

Journal

3 Feb

1000

Calcutta

Land log book -

Calcutta 1800

Monday 3 February

#  
Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ 72

Immature warm &

+ at home -

- at half past eight gave  
my lecture on Astronomy  
and Philosophical recreations

- went off very well - and was  
well received - The Pres!  
pleas'd much. -

Tuesday 4 Feb. 1800

at 4 a.m. went to the Captains  
mess to see the 10<sup>th</sup> Regt. review

+ Oblayed the Sudan. began to  
carry up stairs from the Lecture  
room some Drinking glasses  
and wash hand basins. Im-  
mediately after, he washed him-  
self completely all over -

Prices of postage on Letters  
from Europe are as follow

| Letters not ex: | wt. of 2 to pay | Am.  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| from 2 lb 4     | —               | 4    |
| 4 to 6          | —               | 6    |
| 6 to 8          | —               | 8    |
| 8 to 10         | —               | 10   |
| 10 to 12        | —               | 12   |
| 12 to 14        | —               | 14   |
| 14 to 16        | —               | 1.00 |

At home the  
workings with  
us - Taylor in  
the evening -

on the on propriety March -

Wednesday 5 Feb

8 a.m. Thes — 76

Smother warm —

+ last night a fire in our neigh-  
bours hood - several hats burnt

The nation is extremely con-  
spicuously fine, and awkward  
at sitting, walking & —

Visit from Mr. B-- and Mr.

Brown - Letter - the intro-

duce to Mr. Turnbull - Mr. B--

has written to L. M-- and

sent Letter of correspondence

between Mr. Heyden and her

late husband!!

At home - Mr. B-- called

about settling the bill for

the 2<sup>d</sup> pay of the movement -

Thursday 6 Feb 1800

— Thanksgiving —

7<sup>th</sup> a Royal Salute from the  
Hampshire and R

a Portuguese man of war

7<sup>1/2</sup> a.m. another Royal Sal.

9 a.m. the third Royal Salute

— went to church — but was too

late — The first Salute was on

his Lordships leaving the house

the second at 10 o'clock, and

the 3<sup>d</sup> on his arrival at his

house — walked from the God

house to the Church and back

again —

— at 5 p.m. the Militia, and  
troops in the Garrison fire three  
volleys —

— L. M. appeared in the robes  
of the Order of St Patrick —

+ with Mr. Forster —

+ Report of the Scepter in an  
war (64 years) being lost in a  
storm at the Cape —

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1800

9<sup>h</sup> Ther. — 76  
broke breeze - wind South  
clouds - rapid away from  
the South

- Sent to printer a bill for my  
own my lecture

+ letter to Mr. Beaumont respects  
my own the investment and my  
intended demand on him for  
erecting the Col: works and in-  
structing him to make the ad-  
dresdy and blowing fresh from  
the South, - probably a N. West

4<sup>h</sup>  
3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p.m. Ther. — 02

Walking -  
+ with Mr. Brown Chourmper

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1800

11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. Ther. — 79

+ yesterday afternoon all the  
phenomena of a N. West expe-  
rience, which also I think was  
expansed of a distance, took place  
- Thunder - lightning - very black  
clouds to the W. - went off  
to the Southward

- As it is colder than most this  
morning than the two preceding  
days, there must have fallen  
some rain in the neighbour-  
hood

- wind North?

The Subject of the Lecture, and several Recreations  
will be changed each Night.

The second Exhibition will be on Wednesday next, the  
Instant, to begin at half past Eight in the Evening,  
precisely.

Tickets, at Five Sicca Rupes each, to be had of Dr.  
DISWIDDIE, No. 50, Cassitallah

LECTURE ROOMS, }  
7th FEBRUARY, 1800. }

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1800

# Thur 75

Fresh breeze - wind S. East: 4

+ with Mr. Watling -

Mr. S - 4 and Mr. S - 4 and  
Mrs. S - 4 all from the Southern  
Mr. T - 2!!

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1800

Preparing for next lecture on  
Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> - Subject Air  
+ at home - Taylor called - and pro-  
posed to dine with us - exactly at  
5. He came as usual, at six, and  
quite intoxicated -



Tuesday 11 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1800  
Chapman for the morning  
lecture and experiments -

Wednesday 12 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1800  
# Ther ————— 75°  
+ Gave my 2<sup>d</sup> lecture on  
philosophical recreations  
small company - Experiment on  
the air pump - two fash  
+ George Bertie with the chief  
Instrument maker, who came  
out as steward of the American  
Ship the mount Vernon Capt.  
Butler, applied to me respecting  
employment in this place -  
+ Capt Smith called respecting the  
Antiquary Horizon -

Thursday 13 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1800

8 a.m. Ther — 72

Mr. Burtie called — long conversation respecting his remaining here as an instrument maker

— called at Wilhem — little watch

— At W — g's a Mr. L — from the fort —

— with Mr. W — g

— at M. S. —'s in the Evening  
a dance — —

Friday 14 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1800

8 a.m. Ther — 74

Foggy — Ther. —  
Sensation cold — very moist —  
+ still at home — Mess<sup>rs</sup> Taylor  
and Thibault —

+

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1800

G. Bentin and W. Sumner  
went up the River to Chous-  
rah - a partnership is in  
contemplation  
- A visit from M. W. - x x

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1800

9<sup>th</sup> Feb - 74½  
Fresh breeze South. 2 -  
- At home -  
- Tea at Mr. W. - 9<sup>th</sup> -

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1800 —

Ran round to lecture next  
on Sat: 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst: Subject Mechanism  
+ with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Th: and F:

a large company of Mobiltz  
— Last returned to Mr. F:  
bed Chamber — Dressed one of  
the bed posts in the figure of  
a man — searched and handled  
every thing in his drawers —  
— Capt. Colbrooke, Capt. Mount  
and Mr. Hunter called to see  
look at the 13<sup>th</sup> Sector — They are  
much pleased —

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1800

# Ther<sup>m</sup> ————— 72<sup>o</sup>

+ visited Mess<sup>rs</sup> Faulkner, Kennedy  
and Abbott —

+ do not see of any other  
Vessel for Madras besides  
the Ship now under dispatch  
+ with Mess<sup>rs</sup> F: and Th: —

Wednesday 19 Feb, 1850

H 7

Looked out the articles wanted

for the lecture next Saturday

+ - Subject to be the mechanical Power  
with recreation

+ with Mr. B. - Chominy, he

Thursday 20 Feb: 1850

H 7

Prepared some Sulphur of  
Pot ash - Sand heat in the

sun all summer not well adapted  
for applications where simple  
boiling is required -

+ with

Friday 21 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1800. -

8<sup>th</sup> a.m. Ther - 71°  
Wind N. Westerly - Inst. 60°

Committee of the Asiatic Society  
- resolved to send home complete  
sets of the Researches to the  
following Societies - 120 D. W. each

Royal - Sweden

Royal - Egypt -

Royal - Prussia -

Subj. Soc. London

Ditto Edinburgh

2 American Societies

Linnaean Society -

at home - Circs from Mr. Kalm-  
man -

Saturday 22 Feb 1800

+ gave my third lecture to  
a very small audience -

- It is not worth while to make  
any more attempts in the line  
of lecturing in Calcutta -

- The spirit for improvement and  
even taste for rational amusements  
seems quite lost in this place.

I must therefore leave the coun-  
try with the trifles I have got



Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1800

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1800

Ordered the Sun. - Coma  
for silvering some Diets and  
Thermometer plates -

Recd a Chest of glass for Mr.  
Sweeney, with 2<sup>d</sup> Quin Hydrometers -

- At Home, the evening -  
Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Jutts called - a speci-  
men of his Beer - I think it very  
good - The substitute for the  
Hop is a near resemblance -



Thursday <sup>the 27<sup>th</sup></sup> Feb 1800

Messrs M<sup>r</sup> Jutack & Armstrong  
went after a valuation for  
Mr. M<sup>r</sup> in order to carry on  
his business of brewing in  
Distillation

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1800

This morning <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> a.m. set out  
to look at a garden house  
for the works - At the  
head of Copstall Lake we were  
all then arrived in the King's  
room to attend a coroner's inquest  
- went afterward to see the  
place - It will answer well -  
large and excellent water -  
three banks - Called on  
the Surveyor on our return home  
- at 5 p.m. the Surveyor proposed  
of the garden house called  
- agreed to go out and examine  
the boundaries to-morrow -

27  
Saturday 1 March 1800  
- went with the same to see  
the Garden - Observed the limits  
- returned at eleven

+ At 12 Mr. M. Jutogh and  
I signed an agreement to com-  
mence business in the brewing  
and Distilling line - taken  
the land at 2000 Rupees for  
to enter to the premises on the  
1<sup>st</sup> of April next -

+ wrote to Col. Kirkpatrick  
respecting the printing costs  
to be sent to Madras -

+ This Evening received an an-  
swer from Col. Kirkpatrick to  
my letter - He recommends to  
me to write to Mr. Bantow relative

the transaction as I had done  
to him requesting - The whole  
of Gov. move so slow that I  
am afraid the opportunity to  
Matters will be lost. -

Sunday 2 March 1800

This morning Perham (Dop) wrote an official letter to the proprietors of Kooliah House and Gardens called, which a lease for three years at 40 s. w. p. m. and renewable for the same time at 50 s. p. p. month was drawn up - Then I enter into trade - Brewing and Distilling with Pearl barley - Chemicals &c - Introduced Geo. Burtin to Cap. Humphreys. who lent him a turning lathe and other instruments -

Monday 3 March 1800

Wrote an official letter to God. respecting the instruments to be sent to Madras - Returned to Cap. Kutchin - gainy  
his short - rate  
at home - called - at W. W. -  
in the evening -

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1800

Visit to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Richards -  
gave him the sale of his Am<sup>t</sup> -

- Called at M. W. G's - He with -  
led from last night's escape -

+ wrote to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lambton respecting  
the Instruments - (Informs -)

how that if I do not receive  
positive information, and an order

from the immediate party of 37<sup>th</sup>  
S. W. by the 10<sup>th</sup> April I shall

consider the bargain as null &  
at least as to the J. S. & Chas

+ This evening received an answer  
from the Supreme Council desiring

me to send the J. S. and other  
applicants to the Marine Board

+ with Mr. Fane  
- Over land despatch - news said to  
be bad -

Wednesday 5 March 1800

Began to pack up the  
Instruments - packed the

Tool in three Cases -  
at home -

This evening a Gazette Est.  
announced the contents or rather

extracts from the contents of the  
over land despatch - Very -

That the Duke of York had been  
obliged to enter into a convention

to evacuate the Batavia territory  
by the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> and had returned

to England - The Russian Troops  
to Guernsey and Jersey - This

unfortunate business is regarded  
as with the utmost caution

of the Troops, the perfect prodigies!

Dr. Wm. Smith had failed  
 in his attempt on Damietta  
 and had gone to visit the G. Vizir  
 at Jaffa to concert measures -  
 - General swarms had fallen  
 back to the Sea for refreshment  
 and refreshment - Sweden and  
 Prussia had entered into a treaty  
 of alliance - Several engage-  
 ments with advantage on the  
 side of the Austrians -  
 - Whisk with Jute and growing  
 every day more popular in  
 that country -  
 + The water of the Tanks at Madras  
 having been represented as bad  
 to send for a bottle

<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1800  
 Visit for Mr. W. G. and Mr. S.  
 the latter wishes to take my  
 home!! - rather I think to be  
 employed as a cooper at the  
 works -  
 At home - Mr. Taylor - Engineer  
 - For some days past have had  
 two transit telescopes and one  
 the plane of the meridian  
~~to~~ to observe Sirius the  
 other towards the west point  
 to Sirius - They perfectly  
 agree to a second -  
 + wrote to the marine board  
 respecting the conveyance of  
 the instruments to Madras -  
 - showed the lecture room - of the

<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 7 March 1800  
Took down the stand: - taken up  
for being packed up -  
- with Mr. Brown - a letter  
on Astronomy - given, on  
the Terrace -

Saturday 8 March  
Began to pack up the  
Zenith Sector and other  
Instruments -  
+ Mr. A. Jones to Chinnureah  
has taken the still-worm  
with him -  
+ Capt. Humphys called  
with a manuscript acc<sup>t</sup>.  
of the effect of magnetism  
in the balance of a watch  
on its going -  
+ wrote to Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. J. Johnston  
and M<sup>r</sup>. McCarthy and Capt.  
Lambton -

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Reading Mr. Young's treatise  
on the phenomena of sound —  
— A letter from Mr. Baron  
containing a proposal for  
erecting a laboratory with a  
dispensary &c. — I shall enter  
into no more engagements —  
+ At home & call in the  
Even<sup>g</sup> —

<sup>th</sup> Monday 10 March —  
Packed up all the Instru-  
ments for Madras —  
+ Mr. B-n called about the  
Laboratory and Shop scheme

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1800

Went on to clean the shop + at home -  
to get it steamed - -

- moved part of the apt. up  
- steamed - models of waterworks  
Spending part of the evening  
of the stein -

+ at home -

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1800



1800  
Thursday 13 March

Friday 14 March 1800  
- Rec. a chit from Mr.  
Cromwell informing me  
that the Gov. of Madras had  
given orders for 3600 S. Rupees  
to be paid to me, instead of  
3700 the amt. of the Justice.  
I answered that I should  
receive part of that sum  
and settle the balance with  
Capt. Hamilton

- Another chit requesting me  
to make a further ap-  
plication to Gov. for pay of  
3000 S. Rupees  
- Recd 500 S. Rupees for Debt by Co

Drewth Lee at Mr.  
Newark - Mrs. Martin had  
brought a school for young Ladies  
but was obliged to give it up  
+ this day at home

<sup>th 1000</sup>  
Saturday 15 March  
- went in search of Mrs. M. -  
but could not find her -  
- Called on Mrs. W. - Com-  
plains much of ill usage  
from her husband. -  
+ at home -  
- Delivered Mr. Stutton's Lect.  
Marchion -

Sunday 16 March

M. Jutosh arrived from Chin.  
senah - is gone out to Koolah  
with the Skits and other articles

- This morning <sup>Bertie</sup> made his first  
effort in casting -

- At home - M. & Mrs. W.  
with us

- This morning Bertie in at-  
tempting to force the metal  
tipping glass out of the  
Holy office machine took  
it in several places - It  
is useful -

- Electric machines very  
powerful

Monday 17 March

- wrote an official letter to  
the Chief Sec<sup>y</sup> requesting  
pay of 3600 S. P. paper -

- Rec<sup>d</sup>. an answer the same  
evening informing me that  
a treasury order had been  
issued enabling the sub-  
treasurer to pay me the  
above sum -

- I have never experienced  
so much attention and dis-  
pates from Gov<sup>t</sup> as in the  
last transactions -

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
M. M. J. called -  
Mr. W. - borrowed my  
beavers and hats

- x v -

#  
12<sup>th</sup> Mar. - 09

Ditto small on Feb 00

very sultry -

+ with M. Walling -  
M. Stewart in the evening

1000  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
#  
9 a.m. Feb - 06

- went to the Treasury, but  
was informed by Mr. Barry that  
no treasury warrant had been  
received - desired to send to  
morrow -

+ Mr. Thomas called and dined  
with us -

- Among other modes of disowning  
a guilty person, the two fellows  
are used - A black ewgine  
pot is to be touched in the  
dark, the guilty person on  
touching the pot with his

finger is to be instantly seized  
by blood (the Dart) - To evade  
this he does not touch it at all,  
and by this circumstance he is  
discovered - A few small  
sticks all of the same length  
are divided among the by standers  
each receives one. They are in-  
formed that the stick in the  
hand of the guilty person will  
grow longer, but that all the  
others will retain their present  
length. The guilty person to  
make up for the additional  
length, breaks a small bit  
of his stick, by which he  
is discovered -

Mr Thomas was certain was  
sticks for distilling rooms - about  
20 employed -

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1800  
- Sent the Sican with a  
bill to the Treasury to en-  
quire concerning the pay of  
the Army for the month  
sent to Madras - Recd. for  
answ. that no Treasury order  
had been received -

+ yesterday evening at Mr. Darby's  
- Met Mr. Bateman at Mr.  
Taylor's - I am requested to  
negotiate the business between  
that and her -

+ at home - Mr. T. & wife  
in - went to Mr. Cummins  
and from there to a gin -

shop in the Bazaar!! - Was taken  
away from the publick house  
by a gent. unknown to Mr. F.  
and who carried him to his  
own house also a publick  
house where they drank a  
bottle wine - at one o'clock  
he went home!! -

+ In the evening received  
a letter from Mrs. B. containing  
a conclusion of the love business - which  
is totally broken off -

- Mr. B. says that the B. is  
indeed gent. and a pretence of  
trading them to Mr. B. is but  
in reality to borrow money

A 1800

Friday 21 March  
Sent Mr. B.'s letter to  
Mr. Thebauld - who called  
on me about an hour of  
tea with it -

2 Dined with Mr. Thebauld -

11 - That - 91°

at home by Sultry -

+ at home - Evening some  
lightning - the first this  
season - prognostics of a N.  
winter -

- N. winter blue over -

Saturday 22 March

8 a.m. Thur - 05°

- went to Mr. Bateman - respecting  
the loan affair <sup>to</sup> Messrs. ... and ...

- at home -

+ went to Kidderminster to  
a wedding - returned at  
11 o'clock -

Sunday 23 March

8 a.m. Thur - 04°

Thick fog - very cold -

+ with W. Th. -

+ set off at 11 a.m. for Keele  
breakfasted at the garden -

- Determined on several things  
respecting the buildings -

- returned at 3 o'clock -

H

Monday 24 March 1800

- Sent to the treasury but no order from the Secretary, respects pay of the crew 3600 J<sup>r</sup> Ropes
- Drank tea and spent the evening at Kuddapou.
- Entered into an agreement respecting a boat and shift.

H

Tuesday 25 March

- A visit from Mr. L-e and Mr. W-g - gave the former an electric shock - the first -
- + Mr. Bartholmey called to inform me of his new place he superintends the Comp. Stationary warehouse -
- with the W-s - Maggie



1800<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 26 March

Breakfast with Mr. B. collected my - Showed me two new compositions - A Description of his manner of preparing his tea and a parody on part of the preface to D. Johnson! (Dial)

- Mr. B. has engaged to inquire respecting the Treasury order -

+ Recd. a Chart for Mr. B. intimating the Treasury order was registered last Saturday (22) and returned -

+ with Mr. Fancie - Sir Robt. Stewart - Mr. B. - I understand the acct. of how from the Treasury was incorrect - The order

was registered only yesterday, and returned to the Secretary - Mr. Clegg born Secret. to the Gov. of Columbia has been guilty of some Pract. practices which have occasioned him to be suspended <sup>from his office</sup>, and it is thought he will be sent home -

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1800

- + with Mr. Bartholmæe  
Mr. Anster and Mr. Lockhart.
- + Evening waited on Mrs. B. -  
conversation on Thibault &c.
- History of Esop - Made  
of acting in Cibber's time

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1800

- + with Mr. Thibault -  
Capt. Raper and Mr. Donly
- Capt. R. - much conversation  
seems pleased to hear him-  
self talk on which account  
he was fully indulged -
- says the Hindoos cannot  
calculate invisible calipn -  
Why? - nonsense!

th 1800

Saturday 29 March

Went to Mr. Parry to know  
when the money would be  
paid his answer was some-  
what in the style of the old  
oracular responses - "When  
convenient" - "When convenient  
to the treasury? or to me?"

- a round with Mr. W. perhaps  
on business - Little - Hoopland

n.

Sunday 30 March

Mr. Taylor returned - he  
taken half the term -  
+ with Mr. W. - He is busy  
out again notwithstanding  
his bath - Drunkenness  
is perhaps only incurable  
habit -

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> April 1800

Received the order on the  
Controlling Comptrol - called  
and left it at Mr. Faulkner  
to receive pay. -

- Mr. Taylor entered on his pro-  
mises

<sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup>  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1800

H

0 6.70 ————— 02 -

preparing for the new scheme  
of a lottery for my Philo so-  
phical apparatus -

+ Received ~~two~~ letters from  
Mr. W. Johnson, and Mr. M. Corby

Date 21<sup>st</sup> March —————

- at home - Draught -

+ Mr. W. called full of  
complaints against ~~the~~ W. -  
who has been drunk for se-  
veral days -

1800  
Wednesday 2 April  
8 a.m. Ther. — 04°

Somewhat cloudy - for several days past there have been appearances of a n.w. wind

- A letter from Mr. Shore inquiring the Dam as seen of the case -

+ a visit from Mrs W - & Mrs Blair - They had been a bargain -

+ with Mr Darby -

Mrs B - n - Mr G - Mr Casper - Mr Tomhoe - Mr Jh - t!! - Notange - Mrs -

Thursday 3 April - 1800

A letter from Mr. Shore with the official letter from God to the Inverine board from which Mr. Shore thinks that I am to ship the articles - I returned my official letter, which has convinced him of his mistake

The case on this day sent to the custom house, in order to be put on board -

- Very sultry all day - small froz raging - few days by incognito which has been frequent in this country since immemorial -

+ A letter from Capt. Pemberton

Friday <sup>th</sup> 4 April 1800

<sup>H</sup> 0 a.m. Ther ——— 85°

+ Yesterday the 5<sup>th</sup> case containing the instruments were shipped on the Friend ship Capt. Nixon for Madras —

— This morning Recd. 3 Bells of Lading for the Instruments — Sent them to Mr. Shore —

+ wrote Capt. Lambton —  
— A visit from Capt. James and Capt.

Saturday <sup>th</sup> 5 April 1800

Employed in moving the app<sup>s</sup> to the low room. —

+ two checks from Mr. B —  
In the letter it is asserted that Philault gave his word of honour to Mr. B — that the renewal of the affair d'Amour was

entirely owing to my advice —  
— Arrived Mr. Th. C. Bagge

for 7 lottery tickets —

<sup>H</sup> 2 p.m. Ther. —

Whole apparatus placed in the ship before dinner — 92

Sunday 6 April 1800

Wrote to Mr. B - concerning  
Fribault's conduct -

- Mr. B - n borrowed my celestial  
globe

- Mr. Fanki wants a french  
painter -

4  
5 p.m. Therm - 94°

+ at home - Mr. F - ?

- Evening at Mr. D's

+ I - i french letter!! looked

God bless -

- Q. Bontie ill all day -

Write -

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1800

6 a.m. Therm - 04°

Sens. rather cold - wind S.  
very refracted at rising -

noon - Therm - 89 $\frac{1}{2}$

- with Mr. B - n Champagne  
Mr. W - n - Song & Dancing

- even coat - Pro N. W. etc

14  
Sunday 8 April, 00

Called on Mr. Fauti - They have  
got the money for the Treasury  
- Got the Glass Investment  
removed - only 20 White Glass  
retorts - 20 Green Glass -  
19 Runners to the White Glass  
works app<sup>s</sup> and Trusses - 115  
rollers - two furnaces -

+ with Capt James - Capt  
Fayer - Wier - Mr. Ludley &

- A R. bank between 6 and 7  
Pounder, but little rain -

1806  
Wednesday 9 April -  
- Looked at D. Black's furnace  
to be sold at Dungi - left  
word to go to 20 Kupur -  
- wrote for Thebauld respecting  
the 3 applications in the lower  
way -

- Mr. Wilson of the Engineer. who  
- is to be concerned in making  
a new road from Widdin-pur  
to Garden reach, which is  
to be very spacious, and to  
be planted on both sides  
+ at home Mr. W. Robinson

Capt. Kupur called in the evening  
Eclipse of the moon - Reg. vault



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1800  
purchased Dr. Black's furnace  
for 16 Rupees —

- Traded at W-i —

+ At home - Mr & Mrs W —

Evening card - Catch No:  
a game I have not played at  
thirteen years —

~~++ In this days Calcutta for  
get the death of Dr. John  
Ewart Physician Genl. to His  
Majesty's forces in India —  
N.B. This should be on  
Sunday the 22 April~~

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1800

6 a.m. Ther 76<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
wind N. W<sup>3</sup> temp. cold

8 a.m. Ther 77<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Ditto on table - cloud 73<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

- Cloudy - particularly to 1/2  
N. west —

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1800

<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 13 April 1800  
A visit from Mr. Western  
- quiet - busy -  
+ with Mr. W - 9 - at  
Mr. Hunt - introduced him.  
Self to Mr. 91 - & school to  
pay his address to a young  
lady there - History of the Count-  
ships. -

Monday 14 April 1000

+ with Mr. Cornish -

Mr. Huxley - Cox - Gos-  
son - Wood - Shore - Fish-

bone - Huxley - Hunt -

- Schemes for the Improve-  
ment of Navigation proposed  
to the Marine - extremely

troublesome -

- In very circumstances it  
appears impossible to be  
been in the hot season in the  
country -

Monday 15 April 1000

Set out at sun rise for Kew

Spent the day in arranging  
matters for Regent's business -

- home in the evening -

- I like the place better every  
time I see it - The Mill &

with arrived - The houses

will be finished in two days

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1800

x Number

called at Th - li for a pair of Spectacles - he introduced the Lib again - I gave him a lecture, what I think he must remember -

In the evening at M. S - I received a very extraordinary letter from him he seems half crazy -

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
+ This day recd by Dawke a letter from Mr. Spence, to Rob<sup>t</sup>. Tomshong, but addressed to me - a scurrilous piece which I shall answer in a few days & with M. S - y - a letter of Bot. Bay bird - A strong proof of the utility of that settlement is the great number of both men and women who have come round here, and who are many of them married and behaving well - (Dancing) -  
- M. & M<sup>rs</sup>. Green read - (Dolly Wood -  
& M. Perkins called in the Evening -

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1800

+ with Mr. Abbott -

on the mode of freezing water  
in Hindustan -

~~sent to Koolah Do~~

Capt. James called and says  
he will take the Chron<sup>o</sup> -

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

- At home - Mr. Walker

but saw any rain. It is  
very singular that there has

been no rain in Calcutta.

tho' a good deal in many  
parts of the country

- A letter from Mr. Upjohn  
Chattanooga -

- At home

Sunday 20<sup>h</sup> April  
- A sort of a N. Water  
but no rain! - The most  
extraordinary dew - There  
appears to be some invisible  
repellent of rain in this town  
as it has rained in almost  
every place in the neighbourhood

<sup>H</sup>  
Monday 21 April 1800  
- Answered W. Spencer  
letter to Armstrong -

+ Employed in making out  
a new list for my small  
lottery -

+ at home -

Tuesday 22 April 1806  
The Mornington Packet is  
arrived - left London England 20 Nov  
has brought News papers down  
to that date -

— Sent Mr - y tried to write  
printed the new list of  
prozes - he - y burnt iron  
and salts for a white colour  
+ In this days paper the  
death of Dr John Ewart  
Minister Genl. of his Majesty  
for in the East Indies -  
at Colombo - Ceylon -

Wednesday 23 April  
The <sup>#</sup> 1/2 Thru — 06  
Compared Quin's Hydrometer  
with Brown's Glass Bubble  
Found No 24 bubble - corresponds  
with No. 3 Letter D  $\frac{1}{2}$  of quin  
which gives 73  $\frac{1}{2}$  under proof  
- without a scale therefore the  
bubbles are of no use in this  
country - Quin's Hydrometer  
is the best ever constructed -  
N. at the Temp<sup>r</sup> of 40 the above  
No 3 D  $\frac{1}{2}$  would have shown proof  
+ at home —  
— Mott - L - - Sister - V - H -

Thurs<sup>day</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1800

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a letter by the Mes<sup>s</sup>.  
when I took open the cover  
I was greatly disappointed  
in finding a letter to  
M. Wesley —

+ Wesley's letter is from  
his Aunt Mary Kirkpatrick  
she says that my Brothers  
and families are well —  
Send her ours and Aggie  
Gregory's compliments — A.G.  
This was carried —

— Rec<sup>d</sup>. on island between the  
W's — Ma. —

+ at home — Monday — some 2000 —

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1800  
+ Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Drury & Co — W. Voge  
of Hills made — 80 s<sup>h</sup>. — W  
Taylor has taken one half —  
— called on M. Fairlie —  
and M. B — in letter not at  
home — afterwards on M<sup>rs</sup>. Brown  
and Mr. B — in Frame —

+ at home —  
— Out up — mended  
Lamp —



1800  
Saturday 26 April  
4 a.m. This

sent checks to almost all the  
Subscribers to my Lottery who  
requesting their continuance,  
their subscribers in the 2  
plan.

— Call from Capt. James  
he came down on Thursday  
to get home.