</sup>

10<sup>h</sup> a.m. Thur — 01<sup>o</sup>

Heavy Shower -

+ visit from Dr Tennant

- meeting at the Theatre to  
consider of an address to the  
King on ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~State~~ ~~affairs~~  
attempt on his life.

- Mr. M. J. in town.

+ Experiments on some new  
made whiskey with oil of  
Juniper

+ The Burrows at the Theatre  
was opened by W. Martin  
who made <sup>a</sup> speech on the  
occasion - The address.

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

+ Received from Mr. Davis  
Aurum patent Electric  
Machine

Labretta 1000  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Messrs.  
myles packet which it is  
said will be despatched some  
time next month. —

+ With Mr. Franklin — Mrs  
with Dr. Davidson from

Dava — Messrs. Martin &  
Sturck were the two speakers  
at the Theatre yesterday. The  
last speaker kept it up for  
more than an hour!!

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1806

On my return from back-  
fasting with Dr. Ock

I found a letter from Mrs.  
Rind, formerly Miss Brambley  
of London —

To drink tea with the  
Capt. and her so morrow.

H  
12 Ther ————— 04<sup>o</sup>

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  
had from Dr. Dick's own  
medicine -

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

- Mr. T. 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 J. G. C. O

- Visit from Mr. Cornish

+ (Doctor Dick called)

Calcutta 1800  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Mr W. Lenthall called - ob-  
served for the error of the in-  
strument - found it + 32"  
+ 12<sup>th</sup> 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 direction - the roof  
of a house, for instance  
appeared double the familiar  
image rose considerably  
above the other.

+ Mr Taylor in the Evening -

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 effectually  
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. Shreve —  
Resolution, and addresses to  
the King and God. Gent —

The  
Tuesday 14 Oct<sup>r</sup> 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 —



Catuma - #  
Wednesday 15 Oct -  
H  $\pm 5 \pm$   
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 Depress:

Thursday 16 Oct -  
#  $\pm 6 \pm$   
0  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. - 04  $\frac{1}{2}$

Fin clear morning  
I am of opinion that there  
will be either no morn-  
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 extraor-  
-dinary. - 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 <sup>read</sup> 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. Metax and that  
he has agreed to give up  
that the conquered towns  
in Piedmont - a cessa-  
tion of hostilities to take  
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!!

1800<sup>th</sup>  
+ 77<sup>th</sup>  
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 Ocho-Petung

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

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

- My old acquaintance  
Mr. Morris was prisoner of the  
First Indian an -

- Taylor in the Evening

Columbia 1806  
Saturday 10 Oct

H. — O. T. P. 05  
0 1/2 a.m. Thur. 05

fine sunny 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 — 9

showed a pamphlet  
containing Woodfalls  
report of the Speeches in the  
India House — Mr. Morris.

Speech — Underscore the Cha-  
racters of Tynd and Tupper  
from the appellation of Tyrant

Govt. has received infor-  
mation over land of 600,000  
being to come by the King-  
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  
24<sup>th</sup> 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, E<sup>9</sup> clear —  
some detached clouds —

Monday 20 Oct

H - 10 -  
7 a.m. Ther — 04<sup>0</sup>

a cloudless sky - no  
wind —

— Used the 30 inch ach.  
telescope —

p. a.  
+ Saw to swans 30, 12

— Saw my acquisition to  
Capt. Dutton — Off with  
fuel 120 - price 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<sup>o</sup> - 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 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment to be  
sent immediately to the  
Lady Bungee -

- An order it is said for  
the whole Regiment are  
to be sent six days, with 6 field  
pieces to be ready at a m<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> -

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. Fotherman 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 —  
— Fotherman (Dop. our Lord)  
— Lord called — Complaint respecting  
the garden —  
— Humphrey and Mr. M. J. called  
called respecting the business  
of Distillery — It will I doubt  
I suspect turn out a bad  
business. —

Report says that our  
forces have burnt all the  
Dutch ships in the Salween  
road. all the stores 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. Bui — Mrs  
and Capt. Stricker —  
Mrs has been in Scot-  
land, Edinburgh and Aberdeen &c  
about 8 months ago —



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