

Journal

29th April

1799

Calcutta

Land Log book

Calcutta 1799

Monday 29th April -

* Gazette Sat: containing
an acct. of an Action between
our Army and Tippoo in
which the latter was beat.
Also the junction of part
of the Madras Army with
Genl. Stuart's Bombay ar-
my. To this no opposition
was given by the Enemy
- several British officers are
said to be killed.

th 1799

Tuesday 30 April

Mr. M. gave a lecture
of words and of sense, extremely
well divided, they are intended
for Kellie's projections of the
European problems

+ called on Watson and Co.
Union Capt. Hugh paper

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Wednesday 1 May 1799

May Day - The 1st Day
of the Mercantile year
seen all the British settle-
ments in India - Books
are all returned on the
30th April

+ with Mr. M. - making
Mr. Brown who sent an
apology -
- a walk to water post -
Mr. C. and his attendant Mr.
S.

+ drank tea at home - Mr. W.
H
4 p.m. Ind. — 99

Thursday 2 May 99
at 5^h vuv w. ——— Watts

Beautiful morning
Vents from M^r. W. and Bently
It has given in his name to
the Militia a promise to appear
should the corps be ever called in
to action

— with M^r. P. Scillie — M^r. U.
and M^r. B. — 2 —

— Meeting of the Asiatic Society
did not attend —

at 3 p.m. Thur — 92

+ God has opened a new
Occasional Loan, in some
respects more convenient for
the subscribers than the former.
— 1st May to 30 June —

Friday 3 May 1799

B. with M^r. W. P. John —
took a set of observations for
the time —

at 12. Thur — 89

(wind) southerly — fresh —
+ Diff. of 20" between the
mornings observations

— Visit from M^r. P. Scillie —

at 2. Thur — 90¹/₂

Saturday 4 May

Cap^t Gilman to a set
of Minutes this after-
noon the Coleridge time -

- with Mr. W. W. Johnson

- Arrived from Lopez and
Nurse Johnson - This
forenoon asked me whether
there were any other in
England as learned as I
am!! He had an object
in view in this complement
- wanted to borrow a telescope
to observe the Transit of
Mercury -

Sunday 5th May 1799

This morning Mr. W. W. Johnson
looked abroad for me -
agreed with Cap^t Gilman
of yesterday to a second
- with Mr. W. W. Johnson -
Ordnance with Mr. W. W. Johnson

Monday 6th May 1799
Preparing to observe the
Transit of morrow - J. M.
sent his Telescope and Micro-
scope -
+ lent Mr. W. P. [unclear]

Tuesday 7th May 1799
~~xxxx~~ Observed the Transit - found
my Calculation true to 15"
Error in the Ephemeris ^{4 m} 20
Took 5 Distances of Mercury
Eastern Limb from the Semi-
nearest limb -

Observations	#	m	s
Inferior Cont	3	1	50
Calculated time	3	2	5
Difference	0	0	15

Distances of Mercury's
eastern Limb from the Semi-
nearest limb. measured by
Dottand's Object Glass Micro-
meter, applied to a Sun, [unclear]

Reflector
 at 3, 54, 5 m. Dist 3 11"
 — 4 0 30 — 4, 3
 — 4 26 49 — 5. 1
 — 5, 20 47 — 0. 15 $\frac{1}{3}$
 — 5. 54 56 — 9. 10
 Mercury's Dist. — 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
 x x x w —

Wednesday 8th May —
 Sent an acc^t of the observⁿ
 of the Transit of Mercury to
 the Calcutta Gazette —
 News from Mr. Herington
 at 3 a.m. Mr. Nelson
 died —
 x x x w —
 + Mr. ~~H~~ Faulkner —
 Account of the Capture of
 the *Arvidale* by the Groove
 Glass Commission on board
 the *Exeter*, captured every day
 from Madras —

Thursday 9th May

The account of my observation
of the Transit of Mercury appeared
in this day's Gazette, but in-
correctly printed

Mr. Hunter called and took
away his Telescope —
— Sent the observ. to the
Post —

+ A present of a Malay
Pipe for Smoking Opium
from ^{the} West Coast of Sumatra
made me by Capt. Dawes
This is the medium of Mr. Upton
A letter from Mr. Patterson
of Oahu enquiring about a pla-
ntorium —

+ with Mr. M — —
Messrs. Penning, Syme
and Maudonch —
— ~~A letter from~~

th

Friday 10 May 1799

A visit from Capt. Owen
and Mr. Thomson

Capt. observed the Transit
of Mer. - from Contact
with him $\frac{3}{10}$ of a second of my "Clock"

of a second of my "Clock"

Capt. P.'s observation for time

is appears to be extremely
accurate

+ with Mr. U - -

- Capt. P. intends taking
a few lessons in French

at 9

+ This evening order to
be look out for a house

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Saturday 11 May

W - g left my room
+ with Mr. Hanning

Mr. Stracy New In G.

looked at Mr. Hanning's

telescope - on a stand

like Dolland's

- The storm given me by

Mr. Stracy is said to

have fallen at a small

village near Bremen

a shower all about

the same size - black

on the outside as of fire

had been applied —

The inhabitants of the village
it is said, saw them fall
Several holes were made in
the ground, but of what size
I have not learned —

- The obligation in the ten P.
Cent loan is transferable.

+ M. H. has transferred his —

- A N. winter little rain —

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Sunday 12 May

Weather extremely sultry
- with N. W. -

+ at 5 a very heavy N. W.
wind veered round every pt.
of the compass - much rain
to a 7 drops of the minute

from 1 to 3" distance —

There appeared to be two
opposite currents of rain
from East and West —

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Monday 13 May 99

During the Thunder Storm yesterday, the house of Mr. Cummins Chit pole road was struck, two boys, one of them Mr. C.'s brother, were killed, and a third rendered speechless - A ball of fire was observed by Mr. Kelly vibrating on a conductor on a tree in the neighborhood for a few seconds after a very great explosion, probably that which struck Mr. C.'s house which was very near -

-Visit from Mr. Kelly and Capt. Davis -

Mr. Mohren did not see the Harris of Murray - He seems indifferent about the globe which he had actually purchased - With care prevail on a matter to part with his money for instruction. He is liberal only in Naught and ridiculous ceremony. A nation who will sometimes pay out half a dollar on a festival will grudge to pay a good Mohren 50 cents for his son at school -

at home —
Mr and Mrs W - g and
Mrs R - d left my home
gone to Durumbulla.

^{to}
Tuesday 14 May 1799
We took 2 sets of
altitudes for time (Differ:
of the results. $\frac{1}{2}$ second —
— visit from Mr. Edin - on
the old subject the Steam
Engine - poor man! —
Mrs R - d called —
+ with Mr. Baillie —

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Wednesday 15 May

Abstract of the Part
of Morning's account both in
the Miscellany & Minor

— Capt. Davis's List
+ with Mr. W. Johnson —
—

Thursday 16th May 1799
Received from Messrs. G.
and Co. in favour of Messrs.
Corn. from Mr. M. M. M. M.
London Am. with charges
to Calcutta £147. 10. 0
on board the Exeter Capt
Grey —

+ an extra paper an-
nouncing the progress
of the Siege of Seringapa-
tam — several ships much
damaged — soon begin
to batter in breach —
— a letter by the same com-
municator says that it is
probable Seringapat. was

Taken on the 20 April -
+ with Capt. Paver
Artificial Nozons should
have a hinge to adapt
them the sun's Altitude
- Seatant cases are made
two small - the seatant
should be easy, and be
supported on something
soft - Telescope if good
should always be used -
no use in taking both
east and west Distances at
the same time

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Friday 17 May 1799
at 3th p. m. a royal sa-
lute was fired on account
of taking Srirangapatam. The
Following is Genl. Munn's Letter
Srirangapatam 4 May

My Lord
I have the pleasure to
inform you, that this day at
one o'clock a division of the
Army under my command
assaulted Srirangapatam and
that at half past two o'clock
the place was entirely in our
possession. Tippoo Subtawn
fell in the assault; two of his
sons the ^{put} Paudhan and Mogen

and then are prisoners with
many of the principal Sindars.

Our Capt is bustling; our
success has been complete
I will send to you. Goodship
Adieu hereafter -

Signed G. Harris

th
Saturday 18 May
+ with G. Kelly -
Determination between
wit and I am over -
Whether it is safe to
launch a ship with
ten men on board -
I am not sure the acci-
dent which I saw in
Dublin - I sang
but between Capt.
I am not sure respect
I am not sure!! -

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Sunday 19 May
M. W. called about
the Planetarium -
- but warmth for sit-
ting work
+ with M. Farley
Ladies absent -

Monday 20 May
went to see the Launch
at Hudson's - went off well
works in less than two
to Deck -
+ with M. Wilson -
The Musicians will not
believe that Tippoo is
killed, they say that accor-
ding to Genl. Mearns letter
he only fell - others
who believe it are much
disheartened - A. M. com-
municated to Tippoo -
letter the contents of a letter
from the Grand Sultan
informing him that the

French had invaded Egypt
and intended to push their
way to India, and requesting
Duffoo to join the English
against the French.

To this Duffoo returned
for answer that he was very
happy to hear from L. M.
and should have some
pleasure in corresponding
with him. That he was
just going out on a party
boat, and in view he was
very fond of it with out
making the least reply to
the ⁹ objection against.

Duffoo is said to have
given him self out as a
sound prophet, and had

pledged his word that
he would assist the English
from India. - A plot of a
very extensive nature is
it is supposed has been laid
between the French & Duffoo
and Zemmair.
Shaw -

Sunday 21st May
when by Bully -
a visit from M. R.
who promises to call on
Thursday and execute the
business I pointed out
at 4 p.m. Thus - 94
every article of furniture
looks far better than the
lunch than I have ever
found there - toward South
+ with Mr. Thebauld
Mr. & Mrs. Marton (Pitt)
Lg. Mr. Lindsay -

Wednesday 22 May
last night extremely dull
visit from Mr. Rom and
another Gent' - about the
Manstareum which Mr. P.
takes - soon after Mr. M.
sent me a bill with in
Vagri for 500 S. R. pay
8 days after sight -
sent photos to Wilson to
be returned -
3 p.m. Thus - 95 $\frac{1}{2}$

very Bully - very strong
had to the lunch -
+ with Mr. M. P. -

The woman Mrs W. and
R. left home and flew for
protection to my house -

Report says that a num-
ber of British officers fell
in the battle on Gen. Howe's
side -

sent the Magazine Off to
Capt. F. G. and Co -

Thursday 23 May 1799
Last night very sultry
- visit from Mr. Reed - Edw.
Strom Engine -

Description of Soboy's prison
printed by Mr. Reed -

+ with Mr. W. W. John
extremely sultry -

+ Card of invitation to Cap-
Cook's funeral - He was
a few weeks since supposed
out of danger, the hot weather
however brought on a mor-
tification which soon put
an end to his life and to
the enjoyment of that fame
which he had so justly merited

Friday 24th May 1799

Called on Mr. Sp-9
with to Mr. Pirqueting
some Anne Corna -

Mr. S-1's eye behaviour
got the quadrant of Altitude
repaired - It is reported
that the particulers of the
Captains of Seringapatam
are arrived -

+ with Mr. Fairlie -

Report of details from
Seringapatam

Cott. Wetherly Com^t of the
Town - Cott. Monague
lost in land - Lifford is

knocked down by a musket
ball but not killed - while
his guards were carrying him
off - three English Grenades
rusted among them and
put him to the Bayonet
Mr. M. L. C. -

Sir F. North all set of
for Seringapatam -

Plenty of grain in the
city - immense treasure
found - many Keys with
Government seals supposed
to open places where
treasure is concealed -
- 1st news for France

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Saturday 25 May

Lowrie bottle and cake from Mr. W. - Long Chert -

- A pupil for "Mering" -

Mr. White's apprentice from Mr. B. for 45 Rs sent him in Chert for 50 -

4	Ha. m. Thul -	93,
12 1/2	_____	94
2	_____	95

visits from Mr. Macmillan wants to purchase a Tartan -
- Marks of Surge business -
Tappoo was found covered with dead bodies -

Despatch Depona at the Palace - Many apartments of the Palace locked up -

- Commr and Deon sent his Salutation to General Harris told him he had under his command four Boats and home and waited for his order

- Mr. Baithin and Mr. Vangha both for 45 Rs for the month of May -

4 1/2	Thul -	96
	another ..	97

within the month 102

5	Thul -	94
	Grande wonder	105

* + Madras Gazette Est.
containing the detail of
the assault of Seringapa-
tam body
- Tippoo was found in the
evening, in one of the gates
under a heap of stones the
body was found in the
palace and next day being
recognised by the family, was
interred in the Mausoleum of
his father, with all the honours
due to his rank - Burial
was made at the palace
after the firing had ceased
from the works, Two some
then surrendered to the troops

surrounding the palace on
appearance of safety - Other
brother and sons of Tippoo
surrendered - Men comman-
ded by Tippoo's ~~son~~ com-
mander in chief, sent a
vanguard to Gen. Harris for
order (have him) declaring
he would make no con-
ditions, but rely on the
generosity of the English
Pillai

Ensigns: 2 Captains
4 Lieut -
3 Sergeants
1 Drum and Fife
0. Rank and File

wounded
Europe? 1 Lieut. Col.
4 Capt.
8 Lieut.
3 Ensigns
2 Conductors
12 Sergeants
2 Drummers
270 Rank and file
Missing 1 Serg & 3 Rgt

Native Killed 3 Rgt
Wounded
1 Private
2 Drummers
31 Rank & File
Missing 2 Rgt

His took place on the
4 May from 1 to 2 1/2 p.m.

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Sunday 26 May
Visit from Mr. Fairlie
Picture - stand below

2 1/2 P.M. — 95

extremely sultry
+ with Mr. W. Johnson
Mr. Noble & his

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Monday 27 May

Lord Mornington's address
to the Army - spirited and
well written -

- Our Army it is reported
was reduced to the necessity
of eating their horses!

The prospect of famine to
gather with the near ap-
proach of the monsoon must
add to their calamity -

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Tuesday 28 May

Extremely sultry -
+ on Thursday afternoon
but very black clouds
to the eastward - It ap-
pears that at Serampore
Barrackpore there was
at that time a very
dreadful hurricane - Did
much damage -
- at home -

Wednesday 29th May

Col. Montague of the
Crested Gull dead of his wound
The Prudente French Fri-
gate was taken by the
Dedalus near the Cape -
- with Mr. Fantie -
Mr. F has order to procure
a passage home for
Mr. M -

Got from Mr. Spadmy
a quantity of what he
thought was Corn - but
his action had not been
interpreted - fingers shown
experiment of distilling facts

Thursday 30 May 1799

Committee of the Asiatic
Society - Received the plea
for Mr. & Col. from Mr.
Home -
- Called on Mr. M - I, com-
municated Mr. Fantie order
she dined with us x x
+ at 4¹/₂ p m a head
captain followed immedi-
ately by an other look
on looking out there
was not a cloud above
the horizon - I said
not therefore be thunder
I am of opinion that either
some ship or the powder
Mts. are blown up.

Friday 31 May -

waited on Mr. Fairlie
and desired him to out-
rent for me to the de-
cennial loan 16,000 Pops
+ with Mr. Mendis -

The explosion heard yester-
day turns out to be that
of the Powder mills

Mr. J. affirms that
the word of command is
given during the whole
of an action!! - Mr. Floy
has been made his own
seven seven times in pre-
sence of Lippin's Horse

Mr. Futton has received a
letter lately from Belfast -
Mr. Cooper of Mr. Brown's
Academy, has been charged
for joining the Rebels -
Several battles between the
Rebels and Regulars both
in the Counties of Down &
Antrim - Kings troops
almost always victorious

Saturday 1st June
Visit from Capt. Davin
showed him the new
roads of the Linnam Co.
to provide seats for him
+ visit Mr. Harrington -
Scheme of ~~sending~~ Comish
to N. South Water - Company
must maintain them for
two years

- whether a fringe
to a punt be an
advantage -

+ Two M^{rs} of the Glass
investment arrived this
afternoon -

1799
Sunday 2 June
Unpacked the two M^{rs}
every thing safe -
packed up the M^{rs} -
various -
+ 3.30 p.m. Ther. at 95°
+ with ~~Capt. D.~~ M. U. -

Monday 3 June
Received and unpacked
3 Whds. and two Casks -
not a single article in
the W^d. broken, but several
glaps in the two Casks
- The best circulation ma-
chine is broken
- Visit from Mr. W - g. on
the old strain - ^{Thurston}
He went away ill
from
+ with Capt. Davin -
Capt. Bullock and two more

Tuesday 4 June 1799
This morning was ushered
in by a loyal Salute from
the fort in honour of his
Majesty's birth day -
- Went to see the Mitchell
for the 1st Time - They find
three bottles pretty well -
- Received one Cask and three
boxes being the remainder
of my investment -
only one tin jar broken
+ with Mr. Fairbank

Wednesday 5th June
Received a letter from
Mr. Jas. Wilson watch
Mr. London, introducing
Mr. Swann watch Mr.
and Messrs of the Extra.
Ship Phoenix - in which
Mr. W. in letter is dated
8th August 1798 contains
no news -

+ with Mr. Wilkin
Messrs. Brady and Co. in
Ship Jos. reported to be
contracted to Mr. Fortles
Junior - East - I married
to his daughter

Thursday 6th June 99
Weather still excessively sub-
try - wind rather as
in two weeks past - in
sudden strong storm -
+ with Mr. W. in - both
after dinner -
- Evening a letter from
Mr. W. Brown mentioning
a situation for Rob. Brown
strong -

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Friday 7 June 1799

M. B. - on waking this morning before breakfast, with the news of the Death of poor Buddie. Yesterday he showed symptoms of Delirium. Mr. Shoolbred Perry^r was sent for. Perry at his garden house, he did ^{not} arrive till three this morning. He found M. B. lying on the couch, and Mrs. B. holding his hand. She told M. S. that M. B. was asleep - He was dead. He died without a groan - of a broken heart I believe the mistake he had committed

so many years ago in resigning the better way of Engineering, and his subsequent bad fortune having ever preyed on his mind. Had he continued in the Corps he would have been a Lieut. Colonel -

+ I am a first Lieut. in the 1st Lt. Bn. 1000 Regt. of Foot

+ With M. S. I urged M. B. on Wednesday to send in 1000 Ruper. this being Decided, the most pressing application was again on Thursday for 350 R. which was completed with. As no

Document of this name
appeared among B's papers
it is supposed Mr. B. & Co. have
been defrauded him of it -

^{tho}
Saturday 8 June 1799
B with Mr. Fairlie
London G. Esq. - account
of the taking of Minorca
by G. Genl. Mordaunt - without
the loss of a single man
- aft. he had a visit to
Mr. W.
- Received three books sent
to Mr. Baillie, from Mr. W. Esq.
visit from Miss. Hunter, Benn
Cornick and Mr. Critie - The
latter Genl. was present at
W's trial in Dumfries
for forgery. He was condemned
to be hanged, but recom-
mended to mercy. The sentence
was afterwards changed into

Barometer went for 14
years to Botany Bay in-
timating that should he
appear in Britain before
that time expired he would
certainly be changed -

+ with Capt. Town
Capt. Colborne and 6 Str
at $3\frac{3}{4}$ Very black clouds
moving along the Eastern
horizon towards the N and W.
while the water near the
zenith was in the opposite
direction - A strong mist
& heavy clouds. In our boat
about 60° high Eastward, the
clouds seemed to issue from

the same point in every direction

4 Distant Thunder

5. The black to the N. W.
spread to the S. and E. and soon
nearly covered the whole he-
misphere - Thunder approached

$5\frac{1}{2}$ Began to rain - very large
drops - some three inches
in diam - Poultry seemed
much to enjoy the rain

6 seemed very heavy.
- that fallen from 91 to 86
- rain continued with several
intermissions, more or less
heavy thro the night

Sunday 9th June 1799

at day break cloudy with
light rain

The rains, I think, are now
fairly set in, and there is
an end to that scorching
weather with which for
a month past we have
been tormented

+ Capt. C's proportional
Compass and square
he prefers to the Pentagraph

8 a.m. Ther - 85°

8 Dark heavy clouds

9 Thunder Ther - 84°

10 Very Dark Ther - 84°
Ditto on the floor - 82°
Ditto in Table - corner - 80°

The Sun was obscured to
Calcutta on the 7th Jun
The rains commenced on the
8th

- Visit from Mr. J. Taylor -

11^{1/2} Ther. - 83°

Ditto - ~~floor~~ - 81°

Table - 79°

Clouds - monotonous -

Thunder capricious -

+ at home - Mr. P. -
with us -

Monday 10th June 1799

at 9 a.m. attended the
Grand Jury - was not drawn
+ Report that Lord Mornington
has now in his possession
a treaty between Tippoo &
the French Republic, in which
the latter was to assist the
former with 10,000 men Tippoo
engaging to drive the English
from the Deccan - Tippoo
was prepared to move off with
his family and treasure on
the ^{night} evening of the 1st after the
place was stormed - What
a fortunate event was the
assault happening on the
day it did!

- Visit from Mr. W-g- to
remove the picture to more
attempt to dispose of it
by way of Raffle for
40 Pub. at 16 Raffles each
Cask of rum returned -
+ weather pleasantly cool
at
4 p.m. Ther - 89°
wind southerly -

Friday 11 June 1799

Wednesday 12 June 1799
Left in Post at 10 o'clock
Visit of Mrs W - 9 -
at 4th A.M. began to thunder
The clouds form ^{first} near the
horizon being clear all round
Thunder in cracks, capri-
cious - noise = 1st -

Rain not very heavy

4th p.m. Thunder

94

4^{1/2} —————

89

4^{3/4} —————

86

+ at home —

- Mr. Nowel in the evening
Letter from Mrs W - 9 to a
Lady - Child! —

Calcutta
Thursday 13th June 1799

The view in N. S. Wall
was set opposite to a window
where last night during
the storm, it was blown
to the other side of the room
and a hole made in it.

It was to have been raffed
for this evening!

- Mr. Swann called -

- Thru for Mr. W-n's gold
watch - lost -

Called on Mr. M - He
has got a brown paper -

Friday 14th June 1799

A plan drawn out by M.
U-n for raffing the music
clock - 35 Ru. at 14 Sh.
= 560 Rupees -

- Dined with Mr. F. - Mr. G. &
Mr. M. called in the evening -

- It is said that two Portu-
guese ships have brought
out a quantity of specie
in Gold Mohurs' coin. at
Lisbon - one was produced
which I think is of the Cal-
cutta coinage -

- Spent an hour with
Mr. and Mrs. M - W -

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Saturday 15th June

Sold a pair of Wami
Gloves to Capt. Orville
Shut out by M. Pritchard
- Sent to D. Dick for some
punching pills which I in-
tend to take to morrow -
+ with D. Barron -
O in company -

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Sunday 16th June 1799

Heavy rain ~~at~~
+ gain. Ther. — 01

Temperature very cold. —

+
- 1 p.m. Ther. — 06

heavy rain with intervals
all the morning —

at home all day —

Mr. W. and after him
Mr. R. - I called —

A and Mr. R. went to
look for a house —

1790
Monday 17 June

1799
Tuesday 18 June
Lep. to M.
I made a project for
a Luna Sight, by the
new method. It agreed with
the calculation within
" + with N. Belli
Mep. Garden Palm
within 1/2 inch and 1/2
The Company's bond debts
are all by the Term of
bond payable ^{months}
after yet should
be credit with to have
paid he cannot force it. By
throwing away kind of obstacle

is thrown in the way
so that the prosecution must
be ruin'd in carrying it
thro' the courts of Justice
— The terms offer'd by the Board
of Trade for Linnage much
condemnd —

— Lissao it appears had
receiv'd 2 Commissions re-
specting the Revenues of
his Dominion which it
now appears from his paper
amount to 2 Crores and
30,000. £ Annuum —

1799
Monday 19 June
Sold to Capt. Butler a
Pair of Globes - for 130 Sh
sent them home
— at home —

1799

Thursday 20 June
Visit W. W. - w - very
ill -

- visit from Mr. W. - w -
- read I pray for the Globes 150
Heavy rain part night -

- at home -

- brought the books up -
- then - several of them destroyed
by the worms -

+ Mr. Deane in the
evening -

Friday 21 June 1799

Brought up main part
of the apparatus -

+ with Mr. Thibault -

+ visit from Mr. K. -
both Council Ex -

+ A present of fruit from
Mrs. Deane -

+ sent Mr. W. - w - half a Dozen
Madera -

1799

Saturday 22 June
Visit from Capt. Davis
and Mr. Witting
Capt. D. to a box of
Tea, and two rolls -
Saw 2 Gold M. for teaching
Witting sent for his books
+ At Home

Mrs W. is called in the
evening + + + +

+ Tel. Extra - news from
home - News

Britain - Common flourish
Malta taken by Lord Nelson
- Copy by the Professor of Trade
- London retaken -
- Two French ships of the line
taken - Genereux & Justice taken

Sunday 23 June
Sent a box of Magnets
to Capt. Davis in a parcel
- informed him that he
might have the globe
at 94 Rupees -
- Received the printed instructions
for the new home project
Sent Mrs W. a few bottles
of rum
+ with Mr. Faulstich

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Monday 24 June
sent the Globes to Capt
Parr - received paper-94
+ with Mr. Dennis -
Evening took a ride to
Mr. D's Garden -

Received a present of cu-
rrieries from Mr. Madge
missionary, and Capt. Munn
late commander of the
Corvette from N. S. Wales.
Visit from Mr. Mawhin
sent me the Dunster weekly
journals of the years 1797. and
1798. to peruse -

th 9

Tuesday 25 June - 99
Dont rest and waiting
Instrument to Mr. Thibault
to be repaired

+ with Mr. Wpjohn -
- Evening a visit from
Mr. and Mrs. Brown of
Chourmgher - Microscope
objects - Smelling -
rum!! -
+ Mrs. H. called with
O'Hara's history of In-
land -

As
Wednesday 26 June

This morning - applied to
me respecting a supposed
Ven. Complaint, and accusing
his List of infidelity —

Thursday 27th June 1799
— with Mr. A. John

The

Friday 28 June 1799

Doct^r Pemb called to see
 the experiment respecting
 his screw tried - Did not
 answer according to M^r Lamb's
 own idea - In this second
 case when the weight was
 fixed on the plan more weight
 was necessary ~~to be done~~
 than in the 1st case where
 the weight was supported
 by a resistance parallel to
 the plane as might be sup-
 posed from the well known
 property of the inclined plane
 + with M^r Brown - a proof
 of a Horse shoe compass mag-
 net from him -

The

Saturday 29 June

- An invitation to Keddin-
 more home next wednes-
 day - accepted -
 brought one ream of paper -
 12 Papers
 + with M^r Thibault
 - M^r Thibault not likely
 to get the instrument he
 expected from M^r Forestier
 which he expected -
 - Visit from a Mrs Pennington
 on 1st by M^r P -
 - Misunderstanding between
 Th^r I and Mary made up!

1799 th 9
Sunday 30 June
Took a Dose of purga-
tive pills —

— Mr. St-^r called - repeat
says, that Euphros' crown
is missing, some person
having stolen it. —

— Visit from Mr. W-^g —
+ a reward given of £100
paid for the crown.

+ ~~to~~ at dinner
My friend's case is a
great loss: instead began
to discharge considerably —

Monday 1 July 1799
Visit from Mr. W-^g —
brought Challenor's history
of Ireland —

— With Mr. Fairlie —
wet docks at London will
be sanctioned by Parliament

— Little feeling among the
Magistrates for our another
example in Mr. St-^r —
behaviour to Mr. W-^g —

— Strong Gale wind E, and
Dr. Scituby —

+ began to collect rain water

Friday 2 July -
Somewhat indisposed -

- at home

- called on Mr W -

and on Mr Th -

found with the letter in
pencil of two fellows, who
had dined with him. He

does not seem especially
friendly acquainted with
the necessity of attending
to company

Strong gales - wind E. early

Wednesday 3 July
The M^y Denis the chey
and visits on his incense

† Return (Dallaway's

Constantinople to M. M^t

- Had engaged to visit
the ladies at Kidderpore, but
the rainy day and warm
prevents me

- at home - Day rainy
out with short intervals - very
strong gales - wind E. early

Monday 4 July 1722

blew, and rained with in-
crease all night -

at 7 A.M. Ther. — 01°

— Ditto in Hall — 79.

Sensation very cold

N.B. The former is placed
in a room fronting the west
the latter in one fronting the
East, where the wind has at
for several days past -

— Small Therm. on Table
at window in the West room
at — — — — — 00

+ W. Cup — called his leg.
much hurt by the Kick of a
Lad here -

— M. — called in Ham. still
continues, tho' I think (Don
not increase

+ was engaged to dine with
Mr. Wm. Wilson, but sent an
apology

+ Rained the whole day
with very short intervals

— ~~Visit from M.M.~~

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Friday 5 July
Mr. Ingham which will
abate —

9 a.m. Ther. S. N. — 01,
— S. N. — 79 —
wind East: 4

+ with Mr. W. J. Am
Mr. Hoar's Burdens are
unintelligible — Capt. Colwell
is desired to make them out
any way that God may pay
up his account in order to
settle with his creditors! Mr.
Speke is the principal cred-
itor! A pretty way of making
Indian Maps — L. M. and
Admiral Boscawen have had a
quarrel — The former departed

a vessel to Europe with the
first report of the capture
of Singapatam — L. M.
asked a Frigate to carry
his Dispatches — In the night
he had none to spare, there
were two at Calcutta where
they would be of no use. That
if Capt. Cook was alive he
the Admiral would try to
buy a court martial for dis-
turbance of order, and break
him. In the capture of the
frigate, he did no more than
his duty. —

5 July 1799