

Journal

6<sup>th</sup> July

1799

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Calcutta

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Land Log Book

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Cascotta 1799  
Saturday 6 July -  
- Mr. H. in the - look  
sights for him -  
+ with Hibault - A-y  
just leaving the house  
I entered - Mr. H. - She  
had just ~~heard~~<sup>read</sup> an account of  
the death of her husband, and  
~~she~~ she would not live with  
any single man after that -  
This is a specimen of Irish  
morality. & She has had  
no objection to live in Adul-  
tery, but would not in forni-  
cation - Sergeant's wife with  
her - "She goes to the fort!" -

Sunday 7 July -

+ with Mr. Faulk - Bombard  
speech in the Council of 500  
- English already tremble on  
the coast of Coramondel!!  
Liberty on the mountains  
of Caledonia - Trade of India  
should soon be laid open to  
all Europe - Mediterranean  
trade entirely in the power  
of the French -

Tippoo's Library to be sent  
home to the Court of Directors  
except duplicates, then to the  
Asiatic Society -

- Remnant of James Millar of the  
mint. to borrow tomorrow

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1798

Visit sup. Capt. Raper. He  
intends to take his Moor  
up to Moorshedabad on bid  
to dispose of it if possible  
- Call on Ferris and Co.

reports - A Mornington re-  
called L Southampton to suc-  
ceed him!! General Harris  
and Clarke going home -

+ Mr. Bently called and says  
that he has heard that Gen.  
Harris is recalled - Mr. B  
is gone with his papers to  
Doctor Hemm, Secretary to the  
Asiatic Society

+ with Mr. Lepich

Tuesday 9 July 1799

Employed in making out  
the scheme of the Lottery

Lottery - (Scheme) to be

150 tickets

- Have discovered an error in  
Mr. Forsyth's calculation of  
the stock time for the Transit  
of Mercury

Wednesday 10 July 1799

Finished the scheme of the  
Lottery 70 prizes and

80 blanks -

+ with Mr. U -

- awoke this night with a  
very acute pain on my left  
hip - little or no sleep  
during the remainder of the  
night

Thursday <sup>the 9<sup>th</sup></sup> 1799  
This morning, pain and  
cough continued increasing  
sent for Dr. Clark  
+ at home

Friday 12 July 1799  
much indisposed  
+ Half the sea boys in  
very violent quarrel with  
the company's sailors on  
Museum on the other half  
Hindoo. This is a very  
prejudicial. Opposite pre-  
judices prevent a union  
or conspiracy against the officers

the  
Saturday 13 July  
Mr. W. spent the  
day with me, and made  
out a list of the prizes  
in the lottery  
+ Mr. W. dined with us -  
Capt. Jarrot called and  
brought a Chestnut and  
he has now in a few  
days for Filly then, our father  
constant contentment

1799  
Sunday 14 July  
As usual undisturbed little  
rest last night - Doctor  
sent some medicines -  
Camp - 3 m -  
got up stairs the chests  
and trunks, to prepare  
one for Capt. Jarrat -

Monday 15 July 1799  
restless all night  
Dr D. ordered me to be blooded  
for a violent inflammation  
Leeches were preferred, called the  
junks, and the person who  
brings and applies them  
junk wretches! -  
- one of the wounds bled the  
whole day - at night found  
much relief - got two or three  
hours sleep -  
- Visit from Mr. Brown in-  
vited to dine with him on Friday  
next, but do not suppose it  
will be prudent to go abroad  
by that time -

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 99  
+ The transaction with the  
junk wallah, mentioned  
yesterday belongs to this

day  
+ In this days paper several  
of English Admirals and  
Commanders - Battle of 30<sup>th</sup>  
taken by Capt. Bell -

- Visit from Mrs. P. - 9. She  
has been to wait on Mr. Mon-  
taque to offer her attendance  
on Mr. P. home -

+ Mrs. W. - is also called she  
goes to the theatre to morrow

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
The two last articles of  
yesterday belong to this day  
Telegraph Extra - announcing  
the appointment of Com-  
missioners for the manage-  
ment of the country of Mysore  
and the division of that coun-  
try between the English the  
Nizam, and a descendant of  
the ancient Rajahs of the  
Mysore, who is governor & con-  
siderable part of the country  
- A part is reserved for the  
Marhattas, as they may be



Thursday 10 July 1799

revised much better last night  
- Col. Payne called. He said  
he had been with me at  
Boston, both on several other  
parts of England -

- Capt. Jeviat also called  
brought his Elzevir's Ma-  
chine to <sup>get</sup> repair -

- O. Durb. - A letter from an  
officer gives a very particular  
the <sup>history</sup> account of the last day of  
Tilpood's life

+ He was a little before day break  
dressed in a very plain manner  
except a belt nothing very  
valuable - plain white linen

- At Day break he returned  
to work near the breach.  
He seemed to examine with  
a glass every thing with great  
anxiety - He was afterwards  
told that the English trenches  
were full of troops, to think  
game and answer - In the  
course of the morning he  
retired as usual to a place  
out of the line of fire, and  
took some refreshment. He  
soon called and whispered  
something to him on which  
he immediately sent for  
commandant of the fort

He was soon after informed  
that the commandant was  
cut in two by a cannon ball

in his way to the out-  
law, at this moment another  
messenger arrived and whispering  
something in his ear, Tippecoe  
instantly springing up drew his  
sword and ~~at~~ ordered all the  
garrison to this post. Tippecoe  
himself exposed with a number  
of men to one of the enemy  
near the breach, from which  
a most tremendous fire kept  
the Grenadier for a few minutes  
The Haven was at length  
taken, when Tippecoe and his  
troops retired to the west  
haven, whither they were soon  
obliged to abandon. Tippecoe

had now been driven to  
the opposite side of the  
Fort, and finding his leg which  
had been wounded in a former  
now painful, he collected  
favoured men on which  
he had been accustomed to  
ride round the works. He  
had no arms mounted there  
he received a ball in the  
side. He still however kept  
his seat till another ball  
passed thro' ~~his~~ his body  
By this he was not in-  
stantly killed, but so faint  
by loss of blood that the  
few attendants that <sup>now</sup> remained  
with him put him into his

patankin which stood  
in a narrow gate way -  
An English Soldier entering  
in gave a scuffle at the  
belly with the intention of  
carrying it off. Tippoo collected  
strong and spirits sufficient  
to make a cut at the soldier  
and wounded him on the hip  
The soldier instantly pressed  
his musket to his head & blew  
out his brains -

+ Tippoo carried to a 12  
Blunderbuss they were  
loaded by attendants, and he  
always fired them himself  
It is said that at the first

traverse he killed several  
Europeans -

+ This Day received a letter  
from Mr. John Dava  
wishing to have some ad-  
mission to his camp where  
he has made a prison of  
to Mr. Palmer -

+ D. Dicki accounts of Mr.  
the Bisetti's amiable respect  
Mr. D.'s family - great  
part a fatherhood -

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1799

Visit from Mr. Bently -  
Doubtful whether he will get  
his paper into the 6<sup>th</sup> Vol of  
the remainder -

+ After a fortificed place is  
taken by assault it is said  
that it is given up to plunder  
for two hours -

Mr. Sp-9 called -

Mr. M- died at the house  
of his girl - on the couch with  
her - He has left his brother  
John 30,000 £ -

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 1799

Cap. Jeyarat called -  
we have agreed to let the  
Chemical chest lie over for  
the present, and when it can  
be properly finished, that it  
shall be delivered to Messrs.  
Coakley and Trail -

+ On the 1<sup>st</sup> June the young  
Rajah of Mysore was  
sworn to the coronation  
amidst the universal celebra-  
tions of all the Hindoos  
The Ancestors of the present  
Rajah were the <sup>last</sup> Sovereigns  
of the Mysore, and the most

ancient family in the  
Dean -  
+ Capt. Bennet called for the  
Chron. - gave him a com-  
mission for a Prochetta  
or her Pocket -

1799. 3  
Sunday 21 July  
Visit from Theaull  
his first friend her mother  
him "a very unwelcome  
present!!"

- Capt. J. Cornett has been  
sent to a pair of mag-  
netic bars - box - to be  
ready to morrow -

1799  
Monday 22 July

Much better - hope to go  
+ abroad in two or three days

- Review my Character at  
lection of questions with in  
Directions how to perform the

1799  
Tuesday 23 July

Given up my mind  
requires - Employed

in the same way -  
limit from Mr. Bentley

Three per cent premium of  
fund on the ten of Cent -  
loan -

1799

Wednesday 24 July

wrote to Mr. Home <sup>at Bath</sup> respecting  
the additions to Mr. A's  
apparatus, and to Mr. White  
Thompson, about the clay for  
Wollaston —

— with Mr. W. Johnson —

1799

Thursday 25 July

Visit from Mrs. W. —  
Drank tea — history of  
the Theatre business —  
at home —

1799  
Friday 26 July from the natives?

B with Mr. M. - Capt. Perry called on  
two sets of observations is to send his Obs. table  
for the time - regulated -

In this days paper is published a proclamation  
by the Gov Gen. in behalf  
of the Comp<sup>y</sup> and its allies  
justifying the commencing of  
hostilities against Tippoo  
dated 22 Feb last. Genl  
who has it been hid so  
long. Such papers are us-  
ually published at the  
beginning of a war - but  
it thought proper to cor-  
rect it as long as possi-

with Mr. M.



1799  
Saturday 27 July

20<sup>th</sup> July  
Sunday 20 July  
with D. Dick

collected all the way  
Journal and tied up each  
year by it self - August  
1795 is wanting -

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July  
arranging the Chemical  
articles and employed on  
the manuscript.

Capt. Dawson called - got  
him a lesson in Sun  
observations -

+ with W. Wilson -

The board of Trade will per-  
mit only the vessels they have  
taken up, to go to England  
They pay 5 £ for insurance  
them offered by others - L. M.  
says they had not consulted  
him on the business - He says  
that it was the intention of his  
Majesty's ministers, and the  
of civilit to encourage the  
country ships to trade with  
Spain -

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
in the Spectator -  
arranging Chinese letters  
with M. Faintie -

It seems to be certain  
that Buonaparte has ad-  
vanced as far northwest  
as Aeri, and consequently  
that he was in the neigh-  
bourhood of Damascus -  
It is reported that he is directing  
his march towards Armenia  
from whence he means to  
march into Persia - The  
Armenians have been said to  
have received letters to that pur-  
port from their friends at home

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
arriving in the afternoon  
with Mr. W. John  
Capt. Henderson of the  
your friends -  
He is just arrived from  
In March last while at  
Canton several Mandarins  
closed from Canton, owing  
to the present Emperor  
having seized the Cacao  
and his treasure, amounting  
to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of that of the Emperor  
report said that the  
had been beheaded, and  
a number of Mandarins  
connected with him had  
been arrested and obliged  
account for the enormous

sums they had amassed  
the imposition at Canton  
occasioned the flight of  
mandarins in flight. It  
was also reported that the  
Emperor had decreed that  
he would enquire particu-  
larly into the state of  
the trade of Canton -  
Great hopes were entertained  
at Canton that trade would  
soon experience a favourable  
change -

Thursday 1 July 1799

Capt. Henderson called with his Chronometer, and an excellent new Sextant of Troughton's

Showed him the new projection -

Capt. (Dawson called) he has wrought several of his own observation of the new projection and found them to agree perfectly

at home  
Engaged on the translation of the works of the Asiatic Society - Did not attend to any business in the compound or navy -

Friday 2 July 1799

rained all night -

6 a.m. Thur. 01 -  
Ditto in Hall - 00 -

Sensation very cold -

Murray Maule (not my pupil) called wants to purchase my Sextant & to be instructed in its use

4 p.m. Thur. 01  
Ditto in Hall - 01 -

with Mr. Weyman -  
Napier's Citholici proposition -

1792  
Saturday 3 Aug  
Heavy rain & all last  
night and this morning  
9 a.m. Thur — 80

Ditto in Hall — 79  
wind ~~W~~ westerly —  
Sun<sup>n</sup> very low —

+ Mr. Spalding called  
in explained to him the  
Chemical sheet!!

- It is difficult to find a  
witness against a Decoy  
The witness is sure to be  
put to death afterwards  
some of the Gang —

- Story of Mr. Balthurst —  
Kang<sup>n</sup> a Criminal at 111

Day, tho' he had been dead  
to do it even in the open  
court. Sent for a com-  
pany of Sea-puffs —

+ with Mr. Mannington,  
- Extra paper containing  
a letter to from Sir J.  
Smith at St. Jean D'Acree  
He has taken a flotilla  
carrying all the necessary  
battering train — with all  
the equipage necessary  
for a Siege — Flotilla  
composed of seven vessels  
carrying 134 Guns and 230  
men —

+ It is a curious circumstance  
that Hindus are tried by the  
Mahomedan Law, by English

judges - Mr. Duncan pro-  
cured an act of the Supreme  
Council for exempting Treas-  
urers from the punishment  
of death in the Province of  
Massachusetts - One of the  
accomplishes of Virginia has  
been executed for an in-  
consequence of the above act  
he proved he was a Brit-  
ish man

- A Shower of stones some  
of which weighed a hundred  
weight is said to have  
fallen two years ago in  
England - Account of it  
in the Gentleman's  
Magazine -

Difficulty attending  
Earth's quakes - Why is  
not the relative situa-  
tion of objects altered  
by the undulating motion  
of the surface of the earth?  
Meridian lines (orals) are  
found in the same position after  
as before an eclipse -

1797  
Sunday 4 Aug<sup>r</sup>

Fine morning - took 3

sets of sights for time  
by the Reg. is found

12 32" by Me<sup>r</sup>. of Calcutta

# Ther. — 02

Ditto in Hall — 04

Direction not little to  
southward —

— visit of Mr. W—g—

+ with Capt. Henderson —

+ This morning lost a good  
deal of blood from the Ur

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1797

Employed on the pamphlet

took a ride in my petcock

to Mr. Demian's Garden.

Left a note written with the  
juice of the Black berry which

mixes an excellent red ink  
+ with Cap<sup>n</sup>. Daws - Capt.

Dennis from Benbulbin brought

Ch<sup>r</sup>. Campbell's compliments

Capt. D. M. M. that should  
may possibly be expected

from India to England.

He said that some years ago

it would have been looked  
upon as extraordinary to expect

Sugar from India to England

To this however it may be  
replied that there are many  
factories in England, but not  
sugar-

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 1779  
Took a walk this morn-  
ing for the  
- On the Chemical pamphlet  
+ with Mr. W. John -  
Sat in the Verandah -  
- a chit from Mr. Sutton in-  
forming me that the dance  
was put off till next  
Wednesday -  
Capt. Henderson called to observe  
a star - night cloudy -



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Took two sets of sights  
with Capt<sup>r</sup> Henderson's Sextant  
in the morning and two in  
the afternoon. They did not agree  
with each other -  
+ with M<sup>r</sup> U. v. M<sup>r</sup> W. v.  
Both came home with me

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August #799  
Breakfasted with M. U.  
took a set of altitudes  
They did not agree with yesterday's  
- This day's made the  
Ref. 9<sup>th</sup> East by the meridian  
of Calcutta -

A letter from M. Wilson re-  
questing the loan of more  
books. He sent me Hornaunt  
wine list from the journal  
de Physic. Golden's *Plum*  
is preferable -

Sent him Stewart's Tracts  
and La Caille's Mathematics  
- M. U. engaged by the board  
of Trade to go down the River  
to survey the ground for the  
new work -

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 1799  
 Engaged to B<sup>r</sup> with M.L.  
 sent an apology -  
 Paid a quarter subscription  
 to the Asiatic Society -  
 one 1<sup>st</sup> July part. -  
 Returned Mackay to Dr.  
 Hunter -

with M. H. n. He gave  
 me a draft on the Cap.  
 Polebrooke for 250 S.R. for the  
 Madilite which he has taken  
 down the River with him -  
 Should the Tyndale be taken  
 safe, the displacement will not  
 be prevented.

1799<sup>th</sup>  
 Saturday 10 August -  
 Took ~~the~~ Diameter of the sun  
 for adjusting Capt. Henderson  
 Sextant -  
 32' 40" off      Dissem: 1 11  
 30 40 on      From N.A. 15 58.3  
 + 1 ~~one~~ by obs -      63 21.2  
 Diff -      63 20.  
 1.2

Returned to Mr. Wilson Letter  
 from Scandinavia -

The best situation for the  
 legs of a Spring compass  
 when laid by is at the middle  
 of the spring. -  
 4 m flight Feb 1.1 -  
 3 40 15 - 80° 45' 30" .

Preceder fast 7' 29" - This was  
 a single flight without an adjustment.

1797<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 11 August

Took on Altitude for Lin.  
 Thompson affected by the worse  
 Pres. fast - uncertain  
 + sent by D. Harrison  
 5 Nitrous acid at 8/6  
 bottle included  
 + returned the acid - D.  
 H. mistook the price -  
 at home

Dr. H - is informed me  
 at the evening service the  
 Capt. S - L would not  
 in voice with respect the  
 me: on board the L. (Cant)

1799<sup>th</sup>

~~Tuesday~~ 12 Aug 1799  
Monday

Looked out for the shop at  
 tides for M. Paterson Deau  
 candle tongs - Glass Dishes  
 Phosphorus  
 - called on Mr. Wilson he  
 was engaged with M. Clarke  
 - walk on the Esplanade  
 M. Tract - Mammography  
 the Ladies

1799

Tuesday 13 August

Employed on the front  
+ at home -

after dinner to Mr D's  
Garden - The name of the plant  
which produces such  
fine red ink, is the Cornu-  
Mr D begins to think the  
London air has already had  
a good effect on Mr D -

sent at Mr. Munt's re-  
quest, St Pierre's Medicines &  
Patent to Mr. Trail -

1799

Wednesday 14 Aug -

Box for Mr. Paterson out  
- at home -

- went to Mr. Dupon's house  
in the evening - Long  
conversation with Mr. F  
- Officer of the La Forte -

1799  
Thursday 15 Aug.  
A ship from N. W. York  
who returns yesterday  
+ The board of trade em-  
ployed Mr. U- to survey  
a piece of ground on which  
they mean to erect tanks or  
reservoirs for watering the  
ships - Mr. Bell had been  
down the river to see it 4  
months ago in the dry season  
when Mr. U- assured the  
whole was covered with water  
two or three feet deep - but  
is the Board's Geographical  
knowledge of the principal  
Scenes of their trade  
+ with Mr. W. York

1799  
Friday 16 August 1799  
Mr. U- is now arrived with  
the apparatus safe -  
- Meant has shipped <sup>traded</sup> one  
of my beautiful shoes -  
- The answer to a letter I  
wrote to Mr. B- n of the  
contains the words of which  
I am misapprehended - Mr. B-  
is worth a lac at least!!  
Hence it follows that a  
fortune may be made  
without the aid of gram-  
mar -  
+ with Mr. Fancie - Long  
Company, Mr. Miller, Cap<sup>n</sup>  
Turnant and Mr. Roden -  
with their Servants - Mr. Bonwell

Minor extraordinary  
Austrians have beat the  
French - Union with Jackson  
laid aside for the present  
Part of the soil of weight  
has gotten in  
+ What becomes of all the  
mud ~~with~~ carried down the  
river during the rains?  
None of it seems to reach  
Ballston road, for there  
the bottom is sand -  
During the rains, ships  
anchors, it is saw by deep  
in mud, but when the rain  
falls it is all sweep'd away

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Saturday 17 August  
Sold to M. Hodgkinson  
Kendal Bay - 5 Lit Tobacco  
and @ 2 M. J. V.  
Received from Mr. W. Johnson  
The Theodilite -  
wrote to Mr. Wilson begging  
him to explain my letter  
to General Gaminon - letter in-  
forming him that he  
might have the Math,  
books he wanted -  
+ with Mr. Brown - Italian  
letters - Transactions with  
the company - "Jean Darn  
la Cave!!"

+ Th.

Sunday 10 May<sup>+</sup>  
This morning <sup>observed</sup> discovered  
for the first time, three  
whites - in of old age,  
gray hairs - 13 - 14 pulled  
out a number - It is now  
high time to be serious -  
Since my Sun of life is now  
far beyond the meridian,  
and is descending with an  
accelerated motion towards  
the horizon. Since my  
health for several months  
past has been declining, was  
faster than my years, I  
know me to shew very  
nearly to get my affairs settled

+

so as to be able to leave  
this country by the ships  
of the present season -  
+ When gray hairs first ap-  
pear the natives assist each  
other in plucking them out  
they soon and at a much  
earlier period of life than  
in Europe become too nume-  
rous to be conquered -

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Received two Europe letters  
one from W. Brooke of date  
27 Sept. 1790; the other from  
my nephew James Denman  
This last is little more than  
a duplicate of his former, the  
date 3 - Sept. 1790

- Recd from W. Trait a  
present of two vols of the Dutch  
Embassy - in the whole -

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Mr. Denman introduced Mr.  
Huggins to get instructions  
in Navigation  
+ with Mr. W. Johnson -

- After dinner visited Mr.  
Denman's Garden -



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

This morning agreeable to  
the Sheriff's summons a meeting  
at the Theatre took place where  
an address was agreed on, & then  
to request S. M. to sit for his  
picture, Mr. Horn to be the artist.  
The business was opened by  
a short speech from Mr. Smith  
followed by a very sensible  
and well delivered oration  
by Mr. Martin who had  
an address in his pocket  
many attractions were made  
and the Committee after having  
sat two hours brought in  
a parcel of papers which  
contained the address adopted

Friday Thursday 22

Mr. Higgins had his first  
Lesson — Adjunct:  
and in an evening of the Society  
+ finished reading the Dutch  
Embassy —  
+ with Mr. M. n. went to  
Mrs. D.'s in the evening

Friday 23 August  
Sent Mr. Hail the two out  
to prison, but he returned  
them —  
+ wrote to Mr. Birch, intro-  
ducing Mr. Forsyth —  
+ with Mr. Familie —

1799<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 24 August  
Mr. Barron called for Vit.  
acid — 50 lib — sent him  
to Mr. Beaumont —  
+ Delivered to Mr. Colwin  
a box containing  
2 Pruners  
1 an Jar 1 puber Glass  
4 Dozen Glass drops  
5 Dozen candle Bombs  
1 stick of Phosphorus —  
+ at home — a ride to  
Mr. Demian's Garden —

th  
Sunday 25 Aug<sup>r</sup>  
Employed in writing  
Letters to Europe —  
Call from Mrs W—g—  
She is to wait on Mr O  
to morrow at ten o'clock —  
Mr B—1 and Thobault called  
Mr Jones of the Post office  
informs me that the packet  
of the Caldonia will come  
open all to morrow —

th 1799  
Monday 26 August —  
Gave Mr W—g an intro-  
duction to Mr Dick —  
The Caldonian packet report  
says clear this day —  
+ sent a packet to the  
Caldonian box at the  
Post office  
+ with it Mr Taylor  
Messrs Behm, Barris, Tyndal  
and Lad —  
Roberts —  
Mr T has got an introduction  
to Sir J. Anstruther —

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Tuesday 27 August  
Went to Mr. Dupon - conducted  
settled about finishing the  
conductors -  
+ at home -  
Evening at Mr. U -

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
Find in the Analytical  
review an acc<sup>t</sup> of Nicholson's  
Journal of Natural Philosophy  
in Vol 4<sup>to</sup> —

also Doctor A. Crichton on  
Madness — much prais'd by  
the reviewers —

— Murray's English Gram.

— An English Edition of the  
4<sup>th</sup> Vol. of the Asiatic Re-  
searches —

— It blew very hard last  
night, and the greatest part  
of this day —

1799  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
— Query what particular  
privileges has a Senior  
Merchant —

— A full account of the pro-  
motion in the Company's court  
drawn from a wide and ex-  
tensive

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1799  
B with Mr Ladd's con-  
cave minor - Gallery -  
- wind prevented my taking  
sight for time -  
+ why should the permission  
of windows be denied them when  
North Min's Dow and husband  
be thought to call a woman any  
in a country where not more  
than two hundred years ago  
women were burnt for witchcraft.

1799  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
Visit from Mr Barr - he  
thinks of establishing an  
hospital for the convenience  
of sea faring Gentlemen who  
have no fixed residence here  
+ Capt Thomas of the Caldo-  
nia brought two Anon<sup>s</sup>  
to be regulated - says the  
Leak of the Caladne has  
been got at and is very  
high - She is come up to  
Calcutta and has suffered no-  
thing from the late hard gale  
- but not said before the  
middle of next month -  
- Mr D. Lawton and house Even;

1799  
Sunday 1 Sep 1799  
Fine settled weather - little  
damage has been done by the  
late hard gale -

The dispatches continuing  
the account of the fall of  
Singapore, left Madras  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. They are  
in all probability in England  
~~at this time~~ this time -

A History of the Mysore  
war is printed by Cooper.  
I shall send some two or  
three copies to some friends  
+ with Mr. Francis only 7  
at table - Mr. P. - y as usual

a politician as well. He  
has received the Hamburg  
Journal for almost the whole  
month of April - French  
despatched several times -  
Report says the King of  
Prussia has sent troops  
to Holstein - This news is  
said to have ~~come~~ been brought  
in a letter to a Dutch Genl. in  
China -

Monday 2<sup>o</sup> <sup>1799</sup> ~~Sept~~ ~~Sept~~  
 Old - Mr - x  
 Capt. Henderson called to  
 Enquire for the best com-  
 position for killing rats  
 smoking his ship -  
 I recommended a mixture  
 of Sulphur and Charcoal  
 or Vit. acid found on burnt  
 Charcoal - given what  
 other cheap compositions he  
 used - The rats are so nu-  
 merous in Ship. Genuous find  
 that the Carpenters could  
 hardly get at the timber  
 for them -  
 + with Mr. M -  
 Got a copy of the Mysore History

Tuesday 3 Sept - 1799  
 Signed the Address to L. M.  
 I think it very ill composed  
 There were about 100 names  
 before mine -  
 \* wrote to Mr. Patterson Dan.  
 Letter containing a Description of the  
 articles sent with Mr. mode  
 of making the experiments  
 + yesterday received of Mrs. W.  
 one Paper what she calls her  
 Py, but what I find is a  
 rumour at 8 Paper of Doyen.  
 In the Daji Paper is an  
 account of the Loss of the  
 sloop sloop in the River  
 Elb M. Gunville had a narrow  
 escape - saved by the ice -  
 + with Mr. Fairlie -



On the Mephorary bus-  
ness - improbability of success  
Lecture should proceed -

11  
Wednesday 4 August  
Recd part of Noddy Amson's  
bill for Noddy seed -  
Hoppers gone off - another  
loss -  
Mr. Martin writes that he has  
lost some seeds which he left  
with his family papers in  
my lecture room -  
+ with Mr. Barrie  
went in his carriage to  
Theddington in the evening  
Mr. Sutton under pond -  
Spent a dull evening -

1799 <sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept

Lookt right for time -  
M<sup>r</sup>. Bently and ~~W~~ U-2  
Capt. Gray, late of the West  
called - promised me a  
glass roof -

+ with M. U-2  
Astric Society in the  
evening - Read part of M<sup>r</sup>.  
Poulton's paper -

# On my return home this  
evening found a letter from  
M<sup>r</sup>. Ware date London 27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>  
1799. it came over land, but by  
what conveyance I know not

1799 <sup>th</sup>  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept - 1799

Wind and clouds prevent  
observations for time -  
- M<sup>r</sup>. Barr called -  
M<sup>r</sup>. Fairlie approved of his  
Hospital plan -

+ with M. U-2  
made out a new scheme  
of a lottery reduced to 100  
tickets -

# Yesterday between the hours  
of eleven and twelve, the barge  
of the Rajah Ootumbee, together  
with two young women  
his wives, was burnt at Cassim  
baboo's Ghaut - !!

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1799

A letter from George Thack  
enclosing the two bills  
I sent him, and which he  
has signed

- Union of Ireland with G. B.  
will always be opposed by the  
Roman Catholics. As long as  
they have a peculiar set of  
their own, they have some  
chance of obtaining complete  
emancipation; but a union  
would render this highly  
improbable - A letter  
from Belfast of a late date  
says that a union by attempt  
the whole country would rise in  
arms.

- Comparative value of Sal-  
met and Cor. sublimate as  
medicines - A certain quantity  
of pure massic, it is allowed,  
must be thrown into the system  
to produce the effect. But this  
cannot be done with Cor. sub:  
on account of its highly corros-  
ive nature -

- In surveying It is very  
difficult to do a large  
survey <sup>from</sup> by measuring <sup>only</sup> the  
sides and angles round the  
figure - Interscuting lines are  
absolutely necessary -

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1799  
Low Mornington is captured  
every day - M. Bantow and  
some other Gentlemen are  
gone down the river to recover  
his ship -  
+ with M. Familie -  
J. Hunter, and two new  
imports -

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Accounts received in town  
of the Caldonias having  
lost her rudder, by her own  
Cable getting between the  
rudder and the Stern post  
- and that she will be ob-  
liged to come to town  
to be repaired -  
Morning too stormy for  
sights -  
- Had a visit to Mr. Locke  
this street - on my return  
home I was arrested in the King's  
bank to attend an Inquest. After  
waiting above an hour, I went  
to the Justice's office, I was told by Mr.  
Louis that the Cor: Inquest was over

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1799

This morning took two sets of sights three each by both the Regulator is  $0^{\circ} 41'$  East of Calcutta time one of the altitudes was calculated singly. I gave the Regulator  $0^{\circ} 40 \frac{1}{2}'$  East + with Mr. Wilson - Capt. Fleming, Bannalyn &c - Queen would not adopting the old mode of sailing for Bengal during the favorable months, be more advantageous to Commerce, than trading at this most unfavourable season?

1799<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept -  
Fine morning -  
no sights  
Doctor called to look at the Zenith sector - Equations in Bony called Algebra - Quest: 19<sup>th</sup> Simple equations - + with Mr. W -  
- In finding the Lat: by two altitudes the interval of time between them should not the Determination be taken for both altitudes, particularly when its daily variation, is at present, is great? -  
last word, why very red at sunset

1799<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 12 Sept

Went to the Parade to see the corps of militia receive their Arms - No speech made by any ceremony. The Colours were given to the Cadette militia by L. C. about 4 years ago - Mr Thibault called to inform me of his having received a small investment from France -

Employed in making out a description of the French Debt for Mr Lambton -

1799<sup>th</sup>

Friday 13 Sept - 1799

+ meeting of the Committee of the Anti-Slavery Society - Editor of the Researcher in London - 10/6 P. Post.

+ wrote to Mr. Sutton respecting the most convenient day for putting up the Conduits on the Downs - been much pleased - Lord M. arrived at Redgrave & arrived at Barchinell this day at 12 o'clock

+ with Mr. Fawcett - Complaint against the conduct of Sir John Thos - The Detention of the

Neutral Ships at St Helena  
Sir John knew they were taking  
in their Coysas in this view  
why did he not prevent this  
but no objection was made  
to them here, ~~say~~ what is  
more the Advocate General  
gave it as his opinion the  
Neutral Ships ~~may~~ <sup>might</sup> carry  
the produce of India, workable  
stoves excepted, to any port  
out of Great Britain, even to  
Manilla and Batavia.

Sir John employed Capt.  
Parron command of the  
Ship's Boat on which Sir  
John and family went  
home, to get information

of the Ships at the Cape  
in consequence of which they  
were detained at St Helena.

Conduct of Sir John. was -  
Dishonest / mean, summary.

- The manufactures of India  
it is said amount to 5 Millions  
the Company's investments  
only to two - If the overplus  
is not prohibited to be exported  
in some manner or other

the country must be ruined  
+ a packet over land contains  
agreeable news. - Sir Sidney  
Smith has beat Bonaparte  
out of Syria. He <sup>defeat</sup> ~~defeat~~ was  
made on the banks of Acre -

During the last Sir Sidney  
found a quantity 10 powder  
for several weeks which did find  
execution killing 10 or 12 frequently  
at one discharge -

+ The Genl. Col. of Mobs gave  
his order in a very confident  
manner - E. G. The men were to  
apply to their officers to know  
when and how they were  
to parade to receive L. Mass.

- On the King's birth day  
he gave the word present  
before make ready -

- Bonaparte lost 9 Generals  
all his favorite officers and  
of 14,000 men not more than  
6000 not more than 600

proposed Calms - He wrote an  
important letter to Sir Sidney by  
way of conduct over the correspondence  
between them. This was done to  
prevent the desertion of his troops  
who are heartily tired of the  
war - He sent of the sick and  
wounded on ships collected at  
Jaffa without water or provisions  
or seamen to work them - he  
Darned - The ships sailed di-  
rectly for the English fleet where  
they were treated by Sir Sidney's  
orders with the utmost humanity

- How fallen is the conqueror  
of Italy! - What does he  
now think of his combat, dy-  
painted Proserpine -



1799  
Saturday 14 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1799

The Militia paraded this  
morning in expectation of the  
arrival of L. M. — Did not

— Call for Capt. Gray —

+ with W. H. —

after dinner went to the parade  
again disappointed —

