

Journal

1000

13th Feb^{ry}

London

Land log book -

London 1000
Saturday 13th - February
H
10 a.m. - Bar. 29.90
Ther. - 33.

Ther. continued to snow, part
night - Wind N. Easterly.

Sunday 14th - Feb. 1000
H
10 a.m. - Bar. 30.10
Ther. 32.

A little cloudy - Wind N.E.
sens. very cold.

Monday 13 Feb. 1808

10 a.m. Bal. 30.27
Ther. 32. -

Fry. to snow - wind N.E.

- Mail coaches have, in many parts of the country been stopped by the snow particularly on the north road.

- Recd. a letter from Will^d Dinnington. Wezian Luncheon - He informs me that the parish of Torkewald is vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr. M. M. M., and requesting my assistance in order to secure the

Monday 14 Feb. 1808

9 a.m. Bal. 30.07
Ther. 36. -

Ther. - Much wet wind N.W.
+ Attendee Tabern's lecture on Electricity. Don't shut Jabs!
square

Exp.
- Jar charged - a quater and before Jar proportional charge.
Charge on the outside - Charged jar and feather suspended in the air - Electric pistol charged from a bladder by means of a fine state string prevents the cork from being lost
- Gold leaf put between the leaves of a book
- Silver Dillo - Several shown, but one not exploded - cause Phlogistique

Exp.

- Cotton on a large ball rolled in
rounded iron find. - Wire
melted in the usual manner.
Flash - Luminous conductor
word of science). Fire house -
Powder magazine (not in order).
Large Electrophones, acted very
weakly. The spark very scarcely
perceptible. - Fry in a jar
of water, charge of the large Bar 'sone
thro' the water did not apparently
affect the fry - The hind legs
of a frog supported on a metal point
thro' the joint, was but little af-
fected at a small distance (3 inch) ^{from}
from the conductor of the Elect. machine
same as by Galvanism.

Wednesday 17th Feb. 1808.
Wrote to Mr. May of Dunfermline
reputing the presentation to Cor-
thorold for my friend Widdie -
Widdie -

Thursday 18th Feb. 1808
10. a m - Bd. 30.07
Ths. 30.5

Mild Thaw. Wind N.W. 4

- Called on Mr. Tinnock gave
him the 29th vol of the P.
Mag. to bind -
+ Rec'd a letter from My Nephew
L. D. Widdie brought by Mr
Wright in an Minute of Perth mch

Friday 19th Feb^r 1808.

H
9 a m. — Bar. 30.33
Ther. — 40 —

Clear — wind — North^{ly}.

+ Called on Murdoch for Stationery and on W. Hunt Chemist who paid me to Greenock the sum I transmitted to John Anderson + wrote to Mr. M. Carthy Mr. Wood and my Nephew Jas. Donnell.

Saturday 20th Feb^r

H
10 a m. Bar. 30
Ther. — 28

Frost — clear — wind N W^{ly}

Sunday 21st Feb^r 1808

H
10 a m. Bar. 30.58
Th. — 40³ —

Thin cloudy — Wind East^{ly}

H
at 10¹/₂ set off for the Spring Eagle farm. which at 11 set out for Blackheath — called on

Mr. Fay, not at home — found

Mr. M. Carthy — Had a long conversation with his son Mr. Charles M. Carthy.

From thence Mr. J. Wood and I walked to Greenock where we dined. Walked thro' Deptford home — called ^{on} Mr. Wilson —

- W. Lawson called on his way
home from Sir J. Banks.

Monday 22nd Feb^r 1808

10 a m

3d. 30.60

Ther. 40.

Dear Friend Easterly

+ wrote to William Drouw
Dra. at Wigan Lancashire
respecting the step I have taken
in his favour

Tuesday 23^d Feb - 1800. -

H
9 a m ——— Bar. - 30.53
Thur. - 30. -

Wind Estⁿ - Much snow - frost
in the country — cloudy —
Edmonton called —

H
2 p m ——— Bar. 30.46
Thur. 40

Wednesday 24th Feb^r, 1800

H
10 a. m. ——— Bar. 30.54
Thur. 39.5

cloudy - wind N. E^{ly}
+ applied to Scott and Co for 100
bills on W. W. Carthy — wrote to
Jos^{ph} Ware

Rec^d a letter from Mr. Haig
Dumfries, informing me that further
w^{al} presentation is given to Mr
John Gordon brother to W. Thomas
Gordon the (Duke of De facto
at Drumlanrig —

Thursday 25th Feb. 1808
9 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.m.
Bar. 30.02
Ther. 39. —

clear - wind East? —

State of my sale, app

200 +	John C. 3	2	Diam.
949 6	—	—	—
100 99	C. 83	1.6	Diam.
19.	C. 83	2.5	Diam.

Friday 26th Feb. 1808

10 a.m. — Bar 30.04

Ther. — 36 —

foggy - wind N. E? —

+ wrote to Willm. Dinwiddie
Wigam - Also by the two penny
post to M. Charles M. Carthy,
Lombard Street concerning his
brother's affairs; wrong address.
— Visit from M. R. —

+ This day rec^d of Miss^{rs} Scott and Co
£100 for a bill on M^r J^r M^r Carthy
pay^{ble} to Miss^{rs} Fawkes and Co
Calcutta — For money Expended
on Thom^s M^r Carthy M^r J^r M^r Carthy
200. — Will N. off. 1043 C. R. 2/11

The small battery - soon ~~was~~ burned
Fire killed by Elect. brought to life by
galvanism. conducted only by Galv. -
had provision - oxygen
respiration, humoral, respirate.
valve. fe.

Wed⁴ - 2^d March 1808 -

10 a m Bar. 30.32

Ther. 50.

very mild - wind West⁴

wind David Ware.

Thursday 3 March

10 a m Bar. 30.33

Ther. 50.

Thin clouds - Wind West?

+ W. Wightman with us. called at
Gibson's - saw buspat and other old
acquaintances -

Tuesday 8th March 1800.

4th
9 a m. Bar 30.36

Ther. 42

cloudy - wind N. Eth

Shows fresh - The India fleet
must have got clear of the Chan-
nel, the day after they set sail
from Portsmouth that is on
Sunday last

Wednesday 9th March 1800

4th
10 a m. Bar 30.45

Ther. 45

clear - wind Eastth

- an answer to my note -
- visit from G. P. Blair and Mr. Bury
- to dine with the latter to morrow

Thursday 10th March 1800

4th
9 a m. Bar. 30

Ther. 42

Small rain last night and
this morning - wind Eastth

- with Mr. Burydon - Messrs
Adams, Scott, Lindine and G.
Rogerson - on the necessary
business.

+ very want of hearing so great
an inconvenience, that I shall
whenever I am abroad or when I do
I shall avoid argument as much
as possible.

Friday 11th March 1808

10 a m. — Bar. 30.50
Ther. 40.

cloudy wind Easterly

Called on Mr. Hume — put
of him a check on his Bank
for £5, 2 to be sent to Mr. W.
Lawrence Relations —

Saturday 12th March.

10 a m. — Bar. 30.25
Ther. 41.00

no snow also
cloudy wind N. Easterly.

Sunday 13th March 1808.

10 a m. — Bar. 30.25
Ther. 41 —

cloudy — wind N. Easterly
Sun. temperature —

with Mr. Hume — carry
— quiet towns — population

Monday 14th March 1808

10 a m. — Bar. 30.¹⁸
Ther. 41.

cloudy — wind N. Easterly
+ wrote to Mr. P. and Mr. W. regarding
and order to Mr. Walker March
Birmingham — in the General
line
— Down and family called.

Tuesday 15th March 1800

9 a.m. — Bal 30.07
Ther. 40. —

cloudy — wind N. Easterly
Sunday printer brought a
few birds —

+ Evening at Tatum's lecture on
Galvanism. — about a foot of
wire burnt repeated several times.
water decomposed — afterwards ex-
ploded — Rabbit — Sheep last ex-
mitted a sound — Phosphorus burnt
Gold leaf burnt not well.

Wed: 16th March 1800

9 a.m. — Bal 30.06
Ther. 41½ —

Clear — wind Easterly light
+ Laidlaw with Mr. — J. W. Burn

called after dinner and
+ ~~and~~ ^{with} ~~with~~ in belt —
the methodist —
+ Mr. Day called — got out in the ^{morning}
+ Evening a young man from
Mr. Wood called about sending
letters &c. to India —

Thursday 17th March 1800

11 a.m. — Bal. 30.10
Ther. 42 —

wind N. East — Cloudy —
+ words to Messrs. W. & A. Walker
Birmingham — J. W. Crawford.

17 March Cont —

I answered to Mr. Will^m Burns,
vol 29th of the Phil^l Magazine
for Mr. Harrington — no letter.

18 March

11 a.m. — Bar. 30.10
Ther. 20. —

Has snowed a little this morning
cloudy — wind

11^h 1 snows —
12^h 2

Mr. Wood called in the evening
to call next Wednesday mor?
to go to see the perpetual motion

Saturday 19th March 1808

11 a.m. — Bar. 29.06
Ther 37. —

More frost night — cloudy
wind N. East?

11^h 3 p.m. — Bar 29.70
Ther 20. —

Snowing — wind East?

+ Cash in hand — £110

1800
Sunday 20th March

9 a m. Bar 29.67
Ther. 30. -

With W. Sanders - The family
only - Merist - seals - 3 Criminals
in 1792 - Bronze Tombs - Images
Lalipes - Gongs - Life for Life, tho' an
accident. Polio - Conclude two treaties
in Musc. Mental. Disengagement. -

Monday 21st March 1800

9 a m. Bar 29.80
Ther. 42. -

Mozzling - wind Est^h
- Printer delivered the bills
+ sent a dozen to M. Neome
for my Nephew W. Fardone.
- Evening M. Lawson called
wishes to have half the me-
lodic Stone -

Tuesday 22 March 1000

9 a.m. Bar. 29.96
Ther. 41.

~~Strongly~~ - Wind N. East
Cloudy - no rain

Went with Mr. Wood to see the
Perpetual motion - A pendu-
lum of 3 g. lbs. - at the upper
part the spring of a
watch, the lower a trap chain
the two parts nearly equal.
An ivory ball is attracted to
the lower end of the chain.
This pendulum vibrates in
a tall conical glass open at
top, the lower end or open bottom
of this glass rests on the flat
head of a painted cylindrical
rod of tin placed on the floor
in the middle of the floor. The

upper end of the tall glass
reaches within three or four
inches of the point of suspension
which is like that of a common
clock. On the upper end of
the tin rod is a large hole
in which is inserted an open
necked piece of an air pump
the D. of the opening about one
inch. Over this hole and very
near it, the pendulum ball vi-
brates. When the pendulum is
stopped by taking hold of the
spring above the conical glass,
it brings it self into motion

Wednesday 23^d March

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9 a m —

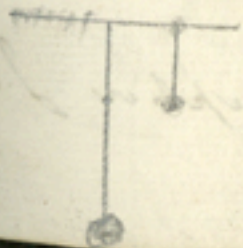
Bar 30.06

Ther 59. —

Clear - wind East - sunⁿ low

Githers brought home my
clothes - paid him £2.17

- A pendulum with a cross
piece at the upper end from
one end of this cross, a shorter
pendulum hangs at a right per-
pendicular. The center of motion
is in the large pendulum ^{at the center} below
the cross. The vibrations
of this compound is very slow



— Wed⁷ cont^d —

Volcanic texture of Hydrothermal

— Observations on Spring — water
melting — evaporating — long glass
tube various bendings — cistern
in the middle — fixed to a board
obliquely — Syphon — upward
pressure, lead plate about half
an inch thick — light body at
the bottom large piece of wood
upper part convex

+ wrote to my Nephew J. S.
Demondie

Thursday 24th March 1800

12

Bar 30.

Ther. 44.

Wind N. East. cloudy

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2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. m.

Bar 30

Ther 44.

snows — Wind East.

+ wrote to Mrs. Chipin, an and
+ Mr. Robert Scott Madeira. Sent
the latter 20 letters.

— My cough is much increased
could sleep last night

Friday 25th March 1808

10 a.m.

Bas 30.07

~~Ther 41.24~~

clear - wind - N. East:
- a letter for J. Anderson

Saturday 26 March

All day in the city -
Breakfasted with Mr. James Lauder
- memories of his brother from
Glasgow - went to see the
new mill ^{burn} ~~has~~ going on for 2
years and more - went to enquire
for Mr. James - could not find
him - called on D. Mackay
(Dined with him, at 4 and at
the Cooks - no appetite, lungs aff

Sunday 27th March 1808

very much indisposed last
night and all this morning

Monday 28th March 1808

No sleep last night - cough
very bad -

+ Mr. Nightman called, sets out with
Mr. Lauder in the mail coach
for Dumfries to ^{on Wednesday} ~~enquire~~ ^{evening}
next -

+ sent for Mr. Morris Surgeon who
called ^{the Evening} last night. -

Tuesday 29th March 1808.

Rained very ill last night

M. Tower returned this morn^g

+ wrote to Mr. New at evening

W. J. Henshaw, W. M.
To go by the New J. Night

morning.

Wed. 30th March 1808.

11

9 a.m.

Bar. 30.14

Ther. 39.

Cloudy - warm & early.

+ enclosed to Mr. Wightman, this
letter I wrote yesterday to Mr.
Henshaw. This letter respects my
brother James lease -

- Received an answer from my
Nephew James -

+ Sent to Mr. Wightman a letter
to my dear Sir - This concludes
my business with Wightman -

- He sets out for Scotland in
the next coach this evening -

+ Wightman did not set out, this evening
+ sent by him to my sister £5

Thursday 31st March 1800.

Woke very ill last night. —

+ wind still Easterly & the

weather cold —

— Mr. W. J. M. M. set out this evening in the night, for South with my letter to Mrs. J. Kennedy and Jane Donnell

Friday 1st April 1800 —

H
9 a.m. — Bar. 29.85

Ther. 41. —

Wind N. Westⁿ. Something m^o
mild

Saturday 2 April 1800

H
9 a.m. — Bar. 29.965

Ther. 39. —

Clear — wind Northw^{est}.

+ A letter from Mr. J. Donnell mentioning the Parish of Parton being vacant — Glendinning of Parton is patron —

Sunday 3 April 1800.

H
10 a.m. — Bar. 30. —

Ther. 40

Snowed some day light — wind N. W.

H
— 11 wind S. Westⁿ — mild — Cloudy

Monday 4th April 1800

H
9 a.m.

Bar. 29.

Ther. 42

cloudy - soft - wind S. West;
blow fresh. —

+ Rec^d a letter from Tom M.C.

inclosing a few questions for
the Ladies Diary - Postage 3

- rec^d from Mr. Town - The

reason why young folks eat
more than old - small vessels
in the former open - letter short!!

+ Rec^d a Dozen of fruit sent by
Mr. Town —

Tuesday 5th March 1800

H
10 a.m.

Bar. 29. 38

Ther. 50 —

cloudy - Blue - hard all last night
- wind S. W - Sens: very mild -

H

12

Bar 29. 27

Ther 52.

H
2 1/2 p.m. India fleet arrived

+ Sent the letter to Nathaniel ^{Mell}

Wednesday 6th April 1808.

10 a.m. — Bar. 29.27
Ther. 51. —

Has rained all night - little at one
time S. W. ⁴ strong

~~12~~ — Bar. 29.60
Ther. 52. —

+ com. from Dawson - my letter read

Thursday 7th April 1808

9 a.m. — Bar. 29.76
Ther. 52

Nothing same as yesterday

+ as yet no letter by this Indian
fleet

Friday 8th April 1808

9 a.m. — Bar. 29.60
Ther. 50. —

Wind North. ⁴ thin insular
flying clouds. — rapid carry
to the southward. —

Saturday 9th April

9 a.m. — Bar. 30.26
Ther. 39. —

Clear - wind N. West.

— Coragh very bad -

+ Saw W. Down for a Dog. Port wine

1800
Sunday 10th April
Very bad cough —

Monday 11th April.
9th a. m. Bar. 30.22
Ther. 52

Mazy — wind West.^y
cough very bad. —
+ took a long walk to Isling
checked at some different Lodges
but did not take either.

1800
Tuesday 12th April. 1800
9th a. m. Bar. 30.00
Ther. 52.

Mazy — wind N. West.^y
+ Short walk — cough very
bad —

Wed. 13th April 1800
9th a. m. — Bar. 30.20
Ther. 50.

Wind West.^y — Clear. —

Thursday 14th April 1800

9 a.m. — Bar. 30.20
Ther. 52. —

Clear — wind West. — little

— walk to Mr. Harris —

Friday 15th April 1800

rough still severe —

+ walk in Nassau Garden.

hot —

+ Messrs Kirkpatrick and Stewart
called — a letter from Mr. Gray

7th
Saturday 16th April 1800

9 a.m. — Bar. 30.06
Ther. — 53. —

Clear — wind N. Easterly —

+ This day twelve months ago
I arrived in London from
India —

+ Rec^d a letter from Mr. Rawlin
Calcutta. —

+ A visit from Messrs Kirkpa-
trick and Cap. Gray. —

+ wrote to my Nephew James
and Thos. McCarthy. —

th
Sunday 17 April 1800
- Easter Sunday -

th
9 a. m. — Bar. 30.15
Ther. 52. —

Clear — wind W. Northwily
+ with M. Morris only 5
in camp? — playing
of Leather Ball — Colours —
- Remembrance of the Kings of
England at different periods of
the English History —

th
Monday 18 April 1800

th
9 a. m. — Bar. 30.10
Ther. 49. —

Little cloudy — wind N. W.
- Took walk to West^{ward} to see
Capt. Gray — not at home.

th
Tuesday 19 April 1800

th
9 a. m. — Bar. 29.72
Ther. 47. —

cloudy — wind S. Westwily
th
2 p. m. Snowy thick
wind

1800
Wednesday 20th April

9 a. m. Bar. 29.7²
Ther. 43. -

Cloudy - at 8 a sudden
fog. - Wind S. East.

+ 3 p. m. began to rain
- Evening Mr. Town and
John with me - (I paid
me Lg in full of what he
owed me
- has rained all the week?
Wind S. Easterly -
+ wrote to Witt. Sordine -

Thursday 21st April 1800

9 a. m. - Bar. 29.25
Ther. 46. -

Wind southerly - has rained
during the night -
- Cloudy - rain at intervals

12 - Bar. 29.
Ther. 46.
rains - wind N. W. blows
fresh -

Friday 22 April 1800

H
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Bar 29.54
Ther. 44 -

cloudy - wind West^{ly} -

H
10 $\frac{3}{4}$ - Mist - wind W^{ly}

- A letter from Mr. Day

requesting me to send my

letter to Mr. Montali 2

Thomson's Court thread
needle sheet. -

- I cannot get carriage either

for the clock or my books

Sister's house followed for 6 for
and were refused

Saturday 23 April 1800

H
9 a.m. Bar. 29.52
Ther. 44

cloudy - wind

- Took a walk to Charney Croft
perhaps had a ticket in the
city Library. No g. 644. -

Sunday 24 April 1800

H
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Bar. 29.
Ther. - 27

- Dined with Mr. Dobie -

Monday 25th April 1868

9 a.m.

Bar. 29.82

Ther. 46

cloudy - wind North.

Tuesday 26 April

9 a.m.

Bar. 29.98

Clear & warm weather.

- at half past 10 at
Capt. Grayson's fine Infanterie
Called at Mr. Williams's
all sorts of scales - Telescope
+ 5 p.m. Home Lottery drawn

Called on Dr. Buchanan -

5 Platonic Bodies - 5 fingers

5 Senses, 5 Circular parts
in Napier's rule, 5 Orders
of Architecture.

- Left handed whether common
in India as in England

- Boy with two heads from
India. Lived four or five years
Skeleton in Hunter's Museum

- Model to show the movement
in walking; trotting and gal-
loping of a horse.

Thursday 27th April 1808

9 a.m. — Bar 29.98
Ther. 44. —

rains — wind North.

11 a.m. — rains — wind N.

3 p.m. Still rain —

+ rained the whole day

Friday 28th April

0 1/2 a.m. — Bar 29.94
Ther. 44. —

cloudy — wind N. East.

Friday 29th April 1808

9 1/2 a.m. — Bar 29.30.
Ther. 44.5

Cloudy — wind N. S.

— Scheme of next Lottery

4 =	20,000	Wheat	£ 20 19
2 =	10,000	Wool	10 15
2 =	5,000	Gold	5 1
3 =	2,000	Silver	2 15
5 =	1,000	Indians	1 0
7 =	500		
20 =	100		
30 =	50		
1000 =	22		
4000 =	15		

Prize of 20000

+ to Rawlin Kelly and Mac-
nall — Bengal — Settlers

1808
Saturday 30th April

9 a.m. Bar. 29.97
Ther. 43

Went - toward North, Sun Cole
- Mr. Burns called and
left another attempt at
converting the 27 and 28 parts
of the joint of Eucaly. I showed
him that his two forms were
defective -

Sunday 1st May 1808

9 a.m. Bar. 30. —
Ther. 45

Went N. West: #

- With Mr. Gurney - no Comp^{ts}
gave orders for chemicals
- Experiment a drop of sulphur
acid on a mixture of sugar and
dry muscle of potash -
- Mr. Davy called the name of
Potash - Potassium, and of Soda
Sodium
- + 20 troughs of 50 pans each 36
Inches square were employed at
Saturday's lecture — 36,000.
- First paper was used to show
that the zinc pole produces an

and the copper a other
be

Monday 2 May 1800

11
9 a.m. — Bar 29.95
Ther 53. —

Clear — wind East —

+ The Ediniston, was with me
the N.E. - repeated part of the
man of the world — bad notes

Tuesday 3 May

11
9 a.m. — Bar 29.62
Ther 58. —

Clear — Sun. seen — wind East
+ a walk to Pennington
+ Even' luncheon at home — W. Linton

Wednesday 4th May 1808

9 a.m. - Bar. 29.60
Ther. 60.

Clear - Sun very hot - wind fresh
& collecting in woods for a
while -

Walk to Bloomsbury square

Thursday 5th May 1808

9 a.m. Bar. 29.70
Ther. 61.

Sun^{ny} warm - wind N.E.
& with M. Munn - no coin-
juring -

Friday 6th May 1808

9 a.m. Bar. 29.6
Ther. 62.

May - wind - hazy -
Even. with M. Munn's post

1808

Th

Saturday 7 May

H
9 a m — Bar 29.66
Ther. 62.

Clear wind S. West

+ Mr. P. called to C. Gal-
vanized —

— Mr. Curdie in the Even-
ing was galvanizing for the
tramp.

+ Received a letter from Sir
Dunwiddie acknowledging
the receipt of the money
sent by Mr. Wightman.

Sunday 8 May 1808

H
9 a. m. Bar 29.40
Ther. 60.

Has rained last night. Cloudy
wind S.W.

— returned the papers to Robt
Burns.

Monday 9th May 1808

H
9 a m — Bar 29.45
Ther. 56.

rains — wind South by

+ A letter from Mr. Gray
dated Cape Town 8th Feb 1808

11th
Tuesday 10 May 1808

no observation -

Has rained several times
during the forenoon

+ with Dr. G. G. G.

M. P. Johnston of Corns at
Dorset, Englis, M. Thompson &
M. Manda¹⁵ Augmentation of St. Paul's

the Scots Chryz + 2 persons for
not entering on the revelation

+ Probable reasons of Paul's conduct

+ Playfair's critique on Mechanique

Colute - + Private conversation

with G. G. - Money in
India -

11th
Wednesday 11 May 1808

9 a.m. Bar 29.87

Ther. - 56.

Has rained in the night - with S. G.

- Mr. Stuart called respecting Mr.
Gay's business.

Thursday 12 May 1808

- Wailed on St. Joseph Bente
Store of Sharn - Ruzer

- went in (Doc. G. G. G.)
Carriage to Mr. Doctor Swain

Friday 13th May 1868

9 a.m. — Bar. 30.12
Ther. 59.

Cloudy — wind S.W.
Wrote to Rev. Wm. Pennell
— apology — Orth. —

+ No less than 27 cases of
disease have ^{occurred} during the month
of April last, been recorded in
the public papers! —

— With Mr. Town in the Ev.
two young ladies Miss Kay
and Miss M. Donald.

Saturday 14th May 1868

9 a.m. — Bar. 30.02
Ther. 61.

clear sun^{ny} warm. —

— Evening took a walk to
B. with —

Sunday 15th May 1868. —

9¹/₂ a.m. — Bar. 29.97
Ther. 68.

clear — sun^{ny} warm wind S.W.

+ with Edmiston —
+ The Dobson in the Ev^{ing} —

Monday 16
~~Sunday~~ 15 May 1800
11
10 a.m. Bar 29.76
Ther. 70

Clear - some sun - W. Southerly
~~both W. & S. winds - W. Southerly~~

~~Monday 16 May~~
~~11 a.m. Bar.~~
~~Th~~

Tuesday 17 May 1800
11
9 a.m. Bar 29.73
Ther. 70

clear - some sun - little
Evening to Mrs. Banker

Wednesday 18th May 1800
11
9 a.m. Bar. 29.05
Ther. 66.

11
10 rains

Thursday 19th May 1800

11
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. set out for the City
called on Mr. Lawson not re-
turned from Scotland - waited
on Mr. Innes, Mr. Tho' Auld and
Mr. Bryden - Mr. Wilson and
Mr. Blunt - Mr. Gyles - Mr.
Knight - Dinnage -

Dined with Mr. Melpatrick -
Mrs. two Daughters, Mr. Graham
and Mr. Hunt present - Theatres
India &c - Evening went with
Mr. G. and Tom to the lecture on Botany
at the Mathematical Society's rooms

Crispin sheet spotted fields by
Doctor Thornton - Lincol. System
- have the Doctor three specimens
of the rose of Sicily. -

Friday 20th May 1808

H
10 P.M.

Bar 29.96
Ther 60.

Barbours ^{cloudy} but now clearing up
wind East.

- Mr. Dunage called paid him
for two boxes

. Mr. Graham called - we dined
in South? buildings -

- Even^g: Mr. Murdoch called -

Saturday 21st May 1808 -

H
9 1/2 a.m.

Bar. 29.78

Ther. 59

Rains - mizzling - W. ^{light} breeze

++ Had my will signed this day
Mr. John Hankey & Mr. J. Maclellan

Sunday 22 May 1808

4
10 a.m.

Bar. 29.64
Ther. 61

rain - wind South.

+ This morning the Rev. Mr.
Dixon called much indisposed.
At 3 p.m. much better.

Monday 23 May 1808

4
9 a.m.

Bar. 29.56
Ther. 60

Clear - wind West.

Set off from Grass Church St
to Blackheath - called on
Mr. Fay and Mr. M. Corbett
returned to dine with Mr.
Wilson at Simpsons.

Tuesday 24 May 1808

4
9 a.m.

Bar. 29.75
Ther. 60.

wind West - flying clouds
+ Breakfasted with Dr. Garth: hor

Mr. Sardin called - also
Mr. Kippatich and Mr. Graham

Dr. Cairns called - conversation
respecting the Cape. He pro-
poses to give lectures on
different subjects -

Wednesday 25th - May 1808

1000

th Sunday 29 May

Set sail in the Thames ^{small}
for South

Set to sea arrived at South
W. Giddes dined with me

Monday to June at Mr. Gwyn
Hotel Edin^g

Sunday 12th - set off for Dumfries -
Hole house at 9^h 1/2

During my stay at the Hole house
I had the following visits - Mrs. Smith
Miss Read, Enwald and
Hankin ~~the~~ Hanks and Mans
Married Pills - Dalton Pills

Miswhat - Danby, the May
not at home - My sister
Nephew and Niece

Wednesday 29th June 1000

Arrived in Dumfries -
visited - Mr. Forsyth - Brown - Stewart
The Rev. Mr. Thomson - White -

Made a present of 10 sh to A. G.
2 to A. M. one to B. M. - 2 s
Paid Mr. White a bat. of 5 s 11
which will last out!!

July 5th - Tuesday

Dined with the Presbytery of
Dumfries - 13 in number -
Mr. McCubbin Moderator -

Even^g with the G. S.

Wed[?] 6th July 1000

Out up the Galvanee
apparatus - Gabri analyzed me
My sister has called, gave her

Saturday 9th July 1808
worked on D. G. Christ
Mr. Pleydell, Mr. Welch
and Miss Colbart. —

— Even^g with the G. —

Sunday 10th July —
Heard F. Cross — an excellent
Lecture on Good works — In
the afternoon went to the Work
of Relief. M.

— Even^g at my Nephew's
Dinner in Mrs. Needs' Nursery —

^{Monday}
Monday 11th July 1808 —

— This morning Mr. Lusk called
He Mr. White and Mr. Wright
men, with me after dinner

— At Miss Colbart's — Tea —
— and the G. in the Ev^g
Mr. and Mrs. Aiken — Straw
berries —

Tuesday 12th July 1808

Gave out 9. N. handkerchiefs
and shirts to be washed in
the house — Returned the Mon-
day to Miss Colbart. —
— Strawberries at Mr. G. —
— Mr. G. called on me — A. G. —

Dumfries # 1800
Wednesday 13th July. —

7. a. m. Begon to put up
the Galvanic ~~plate~~ ^{machine} —
7. M. assisted me. —

— Mr. Gray called in the Ev?
galvanized - Boyd —

Thursday 14th July 1800

Galvanic machine acts
powerfully —

— Miss Cottrell and Binny
were galvanized. — Several
others — drank tea in Mr. Thorburn
Tanner — His brother the Rev. M.
Thorburn with us — Both
galvanized — Boyd!!

Friday 15th July 1800

This morning Mr. Boyd called
with the miniature picture!!

— Saw Mr. ^{W. J.} Dickson two G.
as a subscription to the
Dumfries Infirmary from
the 11th of Nov. 1800 to 11. Nov
1809. —

— Dined at Mill-head, M. &
Mrs. Charters Mr. Wighton on
Colub. while several other Gent^l —
— Chinese shoe — wedding fire
works &c. —

— Went in the evening to the
Mole-house where I slept —

Dumfries

Saturday 16th July

- Went to the Kirkland to see the boys and Jimmy Dundie - Returned to town about 12 - Dined with Commissary Goldie - He has 6 Daughters - Mr. Maxwell of Conishead - Mr. Wm. Curdye and several others - Much agreeable conversation -

Box of Money

3,937, 17,942, 929, 24,654,

11,465 From ~~the~~ Manscombe

9,921, 6,732, 19,510 from Kirk

- all this to my nephew Robt

6,094, 2020 from Kirk - to Mr. Fild

- for 3007 - 1/6 3105 -

Dumfries 1800

Sunday 17th July

visit for J. L. - with Handkerchiefs

- Read Dr. Scott in the afternoon on Government the paper

- Tea at the Greyans

a glass of Gray with Dr. Scott

Monday 18th July 1800

Breakfasted with Mr Boyd

- Miss Butler - gave Miss

Boyd a rose of Lincho -

Receipt for Curry powder
Black pepper and Coriander seed
of each half a pound. Turmeric
root 13 ounces. Ginger from berries
all finely powdered and mixed

Take what meat you please
cut it in small pieces. Fry it.
Let it stand till cold. Take a
table spoonfull of Curry powder.
Mix it well with a little good
Gravy, a bit of butter and Cayenne
pepper to your taste. Put it all
together on the fire and stir it
well ready - N.B. A table
spoonfull of Curry powder is
sufficient for a large dish. —
an onion or other vegetable an improv

Dumfries Patrick ac 1800

20th Jun 1800 from Mrs. H. t

Dumfries

Friday 22 July 1800

Exam^t of the School —
Math^s — writing and Gramma^r
School — Involved to dine with the
Magistrates at the Kings Arms
Night mass pastie oration —
J. Chapman's sermon of Prudence
&c laid aside

Sunday 26th July 1808

Set out for Kent at 5 a.m.
and arrived at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.

Went to lodge at Mr. Currier's
15 Catherine Street Head of Ludlow
walk

Met with J. Howison the
lodge in the same house

+ I went to the shop - on Guinea
Monday 25th July 1808

+ Bryan with the trunk & paper for 20/ & gold
+ Red; my luggage - called on

Miss Parker, Miss Wendell

Miss Dickson, and Mr and Mrs

Marble, Mr and Mrs Walsh W.

and Mr Chapman.

on hand

gold

B. notes

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54 12

— Even. 1808 —

Tuesday 26th July 1808

Kept well last night —

After breakfast called on Reid

Walter W. - Gilbert - Bro. an
umbrella 38/ — J. Howison

purchased some ale and rum the

Port and Sherry for his party to

morning - the remainder to the com-
mon consumption.

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12 $\frac{1}{2}$ The musical competition

on the Bag pipe commenced at 10 o'clock for three

prizes given by the Highland

Society to the best performers

1st Competition - D. Darius - Scotch

reels - The whole about two

hours - The prizes will be distributed in

in presence of the company —
Evening at Mr. Butterworths —

+ The vacation on the Scots
Bag pipes was astonishing
many excellent old war songs
& songs were played —
Every person concerned appeared
on the stage in full High-
land dress. —

+ wrote to James Crowfoot
at Cupar in Fife. —

Edinburgh — 1808
+ Arrived 27 July
7 a.m. rains, as it has
done almost continually since
Sunday morning — will do
great hurt to the corn. —

+ A new waist coat. —
— Rummaged all my trunks
and arranged their contents
in a chest of drawers, and
large closet. —

— Dined at home — a party
of J. Howison's —

Bird-
Thursday 28th July 1808.

9th a.m. Therm 64°

Went on a wooden door of a
north room south side

+ wrote to Joseph Ware -
- money - India Letter - Books
wine &c. Dr. Mitchell.

Friday 29th July 1808.

9th a.m. Therm 65°

light clouds - Rain last night.

+ Dined with the India Club -
about 24 guineas. - Two songs
Took on round of Ladies and
Gentlemen - 10/6 -

Saturday 30th July 1808

9th a.m. Therm 65.

Paid Robt for a silk waist-
coat £1.6 - Called on Mrs -
at the police office Lane Market
- called on Miss Dickson -
- Supped with Mr. Mackay

Sunday 31st July 1808

9th a.m. Thu. 64.

Cher. word written.

with J. Gilchrist. Dispute
of papers - arg' against
D. H. - In every subject of
which I am master, when
any thing is insisted on con-
trary to truth and fact, I am
apt to make use of expressions
too strong and some times
bordering on civility -

- My son in Law J. Proudfoot
arrived this evening - He is
determined to go to Dunfer-

Monday 1 August 1808

9th a.m. - Thu 65

- Visits to Miss Paton and
the Grays - D. H. is gone to
the other side of the firth -
Dined at the Hotel no 7 Corn
Street. Cleared off the score

- This morning gave J. P.
Ten Guineas on his setting out
for Cupar.

+ on hand £42.

— Day —

Tuesday 2 August 1800

9 a.m. — Thu. 66 —

— Visit from M. Welsh of
Colin — To dine with him
next Saturday —

— At home M. C. with me
+ Even^g at Miss Patoun's
M^{rs} Mayfair, two Miss O's
and M^{rs} Miller —

+ This Day Miles's Menagerie
in 6 large boxes each hatted
and was put up before our
windows for exhibition —

Wednesday 3 Aug^r 1800

9^h 1/2 a.m. — Thu. 66 1/2

Cloudy wind S.W. & W.S.W.

— Dined at M. Reid's

watch M^r. where were Miss
Stevenson, Scott, J. Lumbar, &c.
at Ten M^r. and 3 Miss Elph^{instone}
— Saw better legs family man
in Wesley — Whence came Wil-
loughby? as the brothers also are
20 called — a walk with
Stevenson to the west end of the
New town. Many new streets

Thursday 4th August 1800

Paid Sumner and Miller
for Thomas's Chemistry £⁴/₃
called on Mr. Chapman, Miss
Catharine arrived from Greenwich
walked with her to St. James
Square - not at home.
Dined at home, Mr. C. with
me

Called at the Hotel see the
examines

Friday 5th August.

Rec'd a letter from Joseph War
enclosing a fifty pound bank
post bill. Which I paid in to
Fry's Leitch and Co Bankers and
received in part. 10 £

Sunday continued -

Dined with Mr. Mandeville (Dr. Wright
and Dr. Wright and Rowson
and Col. Campbell -

- Solomon - Revolution - Atlantic
Rali - Velocity of a high wind
from racing. How can the wind meet
the air at 1 mile per minute. -

Franklin's remark on more rain
being received at the bottom than
at the top of a Building! -

- Franklin's mode of explaining
the progress of the American Steam
the coast of N. America not
satisfactory - Canal -

Saturday 6th August
- Called on Mr. Ferguson, not
at home - saw his mother
~~and~~ brother and brother's wife
+ wrote to Joseph Ware - Read
- Tom M'Carthy - £50 - Med -
home repaired -

Edin^h 1800
Sunday 7th August
- Dined with Mr. Geddes - His
Daughter and Son in Law from
Warington - 5 grand children
- Good berries -
+ Effect of Galvanism on Vegetables
- Glass work - large plate
In manufactory near Prescot.

Monday 8th August 1800

Breakfasted with Mr. Pantor
Conversation about the manney
gave me Miss W-L's letter
to Mr. C.

+ Miss Spalding and Waddel
called -

- J. H. and I dined at Dou-
glas's

+ Rec'd a letter from D. H.
Crain Esq. of Scotland, in-
viting me to spend a few
days with him. He did not
know that I had left Dumfries

+ Put up the Galv's Machine
about 100 pieces -

Tuesday 9th August 1800

- A visit from the Goddess
Galvanic Machine acted but
weakly. -

+ answered Mr. Clark's letter.

✓ G. W. arranged Mr. Cairns - see
Ann.

Tue^{dy} 10th August - 1800.

Miss Patoun and three play-
fairs, and two sons of Mr. O.,
called at one o'clock to see the
Galvanic Machine, and other curi-
osities from the East -

- Mr. Spalding called -

O. H. - Mr. Waddel and I
dined at Douglas's - 5/ each -
Drank tea at Miss Waddel's, and

Dressed with Dr. M's party
at home. —

~~Wednesday~~

Thursday 11th August

Look down the Galvanic
machine and gave it to be
cleaned. —

+ Read the Courier at Mr. Mitten
Dupon defeated and surrendered
20,000 men, including a rein-
forcement of eight thousand
on its way to join him.
The whole prisoners of war
and to be sent to France by
sea. —

Friday 12th August 1800.

rain - Bannister for reading
&c.

Delivered to Mr. John Ferguson
a letter to Joseph Han including
one to Mr. Foyth and one to Mr.
Charles M. Curbey. —

Saturday 13th August

Read of English and Gibraltar -
£10 - Batavia in their hands
£30

- with Mr. Welch -

+ Tea at Miss Paton's - Mr.
Kier - The Rev. Mr. M. & Miss
Gardner from Warrington - He was
Captain to the Factory there. —

- Popis drunk deep -
+ £10 to Mr. Welch for Mr. White —

th
Sunday 14 - August 1800
9 a.m. Ther. — 63° —
fine morning — wind S.W.⁹

th
at 1 p.m. bathed at the
Infermary baths Ther. 93
very pleasant. —

— at home Mr. Cairns and
Miss James —

— Tea at home Miss Pelour
with us —

th
Monday 15 August 1800
9 a.m. Ther. — 69.

— (Delivered to Mr. Welch a letter
to Mr. White (Pamper) — to James
Dunwiddie and Robt Burgess. —

Mr. W. sets off in the Great
Coach. to morrow. for ~~Dunwiddie~~

— Bought now paid for
a Gallon of Rum th #16

19th March 00

Bank notes

no	£	Date
3316	50	4 th Dec: 1807
900	10	7 Sep: 1807
1009	10	1 March 1808
1750	5	29 Feb 1808
1751	5	Ditto
1752	5	Ditto
1753	5	Ditto
12979	2	22 Feb 1808
0	2	Ditto
7	2	Ditto
6	2	Ditto
5	2	Ditto
		15 Feb 1808
30270	1	} Ditto
90	1	
801	1	
803	1	
4	1	
5	1	
7	1	

Settled

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M. Westall

his daughter

Lean Owers

Rebecca

Catharine

Isabella Currier

Margaret

15 Aug 1908