

Journal

1809

11 January

London

Sand log book.

London 1809

Wednesday 11 Jan 4

10 a.m. Therm - 41°
Clear - wind West.

+ a letter from my Nephew
Gen. Denewiddie, and two
from Dumfries for Tom
McCarthy -

+ wrote to Mr. Marington
date 10th Jan

- The Ships, it is said,
will sail tomorrow.

Thursday 12th Jan^y 1809
- Lecture Royal Institution -
Astronomy - Mr. Pond -
+ wrote ^{to} James Dinwiddie
2 East Richmond st Dublin
Mr. Griener - respecting
James Lane

Friday 13th Jan^y 1809
Employed writing letters
To Mr. Jas. M. Carthy
- David Ware
and Mr. Harrington
The last is dated the 10th Inst.

Saturday 14th Jan^y 1809
+ sent the letters written
yesterday and on the 10th
to the India house by a
young man belonging to the
office of Messrs. Scott and
Co. -
10 a.m. Ther^m 38
clear - a little frost -
wind - N. E.

Sunday 15th Jan^y 1809
Deep snow - very cold.

- + With Mr. Hume - Lectures on popular chemistry, useful. -
- Revolution in chemistry
- Phlogiston modified, Trumble
- Mr. Davy thinks so -
- Elephant - Tiger - Bear - Lion

Monday 16th Jan^y 1809

Gave I have a bill £ on
Messrs D. Scott and Co for
£300 -

- + wrote to Mr. Innes in favour
of Thomas M. Carthy -
- wrote to Mr. G. Bell re-
questing him to favour me
with a call -

Tuesday 17th Jan^y 1809 -

10 a.m. - Therm. 30°

clear - wind N.E. -

Sunday 22 Jan^r 1809

Has snow much last night. —

11 a m — Ther^o. 32

snowing fast — A few in crop at Waller Garden. One horse buried, another damaged. —

+ with Mr. Brooks — Mr. G. being Mr. Tovey cousin to Mr. Brooke, and their own family. — Large quantities both in an useful Navigation — chiefly of Cheshire, to Obaymans — Nipponius. Many Mohr Dils in vinegar — Linn in Egypt — open Schools in India —

Monday 23 Jan^r 1809.

Visit from Mr. B — D, and Mr. G. Pitt. —

Mr. Brooke returned Tulloch last night, and the first vol^o of Thomson's Chemistry. Sent him the 2^d 5th of the same work.

Tuesday 24 Jan^r 1800

Much snow has fallen last night — Snowed all day

+ Mr. Ramsay returns the Edin^o Directory —

Caution's lecture on Am^o subject digestion — #

— rains — Thaw fast 10 p. m

Thursday 25th Jan: 1809.
a m. — Ther — 36°

Waper Shaw. —

— Recd. 12 Cozen of P. B. W. W. W.
of Mr. Bell and Ewart, a present
from my nephew W. W. W. W. W.
+ Spence the first book.

3 Lecture on Mineralogy
Surrey Institution — Museum

1 see Analysis

Several neat Expts^s to discover
what class a body belongs
to — Metals, ores — Earths and
Stones, Salts, inflam^t Subst^s —

— If a mineral sub; has a
specific gravity above 5
it must contain metal.
Several Expts^s to discover what
metal it is — Filings of
Copper, Lead, Tin, Vermuth anti.

money, Gold leaf and some other
burnt in Os. m. and Gab, in form
to be by common phials — all surrounded

— made some — Metal melted in
boiling water. a tea Spoon. Metal
melted on a piece of paper over
Argand's lamp.

Thursday 26th Sept 1800
Royal Inst. M. Ponds
Lecture on Oct 4th

— See notes —

— Ever. M. Taunton's Lect
Anatomy

— Component parts of the
blood — Red Globules
supposed to consist each of
4 parts — each of their sides
of 4 — 8 equal; the
Globules of different ani-
mals shown in a drawing

— Transfusion of blood from
one animal to another —

groups —

— Membranes — cellular & reticular.

— Derivum of the cellular
membrane — Arteries
proper — Being to the ab-
sorbent system's not acting
with sufficient power —

— Mucus thickens the blood
and shut thickens it. The one
is therefore a vessel the other
a brace

— Letting blood in on Man's
is often fruitful —

— Before a fresh wound is bound
up to heal, the blood should
be removed. — "The contrary
is practised by Quacks
in the country. —

Friday 27th - Jan^r 1809
9 a.m. Th^r. 43°

rains -

- Rec^d one Dozen^{quart} bottles
of rum.

- Visit from Mr. Graham
he dined with us -

- put up the gate^{1st} for
about 160 p^{er} - Don
not set well -

- opened the first bottle
of rum - too new -

Saturday 28th - Jan^r 1809

Called with Mr. Graham, on
Mr. Munnick's of Mr. Munnick
£62 for William Sanderson's annu-
ity -

- Called on D. G. Southmore,
+ afterwards to the Royal Instⁿ
David's Lth - Lecture on Pop^l
Chemistry -

- Evening - Mr. Taunton's
Lecture on Anatomy -
Glands and Absorbent
System. -

+ Even^g after the Lecture
went with Mr. Graham to
Furnival's Inn Coffee house
to look at the Gazette. -
he found his appoint. in it

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Sunday 29th Jan 1809
Expelled M. Graham and
Capt Buchanan to see the
Galvanic apparatus. Did
not come
Even? blew very hard - Shippers
must have suffered much

Monday 30th Jan 1809.
+ Rec^d a letter from Sr. Prad.
Foot - man is delirious of a
daughter. Sr wants to know
how to take a spark from a
galvanic machine!!
+ wrote to my brother
William Dinwiddie, hole house
from 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. m. a very high
wind. Much much of must
be done

Monday continued -
+ Evening attended the meeting
at the Globe Tavern - The enter-
tainment consisted of Music
both vocal and Instrumental
readings and imitations of
the principal London Actors
- My deafness prevented me
from being so much entertained
as I otherwise should.

Tuesday 31st Jan 1809.
Attended Mr. Woods' lectures
on Perspective at the
Royal Institution 2 o'clock
+ At my return, a letter from
my nephew Mr. Sanderson
dated Grenada 16th Dec^r -
He had received mine of the
17 July and 5 Oct^r -

Wednesday 1st Feb^r 1909
+ took to Jas. Proudfoot
- Well Iudene, and Mr. White
of Dampier enclosed to the
latter £54 + 4 from my self
to his mother and family -
- called on Mr. Nimmo with Mr.
Iudene's bill - Mr. M. in the
country -
3 - post and 2^d sum -
- 4th lecture on Minerals 1909
- Gold and Platinum

Thursday 2 Feb 1809.

Th ¹² ——— Therm 32°
cloudy — wind west

— Paid to Mr. New 6.6 to
be remitted to Edw. to his
brother to be paid to Pigg
Clarke —

Friday 3 Feb 1809 —

¹¹ 9 a.m. ——— Therm 31°

Saturday 4 Feb 1809

¹¹ 10 a.m. ——— Therm 40°
cloudy — wind west

¹¹ 11 clear — sun shine

Davy's Lecture (see notes)
+ Books brought home

Sunday 5 Feb 1800

cloudy — showers —

— Look down the principal
subjects of Davy's lecture
yesterday at the Royal
Institution yesterday —

Monday 6th Feb^r 1809

Ran water in part £20
+ wrote to Peggy Clark, desired
her to call on M. Reed to
receive £5.6. —

Tuesday 7th Feb^r 1809.

2 lectures on Perspective.

Subject - vanishing point,
lines and planes.

4th - 3rd -

— General Fast —
Wednesday 8th Feb^r 1809

Ran M. Belsham at Ipswich
Chapel - quite Collected -

- A short history of events
since last fast. — Practical
improvements, and improvement

3. R. No lecture I suppose
at the sunny Institution —

Thursday 9th Feb. 1809.

10 a.m. Ther. - 30°
rain - wind - East^{ly}

- Royal Institution
Mr. Pond's lecture
on Astronomy -

+ Recd. a letter from Mr.
White of Dumfries ac-
knowledging the recd. of
my letter of the 1st inst.
containing a bill for 50 £
to pay several sums therein
mentioned -

Friday 10th Feb. 1809

5 - W - 10 - Ther. 40

- Went to the city called
on Messrs. Stuart, Innes, and
and Robie - both on at
home, ill. Mr. Innes has
not got a passport for Tom N.
Carthy. - + 5 - W -

Saturday 11th Feb. 1809

- Royal Instⁿ Day's 8th
lecture on Chemistry -
(see notes). -
- rain, the whole morning.

Sunday 12th Feb^y 1809

wrote letters for India

- sent one for M^r. M. Carthy

- looked at a small bot.
containing Blunts Sprays

Monday 13th Feb^y 1809 - h -
9 a m. Therm 46° -

city & dined with M

Stuart - Miss Pittsford

M. Holdings, Gray's Partner

M. Turner going out singing

to the Shore Ship Thomas Cap^t
Richard -

+ a hoop which usually
cost about a Guinea is now
above fifty shillings.

++ Carthage are now made of
hammered iron, cheaper than
of wood. -

Tuesday 14th Feb^r, 1809 -
10 a.m. - Thes

+ a letter for A.G. It
looks as if it had been
opened. —

+ Paid Mr. Harris in full
£2.10 for optical articles —

— Roy at Inst. Mr. Ward
3 lecture on perspective

6th wine —

+ The postage on Valentine's
Day has been since the
~~last~~ ^{year} ~~£100~~ ^{£100} thousand pounds

Wednesday 15 Feb. 1809
10 a.m. — Thes 40°

cloudy, fresh breeze from

— Did not attend the lecture
on mineralogy at the Society
Institution

Thursday 16th Feb^r
10 a.m. — Thes. 49°

clear - sun show wind S.W.
very fine morning —

J. Lecture on "Art. B." Inst.

Friday 17th Feb^r 1809
4th a.m. — Ther. 50° h-

went to the city - called on
Mr. Stuart, Mr. Wilson -
went to change at 3 to meet
Mr. Turner, stood half an hour
but did not see him -

Dined at Hornival's Inn after
home

— Mess^{rs} Raikes and Co wish
to have a receipt in full
of all demands for Mr. Flaming
Lion's balance, which I cannot
give -

Saturday 18th Feb^r 1809
4th a.m. — Ther. — 51°

rain - wind - S. West;

— Mr. Turner called. He was
on change yesterday from two
to four o'clock. —

+ visit from Mr. B -)

4th W -

— Received the money from
Raikes and Co. —

Sunday 19th Feb^r 1809

9 a.m. - Ther. 40^o -
clear - wind ~~at~~ S, W

- Mr. John Scott son to D. Scott
of Bromley brought a letter
from Mary Scott - Sunday
dated the ^{18th} Instant. -

+ wrote to Mr. Gray to go by
his partner Mr. Holding -
also to Capt. M^r Carthy
by Mr. Turner. -

Monday 20th Feb^r 1809

11
10 a.m. - Ther. ~~40~~ 51^o
cloudy -

- Mr. Turner and I dined
at Simpson's in Pall Mall
- called on the Dobies - Dublin
a letter to Mr. Holding for
Mr. Gray, and an introductory
letter to Mr. Turner, to Mr. Mc
Carthy Prime of Wales &c.

- Recd £22 = 6 being the bal.
of Mr. Harrington's acct. with
Messrs. Aches and Co. -

+ a letter from Mr. M^r Carthy

Monday 21st Feb^r 1809.

+ Rec^d a letter from Peggy Clarke
acknot^g the receipt of £6, 6 -
from Mr. Kirk Batch Mr. Edw.
being ~~an~~ ^{the} annuity from W^m
Lawrence -

- wrote to Mr. M^r Carthy
in answer to hers of yester-
day -
+ Did not attend ~~the~~ Mr. Wood. -

Wednesday 22 Feb^r 1809
H
9. a. m. - Ther^m - 42.

- called on Mr. Brooke - out - &
Mr. Tillock ordered the Ma-
gazines for India -
D wine -

Thursday 23 Feb^r 1809
H
9 a m - Ther^m 44°

wind N.W. - clear weather -

- Mr. Maudslott called gave
me a five pound note to
remitt to his sister Mrs -
- went to the Royal Institution
to lecture on Astronomy
(see notes)

Friday 24 Feb^r 1809. -
H
10. a. m. - Ther^m - 46. -
cloudy - wind N.W.

+ This evening about a quar-
ter after 11 o'clock a fire was
observed to burst out all at once
from Drury Lane Theatre, which
in a short time was entirely
consumed. Report says it is not

insured. The insurance office
wanted a higher premium than
I could pay, since the sale of
Lovent Garden, the manager re-
sured, and it is highly probable that
the matter was not settled. —
+ wrote to Messrs. Caton of the
date - The letter must go by to-
morrow's post.

Saturday 25th Feb^r 1809

Called on Mr. Waddel no 5
Bollen St. - gone out. - Saw Dr.
Smith. - went to the Royal In-
stitut. Davy's 10th Lecture on Lavoisier's
Chemistry - see notes -

Sunday 26th Feb^r 1809.

10 a.m. Therm - 43°
Clear cold - Wind N West: -
said to be frost in the country
- 9th h. -
+ Mr. Town with us at dinner

Monday 27 Feb^r 1809

Visit from Mr. B. - and Tom.
- Mr. Scott Ins^t: maker has
called at the Museum and
seen Mr. Alex. -
+ 10th h. -

Tuesday 20th Feb. 1809

Called on Mr. Telloch paid
him in full till Jan. last
- Recd. 11 Dozen of
Port wine from Messrs
Pell and Esart.

+ Did not attend the lecture
on peripneumonia this day.

+ wrote to Mr. White of Dorset
desiring him to pay five
pounds to Ann Munday from
her brother Robert Munday.

+ Mr. Lawson and I have
engaged to dine at the furnished
Inn Coffee house on Friday

Wednesday 1st March 1809

11 a.m. Therm. 40th

Small rain - Wind West?

11th W -

- a letter from Mr. Lawson
saying that he is engaged on
Friday - but will call on Sun-
day Ev. to go to Sir Joseph
Bankes, when we can fix on
another day.

Thursday 2nd March 1809

M. Waddell called. We
went to see Newberris
79 Titchfield St - to Enquire
for an ear trumpet - It was
at home -

- Royal Institution - Ashmole

Friday 3rd March 1809.

I Han and I paid a visit
to Mr. Vaughey - drank tea
- 12 beer

Saturday 4th March

Royal Institution - Davy's
lecture on Experimental
Chemistry -

Sunday 5th March 1809

10 a.m. Ther. 45°

rain - Ser. cold - Wind N, W?

- Mr. Dawson called in the
evening - I could not accom-
pany him to Sir J. Banks

Monday 6th March 1809

10 a.m. - Ther. 42°

cloudy - wind North by
East

Ser. very cold -

13 - W - C. W.

- Mr. Smith called - eye -

Tuesday 7th March 1809

10 a. m. - Ther. 42^o

Received from Mr. Bailey
- Ray at Inst. ^{on} Percussion
& Ever. Tatum's lecture on
Galvanism -

Evincible, inevitability of
animals - Short history of
Galvanism - Fray. Several Ex-
periments. An animal killed
by Electricity cannot be revived
by Galvanism - Effect of two
plates on the tongue first dis-
covered in 1756 - Galvanic
plates. 8 in a pair, summing by
about 50 on each pile - Effect
on Animals in proportion to
the number without any regard

to the surface of the plates
Diffusion of Metals, as
much or more on the surface
than the number, but by both
- Common de Vosses, only 8
small tumblers, ^{two} zinc
troughs (Decomposition of water
by the pile - Leaden tube, two
glass tubes containing ^{sol. of} acetate
of lead, the tubes connected by a
bead wire over their brims into the
solution, two platinum wires from
the ends of the trough being into
the solution one in each tube -
repet - A clean slip of iron
and another of silver put into a
sol. of Sulphat of ^{Copper} ~~potash~~ ^{been}
covered with copper provided they
touch each other. Then violently
convulsed - Lead then cut off and
placed at some distance from

The body in the galvanic cell
both head and body were covered.

Wednesday 8th March 1809.

10 a.m. — Ther. 40,
Fresh fog — — Wind W 9

— Mr. Neaves lectures on
Mennology — — —

† Went with Mr. Brooks to the
Bristol A. H. Southampton B. R.

Thursday 9th March 1809

9 a.m. — Ther. — 41°

foggy — begins to clear up

Sen. Cold — — — W. S. W. 4

14 P. W. —

J. Mackay called with his
new edition of his work on the
Song: 2 vol. £2, 2 which I pur-
chased of him and paid for.

Friday 10th March 1809
9th a.m. - Therm. 46°
clear - wind N.E.

- Royal Inst. first
Lect. on Music - Mr Wesley
I did not hear distinctly
being too far from the front
2 C.W.

- Mr. Brooke returned the
~~two~~ two vol of Thomson's Chemistry
retains the last

11th
Saturday 11 March 1809
- Royal Inst. Day's 12th
and last lecture of this
course

It is to give a course of
lectures on Electricity & Chemical
Science -

Sunday 12th March
10 a.m. - Therm. 44°
fine & warm

+ birth Mr. Moore - A Mr
Gleed - Lect. another day
+ Boys spoudly - several from
from plays!

Monday 13th March 1809

9 a.m. — Ther. 44

Visit from Mr. Waddell and
Mr. Buckland. — A Mr. Miller
brought an introductory letter
from Mr. Hall — Mr. M. is an
S.A. Instrument maker.

+ Order to Jas. Proudfoot
referring him to Mr. Hall for 5th

Tuesday 14th March —

10 a.m. — Ther. 45^o —

inclining to rain —

+ Last night found Mr. Hall's
bill paid on the 24th Dec. 1807
containing the articles he owes
me a bill for 200^l &
Royal Inst. — Perspective —
15 P. W. —

Wednesday 15th March 1809

10 a.m. Ther. — 43

Hazy — Wind N.W.

Saw Mr. Tilloch for binding the
Phil. magazine — 32 vol. — 3^l 8^d

— Mr. Waddell called, has purchased
a camera lucida for his brother

— Mr. Ramsay with us on
the evening —

Thursday 16th March 1809

9 a.m. Ther. 45^o

Lecture on Mr. Lister's
System —

Friday 17th March 1809

10 a.m. Ther - 45°

Went to the city - called on
Mr. Bell and gave a check
on Mr. Kame for well paid
present of Port wine

12 Doz - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ / 32. 0

12 Doz - 3 $\frac{1}{6}$ 2. 2

~~12 Doz~~ 12⁶
+ ~~12 Doz~~ 35. 3⁶

Saturday 18th March

9 a.m. - Ther - 49°

+ Rec^d a letter from St. Oron
foot - Ann and Will^r per-
fectly recovered -

+ Royal Institution - Mr
Elli's first lecture on Animal
Nature - Introductory lecture
- Introduction. Table of arrange-
ment. Rise and progress of
the science from Aristotle and
Pliny to Linnaeus, Buffon and
other modern Naturalists -

- Importance of the science -
apology for the lecturer -

Animals - six classes of them
enumerated afterwards -

- History - Aristotle - acquainted
with the progress between the

mouth and ear - Eustachian
tube - Chinese - Indians -
Astronomy - Clear Air jet for the
study - Arabians - Library of
Alexandria - ^{Caliph} reason for burning
it. - Eloges on Man -
Poetry - Drawings in a large
wooden box - opening in front -
& did not finish this Introduction
tom lecture -

#6 O.W. - 4th C.W. -

th
Sunday 19 March -
- Mr. Meredith called on
his way to the Unitarian
Chapel. -

Monday 20th March 1809
9 a.m. - Therm - 49°
foggy - but began^d to clear
up - Sunⁿ Mild -
- Visit from Tom M^r Cauchy
+ 5 C.W. -
+ wrote to Doctor Herschel
resp^d: the highest Mr. Power
of D. Han's telescope - beautiful
problem. Bunnymun

Tuesday 21st March 1809

¹¹ 9 a.m. — Ther. 47° —

foggy — wind — North^W —

did not attend the lecture
on Perspective

+ wrote to Mr. Boyd Dunlop
in a frank. —

+ Rec^d a letter by the ~~post~~
two penny post, from John
Anderson. —

Wednesday 22 March

Royal Inst. 2 Lect. ^{M. W. G.} Messrs
of the Chromatic Scale, winners
in the construction of a new
organ. —

Several pieces were performed on
the organ to illustrate the various
musical styles — composition —

Thursday 23 March 1809

¹² 7 a.m. Ther. — 45°

clear — wind N. E^W —
sens^l mild

Royal Inst. 12 Lect. Schenck on
the particular amount —

+ Mr. Curdy called — spent
the evening with me. —

+ wrote to John Anderson re-
speaking Lewis's name

Friday 24 March 1809

¹¹ 10 a.m. Ther. — 53°

light clouds wind W^W

— Paid hair dresser for one
quarter — £ 1.11.6

+ wrote to Miss Scott of Dundee
17 R. W. —

th
Saturday 25th March
th
7 a.m. Ther. 52^{1/4}
rains - wind N.W. -

- Royal Institution - Mr. Estlin
lect 2^d Animated Plates -

Sunday 26th March
th
7 a.m. Ther. 40^{1/2}

Foggy - but beyond 2 o'clock
up - wind - S.W. -
- G. B. C. W. -

th
Monday 27th March 1809

John and Joseph have set
off in the stage, the latter for
Bath and the other to accom-
pany him to Reading -

- G. B. C. W. -
Wrote to Mr. Dimmock

Tuesday 28th March 1809

th
10 a.m. - Ther. 50
cloudy - wind Eastly -

- Royal Institution Mr.
Wood concluded his course
of lectures on Perspective -

- called on Mr. Norris on my
way home, Mr. Wood. Mr.
A. M. at home. - very
heavy rain, neither coat nor
umbrella. -

- John Stone returned - a
storm of thunder and lightning
on the west coast. -

Wed 29th March 1809
10 a.m. - Ther. 48°
wind - Easterly

arranging papers - found
Mr. Morris receipt for 3, 11
Mr. Morris sent me a bill for
£ 2. 10 which I lately paid.
I now find that this bill
made a part of the above
£ 3. 11, which was paid. I

Thursday 30th March 1809

Called on Mr. Morris and
showed him his former receipt
which he acknowledges.
I have agreed to take word
for the balance £ 2. 10 -

3 p.m. Ther. 48°
wind N. E. 18° N. W.

A visit from Mr. Hawker
going to live at Lambeth.

(good)
Friday 31 March 1809

11 a.m. Ther. 46°

clear - wind East -
a letter from Joseph Ware
& with Mr. Telford, at the
Sepoian coffee house. Messrs
Loring, Campbell, - Irvine
Hanton Tiltack and Murdoch
- Mr. L. invites that long gun
to carry balls of half a pound
would be of more use than
all the cannon in an army
- kill at two yards, to a certainty
- It gave a very unsatisfactory
of irregularity of composition in
a few adjectives - Good, bad &c.

- Mr. C. spoke with of Dray with much contempt & ridicule.
- Sizes of Pekin, London & Paris & Population of China
- Match locks - Bows and Arrows. - Astronomy in China - Chinese Country
- Justin home. - Calculation of eclipses
- + Mr. Peter Spalding called here - lately from Barb.

Saturday 1st April 1809
 11^h 9^m a.m. — Therm 24°

cloudy — wind N. East

- called on my way to the Royal Institution, at New
- Staughton coffee house, for Mr. Spalding - gone out.
- 3 sections on American nation —
- Mr. Spalding called in the evening —

Sunday 2 April 1809

9 a.m. Ther 41°

cloudy - wind North
temp: very cold. It has
frozen last night, in this
country -

1 p.m. Ther. 45

a shower of hail - some
small - hail - stones
in town -

- With M. Morris - Out by
the Erie -

Monday 3 April 1809

10 a.m. Ther 42°

- M. Spalding called.
sets out this evening for
Scotland -

Tuesday 4th April 1809

9 a.m. Ther 41°

temp: cold - wind North

1 p.m. Snowing fast

temp: very cold. _____
wind N. E. _____

S. C. W. -

9 C. W. -

th
Wed. 5 April 1809
9 a.m. Ther. - 38
clear - wind North.

Royal Inst. M. Crowe
first lecture on Guianan
history / 160 years -

+ M. Hall and M. Lamm
called -

- M. Ramsay and I went
to Cartwrights Exhibition
- Mineral Glasses and
Philosophical fire works

10th C.W. -

th
Thursday 6 April 1809
10 a.m. - Ther. - 40
cloudy - wind West.

- City - M. Lamm and I
dined at a Tavern on
Evers hills -

- M. Watson with us in
the evening at M. Lamm

- A machine for showing
the strength of the steam
in the cylinder of a steam
engine -

- A paper on the Vis Viva
by M. Peter Dewart of
Manchester, Cotton Manu-
factures. -

11th C.W.

Friday 7th April 1809
9th a. m. - Ther. 42,
rains - wind East.
- Indisposed all day. -

(Did not attend Mr. Keightley's lecture)

Saturday 8th April 1809
9th a. m. - Ther. 42

+ a letter from Miss Platoon
Dr. Blair at sea and
in the even'g - supper
anecdote of the Arch Bishop
of Dublin and the Bishop
of Norwich holding each a
Grand of the D.

19th K. W.

Sunday 9th April 1809
- Mild weather, good for
sowing -

+ Dobie called after dinner

20th K. W.

Monday 10th April 1809

Brought 1/6 of Mr. H, 79th
between Mr. Ware and me
+ Mr. James Heron delivered
a letter from my Nephew
James. -

+ wrote to Dr. Henshel -

12 C. W.

Tuesday 11th April 1809

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Ther. 50

Mizzling rain - wind N.W.⁴

- Ray at Inst. Mr. Crowe's
- 2 lectures on Guianan history and historians. —
- Paid Walker for books. —

Wednesday 12th April

Made the following calls

- Mr Lowry - abroad
- Doctor Muchats -
- Miss Hopkins - abroad
- Mr Morris - —
- Capt. Craig - Abroad. —
- Mr. Mox. called in the Ev.^g

13th C. W.

Thursday 13th April 1809

8 a.m. — Ther. 40⁺

— wind West⁴
+ letter from Dr. Henschel in answer to bothth mine —

Friday 14th April 1809

8 a.m. Ther. 47

raining — wind West³
+ a letter from Sa. Proudefoot. — all well — He had received the five pounds — his cat out in about three weeks for Dumps —

Wed^{dy} 19th April 1809

9th a.m. Ther. — 42
clear — wind N.E^y

Royal Instⁿ Musi^l Sub. L^y 21 R W
+ sent to Mr. Jas. Heron a pack
addressed to Jas. Maddock Dumfries
Letters to Miss G. — Mr. Bony & J. D.
Goblehorn

Thursday 20th April 1809

8th a.m. — Ther. 43

snowing — snow on the roofs
of the houses and garden.
— wind E^y — little

+ Mr. Heron sets out in the
mail coach this Even^g —

— Mr. Maddock in the evening
gave him orders for 4 quire paper
and six Min^{ts} books.

Friday 21st April — 1809 —

8th a.m. Ther. — 42

snow three or four inches deep.
— Streets and roofs covered —
— John Gore set off for Portsmouth
this morning at four o'clk. —

+ wrote to David New Calcutta

+ Royal Institution

Mr. Dobson returns Eng^l book to book
well comm^{en} on Wed 26th Apr

— Mr. Davy's Et. Lth Jan 29

— D. Smith's botany — 9 May

Presell Institution

D. Rogot begins his course of lect^{rs}
on Animal Physiology, on Monday
the 1st of May at three o'clock

— Mr. Pond set^l on Tuesday the
2^d of May at the same hour. —

— Sub. 1st course each course —

Friday continued -

4 p.m. Town. Gens are saying
some good news must have arrived

4½ Mr. Scott Black Mr. says
a naval victory has been
obtained by L. Cochran -

- Mr. Dick called in the Evn

10 p.m. Gazette - 1/2 line of battle
ships ^{at anchor} destroyed, ~~and the lat-~~
~~ter the same~~ - Other French ships
run on shore. - 15 C.W.

Saturday 22 April 1809.

4 a.m. - Ther. - 45°
cloudy - wind Easterly. -
+ 16 C.W.

Ther. very cold -

Sunday 23 April 1809.

4 a.m. - Ther. - 46°
cloudy - wind Easterly
17 C.W.

J. W. returned from Ports-
mouth in the evening -
- Mr. Murdoch with us in the
evening -

Monday 24th April 1809

8 a.m. — Therm 46

Cloudy — wind North^W

~~Called on Sir G. Staunton
paid him 200 pounds for
two Linnæus~~

Tuesday 25th April —

called on Sir G. Staunton
paid him 60 pounds for
two Linnæus at Minors per
sold in India —

went to the Royal Institute
to hear Mr. Crome, but there
was no lecture —

after dinner paid a visit ^{to Mrs}

to Mrs. Bailey, Mr. J. Wilson
and Mr. Reed to ask Mr.

Delivered a letter from Mr
Bailey Calcutta, to Mr. B.
— Mr. Buckland at Mr. B.'s
— Mr. Fox at Mr. Reed's —
Exp. of the Key Cabinet

~~Mr. Dawson called in
this evening — to go to the
Askesian Society, ^{on Thursday} ~~on Monday~~
Oxygen gas applied to
a microscope instead of a
jet of lamp — by Mr. Allen
+ thin tomorrow evening~~

Wednesday
Thursday 26 April.

8 a.m. - Ther. 48

Rains - wind & wet

- Felt much pain in my head
from walking so much yester-
day

- Mr. Moore called - got the
Med & Ph. Journal - wishes
me to take a little money
for my Omelet things -

N.B. It was this evening that
Mr. Lawson called. he drank
a few glasses of beer and wine

++ Rec'd a letter from Miss Dick-
son, with bank receipts. Miss
Gyran very ill - sent her dying
love to me - letter signed Labell
Dickson and Wm. Gyran

19 C.W

Thursday 27 - April 1809

8 a.m. Ther. 50

cloudy - wind South

worked somewhat better last
night -

++ yesterday I received a letter
from Mr. M. Carthy -

- informed Mr. M. Carthy of this
He refers me to several former
letters enclosing bills of ex-
change, not yet received. -

+ went to the city - dined at
the King's head Tavern Town
hill with Mr. Lawson -

- Arksian Society in the Evn.
Oxygen Gas used with a
microscope - Object on a shoe
not so bright as I expected
+ wrote to Wm. Gyran.

Friday 28th April 1809.

8 a.m. — Ther. 50°

rains — wind

+ Recd, a letter from Mr. McCash,
endorsing a bill on the Victualling
office — for £102.1.7 at thirty
days sight. —

— This bill was left, at the
office for acceptance, by Mr.
Hare. —

Saturday 29th April 1809.

Royal Inst. Mr. Davy's
lecture on Electro-Chemical
Science — (See Notes) —

Sunday 30th April 1809

9 a.m. — Ther. 52.49

rains — wind ^{East} ~~West~~

— Left Mr. Hare —

Monday 1st May 1809

0 a.m. - Ther. 52

Clear - wind west^{ly}

22 B.W

20 C.W -

Tuesday 2 May 1809.

0 a.m. Ther. 40

Clear - wind west^{ly}

+ wrote to Mr. Innes offering
50 or 100 pounds for a
page for them as Mr. Colby

Wednesday 3 May 1809

9 a.m. Ther. 49°

Clear - wind W, North^{ly}

+ wrote to Mr. Winton -

Thursday 4 May 1809

+ a letter from Miss Decker
with bank - Miss G. still
~~is~~ alive - some hopes.

C.W - 25

x a mistake in the former
number -

Friday 5th May 1809.
9 a.m. — Ther. 52°
rains — Wind N.W.

Saturday 6th May 1809

Royal Inst. W. Davy's
2 Lecture on Electric Che-
mical Science (See notes)
26 - C. W.

Sunday 7th May 1809
9 a.m. Ther. 55°
clear — Wind N. by E.
11 Wind westerly — cloudy
took a walk for the first
time this season without
my great coat —
— Edmund called —
+ with Mr. Morris the Editor
and another young man
in company Davy's
New Voltaic Apparatus
+ came away privately

Friday 12th May 1809

8 a.m. Ther 61°

clear - Sun. warm - wind S.W.

11 a.m. Ther in front room

south side standing against

the partition — 64°

+ no fire

+ H + wrote to Mr. Jas. Heron

12 Ther, same det. 66°

Drank tea with the Tutor

9¹/₂ p.m. Ther 66°

both in front room and
bed room

- A walk with M. K. -

Saturday 13th May 1809

8 a.m. Ther 64°

a little foggy -

10 clear wind

Mr. Davy's 3^d lecture

on Electric Chemistry saw
20 C. W

Sunday 14th May 1809

Mr. Ramsay and I called
on Mr. John Spalding -

in the country. We then
went to Kensington Garden
which at 5 p.m. were very
crowded - he dined at Fourni-
er's from coffee house.

Monday 15th May 1809.
Paid of Mr. Walker for
books - sent Mr. Ware
fifty pounds. -

+ Rec^d a letter from Mr.
Fairlie and one from the
house, both duplicates -
29th E.W

Tuesday 16th May 1809
8 a.m. - Wind S.W.
clear - wind E.^{ly}

- Rec^d a long letter from
Capt. Mc Carthy dated
29th April 1808, enclosed in
one from David Ware of the
sixth of June. - 1808 -

Mr. Mc Carthy's letter con-
tains a bill on the Navy
pay office for 154 pounds -
11, 0th/₂ Drawn by James Speck
of H. M. Ship Caroline at
10 Days sight. -

Wednesday 17th May

8 a.m. Ther. 64

Clear - Sun. - Warm - Wind E

+ M^r M^r Carthy's bill left
for acceptance at the Navy
pay office - P.

+ A letter from M^r Stoughton
enclosing a duplicate of his
bill, and a bill for £75
on M^r White Secretary to
the House of Commons -

Bill date 27th May 1800
for £75 drawn by John White
whole, on his father George
White, as above, at 10 Days
sight - 30 E. W -
4 p.m. Ther. 69° Wind E

Thursday 18th May 1800.

A letter from M^r Stoughton,
post written by M^r White.
Mr Stoughton had received
the five pounds - Sol^d Owen
foot and family has arrived
in Dumfries -

25 R W

4 p.m. Ther. 70°

cloudy - Wind E

Sun. - Sultry - Thunder
may be expected -

David Stone in his last letter
dated in Dec^r last tells John
that M^r McNabby has sent
business in hand for me,

and thinks he will get
money for me about the
begin^g of the year. —

Friday 19th May 1809.
10 a.m. Thick fog
rains — wind East^{ly}

+ A letter from S^r.
Drowfoot. Left Caspar on
the 10th and arrived ^{in Dunfermline} on the
14th current. He informs me
that my sister has been very
ill but is now better.

- set off at 2 p.m. for Green-
wich, dined at the Ship Tavern
- at 4 p.m. a storm of thun-
der and lightning. Large hail
stones, broke several panes

in the room where we sat,
and many in the hospital.
Drank tea at the Observatory
several windows broken by
the hail, and water on some
of the instruments. —

- returned at 9¹/₂ G. Bu-
cher and Robert Burns
who were of the party stand
with me till half past eleven

26 R. W.
34 C. W.

Saturday 20 May 1809
8 a.m. Thick fog.

- W. Duggis Lth Lect. on
Electric Chemical Science
- Met Prof^r Playfair at
the Royal Institution —

Sunday 21st May 1809
8 a.m. Ther. 62°
cloudy sun. cold wind So.
- with J. Buchanan

Monday 22 May 1809
- Royal Inst. Dr. Smith
Lect. on Botany - see notes
+ Evening a walk to Oulton-
ville - called on M. B. not
at home! - went after
to Trajniez talks -
+ home to St. Prout's -

32 C. W

Tuesday 23 May 1809
8 a.m. Ther. 61°
clear wind - E
- Royal Inst. Dr. Smith
Lecture on Botany -
see notes -

Wed. 24th May 1809
8 a.m. Ther. 61°
a little cloudy - W N. E
+ M^r Carthy's bill for 102
117 on the Navy pay office
has not been indorsed by him
and consequently will not be
paid - (did not want indorsed)
- Letter of Apology from M^r B.

Thursday 25th May 1809

9th a.m. Thur -

+ Attended Mr. Somerville's lecture
on Chromatometry - The
Speculators were furnished
with prisms each with
a piece of white paper on
the upper side, to look at
white and black bodies of
various figures, Sun, moon
Star, black lines on white
ground of various breadths
and shapes.

Thursday cont -

Back Bush and used Specter
on Mr. Long's and

Troughton, former not at home

- I afterwards went to church
to meet Mr. Jones - Did
not see him -

- Mr. W. Boyd and Mr.
Fulton - The latter son
to the late Sir Chas. Fulton
who died in Calcutta -

Friday 26th May 1869
11
8 a m. Ther. 59^o
Wind E

Bought of W. Gilbert 2
p. stockings, 1 pair white
silk and one cotton under
stockings - a hat.

+ This day recd. a letter
from M. M. Lushby under
a bill on the Navy office for
£44.15 @ 10 days sight
Left at the office for accept.

Saturday 27th May 1869
11 a m. Ther. 62^o
Clear wind - West.

Called on G. Buckton
on my way to the Royal
Inst. - M. Davy's 5 lect.
on Electro-Chemical Science
(see notes).

Sunday 28th May 1869
10 a m. Ther. 62^o

Little cloudy - W. S. 49
D. Buckton and R. B. and I
- set out for Grace Church
Street - Staged at one o'clock
to Green with - Dined with
D. Markbyne - After dinner.

Wed⁴ 31st May 1809
+ went to the city called
on Mr. Jones, not at home
I learn from the clerk that
Tom Mc Carthy will go to In-
die on the Sarah Christian
to attend Mr. Noice -
called on Mr. Stuart. -

Thursday 1st June 1809
4th a m. Ther 60°
Clear - Wind S. W.⁴
+ Rec^d pay out from the Naor
Treas office for of 102 1. 7 and
\$ 44 11 0 Mr. Mc Carthy's two
bills - sent John More Lib.
and before - $\frac{1.7}{5.1}$

+ went to see the Exhibition
at the Royal Academy some-
set place -
- Portraits and miniatures
in great abundance. -
- Many good and some
indefinite Landscapes. -

Friday 2 June 1809

9 a.m. Ther. 60

Blow hard part night

- Heavy squalls this morn.
Wind N. West.

Introduced Tom Mc Carthy
to W. Noice -

- Afternoon called on Mr
Singer - Paid 1/2 for 7 lectures
Mondays and Thursdays -

- Called on Mr. Fisher W. 32
Weymouth Street Cavendish Sq.

Saturday 3 June 1809

8 a.m. Ther. 58°
clear - wind S.W.

Royal Institution
Mr. Davy's concluded his
course - 6 lectures

- Met Mr. Bradford - Bishop
+ both J. Buchan - D. D. with

Sunday 4 June 1809

- ~~Met Mr. Buchan.~~

~~J. Fisher, W. 32~~

- The steam with us - R. T.

Monday 5th June 1809

- City called on Mr Jones
out - Met him afterwards on
the street. Saw Mr Stewart -

+ Blew hard - squalls with
rain -

~~Attended Mr Singer's~~
Lecture on Galvanism -

(- See notes) -

Tuesday 6 June 1809.

11
10 a. M. - Therm. 58

+ Hard squalls

Lecture 5th - Botany -

squalls with rain at inter-
vals through the whole day.

Wednesday 7th June 1809

a letter from James Crowe
post

Roy at Institution Lect. 4th -
Botany. -

+ with Mr Sanders -

Thursday 8th June 1809

Set off from Green church

street to Black heath hill

- out with Mr. McCarthy

respecting Tomi voyage -

- Evening at Mr. Singer's Lecture

(see notes) -

Friday 9th June 1809.

- Mr. Storm the person of
the South American cable
+ wrote to Professor Stewart
in a packet from M. Bon-
ham -

Saturday 10th June 1809

- went to James Oswald's
- paid postage -
- walk down the Strand in
the evening - Exeter Change

Sunday 11th June 1809

4
9 a.m. - That
rain - - - - - wind N.W?

Monday 12th June 1809

4
9 a.m. That -
clear - - - - - wind S. by
+ On cleaning the plates of the
Couronne de Saffre, the Zinc
plates were found corroded to
a great depth - They were last
put up more than 12 months
ago, and had not since been cleaned
since -

Sund^y Tuesday 13 June

Out up the Louisa in day
acted very heavily - Mr. Harris
called at 5 o'clock. -

Sund^y 14 June 1809

Purchased a sextant for
Lieut. M. Carthy £14. 14

also for my self

5 vol. Whim - 0. 12 6

Carne Lucida - 2 12 6

17. 19 -

- a letter from Mr. O'Brien
offering to take Mr. Harington's
books. -

Thursday 15th June 1809

7 a.m. - Tues. 62. -
cloudy - Wind

Called on Mr. O'Brien

- left a letter for Mr. O'Brien

- Called on Mr. Fuller. ~~left~~
ordered 10 Galvanic troughs
same as Davy's -

+ Recd pay^t of Capt. M. Carthy's
bill Navy pay office £46. 13 -

^{tho}
Friday 16 June 1809

Called on Mr. Morris and
Mr. De Proff - Commissioned
from the latter Return as Ple-
tany's Agent. —

- After Dinner a walk to Con-
tonville - Mr. Reed and I met
at the ^{arms} ~~Common~~ a Mr. Hart who
invited us to see some in-
struments on Sunday be-
tween eleven and twelve -
we called on at Magnize with
where we met Mr. and Tom B.
Drank tea in the house. —

^{tho}
Saturday 17 June 1809

10 a m. ~~Thur~~ - 62
Sun — wind W?

— Sent Mr. Hau £1. —

Learn from
Will^m and David
Mary^T Catharine Nelson
and Jenny —

Will^m

John James and Holt

Dead - Margaret Nelson —

John 5th —

John James, Walter and Will^m —

— Jenny —

— 920

9,457/36
11,792/36

17. June 1809