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1797  
Calcutta 29 Jan

Sunday 29 Jan

H Nya	3.
0 Thur 9	60
	67

wind N. W. clear

H Nya	2.9
10 Thur 9	60
Im	67

wind N. W. clear

H Nya	4.2
12. Thur 6	60

wind N. West clear

H Nya	5.7
2 Thur 9	69
	60

Clear - wind N. W. broken  
a ship sailed 13 Jan



A Hyof } 6.1  
4 Ther } n. 2 } 69°

clear wind west - breeze  
+ with Mr Burroughs -

- specimens of Judge's sample -  
Alkali found to be a better  
precipitant than lime -  
The alkali probably was  
dissolved in the water, while  
the water acid with lime for  
selenite - That the quantity of  
alkali answers better than  
lime - Given here is the  
alkali prepared -

- Mr Blake says the water  
said is preferable to the  
other two in precipitating  
Indeg!!

- A fresh dry wind blowing  
over the water accelerates the  
precipitation -

- The Ferruginous water was  
let into the ground - Rain  
was found to be an advantage  
- Rain and thunder are  
said to retard the progress  
of Judge's making -  
In the sweating boxes the  
Judge emits a disagreeable  
unusual smell - given the  
cause -



Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1797

H	Hyd.	—	3.2
10 a.m.	Ther 5 <sup>th</sup>	n. 2	60
			67 $\frac{1}{4}$

Wind West<sup>ly</sup> clear

H	Hyd.	—	3.7
11	Ther 6 <sup>th</sup>	n. 2	60
			67

Wind N. W<sup>ly</sup> clear

H	Hyd.	—	4.2
12	Ther 6 <sup>th</sup>	n. 2	60

Wind N. West<sup>ly</sup> clear

H	Hyd.	—	3.7
3.	Ther 6 <sup>th</sup>	—	60

Clear - Wind N. W<sup>ly</sup>



Tuesday 31 / Jan 97  
H Hyd<sup>n</sup> - 5.6  
Θ Hyd<sup>n</sup> - 6.6  
          - 6.5

clear wind N. W<sup>4</sup> -

H Hyd<sup>n</sup> - 5.6  
Θ Hyd<sup>n</sup> - 6.6 $\frac{1}{2}$   
          - 6.4 $\frac{3}{4}$

wind N. W<sup>4</sup> clear - cold

It is reported that General Clarke  
has made a demand on the Govt  
Genl. and Comd of Gen Sturges and  
troops

- 7 India are composing the  
first Fleet around under con-  
vey of the four ships of war



H Flyw - 6.6  
4 1/2 p.m. Thw - 6.0

wind N. W<sup>th</sup> clear

+

Wednesday 1 Feb 1871

# Flyw } — 5.  
Thw } n. — 6.6  
} — 6.5

wind N. W<sup>th</sup> clear - cold -

- Elec. machine power -  
powerful -

# Flyw } — 6.9  
- 2 p.m. Thw } n. } — 6 7/2

clear - wind N. W<sup>th</sup> -

- W. C. cutter - judge -

- Electric machine - powerful -

H 1 Flyw } — 7.3  
3/2 Thw } n. } — 6 7/2

wind N. W<sup>th</sup> clear -



H<sub>1</sub> Fly of — 6.6  
9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Thur — 60

wind N. fog near the house  
cold —

+ with M. From an —

— Whitten Black smelter I allow the  
Loops holes & should be per-  
mitted to carry on business in  
a town —

Thursday 2 Feb 1797  
H<sub>1</sub> Fly — 4.1  
8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Thur all thru } n. 7 66<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

wind westerly —

9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Fly of — 4.3  
Thur all — } n. 2 66<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

wind

— Electrost machine powerful

+ This day is a holiday it  
is called

the worship of the Ink standards.  
On this day no houses will  
work, or even touch either pen  
or ink —

+1 Fly of — 4.9  
12 Thur — 67  
wind S. West —



4	Thurs	—	6.1
3	Thurs	n. 2.	60.

wind S. Westly —

4	Thurs	—	7.1
4 1/2	Thurs	—	60

wind Westly - little  
with M. Faule —

Friday 3 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1797

4	Thurs	—	3.5
4 1/2	Thurs	n. 2.	67.

Thurs: on rail of the Vicar at  
Road at — 55.

wind N. Westly - fog in  
the Colman ad. down in the ch  
— Pass plenty attend

Little Sport —

4	Thurs	—	3.4
10	Thurs	n. 2.	67

11	Thurs	—	3.7
	Thurs	—	69

4	Thurs	—	4.3
12 1/2	Thurs	in bed room —	60

taken a horse in Lark  
Lane — 200 N. P. Mouth



Began to prepare for moving  
A letter from Mr. Hamilton  
containing a state of my  
account with Hamilton & Reid  
and advising me of the value  
shipped on the Weston Cattle  
and their cost

#	Dygs	6.3
3 1/2	Ther. Ther.	469 <sup>0</sup>

+ Last round of the second trial  
this morning was performed  
in 3' 22" —

+ with Mr. Browne - large Camp  
Sir R. C. Lady W - n Miss L - n  
Mr. & Mrs. J - n Mr. & Mrs. A - n  
Mr. & Mrs. F - n, J. & Mrs.  
D - Mrs. O - n - Mr. & Mrs. S - n

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on the reverse side of the page]*



Saturday 4 Feb-97  
 H High } - 4.4  
 O Ther } s.r. 67

a letter from Thibault  
 the ship was at Iutah  
 yesterday

with W. Fairlie -  
 Mr. D. in the Evn.  
 on my return home  
 I found a sheet informing  
 me of Thibault's arrival  
 from Canton -

Sunday 5 Feb 1897  
 H High } - 5.2  
 O Ther } s.r. 60

clear - wind westerly -

H High } - 6.3  
 1 1/2 Ther } s.r. 72

clear wind N. west.

+ Mr. Manning Thibault  
 called -  
 He and I dined with Mr.  
 Fairlie

H High } - 6.  
 3 Ther }



Monday 6 Feb. 1797

H. Nyg. } ——— 7.4  
12 1/2 Thur } s.2. } ——— 70.

— An answer for Mr. Edmuntson - his service back -

— gave instructions for a conductor to Mr. Abbott's house

H. Nyg. } ——— 6.1  
3. Thur } s.2. } ——— 73.

— with Dr. Dick - in the occurrence at Mr. D.

Tuesday 7 Feb. 1797

H. Nyg. } ——— — 0  
10 Thur. } s.2. } ——— 72.

— wind South - cloudy - 1 -

H. Nyg. } ——— 7.4  
3 Thur. } s.2. } ——— 79.

The Nygrom. has risen most astonishingly rapid this morning -

+ Received a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade containing the disagreeable information of my Salary's being discontinued -







This day had a letter from  
Mr. Peck requesting to know  
the name of the Smiths who  
made the conductors as some  
more were wanted -

Mr. B-t. has made a pur-  
chase on the other side of the  
river ~~water~~, and given 24<sup>th</sup> instead  
of 10,000 <sup>the sum.</sup> Rupies ~~counted~~ by  
Mr. F-t.

Thursday 9. Feb. 1797

H. N.Y. } - 0  
D. Thw. } n.s. 2.  
72°

Fog - wind -

Visit from Mr. Newnham  
his opinion with regard  
to Tibault

- Brought back the wheel  
apparatus -

+ with Mr. Burroughs -

- English hang our men  
and we transport men  
women saw an ...

- Is the ... alkali of  
the plant destroyed or  
lessened by fermentation  
in the Indigo troughs -  
(Diff: between the tower



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - 97

At 3 p.m. The Sky has been  
- 0 all this morning with  
breeze -

- Employed in arranging  
app.

- with Mr. F - in abs:

- Mr. S - called in the  
evening -

- Been not employed in  
treasing out the corn -  
any where about Lechi-  
hou

- Sky all day below so cloudy  
sun by inclining to rain -

- Elec. machine have small



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 97

4 p.m. Hydr. all this day -  
below 0 - wind southerly  
clear - Electric machine  
work -

+ B. with Mr. Foley -  
Received from the Custom  
house 12 boxes and 1 case  
containing appa-  
ratus from Canton -  
Mr. F. passed them at  
the Custom house -

Wind all the day south-  
easterly - frequently strong

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 97

Hydr. this whole day - 0  
Wind South E. blew some-  
times strong - cloudy  
+ with Mr. Belli

Disposed of two chests of salt  
acid con: 400 lbs at 1:0  
each - am<sup>n</sup> to S. P. Co  
+ Mr. & Mr. A. - (Dun)  
with Mr. Belli -



Monday 13 Feb. 1797

at # Nyg. } — 0  
Ther. } — 74

Wind South. Strong -  
cloudy - n. 1 -

# Nyg. } — = 0  
2 1/2 Ther } — 00'

Wind S. West - clear —

# Nyg. } — 2.1  
4 1/2 Ther } — 01

Wind Wednesday little -

clear —  
with J. D. the Doctor

abroad —  
— W. W. Valt - Law suit

Tuesday 14 Feb. 1797

— a shopping —  
+ Mr. Blake is said to have  
made transparent silver

— with Mr. Fourman - his  
leisure dinner - Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fanti  
Colin Taylor & c

+ Wind southerly all day, blew  
sometimes fresh - N

Nyg. height below 0 —  
Ther. height — 01.



Wednesday 15 Feb. 1797

Took a horse from Mr. Lamb  
cost 80 Rupees -

- Both D. Dick -  
+ Story of the Mayor and French Nuns  
- The Regiment has been kept  
in the Fort here for several years  
It is owing to the steady con-  
duct of this regiment that Matters  
were got adjusted last year between  
Government and the Officers.

The Regiment gave in a petition  
~~and~~ for some pecuniary  
compensation for their having been  
always confined to Fort St. The  
Gov. Genl. returned for answer  
that something would be done  
when the time of embarkation for  
Europe approached the application  
was returned and 40,000 Rupees  
were asked. The reply was - nothing!

- The expenses of building Benah  
is undertaken by Gov. with  
amount of several Lacs -

- The Rum Distillery is also another  
piece of Economy, They take the  
rum at the same price they give  
Mr. Lambert and are at the  
expense of the works - gain where  
is the saving? -

+ Wind southerly all day

- Flyd. \_\_\_\_\_ - 0  
Ther. higher in S. R. 02 -

+ about 3 p.m. the Flyd. rose  
to \_\_\_\_\_ .3

but disappeared in the evening

+ Story of the French female  
butcher - cut with leg of mutton  
tied to it -

- Perwick arrived at Madras  
left Engl. about 20 Oct. - brings  
Karis speech.



Thursday 16 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1797

# Flyed } 1.2  
at 2 p.m. Thur } s.2. 01

in — n.2 — 79½  
wind S. W. — little — clear —

— with Mr. Demer —

— Took an account last  
night —

+ Cotton- sewed to miset  
against the ants as  
well as water —

Friday 17 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1797

# Flyed } 1.1  
8 a.m. Thur } s.2. 9½  
n.2 60½

wind S. Easterly — little —

— After breakfast on Mr.  
Lambert — Mr. Colebrook has  
purchased an Air pump —

# 2 Flyed } .9  
12¼ Thur } s.2. 80

wind S. Easterly — clear —

# Flyed } 1.7  
2 Thur } s.2. 01

wind Southwesterly — clear — hot —  
visit from Mr. Colebrook  
looked at the Rope pump



# May 2 — 4.0  
5 Nov. 1811. — 02

wind South. clear —  
with Mr. Lambert - large  
company - Mrs J - in  
Sw - r - Vanderhyde - Robt -  
J. P. - Burrows - Peami -  
Colebrook

+ Tippoo in writing to Sir  
John Shore assumes the style  
and language of a Spaniard.  
It was remarked by a Gentleman  
that Tippoo might may per-  
mitted to enjoy his superiority  
in Theory, while the God. G.  
had the advantage in practice  
- The expression by which the

French Letters are said to  
be concluded "what can I say  
more" or simply "what more"  
is (M.C.) by no means gene-  
ral -

- of the title "your truly"  
your obediently" yours &c -

- Why Pastorelles print  
<sup>fastidious</sup> hurts the eye - sudden  
transitions always painful  
Light struck up in a dark  
room &c -

- Boundaries to shadows not  
sharp - Penumbra - Twilight

- Whether the contents of a  
book elegantly printed or  
(especially printed) are most  
easily remembered - Compositio



seldom recollect any thing  
 the have set - mechanics  
 + In old age the transacting  
 of youth are better remembered  
 than those of middle age,  
 give the reason - In proportion  
 said to be more lively in youth  
 how is this applied to the  
 mind - Language expresses  
 the properties only of matter -  
 - Shakes a bad hand of write be  
 always commended with  
 - Experiment of the Electric Glass  
 balls - how accounted for -  
 - A city received its name from a  
 Bishop see - Westminster &  
 are the only two cities in  
 England whose name were  
 Bishop see - whether any Bishop  
 in Den. or Scotland = .....

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1797  
 # Fly of } ——— 3.  
 12½ Thr } ——— 00.  
 wind southerly brisk - strong  
 # Fly of } ——— 9.1  
 2½ Thr } 0.2 03  
 wind South<sup>9</sup> - Strong  
 + Electrical machine very weak  
 The Hydrometer does not at this  
 time correspond or furnish with  
 the strength of the machine - The  
 strong southerly wind does not as  
 usual lower the Fly of. Tho' it af-  
 fects the machine as usual -  
 # Fly of } ——— 6.3  
 4 Thr } 11.2 02.  
 cloudy



Sunday 19 Feb 1797

#	Hyd	—	2.3
12	Ther.	n.2	01.

Wind southerly clear —

— With M. Foreman on the other side of the river —

— With cotton tree, <sup>large</sup> produces a short kind of cotton which cannot be spun into yarn.

but is employed in making sleeping beds, quilting &c —

— The orders for the 76 Regiments returning by Europe are countermanded — Remains in India —

Monday 20 Feb 1797

#	Hyd	—	— 0
12	Ther.	n.2	77

Wind - Easterly - Cloudy - 1 -  
Little wind - variable in gentle puffs —

#	Hyd in S.K	—	1.35
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3	Ther. in N.2	—	70
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	Hyd. in N.2	—	1.4
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cloudy - 2 - wind variable very little —

Clouds forming in variegated shapes - seems menacing to rain - or probably a North-

Wester —

#	Hyd	—	1.3
4 1/2	Ther	n.2	7 1/2



#  
4 $\frac{1}{2}$  began to thunder - little  
found a black broad zone  
of clouds from N.E. to South W,  
at the S.W. end a heavy shower  
occupying about 30° of the  
horizon -

4 $\frac{3}{4}$  began to rain -

5. Mist shower, Menus  
some 1 inch over, great  
noise from their striking  
on windows &c. - lasted  
about 10 minutes

+ with Dr. Ditch -  
Mr Gladwin

+ when vinegar is mixed  
red wine how is the colour  
got rid of? Does the acetone  
formulate precipitate the

colouring matter? -

+ There is no thunder it is  
said at St. Helena -

- Fleet alone with not sufficient  
Madras - motion necessary  
+ The Robette chief was per-  
mitted to come to Calcutta.  
he was visited by Sir John  
Shore, who also received his  
visit - Sir Robt. Abercrombie  
did not. - This man pretended  
he was on a pilgrimage  
to Mecca - He sailed but  
landed on the Malabar  
coast and went to Tippu.  
Now he concerted the plan  
of inviting Zam. Shere into  
Andolan, promising to join  
him with all the Robettes  
while Tippu should act on the



South side. The Chief then  
 went to Cabul, concerted measures  
 with Zemanan Shaw, and now  
 attends him on the his expeditions  
 - By a letter from Capt<sup>n</sup> Gladwyn  
 it appears that Zemanan Shaw  
 has marched back into his own  
 country - The recruiting service  
 was put a stop to

+ Auctioneers sometimes sell  
 an estate at five percent.  
 They have never more on any  
 article than 10, are obliged to  
 settle accounts with their em-  
 ployer in one month, and  
 take the risk of the Debt -

- During the hail showers the  
 Therm. stood at 77° gave the  
 cause of so great a cold in the upper  
 regions of the Atmosphere -

Friday 21 Feb. 1797

H. Therm.	—	—	0
9 a.m. Therm.	n.e.	—	71

clear - wind N. West -  
 breeze

H. Therm.	—	—	0
10 - Therm.	n.e.	—	

H. Therm.	—	—	3.5
12. Therm.	n.e.	—	74 $\frac{1}{2}$

wind N. W. fine breeze  
 clear -

- Visit from Capt<sup>n</sup> Colburne in  
 Pumping -

H. Therm.	—	—	6.5
2 p.m. Therm.	n.e.	—	75

wind N. West -  
 rather clear -



$4 \frac{1}{2}$  Flyd } n. — 0.5  
 $4 \frac{1}{2}$  Thr } — 75  
 clear - wind N<sup>2</sup> little -  
 with W. Fair. —

+ both warming from  
 — Puke —  
 + The Rooks and Pites  
 always towards evening  
 fly to the East, in the  
 morning to the West. —

— Story of the Lobster and  
 Abigail - butcher - more —

$4 \frac{1}{2}$  Flyd } — 0.7  
 $7 \frac{1}{2}$  Thr } n. 2 — 75

clear - little wind —  
 — new break opens this evening

Wednesday 22 Feb  
 at 8 a.m. Flyd } — 7.3  
 Thr. } n. 1 — 40  
 wind W. clear - little -

+ A black man can pro-  
 ceed an European in the Courts  
 of Paluitta - but a white cannot  
 prosecute a native, if he lives beyond  
 the makhatta Ditch - Coconuts  
 In the Pungummas (little counts  
 in the country) such is the  
 number of duns that in some  
 there is said to be business for  
 four years — per

$4$  Flyd } — 10.  
 $1 \text{ p.m.}$  Thr } n. 2 — 75

wind N. Early clear —  
 almost calm —



Rehearsal of the Ora-  
tion for the benefit of  
the poor school

# Flygt. overflows  
2. Thur ————— 7 1/2

wind N. Eastly —

7 1/2 Flygt. overflows — full  
7 1/2 Thur ————— 7 1/2

+ with M. Fairlie — he also  
at the rehearsal Mrs B — was  
as though her self appeared —  
she run out of the house and  
would not be brought back —

Thursday 23 Feb 1799

Set off for Biddisford at seven  
o'clock — spent the whole  
morning in examining the  
works &c —

# Flygt. ————— 4.65  
3.p.m. Thur. } n.r. ————— 7 1/2

wind N.W. clear —

with M. Fairlie —  
— Manufacture of Prussian  
blue —



Friday 24 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1793

H Flyer } — 0  
at 9 a.m. Thur. } n. 2. 74

wind South cloudy - no. 1 -  
clouds forming - water rapid  
northwardly - breeze increases  
probability of a N. Wester -

beginning to move -

H Flyer } — 0  
2 p.m. Thur } n. 2 77

wind South<sup>ly</sup> clear -

H Flyer } — 1.25

3 Thur } n — 70  $\frac{1}{2}$

wind South<sup>ly</sup> - clear -

Saturday 25 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1797

- began moving -

- with Mr. Farley

- In the evening at Crozier's  
exhibition of scenery - made  
up a party of Mr. (Dumaine)  
young ladies - subscribers of  
a few gentlemen on 10 Gold  
niches -

+ at the new Theatre last  
Sunday a Miss Jervis made  
one of the company - for a  
fragnent of next days paper  
she was given to understand  
that her company would be  
dispensed with at Theatres in  
future - virtue in the extreme -



Sunday 26 Feb 1797

- Complicated moving -
- + with Mr. Fairbairn -
- Slept in the new house -
- A ticket to the oratorio

Monday 27 Feb 1797

- B<sup>d</sup> with Mr. Lambert -
- Character & Life of Jobb  
by Lord Sheffield -
- Pagnis works as Watson  
answers - you would it  
not have been better that  
the Bishop had let the  
book alone -
- Mr. L. & ship not yet per-  
mitted to go to Europe -
- + with Mr. Spalding -
- at the musical performance  
in the evening -
- Mr. Barber, Miss Wainwright  
and Mrs. Mrs. Lavinia Young  
went off as well as could be  
expected



Tuesday 20 Feb 97

- Employed in arrange-  
ments -

- at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  went to see a  
ship launched in the  
yard of Messrs. Goss &  
Cooper - the wind was  
too much - could not  
know when I left Mr  
Foreman's -

Wednesday 1 Feb

This morning received  
letters from

Mr. Mum

Mr. Jas. Wilson Webb

Mr. Jas. Wood Junr.

Mr. Dams -

Mr. Mrs. Wilson Junr  
of the Anchor Castle -

- all the articles com-  
municated are arrived in  
the Lord Hawksbury  
Capt. Price -



Thursday 2. <sup>1</sup> ~~Feb~~ <sup>2</sup> March 1799

Philosophical ap.  
Papers from Adam £07-10  
From Dudley Adam 29 15.6  
Books 37 17.6

Chemicals

+ with Mr. Forum - went before  
dinner to see the launch  
The ship went off very well  
near the river a part of the  
ribbon was stripped off hence the  
ship heeled a little but soon  
recovered and entered the water  
quite upright -

+ In Bailey's English Dictionary  
to populate signifies both to  
people and depopulate a country  
this appears absurd -

Friday 3. <sup>3</sup> ~~Feb~~ <sup>4</sup> March 1799

- yesterday purchased a  
China coat price 24. 1. 1/2  
and an Dog. pair  
Hockings - } 30. 5. 1/2

- also with Mr. Forum.  
Shut for Tulloch & Co. £4 -  
+ Seas of plants - Linen  
System - imperfect - in  
the mineral Kingdom the  
Chemical properties are principally  
to the Linen appearance -  
+ The failure of the launch  
yesterday was owing <sup>to</sup> the quality  
of the grease with which the  
ways were smeared, it was too  
thin



them, the contrary extreme was  
the cause of the Caldonia,  
not going off for Foreman and  
Baron's year last year -

- Most soap is probably the  
best material for the purpose.

+ one Dozen Brandy -  
from Mr. Kennedy -

- Beavers sent one more  
to their number. - They  
have been too much in-  
debted, and as usual in  
this country are ungrateful  
in proportion. -

- with Mr. Spalding -

- The oratorio was repeated this  
coming - company said to be  
about two -