

Journal

3 Feb

1000

Calcutta

Land log book -

Calcutta 1800

Monday 3 February

Quarter _____ 72

Immature warm &

+ at home -

- at half past eight gave
my lecture on Astronomy
and Philosophical recreations

- went off very well - and was
well received - The Pres!
pleas'd much. -

Tuesday 4 Feb. 1800

at 4 a.m. went to the Captains
mess to see the 10th Regt. review

+ Oblayed the Sudan. began to
carry up stairs from the Lecture
room some Drinking glasses
and wash hand basin. Im-
mediately after, he washed him-
self completely all over -

Prices of postage on Letters
from Europe are as follow

Letters not ex:	wt. of 2 to pay	Am.
from 2 lb 4	—	4
4 to 6	—	6
6 to 8	—	8
8 to 10	—	10
10 to 12	—	12
12 to 14	—	14
14 to 16	—	1.00

At home the
workings with
us - Taylor in
the evening -

on the on propriety March -

Wednesday 5 Feb

8 a.m. Feb — 76

Smother warm —

+ last night a fire in our neigh-
bours hood - several beds burnt

The nation in extremely ex-
cited respecting fire, and awkward
at settling anything at —

visit from Mr. B— and Mr.

Brown — Letter to intro-

duce to Mr. Turnbull — Mr. B—

has written to L. M— and

sent Letter of correspondence

between Mr. Heyden and her

late husband!!

At home — Mr. B— called

about settling the bill for

the 2^d pay of the movement —

Thursday 6 Feb 1800

— Thanksgiving —

$\frac{1}{2}$ a Royal Salute from the
barracks and the

a Portuguese man of war

$\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. another Royal Sal.

$\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. the third Royal Salute

— went to church — but was too

late — The first Salute was on

his Lordships leaving the house

the second at 10 o'clock, and

the 3^d on his arrival at his

house — walked from the God

house to the Church and back

again —

— at 5 p.m. the Militia, and
troops in the Garrison fire three
volleys —

— L^d M. appeared in the Presence
of the Order of St Patrick —

+ with Mr. Forster —

+ Report of the Scepter in an
war (64 years) being lost in a
Storm at the Cape —

Friday 7th Feb^r 1800

9^h Ther. — 76
broke breeze - wind South
clouds - rapid away from
the South

- Sent to printer a bill for my
own my lecture

+ letter to Mr. Beaumont respects
my own the investment and my
intended demand on him for
erecting the Col: works and in-
structing him to make the ad-
dresdy and blowing fresh from
the South, - probably a N. West

4^h
3¹/₂ p.m. Ther — 02

Walking -
+ with Mr. Brown Chourmper

Saturday 8th Feb^r 1800

11¹/₂ a.m. Ther. — 79

+ yesterday afternoon all the
phenomena of a N. West expe-
rience, which also I think was
expansed of a distance, took place
- Thunder - lightning - very black
clouds to the W. - went off
to the Southward

- As it is colder than most this
morning than the two preceding
days, there must have fallen
some rain in the neighbour-
hood

- wind North?

The Subject of the Lecture, and several Recreations
will be changed each Night.

The second Exhibition will be on Wednesday next, the
Instant, to begin at half past Eight in the Evening,
precisely.

Tickets, at Five Sicca Rupes each, to be had of Dr.
DISWIDDIE, No. 50, Cossitullah

LECTURE ROOMS, }
7th FEBRUARY, 1800. }

Sunday 9th Feb^y 1800

Thur 75

Fresh breeze - wind S. East: 4

+ with Mr. Watling -

Mr. S - 4 and Mr. S - 4 and
Mrs. S - 4 all from the Southern
Mr. T - 2!!

Monday 10th Feb^y 1800
Preparings for next lecture on
Wednesday the 12th - Subject Air
+ at home - Taylor called - and pro-
posed to dine with us - exactly at
5. He came as usual, at six, and
quite intoxicated -

Tuesday 11 Feb^{ry} 1800
Chapman for the morning
lecture and experiments -

Wednesday 12 Feb^{ry} 1800
Ther ————— 75°
+ Gave my 2^d lecture on
philosophical recreations
small company - Experiment on
the air pump - two fash
+ George Bertie with the chief
Instrument maker, who came
out as steward of the American
Ship the mount Vernon Capt.
Butler, applied to me respecting
employment in this place -
+ Capt Smith called respecting the
Antiquary Horizon -

Thursday 13 Feb^{ry} 1800

8 a.m. Ther — 72

Mr. Burtie called — long conversation respecting his remaining here as an instrument maker

— called at Wilhem — little watch

— At W — g's a Mr. L — from the fort —

— with Mr. W — g

— at M. S. —'s in the Evening
a dance — —

Friday 14 Feb^{ry} 1800

8 a.m. Fogggy — Ther. — 74

— sensation cold — very moist —
— still at home — Mess^{rs} Taylor
and Thibault —

+

Saturday 15th Feb 1800

G. Bentin and W. Sumner
went up the River to Chous-
rah - a partnership is in
contemplation
- A visit from M. W. - x x

Sunday 16th Feb 1800

9th Feb - 74½
Fresh breeze South. 2 -
- At home -
- Tea at M. W. - 9th -

Monday 17th Feb^r 1800 —

Ran round to lecture next
on Sat: 22nd Inst: Subject Mechanism
+ with Mess^{rs} Th: and F:

a large company of Mobiltz
— Last returned to Mr. F:
bed Chamber — Dressed one of
the bed posts in the figure of
a woman — searched and handled
every thing in his drawers —
— Capt. Colbrooke, Capt. Mount
and Mr. Hunter called to see
look at the 13th Sector — They are
much pleased —

Monday 18th Feb^r 1800

Th: ————— 72^o
+ visited Mess^{rs} Foster, Kennedy
and Abbott —

+ do not hear of any other
Vessel for Madras besides
the Ship now under dispatch
+ with Mess^{rs} F: and Th: —

Wednesday 19 Feb, 1850

H. G. 19

Looked out the articles wanted
for the lecture next Saturday

+ - Subject to be the mechanics Power
with recreation

+ with Mr. B. - Chominy, he

Thursday 20 Feb: 1850

H. G. 20

Prepared some Sulphur of
Pot ash - Sand heat in the
Sun all furnace not well adapted
for operations where simple
boiling is required -

+ with

Friday 21 Feb^y 1800. -

8th a.m. Ther - 71°
Wind N. Westerly - Inst. 60°

Committee of the Asiatic Society
- resolved to send home complete
sets of the Researches to the
following Societies - 120 D. W. each

Royal - Sweden

Royal - Egypt -

Royal - Prussia -

Subj. Soc. London

Ditto Edinburgh

2 American Societies

Linnaean Society -

at home - Circs from Mr. Kalm-
man -

Saturday 22 Feb 1800

+ gave my third lecture to
a very small audience -

- It is not worth while to make
any more attempts in the line
of lecturing in Calcutta -

- The spirit for improvement and
even taste for rational amusements
seems quite lost in this place.

I must therefore leave the coun-
try with the trifles I have got

Tuesday 25th Feb^y 1800

Wednesday 26th Feb^y 1800

Ordered the Sun. - Coma
for silvering some Diets and
Thermometer plates -

Recd a Chest of glass for Mr.
Sweeney, with 2^d Quin Hydrometers -

- At Home, the evening -
Mr. M^r Jutrobs called - a speci-
men of his Beer - I think it very
good - The substitute for the
Hop is a near resemblance -

Thursday ^{the 27th} Feb 1800

Messrs M^r Jutack & Armstrong
went after a valuation for
Mr. M^r in order to carry on
his business of brewing in
Distillery

Friday 28th Feb 1800

This morning ^{9th} a.m. set out
to look at a garden house
for the works - At the
head of Copstallah we were
all then arrived in the King's
room to attend a coroner's inquest
- went afterward to see the
place - It will answer well -
large and excellent water -
three banks - Called on
the Surveyor on our return home
- at 5 p.m. the Surveyor proposed
of the garden house called
- agreed to go out and examine
the boundaries to-morrow -

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Saturday 1 March 1800
- went with the same to see
the Garden - Observed the limits
- returned at eleven

+ At 12 Mr. M. Jutogh and
I signed an agreement to com-
mence business in the brewing
and Distilling line - taken
the land at 2000 Rupees & money
to enter to the premises on the
1st of April next -

+ wrote to Col. Kirkpatrick
respecting the instructions
to be sent to Madras -

+ This Evening received an an-
swer from Col. Kirkpatrick to
my letter - He recommends to
me to write to Mr. Bantow relative

the transaction as I had done
to him requesting - The whole
of Gov. move so slow that I
am afraid the opportunity to
Matters will be lost. -

Sunday 2 March 1800

This morning Petheram (Dop) wrote an official letter to the proprietors of Kooliah House and Gardens called, which a lease for three years at 40 s. w. p. m. and renewable for the same time at 50 s. p. p. month was drawn up - Then I enter into trade - Brewing and Distilling with Pearl barley - Chemicals &c - Introduced Geo. Burtin to Cap. Humphreys. who lent him a turning lathe and other instruments -

Monday 3 March 1800

Wrote an official letter to God. respecting the instruments to be sent to Madras - Returned to Cap. Petheram - his short - rate - gaining at home - called - at W. W. - in the evening -

Tuesday 4th March 1800

Visit to Cap^t. Richards -
gave him the sale of his Am^t -
- Called at M. W. & Co - He with -
led from last night's escape -

+ wrote to Cap^t. Lambton respecting
the Instruments - Informed
him that if I do not receive
positive information, and an order
from the immediate party of 37th
S^t. W. by the 10th April I shall
consider the bargain as null &
at least as to the J. S. & Chas

+ This evening received an answer
from the Supreme Council desiring
me to send the J. S. and other
applicants to the Marine Board
+ with Mr. Fane

- Over land despatch - news said to
be bad -

Wednesday 5 March 1800

Began to pack up the
Instruments - packed the
Trunk in three Cases -
at home -

This evening a Gazette Est.
announced the contents or rather
extracts from the contents of the
over land despatches - Very -

That the Duke of York had been
obliged to enter into a convention
to evacuate the Batavia territory
by the 20th Nov^r and had returned
to England - The Russian Troops
to Guernsey and Jersey - This
unfortunate business is sugar
can with the barbarous execution
of the Troops, the perfidious prodigies!

Dr. Wm. Smith had failed
in his attempt on Damietta
and had gone to visit the G. Vizir
at Jaffa to concert measures -
- General swarms had fallen
back to the Sea for refreshment
and refreshment - Sweden and
Prussia had entered into a treaty
of alliance - Several engage-
ments with advantage on the
side of the Austrians -
- Whisk with Jute and growing
every day more popular in
that country -
+ The water of the Tanks at Madras
having been represented as bad
to send for a bottle

th
Thursday 14th March 1800
Visit from Mr. W. G. and Mr. S.
- The latter wishes to take my
leave!! - rather I think to be
employed as a cooper at the
works -

At home - Mr. Taylor - Engineer
- For some days past have had
two transit telescopes and one
the plane of the meridian
~~to~~ to observe Sirius the
other towards the west point
to Sirius - They perfectly
agree to a second -
+ wrote to the marine board
respecting the conveyance of
the instruments to Madras -
- showed the lecture room - of the

Friday 7th March 1800
Took down the stand: - taken up
for being packed up -
- with Mr. Brown - a letter
on Astronomy - given, on
the Terrace -

Saturday 8th March
Prepared to pack up the
Zenith Sector and other
Instruments -
+ Mr. A. Jones to Chinnoreah
has taken the still-worm
with him -
+ Capt. Humphys called
with a manuscript acc^t.
of the effect of magnetism
in the balance of a watch
on its going -
+ wrote to Messrs. W. Jones
and McCarthy and Capt.
Lambton -

Sunday 9th March 18th
Reading Mr. Young's treatise
on the phenomena of Sound —
— A letter from Mr. Baron
containing a proposal for
uniting a laboratory with a
dispensary &c. — I shall enter
into no more engagements —
+ At home & call in the
Even^g —

th Monday 10 March —
Packed up all the Instru-
ments for Madras —
+ Mr. B-n called about the
Laboratory and Shop scheme

Tuesday 11th March 1800

Went on to clean the shop + at home -
to get it steamed - -

- moved part of the apt. up
- steamed - models of waterworks
Spending part of the evening
of the stein -
+ at home -

Wednesday 12th March 1800

1800
Thursday 13 March

Friday 14 March 1800
- Rec. a chit from Mr.
Cromwell informing me
that the Gov. of Madras had
given orders for 3600 S. Rupees
to be paid to me, instead of
3700 the amt. of the Justice.
I answered that I should
receive part of that sum
and settle the balance with
Capt. Hamilton

- Another chit requesting me
to make a further ap-
plication to Gov. for pay of
3000 S. Rupees
- Recd 500 S. Rupees for Debt & Co

Dreamt see at M.
Newark - Mrs. Martin had
brought a school for young Ladies
but was obliged to give it up
+ this day at home

^{th 1000}
Saturday 15 March
- went in search of Mrs. M. -
but could not find her -
- Called on Mrs. W. - Com-
plains much of ill usage
from her husband. -
+ at home -
- Delivered Mr. Stutton's Lect.
Marchion -

Sunday 16 March

M. Jutosh arrived from Chin.
senah - is gone out to Koolah
with the Skits and other articles

- This morning ^{Bertie} made his first
effort in casting -

- At home - M. & Mrs. W.
with us

- This morning Bertie in at-
tempting to force the metal
tipping glass out of the
Holy of the machine took
it in several places - It
is useful -

- Electric machines very
powerful

Monday 17 March

- wrote an official letter to
the Chief Sec^y requesting
pay of 3600 S. P. paper -

- Rec^d an answer the same
evening informing me that
a treasury order had been
issued enabling the sub-
treasurer to pay me the
above sum -

- I have never experienced
so much attention and dis-
pates from Gov^t as in the
last transactions -

Tuesday 18th March
M. M. J. called -
Mr. W. - borrowed my
beavers and hats

- x v -

12th Mar. - 09

Ditto small on Feb 00

very sultry -

+ with M. Walling -
M. Stewart in the evening

1000
Wednesday 19th March

9 a.m. Feb - 06

- went to the Treasury, but
was informed by Mr. Barry that
no treasury warrant had been
received - desired to send to
morrow -

+ Mr. Thomas called and dined
with us -

- Among other modes of disowning
a guilty person, the two fellows
are used - A black candle
put in to be touched in the
dark, the guilty person on
touching the spot with his

finger is to be instantly seized
by blood (the Dart) - To evade
this he does not touch it at all,
and by this circumstance he is
discovered - A few small
sticks all of the same length
are divided among the by standers
each receives one. They are in-
formed that the stick in the
hand of the guilty person will
grow longer, but that all the
others will retain their former
length. The guilty person to
make up for the additional
length, breaks a small bit
of his stick, by which he
is discovered -

Mr Thomas was certain was
sticks for distilling rooms - about
20 employed -

Thursday 20th March 1800
- Sent the Sican with a
bill to the Treasury to en-
quire concerning the pay of
the Army for the month
sent to Madras - Recd. for
answ. that no Treasury order
had been received -

+ yesterday evening at Mr. Darby's
- Met Mr. Bateman at Mr.
Taylor's - I am requested to
negotiate the business between
that and her -

+ at home - Mr. T. & wife
in - went to Mr. Cummins
and from there to a gin -

shop in the Bazaar!! - Was taken
away from the publick house
by a gent. unknown to Mr. F.
and who carried him to his
own house also a publick
house where they drank a
bottle wine - at one o'clock
he went home!! -

+ In the evening received
a letter from Mrs. B. containing
a conclusion of the love business - which
is totally broken off -

- Mr. B. says that the B. is
indeed gent. and a pretence of
trading them to Mr. B. is but
in reality to borrow money

A 1800

Friday 21 March
Sent Mr. B.'s letter to
Mr. Thebauld - who called
on me about an hour of
tea with it -

2 Dined with Mr. Thebauld -

11 - That - 91°

at home by Sultry -

+ at home - Evening some
lightning - the first this
season - prognostics of a N.
winter -

- N. winter blue over -

Saturday 22 March

8 a.m. Thur - 05°

- went to Mr. Bateman - respecting
the loan affair ^{to} Messrs. ... and ...

- at home -

+ went to Kidderminster to
a wedding - returned at
11 o'clock -

Sunday 23 March

8 a.m. Thur - 04°

Thick fog - very cold -

+ with W. Th -

+ set off at 11 am for Keele
breakfasted at the garden -

- Determined on several things
respecting the buildings -

- returned at 3 o'clock -

H

Monday 24 March 1800

- Sent to the treasury but no order from the Secretary, respects pay of the crew 3600 J^r Ropes
- Drank tea and spent the evening at Kuddapou.
- Entered into an agreement respecting a boat and shift.

H

Tuesday 25 March

A visit from Mr. L-e and Mr. W-g - gave the former an electric shock - the first -

+ Mr. Bartholmey called to inform me of his new place he superintends the Comp. Stationary warehouse -

- with the W-s - Naggie

1800th

Wednesday 26 March -

Breakfast with Mr. B. collected
my - Showed me two new com-
positions - A Description of his
manners of preparing his term
and a parody on part of the
preface to D. Johnson! (Dial)

- Mr. B. has engaged to inquire
respecting the Treasury order -

+ Recd. a Chart for Mr. B. -

indicating the Treasury order
was registered last Saturday (22)
and returned -

+ both Mr. Fancie - Sir Robt.

Mont - Mr. B. - I under-
stand the act of law from the
Treasury was incorrect - The order

was registered only yesterday,
and returned to the Secretary -
- Mr. Clegg born Secret. to the
Gov. of Columbia has been
guilty of some Pract. practices
which have occasioned him to
be suspended ^{from his office}, and it is thought
he will be sent home -

Thursday 27th March 1800

- + with Mr. Bartholmæe
Mr. Anster and Mr. Lockhart
- + Evening waited on Mrs. B. -
conversation on Thibault &c.
- History of Esop - Made
of acting in Cibber's time

Friday 28th March 1800

- + with Mr. Thibault -
Capt. Raper and Mr. Darcy
- Capt. R. - much conversation
seems pleased to hear him-
self talk on which account
he was fully indulged -
- says the Hindoos cannot
calculate invisible calipn
Why? - nonsense!

th 1800

Saturday 29 March

Went to Mr. Parry to know
when the money would be
paid his answer was some-
what in the style of the old
oracular responses - "When
convenient" given convenient
to the treasury? or to me?

- a round with Mr. W. perhaps
on business - Little - Hoopland

n.

Sunday 30 March

Mr. Taylor returned - he
taken half the term -
+ with Mr. W. - He is busy
out again notwithstanding
his bath - Drunkenness
is perhaps only incurable
habit -

Monday 31st April 1800

Received the order on the
Controlling Comptrol - called
and left it at Mr. Faulkner
to receive pay. -

- Mr. Taylor entered on his pro-
mises

^{5th}
Tuesday 1st April 1800

H

0 6.70 ————— 02 -

preparing for the new scheme
of a lottery for my Philo so-
phical apparatus -

+ Received ~~two~~ letters from
Mr. W. Johnson, and Mr. M. Corby

Date 21st March —————

- at home - Draught -

+ Mr. W. called full of
complaints against ~~the~~ W. -
who has been drunk for se-
veral days -

1800
Wednesday 2 April
8 a.m. Ther. — 04°

Somewhat cloudy - for several days past there have been appearances of a n.w. wind

- A letter from Mr. Shore inquiring the Dam as seen of the case -

+ a visit from Mrs W - & Mrs Poirer - They had been a bargain -

+ with Mr Darby -

Mrs B - n - Mr G - Mr Casper - Mr Swanhoe - Mr Jh - t!! - Notange - Mrs -

Thursday 3 April - 1800

A letter from Mr. Shore with the official letter from God to the Executive board from which Mr. Shore thinks that I am to ship the articles - I returned my official letter, which has convinced him of his mistake

The case on this day sent to the custom house, in order to be put on board -

- Very sultry all day - small frost raging - few days by incense which has been frequent in this country since immemorial -

+ A letter from Capt. Pemberton

Friday th 4 April 1800

^H 0 a.m. Ther ——— 85°

+ Yesterday the 5th case containing the instruments were shipped on the Friend ship Capt. Nixon for Madras —

— This morning Recd. 3 Bells of Lading for the Instruments — Sent them to Mr. Shore —

+ wrote Capt. Lambton —
— A visit from Capt. James and Capt.

Saturday th 5 April 1800

Employed in moving the app^s to the low room. —

+ two checks from Mr. B —
In the letter it is ascert^d that Philault gave his word of honour to Mr. B — that the renewal of the affair d'onneur was

entirely owing to my advice —
— Arrived Mr. Th. C. Bagge

for 7 lottery tickets —

^H 2 p.m. Ther. —

92
Whole apparatus pack^d in the ship before dinner —

Sunday 6 April 1800

Wrote to Mr. B - concerning
Fribault's conduct -

- Mr. B - n borrowed my celestial
globe

- Mr. Fanki wants a french
painter -

4 p.m. Therm - 94°

+ at home - Mr. F - ?

- Evening at Mr. D's

+ I - i french letter!! looked

God bless -

- Q. Bontie ill all day -

Write -

Monday 7th April 1800

6 a.m. Therm - 04°

Sens. rather cold - wind S.
very refracted at rising -

noon - Therm - 89½

- with Mr. B - n Champagne
Mr. W - n - Song & Dancing

- even eat - Pro N. W. etc

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Sunday 8 April, 00

Called on Mr. Fauti - They have
got the money for the Treasury
- Got the Glass Investment
removed - only 20 White Glass
retorts - 20 Green Glass -
19 Runners to the White Glass
works app^s and Trusses - 115
rollers - two furnaces -

+ with Capt James - Capt
Fayer - Wier - Mr. Ludley &

- A R. bank between 6 and 7
Pounder, but little rain -

1806
Wednesday 9 April -
- Looked at D. Black's furnace
to be sold at Dungi - left
word to go to 20 Kupur -
- wrote for Thebauld respecting
the 3 applications in the lower
way -

- Mr. Wilson of the Engineer. who
- is to be concerned in making
a new road from Widdin-pur
to Garden reach, which is
to be very spacious, and to
be planted on both sides
+ at home Mr. W. Robinson -

Capt. Kupur called in the evening
Eclipse of the moon - Reg. vault

Thursday 10th April 1800
purchased Dr. Black's furnace
for 16 Rupees —

- Traded at W-i —

+ At home - Mr & Mrs W —

Evening card - Catch No:
a game I have not played at
thirteen years —

~~++ In this days Calcutta for
get the death of Dr. John
Ewart Physician Genl. to His
Majesty's forces in India —
N.B. This should be on
Sunday the 22 April~~

Friday 11th April 1800

6 a.m. Ther 76¹/₂
wind N. W³ temp. cold

8 a.m. Ther 77¹/₂

Ditto on table - cloud 73¹/₂

- Cloudy - particularly to 1/2
N. West —

Saturday 12th April 1800

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Sunday 13th April 1800
A visit from Mr. Western
- quiet - busy -
+ with Mr. W - 9 - at
Mr. Hunt - introduced him.
Self to Mr. 91 - & school to
pay his address to a young
Lady there - History of the Count-
ships. -

Monday 14 April 1000

+ with Mr. Cornish -

Mr. Huxley - Cox - Gos-
son - Wood - Shore - Fish-

bone - Huxley - Hunt -

- Schemes for the Improve-
ment of Navigation proposed
to the Marine - extremely

troublesome -

- In very circumstances it
appears impossible to be
here in the hot season in the
country -

Monday 15 April 1000

Set out at sun rise for Kew

Spent the day in arranging
matters for Regent's business -

- home in the evening -

- I like the place better every
time I see it - The Mill &

bridge arrived - The business

will be finished in two days

Wednesday 16th April 1800

x Number

called at Th - li for a pair of Spectacles - he introduced the Lib again - I gave him a lecture, what I think he must remember -

In the evening at M. S - I received a very extraordinary letter from him he seems half crazy -

Thursday 17th April
+ This day recd by Dawke a letter from Mr. Spence, to Rob^t. Tomshong, but addressed to me - a scurrilous piece which I shall answer in a few days & with M. S - y - a letter of Bot. Bay bird - A strong proof of the utility of that settlement is the great number of both men and women who have come round here, and who are many of them married and behaving well - (Dancing) -
- M. & M^{rs}. Green read - (Dolly Wood -
& M. Perkins called in the Evening -

Friday 10th April 1800

+ with Mr. Abbott -

on the mode of freezing water
in Hindustan -

~~sent to Koolah Do~~

Capt. James called and says
he will take the Chron^o -

Saturday 19th April

- At home - Mr. Wether

but saw any rain. It is
very singular that there has

been no rain in Calcutta.

tho' a good deal in many
parts of the country

- A letter from Mr. Wether
Chattagong -

- At home

Sunday 20^h April
- A sort of a N. Water
but no rain! - The most
extraordinary dew - There
appear to be some invisible
repellent of rain in this town
as it has rained in almost
every place in the neighbourhood

Monday 21^h April 1800
- Answered W. Spencer's
letter to Armstrong -
+ Employed in making out
a new list for my small
lottery -
+ at home -

Tuesday 22 April 1806
The Mornington Packet is
arrived - left London England 20 Nov
has brought News papers down
to that date -

— Sent Mr - y tried to write
printed the new list of
prozes - he - y burnt iron
and salts for a white colour
+ In this days paper the
death of Dr John Ewart
Minister Genl. of his Majesty
for in the East Indies -
at Colombo - Ceylon -

Wednesday 23 April
The [#] 1/2 Thru — 06
Compared Quin's Hydrometer
with Brown's Glass bubble
Found No 24 bubble - corresponds
with No. 3 Letter D $\frac{1}{2}$ of quin
which gives 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ under proof
- without a scale therefore the
bubbles are of no use in this
country - Quin's Hydrometer
is the best ever constructed -
N. at the Temp^r of 40 the above
No 3 D $\frac{1}{2}$ would have shown proof
+ at home —
— Mott - L - - Sister - V - H -

Thurs^{day} 2nd April 1800

Rec^d. a letter by the Mes^s.
when I took open the cover
I was greatly disappointed
in finding a letter to
M. Wesley —

+ Wesley's letter is from
his Aunt Mary Kirkpatrick
she says that my Brothers
and families are well —
Send her ours and Aggie
Gregory's compliments — A.G.
This was carried —

— Rec^d. on island between the
W's — Ma. —

+ at home — Monday — some 2000 —

Friday 23rd April 1800
+ Rec^d. of Drury & Co — W. Voge
of Hills made — 80 s^h. — W
Taylor has taken one half —
— called on M. Fairlie —
and M. B. — in letter not at
home — afterwards on M^{rs}. Brown
and Mr. B. — in Frame —

+ at home —
— Out up — mended
Lamp —

1800
Saturday 26 April
4 a.m. This

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sent checks to almost all the
subscribers to my Lottery who
requesting their continuance,
their subscribers in the 2
plan.

— Call from Capt. James
he came down on Thursday
to get home.