

Journal

1857

18th June

London

Land log book

Sunday 10th June 1809

This morning after breakfast
called on Mr. Hart to see his
Bartholin's Goniometer.

— With Mr. Sanders — the latter
and his brother.

Monday 19th June 1809

Royal Inst: Doct^r Smith's
9th Lecture - Illustrations of the
Linnæan Classes from Synge-
nesia -

+ wrote to Messrs G. & W. Boyd
Scientific Institution -
Singer's 5th Lecture

- See notes -

Tuesday 20th June 1809.

0 a.m. - Thud, 62 -

Cloudy - Wind N.E.

Royal Institution of
Smith finished his course
of 10 Lectures on Botany -

Wednesday 21st June 1809

0 a.m. - Thud, Thud, 64

Clear - Wind North

++ Recd. a card from Messrs
Stoll and Co. W. M. Carthy has
returned the bill for 100 pounds
drawn on the 26 Feb. 1800 -
which with the Interest ^{now} at
my debit -

- In the evening he commu-
nion with W. Mendoz -

Thursday 22 June 1809

9 a.m. Ther. 66-
clear wind E⁹

Left at Fisher's the Com²
Quinn to get exchanged at
Potter's -
- M. Singer's Collection.

Friday 23 June 1809

9 a.m. - Ther. 66 -
clear wind Northerly
W. Storm called - gave him
a bill of Mrs. D. Scott and
for 500 pounds for Tom McCarty
papers -
+ wrote to W. L. Fraser, respec^{ly}
my sister's case. -

Saturday 24 June 1809

Went to the city - called on
W. Black - Norway and Co. Copper-
smiths - Dobies, wood - Dunt
at the feathers with hood and
Dobie - went after dinner to see
the fire machine -
Cox and Carter. Brewery at a stand

Sunday 25 June 1809

9 a.m. - Ther. - 66^o
clear -
- with the morning - M. & W.
Edie - Plant of roses - whether
G. Blair has a Dept. in a
perhaps from St. Andrews &

Monday 26th June 1809.
4 a.m. — Ther 62.
clear — wind N. E.

+ wrote to Miss Dickson
— Gen. M. Carthy dined with us
taught the spherical mode of
calculating hours. —

Tuesday 27th June 1809.
4 a.m. — Ther 62.
cloudy — wind

— Purchased Parkinson's sketch
of Davy's experiment only — 1s.

Wednesday 28th June 1809
4 a.m. — Ther 63.
cloudy — wind

— Went to the city — Called on
Mr. Wood — Dined with the
Dobies —

— Mr. Wood returned with me and
took a memorandum of Mr.
Pondfoot's commission —
Recd. Mr. Dobie's name —

— "To enquire after the will of John
"Dobie who lived in Rock Hall,
"Died in July 1807 — His brother
"Thos. Dobie bought in the same
"place. —

Thursday 29th June 1809

10. a. m.

- + Mr. Mowat called and left a watch to given to his Nephew
- Mr. M. Carthy brought the bills from Mr. M. Carthy bal. 27.0.0
- + wrote to Mr. M. Carthy and La. Proudest
- Capt. John Ware

Even. at Mr. Singer's lecture
- He had not succeeded in our
Plot ask on a large scale

Friday 30th June 1809

10 a. m. - Ther. 62

- cloudy. - wind S. Eth
- visit from Miss B.
- + sent J. Ware £2
- (Vitto) 2

Saturday 1st July

- + yesterday made out Mr. Carthy's account amt to 30th June
- Balance in my fav 107.5.11
paid since $\frac{42.17.9}{63.8.2}$
- + also Mr. Macdonald's bill
- bal. in my fav £5.10.2
- Should be 6.9.2
- Thus to £58 being misread instead of 50 as stated to Mr. M. - and Policy and Stamp 5 instead of 3/

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Sunday 2^d July 1809
Employed in writing letters
to India -

Monday 3^d July 1809
Dined with Mr. M^r Carthy
and Tom, at the Spread Eagle
in Grace Church Street. Saw
Tom of the Portsmouth Coach
at 6 in the evening -
+ Rec^d a letter from John
Anderson. Mr. Fraser has
sent a packet by John's Day to
Jama. - wrote to D. Mear - Mr. Dav^d
and Mr. M^r Carthy.

Thursday 4th July 1809
7th a. m. - Ther^m 59
rains - wind West?
+ in hand £246 -
+ wrote to D. Mear, Mr. Mearley
David Hare with a short Note
to Mr. Maffat. Then sent to
Mess^{rs} Scotts, to go by this day's
Mail to Portsmouth.

Wed^{nes} 5th July 1809
7th a. m. - Ther^m 50^o
cloudy - wind N. E.
+ D. Mear called - Friday -
- Breakfast with Mr. Leavelle
called on Mr. G. Bell, they
are moving to 3 Upper St. Dun^{stons}
Dined at the Coffee house with
Mr. Heard.
+ a letter from Tom M^r Carthy

Thursday 4th July 1809
wrote to Mr. W. Carthy - enclosed
some letters

+ wrote to Miss Paterson.

- Dined with F. Adair at
Jennings's Inn coffee house -
- Called after dinner on Mr
Murdock - Mr. -

Friday 7th July 1809
9 a.m. - Thur - 62
rain - wind N.E.

Bought and paid for a
Solar Microscope £6.6.
Settled accounts with Mr. Harris

Saturday 8th July 1809
9 a.m. - Thur. 64

- wrote to Mr. Luke Fraser
- Gave the part of the Solar
microscope to Mr. Harris to
be repaired -

Prod of 20th June our acct. ^{current} up
to this day bal in my favor
£510 10.4

Sunday 9th July 1809
- Mr. Murdoch and I called
on D. and Mr. Fair -

Monday 10th July 1809
8 a.m. Ther. 60
heavy rain - wind N.
- after dinner called on Mr
Mud. - He has engaged to dine
with me to morrow, at fenni-
val in coffee house. -
+ Major arranging matters
for my journey -

Tuesday 11th July 1809
8 a.m. - Ther. 60.
cloudy - wind N. E.
+ Dined at Fennivals
Jen. with W. Alex. of the
British Museum. -
- bath

Wedth 12th July 1809
8 a.m. Ther. 64
clear - wind N. W.
+ a fleet supposed from ^{India} Bengal
sailed Plymouth yesterday.

Thursday 13th July 1809

8 a.m. — Ther. 65°

+ Breakfasted with Mr. Alexander.

— Mr. Steer informs I. Hauy!
the first is from Calcutta and
Madras — also from Bombay.

+ Sent 10⁰ More. — £25⁰

— Mr. Hill dined and drank tea
with us.

— Mr. Wood called with Tinsford
— Mr. Gibson — Mr. Lawson.

— Spherical Trigonometry — Per-
spective — Dialling

Friday 14th July 1809.

8 a.m. Ther. 64¹/₂

Clear — Wind S.W.

+ Had a letter from Miss O'Connell
dated the 10th Inst.

+ A letter from Capt. M. Cortney
dated Prince of Wales Island
17th Jan. 1809 — with two

billets enclosed — One drawn
by Will^m Godfrey for £21. 11
months of his Majesty's brig *Provia*
dated O^r Com. Walter 20 Nov. 1800

— The other by Lieut. Richard Boston
for £22. 6 s.

of his Majesty's ship *Blanche* O^r Com.
Walsh Island 10 Nov. 1800

— both at ten days after sight

+ An Embargo is laid on the
vessels in all the Eastern ports.

Saturday 15th July 1809.

O a. m. Ther. 65

Cloudy — wind W^W

+ Sent to G. Adair a packet
containing letters to Mr. Andin-
son, Fennoy, and W. Heltack
Lock. —

G. A. sets out early to morrow
morning
X

Sunday 16th July —

X 15th balance / W. Horn /
in my favour £ 552 0. 4

Monday 17th July 1809

10 a m. Ther. 69 —

— Mr. Nease called — to get for
me instructions for making
curry from Dean Mahomed
and 6 Phosphoric boxes —

— called on G. Ferguson and
Mr. Horn, the former not at
home —

— Mr. Nease dined with us.
Evening Mr. Mendenhall and I
called on Mr. M. Graham, out.
at P. M. soon from place in
the evening —

Tuesday 18th July 1809.

7th a.m. Ther. 64°
Clear — Wind — N 4

Evening called at the Sale-
poin Cape house — with J. A.
Ferguson — gave him letters
for M. Faulkner and M. Lynch
with a warm recommendation
Fitzgerald and the Princess —

Wed^g 19th July 1809 —

8th a.m. — Ther. 62°
Clear — Wind N. W.

Called at the Royal Insti-
tution — On Friday am to
carry J. Ferguson to see the
Institution at 12 o'clock

Thursday 20th July 1809.

M. Brooke called — Also
M. Reed brought 6 Phosphorus
bottles. — and Dear Maho-
meds receipt for making Curry
which is as follows

— Fowl Curry —

Take a fowl cut it as for Table,
cut the legs and wings each into
two separate parts, remove the out-
ward skin,

Bruise in a mortar four
large onions into as fine a pulp
as possible. Add to them in that
state a table spoonful of Curry
powder, ^{and a sixteenth of salt} mix the whole well to-
gether with a quarter of a pint
of water. Take this mixture and
smash over your disputed fowl
with it. Dip into a tinned copper
frying pan a quarter of a pound
of butter, make it boil, put in
your fowl and fry it nearly fat for eating

of a light brown colour. Then
transfer it into a stew pan, and
wash out the frying pan with a very
little water to form a gravy which
throw on the meat in the stew pan.
Let it simmer on a slow fire, for
ten minutes or a quarter of an hour
and it is done. - A little lemon juice
improves the flavour.

Friday 21st July 1809

4th a. m - Ther. 64°
clear - wind - N.E.

- went to the Royal Inst.
with Dr. Ferguson and Mr.
Stewart - saw the whole - Mr.

Davy ^{junr} should Potassium -
~~be~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~line~~ -
+ kept, more balance

in my favour - £550.

+ The evening papers of this
Day, announce the Defeat of
the Austrians by the French

Saturday 22^d July 1809.

8 a m Therm 62 -
cloudy - Wind Eⁿ

+ Employed all day in making
and am copying my will -

+ Had my last will and testa-
ment signed by the Rev. G.
Blair and Mr. John Ramsay.

Evening Mr. K. asked the W.
B. and W. to the Boston St.
house. - The spy!! -

Sunday 23 July 1809.

8 a m - Therm 64
Clear - Wind N.E

+ With Mr. Hume - only the
Family - Miss M - music

Monday 24th July 1809

8 a m - Therm 63.
cloudy - Wind N.E.

Packing up for my
Journey -

Tuesday 25th July 1809

went to Bridgewoods hearthom
bought two small monitors -
called on Mr. Hume - checked
articles -

Wednesday 26th July 1809

At 1¹/₂ this morning, several
loud claps of thunder, and light
heavy rain —

9 a.m. — Therm. 67° —

Sensation very hot. —

M. Ward called with other two
phosphoric cases. —

1 p.m. wind fair

7 p.m. thunder at a
distance ~~seen~~ ^{some} seen Therm. 70°

9 Thunder at a distance
has continued Therm. 70°

M. J. Ward and I read the
paper which gives an Act
of an Amnesty for one month
and 15 days notice to be given

Thursday 27th July 1809

8 a.m. — Therm. 69

Hazy — wind N.W.

Expedition not sailed
when the last letter left

Post —

— brought a small trunk

— even in Bloomsbury place

Friday 28th July 1809

9 a.m. — Therm. 67°

heavy — wind West

+ The appearance of the sky
for these two days past, seems
to indicate an approaching
storm. —

(Heavy rain about

Saturday 29th July 1809
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8 a.m. — Therm: 65°

Went on board the Eliza
smack Capt. Sanderson

Sunday 30th July 1809
H
4 a.m. set sail. 10¹/₂

at Gravesend — passed you-
mouth roads — calm paper
in the night. —

Monday — Tuesday wind
fair — Wednesday — all
last night almost a calm
at 9 p.m. at Seven
Islands — passed Brambery
castle, Whithorn of Brambery

Wednesday continued.
11
8¹/₂ p.m. arrived in South roads
after a pleasant passage
of four days.

Thursday 3 August 1809.
H
7¹/₂ a.m. came into the Harbour
Took a chair for London Dock.

— Purs!! —

— Put up at M^{rs}. Cairns 15 Cath-
arin St —

+ Paperers, Messrs. Ladies M^{rs}
Buchanan, Miss Fair, Miss Clark,
Miss Bell and M^{rs} — and their
children. —

— Money in hand — 11 guineas
16 shillings and 17 £ in
Bank of England notes
+ advanced to M^{rs}. Cairns £ 1, 1. —

Friday 4th August 1809.
Killed well last night
+ wrote to Gen. Mass, and
a penny post letter to Miss
Palmer's office at 2 p.m.
Has rained all the morn:
4 p.m. rained all day

Saturday 5th August
called on Mr. Fraser, who
accompanied me to Mr. Fair's
office. The lease is made
out and signed by Mr. Fair
but it seems I cannot have it
till the other is returned.
This I am to get from Mr.
Menderson.

Sat^{dy} continued —
called on Miss Paterson
Knewed Noyes by name
— See at Miss Dickson's
+ went to bed quite hoarse

Sunday 6th August.
Worship a little better.
rains — has intended
to accompany Miss Paterson
to church, but sent an a-
pology.
— Mr. Jonathan McKie from
Bombay called
4 p.m. has rained all
day.

Monday 7th August
called at Mr. Fair's office
They have agreed to write
to Dumfries, Mr. Henderson
for the lease. — On Mr. Miller

Bank of Scotland got their
notes for a fifty pound bank
of England & the bill

Purchased a post office stamp
for this year —

called at the Court of Justice
for Mr. Stevenson — not there

Went with Mr. Stevenson to
the club in the evening.

Tuesday 8th August 1839
called on Mr. Chapman
and Mr. Jas. Miller
asked Mr. Miller to dine
at four o'clock at Brind
St. Anne square.

Mr. Stevenson Miller
and I dined together

Wednesday 9th
Mr. Fraser just called
on me to inform me
that Mr. Young goes to
Dumfries on Monday
next, where I shall meet
him and get the lease
business concluded.

Wed. continued —
— Drank tea at Mrs
Patou's — The Mayfair
— Solar Microscope.

Thursday 10th August
— visit for W. Waddell
— Dined at Leith with
the Waddells — Major
Lantern — Camera obscura
much improved —
— Mr. Cunningham and
his wife called in the
evening — He goes to Lon-
don — He try to get into
business —

Friday 11th August
— Read the news papers
at Mr. Gray's Hotel.

Saturday 12th called on
Mr. Murray — saw his collection
of minerals — good specimens —
sent his compliments to Mr
Murray — called on Dr. Hope
Long and agreeable conversation
— called also on Dr. Thomson
not at home — Henry Lewis
servant!!

Mrs. Patou's and Mrs
Dickson in the Evening

Sunday 13th August

9. a.m. - Thur^r.

Set off in the mail coach
for Dumfries - Dr. Gibson
Capt. and Mr. Johnson and
myself. - Dined at
Moffat - Dr. Gibson is an
American, a young St. D.
of the university of Edin^g
a good draftsman. Showed
a new fish he caught in Loch
maben Loch. - Arrived in
Dumfries at ten o'clock.

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Monday 14th August 1809
Slept last night at the
George Inn. - Found my self
much refreshed by a good
night's rest.

- Dined at the George with
Mr. White - Took lodgings
at Mr. Riddicks - My Daughter
and son in Law live in
the lower part of the same
house. -

- Called on the Gays, ^{an hour} Mr. G.
at Glenconne - saw Mr. Haldy
and Will^m. G. -

Sa: Riddick - Mr. Proyd

~~Took lodgings at Mr. Riddicks~~
+ Gave J. P. ten pounds

Thursday 15th August 1809
Slept comfortably last night
at my lodgings —

Recd a letter from John
Hare enclosing one from John
Anderson of Toronto, and a
bill for fifty pounds
which I have been moments
ago. cash for. —

Friday 16th August 1809

This day My Sister, James and
John Donwidde with the wife
of the latter called. —

— called on Dr. Gehrhardt walked
with him to see the Infirmary

— called on Company Goldie
at the office, not at home —

— met with Mr. M. Morine —

+ Spent the Evening with
Miss Dubson — Mr. Haldway
and Mr. G. G. G. —

— Got wet feet coming
home. —

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Thursday 17th August 1809
rains - all the morning
Heavy rain -

+ wrote to Mr. Ware -
acknowledging the receipt
of his with a bill for £50.
Mr. Pepper called - saw
the Courier news paper -
giving an account of Sir
Arthur's Victory - Mr. P
says that S^r Moira who
has been two days in the
King's Arms, Decondimus
the conduct of Expeditions
in setting Flushing be rein-
forced. - Our bills have been
ringing, two long peals. -
+ gave W. G. - Ten pounds.

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Friday 18th August 1809
- Mr. Fraser called. Mr. Gony
will remain in town all
next week. -

+ wrote to Miss Grogan at
Glenone. - Mr. W. Grogan
was to give the letter to the
runner. -

+ J. Greary called -

+ An hand \$95. -
Mr. Cum - n called gave her
a Guinea -

1809
Saturday 19 - August

Called on M. Burger -
bought two pair stockings. &
read the Courier and Statesman
in the Coffee house. — —

My sister called after
dinner, to consult about
her affairs. —

± wrote to M. Anderson
from my Ireland. —

1809
Sunday 20. August

L. O. informs me that
the carriers with my trunks
are about ten miles from
town and will be here
early on Monday morning.

— Heard J. Scott lecture
— Had the Crowfoot at
dinner. Boyd interrupted
us. —

Monday 21 August 1809

Carriers arrived. baggage
unpacked. Articles all safe
— My brother Well^m called
— read the news paper at
G. Johnston's Bookseller. —

Tuesday 22, August 1809.
Called at the King's arms
for Mr. Young. Gave to
Drum linnage to return on
Thursday - I have engaged
to accompany Miss Dickson
to Glenmore, Mr. Curline. -
Drank tea at the Grogans.

Wednesday 23 August -
Mr. Riddick out £ 1.1 -
Breakfasted with Mr. White
Mr. New at - News from
My shop -
- Mr. Kennedy called -
+ Miss Nelly Dinwiddie and
Jimmy Dinwiddie - Nephews

Leah and Robert - I. M. Mudd
Delivered to him the watch
from his brother - Meller,
his son. Mr. Fisher. -

Thursday 24th August -
11 a.m. Set out with
Miss Dickson for Glenmore.
Came up with Mr. White
Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Gammell
Dined at Glenmore, drank
tea with Mr. Gray at
Ludgeland where we found our
former friends -
was in at ten in the
evening -

Friday, 25th August 1809

Was rained last night -
- called on Mr. My shop - Miss
Dickson - My sister Jean
called. Great complaints against
J. of Hole house. - J.
Kiddick brought a pair of
shoes. -

- Set out at 2 p.m. for Lin-
wood manor, where I dined
with Mr. and Mrs. Gray - Mr.
and Mrs. Maxwell, two Mr.
Charles, Mr. Mackie and
Mr. Riddell -

- Arrived in town at 9 p.m.
- Chain broke down in going
out, walked half the way

Saturday 26th August.

On calling on Mr. Young
at the Kings Arms, found
that he went to sermon
yesterday after dinner.
- went to town by a chair
from the Kings Arms.

Sunday 27th August 1809

Grand St. Scots, old church -
- after sermon walked out
with Mr. Samuel Clark and
Mr. White to Mr. Howells
to dinner -

- very heavy rain in evening
- In Arthur to oblige to attend

Monday 28th August 1809

Foot - very cold - had a
fire lighted -

called at Nith bank

Little Mary very ill -

Drank tea with Mr. and
Miss Clark - young Mr. &
Mr. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Tho-
mes and a Miss

Tuesday 29th August 1809

raining all the morning

breakfasted with Mr. Gardiner

called on the Miss Stephens ^{girls}
not at home

Dined with Mr. Kennedy -

Miss Kiddick, Maudet young and
Williamson, with

Wednesday 30th August

rains hard -

3^{1/2} p.m. cleared up -

called at Nith bank N. G.
returned - gave Mr. D. a bowl
of Curry powder -

Drank tea with the Miss Stephens

Thursday 31st August 1809

9. a. m. Set out in a
post chaise with Mr. Hen-
nedy for Subjland. Arrive
at half past eleven - Mr.
and Mrs. Crank and Miss
Napier a descendant of the
great L^d Napier of Merchiston
- China - population -
- fire works. Iron - phospho-
rus - Coehurn - Cities - Flour
- Shute - fire wood - windows -
- Travelling on Canals, milk
cows to give milk for tea. -
- Dutch language - Bit - Tea, Opium
only used in China - Exposure
of Children

Friday 1st Sept 1809.

4 a. m. fine morning - Took
a walk to the King'sholm
before breakfast. - After B^r
spent half an hour in the
old church yard - saw Burns'
grave covered with a plain
horizontal stone supported
on six uprights in the usual
manner - called at Mr. Banks
- Miss G and Miss D. -
- Mr. Richardson called with
four sons of Mr. Charters of Tom-
field. They are at the Dancing
School here. -

Saturday 2nd Sept
August

Sunday 3rd Sept
August 1809
Breakfasted with Mr. Kemmer
Went to Church. Heard a letter
from Dr. Dummer - Dr. King
- rain terrible Harvest with
Saw two letters from Addison
son

— Dummer 1809 —
Monday 4th Sept 1809
— wrote to Mr. Anderson and
Mr. Gore. Desired the latter
to pay to Mr. Bell £100
to be remitted to Mr. Anderson
—
Dined with Mr. Saml. Clark
junr. — large company. —

Tuesday 5th Sept 1809.

Thursday 7th Sept
Messrs White Kennedy and
Floyd dined with me -

Friday 8th Sept 1809
applied to Provost Haig
respecting the apparatus.
I must write the Provost
Haig ~~see~~ a letter to be
laid before the Council -

Saturday 9th Sept 1809
set out on a post chaise
for Donwald Mann, where
I breakfasted - went after

to the Kirkland - Saw Gen.
Gibbs daughter son in law
and Jenny Dinwiddie -
Returned to town with young
~~to~~ Dinwiddie to dinner - Drank
tea at North Bank -

Sunday 10th Sept 1809 -
Mr Welch of Colton called
this morning - I am to dine
with him the morrow, at his
mother's -
- Read two letters - M^r Han
London and the other from
M^r Young the factor -

Monday 11th Sept. 1809

Sent a letter to Mr. Haig respecting
the apparatus.

— On hand. — £ 6 6 —

Dined with Mr. Wiffh at
his mother's — Company
— Miss Cullum, Miss Maxwell
Miss^{es} Hannah, Sam^l Clark,
Harris, Major Cullum, Barth^l
Gass. —

Tuesday 12th Sept. 1809

Dined with Mr. Cullum
— Mr. Major C. and Miss C.
Miss. Welch, Gass, White &
S. Clark. —

Wedⁿ 13th Sept^r 1809

wrote to John Hau. en-
closed a check on David Scott
and to for £ 100 —

Thursday 14th Sept. 1809

- A forgery of the Guinea notes of the Bank of Scotland
- From the Dumfries W^{ch} Journal
- " The engraving the paper &
- " the seals of the forged ~~bank~~
- " notes are much easier y^e
- " than of the true. In the forged
- " notes the ink is browner, and
- " the words are found on the
- " are fainter and less distinct
- " than the real ones. —

Friday 15th Sept. 1809.

- Rec^d a letter from Peter Ware - Two bills from M^r M^r Cartley £43. 17. 9 -
- Georgiana will not sail for 10 days or a fortnight -
- at 6 p m set off in the Good Nelson Stage Coach for Kilmarnock travelled all night, arrived at the sun Inn at 7¹/₂ a.m. on Saturday
- Saturday noon called

at Mr. Clark's saw the young Fairlie -
Dined with Mr. Clark, his brother Mungo Fairlie with Mr. Duncanson the Evening

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Sunday 17th Sept. 1809

Went Church for noon heard Mr
M. Kinsley - After sermon on ^{wake} ~~board~~
out to Mr J^r Fairlie to dinner
Elegant new house and furniture
walked in with Mr. Cathel, tutor
to the young Fairlies - Mr. C
sat with me at the Inn till
nine & back.

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Monday 18th Sept 1809

Breakfasted with Mr. Clark
spent the morning in examining
the young Fairlies English, Latin
Geography, History. - In all
which they answered extremely
well -
- Dined with Mrs Fairlie Clark
Mr. Muir with us, a friend of

Mr. Fairlie
- set out for Dumfries at th 9 a.m
arrived

th th
Tuesday 19th at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m.

Arrived in Dumfries.

Monday, a heavy rain all day
river high very high and much
corn brought down with the flood

~~Tuesday~~

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Wednesday 20th Sept 1809

Yesterday received a letter
from Mr. Fraser enclosing one
from Mr. Dickson saying that
my sister Jean would not re-
nounce the old man - answered it
+ wrote to Mr. Fairlie, under cover
to Mr. John Rose.

Thursday 21st Sept 1809.

- A fine morning
+ Mr. Murray Frazier called
and carried me to breakfast
at the Whigs arms with
his brother Jas. and Jas. family
ie Mr. F. W. Agnes and Maria
Baillie -

- Visit to North Bank -

- Breakfast with Miss Dick-
son - Baillie ^{and Mr} M. George.

+ Recd. all my books from
the Mathematical School.
all in good order. Tho'
many sets taken by the
loss of single volumes.

Friday 22nd Sept 1809.

Mr. Thorburn and Mr. Gairn
Gyran called, also Mr. White
To dine with the Gyran and
drink tea with Mr. Thorburn
to morrow.

- Mr. Jardine called - He recom-
mends me Landman about
25 (Pres. Boyd in the Evn?)

Saturday 23rd Sept 1809.

Quite hoarse this morning
was to breakfast with Mr
Whitson sent an Apology.

- Fine morning - Has received
last night -

- Messrs Capt. Hamilton, Fisher
and Jardine called.

- Saturday continued
Dined at Nick Bank - Drank
tea at Mr. Thorburn's - Miss
Brand and her brother -
and her strange Ladies -
Mr. Kennedy -
fine night

Sunday 24th Sept. 1809.
very fine morning - sent
an apology to Mr. Kennedy
for not breakfasting with him
- The hoarings still continued
+ Mr. Kennedy sent me a
present of Honey -
- Miss Kennedy and Rodd were
called. Sent ~~to~~ the latter the
last half vol. of the Phil. Tran-
sactions for 2 days last paper
of Voltaic Analysis

th
Monday 25th Sept. 1809
very fine morning - no rain
last night - fine brisk breeze

Tuesday 26th Sept. 1809 -
called at Nick Bank.
A-G!!
Miss Dickson.

th
Wednesday 27th Sept. 1809
last morning Good Fair.
Mrs. Dobie - Ed. Donnell
Prof. Wallace, Sr. Maudie
Walter Jardine - Mr. Crank of
Aberland. Mr. Wickham.

Thursday 28th Sept 1809

Frost last night - light show
this morning

+ a letter from John Ware
my letter to Mr. Fairlie was
in time for the George came -
The voyage big of war from
Madras 16 May - St Helena 5
Aug. - brought letter from India
on Saturday last 23 Sept - She
has heard nothing of any of the
sweeping ships.

Paid J. K. Koddick for books
show and mending £2.12.6
- Drank tea with Beattie M.
George. A large company -

Friday 29 Sept 1809

wrote to William Jardine and
John Ware.

Saturday 30th Sept 1809

My brother Will^m called with
a horse to carry me out
to Noh house -

Walked all the way 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Engish miles -

~~Drank Evening Mr. Lott
Brown drank tea with us
he is a well informed young
man~~

Mr. Brown drank tea at
Noh house - a well informed
young man.

st
Sunday 1st Oct. 1809

Breakfasted with the Vicar
at Strivfield place
Then to Triswald Church
Dined at Nolehouse Mr. Edgar
School Master with Mrs. M.
Givan called in the evening
- spoke to Mrs. Menden.

+

Monday 2^d Oct. 1809

Breakfasted at Nolehouse with
my Niece Nelly (Dennedie) who
walked with me into town
where we arrived at 12 o'clock
- was sent for to the Council
chamber, where the business of

the apparatus was settled -
Mr. Boyd attended -
Several articles were brought
to Mr. Proudfoot's - The rest
to morrow.

Tuesday 3^d Oct. 1809

Respoke a Pneumato the
mical liston of the ^{they} times
to be ready on Thursday next
- After dinner put up for
a Galvanic machine
100 pair, sets but in
difficultly - not well cleaned
last time - Mr. Sandine
called - showed a new method
for drawing teeth.

Wed^{dy} 4th Oct. 1809.

- rains - Galvanic Machine acts weakly - J. P. took it down, and put it up again with stronger liquor. - called on Miss Dutton, and A. G.

- My nephews, John, James and Robert called, also Mr. John Brown, Dr. Fisher and Dr. Munde.

- At the Theatre in the evening - The Mountaineers did not stay for the fare - Mr. Monroe with me at the Theatre and afterwards at my lodgings -

Thursday 5th Oct. 1809.

- Dined with Mr. Benger, Mr. W. Robert, Spalding and three others. -

Chinese Dictionary - Murray's Grammar - Popes unnumbered prayer - Nomen Jupiter. -

- A Gentleman asserted that the Arabian Horse had no marrow in their bones. -

Mr. B. mentioned a good Goat which had milk within having young - also

- sent to Dr. Roddicks met with a Mr. Wright who is going to India and Andrew Clarke.

Friday 6 Oct 1809

A note from Mr. My stop
inviting me to breakfast to-
morrow - engaged - The note
contains also the following
direction for Mess^r

Mr. Jacobson No 36 Newgate
St London - Home Privateer
Sent a phill of gunny powder to Mr.
Clark with a letter

Saturday 7 Oct 1809

Breakfasted at home with Mr
Kennedy. He and I set out
at 9 for Whitecroft, called
at Mr. Dukinon and came
back with us to White
croft. Met there my sister
Lan. She and I signed the

renunciation of Mr. Beare
and I signed the new lease
in my name, but could not
bring it with me as Mr.
Young did not leave the
bill of expenses.

returned at a quarter past
four & dined with the Hon^{ble}
Mr. and Capt. Charles Mr
Purshby - Mr. Lawton an

a very agreeable evening

th
Sunday 8 - Oct. 1809

Fine Morning - Frost last
night.
- called at with bank ~~see~~
Miss D and Miss G.
- asked to dine with the Major
to morrow - ~~apologized~~

th
Monday 9 - Oct 1809.

M. Fisher arrived in town
he and his Nephew Mr. B. King
came with me -
- we have agreed to set out in
a post chaise for Carlisle at
9 to morrow morning -
- called on Miss Deane and S. G.
- lettered Miss G. !!

th ~~th~~ ~~th~~
Tuesday 10 Oct. 1809

th
9 1/2 set off for Carlisle - arrived
at 4 p.m. Stopped at the Coffee
house James - met with
a Mr. Skid and son, gave
the former my address in London

Wed. 11 Oct

th
7 a.m. set off in the L. N. N. N.
stage coach for London, reached
at that day and night -

Thursday 12. travelled all day
and night -

th
Friday 13 travelled all day
and arrived at the Sarum
head snow hill at 6 in the
evening

Friday 13 Continues

This journey has been upon
the whole pleasant - I met with
W. B. some head Tutor of Queen's
College Cambridge - In Matthew's
his principality

London # 1809

Saturday 14 - Oct

7 a m New B.R. 49
Frost - found my self quite
recovered of my fatigue -
- wrote to Mr. Moser requesting
him to call. -

+ Began with the New Opera

- Jerry's List:

Lesson on Tuesday 31st Inst

1st on Saturday 31st at 7 p. m

to be continued every Monday
and Thursday, till further notice

Subject

Nat. Phil. by W. Jackson - Chemistry

by W. Mason. Natural History of Plants

Phil. of animals by Dr. Daines.
by W. Wesley - on 14th 3rd course

[#]
Sunday 15th Oct 1809

[#]
8 a.m. Ther. B.C. - 49
Exp. air - 50

Thick fog. _____

[#]
10 Fog so thick as to
darken my front room
to such a degree that
I can hardly see to read
- Mr. Robert Scott called on the
Nurses

[#]
Monday 16th Oct 1809

[#]
8 a.m. Ther. B.C. - 50

in hand - 56 -

called on Dr. Garshore. Delivered
to him Dr. Galt's letters. Called
- called also on Mr. Nurse and
Mr. Bell - latter not at home

[#]
Tuesday 17th Oct 1809

- calls - Messrs. Muddoch, Dellar,
Brooke and Pitt mentioned,
and Dr. Buchanan - Brooke is
the country. Meet in the Mu-
seum -
- Mr. Muddoch with me in
the evening.

Wed. 17th Oct. 1809.

8 a.m. Ther. — 50

— wrote to Mr. Sanderson.

kept the house all day.

Thursday 19th Oct.

8 a.m. Ther. B.C. 49

cloudy — a little rain

— called on Mr. Talbot, Mr. Thompson and Sir J. Brumcomb. brought the table 10 of No. 1, 239.

— Mr. Bell called, and says he will write to his brother at Farnley to pay Dr. Hugh Ferguson 62 I bank, and to draw on him Mr. J. Cross for the amount in Eng.

Friday 20th Oct. 1809

9 a.m. Ther. B.C. 40

foggy —

+ wrote to Dr. Ferguson and Mr. Peter Esant Manchester. Enclosed in the packet of Gilbert's letter.

Saturday 21st Oct. 1809

visit — Mr. Sanderson — Royal Institution — Mr. From, done with him. Mr. Sanderson not at home

Sunday 22 Oct. 1805

Evening walked out to
Dentonville - called on the
Barleys - Mr. and Mrs.

Buckland with Mr. B. -
something wrong, I believe
Mr. B. and I called in
at Beynys with -

Monday 23 Oct.

at home all the morning
in wood called -

Mr. and Mrs. Decker at
tea with us -

Mr. Fisher called and gave
me the bottom of our travelling
expenses £10 for Dumps

He paid me back £1.10. -

and thus the whole journey
from Dumps cost £0.10
= 3.40 miles, of which the first 20
were travelled in a post chaise

+ at Mr. G. Arthur's horse con-
versation

Tuesday 24th Oct. 1809.
8 a.m. - Ther - 57

- A very fine morning. Not a cloud in all the sky.
- Mr. B. called -
- Took a walk on the streets
- G. Blair drunk tea with us in the evening -

Wednesday 25th Oct. Jubilee

- very fine morning -
- Mr. Dobie called -
- + with the Sanders - their own family - Town particularly illuminated - Several brass parades in Nelson

Thursday 26th Oct. 1809
0 1/2 a.m. - Very fine morning.
Mr. Shaw called with Lawson's paper. containing Birmingham's examination of Messrs G. in the Com - mittee of the House of Com - mons.

Friday 27th Oct. 1809

- at 10 this morning set out in the coach for Blackheath called on Mr. McCarthy, and showed him Mr. M's letter to me respecting the annuity to his sisters - returned at 2 o'clock.
- Day very foggy.
- G. D. saw two letters by post

Saturday 20th Oct. 1809.

+ Sent yesterday / D. Wain's
Letter to Hull by the G. P. O.
and that to Stratford by the two
penny Post - This day wrote to
Miss McCarty at Cork. —

+ with J. Gashchore —
McCarty - Peter - Tait - Dr.
Gillis Clark and —

much agreeable conversation
+ Evening so very foggy that
it was with difficulty I could
find my way home —

Sunday 29th Oct. 1809.

very foggy —

4 p. m. Morris called in
his carriage and took me
home with him to dinner.

A Mr. Freeman and Miss A —

A rattlesnake in town
bit a carpenter in the thumb
+ Mr. Fitzgerald called —

Monday 30th Oct. 1809

Called on Mr. Foothead with
D. Wain's Letter - not at
home - On Mr. Fitzgerald at
home - He and I called on Dr.
Dick - saw Mr. Dick and some
Miss Dick entered, left them
then in our way —

Monday - Continued
Evening attended Tatum's lecture
- Optics - Four lenses in a tube
to show the construction of the
telescope - The lens in a given
side were of different refrangibilities
of boards of different densities
shown by two glass globes abt
3 inches in dia. one filled with
sulphuric acid the other with
spirit of wine, focus of the former
shorter than that of the latter.

Figures to illustrate the
refraction and reflection of
light - construction of the eye,
Camera obscura & forming one Hagen
Lentor. - Given a poor experi-
ment - Shilling in water.
concluded with Fantasmagoria
at 11 o'clock

Tuesday 31st Dec. 1809.
Therm 55

Foggy - Wind - none
+ M. Morris of Missa Hobbs
called to inform me that he could
now get Prussian troughs, and
would construct them at 30/8
Trough of len of metal.

Tatum's exp^t to show the
diff^r refrangibility of fluids
would have been more successful
with water than spirit of wine,
as the latter is an expansive sub-
stance, and consequently has a refractive

Wednesday 1st Nov
1809
Visit to Finsbury square -
Mr Dobson - Deakins, Dine
On my return home found
my two trunks from Edm -

Thursday 2nd Nov
1809
called on Fellock got and
paid for the 33 vol. of P. Mag.
13/6 — 6 months now
in each vol. —

Mr. Kilpatrick and Mr. Fildes
candidates for the Malton
militia chair at Farnley —
we had a glass of port —
A long conversation ⁱⁿ on
Murmals —

Friday 3rd Nov
1809
11
9 a.m. — Thel 50 Re
— went to the city — called
on Mr. Kilpatrick — Stuart showed
me Brown with no mention
made of his widow in it. Left
only five pounds to his brother
and four hundred pounds to carry
on a law suit against that brother
about a house!! — Called also
at Messrs. Scotts and Co — gave
my cheque for 100 — made the date
London instead of Decempis.

+ Even. song at Mr. Bywater
Lecture on Electricity. (see notes)

+ Saturday 4th Nov 1809
Dined with Mr. Dilly and Mr.
Stewart at the New Inn 3rd George
St. Post square on Lumy & Pelas

Sunday ^{5th} Nov 1809

10 a.m. Fog so thick that
I cannot see to write —

Some rain —

+ to Mr. De Muckan —
chemistry!

Monday 6 Nov. 1809

Rained the whole day
Did not go abroad —

Tuesday 7th Nov 1809

11^h called on Mr. Nicholas

17 Mansard place — knocked
over some of his answers —

+ wrote to Mr. W. Carthy in
D. H. called also to Mr. Nicholas

answering Dr. Reid's letter to
him —

+ Evening attended Mr. Pywater
lecture on Electricity — 3

(See notes) —

Wednesday 8th Nov —

Rec'd a card from Mr. Ni-
cholson, apologizing for what
he calls the rudeness I met with
at his house yesterday, by no
one answering the door —

He is to call on me to mor-
row at 4 p.m. —

— Mr. B. — called —

+ A letter from Jas. Crawford

+ answered it —

Thursday 9th Nov. I. M.

called and paid Dr. Boffe
for Francour Mechanis - 16/-
and Mr. Fidler in part for New
+ Electric Machine £5. Vol. 1. 6/-
+ Drew on David Scott and Co.
for £50. — gave the Cheque
to Mr. Humber, of their office.

Friday 10th Nov. 1809 —

at home all day —
at 5^{1/2} P.M. Joseph returned
from Olney Post which he
took in his way from Woking

+ Mr. Brooke called —
+ Joseph's Horse returned.
attended Mr. Bay's lecture
Lecture on Electricity. —

(See notes) —

Saturday 11th Nov. 1809

Foggy morning —
10 a.m. — This Study - 46/-
at home all day —

Sunday 12th Nov. 1809.

Mr. Fidler brought home
the Electric Machine. It
acts powerfully —
Mr. B. wrote a long letter
in my room — Costume of
India — Dried the pictures at
the fire

+ Read Mr. Larrison on the Despatch
concerning the measures of forces
or Vis viva of the colonial
writers —

Thursday 9th Nov. P.M.
called and paid Dr. Boff,
for Francour Mechanis - 16/-
and Mr. Fidler in part for Name
Electric Machine £5. Vol. 1. 6/-
+ Drew on David Scott and Co.
for £50. — gave the Cheque
to Mr. Newell, of their office.

Friday 10th Nov. 1809 —
at home all day —
as 1/2 p.m. Joseph returned
from Olney Post, which he
took in his way from Walsley
+ Mr. Brooke called —
+ Joseph's gun returned.
+ attended Mr. Bywater's
Lecture on Electricity. —
+ (See notes) —

Saturday 11th Nov. 1809.
Foggy morning —
10 a.m. — This study - 46 —
at home all day —

Sunday 12th Nov. 1809.
Mr. Fidler brought home
the Electric Machine. It
acts powerfully —
Mr. B. - took a long letter
in my room - Containing of
India - Dried the pictures at
the fire.
+ Read Mr. Laurin on the Dupuy
concerning the seasons of France
or his vava of the continental
winters —

Monday 13th Nov - 1809.

10 a.m. Thud — 46

Foggy —

+ brok to G. Adair —

— attended Mr. Tatton's
Lecture in the Evn. — Chem.

Experiments to illustrate
Chemical affinity — The ^{use} of
small glass tubes, instead
of drinking glasses, by the taste
of ^{the} materials is required.

It is an improvement. —

+ a short history of discovery
in Chemistry — Modern
Modern Mechanic lately
applied to Mr. Tatton and
some other gentlemen — to
be employed — engaged a person

broker, who lent him money
and lost it —
— Discovery of poison —

Tuesday 14th Nov 1809

10 a.m. Thud Study 44
very thick fog. —

Employed during the morn.
in looking at my drawings —
looked ^{and} at bound them up. —

Wedth 15th Nov 1809

++ yesterday sent So. Ware £2

10 a.m. Thud — Study — 42.5

clear — very thin clouds. Easterly —

++ sent So. Ware £40. —

+ began writing words for pronun-
ciation

Wednesday 15. Continued
+ Received a letter from D. Ferguson, containing Miss Mason and Mr. Faulkner's discharges the former for £41, 2 and the latter for £20 Irish - which I remitted to Mr. Ferguson to settle with these persons. -

+ Wood and Mr. Skinner with me in the evening - tried the Electrical machine acted powerfully. - A spark went through the finger, placed between the rings of the negative and positive chains, rendered the finger transparent, - a very particular colour. -

Thursday 16 Nov 1809
9 a.m. The Study 40

Spent in the Study -
- Called Mr. Brooke, made him a present of Walker's pronunciation Dictionary -
- Called on Mr. Kume - read an answer to his letter respecting the Rockets - Mr. K. thinks the ascent of a gun is owing to a vacuum being formed in the barrel by the inflated powder!! -

Friday 17th Nov, 1809. —
4th 9 a.m. — — — — —
Thur. 40.

It snowed early this morning
— now fair and clear —
— Mr. B. left us, gone to Mr.
24 Northgate St. Glass Market

Saturday 18th Nov. 1809.
4th 9 a.m. Thur. 30.
Hard frost. —

— Evening Mr. Hall called
He now makes Max of brown
as he formerly did hemp of green
Stalks! —

Sunday 19th Nov, 1809
4th 0¹/₂ Thur. — — — — —
36.

Hard frost — Fair and clear
all the morning —
— With the Brookes — Mr. and
the two Mr. Sains —
— 39 Articles — Confession of faith
Subscription — two reasons
for not explaining the Book of
Revelation —

Monday 20th Nov. 1809.
4 a m. Thur — 35.
very hard frost — wind North
called on Mr. Ball — he has not
heard from his brother, regarding
the money paid to G. Ferguson
+ Report that L. Collins was
has taken and destroyed the
whole Tolbooth Street —
not generally believed — God
has not yet taken any notice
of it —
+ Rec^d of Jos^h. Ware £20 lent
him on the 15th Instant

Tuesday 21st Nov. 1809
4 a m. Thur — 30.
9 a m. Thur — 30.
I have been this morning a
little rain — now clearing up
+ a letter from Mr. Colthit
Kilmarnock — Gray head
Rec^d. of Joseph Ware
£2 lent him the 15th Inst^l

Wednesday 22^d Nov. 1809.

At dinner all day. —
Evening Mr. Baillie and Mr.
Ware drank tea with us.

~~Rec^d of money for my own called
said lady, expected to know
whether I take her and what
+ time to be seen. —
Mr. B's this should be the 26th~~

Thursday 23 Nov. 1809

11 a.m. Therm - 45°

Foggy - Streets greasy -
- at home all day. -

Friday 24th Nov 1809

11 a.m. Therm - 46°

Street very dirty - thin fog.

+ Mrs. Kinn, Miss. Ingleton
and Town Dined with us

+ Mr. Han borrowed £1

Joseph	1
John	0, 3, 4
	<hr/> 2, 3, 6

11
Saturday 25 Nov.

11 a.m. Therm 48°

Clear

- Gave Walker ^{3 bottles,} Nephthons
and Walker's "Deals" and the
Chemical packet back to be bound

11
Sunday 26 Nov

Clear Morning

- traveled last night and
this morning with a pain
in the bowels and frequent

+ A young ^{loman} called - said a
lady would call on me -

Monday 27th Nov. 1809.

Toburn's lectures on Chemistry
(see notes). —

Tuesday 28th Nov

at home all day —

M^r. Steer with us in the Evn^g.

Wed^{nes}. 29th Nov. 1809

M^r. B^r — and son called —

+ with M. Stodart. —

M^r. B^r. B^r. Johnson - Jo^hn's Day
and his brother and M^r. B^r. B^r

- much agreeable conversation

- Covent Garden Theatre —

- Le Beau - Edm. Review. —

+ M^r. D. pronounces where

little account on the first
by B^r. B^r, but seldom was
the word —

- a jug covered with pla-
tina - very pretty. —

[Faint handwriting continues on the page]

Thursday 30th Nov 1809
Gazette account of the Battle
in the Mediterranean —

— Royal Institution
Lectures to commence on
the 18th Dec —

— Electro-chemical science and
an general Chemistry and
its application to Nature
and Art — Davy

— Natural Philosophy
comprising Mechanics
Pneumatics, ^{Hydro} the Steam En-
gine, ^{Electricity} Meteorology, Sound,
Heat and Elementary prin-
ciples. By John Dalton W. P.
M. P. S.

— An practical mechanics
and Mechanical Invention

By W. Allen Esq. F. R. S.
— On Physical Met. and its
application and on popular
Met. by John Dandley F. R. S.
— Philosophy of Nat. History
containing an exposition
of the Economy of living beings
— By D. Smith

— Terms & Lectures
To Nat. Phil. and Chemistry 2^d
— Introductory Lecture by
M. Davy —
at 8 in the Evening —

Friday 1st Dec. 1809.
4th
9¹/₂ a.m. - Ther 43. -
clear - wind W.
+ sent Dr. Ware £3. -
- in all to this date £5 3 6

Saturday 2nd Dec
+ W. Saunders sent a cask
of Ale. -
+ Mr. Fay's ⁴ Advancements
in London ¹⁸⁰⁸ at 17⁰
and to 70 Silver Purses
It was inserted twice in
the Coburn and twice in
the India Gazette. -
- Note of her note of hand for
£100 is 23 May 1808. -

Sunday 3rd Dec. 1809

Monday 4th Dec. 1809.
Visit from M. Norquoy -
lost his ship on the Island
of Annett. -
- M. Ferris called - enquiring
respecting Tho. M. Corby -

Thursday 5th Dec^r
Morning foggy
all Day at home

Wed^d 6th Dec^r 1809

A letter from Mr. Brown
informing me that he has
moved to Mr. Deacons Academy
New or Court Street. An in-
vitation from Mrs. Brooke to
accompany her to the Theatre
sent an apology.

Thursday 7th Dec^r 1809.
Ships arrived from Bombay
Report says the ships from
Bengal are all either lost
or taken!

wrote to Mr. Brooke respecting
the ticket to the Theatre.

Friday 8th Dec^r 1809.

4th a.m. - Thud. - 44°
Foggy - soft - wind West

Birth Day - 63 years

Born 27 Nov. old style 1746 -
8 Dec^r new style

Mr. Fisher called on Monday
Tonight he will call for letters
to Dumps. He sends a little box.
+ Mr. By Water then from beyond

Friday (London)
14 Inst. - cont: 21, 20 and 4
of "m." - at 11⁰⁰ Long an
+ At Covent Garden Theatre
Merchant of Venice - No distur-
bance till the fourth act -
Four Tom Thoms - not a word
said + then taken by friends
into boxes -

Saturday 9th Dec. 1809.

11⁰⁰ a.m. Thud - 47⁰

Thick fog - sensation mild

+ visits - Mr Brooke, Mr
New, Royal Institution

Mr Frazer, Mr. Sayer, left
the Catalogue at Mr. Sanders

- List Vol. 1st Nov £ 5
in all to this date £ 10, 3, 6

Sunday 10th Dec. 1809.
11⁰⁰ a.m. Thud. 40⁰
fine clear morning - wind W -
with Mr. New - A Mr. Stone
Astronomy!!

Monday 11th Dec. 1809.

11⁰⁰ a.m. - Thud 44⁰

a little foggy - wind W.

- note to Mr. Frazer respecting
some instruments which I ordered
of him.

+ Rec. a letter from Mr. Smith
of Heligland expecting me to
send him two or three dozen
of slides for a Chenopodium
garia

+ Mr. Tatum's lecture - gaps
(see notes)

Tuesday 12th Dec. 1809. —

At home all day - ~~nothing~~
+ Jennings called and took
measure for a suit of clothes
Mr. Dolie invited me on N. Y. Day

Wednesday 13th Dec. 1809

+ wrote to Messrs. Robinson &
Brown

Mr. Dawson called —

Thursday 14th Dec. 1809

Evening attended Mr. Bywater
first lecture on Ethic (see notes)

Friday 15th Dec. 1809

Mr. B. called - son and daughter
left her, taken a shop —

+ This evening Kemble acted
smaller in Ethic with the O. P.
Ost 3.6 loan 7 her Sat 2 an 1 shell

Saturday 16th Dec. 1809

— Recd the 2^d Dumps and
Galloway Courier - printed at
Dumps on Wed. the 13th Current
— Walker sent home the two Dumps
bound —

— my cough very bad. —

Sunday 17th Dec. 1809

++
10 a. m. — Ther. 40°

— with G. Buchanan —

— Messrs. Dawson, Wilkie, Black
— and Mr. Blackader —

Monday 10th Dec. 1809
10 a.m. Therm. 42

rains — wind W

- Drank tea with Mr. Mack, went
with him to the Royal Inst.
heard Davy's Introductory Lecture on
Electro-chemical Science (see notes)

Tuesday 19th Dec. 1809
10 a.m. Therm. 40½

small rain — wind W

+ A letter from Mr. Peter Ewart
of Manchester

Wed. 20th Dec. 1809
9 a.m. Therm. 40

+ Royal Inst — Mr. Parn

(see notes) — Fitzgerald called
cannot get away before midnight
+ Mr. Seaton called

Thursday 21st Dec. 1809
9 a.m. Therm. 39

clear — wind W

Royal Institution — Mr. Dale
Lecture on Natural Phet.
(see notes)

Friday 22nd Dec. 1809

Called on Mr. Hyde for Phet.

majora slides — He cannot do them

- called on Mr. Medhurst —

New plan for the Royal Inst. —

- Received McLaurin and Walker's
paper on Vis Viva. The latter
in the Phet. Trans. vol. for 1806
or Talbot's Mag. vol. 26.

+ Sent John Ware £2

in all to this date £12.3.6

Saturday 23rd (Dec. 1809.
10 a.m. — Ther. 42.
very thick fog — wind W. 4
— Mr. Dalton's Lecture 2^o —
see notes
+ a letter to him to morrow, D. H. C.

Sunday 24th (Dec. 1809.
10 a.m. — Ther. — 30^o
snow a few inches deep. —
1 p.m. snow melting fast
(dark cloudy morning
— Messrs. Munro and Stewart
called)
+ rec'd a letter from Mr. Gray,
Mr. Stewart will not pay 22¹⁰
being the interest of 45.0 for a year
at 5% per cent

Monday 25th (Dec. 1809.
10¹/₂ a.m. — Ther. 37¹/₂
foggy — wind West: 4
+ yesterday dined with D.
Buchan — Messrs. Dobson
Lundsen and Burns. —
+ whether authors should put
their names to their works
+ Story of Lu Syllister and
Mr. Harris — Greek. —
+ Dined with Mr. Stade —

Tuesday 26th (Dec. 1809
9 a.m. Ther. — 40^o
Dark and rainy wind W. 4
+ Dalton's Lecture (see notes)
+ with the Sanders — Mr. Night

Wednesday 27th Dec. 1809.

10 a.m. - Ther 41°

+ Last night recd, by the
two penny post, a packet con-
taining letters from Miss
Dickson, Mr. J. Brown Bridgman
and Mr. P. Woodfoot, by Mr. Wright
- of date the 21 and 22 of Nov -
+ Recd of Mr. Ware £2

To this date - £10. 3. 6

Thursday 20th Dec 1809

Royal Inst. - Mr. Dalens
4th Lecture - Pneumatics
- see notes -

+ Mr. Ferris, called.

+ Mr. Bywater's Lecture on Elect¹³
(see notes).

Friday 29th Dec. 1809 -
+ Recd a letter from Mr. Woodfoot
informing me of the death of Mr.
Kiddick - answered it, -
Mr. Singer left his prospectus.

Saturday 30th Dec. 1809

a.m. Ther 43°

+ Sent Joseph Ware £4 -
over me in all to this date 14. 3. 6

- Mr. Dalens

+ Mr. Bushan and Mr. Saunders
~~with me in the Regency~~
~~at 34 Dec 1809~~

G. B. says he has complete
proofs of Mr. Home not being
the Author of Douglas. -

Sunday 31st Dec, 1809.

Liquors
on hand

	Pos	Profit
Port wine	7	00
Current wine	1	9
Vino della 2 Casks ab.	6	-
Rum	0	11
Gin	0	5
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J. R. Bryant & Co
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31st Dec 1893