

Journal

18th June

1800

Calcutta

Land Log Book

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Tangrah 10 June 1800
Wednesday

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

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

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

1800

Tangrah Thursday 19th June
Last night much rain
fell -

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

+ M. H. M. C. Carthy - called
and dined with us - out^d
of M. H. - in behaviour to
him - Entomped my Theo-
retic for his patient and
fifty rups -

Tangrah

Friday 20th June 1800
James made his appearance
several times -

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

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

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

Fangrahy

Saturday 21 June 1800

Arranging my Chinese
papers -

+ Sun again at the North
Tropic -

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

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

+ Dropped ~~at~~ with the water -
all Monday

Fangrahy

Sunday 22 June 1800

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

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

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

Wrote to Mr. McCarthy respecting
the Telescope sent to Mr. U -
requesting him to get it & papers
from the Administrator -



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

I am,

Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant,

James Thomas
UNDERTAKER.

Calcutta, 21 June 1800

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Money

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Tangrahy

Monday 23 June 1800

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

- A visit from Mr. Y -

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

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

+ at 4 o'clock Mr. W - is ar-
rived & dinner and drinks tea

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Tuesday 24 June 1800

Mr. Brown by Mr. Channing has break-
fasted with us - says that a
duty of 400 Rupees a Month, is
paid on Mr. Francis's works -

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

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

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

Wednesday 25th June 1800

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

+ called on Mr. S. - & gave him
a list of 2000 for the Ma-
sons -

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

Thursday 26th June 1800

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

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

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

Salisbury -

Friday 27th June 1800

~~Wrote~~ Breakfasted with
Mr. Hoar - learned
that no restrictions are to
be put on distilling, the whole
of the Licenses to continue
as it stands - This intelli-
gence proved agreeable as a
report prevailed that all stills
except those of the Comp^y were
to be prohibited. This would
have been fatal to our little
manufacture -

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

Catcutta

Saturday 28th June 1800

- Wash in Mr. Faiden told
him every thing respecting
Col. Green's proposal - the loss
of Revenue - Glass Apparatus &
- Had a marriage visit to
Mr. & Mrs. Robinson - He ill -

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

- On Mr. Spalding - Concer-
sion respecting Capt. Blend
the boundary &c - I must
suspect a certain part of
Dupleby - Mysoning
+ with Mr. M. Cothby -

Came down to Fanezah in the
Evening -

Fanezah

Sunday 29th June 1800

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

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

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

Tangrah No

Monday 30 June 1800

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

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

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

Mr Jones!! also called - tipsy

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

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

Tangrah

Tuesday 1 July 1800

- workmen employed

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

Thursday

Wednesday 2 July —

— An aptⁿ from Mr. W. —
— Relieving with the water bottle
+ An reckoning with the Cook
he charged £2 for the
day dinner — About double
of what is really cost — He
has always had to do with
Mr. M. J. Cook, & he being now
gone home, he tries to
impose on me — I gave him
to understand by a few
shakes of my stick that
I am not quite so easily
imposed on —

— But I understand has taken
a room in Bank Hall —
I fear he will deceive me. —

Thursday 3 July 1800

Relieving —

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

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

+ Went all day abt — 05
Several Showers —

+

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

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

Young - 1799

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

The Caravanee gone after
the bullocks but I believe
to no purpose -
Mr. W. found in a visit of

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Monday 7th July 1800
Set out for town at 4 in
the morning in my palanquin
- Mr. M'Intosh and Robt. Smith
who spent last night with
us set out for town in the
Buggy - Mr. M. went after
the bullocks but in vain
+ (Off. to F & C. for Dring's
Bill amt. to 25 S.R. 2 ad.
+ Ditto - Ditto for Ferris & C.
Bill amt. to 67 Rupees
- Called on Mr. Paterson
- School - effects of a hot
climate - the passions

Calcutta
D^y July 1800

Called on Major Galt and
Mr. Wilson of the Engineers -
both aboard & with Mr. B -
& Mr. Cooper - some obscure
Chron. - Friction and Pen-
sionous Disquisition -

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

Thursday 7th July 1800

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

- D^o to G. & Co for Drury
bill am^t to 25, 2

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

+ Called on Mr. B - on
Love

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

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

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

Received from M. W. Jones
intimating that he had
purchased 100 cwt of wheat
and the same quantity of Bar-
ley at 14 sh. each -
- he sent two bottles of
Liquor. to be delivered to
Mr. Palmer and Mr. Cumming
+ Recd. a letter from the
Genl of the Military Board
requiring my directing the Genl
at the powder works to examine
the manufacture in every
part and process -
+ with Mr. Watling - Mr. G. -
promised to send a list of the
Genl's going on the Ex. of the Old
Epsom water -

Friday 11 July 1880

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

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

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

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

Saturday 12 July 1880

Went to the country -

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

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

+

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

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

Wednesday 16 July 1000

Good beds and good rest -
- a walk before breakfast -
- tall girl - is signet on the road
- side! - A row of neat shops.

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

- This morning slow and
sultry - About 4th a fresh
breeze from the westward -
The Inn is pleasantly situa-
ted on the banks of the
river - The town in general
considerably above the level
of the water -

+ French Hair Dresser -

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

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

+ Dined at 5 -

Set out at six for the
Banda north - anchored
of Ponta Ghaut -

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

Inspected all the works -

+ Remarks -

Pistons - very - sharp -

Screw for shearing the parts -

Wheel - Cylinder good -

Yarns - Salt peter the

says not good - Why not

refine it properly -

New magazine - Echo -

Chariots not good -

Red of Mr W. C. C. C. C.
50 Ropes - full of oil
Demands -

J. J. Calcutt
Friday 10.

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

- went to the country -

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

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

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

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

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

Tangest

Monday 21 July 1800

Sunns heavy showers

Collecting materials -

- M-y fishing caught little

- (Lyn) with - M- repairing

Tangier

Sunday 22 July 1800

Sent for Bacon

+ sent for ~~the~~ ^{town} weekly at
4 o'clock

Wednesday 23 July 1800

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

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

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

Thursday 24 July 1800

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

- Mr. B. employed me to look
up the school-accounts - which
I did with Mr. Sargent this
Morning

+ with Mr. Harrington - Mr. Davis
Mr. Ditcham and Young Harrington
+ Century business - Launde -

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

Friday 25 July 1800

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

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

Calcutta

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

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

Tamrath

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

Farragut

Monday 28 July 1800

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

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

Farragut

Monday 29 July 1800

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

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

Friday 1st August

Friday 1st August 1800
Set out for Ipswich at 6^{1/2} p.m.
called on W. —————

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Saturday 2nd August
called on Mr. Confield —
also Mr. W. B. — — — — —
Dinner had in — — — — —
— Dined at G. G. C. for 200 s. — — — — —
+ In hospital — Mr. W. — — — — —

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

per works -
+ In Copitullah

Monday 4 August 1800

Set out early in the morning
for the country -

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

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

a letter from Capt. Lambton
desiring me to send the Sarsa-
graphs - was the Mandate

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Tuesday 5 August 1800

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 6th August

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

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

Thursday 7th August 1800

A letter to Mr. Bryce
Mechanics & power -

Friday 8th August 1800

Saturday 9th August 1800
2 Letters to Mr. Payne

Sunday 10th August 1800.

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

Miss Heley - Raper & Scott -

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

Calcutta 1800

Monday 11 August —

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

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

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

— ~~Said~~ The Ep. G. is said to
consult ^{only} the Clergyman
on the subject of the College —

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

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

Friday 12 August 1866

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

- Taken Mr. Bateman's promise note to Mr. Bateman for 3500 of this date, and payable in 6 months - Indorsed by Mr. B. given in Oct or Feb. 1866 for the same -

- Capt. Pepp called for Long's Seal - sails for Benicool in a day or two -
Ran through him a letter to Mr. Campbell -

Catania
Wednesday 13 August 1866

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

Commenced to Mr. Stibb the unwelcome news of the marriage -

Calcutta 1000

Thursday 14 August

4th Letter to Mr. Bayes

Strength of timber - just

- visit for Mr. W - g -

+ visit for Mr. Mackay -

to know the rent of my house

- Mr. W - g. purchased for

me three pairs more with

stockings, six pairs in all

Calcutta

Friday 15th August 1800

5th Letter to Mr. Bayes -

subject Hydrostatics -

send please with the

subject - understand it -

at home -

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Saturday 16 August

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6 A.M. ————— 03,

most - sensation cold -

- a visit from Mr. M. J. J.

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

+ I have learned since that
the note is in the hands
of Mr. Deslaur

Sunday 17 August

+ with Mr. Deslaur

much much conversation
as usual abt. the politics

between of Capt. & Mr. J.

- about Mr. J. —

+ Report - The Queen Char-

lotte of 110 blown up at

Gibraltar - Admiral Lord

Keith was on shore - at

the time - Also that a

French 74 and several private

have been taken in the

Mediterranean -

Columba 1800
Monday 10 August

⊙ Letter to Mr. Payne
Hydrantia —

+ Letter to Mr. Harrington
Messrs. Harrington per
Titchbourn and Pridemore
concerning the College —

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

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

+ At Home. Mr. F. and Mr. B. —

Calcutta 1800

Wednesday 20th August

7th Report to Mr. Bayle -
Specific Gravities -
+ with Mr. Harington - only
form in Comp^{ts} -

- Mr. M^r Juteah called enquir-
ing to what who will man-
age the business - and ad-
vance the money necessary
for monthly expense -

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

Thursday 21st August 1800

Visit from Mr. M^r Juteah and
the Native - who engages to
raise 1000 Rupees to manure
and to furnish two Sircas at
10 Rupees each. -

M^y sent to borrow 8 R^s -
+ M^y home -

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

- See copy of the letter -

Labatt
Friday 22 August

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

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

+ with Mr. Moffat -

Labatt 1800
Saturday 23 August

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

being dissolved in Caloric

Stamps 1800
Sunday 24 Aug.
+ with Mr. Fairlie —
Lecture - partially attended
in the room called of Goldsmith
Scholars - premiums given
to them in Vitruvian —

Augusta 1800

Monday 25 August
Went to the levee. Mr. L. P. M.
after enquiring after my health
said "he shall want your
assistance by and by, but
shall call on you when

matter are a little arranged
This I answer as a certainty
of a chair in the college

P. D. tells me that a
report prevails that you
are a ^{disloyal} disloyal and an atheist
on any other occasion I should
have treated the report and the
author of it with contempt.
It will be necessary to refute
this —

Wednesday 26 August
2 19th Lapon
3 Lapon on Thursday
to Mr. Bayle - Chemist
approach —

+ Examining of more called
with a thousand Roper
having discounted to 12
P Cent Company's note
at 12 P Cent —

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

+ At home - Taylor in the Eve

Calcutta 1804

Wednesday 27 August

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

+ Capt. Mitha of 10th En. Regt called with J. M. English & crew — He consent to purchase that No. 15 — is the Genl's daughter —

— a Dozen of Axes for the Works &c —

+ At home with Messrs. Pingle, Baynes and McCully —

+ 10th ~~Sept~~

Calcutta 1804

Thursday 28 Aug

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

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

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

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

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Sunday 31 Aug
Somewhat indisposed -
+ ride in the evening to
Mr. Brown's in the evening
+ Mr. Burke called - he found
himself greatly the better
for the Nitric Acid -

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Monday 1 Sept 1800
+ A letter from Cap. Lamb
ton containing the agree-
able intelligence of the safe
arrival of the Zeville's Leds
and other apparatus all in
the highest order at Madras -
- whether he knows whether
the chain was adjusted to
62° of Fahrenheit's Therm -
+ 12^h Lecture to Mr. Meyer -
Subject - Saline bodies
- He will conclude this
week -
+ At 11 o'clock - rain prevented
my evening ride -

Friday 2 Sept 1800

Very sultry last night

- Made up a bottle of
Vinegar acid for medicinal
purposes

+ A pair of Spectacles
from Hillsbault - which

he says will not in-

jure the eyes so much
as the other -

Sept 3rd Oct 1800

Very hot and cloudy
last night.

7 a.m. Ther. — 84°

Wrote an apology to
Mr. Breyer -

- Begun a letter to Gen^l
Melville

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

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

Wrote to Gen^l Melville

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

6th Jan 1794 1st Aug. 1797

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

- Mr. Balam Prange

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

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

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

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

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

September 1806

Thursday 2 August

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

4 a.m. Thunder 01-

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

flashes of lightning, very distant
and frequent.

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

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11 a.m. Thunder 00-

+ At Dayton in the Evening

2.1
Cakulla
Friday 3 Sept 1800

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

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

October 1800

Sunday 7 Sep

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

October

Monday 8 Sep 1800

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

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

1800

Monday 9 Sept

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

Ms 24
- Employed in Playfair
Euclid - his reasons for
not abridging - some trivial

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

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Monday 9 Sep
