

Journal

29<sup>th</sup> April

1799

Calcutta

Land Log book

Calcutta 1799

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April -

\* Gazette Sat: containing  
an acct. of an Action between  
our Army and Tippoo in  
which the latter was beat.  
Also the junction of part  
of the Madras Army with  
Genl. Stuart's Bombay ar-  
my. To this no opposition  
was given by the Enemy  
- several British officers are  
said to be killed.

th 1799

Tuesday 30 April

Mr. M. gave a lecture  
of words and of sense, extremely  
well divided, they are intended  
for Kellie's projection of the  
human problem

+ called on Watson and Co.  
Union Capt. Brough passed

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Wednesday 1 May 1799

May Day - The 1st Day  
of the Mercantile year  
seen all the British settle-  
ments in India - Books  
are all returned on the  
30th April

+ with Mr. M. - making  
Mr. Brown who sent an  
apology -  
- a walk to water foot -  
Mr. C. and his attendant Mr.  
S. -  
+ drank tea at home - Mr. W. was

H  
4 p.m. Ind. — 99

Thursday 2 May 99  
at 5<sup>h</sup> vuv w. ——— <sup>Watts</sup>

Beautiful morning  
Vents from M<sup>r</sup>. W. and Bently  
It has given in his name to  
the Militia a promise to appear  
should the corps be ever called in  
to action

— with M<sup>r</sup>. P. Scillie — M<sup>r</sup>. U.  
and M<sup>r</sup>. B. —  
— Meeting of the Asiatic Society  
did not attend —

at 3 p.m. <sup>H</sup> Thur — 92

+ God has opened a new  
Occasional Loan, in some  
respects more convenient for  
the subscribers than the former.  
— 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30 June —

Friday 3 May 1799

B. with M<sup>r</sup>. W. P. John —  
took a set of observations for  
the time —

<sup>H</sup> + 12. Thur — 89

(wind) southerly — fresh —  
+ Diff. of 20" <sup>H</sup> W. W. —  
M<sup>r</sup>. W. P. John's observations

— Visit from M<sup>r</sup>. P. Scillie —  
<sup>H</sup> Thur — 90<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Saturday 4 May

Cap<sup>t</sup> Gilman to a set  
of Minutes this after-  
noon -  
- with Mr. W. Upton  
- Arriv<sup>d</sup> from Lopez and  
Nurse Johnson - This  
forenoon asked me whether  
there were any other in  
England as learned as I  
was!! He had an object  
in view in this complement  
- wanted to borrow a telescope  
to observe the Transit of  
Mercury -

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1799  
This morning Mr. Upton  
look<sup>d</sup> abroad for him -  
agreed with Cap<sup>t</sup> Gilman  
of yesterday to a second  
- with Mr. Upton -  
- drank tea with Mr. W.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1799  
Preparing to observe the  
Transit of morrow - J. M.  
sent his Telescope and Micro-  
scope -  
+ lent Mr. W. P. [unclear]

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1799  
~~xxxx~~ Observed the Transit - found  
my Calculation true to 15"  
Error in the Ephemeris <sup>4 m</sup> 20  
Took 5 Distances of Mercury  
Eastern Limb from the Semi-  
nearest limb -

Observations	
	# m s
Inferior Cont	3 1 50
Calculated time	3 2 5
Difference	0 0 15

Distances of Mercury  
eastern Limb from the Semi-  
nearest limb. measured by  
Dottand's Object Glass Micro-  
meter, applied to a Sun, [unclear]

Reflector  
 at 3, 54, 5 m. Dist 3 11"  
 — 4 0 30 — 4, 3  
 — 4 26 49 — 5. 1  
 — 5, 20 47 — 0. 15  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 — 5. 54 56 — 9. 10  
 Mercury's Dist. — 12  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 x x x w —

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May —  
 Sent an acc<sup>t</sup> of the observ<sup>n</sup>  
 of the Transit of Mercury to  
 the Calcutta Gazette —  
 News from Mr. Herington  
 at 3 a.m. Mr. Nelson  
 died —  
 x x x w —  
 + Mr. ~~H~~ Faulkner —  
 Account of the Capture of  
 the *Arvidale* by the Groove  
 Glass Commission on board  
 the *Exeter*, captured every day  
 from Madras —

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

The account of my observation  
of the Transit of Mercury appeared  
in this day's Gazette, but in-  
correctly printed

Mr. Hunter called and took  
away his Telescope —  
— Sent the observ. to the  
Post —

+ A present of a Malay  
Pipe for Smoking Opium  
from <sup>the</sup> West Coast of Sumatra  
made me by Capt. Dawes  
This is the medium of Mr. Upton  
A letter from Mr. Patterson  
of Oahu enquiring about a pla-  
ntorium —

+ with Mr. M — —  
Messrs. Pennington, Syme  
and Mendenhall —  
— ~~A letter from~~



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Friday 10 May 1799

A visit from Capt. Owen  
and Mr. Thomson

Capt. observed the Transit  
of Mer. - from Contact  
with him  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 2.47 within

$\frac{3}{10}$  of a second of my "Clock."

Capt. P.'s observation for time

is appears to be extremely  
accurate

+ with Mr. U. -

- Capt. P. intends taking  
a few lessons in French

at 9

+ This evening order to  
be look out for a house

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Saturday 11 May

W. & left my room  
+ with Mr. Hanning

Mr. Stracy (New in G.  
looked at Mr. Hanning's  
telescope - on a stand  
like Dolland's

- The storm given me by  
Mr. Stracy is said to  
have fallen at a small  
village near Bremen  
a shower all about  
the same size - black  
on the outside as of fire

had been applied —

The inhabitants of the village  
it is said, saw them fall  
Several holes were made in  
the ground, but of what size  
I have not learned —

- The obligation in the ten P.  
Cent loan is transferable.

+ M. H. has transferred his —

- A N. winter little rain —

<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 12 May

Weather extremely sultry  
- with N. N. -

+ at 5 a very heavy N. W.  
wind veered round every pt.  
of the compass - much rain  
4 or 7 drops of the minute

from 1 to 3" distance —

There appeared to be two  
opposite currents of rain  
from East and West —

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Monday 13 May 99

During the Thunder Storm yesterday, the house of Mr. Cummins Chit pole road was struck, two boys, one of them Mr. C.'s brother, were killed, and a third rendered speechless - A ball of fire was observed by Mr. Kelly vibrating on a conductor on a tree in the neighborhood for a few seconds after a very great explosion, probably that which struck Mr. C.'s house which was very near -

-Visit from Mr. Kelly and Capt. Davis -

Mr. Mohren did not see the Harris of Murray - He seems indifferent about the globe which he had actually purchased - With care prevail on a matter to part with his money for instruction. He is liberal only in Naught and ridiculous ceremony. A nation who will sometimes pay out half a dollar on a festival will grudge to pay a good Mohren 50 cents for his son at school -

at home —  
Mr and Mrs W - g and  
Mrs R - d left my home  
gone to Durumbulla.

<sup>to</sup>  
Tuesday 14 May 1799  
We took 2 sets of  
altitudes for time (Differ:  
of the results.  $\frac{1}{2}$  second —  
— visit from Mr. Edw - on  
the old subject the Steam  
Engine - poor man! —  
Mrs R - d called —  
+ with Mr. Baillie —

Calcutta 1799  
Wednesday 15 May  
Abstract of the Part  
of Morning's account both in  
the ~~Miscellaneous~~ ~~Minor~~  
- Capt. ~~David~~ ~~James~~ ~~Leys~~  
+ with ~~M. W. Johnson~~  
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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1799  
Received from Messrs. G.  
and Co. in favour of Messrs.  
Corn. from Mr. M. M. M. M.  
London Am. with charges  
to Calcutta £147. 10. 0  
on board the Exeter Capt  
Grey -  
+ an extra paper an-  
nouncing the progress  
of the Siege of Seringapa-  
tam - several sides much  
damaged - soon begins  
to batter in breach -  
- a letter by the same com-  
municator says that it is  
probable Seringap. was

Taken on the 20 April -  
+ with Capt. Paver  
Artificial Nozons should  
have a hinge to adapt  
them the sun's Altitude  
- Seatant cases are made  
two small - the seatant  
should be easy, and be  
supported on something  
soft - Telescope if good  
should always be used -  
no use in taking both  
east and west Distances at  
the same time

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1799  
at 3<sup>1/2</sup> p. m. a royal sa-  
lute was fired on account  
of taking Seringapatam. The  
Following is Genl. Munn's Letter  
Seringapatam 4 May

My Lord  
I have the pleasure to  
inform you, that this day at  
one o'clock a division of the  
Army under my command  
assaulted Seringapatam and  
that at half past two o'clock  
the place was entirely in our  
possession. Tippoo Subtawn  
fell in the assault; two of his  
sons the <sup>put</sup> Paudhan and Mogen

and then are prisoners with  
many of the principal Sindars.

Our Capt is bustling; our  
success has been complete  
I will send to you. Goodship  
Adieu hereafter -

Signed G. Harris

As  
Saturday 18 May  
+ with G. Kelly -  
Determination between  
wit and I am over -  
Whether it is safe to  
launch a ship with  
ten men on board -  
I am not sure the acci-  
dent which I saw in  
Dublin - I sang  
but between Capt.  
I am not sure respect  
Singing!! -

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Sunday 19 May  
M. W. called about  
the planetarium -  
- but warmth for sit-  
ting work  
+ with M. Farley  
Ladies absent -

Monday 20 May  
went to see the Lanch  
at Hudson's - went off well  
marks in left breast down  
to Dub -  
+ with M. Wilson -  
The Musketmen will not  
believe that Tippoo is  
killed, they say that accor-  
ding to Genl. Munn's letter  
he only fell - others  
who believe it are much  
disheartened - A. M. com-  
municated to Tippoo -  
letter the contents of a letter  
from the Grand Sultan  
informing him that the



French had invaded Egypt  
and intended to push their  
way to India, and requesting  
Duffoo to join the English  
against the French.

To this Duffoo returned  
for answer that he was very  
happy to hear from L. M.  
and should have some  
pleasure in corresponding  
with him. That he was  
just going out on a party  
foot, and in view he was  
very fond of it with out  
making the least reply to  
the objection against.

Duffoo is said to have  
given him self out as a  
sound prophet, and had

pledged his word that  
he would assist the English  
from India. - A plot of a  
very extensive nature is  
it supposed has been laid  
between the French & Duffoo  
and Zeminidar.  
Shaw -

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
when by Bully -  
a visit from M. R.  
who promises to call on  
Thursday and execute the  
business I pointed out  
at 4 p.m. Thus - 94  
every article of furniture  
looks far better than the  
lunch than I have ever  
found there - toward South  
+ with Mr. Thebauld  
Mr. & Mrs. Marton (Pitts)  
Lg. Mr. Lindsay -

Wednesday 22 May  
last night extremely dull  
visit from Mr. Rom and  
another Gent' - about the  
Manstareum which Mr. P.  
takes - soon after Mr. M.  
sent me a Off with in  
Vagri for 500 S. R. pay  
a days after night -  
sent photos to Wilson to  
be returned -  
#  
3 p.m. Thus - 95 $\frac{1}{2}$

very Bully - very strong  
had to the lunch -  
+ with Mr. M. P. -

The woman Mrs W. and  
R. left home and flew for  
protection to my house -

Report says that a num-  
ber of British officers fell  
in the battle on Gen. Howe's  
side -

sent the Magazine Off to  
Capt. F. G. and Co -

Thursday 23 May 1799  
Last night very sultry  
- visit from Mr. Reed - Eder  
Steam Engine -

Description of Soboy's prison  
printed by Mr. Reed -

+ with Mr. W. W. John  
extremely sultry -

+ Card of invitation to Cap-  
Cook's funeral - He was  
a few weeks since supposed  
out of danger, the hot weather  
however brought on a mor-  
tification which soon put  
an end to his life and to  
the enjoyment of that fame  
which he had so justly merited

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1799

Called on Mr. Sp-<sup>r</sup> &  
went to Mr. Pirqueting  
some Luncheon -

Mr. S-<sup>r</sup>'s eye behaviour  
got the quadrant of Altitude  
repaired - It is reported  
that the particulers of the  
Captains of Seringapatam  
are arrived -

+ with Mr. Fairlie -

Report of details from  
Seringapatam

Cott. Wetherly Com<sup>t</sup> of the  
Town - Cott. Monague  
lost in land - Lifford is

knocked down by a musket  
ball but not killed - while  
his guards were carrying him  
off - Three English Grenades  
rusted among them and  
put him to the Bayonet  
M<sup>r</sup> M. L. C. -

Sir F. North all set off  
for Seringapatam -

Plenty of grain in the  
city - immense treasure  
found - many Keys with  
Government seals supposed  
to open places where  
treasure is concealed -  
- 1<sup>st</sup> news for France

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Saturday 25 May

Lowrie bottle and cake from Mr. W. - Long Chert -

- A pupil for "Mering" -

Mr. White's apprentice from Mr. B. for 45 M. sent him in Chert for 50 -

4	Ha. m. Thru -	93,
12 1/2	_____	94
2	_____	95

visits from Mr. Macmillan wants to purchase a Tartan -  
- Marks of Inj. business. Tappoo was found covered with dead bodies -

Despatch Deponer at the Palace - Many apartments of the Palace locked up -

- Common and Deon sent his Salutation to General Harris told him he had under his command four Boats and home and waited for his order

- Mr. Baithin and Mr. Vaneper told for 45 S.M. for the month of May -

4 1/2	Thru -	96
	another -	97

within the month 102

5	Thru -	94
	Grave warden -	105

\* + Major Layelle Est.  
containing the detail of  
the assault of Seringapa-  
tam body late  
- Tippoo, was found in the  
evening, in one of the gates  
under a heap of stones the  
body was found in the  
palace and next day being  
recognised by the family, was  
interred in the Mausoleum of  
his father, with all the honours  
due to his rank - Burial  
was made at the palace  
after the firing had ceased  
from the works, Two some  
then surrendered to the troops

surrounding the palace on  
appearance of safety - Other  
brother and sons of Tippoo  
surrendered - Men comman-  
ed by Tippoo's ~~son~~ com-  
mander in chief, sent a  
vanguard to Gen. Harris for  
order (have him) declaring  
he would make no con-  
ditions, but rely on the  
generosity of the English -  
Tippoo

Ensigns: 2 Captains  
4 Lieut -  
3 Sergeants  
1 Drum and Fife  
0. Rank and File

wounded  
Europe? 1 Lieut. Col.  
4 Capt.  
8 Lieut.  
3 Ensigns  
2 Conductors  
12 Sergeants  
2 Drummers  
270 Rank and file  
Missing 1 Serg & 3 Rgt

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Native Killed 3 Rgt  
Wounded

1 Grenadier  
2 Drummers  
31 Rank & File

Wounded Missing 2 Rgt

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His took place on the  
4 May from 1 to 2 1/2 p.m.

1799  
Sunday 26 May

Visit from Mr. Fairlie  
Picture - stand below

2 1/2 P.M. — 95

extremely sultry  
+ with Mr. W. Johnson  
Mr. Noble & L. L.

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Monday 27 May

Lord Mornington's address  
to the Army - spirited and  
well written -

- Our Army it is reported  
was reduced to the necessity  
of eating their horses!

The prospect of famine to  
gather with the near ap-  
proach of the monsoon must  
add to their calamity -

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Tuesday 28 May

Extremely sultry -  
+ on Thursday afternoon  
but very black clouds  
to the eastward - It ap-  
pears that at Serampore  
Barrackpore there was  
at that time a very  
dreadful hurricane - Did  
much damage -  
- at home -



Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Col. Montague of the  
Crested Gull died of his wounds  
The Prudente French Fri-  
gate was taken by the  
Dedalus near the Cape -  
- with Mr. Fawcett -  
Mr. F. has orders to procure  
a passage home for  
Mr. F. -

Got from Mr. Spadring  
a quantity of what he  
thought was Corn - but  
his action had not been  
interpreted - fingers shown  
evidence of being false

Thursday 30 May 1799

Committee of the Asiatic  
Society - Received the plea  
for Mr. & Col. from Mr.  
Home -  
- Called on Mr. F. - I, com-  
municated Mr. Fawcett's order  
she dined with us x x  
+ at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p.m. a head  
capsized followed immedi-  
ately by an other boat  
on looking out there  
was not a cloud above  
the horizon - It could  
not therefore be thunder  
I am of opinion that either  
some ship or the powder  
Mts. are blown up.

Friday 31 May -

waited on Mr. Fairlie  
and desired him to out-  
rent for me to the de-  
cennial loan 16,000 Pops  
+ with Mr. Mendis -

The explosion heard yester-  
day turns out to be that  
of the Powder mills

Mr. J. affirms that  
the word of command is  
given during the whole  
of an action!! - Mr. Floy  
has been made his own  
seven seven times in pre-  
sence of Lippson's Horse

Mr. Futton has received a  
letter lately from Belfast -  
Mr. Cooper of Mr. Bruce's  
Academy, has been charged  
for joining the Rebels -  
Several battles between the  
Rebels and Regulars both  
in the Counties of Down &  
Antrim - King's troops  
almost always victorious

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Visit from Capt. Davin  
showed him the new  
roads of the Lunan Co.  
to provide seats for him  
+ visit Mr. Harrington -  
Scheme of ~~sending~~ Comish  
to N. South Water - Company  
must maintain them for  
two years

- whether a fringe  
to a punt be an  
advantage -

+ Two Mtd. of the Glass  
investment arrived this  
afternoon -

1799  
Sunday 2 June  
Unpacked the two Mtd.  
every thing safe -  
packed up the Mass -  
Larion -  
+ 3.30 p.m. Ther. at 95°  
+ with ~~Capt. D. M. U. -~~

Monday 3 June  
Received and unpacked  
3 Whds. and two Casks -  
not a single article in  
the 4th broken, but several  
glaps in the two Chests  
- The best circulation ma-  
chine is broken  
- Visit from Mr. W - g. on  
the old strain - <sup>Thurston</sup>  
He went away ill  
from  
+ with Capt. Davin -  
Capt. Bullock and two more

Tuesday 4 June 1799  
This morning was ushered  
in by a loyal Salute from  
the fort in honour of his  
Majesty's birth day -  
- Went to see the Mitchell  
for the 1<sup>st</sup> Time - They find  
three bottles pretty well -  
- Received one Cask and three  
boxes being the remainder  
of my investment -  
only one tin jar broken  
+ with Mr. Fairbank

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Received a letter from  
Mr. Jas. Wilson watch  
Mr. London, introducing  
Mr. Swann watch Mr.  
and Messrs of the Extra.  
Ship Phoenix - in which  
Mr. W. in letter is dated  
8<sup>th</sup> August 1798 contains  
no news -

+ with Mr. Wilkin  
Messrs. Brady and Co. in  
Ship Jos. reported to be  
contracted to Mr. Fortlee  
Junior - East - I married  
to his daughter

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 99  
Weather still excessively sub-  
try - wind rather as  
in two weeks past - in  
sudden strong gales -  
+ with Mr. W. in - both  
after dinner -  
- Evening a letter from  
Mr. W. Brown mentioning  
a situation for Rob. Brown  
strong -

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Friday 7 June 1799

M. B. - on waking this morning before breakfast, with the news of the Death of poor Buddie. Yesterday he showed symptoms of Delirium. Mr. Shoolbred Perry<sup>r</sup> was sent for. Perry at his garden house, he did <sup>not</sup> arrive till three this morning. He found M. B. lying on the couch, and Mrs. B. holding his hand. She told M. S. that M. B. was asleep - He was dead. He died without a groan - of a broken heart I believe the mistake he had committed

Twenty years ago in resigning the Master's way of Engineering, and his subsequent bad fortune being ever forego on his ruin. Had he continued in the Corps he would have been a Lieut. Colonel -

+ I am a first Lieut. in the 1st Foot

+ With M. S. I urged M. T. on Wednesday to send him 1000 Ropes. This being declined, the most pressing application was again on Thursday for 350 Ropes which was completed with. As no

Document of this name  
appeared among B's papers  
it is supposed Mr. B. & Co. have  
been defrauded him of it -

<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 8 June 1799  
B with Mr. Fairlie  
London G. Extra - account  
of the taking of Minorca  
by G. Genl. Mordaunt - without  
the loss of a single man  
- aft. h. had a visit to  
Mr. W.  
- Received three books sent  
to Mr. Swilley, from Mr. W. & Co.  
visit from Miss. Hunter, Benn  
Cornick and Mr. Critie - The  
latter Genl. was present at  
W.'s trial in (Dunspire  
for forgery. He was condemned  
to be hanged, but recom-  
mended to mercy. The sentence  
was afterwards changed into

Barometer went for 14  
years to Botany Bay in-  
timating that should he  
appear in Britain before  
that time expired he would  
certainly be changed -

+ with Capt. Town  
Capt. Colborne and 6 others  
at 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  Very black clouds  
moving along the Eastern  
horizon towards the N and W.  
while the water near the  
zenith was in the opposite  
direction - A strong mist  
& heavy clouds. In our boat  
about 60° high Eastward, the  
clouds seemed to issue from

the same point in every direction

#  
4 Distant Thunder

5. The black to the N. W.  
spread to the S. and E. and soon  
nearly covered the whole he-  
misphere - Thunder approached

5  $\frac{1}{2}$  Began to rain - very large  
drops - some three inches  
in diam - Poultry seemed  
much to enjoy the rain

6 seemed very heavy  
- that fallen from 91 to 86  
- rain continued with several  
intermissions, more or less  
heavy thro the night



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1799

at day break cloudy with  
light rain

The rains, I think, are now  
fairly set in, and there is  
an end to that scorching  
weather with which for  
a month past we have  
been tormented

+ Capt. C's proportional  
Compass and square  
he prefers to the Pentagraph

8 a.m. Ther - 85°

8 Dark heavy clouds

9 Thunder Ther - 84°

10 Very Dark Ther - 84°  
Ditto on the floor - 82°  
Ditto in Table - corner - 80°

The Sun was observed to  
eclipse on the 7<sup>th</sup> June  
The rains commenced on the  
8<sup>th</sup>

- Visit from Mr. J. Taylor -

11<sup>1/2</sup> Ther. - 83°

Ditto - ~~floor~~ - 81°

Table - 79°

Clouds - monotonous -

Thunder capricious -

+ at home - Mr. P. -  
with us -

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1799

at 9 a.m. attended the  
Grand Jury - was not drawn  
+ Report that Lord Mornington  
has now in his possession  
a treaty between Tippoo &  
the French Republic, in which  
the latter was to assist the  
former with 10,000 men Tippoo  
engaging to drive the English  
from the Deccan - Tippoo  
was prepared to move off with  
his family and treasure on  
the <sup>night</sup> evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> after the  
place was stormed - What  
a fortunate event was the  
assault happening on the  
day it did!

- Visit from Mr. W-g- to  
remove the picture to more  
attempt to dispose of it  
by way of Raffle for  
40 Pub! at 16 Raffles each  
Cask of rum returned -  
+ weather pleasantly cool  
at  
4 p.m. Ther - 89°  
wind southerly -

Friday 11 June 1799

Wednesday 12 June 1799  
Left in Post at 10 o'clock  
Visit of Mrs W - 9 -  
at 4<sup>th</sup> A.M. began to thunder  
The clouds form <sup>first</sup> near the  
horizon being clear all round  
Thunder in cracks, capri-  
cious - noise = 1<sup>st</sup> -

Rain not very heavy

4<sup>th</sup> p.m. Thunder

4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> —————

4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> —————

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89

86

+ at home —

- Mr. Howel in the evening  
Letter from Mrs W - 9 to a  
Lady - Child! —

Calcutta  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1799

The view in N. S. Wall  
was set opposite to a window  
where last night during  
the storm, it was blown  
to the other side of the room  
and a hole made in it.

It was to have been raffed  
for this evening!

- Mr. Swann called -

- Thru for Mr. W-n's gold  
watch - lost -

Called on Mr. M - He  
has got a brown paper -

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1799

A plan drawn out by M.  
U-n for raffing the music  
clock - 35 Ru. at 14 Sh.  
= 560 Rupees -

- Dined with Mr. F. - Mr. G. &  
Mr. M. called in the evening -

- It is said that two Portu-  
guese ships have brought  
out a quantity of specie  
in Gold Mohurs' coin. at  
Lisbon - one was produced  
which I think is of the Cal-  
cutta coinage -

- Spent an hour with  
Mr. and Mrs. M - W -

-1799-

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Sold a pair of Wami  
Gloves to Capt. Orville  
Shut out by M. Pritchard  
- Sent to D. Dick for some  
punching pills which I in-  
tend to take to morrow -  
+ with D. Barron -  
O in company -

1799 Th

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1799

Heavy rain ~~at~~  
# gain Thru. — 01  
Sensative very cold.  
#  
- 1 p.m. Thru. — 06  
heavy rain with intervals  
all the morning —  
at home all day -  
Mr. W - and after her  
Mr. R - I called -  
A and Mr. W. went to  
look for a house -

1790  
Monday 17 June

1799  
Tuesday 18 June  
Lep. to M.  
I made a project for  
a Luna Sight, by the  
new method. It agreed with  
the calculation within  
" + with N. Belli  
Messrs. Gardner Palm  
within 1/2 inch and 1/2  
The Company's bond debts  
are all by the Term of  
bond payable <sup>months</sup>  
after yet should  
be credit with to have  
paid he cannot force it. By  
throwing away kind of obstacle

is thrown in the way  
so that the prosecution must  
be ruin'd in carrying it  
thro' the courts of Justice  
— The terms offer'd by the Board  
of Trade for tonnage much  
condemnd —

— Lissao it appears had  
receiv'd 2 Commissions re-  
specting the Revenues of  
his Dominion which it  
now appears from his paper  
amount to 2 Crores and  
30,000.  $\text{£}$  Annam —

1799  
Monday 19 June  
Sold to Capt. Butler a  
pair of Globes - for 130<sup>th</sup>  
sent them home  
— at home —

1799  
Thursday 20 June  
Visit W. W. - w - very  
ill -

- visit from Mr. W. - w -  
- read I pray for the Globes 150  
Heavy rain part night -

- at home -  
- brought the books up -  
- then - several of them destroyed  
by the worms -  
+ Mr. Deane in the  
evening -

<sup>#9</sup>  
Friday 21 June 1799  
Brought up main part  
of the apparatus -  
+ with Mr. Thibault -  
+ visit from Mr. K. -  
both Council Ex -  
+ A present of fruit from  
Mrs. Deane -  
+ sent Mr. W. - w - half a Dozen  
Madera -



1799

Saturday 22 June  
Visit from Capt. Davis  
and Mr. Witting  
Capt. D. to a box of  
Tea, and two rolls -  
Saw 2 Gold M. for teaching  
Witting sent for his books  
+ At Home

Mrs W. is called in the  
evening + + + +

+ Del. Extra - news from  
home - Reads

Britain - Common flourish  
Malta taken by Lord Mils  
- Copy by the Professor of Trade  
- London retaken -  
- Two French ships of the line  
taken - Generous & Just. Tell.

Sunday 23 June  
Sent a box of Magnets  
to Capt. Davis in a parcel  
- informed him that he  
might have the globe  
at 96 Rupees -  
- Received the printed instruction  
for the new home project  
Sent Mrs W. a few bottles  
of rum  
+ with Mr. Faulstich

1799

Monday 24 June  
sent the Globes to Capt  
Parr - received paper-94  
+ with Mr. Dennis -  
Evening took a ride to  
Mr. D's Garden -

Received a present of en-  
richment from Mr. Madge  
missionary, and Capt. Munn  
late commander of the  
Corvette from N.S. Wales.  
Visit from Mr. Mawhin  
sent me the Dunster weekly  
journals of the years 1797. and  
1798. to peruse -

th 9

Tuesday 25 June - 99  
Dont rest and waiting  
Instrument to Mr. Thibault  
to be repaired

+ with Mr. Wpjohn -  
- Evening a visit from  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown of  
Chourmgher - Microscope  
objects - Smelling -  
rum!! -  
+ Mrs. W. called with  
O'Hara's history of In-  
land -

As  
Wednesday 26 June  
This morning applied to  
me respecting a supposed  
Ven. Complaint, and accusing  
his List of infidelity —

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1799  
— with Mr. W. John

The

Friday 28 June 1799

Doct<sup>r</sup> Lamb called to see  
 the experiment respecting  
 his screw tried - Did not  
 answer according to M<sup>r</sup> Lamb's  
 own idea - In this second  
 case when the weight was  
 fixed on the plan more weight  
 was necessary ~~to be done~~  
 than in the 1<sup>st</sup> case where  
 the weight was supported  
 by a resistance parallel to  
 the plane as might be sup-  
 posed from the well known  
 property of the inclined plane  
 + with M<sup>r</sup> Brown - a proof  
 of a Horse shoe compass mag-  
 net from him -

The

Saturday 29 June

- An invitation to Mr. Duden-  
 fore home next wednes-  
 day - accepted -  
 brought one ream of paper -  
 12 Rufus  
 + with M<sup>r</sup> Thibault  
 - M<sup>r</sup> Thibault not likely  
 to get the instrument he  
 expected from M<sup>r</sup> F. Curtis  
 which he expected -  
 - Visit from a Mrs. Pender  
 one by M<sup>r</sup> P. -  
 - Misunderstanding between  
 Th<sup>r</sup> and Mary made up.

1799 <sup>th</sup> 9  
Sunday 30 June  
Took a Dose of purga-  
tive pills —

— Mr. St-<sup>r</sup> called - repeat  
says, that Euphros' crown  
is missing, some person  
having stolen it. —

— Visit from Mr. W-<sup>g</sup> —  
+ a reward given of £100 to  
find for the crown.

+ ~~to~~ at dinner  
My friend's case is a  
great loss: instead began  
to discharge considerably —

Monday 1 July 1799  
Visit from Mr. W-<sup>g</sup> —  
brought Challenor's history  
of Ireland —

— With Mr. Fairlie —  
wet docks at London will  
be sanctioned by Parliament

— Little feeling among the  
Magistrates for our another  
example in Mr. St-<sup>r</sup> —  
behaviour to Mr. W-<sup>g</sup> —

— Strong Gale wind E, and  
Dr. Scituby —

+ began to collect rain water

Friday 2 July -  
Somewhat indisposed -

- at home

- called on Mr W -

and on Mr Th -

found with the letter in  
possession of two fellows, who  
had dined with him. He

does not seem especially  
sincerely acquainted with  
the necessity of attending  
to company

Strong gales - wind Easterly

Wednesday 3 July  
The M<sup>y</sup> Denis the chey  
and visits on his incense

† Return'd Callaway's

Constantinople to Mr. M<sup>t</sup>

- Had engaged to visit ~~the~~  
the Ladies at Kidderpore, but  
the rainy day and warm  
prevents me

- at home - Day rainy -  
out with short intervals -  
strong gales - wind Easterly

Monday 4 July 1722

Wet, and rained with in-  
crease all night -

at 7 A.M. Ther. — 01°

— Ditto in Hall — 79.

Sensation very cold

N.B. The former is placed  
in a room fronting the west  
the latter in one fronting the  
East, where the wind has at  
for several days past -

— Small Therm. on Table  
at window in the West room  
at — — — — — 00

+ W. Cup — called his leg.  
much hurt by the Kick of a  
Lad here -

— M. — called in Hand, still  
continues, tho' I think (Don  
not increase

+ was engaged to dine with  
Mr. Wm. Wilson, but sent an  
apology

+ Rained the whole Day  
with very short intervals

— Visit from M.M.

1799  
Friday 5 July  
Mr. Ingham will  
abate —

9 a.m. Thur. S. N. — 01,  
— S. N. — 79 —  
wind East;

+ with Mr. W. J. Am  
Mr. Hoar's Burdens are  
unintelligible — Capt. Colonel  
is desired to make them out  
any way that God may pay  
up his account in order to  
settle with his creditors! Mr.  
Speke is the principal cred-  
itor! A pretty way of making  
Indian Maps — L. M. and  
Admiral Boscawen have had a  
quarrel — The former departed

a vessel to Europe with the  
first report of the capture  
of Singapore — L. M.  
asked a Frigate to carry  
his Dispatches — In the night  
he had none to spare, there  
were two at Calcutta where  
they would be of no use. That  
if Capt. Cook was alive he  
the Admiral would try to  
buy a court martial for dis-  
turbance of order, and break  
him. In the capture of the  
frigate, he did no more than  
his duty. —



5 July 1799