

Journal

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Calcutta

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Calcutta 7 June

— 9 Letter to Mr. Hall
re: — Luner observations

Referred to the same

— Capt. M-y. called he is
engaged in making obs^{ns} to
ascertain the Variation of
the magnetic compass by
his theodolite. He says
Major Colbyth has seen
one day and west another!!

I shall make observations
to ascertain the Variation
here.

— Mr. Torry sent some
made and a variation log

Wednesday 8th June
M —

Lecture room preparing
for tomorrow lecture
to Major Coltrane
of the long study
M. G. — Received a very
full answer.

+ took M. lecture —
+ finished of M. Torrey
and a very much
and variation compass —
20 seen papers each!!

Thursday 9th June
M —

6 a.m. Thu. — 70
Pleasantly cool —
+ 1 Lecture to M. Colwin —
M. Torrey called at the
Lecture room. —

1 Lecture
My papers — only 3 —

Friday 10th June -

Mended the Grand Jury
- Found 7 bills threw
out one - Dismissed
at three - adjourned again
to morrow at 10 o'clock
+ with Capt. Mason -
Capt. Brampton of the Betty
his Lady and Daughter
with two other Ladies and
several Gentlemen, about 12
in company -
+ Remind. all Day -
- no lesson to M. Melkert -

Saturday 11th June

At ten attended the Grand
Jury - were kept idle till
one as no indictments had
been made out - Dismissed
at half past two - found
one bill -
+ with M. Ware - Even
with Capt. M. and Robert -
- on the Revision
of the Compoys - Author
express the rule for ap-
plying it differently -
+ Remind. all Day -

1803th

Sunday 12 June

12 Ther — above — 77

Rain all the morning
heavy — several shrubs over-
flowed —

+ W. M. Key called —

— wrote out memorandum
for W. T. J. —

+ with W. Maerck —

Ther. During the whole day

— rained all day —
77

1803th

Monday 13 June 1803

Rained all last night
— sent an apology to
W. Davis Foreman of the
Grand Jury for my non-
attendance —

— Mr. T. J. called at the lecture
room — have prepared the
Chemical articles for him

3 p. m. Ther. till now 76°
— rained very hard all day
from S. E. little —

— Have sent to inform the
Stewards of the College that
I will give no lecture
this evening —

+ No report to W. Colwin —

1803

Tuesday 14 June

9 a.m. Ther. both 76

During the last 24 hours
the Ther. remained fixed at 76

- rain all the morning -

10th Lesson to Mr. Hall

3 1/2 p.m. Ther 76

+ with Capt. M'Carthy & Roberts
Meff. Knox. M'Ray Nichols

- But with rain since noon

Wednesday 15 June 1803

Fair this morning
Knew a new Konsunah - dis-
missed the Regt, and dismissed John
at the end of the month

- noon Ther. in hall above - 80

in B. Chamber - 80

- Cloudy but no rain -

4 1/2 p.m. Ther Hall 81

B. Ch. - 80

Cloudy - no rain -

+ with M. Farley a small
company.

Thursday 16 June 1803

9 a.m. The Hall - 00
somewhat cloudy - but fan

9 o'clock M. Colwin

noon Both the 02

Sun shining - S.W. breeze
wind S. 5 at - variable
very little

Friday 17 June 1803

Morning clear

9 o'clock heavy rain - short

duration -

- Visit from Mr. Ingham and
his family - repeating
Lindemans' bill

- Moon mans wedding
below - Tom Tom and
a man play on two
handbells, extremely harsh

- Esplanade with the Capt
M and Robinson

1803

Saturday 10 June

No 9

Heavy rain at Sun eve

+ Sent M. H. - \$150 -

Paid Sewall for last month - 7/4 Sewall

- wrote to Mr. J. Stevenson -
dissuaded my him from coming
to India - There being
more Jewellers here than
can find business -

No 10

Sunday 19 June

0 a.m. Ther ball 80°

B. R. 0 1/2

rain - wind var: scarce
any -

++ I observe my right T.
somewhat larger than it ought
to be, from which I suspect
an incipient Hydrocele is
the case -

Monday 20th June

M. & M. Intuck has
Lundman's business -
Employed both touching
all my Magnetic Bars.

10 Laps to M. Colver

Lecture

1803
Tuesday 21 June

- Borrowed Thibault's
Magnet which he magnet
which he has made me
a present of - Purchased
three monthly Magazines
of Ferris and Co -

- ~~with~~ Took Capt. M.
Calkin's needle which also
well -

- with Capt. Mason - soon
read packet yesterday.

report of war at home!

- All day slow and better
4 p.m. - 97

Wednesday 22 June
6 a.m. Therm. - both $54\frac{1}{2}$

Extremely sultry all

day -

- Dipped in M'Intosh's
new shop -

- 7 p.m. Therm. 89°

- Evening very show and
sultry

Messrs. Hall and M'Kay
with me -

Thursday 23 June 1800
- Clear - Sultry - no rain
rain last night -

- College of 11 letters to M'Edin
+ Received 4 Dozen of Claret
instead of three which
I bespoke -

4 p.m. Therm. - 88°

Thick wind - very sultry -
+ M. Armstrong brought
two pots and a copper
pot which had been struck
with lightning on the
Evening of the

Part of the mangle of each
was melted, and several

• holes. I think thro' the
copper bolts are more
broken in than the other
small about 5 or 9 in
all -

- Mr. B. called -
Report says that the
Court of Directors have sig-
nified to his Lordship that
they will not hunt his father
by inquiry on his Stayings
longer in India than you
rest!! Report also says
that he is requested to build
any more - They said no-
thing about pulling down
I hope -
H. L. M. Magnesian. Ind. J.

Friday 24 June 1882

7 a.m. Thurs. 07

More and sultry - no
wind -

+ The tarp plate on the
butt end of the jibots which
struck me yesterday
day had the zinc melted on
two places where the copper
remained loosey comb

- With Mr. B. called -
x A visit to Mr. B. in
the evening Done.
- Halkets all three -

1853
Saturday 25 June

at 1 3/4 P.M. to show
N. West - Glen extremely
hard, moderate rain - till

#1
2 1/4 - P.M. 04

7 A.M. Jan Feb 02
B.C. - 02 1/2

pleasantly cool -
+ with M. Duckett -
Lieut. May -

Sunday 26 June

Some rain last night - cool
this morning -

- with M. Faule - The per-
sistence of Turkey is probably
the occasion of the present
misunderstanding between England
and France. Russia will no
doubt join France. Report
of a battle in the Bosphorus
or Channel, not probable

Monday 27th June.

12 Lesson to Mr. Lobb

12th Lecture Magnetism
- pretty well

Several parts of the mag-
netic apparatus

1803
Tuesday 28 June

Call from Mr. G. Schmitt
- respecting the Calendar

- He sent me his letter
which he intends to send
to Government respecting im-
provements to be made
in Calcutta by means of
a Govt. Lottery.

+ A committee is formed
for improving Calcutta
- Many new streets plan-
ned several of the best
houses in Calcutta pulled
down.

1803 Th^y
Wednesday 29 June
4 a.m. The both 02
cloudy cool - wind North.

- Employed on my lecture
on Galvanism -

+ with Mr. Fairlie

Mr. and Mrs. McVillie
returned from Antigonish

- He goes up the country
to join his regiment -

Thursday 30 June 1803
4 a.m. The both 02
cloudy - cool - no wind -

- Lect. 13 (on) Lect. of the
Galvanism
term - ~~the~~

- pretty well -

Friday 1st July 1803

Put up the magnetic
apparatus at the
College. Read the fol-
lowing letters —

- + dismissed the Cook
- + with Mr. Thibault —

Saturday 2 July

4th a.m. Therm — 82°

Clear - little wind -

+ Lent Mr. Thibault one
Doyⁿ of Clerg. —

+ with Mr. Brown Chou-
ringhe —

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Sunday 3 July -

Rained badly last night
very close and sultry

+ Capt. M'Henry sent
me the Ephemeris for the
year 18 instead of 12. I returned
it. —

+ with Mr. Fauntleroy only
five in company.

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Monday 4 July

9 a.m. Ther. 05°

very close and sultry

+ went to the College to
look at my stock of
spirit of wine, none to
spare.

+ Messrs Knowlton, M'Henry,
Nichols, M'Carthy and
Robertson with me

Tuesday 5 July

Visit from Mr. McKey

says I have set out on the

journey of the river in a

day or two -

- Sent Mr. Fisk's Baldwin

Egypt -

Wednesday 6 July

M - L.P.

Set to Mr. Andrews for
my picture, according to
his new mode of painting

- with Mr. Davidson

- Sent a dozen Madras
to Mr. Taylor -

Thursday 7th July

Call from M. Knox -

- Paid my note of hand of
£200 given to M. Blackwell
on ~~the~~ M. Blackwell's business. -

+ with Capt. Dawson -

- Arrived in the river at
N. C. Ship - Charlton
Capt. Welladice Direct from
England sailed 21st of Month

Friday 8th July 1803

Heavy rain at day break
lost time

H
O. A. in the? — O. 2.

- Called on M. K. - Jewell
to mend my new button
+ Paid M. Taylor 100 S. Kup.
in part for a picture he has
begun, which I propose to give
to my daughter -

Saturday 9th July
Wrote to Mr. W. Lloyd
containing: an acct. of the
"Columbian Dist. = 80 15' 23"
A. 2. 19. 6 - Right ascen.
13 14 55 " An. Dist. 3 13.3
Jan 1st Jan. 1803
+ Sat, and after tiffed with
Mr. J. miniature painter -
+ with Mr. Andrews - Cross
Chapini and Taylor -
Conversation on Galva
rium -

1803 10th July
Sunday 10 - July
Morning clear and agree-
ably cool - Cold water -
+ 9 a.m. Ther - 83°
- Began the calculations
for Gilbert's Almanac
- Made out the French Calc
+ with Mr. Masonell -

1853 No
Monday 11 July
M → S. G. —
Cool and pleasant
Employed all the morning
in the calculations for
the Almanac — called at
Gruys. Found that
Mr. Home had finished the
two feet sector — Borrowed
it of Mr. Home.

1853 No
Tuesday 12 July
Heavy showers — cool —
— Heavy showers all day
+ Mr. F. took tipped with me
at one o'clock —
+ with Mr. S. M. F. took
the in company —
+ Major Benson account of
the Hindoo still, like our
bucket still — of their
Dred plough —

Wednesday 13 July
Cool - most breeze
bore S W^{ly}
+ Paul Lewis and Co's
bills \$k 2 1/2
Dined with Andrews and
Co - Salmon Place

^{tho}
Thursday 14 July 1807
A visit from Mrs. Bask
enquiring after Mr. Stacey,
who she says is ill
- called on Stacey, found him
confined to the room with
a sore throat
+ wrote to Mrs. B. - an
account of Stacey -

1803 No 9
Friday 15 July
Making calculations
for next years Almanac
to be published by Gillman
For two days past it
has been had from Mr
C. to —

^{No 9}
Saturday 16 July
Employed all the morn^g
in calculation for next
years Almanac —
— Mr. Irish left with me
+ Mr. M. Carthy called to
away some drawing
paper — Informs me
that his brother has
put his threat in execution
has sent a power of att.ⁿ
for a house in Madras
to compel him to pay
upwards of 800 £!!
+ with Mr. Hamall — I
in company — report say
the Netherlands are going to
war with with us. —

1863 Th 9

Sunday 17 July. -

Cloudy - Bore -

+ settled with the Com^{sum}
- I shall in future do so
once a week.

At 12 set out with

Cap. Robert^{to} - Din. on

board Cap. Mc Carthy's

gun boat lying at the

quay of Kildisposon.

- After spending a pleasant

day returned back past 6

o'clock. -

1863 Th 10

Monday 18 July.

Paid servant wages for

last month 54 S. 13¹

- Made out a scroll of
a letter to L'heidiy for

Sicut. Stair for powder

to be attached to the ex-
pediti man fitting out

- A chat from Mr. Gillespie

1857
Tuesday 19 July

Recd. of the sum in hand 29/11
he owes me 100 —

Employed all the morn.
in calculating the moon's
position finished 5 M. work
+ with Mr. Foster

Wednesday 20th July
+ Recd. Salary for May 4500

Close - not well

- With Mr. Macnab -

- Mr. John Justin Martin

Mr. Walker and J. Pratt -

Thursday 21th July
Went to the lecture room
brought 2 gal. of Spirits
+ with M. Brown Chomingshe

+ M. Ware called in the
evening —

— Capt. Peltus 1st Regt.
in National Mt. — Let. by
the Mass. —

+ Obed in to Foubert &
Co. — Sh. 1000

1802
Friday 22 July
This morning a Portuguese
in the neighbour hood took
his son by the legs and dashed
his brains out on the street
the child died after the first
blow — The father was drunk
— A visit from Miss Macmillan
and Stage

— The 6th new regiment is
ordered to be raised here

+ This day was buried at
half past 5 in the evening
M. Burnon — M. Cullum —

+ with M. Wilson —

1803
Saturday 23 July

The murdered child was this morning buried. The mother has cried the whole time since his death - I sent her four roubles - She is very poor -

+ Bought and paid for 3 days gunpowder ----- 33 sh

- Report says that the Makhallas have plundered Surat and had nearly surrounded Colt: Westley who retreated with the loss of his baggage -

th
Sunday 24 - July

Visit from Mr. McKay -
- Mr. J. called. He seems recovered from his late fit. -

- with Th - 1 - The massacre at Ceylon is said to have been occasioned by this circumstance. A Parley was demanded by the Cingalese troops, who also requested that the British troops would ground their arms. On this the Cingalese rushed on the British and put 300 private and a great number of Officers to the sword -

- The Possession of the Coast

of directors will soon this
country. The Gov. got rid of
the Regatta by detaching first
10, afterwards another 10 from
each company, these men out
of employ, have gone into the
service of the Marathas and
other native powers. With
their knowledge of the English
disciplines they may do too
much injury to the British
service.

Th. I entertained in about
an hour on his own private
business. Afterwards he
expressed a wish that the
Gov. would employ him to
make a reflecting telescope

like Herschell's of 10 feet focus.
The vanity of this creature
is excessive —
+ Capt. Mungoni called with a
telescope to look at — wished
to see an artificial horizon
— showed him two —

Monday 25th July

H. Ther. — 82°

Pleasantly cool.

— Visit from Mr. Doughty

(+ Received of Mr. Hays 50 shs)
Sent him the 10th June

— With Mr. Fairlie —

Col. Wellby is said to
have an Army of 10,000
men and to have taken
a position, to enable him
to act with effect against
the whole Mankatta Army

1853th
Tuesday 26 July

H. 10 A.M. Ther. Hall 83½°

B.W. Ch. — 82½°

cloudy — cool.

Wednesday 27 July
M

Invited Mess^{rs} Macneil
Macintosh, Walker, Keen
and Spots to Dinner on
Saturday next. A pot.
from Walker - All the rest
will come -

+ Visit from Mr Haig
Report says that Jona-
than Deming is coming
here to be 2 in Council -

Thursday 28 July 1803
Cloudy - cool - windy -
+
10 a.m. Paid Hall 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
— B. Ch^r 00 $\frac{1}{2}$

+ Sent Mary called - A
chit from Mr. Turner of the
Accountant General's office
says, his engagement has
been taken place between
the fleets in the bay. —
David Ware called in
the Evening.

1803. th 9
Friday 29 - July -

8 a m both the 80

some cold - wind South:

+ visited Mr. Ferri -

report says that Sweden
will not engage in a
war with the British
Govt.

+ Received a Dozen of
Chart. por. (Dring's) -

th 10
Saturday 30 - July
Cloudy - some light
rain -

+ purchased 2 Table Cloths

4 Ropes each - 22

and 1 Doz. Knives & Forks - 9

+ Messrs. Keen, Mackintosh
& Macnabb and Ware with
me

Sunday 31st July

Mr Kay called -
+ Dined with me -

Mr Carthy and Mr Kay or-
dered an amph expedition
not known - supposed to
be to the Eastward ^{there} of the
Bay -

- set off to morrow ev. Sunday
in the Gun Boat -

Monday 1st August

At the College - preparing
the optical apparatus
for the 1st lecture next
Monday -

1863 2

Tuesday 2 August

Capt. Ketch's 2 Report -

- Mr. Mather called - his son
my pupil has got a berth
on board the ship, Capt. Dumbleton

+ Paid 2 months ^{home} rent i.e. for
June and July -

+ Recd pay. of house
rent for May - 00

Wednesday 3 August

+ Recd pay. of Mr. Inlet's

bill am't to 306 See Rep

- Paid Tulloch and Co

for a reading glass 1/0

1883th

Thursday 4th August
Morning fair and cool
Bunk bridge - heard Post 4
+ 1st Lecture 3 Term 34
Optics - well received -
very attentive -

Friday 5th August
- 3rd Lesson to Capt.
Kelso - Lunar Observations
and Sat: ^{by} A. Mar. -
- Capt. McCarthy called -
+ with M. Welch Chem. studies
- went to Mr. Peck's James
in the evening -
++ On my return home
at eleven o' clock, at least a
few minutes after my
return I was surprised with
a visit from E. W. - left
me at 12 -

1803

Saturday 6 August

9 A.M. Put - Hall - 02
M:Ch 01

Wind East - sensⁿ plea-
santly cool -

11th Paper to Capt. Ketur

Mr. M. Key with me all
Day spending in the Cal-
culation of the Almanac

1803

Sunday 7th Aug^r

- M:Ch for Section to
morow -

+ Mr. Nam with me -

1803th
Monday 8th August

— 13 Lapon to M. Cokin
Smithwick —

— 2 Lachy 3 to 39

Open — Letter for Miss
well received — 5 —

Monday 9th August

Went on N. Macnabb
on M. Toloch's business —

The horse was not sold
but ^{the price} ~~at~~ ^{the} best price —

— 5 Lapon to Capt H. —

1803th
Wednesday 10 August -
M -
H
9 a.m. Ther - 91

1803th
Thursday 11 August
M - N - W -
14 Lepu M. Colom
On enquiry I find that
one of my Lottery tickets
is drawn a prize of 30 Pags.
The Num in the Wheel 4170
- On Tuesday a terrible
Hurricane down the river
One ship lost, and several
aground -
- An army of 3000 men is
collected at Gangan -
- 3 Lectures on the Eye
and Vision - very well

Friday 12th August 1800

Exchanged no 4170 in the
first step of the system ¹⁰⁰⁰
for the same number in the
2^d step.

— Called on Mr. Rowlett
suggested him to send for me
an pistol which he did.

Mr. Ware called - has bought
a pair of large globes by
Barry

Saturday 13th August

M —
Went to see Mr. Ware's Globes,
a good deal out of order.
— brought the relations to
my home - this evening —

Th
Saturday 14 August 1803
Had my hair cut and had
taken away by M. Hemmich
European hairdresser -

- Took a walk in the
evening.

- The Gov^r General is just
returned from Bhassett -
where he has been to visit
the young cadets.

1803 Th
Monday 15 August
Fine clear morning -
Ther at $0\frac{1}{2}$ ——— $87\frac{1}{2}$
wind N. W. ———

+ 15 Lupon M. Colvin

- Prepared the optical
instruments for the
Lecture in the evening

- The natives are forbidden
by the Police under pain
of punishment, dealing in
news or speaking about

the Marhattas -
- 4 Lecture of the
well -

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Tuesday 16 August
Sitting all day
+ with Mr. Farley —

1803

Wednesday 17 August
A red trowels for ten
months —

— Had a very interesting
view of the eclipse
+ The natives have a practice
of making presents of a piece
of either Gold or Silver during
an eclipse, for the sake of
Gold, and Silver for the moon

Thursday 10th August
16 Laps to Mr

Colon

- Prepared the MS.^s apparatus.
- Lent Jas Croft 1 Gold
- Motion - He owes me one for a long time -
- 5 Lent - Motion only from houses - well -

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4170

Salvage fund

old - 59 } taken
new 20 }

old - 80 }
new - 26 }
20th June

~~Collected 24 Laps~~

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~~Book No. 10~~

~~for sale~~

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