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January 29 – Chalmers’s Discourses on the Christian revelation

February 3 – Thomson’s Chemistry 5th Edition

18 – Sketches of India in 1811, 12, 13 and 14

.. Brande’s Outlines of Geology

23 – Nielson’s Ιδιοματα Ελληνικα [Idiomata Ellenica]

March 4 – Webster’s Elements of Mechanical and chemical philosophy

13 – Σοφοκλες αι επτα τραγωδιαι = Sophocles and the seven tragedies

14 – Adam’s translation of the tragedies of Sophocles

29 – Hoadley’s Discourses

April 5 – Tennant’s Indian Recreations

11 – Ellis’s journal of the proceedings of the late Embassy to China

May 7 – Gibbon’s Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

June 7 – Warren’s Discourses

18 – Childe Harold’s pilgrimage

July 22 – Jackson’s Reflections on the commerce of the Mediterranean

August 30 – Orrery’s Remarks on the life and writings of Dr Swift

October 29 – McLeod’s narrative of the loss of the Alceste [HMS Alceste]

November 4 – The Fudge family in Paris

7 – Hall’s Travels in Canada and the United States

12 – Lallah Rookh

23 – King’s morsels of criticism

24 – Pearson’s memoranda of the Life and writings of Dr Buchanan

28 – Chalmers’s evidence and authority of the Christian revelation

December 9 – King’s Munimenta Antiqua
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Jan[uar]y 13 – Dr Johnson’s Pray[ers and meditate[jions
31 – Young’s sermons

Feb[ruar]y – 7 Dr Busfield’ sermons

M[ar]ch – Gibbon’s miscellan[eou]s works
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Mar[ch] 15 – Burlington’s British Traveller

Apr[il] 24 – [Reviews of] L[ord] Byron’s “Manfred” and of “Modern Greece” a poem


30 – [Reviews of] Clarke’s Trav[els]

May 1 – [Reviews of] Lady Morgan’s France


Biographical mem[oi]r of Dr Coulthurst


19 – Thomson’s Annals of philosophy for last Feb[ruary]

June 1 – Exposit[ion]s of Logier’s syst[em] by a com[mittee] of professors in Lond[on]

3 – Logier’s refutat[io]n (vid. 21 and 23 May)


10 – Addison’s rem[ar]ks on Italy

Aug[ust] 16 – Mead’s med[ica]l precepts

October 10 – a page or 2 of a no [number] of the Quart[erly] rev[iew]

Nov[ember] 6 – Edinburgh Rev[iew] no.60 for last Sept[ember]. Eloisa and Abelard

15 – Burden’s Oriental Cust[o]ms. Porteus’s lect[ure]s

23 – Pearson’s Culloden Papers

Dec[ember] 8 – Astruc on L[eveneral]

22 – Annals of philosophy for last Sept[ember]. Climate of Nice


24 – Clim[ate] of Nice in the Annals for last Sept[ember], and the Life of Bergman in the annals for last month.

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January 2 – Review of Bedingfield’s compendium of medical practice
3 – [Review of] Hallam’s view of the state of Europe in the middle ages
5 – La Belle assemble for November 1818
7 – Review of Preston on the state of the nation

[Review of] Dr Joseph Adam’s 2 small works on epidemics and hereditary diseases
9 – [Review of] Gertrude of Wyoming, Poyer’s history of Barbadoes and Sidney Smith’s sermons
11 – Review of Preston on the state of the nation
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15 – Review of Preston on the state of the nation
17 – [Review of] Benger’s memoirs of Mr Hamilton. Judge Fletcher’s address to the grand jury
25 – Kirwan’s Logic

March 4 – Review of Barrow’s translation of Bayle on Plurality

11 – Beaufort’s Karamania. Gentlemen’s and monthly magazines for last month. Velocipedes or pedestrian hobby horse
16 – Review of Walpole’s memoirs of European and Asiatic Turkey. Pyramids. Jaffa. Unopened room in the cathedral of Santa Sophia
20 – Annals for this month. Penzance the most equable climate in England
23 – Parke’s Chemical catechism
27 – An oak found in ironstone at Belper in Derbyshire. Annals for March 1819
30 – Hutton’s edition of the mathematical recreations originally written by Mo Ozenan.

April 1 – Hobhouse’s travels
10 – Fee Morgane. Vernet’s picture in the clouds.

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1815 paid 1½s, just come – Nahum Joseph’s edition of Robertson’s Hebrew grammar not published and Longman Hurst, Rees and Company don’t know when it will be – Both the old and new library rooms shut up – walked Round the town, and then sat talking with my Aunt Lister till after 5. Small rain and high wind as I returned – Aft[er] tea from 8 to 9 writing out the index to volume 2 of my Extracts, the rough draft of which index I made some months ago – Got to the end of letter C. The wind got still higher and it turned out a wet stormy boisterous evening. Barometer ½ degree below rain – Fahrenheit 36½° at 9 p.m.
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Before and aft[er] breakfast ruled 6 or 7 pp[ages] of my book-list, and wrote out in it fr[om] 15 Ap[ril] 1817 to 29 of th[is] pres[ent] m[onth] 1818 – wrote out als[o] my journ[al] of yest[er]day. Will[i]a[m] hav[in]g to go to H[alifax] x soon aft[er] breakfast, took back the works to Mr Westoby who came, as by appoint[me]nt, at 3 o’clock today, to take my aunt’s pict[ure], I hav[in]g prevail[e]d on her to sit on my accoun[t] much as she has ssaid about the folly of it and much inviting as she has taken I am sure she is pleased at my having pressed it and likes the thing exceedingly having bes
towed much thought and conversation on which would be the most proper and becoming dress

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I have the worst apprehens[io]ns for poor Charl[es] – Mrs N. [Norcliffe] says – “She has been ver[y] ill – whe[ther]
“ow[ing] to hav[in]g st[aye]d too long w[i]th the corpse of Dr Best, or w[i]th go[in]g to oft[en] to sea to visit his grave
“when she was sick, but not suffic[ien]tly so to be of service but on[l]y to strain her
– She has
“had an abscess on her lungs for w[hi]ch she has h[a]d blist[er]s etc and been advis[e]d to keep herself ver[y]
“quiet and easy” - - - Mrs N. [Norcliffe] tells me poor Em[ily] h[a]d gone through and suff[ere]d m[uch] w[i]th the
“sad scenes at Tenda and the heat at Nice, but she seems satisf[ied] her death was an

 “and constitut[io]n w[ou]ld not have triumph[e]d ov[er] so viol[ent] a disord[er], h[a]d she not been declin[in]g long befo[re]” –

Here Miss V [Vallance] declaring she would hint the thing to none but me tells the secret and I find the poor
girl had some luckless love affair at napaes which she revealed to none but Mr V [Vallance] –

Miss V- [Vallance] seems very affect[ionately] heart[e]d and to have a gr[eat] deal of feeling – Fr[om] the style of her let[ter] one m[i]ght
ask, Is she romantic? She seems to have been pleas[e]d and flatter[e]d by my let[ter], ver[y] kind[l]y offers to
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execute an[y] commiss[i]on for me in town or Sittingbourne, and begs, sh[ou]ld I “make a vis[it] to
Lond[on], I will not forget th[e]re is on w ith thin reach who will be proud to welcome her d[ea]r Em[ill’y]’s
Friend” – She says when her fath[er] and moth[er] leav Char[lotte] St[ree]t she shall be her broth[er]’s guest
for 6 weeks – It seems, she consid[er]s herself quite a friend of Isabel’s – surely, she must be
young – perh[aps] still in her teens – Tis odd enough, she takes no not[e]d of what I sh[ou]ld ab[ou]t the d[ea]th of
my moth[er] and unc[le] the style of her epistle is certainly not literary as I observed
on the receipt of her last but rather rigmarole – The rest of the morn[ing] look[in]g ov[er] and sid[in]g
my drawers – In the aft[ernoon] a rigmarole note fr[om] Miss C Greenwoo[d] C Cross-hills to offer me the
loan of her mus[ic] glass[es] dur[in]g her absence – she told me 8 or 10 m[on]ths ago, she was glad of an[y]
excuse to write to me, for the sake of hav[in]g an[y] ans[wer] back – th[i]s looks ver[y] like truth
in the pres[ent] case – She w[ou]ld get what she want[e]d, as I was of course oblig[e]d to write thank you,
at the same time declin[in]g her off[e]r as civ[ill’y] as I c[oul]d – the rest of the aft[ermoo]n, while it was light, and
Westoby th[i]s morn[in]g –
I think I like it bet[ter] th[a]n an[y] of th[e]m – Mr Wilmott lent it to Mr W- [Westoby], and it is the one he uses –
Frey is a convert[e]d Jew (Germ[an]) and edit[i]on of Van der Hooght’s Heb[rew] bib[l]e. He is of course a
were sensible of the good or bad effect produc[e]d up[on] the minds of the Jews, accord[in]g as they pronou[n]
the Heb[rew] lang[uage] correct[ly], they w[ou]ld think no time too long and no pains too gr[eat], to acquire the
4 p.m. – a lit[tle] bef[ore] it came on ver[y] stormy, and cov[e]red the gr[oun]d some inches – Barom[eter] 1° bel[ow]
afloat to pay the expenses to Mr Knight’s induct[i]o n to the vicarage! –

Feb[ruar]y
Sun[day] 1
6 10/60
11 1/4
ver[y] distress[in]g to the eyes – In fact, tho’ I have done noth[in]g th[i]s ev[ening] but r[ea]d one serm[on], my eyes feel
so fatigued, I can hardly keep them open – very windy day – the snow some inches deep – Barometer only 1/2 degree above much rain, and Fahrenheit 31° at 9 p.m. -

Tues[day] 3

while over the key (to Bonncast Algebra) I at last, to my great joy, found out the rule and have written the following for the benefit of my memory in future, tho', surely, I have had too much trouble to forget it easily – Bring the fraction to its lowest terms – multiply the denominator, so as to bring it to the nearest power of the root required, for a new denominator, and, with the same multiplier, multiply the numerator for a new numerator – extract the root of the new denominator and set over it, for a new numerator, the –
Feb[ruar]y

gr[ea]t power contain[e]d in, or, th[a]t will divide off, the new num[era]t[o]r, prefix[e]d the prop[er] rad[ical]

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Sat[urday] 28 M[ar]ch 1818


soc[iety] of N[orth] York[shire], etc. The 5th edit[ion] vol[ume] 1 Lond[on]. Print[e]d for Baldwin,
Craddock, and Joy. Pat[ent]n[ost]er row, Will[iam] Blackwood, and Bell and Bradfute,
Edin[burgh]; and Hodges and Macarthur, Dub[lin] 1817”. “C. Baldwin, Print[e]r


contain an index to the whole.


someth[ing] ver[y] nov[el] in the man[ner] and mat[ter] of these disc[ourses] and they are cert[ain]ly ver[y] good – and ver[y] well

worth buy[in]g – Fine frosty day – good deal of snow on the gr[ou]nd the road beat[e]n down and slipp[er]y –

B[arometer] 2 1/2 deg[rees] ab[ove] m[u]ch rain – Fah[r]nheit 28° at 9 p.m. -
said in answer to her annoyance vid. Monday. I had nearly read 2 thirds of the 1st page, when I found my memory completely on the stretch, to recollect what I could possibly have said with which you "could almost quarrel" here I paused some moments, wondering how your ingenuity would find a hole to creep out at — "A something like quizzing towards the end," worked up my astonishment to the highest pitch, and here I paused again,

Friday 6
9 20/60
11 1/4

L
Vc

Lay so long in bed on account of my eyes which have been much better today – Letter from I.N. Isabella Norcliffe (Bruxelles) – written in very low spirits giving an account of Poor Emily’s illness and saying she died at 1/2 past 6 a.m. on Sunday 21 December.

She came abroad with a Dr and Mrs Bolton on account of ill health, chiefly occasioned by a severe disappointment which I fear it will be long before she recovers – Her feelings are too powerful.
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“for her strength, and alas! M[u]ch fear th[at] the bright[e]st prospects of my poor Mary’s life
“are cloud[e]d forever” – Mrs N- [N]orcliffe h[a]d just fin[is]he[d a let[ter] to Mariana – but there is no mention
made of my letter to Mrs N [Norcliffe] at the moment I thought Isabelas letter too despairing to be affectionate enough qq to me perhaps it is not such an answer to my letter as I expected whether the Ns [Norcliffe] will invite me to meet them at Langton on their return I know not I do not think I am a great favorite I sit unpardonable vanity to say
I am too superior to anyone else they know – Aft[er] a lit[tle] mus[ing] o[v]er I.N’s [Isabella Norcliffe] let[ter] sat down
and wrote a coup[le] of pp[ages] to Miss Valance, in ans[wer] to her last – I the aft[ernoon] and ev[ening] r[ead]fr[om]m
Flute 20 min[ute]s dur[in]g supper –

Sun[day] 8
8
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my unc[le] a gr[eat] deal bet[ter] but none of us went to ch[urch] as the morn[ing] was rath[er] soft
and it was bad walk[in]g – or rid[in]g – being ver[y] slipp[er]y – assist[e]d in read[in]g morn[ing] and aft[ernoon] prayers –
In the course of the day finish[e]d my let[ter] to Miss Valance, hav[in]g writ[ten] the 3d p[age] fill[e]d the
of the same vol[ume]. I not r[ead] morn[ing] and aft[ernoon] prayers –

Mon[day] 9
6 40/60
11 1/60

the 25th ult[imo] – So far fr[om] being made of th[e]re hav[ing] been an abscess form[e]d on
her health, and have gr[eat] reas[on] n to fear th[at] her disord[er] will ultimate[l]ly attack her
lungs, espec[ially] as the remedy on w[hich] we have been told to rely the most, a tranquil mind,
is ala! beyond our reach” – Cross[e]d the 3d p[age] of my let[ter] to Miss V- V[allance], to inform her of th[is]
and sent it by th[at] aft[ernoon]’s post, direct[e]d to her 93 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, Lond[on] –
the rest of the morning filled a sheet to Miss M-[Marsh], not crossed, as she does not like it, but written very close – in the evening read from p.139 to 220 volume 1 Thomson’s Chemistry – obliged to give up on account of my right eye which, though it bore half an hour’s writing by candlelight this morning, will not bear reading now (a little after 8) I have therefore brought down my book, and am writing my journal of today in the sitting-room – a very fine day – the snow very nearly all gone –

B[arometer] 1/2° above Chang[able] – F[ahrenheit] 33° at 9 p.m. – Flute 20 minutes during supper –

Tuesday 10
7 35/60
11 1/4

Before breakfast wrote a page of a letter to Nantz, and before dinner filled the sheet, and crossed every page – in the afternoon walked 1 mile to Halifax – put my 2 letters into the post 1 to Miss M-[Marsh], Micklegate York, and one to Nantz, Petergate York – walked round the town, and sat 1/2 hour at Northgate – did nothing after tea, on account of my eyes – a very fine day – all the snow gone, excluding little bits here and there – B[arometer] 1 1/2° above Chang[able] – F[ahrenheit] 36° at 9 p.m. – Flute 3/4 hour, during supper – as my letters will not go till tomorrow’s post, I shall put them down as sent tomorrow.
February Wednesday 11

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11 1/2

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Vc

V

Before breakfast I opened 1 of my drawers and mending of flannel waistcoat – Wrote to Miss M - [Marsh] and Nantz – (vid. yester[day]) – Walked – with my aunt to call on the Ralphe at Horley Green, on the death of Mr Rhodes, Mrs R -'s [Ralph] brother – she was not at Chapel on Sun[day] but the young people were – On[ly] Mrs R - [Ralph] and Miss Sarah at home, and there were in ver[y] low sp[irit]s – Mrs and Miss Charlotte Briggs and Mrs Sudworth, who is stay[ing] with Mrs Rhodes, came in before we went – Part[ed] with my A[unt] and walk[ed] far[ther] to the Causeway to see James Riley and tell him Southholm was not let; as W[illia]m Hutchinson giv[ing] it up in conse[quence] of hav[ing] been prevail[ed] on to take Smith house – James not at home but sat ab[ove] 1/2 hour w[ith] Molly – call[ed] at Pye nest on my way back, f[ound] Mr and Mrs Henry Priestly, and her fr[en]d Miss Wilkinson fr[om] London[on] th[ey]re and th[at] they were just sett[ting] down to din[ner] sat down w[ith] th[ey]m and st[ayed] till 6, talk[ing] away 1 thing or oth[er]. Mrs E - [Edwards] s[aid] when Mr Norris present[ed] the petit[io]n to L[or]d Liverpool, he told his L[or]dship H[alifax] was one of the m[ost] loyal towns in the K[ing]dom, th[at] it alw[ays] h[ad] support[ed] ministers and w[ould] continue to do so, etc. etc. and th[at] – to give the vic[ar]age to Mr Knight was but a small matter to oblige the town in – L[or]d Liv[erpool] sent to ask Mr Wilberforce if the names sign[ed] to the petit[io]n were respectable and Mr W - [Wilberforce], (tho' when Mr Edw[ar]ds call[e]d up[on] hi) him to ask his infl[uence] for Dr Busfield, he h[a]d giv[en] his w[ord] th[at] he w[ould] not interfere at all in the matter, as he nev[er] ask[ed] a fav[our] of minist[ers] but was alw[ays] independent

and thermometer -
Lay in bed thinking and building castles about Isabella as in fact I did last
Saturday how fond she would be what sort of kisses she would give what Miss Vallance
would think of us whether she would find us out or Isabella would tell her etc etc

A note from Mrs Edwards Pye nest of which the following is what particularly bears upon its
Subject - * * * - "I asserted that Lord Liverpool did apply to Mr W - Wilberforce to ascertain whether the
names to the list were the most respectable now I had no right to do th[e]ms for Mr E - Edwards says
as Lord Lascelles was out of Town, it was supposed Lord Liverpool applied to Mr W - Wilberforce for the
information - It is said and believed here that Lord Liverpool said he was peculiarly circumstantial and
"and could not avoid giving the preferment to whom he did" - Ans[were]d th[e]s note by Mr E's [Edwards] servant who
called as he returned from Hipperholm - told Mrs E - Edwards I wished all the world were 1/2 as correct
as she was - th[at] I f[ound] Mr Westoby here (who had brought my Aunt's picture) when I got home
last night I believed Mr Wilberforce and not Mr Norris and his petition had got Mr K - [Knight] the
vicarage, but finding the picture as he pleased was strongly controverted by the painter, "let him paint the picture as
he pleased" mentioned of what I had heard at Pe[e]nest - however, I had told my uncle and aunt all the conversat[ion] of yesterday, I daresay, verbatim" desir[ing] me not to name it elsewhere,
and wrote me that all the conversations Mrs E's [Edwards] note - the rest of the morning I kept to things of no interest to me
my uncle and aunt all the conversations Mrs E's [Edwards] note - the rest of the morning I kept to things of no interest to me

Mr Wiglesworth's minister in Titus Chapel, the Independents they call themselves - Calvinists with which
doctrine they say our vicar is a little tainted with - Mr W - Willesworth's asl[o] told he had signed his name 3
times - 1 petition to Lord Liverpool, 1 to Lord Castlereagh, and 1 to Archbishop [sho]p [Mr Norris not th[e]n know[ing] to which
of th[e]m he ought to apply - Mr W - Willesworth's nev[er] look[ed] at names there were, and took no notice of th[e]m
nor [number] - but thinks th[e]re must have been, when he signed a good deal ab[ove] a hundred - He like all the
rest gave th[e]m his name beca[use] he thought it could be of no avail - Flute 40 min[utes] dur[ing]

Barometer 1 1/2° above chang[e]d at 9.p.m. -
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overtook me 1/2 way up the cunnery lane in my way to H[alifa]x, and walk[e]d w[i]th me to the end of the bridge –

they give a terrible acc[oun]t of the state the land and build[in]gs are in, but James is to come
to speak to my unc[le] on Mon[day], and I think they will agree –

Sat[urday] 14

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11 1/2
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V


of her last (vid. Mon[day] 2 Feb[rur]y) and in ans[wer] to mine she says… “the praise you tell me you meant to express was so ver[y] like
“it” (quizzing) “th[a]t I think c[oul]d you see what you wrote you w[oul]d not wond[er] at my


“have writt[en]” – and th[e]n you add – “as if an excuse for all misdoings – it happ[en]s, howev[er], my

“love, th[a]t you last let[ter] is as praiseworthy as most” - - th[i]s last sent[en]ce w[j]ith a dash m[i]ght cert[ain]ly

“be mistak[e]n for a quiz, but I am delight[e]d and satisf[ie]d such was not intend[e]d, and on[l]y hope

“you will forgive the injust[ice] I have unintent[ional]ly done you” * * * M- [Mariana] h[a]d a let[ter] fr[om] Mrs N- [Norcliffe]
last Sat[urday] fr[om] w[hi]ch it app[ear]s Mr N- [Norcliffe] is, to use M-’s [Mariana] own w[or]ds tol[erabl]y well, and goes out ev[ery] day”, and Isabel is “as well as
usual” – a grand quarrel on Wed[nesday] (w[hi]ch m[u]st have been Wed[nesday] the 3d inst[ant]) Steff and L [Charles Lawton] recinciled –

the 3d p[age] and the ends, ver[y] close, and cross[e]d the 2 first pp[ages] of my letter to IN. [Isabella Norcliffe] bef[or]e din[ner] and

sent it by th[i]s aft[ernoon]’s post (138 Rue de l’empereur a Bruxelles) post[age] 2/1 – we all
d[r]anjk tea a Crow nest – got th[e]re a few min[ute]s aft[er] 5 and were at home ag[ai]n ab[ou]t 9. on[l]y Mrs W-’s [Walker]
sist[er] Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Mary Walker and Mr Edw[ar]d Priestley (Cliff hill) there besides th[e]mse[lves (Mr and Mrs Walker) –
Mr W- [Walker] h[a]d in the morn[ing] heard the melancholy intellig[ence] of Mrs A-’s [Atkinson] broth[er] in law, Mr Thom[a]s
A- [Atkinson], hav[in]g h[a]d the middle p[art] of his cot[ton] mill at Colne bridge n[ear] Huddersfield burnt down in w[hi]ch 14 lives were lost § - Mr
A- [Atkinson] w[oul]d suffer no pecun[iar]y loss, the build[in]g being insur[e]d for £7,000 – Ver[y] fine frosty day –

Sun[day] 15

7 20/60
11 20/60

th[a]t my unc[le] and a[un]t determ[ine]d up[on] not going to ch[urch] and I went by myself to hear Mr Knight
Read himself in – He did not give St Athanasius' creed, but was 1/2 hour and 3 mins reading the 39 articles, and about 4 minutes reading the Archbishop's confirmation of his subscribing them all, (agreed on in London in 1562) as also to the 3 canons (likewise agreed on by a synod in London in 1603) and the Archbishop's appointment of him, Samuel Knight, Clerk, M.A. to the vicarage of Halifax – on the 3d instant – Mr Hudson preached to us from Psalm 39 verse 15, for 27 minutes and after this we had the concluding part of the communion service, that it struck 1 before we got out of church service having begun precisely at 1/2 past 10 – called for a minute or 2 at Northgate to tell my Aunt L[ister] how long we had been etc, and got home a little before 2 – In the afternoon assisted in reading the service, and read over the greatest part of the European magazine for last month – After tea read aloud sermons 3 and 4, Hoole – Thick fog all the day, till towards evening. Barometer at changeable – Fahrenheit 29° at 9 p.m. –

§ the Leeds Intelligencer of today, Monday 16th February, says 17 lives lost, chiefly girls, the oldest of them being only 19 -
Feb[ruar]y Mon[day] 16
6 1/2
11 20/60

L

last of the fragm[en]ts of Linginus (i.e. fin[is]hed the work beg[u]n Mon[day] 8 Sept[em]ber 1817) r ea[d Welsted's trans[latio]n of
these frag[mens]ts, they being the on[l]y ones he has trans[late]d, and r ea[d als[o] his remarks on Long[inus] in 45pp –
Let[ter] fr[om] Mrs Norcliffe (Brussels) date[d 8 Feb[ruar]y] post[a]ge 2/2 She, poor wom[an], seems in
m[u]ch alarm” and “Mr Norcliffe I thank God beg[i]ns to look better, and now th[at] he gets out int[o]
the air, his app[e]tite is good and I hope he will soon get fatt[e]r – Isabella too is bet[ter]” - ...

“Our weath[er] has been uncom[onl]y mild, mo[re] so th[at]n is wholesome I think – we have now
“a lit[tle] frost and snow, but the pow[e]r of the sun melts it bef[ore] noon, and of course makes the streets
“ver[y] dirty – Th[is]s town is a good one w[i]th ev[ery] requisite to make it agreeab[le] both for the epicure,
“the amateur des beaux arts, or the lover of dress – It app[ears] to be thin of comp[any] - - - -
“It is a gr[eat] comfort being so n[ear] Eng[land], as we have let[ter]s fr[om] Lond[on] in 3 days, and our serv[an]t
“was on[l]y 4 days in com[in]g fr[om] Lond[on] in 3 days, and our serv[an]t


writing on Thursday n[i]ght 5 Nov[em]ber last, and wrote my journ[al] of today – A slight snow show[er] or
Chang[e]ble and F[ahrenheit] 32° at 9.p.m. – James Riley call[e]d bet[ween] 1 an

Tues[day] 17
7 1/2
11 1/4

down to Mr Westoby (at Miss Phillipp’s lodg[ing]s) to cop[y] the advertise[men]t w[hi]ch I h[a]d seen stitch[e]d up w[i]th th[e] edit[i]on he lent us of Chalmers’s sermon[s] – saw Mr W’y [Westoby] likenesses of Dr and Mrs
Paley, Mr Knight (our vicar) and Mr Astley the unit[a]rian preacher here – thought th[at]n bad pict[ure]s
altogether and the clay model of Dr Coulthurst tol[era]ble, tho’, as it was Mr W’y [Westoby] first attempt
in this way, very well for a premier essay – the poor man all in the bustle of pack[ing]
to go to Chesterfield at 7 tomorrow morning – stayed a little while at the library – saw there Miss
Ann Staveley, Miss Watkinson, and Miss Legard – Sat ab[ove] e 1/2 hour with my A[un]t L- [Lister] and got
home a little after 6 – In the evening cut open the leaves of my 2 books, and looked over the Principia Hebraica
- fine soft day – B[arometer] 3/4 bel[ow] changeable F[ahrenheit] 37 1/2° at 9 p.m. – Flute 1/4 hour during supper –
Hemingway agreed with my uncle for Southholm farm this morning –
January 18, 1818
8:35/60
11:30/60

L

Lay so long in bed on account of having rubbed my eyes last night with Mr. D.'s mercury ointment.

Letter from Mariana (Lawton) (postage paid 8d) half a sheet enclosing half a sheet which contained the written part of a letter from Mr. Dickenson the father in law of the present lady Anson he having sent π Mariana a present of a couple of lamps that will burn ten hours without having the wicks trimmed π Mariana desired me to write her the copy of an answer to this letter which I have done and which took up about a page – Filled my sheet to Mariana (all but the page and 1/4 written on Sunday) the ends closely written the 2 1st pp (ages) and 1/2 the 3d p (age) crossed – In the afternoon walk to Halifax, put my letter to Mariana (Lawton) into the post, and sat 1/2 hour with my aunt Lister at Northgate –

In the evening read pp.55 of “Sketches of India; or observations descriptive of the scenery, etc in Bengal;”

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R[e]ad Sun[day] 22 February 1818

Written in India, in the years 1811, 12, 13, 14; together with notes on the Cape of Good Hope, and St Helena, written at those places, in Feb[ruary], M[arch], and April 1815. Lond[on], Print[ed] for Black, P[arbury], and A[llen], booksellers to the Hon[orable] East-India Comp[any], Leadenhall Street. 1816 “Pr[inted] by Cox and Baylis Gr[e]at Queen St[reet], Lincoln's Inn Fields.” 1 vol[ume] 8vo [octavo] pp.261. –

Thurs[day] 19
+ 9
11 1/2
V
my eyes, partic[ularly] the right, still ver[y] weak, but I am determ[ine]d I will no long[e]r try to
at Cliff hill – met th[e]re Mr and Mrs Walker of Crow nest, and Mrs John Priesty sen[io]r, whom we set
down at her son, Mr W Priestley’s as we ret[urne]d home – Got to Cliff hill and lit[tle] aft[er] 5 – got home at 9 1/2 –
Ver[y] fine mild spring-like morn[in]g dampish in the aft[ernoon] and a few drops of rain tow[ar]ds, and in the ev[eni]g

Fri[day] 20
7 20/60
11 10/60
All the morn[in]g look[in]g ov[er] and arrang[in]g the pap[er]s in my writ[in]g desk – In the aft[ernoon] r[ea]d fr[om] p.302 to to 357 vol[ume]
1 Thomson’s Chemist[ry] and in the ev[eni]g r[ea]d al[ou]d fr[om] p.56 to 96 Sketches of India – walk[ed] 1/2 hour on the flags just
bef[o]re tea – Damp wet morn[in]g. snow bet[wee]n 10 and 11, the gr[oun]d quite cov[ere]d – it was soon gone and the rest of the day has
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Sun[day] 22
7 10/60
11/35/60

Pamphlets

my aunt finished the letter on account of my feeling—my right eye weak—A good deal of snow fell during last night in consequence of which none of went to Church this morning, but it turned out a fine day, my uncle went in the afternoon. Barometer—2 1/2 degrees below rain—Fahrenheit 34.1/2° at 9 p.m. — wrote my journal of today during supper—

Mon[day] 23
6 25/60
11 20/60

Before Breakfast Did the 9 examples in compound proportion—Hutton’s course of mathematics volume 1 pp. 50 and 51 (6th edition 1815) From p. 552 to 564 volume 1 Lecons de l’histoire—Read chapters 2, 3, 4, 5 (read chapter 1 Wednesday 7 January) of “Idiomata Ellenica—Greek Idioms, exhibited in select passages, from the best authors; with English notes and a parsing index. To which are added, observations on some idioms of the Greek language. By the Reverend William Neilson, D.D. M.R.I.A. author of the Greek exercises. Dublin: Graisberry and Campbell, printers to the university. 1810” 1 volume 8vo [octavo] pp. 98 besides parsing index pp. 77, and observations on idioms pp. 28.

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Read Thursday 12 March 1817
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the rest of my time before dinner (from 1 o'clock) sitting different things – books, papers, etc – filling up my book journal from the 3d of this month and writing my journal for this morning in the afternoon and evening making extracts from the Sketches of India – Fine morning rainy afternoon and evening barometer 1/2 degree below rain – Fahrenheit 35° at 9 p.m. A sprinkling of snow fell during last night –

Tues[day] 24
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1 1/4
B[efore] B[reakfast] studying the rules, and working the examples given, in proportion, by Isaac Dalby in his course of mathematics (2d edition 1807) D[i]d from the beginning of the rules p.73 to exercise 6 p.80 – volume 1 – Fr[om] p.564 to 578 vol[u]me 1 Lecons de l'histoire – R[e]ad the 1st 13 sections of Κέβητος Πιναξ [Kebetos Pinax] Neilson's Greek Idioms – the rest of my time before dinner or rather before going downstairs after my uncle and aunt's dinner (from 1 to near 3) making extracts from the Sketches of India, that the book may go back this afternoon –

Wed[nesday] 25
7 20/60
11 10/60
B[efore] B[reakfast] mending my stays D[i]d not come upstairs after breakfast till 10 3/4. Fr[om] p.578 to 591 vol[u]me 1 Lecons de l'histoire – H[a]d just read the 14th section of Κέβητος Πιναξ [Kebetos Pinax] when Charle Howarth came to receive orders about a box to put my minerals in – looked them all over to see what size[ed] compartments would do best – the rest of my time before dinner (from 12 o'clock) –

Thurs[day] 26
6 50/60
11 1/4
B[efore] B[reakfast] mending my stays quarter of an hour D[i]d examples 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Rules of proportion (p.80 et seq[uence]) vol[u]me 1 Dalby – Fr[om] p.591 to 611 vol[u]me 1 Lecons de l'histoire – Fr[om] section 15 to 35. Κέβητος Πιναξ [Kebetos Pinax], Neilson's Greek Idioms – A little before 3 (by our clock, 20 minutes too soon) walked to H-x [Halifax] staid 1/2 hour at the library, and then went to spend the rest of the day at Northgate – my uncle

Barometer a very little (less than 1/4 degree) above rain – Fahrenheit at 9 p.m. –

Thurs[day] 26
6 50/60
11 1/4
B[efore] B[reakfast] mending my stays quarter of an hour D[i]d from p.356 to 400 vol[u]me 1 Thomson's Chemistry. Last night tremendously windy – the morning also very boisterous. the afternoon and evening very rainy – B[arometer] 2° below rain – F[ahrenheit] 34 1/2° at 10 p.m. –
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11 1/2
or 2, and puzzling how Dalby (Vol[ume]1 p[age] 85 Ex[ercise] 16) cou[ld make 548 x 116 x 94 / 287 x 40 =
137 x 116 x47 / 217 x 5 Fr[om] 12 1/2 to 2 1/2 , r[ea]d fr[om] sect[ion] 35 to the end of sect[ion]48. th[at] is finish[e]d the
to 567. end of vol[ume] 1.
Rain - F[ahrenheit] 35° at 9. pm.

Sat[urday] 28
6
11 20/60
L
vol[ume]1 Leç[ons] de l'hist[oire]- Look[ing ov[er] Principia Hebraica- and writ[ing out] a rule or 2 –
a lett[er] fr[om] M-[Mariana] (Lawton) she and Mr L-[Lawton] went to Shrewsbury the oth[er] day- she seems
ver[y] much pleas[e]d w[i]th the new Ch[urch] there and thinks it the handsom[e]st mod[ern] ecclesiast[i-cal]
struct[ure] she ev[er] saw- They went round by Stafford on purp[ose] to see Miss Hughes who
has kept the Swan Inn in that town ev[er] since she was 19 (she is 24 now) But to
use M-s [Mariana's] o[wn] words – ‘She is a young girl of 24, has a handsome face and a ver[y] pretty
fig[u re] w[i]th an address remark[abl]y easy and lady-like- She is extreme[ly] clever, and in some degree
accompl[i she]d – the room in w[hi]ch we sat was hung round w[i]th wat[er] co[l]oures[ ] draw[in]gs of
her own doing, and there was a very[ ] handsome libr[ar]y of w[hi]ch she lent us the key-
I h[a]d heard of this Miss Hughes before as the wond[er] and oracle of Stafford – she has kept
the house ev[er] since she was 19, and has refus[e]d man[y] ver[y] good offers’- § Arthur
Heywood (of Wakefield) has offer[e]d to Elisa Belcombe and she has accept[e]d him,
but his fath[er] does not like him to marry a girl w[i]thout mon[e]y and it is uncert[ain] how
the mat[ter] will end. Norcliffe has h[a]d a fall fr[om] his horse and goes on crutches, but is
doing well. - ‘admire Miss Vallance as m[u]ch as you like but don't let her
supplant me’ at an[y] rate she can[no]t do this – I have for some time almost
given up the thought of living with π [Mariana] I certainly neither wish nor intend
it at present considering the connection unadvisable in every respect
surely I may do better both in point of money and family and I am much mistaken if
they are not many who would in other things suit me better but I know not
what futurity may bring forth and I will form no plans till I have the means
of realizing them tho if I have resolved on anything it is on a few years
travel as soon as I can accomplish it - writing this just before going down stairs
1818
Feb[rury]
In the aft[ernoon] and ev[ening] look[ing ov[er] the Hebraica Princip[ia] and writ[ing out some of the rules – bet[ween] 8
1, and the aft[ernoon] and ev[ening] turn[e]d out wet and stormy, the wind com[in]g on ver[y] boist[erous]
B[arometer] 2 ½° bel[ow] rain-
F[ahrenhein]t 36 1/2° at 9p.m. –

March
Sun[day] 1
6 40/60
11 5/60
sewing till eight struck- Made up the Ind[ex] to my journ[al] fr[om] the 17th up to yest[erday]
I settled my accounts for the month- In the morn[in]g assist[e]d in r[ea]d[in]g the serv[ice] and r[ea]d fr[om]m
the wind ver[y] high and boist[erous] all th[e] day-
Rain, hail, snow and sun-shine alternat[ing] dur[in]g the morn[in]g the aft[ernoon] and ev[ening] pretty fair-
none of us c[oul]d get to ch[ur]ch-
B[arometer] 1° bel[ow] rain-
F[ahrenhein]t 33 ½ at 9. p.m. –

Dur[in]g sup[er] beg[a]n look[ing Jone[s]’ Greek gram[mar] 2[nd edit[ion] pub[lishe]d in 1808 and got to
chap[er] 5- I think I can gain a good deal fr[om] it - tho’ I have h[a]d since Sept[ember] 1812, I nev[er] p[ai]d
an[y] attent[io]n to it bef[ore] –

Mon[day] 2
6 1/4
11 1/4

Tue[sday] 3
7 10/60
11 1/2
Got up so late on acc[oun]t of feel[in]g my right eye not so well as it has been th[i]s last day
or 2 - Breakfast[d] and set off to walk to Haugh end 20 min[ute]s before 9 – Got there a minute after
or 2 before 10 – Mrs H P’s [Priestley’s] friend, Miss Mary Wilkinson still staying with her – a little thin, delicate
girl of 28 much marked with the small pox and very plain - but her countenance good, her manners
gentle grave and rather pleasing and her conversation sensible and well informed –
She is daughter to Mr Wilkinson, late of the banking firm of Sir Matthew Bloxam Kt. Wilkinson
Taylor and Bloxam, Southwark, London, and whose individual loss during the misfortunes of
the house, Mary told me was £120,000 – Miss Salisbury (Mary) from Liverpool, staying
at her grandfather’s at White Windows dined also at Haugh end – a seemingly good tempered girl
at 17 and admired as a beauty tho’ to my mind an awkward figure and awkwardly carrying a height of 5 feet 7 1/2 inches -
Captain P.-Priestley measured her just after dinner. Left Haugh end at 5 and got home 1/4 after 6 – a pleasant walk, and very windy
walk back – luckily escaped the rain tho’ the day turned out very showery – the wind very high
and boisterous this evening. Barometer 2 1/2° below rain. Fahrenheit 37 1/2° at 9 p.m. -
Captain P.-Priestley lent me Webster’s Mechanical and Chemical philosophy I volume. 8vo [octavo] published in London without a date. Wrote my journal during supper -
1818
March 4
7
11 1/4
133 and, besides, the 1st 24 pp. [pages] of ‘Elements of Mechan[ica]l philos[ophy] and Chemic[a]l Philosophy by
John Webster. He hath made the earth by his power, he hath
establish[e]d the world by his wisdom and hath stretch[e]d out the heav[e]n
Print[e]d for the auth[o]r, by J. Poole; sold by him, and als[o] by Baldwin,
rent. 9/- Lent to me by Mr Henry Priestley yest[erday] aft[ernoon] –

84/154
R[ea]d Sun[day] 29 M[arch] 1818
Return[e]d 9 Apr[i]l 1818

The grunt thin[ly] cov[ere]d w[i]th snow at 7 this morn[ing] w[hich has been alm[ost] ent[irely] melt[e]d dur[in]g the day-
the wind got up tow[ar]ds ev[ening] to be as high and boist[erous] as yest[erday] ev[ening], w[i]th a lit[tle] rain and hail –

Vid. Sunday

Thurs[day] 5
6
11 10/60
L
B[efore] B[reakfast] finish[e]d my let[ter] to M- [Mariana] (beg[a]n on Sunday) i.e. wrote the few last lines of the
3[r]d page, fill[e]d the ends, and cross[e]d the 1st and mo[re] than 1/2 the 2[n]d page. and – and d[i]d Ex[ercise]
Ch[apter] 10 Ατυς κι Αδραστος [Atys and Adrastus] Neilson’s Gr[ee]ek Idioms – At 1/2 past 1 got my things on
to walk to H-x [Halifax] – went to the lib[rary] – got the Political Essay on New Spain, ( Humbolt 2 vol[umes]
8vo [octavo] and the maps b[ou]nd up separate[ly],) in Mr Henry Edw[ar]d's name, h[a]d them tied up in pap[e]r
at Whitley’s and left them at Holroyd’s the bookseller, to be sent to Mr Priestley’s coachman
and by him convey[ed] to Mary Priestley, Haugh end, for her friend Miss Wilkinson – Sat
1/2 hour at N[orth]gate, and got home ab[ou]t 1/4 past 3. So windy I c[oul]d scarce get ov[er] the
Thomson’s Chemist. – Left my let[ter] at M-[Mariana] (Lawton) at N[orth]gate for Thom[a]s to
put int[o] the post office – Mrs Bagnold the post mistress h[a]d bailiffs in her house ag[ai]n yester[day] and consequence[ntly]
Fri[day] 6
  7
  11
Webster’s mecha[nical] and chem[ica]l philos[ophy]. Some slight show[es] of snow and hail and repeat[e]d sh[owe]rs of rain dur[in]g the
(vid Sunday thunder and light[ning]g)
Sun[day] 8
7 25/60
11 1/4

Mon[day] 9
6 1/2
11 5/60

Tues[day] 10

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Wed[nesday] 11

7 1/4

11 20/60


Thurs[day] 12

7

11 1/4


Fri[day] 13

6 40/60

11 1/4
Before Breakfast did the 1st and last exercise in each rule pp. 75 and 76. Volume 1. Hutton also an exercise or 2 in the rule of 3, and puzzled but could not understand Hutton’s 1st method of working duodecimals – from page 69 to 85. Lessons de l’histoire volume 2.


85/156
Read Saturday 24 March 1821.
1818

March


A lit[tle] snow fell dur[ing] last n[i]ght – not m[u]ch of it gone today tho’ the day has been fine – B[arometer] got up to w[i]thin 2 1/2 deg[rees] of change[able] and F[ahrenhe]it 40 ½° at 9.p.m. fire in the hall – Flute 20 min[ute]s just af[t]er tea, and 1/2 hour dur[in]g sup[per] -

Sat[urday] 14

6 1/4

11 20/60


86/158
Read Saturday 24 March 1821

Just after dinner walked 1/2 hour on the flags – mending a pair of drawers the rest of the afternoon
In the evening read from page 168. to 206. volume 2 Thomson’s chemist. The snow gone but slowly tho’ the day has been very fine— however with little sun the evening damp – Barometer 2° below changeable – Fahrenheit 39 1/2 ° at 9. p.m - As my time before breakfast was so broken into, I thought I might as well, as it were, set myself straight and read Middleton’s preface and the preface to the translation of Sophocles that I may start fair on Monday-

Mon[day] 16
6
11 1/4
L

Tues[day] 17
7 20/60
11 20/60
In the afternoon went with my uncle and George Robinson to Lower brea (George’s father John R- [Robinson] and Charles Howarth met us there) to see what repairs were needed before George and his wife could get into the house—found it in a sad dirty forlorn pull[ed]-to-pieces state—the roof must be taken off and £200 laid out besides a new barn that will cost about £150—were 2 1/2 hours looking in spite of the cold and boisterous wind and flying showers—In the evening (Charles Haworth having brought me the box I ordered some days ago) sorting out and arranging the minerals Isabella Norcliffe sent me from Switzerland—A very windy rough day—with several skiffs of showers at intervals—Barometer got up to Changeable and Fahrenheit 36° at 9 p.m.—Flute 20 minutes during supper—
March Wednesday 18
7 1/4
11 20/60

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Befor| B| eakfast| Doing the exampl| ( in the extract of the cube root by a short way) giv[e]n p[age]87.

Vol| u| me 1. Hutton – Let| ter fr| om Miss Vallance (Sittingbourne, Kent) post. 11. - the whole sheet full and cross[e]d – She apologises for not thank[in]g me soon| er for my last etc. etc. - has not heard fr| om the N| orcliffe| s – for some time – 'Tis true the wind has been ver[y] unfav[oura]ble – one mail is lost and 6 are now due fr| om Calais and Ostend' – As the rec| ei| pt of this Epistle hinder[e| d me n| ea| r an hour, and the morn| ing| was brok[e]n int| o sat down and finish[e]d my letter to M- [Mariana]- (beg[a]n on Sun| day) hav| ing fill| ed[e]d the ends and cross[e]d the 2 first pp.| pages – Fr| om 1 till 2 ½ o’clock, doing decimal multiplicat| io| n sums in the contract[e| d way, (vid Hutton vol| u| me 1. p| age] 70, and Dalby vol| u| me 1. p| age] 40.) but find I do yet quite understand how to place the fig| ure| s of the multiplier und| er those of the multiplicand – Just aft| er din| ner walk[e]d an hour on the terrace – then [ea| d fr| om] p| age] 313. to 376 vol| u| me 3 Thomson’s chemist. dawdled away the ev| ening. Rain early in the morn| ing| and 2 or 3 slight showers ab| ou| t noon – windy day – boist[erou]s tow| ar| ds night – B| arometer 1° bel| ow| chang| ea| ble F|ahrenheit| 43° at 9. p.m.

Thurs| day| 19
6 35/60
11 10/60

Befor| B| eakfast| practis| in| g myself in doing decimal multiplicat| io| n and divis| io| n sums in the contract[e| d way – Fr| om 118. to 129. vol| u| me 2 Les lecons de l’hist| oire – Fr| om 80. to 172. ajax flagell| ifer fr| om] p| age]11. to 17. Adam’s translat| io| n – Fr| om 181. to 189. Middleton’s Epist| les bet| ween Cicero| and Brutus – In the aft| ernoon| and ev| ening| r| ea| d fr| om] p| age] 376. to 549. vol| u| me 3 Thomson’s chemist. Just befor| e| tea, walk[e]d n| ea| r an hour on the terrace – damp day w[i| th a good deal of sm[all] rain fr| om] early in the morn| ing| till ab| ou| t 3 p.m. when the wind got up and became boist[erou]s tow| ar| ds n| ght – B| arometer 3 1/4 ° bel| ow| chang| ea| ble F|ahrenheit| 49° at 9. p.m. - Sent my letter to M- [Mariana] (Lawton) in the ev| ening – Flute 20 min| ute| s dur| in| g sup| per| – the wind still at 11.p.m. - damp and small rain--

Fri| day| 20
7 1/4
11 1/4


I now understand the rule thoroughly, and can work it quick| lly Tomor| row, I trust and think, to be as expert at contract| in| g divis| io| n – We all went to morn| ing| ch[ur| ch and st[ai| d the sacr| a| me| nt my a| un]t and
I read prayers at home in the afternoon – Read from page 548 to 618. end of volume 3 Thomson's chemist.

Just before tea and afterwards read pp.[pages] 32. volume 4 Thomson's chemist and also read ( aloud) sermons 13 and 14. Hoole –

Fine, clear, windy day – Barometer 1 degree below changeable. Fahrenheit 46° at 9 p.m. Flute 1/2 hour during supper –

Saturday 21
7
11 10/60

Before breakfast Exercise 2 contracted decimal division, volume 1 page 73. Hutton – worked over the exercise so as to get products containing 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 decimals, but find the rule is not so exactly to be depended on as in multiplication at least in the example I have just been trying – e.g. $4109.2351 \div 230.409 = 17.8345251$ and by the contracted way the decimals vary, as 17.837 – 17.8349 – five decimals 83457 – six decimals 834528 – 7 decimals 8352971, so that one hardly knows what dependence to place upon decimals obtained by this method of contraction –

From page 129 to 142. Les leçons de l'histoire, volume 2 – (vid mon[day] 23.)
March


Sun[day] 22
9
11

Mon[day] 23
6
11 1/4
Tuesday 24

6
11.10
Before Breakfast example 1. p. 88, and example 'to extract the 5th root of 21035.8' p. 89. volume 1. Hutton.

Read from p. 154. to 167. volume 2. Les leçons de l'histoire. Read over again verse 134. to 264. and read from verse 264. to 351. ajax flagellifera and from p. 21. to 25. Adams's translation. in the afternoon walked half hour in the hale and in the afternoon and evening read from p. 306. to 397. volume 4. Thomson's Chemist. Snowy, rainy day.

Barometer 2° above rain, and Fahrenheit 35° at 9. p.m. flute ¼ hour during supper.
Vc


Thurs[day] 26
9
11 1/4


Fri[day] 27
6 3/4
10
N
Vc


Sat[urday] 28
7 10/60
11 5/60
L

Let[ter] fr[om] M-[Mariana] (Lawton) written in low sp[iri]ts ‘every day proves to me our happi
ness is not to be in this world perhaps for this I ought to be thankful for I certainly
think more of that which is to come than I used to do’ poor soul how little she
thinks of the change concerning her that has for some time past been working in
my mind – but good knows how it will be § M-[Mariana] mention[s] of the partic[ular]s of Miss Mary Kinnersley’s
marriage to a Mr Atwood, banker, of Birmingham – In the aft[ernoon] walk[e]d 1/2 hour on the flags,
Chemist. w[hi]ch I have r[ea]d w[i]th very gr[ea]t pleas[ure] and
I trust no small improve[men]t –

Sun[day] 29

9 25/60
11 1/4

of us have gone to ch[ur]ch at an[y] rate; as they are scrap[in]g the walls, and going to have it
newly whitewash[e]d I believe – most of the pews are cov[ere]d over w[i]th pack-sheets or someth[ing]
or oth[er] to keep them clean, but we undert[an]d there was still to be service – my lip too
m[u]ch swell[e]d and inflame[e]d to allow of my help[in]g to read pray[ers] al[ou]d in the course of the morn[in]g
well enough as far as it goes, being, as is s[ai]d in the pref[ace], ‘Mo[re] than a mere syllabus,
and will have its advantages accord[ingly]’ – Dur[in]g din[ner] walk[e]d 1/2 hour on the terrace – in the
forward[e]d by Fisher and sent to my aunt by Isabella fr[om] the South of France sev[eral] m[on]ths ago –

Several discourses concern[in]g the terms of accept[an]ce w[i]th God. In w[i]ch – 1. the terms
themselves are distinct[ly] laid down; as they are propos[e]d to X[tians] [Christians] in the new
by being sav[e]d by faith. Of trust[in]g to extern[a]l performances. Of the pow[e]r of charity to
in time to come. By Benjamin Hoadly, M.A.Rect[o]r of St. Peter's Poor

87/159 Sun[day] 31 May 1818
The 3 last disc[ourse]s particularly good.

chang[e]ble. F[ahrenheit] 40° at 9.p.m. – my lip so painful came upst[a]irs to bed at 9, as I d[i]d on Friday –

Tues[day] 31
7 1/4
11 20/60
slept rath[er] better last night
journal from March 8. to 30. — Procured a little discharge from my lip just before getting into bed -
30

1818
April Wed[nesday] 1
7 10/60
11 3/4

Thurs[day] 2
7 10/60
11 1/4
L

Fri[day] 3
7
11 10/60
1818
April Sat[urday] 4

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11 1/2

V


+ Sun[day] 5

8 40/60

11 1/4


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Sat[urday] 25 Apr[il] 1818


Mon[day] 6

5

11

Tues[day] 7
6 1/2
this morn[in]g to change my Greek pronunciat[io]n i.e. to give the vowels a,e,i,o, the Ital[ian] u – this plan I have als[o] adopt[ed] in Latin – mark[ed] the quant[ity] of 4 lines,
1818

Ap[ril]


he brought me a parcel fr[om] [Isabella Norcliffe] containing a book of prints * Nuova Collezione di vedute di Roma antiche, e modern con alaine in pianta, alzato, e serione e le prigion statue in piccolo, che si trovano nelle galerie, chiese, musei, e piazza.

Si vendono in Roma, presso piale Nesorziante di Stampe, e Carte a S. Carlo al Corso No 428. e in Piazza di Spagna No 1’. Poor Isabel[la]! she never forgets me and I shall be delight[e]d to see her agai[n]–a very winterly, stormy, snowy day – [Barometer] 1 ½ ab[ove] rain – and F[ahrenheit] 33° at 9.p.m. – My unc[le] heard at N[orth]gate that Mrs Firth (Harriet Aked that was) set off to day w[i]th her fam[i]ly, in chaise, for the Isle of Man, mean[in]g to settle there –

Wed[nesday] 8

6
11


Thurs[day] 9

5 10/60
11 20/60

Thomson's memoir of the Hon[orable]ble Henry Cavendish in the 1st no [number] of his annals of philosophy, and talk[ing] 1st to Mr. Knight and aft[er]wards to Mr. Copley Brown – Mrs Abbot mus[t] have told him how I admir[ed] his d[au]ght[er] and how I spoke in her praise on Sat[urday] or sure[l]ly he w[ould] not have come up to me and endeav[oured] to make himself so amus[ing]; as I nev[er] spoke 2 words to him before-


§ Took Webster's El[ements of mechanical and chemical philosoph[y] to Holroyd's, the bookseller, and desir[e]d him to send it by Mr. Priestley's coachman to Haugh end –
in his preface - st[aye]d 1/2 hour at N[orth]gate – My a[un]t s[ai]d she h[a]d not made her will and sh[ou]ld not do it, till she c[ou]l[d do it to her mind, when her broth[er] and sist[er] came – as there were ‘many disputable points’ - She h[a]d been burn[in]g all her let[ter]s and h[a]d not one of her fath[er]’s left – there sh[ou]ld be noth[ing] left to rummage ov[er] when she h[a]d seen enough of that since Joseph’s death – I s[ai]d there was be nobody[y] to rummage but my unc[le] and a[un]t and I – and d[i]d she think I w[ou]ld pry ov[er] her let[ter]s? no! not I, but my unc[le] and a[un]t w[ou]ld r[ea]d ev[ery] line - She w[ou]ld leave noth[ing] ab[ou]t her fam[il]y - none of her fath[er]’s let[ter]s – there were enough at Shibd[en] Hall – he h[a]d been far too communicative, she wish[e]d he h[a]d not told them half so m[u]ch it was not, s[ai]d I, very right, when he was born there entirely brought up by my unc[le] (g[rea]t unc[le] John Lister M.A.) and ow[e]d ev[ery] thing to him – and was not the fam[il]y at S[hibden] H[all] – h[all] his fam[il]y- and als[o] her own fam[il]y? No! at least she d[i]d not think d[i]d not look up[to] them so, and c[ai]l[d not do since she saw and knew what she d[i]d but it was all in her own breast, and there it sh[ou]ld remain for the pres[en]t – Got home to tea – Dawd[le]d away the ev[ening] talk[in]g of one thing or oth[er] s[ai]d I thought my a[un]t L- [Lister] not in her ver[y] best queue and that, I daresay she w[ou]ld be doing someth[ing] or oth[er] claim[ing] her 3 [r]ds and the 1000 aft[er]er she h[a]d seen her broth[er] and sist[er] but studiously kept back the pith of her conversat[i]on – a soft day w[i]th a good deal gentle spring rain, w[i]th now and then a briskish breeze – B[arometer] 2° bel[ow] rain. F[ahrenheit] 45° at 9. p.m.-

Fri[day] 10
6 20/60
11 1/2

Sat[urday] 11
A great deal of snow fell in the night, and it looked so dreary at 6 o'clock, I had not resolution to get up.

The plasterer says there were drifts above a half yard deep on the causeway as he came up the bank between 7 and 8 this morning.
1818
April
L

89/162
R[ea]d Sun[day] 19 Apr[il] 1818

A coldish day w[i]th no sun – a good deal of snow gone, but the grass plot bef[ore] the windows still cov[ere]d at tea time, when the even[in]g turn[e]d out rath[er] rainy – B[arometer] 2° bel[ow] chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 35 ½° at 9.p.m. –

Sun[day] 12
6
11 1/4
and drizzling snow in the afternoon and evening. Barometer 1 1/2 ° above rain. Fahrenheit 35 ½° at 9 p.m. Sharp frost last night, and this evening - Just before supper read aloud sermons 5 and 6, Bishop Hoadley.

Monday 13

6

11

LL

Before breakfast did all the 14 examples in Simple interest volume 1. Hutton from page 125 to 128. — Read from page 339 to 351. Les lecons de l'histoire — Fr from page 38 (only the pronunciation) to 44 p[ar]t 1. analysis Heb-ic principia- Fr from verse 1059 to 1137. ajax flagellifera and fr from page 56 to 60. Adams' translation. marked 3 lines of quantity (vid 6 April) — Sections 5 and 6. lib. 1. Livii — Letter very long, fr from Miss Marsh Mickleate York — she had a long letter on the 8th fr from Mrs Norcliffe dated the 3rd inst. a rather better account of Charlotte — their plans and time of returning quite unfixed — a letter also fr from Mrs H.S. Belcombe Newcastle Staffordshire all well there — I think I never had one so affectionate before — Sent my letter to
1818
April
Marian (m[arke]t weighton) by this morn[ing] post- walk[e]d an hour and 10 min[ute]s on the terrace
Cold sunless day- a good deal of what they vulg[ar]ly call here snow-bones left –

Tue[sday] 14
6 1/4
11
the 1 st p[ar]t of the analysis in the Heb principia Hebraica, and aft[erwa]rds a lit[t le] of the gram[mar]; d[i d the 1st verse-
of 7 lines that is finish[e]d. Cicero’s 3[rd] epist[le] to Brutus Middleton’s Edit[i on] (vid. 6 April) R[ea]d 1/2 the 9th sect[ion]
lib. 1. Liv[i i] – My a[jun t] din[e]d at N[orth]gate – My unc[le] and I went to Lower brea at 4 and d[i jd not
p.m. – the snow still remain[ing] along the sides of the hedges in man[y] places – Took up
the flute for a few min[ute]s dur[in]g sup[er], exc[ept] this, I have nev[er] been able to play, since the boil on
my lip, till now, when, dur[in]g sup[er], I have pract[ice]d 3/4 hour-

Wed[nesday] 15
7
11 1/4
it was n[ea]r rer to Dr Hutton’s ans[wer] than that giv[e]n in the key by Dowling, I am satisfy[ie]d – R[e a]d fr[om] p[age] 362
the 1st p[ar]t of the analysis in the Heb principia Hebraica, and aft[erwa]rds a lit[t le] of the gram[mar]; d[i d the 1st verse-
of 7 lines that is finish[e]d. Cicero’s 3[rd] epist[le] to Brutus Middleton’s Edit[i on] (vid. 6 April) R[ea]d 1/2 the 9th sect[ion]
lib. 1. Liv[i i] – My a[jun t] din[e]d at N[orth]gate – My unc[le] and I went to Lower brea at 4 and d[i jd not
p.m. – the snow still remain[ing] along the sides of the hedges in man[y] places – Took up
the flute for a few min[ute]s dur[in]g sup[er], exc[ept] this, I have nev[er] been able to play, since the boil on
my lip, till now, when, dur[in]g sup[er], I have pract[ice]d 3/4 hour-

Thurs[day] 16
6
Before Breakfast all the time over example 7.Page 128. volume 1.  
Hutton but could not get the right answer – wrote 1/2 the 3rd page filled ends and crossed 2 1/2 pp. of my letter to M- [Mariana] (Had my hair cut 1/2 hour's job as usual) – wrote a note to Mrs Briggs, Savile Green, excusing myself ('as I declined all parties for the present') from her party next Wednesday the 22nd inst. – Sent my letter to M- [Mariana] (Lawton) by Betty – At 1/4 before 4 set off and walked to Stoney Royde Found Mrs Rawson alone – told her I now dined at 6, had some excellent cold fillet of mutton and drank tea with her – She was very glad to see me – I stayed with till 1/2 past 7, and spent the time very pleasantly. Speaking of the death of the Princess Charlotte, she said she understood from good authority that she φλωδεδανναι [phlodedannai] as soon as the labour was over about 7 in the evening HRH sent away the
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nurse Mrs Griffiths, say[ing] the Prince (Leopold) w[ould] stay w[i]th her- that they were accord[ingly] left entire[ly] to themselves, and he sat by her 3 hours before he percei[ved] any change when he immediate[ly] call[e]d Mrs Griffiths and the physic[ians], but it was too late-

Ev[e]rybod[y] thought the poor princess was lost for want of proper care. Dr Simms was not call[e]d in till they sent for him to see if he could restore animation to the child—Everybod[y] thought the poor princess was lost for want of proper care. Dr Simms was not call[e]d in till they sent for him to see if he could restore animation to the child—

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Mr Norris Sen[ior] clerk to the propriet[ors] of the navigation etc. etc. died this afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock after on[e] or 2's illness—Mrs R[awson] said her son Jeremiah had just told her, and that it was reported Mr N- [Norris] had been preparing some Chemical preparat[ion] had got the fumes down his stomach—Mrs R[awson] asked after M-[Mariana] and if they went on any better than they did, adding significantly you have never been there since the 1st time— I smiled (I could not help it) and carelessly answered—No! I had not and at I had heard the same remark made before but that this was nothing—

In my conversat[i]on with the plaster[er], Will[i]am Eden on Tues[day] (14 April) I learnt that 4 lbs [pounds] of resin to 2 lbs [pounds] of bees’ wax, melt[e]d togeth[er] form the compositi[on] us[e]d to make moulds for cornices. Plast[er] of Paris was about 40s [shillings] but has lately been raised to about 43s [shillings] a pack (15 stones or 240 lbs [pounds]) what they call Putty (for cornices) is quick lime, immediately fr[om] the kiln, boil[e]d abou[t] 1 1/2 hours, strain[e]d thro’ a sieve as hot as poss[ible] and left to cool—of course the hotter it is strain[e]d the thick[e]r it will be aff[e]rtw[ar]ds, as the wat[er] will have held so m[u]ch the mo[re] lime in soluti[on]n. Plast[er] of Paris, broken int[o]
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small pieces, (about the size of a nut) and bake[d] in an oven a day and a night, is rendered quite white, and being then bruise[d] in a mortar as fine as possible 1 part to 3 of the above named putty is the compostion for cornices which are cast in the resin-and-bees-wax moulds, and these moulds are form[e]d upon clay, com[m]ony pipe-clay, beat[e]n till it is as tough as possible – the very white and one m[uch] dark[e]r coloure[d], which the plaster ca[l]lled ‘stronger’ – I suppose he meant, it form[e]d a composition hard[e]r and mo[re] durable than the other –

Fri[day] 17

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11 1/4

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Sat[urday] 18

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Vc

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Walk[e]d w[i]th my a[un]t to call on Mrs Priestley (Lightcliffe) – find[ing] her not at home (she is in Craven) we sat ab[ove] 1/2 hour at Cliff-hill, and ab[ou]t the same time at Crow-nest – Promis[e]d Mrs Walk[e]r to men[tion] Miss Bramley to my friends as being in want of a situation as governess – In the aft[ernoon] add[e]d a p.s. [post script] to my let[ter] to IN [Isabella Norcliffe] mention[ing] Miss B-[Bramley]- walk[e]d to H[alifax] – sat 1 1/2 hour w[i]th my a[un]t L-[Lister]- call[e]d at the lib[rary] took a lit[tle] walk round the town, put my let[ter] to IN [Isabella Norcliffe] (no. 138 Rue de l’Empereur Brussels) into the post, and meant to have dr[ank] tea w[i]th Emma Saltmarshe, but she was engag[e]d to her Aunt Cath[erine] Rawson’s, and I there[fore] sat 1 1/2 hour w[i]th her and left her at 6 – Got home
at 40 minutes past by our clock and dawdled away the evening — Very fine day with coldish breezes that were very refreshing and made walking very agreeable. Barometer 2° below changeable Fahrenheit 42 ½° at 9 p.m. — Flute 20 minutes during supper.

Sunday 19

6

11 1/4

Before Breakfast Did from Example 2 page 130 to Example 1. Rule 2 page 132. Volume 1. Hutton — my uncle and aunt stayed at home, I went to the old church in the morning and sat in the curate's pew with William and the Miss Knights his sister walked back with Mrs and Miss and Miss Susan Greenwood, went in with them at Crosshills, sat 1/2 hour, then just called to ask my aunt Lister, who was very poorly and gouty yesterday, how she was (much better) and got home 1/4 after 2 by our clock — In the afternoon assisted my aunt in reading prayers, and read (a good deal aloud) from page 434 to 510 and the appendix of Ellis's account of the Embassy — In the evening read aloud sermons 7 and 8 Bishop Hoare — Fine day, coolish or rather coldish air — Barometer 1° below changeable. Fahrenheit 41 ½° at 9 p.m. —
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April Mon[day] 20

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All the aft[ernoon] cop[in]g for my unc[le] a plan, lent him by his ten[an]t George Robinson, of the ground floor and gallery of the new ch[ur]ch at Coley- In the ev[ening] and dur[in]g sup[er] mak[in]g ext[racts] fr[om]om Ellis's acc[oun]t of the embassy to China- Fine day, but coldish- B[arometer] 1 ½ bel[ow] chang[e]ble F[ahrenheit] 41 1/2 at 9 p.m. Mr. Horsfall came th[i]s morn[in]g (I met him in the street and ask[e]d him the oth[er] day) to shoot birds in the yard. He kill[e]d 2 sparrows-

Tues[day] 21

11
V

Wed[nesday] 22

5 20/60

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it a sec[on]d time, and r[ea]d the 1st 50 lines- R[ea]d sect[ion] 9 lib[er] 1 liv[ius]- In the aft[erno]on taking off
the fur and gold braiding from my black cloths spencer R[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 302 to 347 vol[ume] 1 Thomson’s
Mr. John Dyson, of Willow field, di[e]d early th[i]s morn[in]g-
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April Thurs[day] 23
9
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Read from page 412 to 421 volume 2 Les leçons de l'histoire- Fr[om] 11 till 12 1/4
writing out the infinitive and imperative moods, and the participles benoni and plural (kal) of the
verb פָּק ר - Read from verse 51 to 107 ajax flag[ellifer] - Mark[ed] the quantity of 4 lines (vide Mon[day])
to see the process of book-binding and stay[ed] an hour - He has 2 men employ[e]d and a wom[an].
1 of the men at 28/ a week, the oth[er] at 20/ the wom[an] (in sew[ing] the leaves togeth[er]) at 8/.
work[ing] hours fr[om] 6 in the morning to 6 at night at least these are the hours for the men-the gr[eat]est art is
in putt[ing] the gold ornaments on the backs of the books - I think they call[e]d it burnish[ing]
the edges - § Whitley told me the duty paid on books fr[om] abroad was aft[er] the rate of 2d [pence]
a pound weight- and up[on] each print or engravin[g] 1/2 - diagrams, draw[ing]s of machines
chem[ical] apparatus, and small plates (suppos[in]g th[e]m to be on[ly] few in no. [number]) w[ould] howev[er] escape
th[e]s charge, and the books contain[in]g th[e]m pay 2d [pence] p[e]r lb- music also pays 2d a lb- Sat 1/2 hour at N[orth]gate
and got home to tea at 6- In the ev[ening] r[ea]d (chiefly a[lou]d) fr[om] 83 to 161 Tennant’s Ind[ian]
Fahrenheit] 36° at 9 p.m. - § gave the men 1/2 crown, by way of what is quaintly call[e]d
a foot[ing] - Flute 1/3 hour dur[in]g sup[er]-

Fri[day] 24
7
11 10/60
vol[ume] 2 Les leçons de l'hist[oire]- Fr[om] 11 till 12 20/60 writing out the indicative mood present and future
tenses, niphal, of the verb יָדָּה - Read from verse 107 to 201 ajax flag[ellifer] - mark[ed] the quantity of
recreations, and the reviews of Lalla Rookh, and Beaufort's Karamania in the 10th vol[ume] of
the British Review- the form[e]r unfavourably- the latter ver[y] favorably- the gr[ou]nd and trees
deply covered with snow when I got up th[e]s morn[in]g, sev[eral] showers of small snow aft[er]wards
and the day cold and gloomy- B[arometer] 1/4 deg[ree] ab[ove] rain- F[ahrenheit] 33 1/2° at 9 p.m. Flute 20/60 hour dur[in]g sup[er].

Sat[urday] 25
7 1/2
11 1/4
Before breakfast did example 3 and 4 pages 86 volume 1 Hutton. Read from page 433 to 445 volume 2 Les leçons de l'histoire.

11 till 12 20/60 wrote out the imperative infinitive and partial benoni, niphal- and the present and future tenses, piel, of the verb נָחָה. Marked the quantity of 5 lines (vid[e] mon[day] 20 Ap[ril]) Read from verse 201 to 286 ajax flagellifer and section 14 livius. Let[ter] from Mariana (Lawton) written in only tolerable spirits.

In the afternoon and evening read from 217 to 386 end of volume 1 Tennant's Indian recreation. This work contains a great deal of interesting information, particularly relating to manners domestic economy and agriculture not to be met with except perhaps in the Asiatic register. Volume 1 page 305 et seq[uence] (dated Caunpore January 1798) contains an interesting...
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and authentic document, to be found also in the Asiatic register, written says Tennant by “a learned Mussulman who late visited England, “A vindication of the liberties of Asiatic women” written in Persian by Abu Taleb Khan, a native of Lucknow, in the province of Oudh” - Th[is] document is curious and certainly gives a high idea of the privileges of Asiatic women that we Europeans have ever imagined - at the end, Tennant says in a note “abu Taleb is a man of high rank and character and has been employed in situations of great trust by the government of Oudh and by the Marquis Cornwallis: he is better acquainted with the subject than any European can pretend to be; yet as he seems to have a case to make out in this vindication of the rights of Asiatic wives, he is probably not to be believed to the full extent of every assertion, though upon the whole a credible evidence”

Indian Recreation Volume 1 page 321 - Read also (chiefly aloud) (Volume 10 British Review) the review of Manfred an amatory poem by Lord Byron (8vo [octavo] pp [pages] 80) and Modern Greece, a poem (8vo [octavo] pp [pages] 67) - the first not favourably reviewed as a whole or rather condemned as a whole, but select parts said not to be unworthy of the fame and genius of the noble author - the second very favourably reviewed - shows of small snow between 7 1/2 and 9 this morning a rainy day - the snow near melted away - Barometer at rain - Fahrenheit 33 1/2 at 9 p.m.

Sun[day] 26

9

11 10/60

The morning being dampish with showers of gentle rain, I went to church by myself sat in our own seat, though the washing of the walls does not appear to be half done - Sat 1/2 hour at Northgate. In the afternoon assisted my aunt in reading prayers and wrote 1 1/2 page of a letter to M. [Mariana] so long about it because I am obliged to be so guarded - so particular as to what I say and how I say it, lest anyone may reveal it to me to write at all - In the evening read aloud sermons 9 and 10, Bishop Hoadley - the day fair but gloomy - a little gentle rain between 8 and 9 in the evening - Barometer 1 1/2° above rain - Fahrenheit 38° at 9 p.m.

Mon[day] 27

6 10/60

11 1/4

Before breakfast Did example 1 page 87 Volume 1 Hutton. Read from page 445 to 455 Volume 2 Les leçons de l'histoire - Wrote out the imperative and infinitive moods and the participle benoni, piel - and the past tense indicative mood, pva, of the verb פָּקָר. Read from verse 286 to 357 Ajax flagellifer - marked 4
lines of quantity (video 20 April) - In the afternoon and evening made an extract from volume 1 Tennant's Indian recreations and (in volume 10 British review) article 18 Lord Selkirk's colony, and the North-west Company (also read article 11 Basis of natural welfare and article 14 Brande's outlines of geology - the reviewers favour Lord S's side of the question and speak of Yates's basis of natural welfare but do not seem satisfied with Brande's outlines - "we are of opinion that Mr. Brande's book contains but a very superficial, and in many respects, inaccurate outline of the wernerian distribution of rocks" -
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the snow all gone - a rainy day- some thun[de]r and a lit[tle] thun[de]r in the ev[ening]-
B[arometer] 1 1/2° ab[ov]e F[ahrenheit] 44 1/2° at 9 p.m. - Flute 20/60 hour dur[in]g
sup[er]-

Tues[day] 28
5 1/2
11
Vc

R[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 455 to 471 vol[ume] 2 Les leçons de [l’]histoire- wrote out the remain[d]r of pual of the
and sect[ion] 15 lib[er] 1 liv[ius]- Miss Greenwood and Miss Susan G- [Greenwood] call[e]d, but w[oul]d not come in, bet[ween]
2 and 3, to ask me to tea to meet Miss Brown tomar[row] walk[e]d back w[i]th th[e]m ver[y] n[ea]r to the top
of the bank- my aunt and I aff[er]w[ar]ds walk[e]d to H[alif]a[x], to meet Mrs. Veitch who din[e]d at
N[orth]gate, hay[vin]g come ov[er] fr[om] Whitwell place, Mr. Wiglesworth’s place n[ea]r Elland, where she
is gone to live in conseq[uence] of Mrs. Elihu Stead, late Mrs. Henry Wiglesw[or]th hav[in]g left it- I
went to the lib[ar]y and st[aye]d 1/2 hour- sat ab[ou]t an hour on the whole at N[orth]gate- and return[e]d to
20 min[ute]s on the flute-

Wed[nesday] 29
5
11 1/2
V

wrote out the ind[icative] imperat[ive] and infin[itive] moods, hiphil, of the verb פקר w[hi]ch took me 1 10/60 hour-
mark[e]d the quant[ity] of 5 lines w[hich] took me 1/4 hour (till 40 min[ute]s past 12)- From this time
till going downstairs mending my gloves the trimming of my black bombazine petticoat etc etc in
readiness for this afternoon- In the aft[erno]on r[ea]d a few pp. [pages] of vol[ume] 17 quart[erly] review- and at
1/2 past 5 went to the Greenwoods’ (Cross-hills)- Miss Brown and her 2 friends the Miss Kel[ys]
fr[om] Glasgow arriv[e]d at an hour- Mr. Sharpe Brown and Mr Greenwood came in in
the course of the even[ing]- we all left a lit[tle] aff[er] 9- consid[ering] her situat[i]on in life, Miss B- [Brown]
is wonderful- handsome or rath[er], interest[in]g, gentle in her manners, entirely free
fr[om] any sort of affectation, and m[u]ch lady-like th[a]n an[y] girl I have seen hereabouts-
Fr[om] conversat[i]o n I made out she is 23 and her sist[er] 17. I wonder what she thinks of me
my attention to her is certainly sufficiently marked to attract her notice
is she flattered I think she is I have thought of her all the way home of writing
to her anonymously and (as she said when I asked her if she liked Lord Byron’s
poetry yes perhaps too well) of sending her a cornelian heart with a copy
of his lines on this sssubject I could soon be in love with the girl It h[a]d struck 10 by
our clock when I got home- we have h[a]d a ver[y] fine day- B[arometer] at chang[e]able and F[ahrenheit] 51° at
10 p.m.-
This lying in bed is quite terrible I will conquer it entirely. I'm determined - I awoke at 5 but lay dozing and dreaming and thinking of Miss Brown contriving how to send her Lord Byron's new dramatic poem accompanied by a note containing merely: do you like Lord Byron's poetry? "Yes perhaps too well" that is exactly my question and her answer yesterday. It seems my admiration of the ladies is far from being really extinct it slumbers a little while I am quite out of their way but revives the instant we come in contact perhaps it is lucky that I can have so little opportunity of meeting with this girl - wrote 1/2 the 2[n]d p[age] the 3[r]d, the ends, and cross[e]d 2 1/4 pp [pages] of my let[ter] (beg[a]n on Sun[day]) to M- [Mariana] Lawton. In the aft[ernoon] sent my let[ter] to M- [Mariana] and th[e]n and in the ev[ening] r[e]ad pp [pages] 53 vol[ume] 1 (4th edit[ion] 4to [quarto]) Gibbon's Decline and fall of the Rom[a]n Empire - and finish[e]d the review of Clarke's Trav[el]s vol[ume]s 3 and 4 including the 17th vol[ume] (April 1817) of the quarterly - the morn[in]g gloomy - rainy aft[ernoon] and ev[ening] B[arometer] 3 deg[rees] bel[ow] chang[e]ble F[ahrenheit] 47° at 9 p.m. Flute 20 min[ute]s dur[in]g sup[per] - 

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Fri[day] 1 May
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Sat[urday] 2
6 50/60
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Vc
Before Breakfast Did examples 6 and 7 page 89 volume 1 Huntington-Button
Letter from page 482 to 493 volume 2 Les leçons de l'histoire

Let[ter] from [Isabella Norcliffe] (Bruxelles) sat down immediately to answer it, and filled a sheet and crossed

2 1/2 pp [pages] fearing, as Isabel talks of meeting Charlotte and Mary the middle of this month at Calais, if I did not write immediately, she would have no time to get Mariana 6 or 7 yards of Brussels about half a quarter broad, which she mentioned in her letter of this day week-

Isabel writes very affectingly in spite of all I love her and in my letter this morning alluded to my own happiness as intimately connected with hers and concluded by betting her to assure herself of all the happiness it was in my power to procure

An indifferent account of Charlotte—sent my letter by Betty in time for the post-

In the afternoon (about 4) went to Horley Green, saw Mr. and Mrs. James Stansfield there, she looking very ill, and just going to ride home and (Mrs. and the 3 Miss Ralphs all at home) staid till near 6 and returned to tea—In the evening read from page 155 to 204 volume 1 Gibbon—Fine day- Barometer 1° below changeable

Fahrenheit 51 1/2° at 9 p.m. - Flute 1/4 hour during supper-
Mon[day] 4
8 3/4
11 20/60
Vc
In the morn[ing] Finish[ed] my let[ter] to Miss M-[Marsh]- hav[ing] writ[en] 1/2 the 2[n]d, the 3[r]d page, and the ends- these and the 3[r]d p[age] ver[y] close indeed- (st[aye]d downst[ai]rs talk[ing] to my a[unt] till n[aa]r 1/2 past 11)- In the aft[ernoon] walk[e]d 1/2 hour on the terrace- Miss Sarah Ralph and Miss Kershaw of Warley house call[e]d my a[unt] and sat an hour- mall[e]d back w[i]th th[e]m, w[i]thou my hat, as far as the turn to Horley green down Benjamins field- in the evening pulling waists off some gown skirts for my aunt to make them into slips that is petticoats damp warmish day- B[arometer] 1 1/2° ab[ove] rain. F[ahrenheit] 48° at 9 p.m. - Flute 20/60 hour dur[ing] g[ood].
the importance of foreign wool- and reading also a biographical memoir of our late vicar Dr. Coulthurst in the monthly magazine for last month, said by Whitley the bookseller, who happened to be there, to be written by Mr Wilmot our late curate at the old church as I returned a second time called at Horley green on Miss Kershaw, found the young ladies walking in the garden, joined them for an hour and then took my leave and got home at past 5 and came upstairs, my uncle and aunt being out, and wrote the above while at Halifax bought a ticket (3 shillings) for the Smith’s explanatory lecture tonight on mnemonics. In the evening walked again to Halifax and got to the assembly room at 8 the hour appointed was 1/2 hour before anyone else came when a civil kind of young man came in and after talking together 10 minutes (he telling me he didn’t expect more people would come as Smith had unluckily been engaged with Hunt the conjurer who was here some time ago, and whom the magistrates dismissed from his quarters in the market place) he went to ask our lecturer what was to be done when the man made his apology, returned us our tickets, for which Holroyd would repay the money, and begged to be excused giving his lecture as he should by that means not have to defray the.

§ called on Mrs. Tom Rawson and left a ticket, she being gone to dine at Mill house.
May

The man said distress led him to engage with Mr. Hunt, but it was a disadvantage not to operate again wherever but here, and his name and abilities were as much on the sleight of hand system, as on any other. Got home a little after 9 having had a pleasant walk. The rain that fell between 6 and 7 had cooled the air, which has been damp and warm, and oppressive during the day. Fine growing weather and the fields begin to look beautifully green. The sycamore in front of the house in full leaf.

Barometer 1½ degrees above rain. Fahrenheit 50½° at 10½ p.m.

Wednesday 6
+9
11 10/60

V

I think it must be the heat of this kitchen chamber that relaxes and makes me have so little resolution to get up in the morning. Dawdled away till 3½ after 12. From then till 3½ after 2 read from verse 604 to 707 Ajax Flægellifer. The Miss Walkers of Cliff hill and their nephew Mr. Edward Priestley drank tea with us and came at 5. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden did so and came a little after. I behaved to Miss R[amsden] as if we had always been the best friends imaginable and she seemed to take of me. sat down to cards with Mr. R[amsden] again against Miss A.W. [Ann Walker] and my uncle against my aunt. My uncle lost a single game (whist) and my aunt took my place, leaving me to the business of conversation. They all left us at 20 minutes after 9. Fine day, though darkish, and the air damp. Barometer 1 degree below rain. Fahrenheit 48° at 9 ½ p.m.

Thursday 7
6 10/60
11 10/60

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Before breakfast did example 11, 12, and 13. Volume 1 page 89 volume 1 Hutton and began to do over again example 7 page 89 volume 1 by the rule for general roots and got the first approximation to the key page 54. Read from page 493 to 504 Les leçons de l'histoire. Page 2. From 11 till 12 1/4 wrote out the participle benoni, and got the whole of hophal of the verb. Read from verse 707 to 808 Ajax Flægellifer.-

Letter from Anne Belcombe (Petergate, York) mentioning nothing particular but the marriage of Miss Mosley to Major Crowther, and that Mary Best, in a letter to Mrs. George Hotham,
talks of settling at Nice. In the afternoon walked 1/2 hour on the terrace, afterwards and the evening tho’ John Oates came soon after 7 and stayed till 9, read from page 204 to 295 volume 1 Gibbon’s Decline and fall- “The history of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire, by Edward Gibbon, Esquire; volume the 1st the 4th edition London printed for W. Strahan, and T. Cadell, in the Strand. 1781.” Printer’s name not mentioned-


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Damp, growing day- Barometer a very little above rain- Fahrenheit 48 1/2° at 9 p.m. - Flute 1/3 hour during supper-
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May Fri[day] 8
6 3/4
11 1/4

Fr[om] 10 1/2 to 11 3/4 wrote out the whole of hithpael of the verb הָקָה.
mark[e]d the quant[i]ty of 4 lines (vi[d]e 20 Ap[ril]) hav[in]g done none since last Wed[nesday] week, the 29th last month-
(in the 17th vol[ume] of the quart[erly] review, July 1817) the rev[iew] of the narrat[ive] of his Majesty's late-
ship Alceste to the yellow sea, along the coast of Corca to the isl[an]d of Lewchew, etc. by-

of the hospitable natives of Lewchew seems alm[o]st unrivall[e]- all the an[ima]ls of the isl[an]d are-
in point of size diminutive, exc[luding] the poultry, the men being on[l]y ab[ou]t 5 f[ee]t 2 inches-
these same review[e]rs say a good deal of Ellis' journal differ fr[om] him in opin[i]o in many-
inst[an]ces and just[i]lly obs[erve] th[at] his work betrays too gr[ea]t haste-ver[y] fine day-

Sat[urday] 9
9 20/60
11 10/60
L

At last, I hope, th[i]s lying- in- bed system is at an end; for as the blue room can[no]t be-
paint[e]d for some m[on]ths, I am going back ag[ai]n to it tonight and am busy remov[in]g my-

acc[oun]t of Eli, “She is such a sweet temp[er]e]d gentle creature she is a gen[era]l favourite”-

1/2 past 1, feel[in]g too unsettled to do anything of study kind, sat down and-
wrote rath[er] mo[re] th[a]n a page of a let[ter] to M- [Mariana] - In the aft[ernoon] walk[e]d 3/4 hour on the terrace-
in look[in]g at maps- Mr. Watson call[e]d in the ev[ening] to ask (at the instigation of Mr. Brougham M.P.) some quest[i]o ns as to the nature of the-
foundat[i]o n of-

Boothtown school, and brought a plan of Coley ch[ur]ch he sat 1/2 hour- Rainy morn[in]g-
B[arometer] 2°ab[ov]e rain- F[ahrenhe]it 50° at 9 p.m.-

Sun[day] 10
7
11

Aft[er sup[per]] r[ea]d al[ou]d sermons 13 and 14 b[i]sho[p Hoadley]
Began on Saturday night to sleep up on a mattress only (i.e. to have no bed) that I might awake earlier and be the less inclined to doze afterwards.

Last night slept with my door wide open to try if this would do any good, and got up so soon (20 minutes before 5) even though I did not get to sleep last night till after 12 — I could not get Miss Brown out of my head, and even though I was more inclined across my mind a thousand and a half times before breakfast did from question 5 to page 141 volume 1 Hutton — read from page 518 to 530 volume 1 Les leçons de l'histoire — from 11 till 12 1/4 looking over the Principia Hebraica — Chapter 7 — marked the quantity of 4 lines (vide Friday 8 May) — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Priestly and Miss Birch (Harriet) called at 1/2 past 1 and stayed till 2 — from 2 till 3/4 past, reading from verse 915 to 964 Ajax flagellifer.

In the afternoon read from page 349 to 391 volume 1 Gibbon — had tea early, and my uncle and I set off at 6, by our clock, to walk to Whitehall to attend Mr. Longstaff from Edinburgh who, thro' the means of Mr. Hudson who got my uncle to subscribe £ 1 1-0, commenced this evening a course of astronomy lectures. His lecture tonight (over a little after 8) was merely introductory and to my mind nothing brilliant of its kind — he speaks broadish, pronounces ill, and very frequently sins against good grammar. A fine spring-like day, though occasionally rather cloudy w ith a few drops of rain just before 5 we got to Whitehall and aft erwards. Barometer 2° above rain Fahrenheit 53° at 9 p.m. — Flute 25/60 hour during supper.

Tuesday 12

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11 10/60

B [efore] Breakfast did from question 12 to page 142 volume 1 Hutton — read from page 531 to 541 volume 2 Les leçons de l'histoire — from page 11 to 12 10/60 studying chapter 7 Principia Hebraica and comparing with the paradigm I have written out of the verb קָפָר. Marked the quantity of 6 lines (vide 8 May) — had 1/2 hour's nap and betw een 1 1/2 and 3/4 past 2 o'clock, read from verse 964 to 1059 Ajax flagellifer.

In the afternoon walked with my aunt to Halifax — we went to the library - Miss Brown and her French — Miss Kelly came in, and I talked to them a few minutes and left them there and she expected me to go and call on Emma Saltmarshe, went on to Northgate instead of calling on Emma, turned down the 1st passage out of Cheapside into Southgate, and went back again to the library as an excuse the inquiry whether I had any book that I wanted renewed and got a number of Thomson's annals of philosophy which by the way, that my aunt might not see me carry it home, I stuffed it into my pocket.
or rather my drawers - Fou[ou]nd Miss B-[Brown] and her fri[en]d still th[e]re
talk[e]d to th[e]m a few min[ute]s (till 5) and th[e]n walk[e]d w[i]th th[e]m ov[er] Barum Top- mak[ing]
Crosshills she s[ai]d she nev[er] went to the lib[rar]y- I happen[ed] at first to ment[io]n Holland's Trav[els] on
aft[er]w[ar]ds inq[uirin]g what book she h[a]d cho[s][e]n, she s[ai]d, the book I h[a]d recommend[e]d and on my

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Wed[nesday] 13
6 1/4
11 20/60
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home quests as to the cessation of our correspondence and I honestly told the whole matter-and gave
a faithful history of my feelings towards Miss C-[Caldwell] from the 1st moment of my seeing her at Horley Green
to our last meeting in Cheshire—Concluding by saying that, for my own part, I really liked her
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better now than I ever did before - In speaking of the civility shewn to me at M's - [Mariana's] and Anne's expense, I mentioned the speech made to me by Mr. C.L. [Charles Lawton] on the occasion "if you go there, you shall not return here" - Miss R. [Ralph] behaved very well when I named the untidiness, nay dirtiness of the family etc. etc. seemed sorry, and vindicated her friend's intentions, which vindication I believe to be perfectly just and deserved. In fact, I really think Miss C. [Caldwell] amiable and sensible and to possess a thousand good qualities for which her friend gives her credit. Rainy day - fine evening - Barometer 1° below rain. Fahrenheit 48° at 11 p.m.

Thursday 14
9 1/4
11 20/60

Do not feel quite well this morning - headache, and heaviness - feeling unfit to attend much to anything - I am thinner within these few days - wrote the remainders of the 3rd page, the ends, and crossed every page of my letter to M. [Mariana] (Lawton) the following is what I wrote on the 2nd and 3rd pages of crossing about my conversation at Horley Green yesterday, and about Miss Caldwell coming up on the topic, and Miss Ralph seeing I made no objection to answering the questions she asked me, the whole business was amply canvassed over and I gave the history of occurrences and of my sentiments towards Miss Caldwell, her friend, etc. to last, exactly according to truth. It was a plain unvarnished tale, descending to the minutiae of dirty gowns and paper trimmings - I was certainly disappointed in Miss C. [Caldwell] perhaps my expectations were too gigantic - but I thought her amiable, and sensible, and at the present moment liked her quite as well, if not better than before - I felt however, she had been uncivil to you and I could not act otherwise - I repeated Mr. C.L.'s [Charles Lawton's] speech to me on the occasion "if you go there, you shall not come back there" - The conversation ended by my saying I think you had better not mention all this to Miss C. [Caldwell], as I am not aware it could do any good - To this Miss R. [Ralph] agreed, and indeed, behaved remarkably well altogether - Did I tell you in my last I had drunk tea at Crosshills to meet Miss Brown, and that I thought her a very nice girl - gentle in her manners - perfectly unaffected - sensible - by no means at a loss for conversation - yet seemed to require being led into it, and to avoid, rather than court, attention? Circumstances considered, I was really surprised - But, rememb...
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I on[ly] saw her for 2 or 3 hours, and, they say, you sh[ould] live w[i]th peop[le] to know
th[e]m. In the aft[ernoon] walk[e]d to H[alifax], put my let[ter] to M- [Mariana] (Lawton) int[o] the post,
staye[d] 1/4 hour at the lib[rary]- just rapp[e]d at Mrs. Cath[arine] Rawson’s door and inq[uire]d aft[er] her, mean[in]g
to have made a short call h[a]d she not been dressing to go out, and walk[e]d on to Stoney Royde
where I f[oun]d Mrs. Rawson and her party at tea (Miss Hotham of York and a Miss Humble stay[in]g in the
house- the 2 Miss Fergusons, and Mrs. Sutcliffe of Ovenden Hall, and Mrs. John Waterhouse)- Mrs. R- [Rawson]
rec[eive]d me ver[y] cordially as she alw[a]ys does, I talk[e]d away and d[i]d all I c[oul]d to help to amuse
her comp[any] and staye[d] a lit[tle] while aft[er] they were all gone, i.e. till n[et]h 1/2 past 8- Rainy
morn[ing]g showery aft[ernoon] B[arometer] 1° ab[ov]e rain- Fahrenhe[n]it 48° at 1/2 past 10 p.m.-
Caught in a heavyish as I return[e]d w[hich] came on when I got to the bot[tom] of Stoney Royde
lane and getting worse and worse, I stopp[e]d perh[aps] 10 min[ute]s at Stancliffes’s the barber’s in N[orth]gate
till it was ov[e]r- Exc[eept] th[i]s escap[e]d the rain ver[y] well- Head-ache ag[ain] tonight-

Fri[day] 15
+ 9 10/60

11  Thinking of Miss Brown- bet[ter] this mor[ning]g tho’ still not quite right. R[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 552 to 564 vol[u]me 2 Les leçons de l’histoire-
Flute 1/2 hour dur[in]g sup[per]-

Sat[urday] 16
9

Howarth came and put up the chimney-piece in my room- th[i]s of course disturb[e]d me-
but feel[ing] a good deal of headache and heaviness I was not fit for m[u]ch at any rate
vol[u]me 1 Gibbon- Rainy day- fine day- fine ev[ening] B[arometer] 3° ab[ov]e rain- F[ahrenhe[n]t] 48° at 9 p.m.-

Sun[day] 17
My aunt and I went to church. Mr. Knight preached. I fixed in my own mind on going to Pye Nest this day entirely for the sake of having an opportunity of seeing Miss Brown and walking up with her from church the plan answered. She and her sister and Miss Kelly were before Mrs. Brown the other Miss Kelly and Sharpe Brown and Miss Kelly (the former) and Miss Maria Brown immediately gave way and Miss B [Brown] and I walked side by side together she certainly seems flattered and walked on with me a considerable distance beyond their house. I told almost as soon as I got out of the church I was going to dine at Pye Nest and complaining of the heat when I was about opposite their house she asked me to go in and rest myself which I civilly declined on.

§ an excellent sermon from Revelation Chapter 4 verse 1
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account as I said of fearing to be too late for Mr Edwards dinner I had
abruptly left her about the middle of Horton Street to speak to Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Rawson but rejoined her near Mr. Gervase Alexanderson the plea of
apologizing for having left her so suddenly without saying good
morning in the course of conversation I told her I thought she never
walked out that I went to the library regularly about twice a week and when she
said Miss Kelly had been confined to her bed two or three days with bilious
headache I said I had not been well that I had not slept for “the lord
knows how long” she asked the reason I said I knew not I supposed one
did take those [t]hi[ng]s sometimes walk[e]d forw[ar]d to Pye nest to see Mrs.
and got to the lect[u]re just as the prayers were end[e]d I had told Miss Brown I thought
i should go but asked if the Greenwoods seat would be open as I was
obliged to lock my uncle’s and send him the key by my aunt Miss B- [Brown] offered
me a seat with them this I civilly declined I sat a seat or two behind them and only moved to
them as they passed in going out for fear of making myself appear
too particular partic[ular] enough I have certainly seemed
already I wonder what she thinks at all events she shews no
displeasure- Got home at 1/2 past 8 by our clock-
the morn[in]g fr[om] 6 till 8 was ve[ry] rainy but we have h[ad] a lovely day-
ab[ov]e journ[a]l of today-

Mon[day] 18
8 1/2
11 5/60

At a 1/4 bef[ore] 11 set off to walk to Whitwell place, close to Eland- Spent a pleas[an]t
day w[i]th Mrs. Veitch- 2 lad[i]es stay[in]g w[i]th the Miss Dysons at Willow hall (a Miss Baldwin
fr[om] Clitheroe and a Miss Hutchinson fr[om] Wakefield) dr[ank] tea w[i]th her- They brought me
back w[i]th th[e]m in the car as far as King-Cross, whence I walk[e]d home and got here at
a 1/4 bef[ore] 9 by our clock- f[ou]nd Mr. Wigglesworth here who went away a lit[tle] aft[er] 9
morn[in]g but it was cool and pleas[an]t return[in]g + In the car[ri]age ov[er] Skircoat moor, th[e]re were such
draughts of air collected about one by the top and curtain supports, that it was quite cold about our neck and shoulders - went round by King Cross merely to pass Mr Browns house
Dr. Thomson, who lately left Halifax and settled at Leeds, died there at 20 minutes past one this morning of a typhus fever -
the Dysons took me in their jaunting car to King-cross.
May Tues[day] 19
6 50/60

11

27 in rais[ing] g 2 to the 63[r][d] power, and doing it twice ov[e]r- r[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 578 to 588 vol[ume] 2
talk[in]g to my a[un]t who came upst[ai]rs for 1/4 hour and h[a]d 1/4 hour's nap in conse[quen]ce of the heat-
verse 1300 to 1437 end of Ajax flagellifer- I cer[tainl]y get on bet[ter] th[a]n I did-
In the aft[ernoon] walk[e]d down the old bank and up Horto[n] st[reet] to the lib[ar]y- the young[e]r Miss Brown and Miss
Isabella Kelly came in, went away when I d[i]d, and walk[e]d w[i]th me to the bot[tom] of Hort[on] st[reet]- in proof
the poor girls ignor[ance] of world[l]y etiquette, she (Miss Maria B[rown]) ask[e]d me to walk back w[i]th,
and dr[ink] tea w[i]th th[e]m - Excus[e]d myself, say[in]g I was going w[i]th my a[un]t to attend Mr. Longstaff's
lect[ure] at Hipperholme- It was very hot and I had only an hour to go in and was only
an hour away as I got home at five by our clock I cer[tainl]y went for no oother
purpose than the possible chance of seeing Miss Brown after telling her on Sunday that
I regularly went to the library twice a week Brought back "annals of philos[ophy] for Feb[ruary]
1818, and r[ea]d all the way home- As soon as tea was ov[er] my unc[le] and a[un]t and I walk[e]d to the lect[ure]
at Whitehall - on the causes of the seasons - most tiresomely and dully explain[e]d - and the room

Wed[nesday] 20
9
11 1/4

V

Idleness and thinking on Miss Brown - This lying in bed is terrib[le] and relaxes me exceed[in]g when shall
chap[ter] 4 Princip[a] Hebraica.- Mark[e]d the quant[i]ty of 4 lines (vid[e] yest[erday]) - h[a]d 1/2 an hour's
nap, and spent an idle morn[in]g al[l]ogeth[er] feel[in]g unfit as it were for an[y]thiing- fr[om] 1/4
past 2 howev[er] to a quart[er] to 3 r[ea]d the 1st 50 versus of the Elect[ra] of Sophoc[les] and fr[om] p[age] 79 to 85
Adams' translat[i]on. In the aft[ernoon] my a[un]t L[ister] came to dr[ink] tea, the 1st time she has been here since my
uncle Joseph’s death- as she was coming down the lane (a little before 5) I got out of the back room window and set off to walk to Lightcliffe- drank tea and spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. W. P. [William Priestley]
she walked with me as far as Whitehall, I turned back again with her and went to their own gate and consequently did not get home till 20 minutes to 10 in coming back wanted very much to
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Make water went up Common Wood Lane had only half done when some man passed
I stood up till he had gone by and finished buttoned up and proceeded saw a man
(probably the same waiting to see who I was and what way I should go) standing near
the wall opposite the end of the lane - very pleasant walk home - the day very fine -
a good deal more air than yesterday - Barometer 3 1/2° above changeable Fahrenheit 57° at 10 1/2 p.m.

Thurs[day] 21
6 1/4
11 V

In the aft[ernoon] r[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 662 to 702 (a leaf or 2 want[in]g) end of vol[ume] 1 Gibbon - Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Priestley (Haugh end) and th[e]ir visit[o]rs Miss Wilkinson fr[om] London and Miss Salisbury
Miss S - [Salisbury] is cert[ain]ly a handsome girl, and look[e]d particu[lar]ly well being becomingly dress[e]d in
neat mus[lin] gown up to the throat - They were agreeable [and] we h[a]d a pleas[an]t aft[ernoon] -
Fine cool day, tho' a lit[tle] gloomy now and th[e]n in the morn[ing]. B[arometer] at fair, high[er] th[a]n it
has been for I know not how long, and F[ahrenheit] 53° at 9 p.m. - Flute 1/4 h[ou]r dur[in]g sup[per] -

r[ea]d Logier's pamph[let] -
vid. below -
Sat[urday] 23 May

Fri[day] 22
5 50/60
10 35/60
Les leçons de l'hist[oire] - mark[e]d 4 lines of quant[i]ty (vid[e] 19 May) - Crossley came and
was n[ee]d 3/4 hour cutt[in]g and curl[in]g my hair - Th[ey]s made me sleepy and I h[a]d n[ee]d 1/2
Elect[ra] - My unc[le] and aun[t] din[e]d at 1, to set off early to walk to South-holme -
we went round by Southowram new ch[urch], took our time, and d[i]d not get back till
1/2 past 8, tho' we were off a few minutes after 3. A very fine day with cool refreshing gentle breezes now and then. Barometer 1/4° above fair - Fahrenheit 56° at 10 p.m. -

Sat[urday] 23

6 20/60
11 1/4

Before Breakfast From question 31 to 35 volume 1 page 143 Hutton - Letter from Mariana (Lawton) written with great difficulty in consequence of having her third finger very much crushed in shutting the carriage-door on Sunday last - Mr. Wettenhall's daughter (Emma) dying - Read from page 618 to 620 volume 2 Les leçons de l'histoire when a note came from Mrs. Priestley (Lightcliffe) by Mr. Washington, which I answered immediately saying I had given him the pamphlet she lent me on Wednesday (Logier in vindication as it were of his new music-teaching system against the Philharmonic society) read it on Thursday afternoon Gibbon - read chapter 6 principia hebraica. 20 minutes nap and read from verse 145 to 223 Eleactra and from page 89 to 92 Adams’s translation in the afternoon

Sun[day] 24
6 50/60
11

aft[er] su[p]per r[ea]d al[ou]d
10 min[utes] 15 and 16 b[isho]p Hoadley

Mon[day] 25
5 1/2
11
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off cotton socks I have just got made for the purpose a 1/2 p[ence] at 5, my a[unt] and I set off to walk to Horley green, drank tea there, spent a pleasant evening with Mrs, Miss, and Miss Sarah Ralph, and got home at 9. Fine pleasant cool day - Barometer at fair, Fahrenheit 58 1/2 [degrees] at 9 p.m. - the R's- [Ralph's] very civil Miss R- [Ralph] mended my gloves and offered to make the waist of my gown fit better - Flute 10 minutes during supper -

Tuesday 26
5 1/2

Read from verse 318 to 361 Electra and from page 95 to 97 1/2 Adams'[s] translation. breakfasted at 7 and at 8 set off to walk to Haugh end, and got there at 1/4 past 9- Mr. and Mrs. Priestley being engaged to call at Willow field on Mrs. John Dyson, and Miss Mary Salisbury to walk to Halifax with her unc[le]'s Butler and G[eorge] Priestley, Miss Wilkinson and I walked to Woodlane,
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thence to some distance beyon[d] the end of Sowerby, where we turned down a lane that brought us to Field house, and then returned home by the new school near Sowerby - a distance of altogether at least 4 miles Miss W-[Walker] seems sensible - but is in delicate health, and very nervous - she mentioned a singular antipathy to walking down a steep hill which she said gave her the same sensation as that of descending in a swing from a great height - this antipathy was first discovered by her mother when she was only 3 years old, in walking down the gentle slopes in the park in London - and she has never been able to get the better of it - it is only walking down hill that she minds - she has no fear in a carriage - she and Mrs. H.P. [Henry Priestley] walked with me on my way home as far as Bolton - made 3 attempts after tea to sing Moore's melody, the legacy - but having such a cold and was so hoarse, I could not succeed - got back to Shibden a few minutes before 9. Barometer at fair - Fahrenheit 53° at 9 p.m. -

Wed[nesday] 27
9 1/4
12 1/4
VV
dozing and dreaming of Miss Brown - A letter from Miss Marsh (Micklegate York) to say Mrs. Thompson of Sheriff Hutton wanted a governess, and inquiring my opinion of Miss Bramley - Had just read a few lines from verse 360 to 378 Electra when Miss and Miss Sarah Ralph called. Miss Sarah undid the bombazine waist Miss Stead made and pinned it how it should be altered. She showed the young lad[ies] into my room and walked with them as far as Horley Green - stood talking at the gate and got there 3 or 4 minutes before the church clock - Mrs. Catherine R-[Rawson] and Mrs. Tom [Rawson]'s cousin Mr. Holdsworth (curate of the old church) dined there besides myself - played cards and won a rubber of 2 points with Mr. T.R. [Tom Rawson] against his aunt and Mr. H- [Holdsworth] (sixpenny points) after supper Mrs. Catherine and I joined at one hookah while Mr. Tom [Rawson] smoked another remarkably fine tobacco brought by Mr Stansfeld R-[Rawson] from Turkey last year - spent a pleasant day, and got home at 11 - D[j]d not look at the thermometer but today has been cooler than yesterday -

Thurs[day] 28
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music of which he most highly approves and is going (in partnership with Mr. Holdsworth) to open an academy, or whatever it may be called, on that plan in one (the best) of Mrs. Prescott's new houses at Ward's End. Had some conversation also with Mr. Samuel Waterhouse and Miss Bessy Staveley—the youngest Miss Brown came in but went out again without my having an opportunity of speaking to her. I was just going when Miss Sarah Ralph came—walked with her into Northgate where we met her mother and sister and Miss R—[Ralph] and having to call at Miss Kitson's, walked with them as far as Bull Green—thence returned to Northgate, sat 20 minutes, and got home by 6. In the evening wrote my journal and made a few extracts from volume 1 Gibbon. As I walked to Willowfield this morning put into the post my letter to Mariana (Lawton). Fine day—cool and pleasant air—B[arometer] a very little below changeable—F[ahrenheit] 51 1/2 at 9 p.m.—Flute 1/4 hour during supper.

Fri[day] 29
+ 9 1/4
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pure idleness till just before nine and then fancying myself with Miss Brown— Mrs. James Stansfield Mrs. and Miss Maria Ralph called—all the rest of the morning.

work[ing] at question 40 p[age] 144 vol[ume] 1 Hut[ton]. In the afternoon went to Halifax for a walk and found Miss Kitson 14/6 [14 shillings and 6 pence]—and went forw[ards] to Wellhead, intending to go round Mr. Brown's house and thence home—met Mrs. Waterhouse at her own gate—walked with her to Hope (wh[e]re she was going to tea) thence to Butter's shop in Northgate and back again as far as the top of Horton str[eet] prom[ising] to dr[in][k] tea with her on Tuesday (she was ve[ry] civ[il] in her way and agreeable) part[ed] and returned home up the old bank—got in at 6. In the evening made some extracts from volume 1 Gibbon—Fine cool pleas[ant] dat—B[arometer] 1° bel[ow] changeable F[ahrenheit] 50 1/2° at 9pm.

Sat[urday] 30
5
11 10/60
B[efore] B[reakfast work[ed] through the remainder of question 40 p[age] 444 vol[ume] 1 Hut[ton] this question has cost me ab[out] 7 hours. In calculating the prud[ence] it's inc[ome] I got the ans[wer]s given in the key for each year as far as the 19th when I could not make the decimals agree, and after wards my decimals and Dowling's were perpetually at variance. We varied a little in the integers in some of the
It would be loss of time to work the question over again just now. Read the tables of the contents of the first and second volumes of Les leçons de l'histoire from page 630 to 647. Read from page 63 to 113 (Excepting chapter 11) principally hebraic marked the quantity of 5 lines (vide 19 May). Read from verse 378 to 444 Electra and from page 98 to 102 Adams' translation. In the afternoon and evening making extracts from volume 1. Mrs Walker (Crow nest) called about 5 and sat 1/2 hour to talk about what I should say about Miss Bramley. Miss Hoyle recommends her. Mrs Wilcock evades the thing. Fine cool day. Barometer 3 1/2° below fair. Fahrenheit 55 1/2° at 9pm.
before breakfast copying on a slate what I should say about Miss Bramley


Miss B-[Bramley] - except th[at] she was as clever as most girls at 16 or 17, when I spent 10 days in the same house w[i]th her, th[at] she was at th[at] time amiable, and cert[ain]ly like a gentlewom[an]. Sent my let[ter] by Will[iam] in time f or today's post hav[ing]

1st taken a copy, exact even to the no. [number] of lines and letters, and to the relative situation of th[e]m on the paper- In the aft[ernoon] went to ch[urch] w[i]th my unc[le] In the ev[ening] went to the lec[ture] Mr. Holdsworth (the curate) preach[e]d both times- 1/2 hour each- go for nothing but to see Miss B [Brown] She was not there tho all the rest of the party were

aff[er] sup[er] r[eal]d a of s[ermon]s 17 and 18 (the last in the vol[ume]) b[ishop] Hoadley- the last 3 s[ermons] in th[i]s vol[ume] (on the mistaken inferences too com[mon]ly drawn fr[om] the example of the thief on the cross, and the parable of the labourers in the vineyard, where the last hired were p[aid] as m[uch] as 1st, in fav[our] of a death-bed repent[ance] are ver[y] excell[en]t indeed, and deserve to be freq[uently] r[ead] by ev[ery] one- Fine cool day- B[arometer] 1 deg[ree] ab[ove] chang[e]able F[ahrenhein]t 56 1/2 at 9 p.m. -

Mon[day] June 1

Pamphlet
Read Wednesday 3 June 1818
Lent by Mr. Stafford Saturday 30 May 1818
Returned Thursday 4 June 1818

dined at 5, and walk immediately after dinner to drink tea at Mr. Drake's in Northgate. Found my uncle and aunt already whether from having walked too fast (in 17 minutes) or from the heat of the room and smell of the drugs, I was hardly seated (a little before 6) before I felt a bilious sickness come on, and hastily leaving them, went to my aunt L's.
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threw myself on Fanny’s bed in my a[un]t’s room, and after being very sick, fell asleep, and
remain[e]d so till 8, when my a[un]t Anne awoke me, and soon we all set off to walk
home, and got back at 9- met Miss Caroline Greenwood and her broth[er] und[er]
your a[un]t L’s- Lister’s] trees- Miss C. G. [Caroline Greenwood] got home on Thurs[day] last- H[a]d coffee as soon as it c[oul]d
be made (w[hi]ch sett[e]d me a good deal) and got into bed at 11 1/2- Fine cool air all the day-
the clouds now and th[e]n lower[ing]g in the morn[ing]g but the day kept ver[y] fine- B[arometer] 1 deg[ree] bel[ow] chang[ea]ble
F[ahrenheit] 59 1/2° at 10 3/4 p.m.-

Tues[day] 2
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11 20/60

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C[oul]d not get to sleep till 3 o’clock th[i]s morn[ing]g awoke at 6, and mere[l]y doz[e]d till 7-
Heb[raica] d[i]d the 1st line p[age] 2 of the analysis, and underst[oo]d it so well, that I think I shall get on
in time- Fr[om] 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 o’clock, r[ea][d fr[om] verse] 490 to 554 Elect[ra] and fr[om] p[age] 105 to 108 1/2 Adams’s
translat[ijn] - for near an hour and half sewing fast the crape trimming round the bottom of my
gown and getting ready to go to Halifax - ab[ou]t 4 my a[un]t and I walk[e]d to H[alifi]x she to dr[in]k tea
w[i]th Mrs Weatherhead to meet Mrs Veitch w[i]th her to Elland for a few days, and I to call
Cross-hills- talked about Miss Brown they ral[i]fied me on the subject of my great admira-
tion and Mrs. G.- [Greenwood] said we must have an other meeting to this I made no reply but spe[a]king
of singing joked and declared I would sing for nobody but Miss B- [Brown] and that to have been
obliged to refuse her when she asked me at their house had made me ill
ever since of a refusal fever they said the admiration was mutual that
Mr. B- [Brown] thought me very agreeable and that the younger Miss Kelly and the younger Miss B- [Brown] had gone
one afternoon to the library on purpose to see me there it was when they walked
with me to the bottom of Horton Street. Miss C.G. [Caroline Greenwood] and her moth[er] as vulg[ar] as ev[er] Miss G- [Greenwood]
is cer[tain]ly less v[ulgar] th[a]n eith[er] of th[e]m got to Well head a few min[ute]s aft[er] 5- Mrs. W- [Weatherhead] (in her way)-
one of th[o]se people who profess to ‘tell th[e]ir mind’, ver[y] agreeable, seem[ing] desir[ous] to make
my visit pleas[an]t speaking of what would be my choice in men I said above all things
after good sense and good temper good family and remarkably elegant manners she mentio[n]ed
Philip Saltmarshe  I said no I think they have all some idea of Sam[uel] Waterhouse
but I told her that even if he could make up his mind to ask me to say yes I should instantly make up my mind to answer no. The party was Mr. and Mrs. W.-[Weatherhead].
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the gov{erne}ss Miss Green and Mr W's- [Weatherhead's] broth[er] Mr Sam[ue]l W[etherhead] whose long visage and tardy utter[an]ce are an[y]thing but jocose - Ellen (Mrs A. Simpson) got a lit[tle]
boy (her 3[r]d child) I think they said on Thursday - Mr W [Weatherhead] walk[e]d home w[i]th (tho[ugh]) I h[a]d als[o] Will[iam]m as far as the top of the Cunnery Lane - Got home a lit[tle] aft[er] 10 - Ver[y] fine day

tho[ugh] ab[ou]t 2 so ver[y] close and hot, it seem[e]d to portend thund[er] - [Barometer] 1 1/2 abov[e] chang[ea]ble F[ahrenhein]t 56 1/2 at 10 3/4 p.m. -

Wed[nesday] 3

5 3/4

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of the committee. Lond[on]. Print[e]d for R.Hunter (success[o]r to Mr Johnson) 72 St. Paul's Ch[ur]ch[ar]d; Clementi and co. Cheapside; Chappel and co. New Bond Str[ee]t; C.Wigley,
151 Strand; and J. Green music agent, 33 Soho Square. 1818.

‘J. McCreery, Printer, Blackhorse court London’


Pamphlet
Read Wednesday 3 June
Lent by Mr Stopfod Saturday 30 May
Returned Thursday 4 June -
After reading the "Exposition" I was certain more than 1/2 inclined to adopt the opinions of the committee, but the "Refutation" is in every sense of the word a refutation. It is cleverly written but perhaps too warmly, though the spirit seems excusable and one cannot help laughing at the point where he has now and then turned his own weapons against himself, and ridiculously handled the dignity of the committee - One of the parties must certainly deal in misrepresentation, and the evidence on Logier's side seems undeniable in most instances - a John Walton who had been in my father's company in the 41st called about 5 and I talked to him an hour - He seems a nice civil man, has been above 30 years in the service, has a pension of 1/8 per day and now lives at the bottom of Kergate Wakefield - In the evening walked on the terrace about an hour - and just before supper read the 1st 8 pp. pages of volume 2 Gibbon - my uncle who went about 3 to a turnpike meeting - got home a little after 8 - a very fine day - my uncle who in my room out of doors - Bath thermometer 1 1/2° above changeable Fahrenheit 55° at 10 1/2 p.m. - Logier (in his refutation) speaks of the 5th edition of Clementi's Introduction to the art of playing the Piano Forte as a 'mine of musical wealth' p.41. The committee mention that Dr. Miller, many years ago recommended teaching the theoretical parts of music in classes, vid his "Institutes of music" "a work" says the committee "which obtained a very wide circulation, and is now in the hands of many people" - p.49. They say Dibdin taught people to count the distances of flats and sharps by their fingers "in that profound" (profound by way of ridicule) work before mentioned called "Music Epitomized" which was published many years ago by the late Mr Dibdin" p.51.

Thursday 4

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Before breakfast from page 154 to example 2 page 157 volume 1 Hutton. Read from page 29 to 45 volume 3 Les lecons de l'histoire. Mark ed the quantity of 5 lines (vid 19 May) - My room being so very hot, went to sit in the drawing room which is certainly cooler by many degrees and very comfortable - read the 2nd and 3rd verses of the Analysis prinia p.4 page 2 and really with considerable hope that I shall get some little knowledge of the language in time - had a 20 minute nap and then read (fr.om) 1 to 2 1/4 p.m. page 108 to 111 Adam's translation - In the afternoon walked to Halifax - went down the old bank called "Music Epitomized" where I was published and man[y] years ago by the late Mr Dibdin" p.51.
was a pleas[an]t air going to H[alifax] and it is m[u]ch hott[e]r in the house th[a]n out of doors - partic[ular]ly in my
room - B[arometer]1 1/2 bel[ow] fair. F[ahrenheit] 66° at 9 1/2 p.m - at 10 a.m. F[ahrenheit] 64 1/2° and at 3 p.m.68 1/2° -
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In the aft[ernoon] and ev[ening] r[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 9 to 82 vol[ume] 2 Gibbon. Hot day and ver[y] close as far as I c[oul]d judge in th[eir] house - B[arometer] at fair at 9 p.m F[ahrenheit] 66° at 10 and 68° at 1 1/2 a.m and 70° at 4 and 68° at 9 p.m.

Sat 6
6 3/4
11 20/60


Sun[day] 7
8 35/60
My uncle and I went to morning church. Mr Knight preached (28 minutes) on the necessity and nature of repentance from Acts 19 verses 25 and 26. My uncle and I read aloud after prayers - wrote the ends and crossed 3 pages of my letter to A.B. - [Anne Belcombe]. Had tea at 5, that I might get to the lecture - Mr Knight preached near 3/4 hour from Isaiah chapter 28 verses 28 and 29. Took my letter to put...
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in to the post as an excuse for walking up Horton Street and speaking to Miss Brown
followed her party out of church but she was not there nor had she been in the morning
Met with the misses Stavely Bessy and Sarah and walked up to the top of Horton street
with them Not to my satisfaction but as it were per vim spoke or moved to
Mr Brown and Miss Isabella Kelly but she seemed to return the salutation rather coolly -
Tom Rawson spoke to her and then to me (for I was just before her) I made an attempt to
enter into conversation with him and asked him which way he was going He said
home but somehow left me though our roads were the same and I think walked with Miss I Kelly
Why was not Miss B at the lecture last Sunday nor at Church this morning nor evening as
Usual Why did Miss Isabella K appear to give a cool salutation Miss B told the Greenwoods
I was very agreeable and Miss I K told them she and Miss Maria Brown had gone to the library on
purpose to see me there - Perhaps I am fanciful but I cannot help having some
idea Miss Brown observes my singular attention and as I do not call on her wishes to
avoid me and Miss Isabella K takes her queue from this - I wondered at Tom Rawsons
not joining me and did not much like walking with the Staveleys – In fact I was
disappointed altogether and felt as if I wished to hide my diminished head -
I said in my head tis well I deserve it Miss B is right it will do me good I will think
no more of her and instead of throwing myself in to her way keep out of it as much as
possible for the future and make myself scarce to everyone determined to devote
myself solely to study and the acquirement of that literature which may make me
eminent and more decidedly above them all hereafter Is my admiration of this girl
generally observed Mr Knight came up to me at the top of Horton street and said
a near way to Shibden I answered I was going to the post office and wished to avoid
the town and return by the North Parade thin excuse - Who could not see thro it
but I will think no more of Miss B this night shall be a lesson to me and I will profit by it
my mind was intent on these reflections as I walked along and I resolved to stick
diligently to my watch word discretion and next to good to devote myself to study
As I went to the lect[ure] met Mr Wilkinson of Heath in the Cunnyery lane - He walk[ed] down the
old bank, and we convers[ed] togeth[er] as far as the Ch[ur]ch y[ar]d gate aft[er] service put int[o] the post
my let[ter] to Anne Belcombe (Longroom Street, Scarborough) came back by the Bull green and
and 9.
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Being a complete set, design[ed] for ev[ery] Lord's day thro[ugh]out the
Vol[ume] 1 the 2d Edit[e]d Lond[on] Print[e]d for Edmund Parker at the
Bible and Crown in Lombard Street.1739.”
Print[er]'s name not ment[ione]d - dedic[ate]d to the m[o]st nob[le] James duke
pp [pages] 480.

Mon[day] 8
5 3/4
11 1/4
and look[e]d ov[er] some exam[ple]s I h[a]d done bef[ore] - I cannot get last nights reflec[tions]
out of my head I feel mortified and yet such is self love I involuntarily
try to excuse and persuade myself that my annoyance arose rather from
mark[e]d the quanti[t]y of 3 lines (vid 19 May) - r[ea]d the 2 last lines of p[age] 3 Anal[y]sis prinip[i]a hebraica,
walk[e]d to H[alfa]x to meet my A[un]t Anne on her re[t[urn]] fr[om] Elland, call[e]d at N[orth]gate to say
I was in the town, and th[e]n call[e]d at Miss Kitson’s, walk[e]d past Mr Ramsden’s and Mr Rawson’s at the
Shay and along the Elland Road as far as the footway across the field to Heath - turn[e]d along
th[i]s and went back to N[orth]gate, up Mrs Caygill’s walk and past Clare hall - my A[un]t Anne
h[a]d been wait[in]g 1/2 hour (I h[a]d on[l]y been 1/2 hour and a few min[ute]s) we set off immediat[e]ly
and got home 5 min[u]tes before 9 by the Ch[urch]. Fine cool day - at least a good deal cool[e]r
th[a]n the last few days, in conse[quence] of the refresh[in]g breezes - B[arometer] at Fair, F[ahrenheit] 64 1/2 at 9 p.m.

Tues[day] 9
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11 10/60
My regular morn[in]g employments being brok[e]n int[o] by gett[in]g up so late, fill[e]d a sheet,
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Thurs[day] 11
6 20/60
11 10 60
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Fri[day] 12
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11 10/60
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Fill[e]d a sheet (includ[in]g the ends) to Mrs H.S.B. [Henry Stephen Belcombe] in ans[wer] to hers of the 11th of Ap[ril]. In the aft[ernoon] h[a]d a le[ter] brought by Mr Washington fr[om] Mrs Walker (Crow Nest) respect[in]g Miss Bramley, to say she h[a]d heard noth[in]g fr[om] Mrs Thompson and th[at] as she was in treaty w[i]th a Lady Douglass in Surrey, to whom Mrs Hunter h[a]d giv[e]n her a high charact[er], she sh[ould] like to know wheth[er] Mrs T-[Thompson] thought of her or not. (Miss B-[Bramley] prefers Mrs T-'s situat[i]on on acc[oun]t of hav[in]g onl[y 1 dau[ght][e]r and being in Yorksh[ire], Lady D-[Douglass] having 3 girls) wrote a note to Mrs W-[Walker] to go by Washington in the ev[ening], but, as it was fine, kept my note and walk[e]d th[e]re myself and sat 1/2 hour w[i]th Mrs W-[Walker] when it was determ[ine]d for me to write to Mrs T-[Thompson] tomorrow. I r[ea]d 2 of Miss B-'s (Bramley's) le[ter]s she spells correc[t]ly but does not write like a scholar - In one instance 2 subjects, or nominat[i]ve cases sing[les] h[a]d a verb singular inst[ea]d of plural - but th[at]s was
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as venial a sin ag[ain]st gram[mar] as poss[ible] to be a sin at all - Storm of thund[er] and light[nin]g w[i]th heav[y] rain and hail bet[ween] 1 and 2 p.m. 2 tremend[ous]ly loud peals of thund[er] just ov[er] 
our heads - the electric cloud burst ov[er] Mr Walker's house bet[ween] Whitehall and Mr 
Hudson's, rent the south end chimney, penetra[te]d into the house, struck dead a 
young man of 16, stand[ing] th[eir] the fireplace, severely injur[e]d a young wom[an] and stupefied for some min[ute]s 
an old wom[an], both of whom were washing in the same room w[i]th the young man - 
F[ahrenheit] 71 1/2° at 9 1/2 a.m. 73 1/2° at 10 1/4 a.m. 76° at 3 p.m. and 71° at 9 1/2 p.m. 
What it was just befo[re] the thund[er] and light[ning], I know not, but it was m[u]ch hotte[r] th[a]n 
at any oth[er] peri[o]d of the day - In fact tho[ugh] sit[tin]g quite still in my own room 
write[ng], I h[a]d hardly a dry thread on me - My unc[le], who sail[ed] in the navig[atio]n barge 
Bighouse - I d[id] not see the light[ning] today, as it was in the north and my room 
is alm[o]st full south - 

Sat[urday] 13
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11 1/2
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B[e]fore B[reakfast] wrote 1 1/2 p[ages] to Mrs Thompson ment[ionin]g Miss Bramley's anxiety to meet w[i]th a situat[i]o in 
Yorksh[ire] wish[in]g Mrs T-[Thompson], if she thought it worth while, to write to Miss B-[Bramley] and if not, to let me 
know as soon as m[i]ght be conven[i]ent etc etc... After break[fa]st cop[ie]d my let[ter] to Mrs T-[Thompson] and sent it 
dat[e]d today, and walk[e]d to the top of Savile row lane, back by Savile green, and got home 
before 9 - Close, damp, hot day - 1/2 hour's heavy rain bet[ween] 5 and 6 - ver[y] close in the ev[ening] 
at 9 p.m. F[ahrenheit] 71 1/2° at 9 1/2 a.m. 74° at 3 p.m. and 70° at 9 p.m. - 

Sun[day] 14
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My Aunt and I went to morning church. She rode the young black mare (that was my uncle Joseph's) for the 1st time - Mr Knight preached 1/2 hour from Hosea chapter 14. vv [verses] 1, 2 and 3 - In the afternoon assisted my Aunt in reading prayers and read from page 345 to 363 volume 2 Gibbon - Had tea at 5 for me to get to the lecture. Mr Extall preached 32 minutes from Acts 17, 8 and 9. - Finding Miss Brown, her brother and Miss Kelly and Miss Isabella Kelly unable to get into their new seat (a few pews behind us) took the 3 ladies into mine - Stayed 1/4 hour with my Aunt Lister at Northgate and got home just before 9.

walked from church with Miss Brown as far as the new church parsonage then wished goodnight
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and turned down the lane leading to Barum Top. Offered Miss B Kallista as I shall call her my arm at the bottom of Horton Street and we two walked together by the side of one division of their party all together nine. Three Miss Kellys and three more young ladies staying in the house and the two Miss Browns and their brother. Having the two keys in my hand belonging to the seat I smiled and told Kallista if they were the keys of Heaven I would let her in. She made no reply. I observe she never does to anything the least bordering on compliment. She told me she walked a great deal in the garden and she liked it by moonlight for it made her melancholy. She owned to being a little romantic and said she admired a little romance in people. I quite agreed and said a very sensible woman had once told me she thought a slight tincture of romance made a character more amiable. Speaking of Lord Byron’s poetry I reminded Miss B. [Brown] of her speech at Crosshills “perhaps I like it too well” she said yes she had often intended to buy his works but gave up for fear of reading them too much on the subject of walking I said the King Cross Road had been my way for eight or nine years and that I now constantly walked the back of their house. She wished she might ever meet me at church I had looked into her prayer book and excused the impertinence by saying I wished to find a name as I had often inquired hers. She told me Elizabeth and thanked me for the interest I had taken in doing so. She goes to the baths Dr Paley having ordered her warm bathing. She was not well last Sunday and therefore did not go to church. I think Miss Isabella did not mean to look coolly last Sunday. Near Mr Gervase Alexanders she changed places with Miss Margaret Kelly so that the latter (the other whom I saw at Crosshills) might be next me. This might be by desire as the lady seemed very well satisfied. Theses Miss Kellys left the Browns for a little while to stay at Heath at Mr Tom Ramsden’s and are now returned to the Bs [Browns]. I asked Mr B. [Brown] if she been to see Shibden valley. She said they had been at Scout Hall but meant to come again to see more of the valley and asked me what way they should go. In explaining I said I should have been most happy to see them at Shibden but that my uncle and aunt visited so little I feared so large a party would look alarming. She seemed to think this a thing of course with elderly people but was certainly pleased at my having made the speech. Perhaps she may in her own mind give this reason for my not calling on her. "after supper" r[ead] all[oud] the 2[n]d of the 52 discourses - a fine pleasant day - not so oppressively hot - delightful walk[ing] in the evening cool refresh[ing] air and the dust not troub[ling]. The barometer 2° above chang[ing] at 10 3/4 p.m. F[ahrenheit] 71 1/2° at 9 1/2 a.m. 67° at 6 p.m. and 65 1/2° at 10 3/4 p.m.
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Tues[day] 16
9 1/4
11 10/60
Might have got up at 7, but disappoint[e]d to find it so late, determ[ine]d to lie in bed, and as if it were sick[e]n myself of it altogeth[er]. It cert[ain]ly relaxes and weak[en]s me so th[at] I feel fit for noth[in]g and am all but ill - Idled away my time till 12, look[in]g ov[er] Little's preface and poems, and turn[in]g to his refer[en]ces to Catullus - Fr[om] 12 to 1, r[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 117 to 138 vol[u]me 3 Les lecons de l'histoire - fr[om] 1 to 2 h[a]d a nap in my chair, and th[e]n r[ea]d a few lines of Elect. fr[om] v[erse] 1007 to 1027 and fr[om] p[age] 130 to 131 Adam's transl[a]tion - In the aft[erno]on went to the lib[rar]y, st[ay]ed th[e]re n[ea]r 1/2 hour, walk[e]d past Ward's end and the new ch[ur]ch to Savile row lane where I met Mrs Waterhouse and her sist[er] Emma Saltmarshe - they took a turn w[i]th me to the top of the lane and as we ret[urn]ed I left th[e]m at Mrs Threlkeld's, went down the north par[a]de and got home at 6 -

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11 1/4
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and got home at 9. Incessant rain in the morning from 6 till after 12 - Fine afternoon and evening. Barometer 1 3/4 degrees below changeable at 9 p.m. - Fahrenheit 63° at the same hour tonight and about the same at 9 in the morning.

Thurs[day] 18
8 3/4
11 1/4
Sewing sundry things to be ready go to Mr William Priestleys this evening

Marked the quantity of 4 lines (vid. 19 May) - Read the 2 first lines of page 7 Analysis principia hebraica and had 1/4 hour's nap and read from verse 1104 to 1142 Elect. and from page 136 to 138. Adam's Translation -

In the afternoon read nearly the whole of the two cantos of "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, a romance:

and other poems. By Lord Byron. L'univers est une espece de livre, dont on n'a lu que la premiere page quand on n'a vu que son pays. J'en ai feuilleté un assez grand nombre, que j'ai trouve également mauvaises. Cet examen ne m'a point eté instructif. Je haïssais ma patrie. Toutes les impertinences des peuples divers, parmi lesquels j'ai vécu, m'ont réconcilié avec elle. Quand je n'aurais tiré d'autre bénéfice de mes voyages que celui-là, je n'en regretterais ni les frais, ni les fatigues. Le Cosmopolite 4 th edition. London, Print(ed) by J. Davison, Whitefriars, for John Murray, Fleet-street; William Blackwood and J. Ballantyne and co. Edinburgh; and J. Cumming Dublin 1812."

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Read Thurs[day] 18 June 1818.

I dined at 5, my uncle being at the navigation annual meeting, my aunt and I got to Lightcliffe before 6, drank tea with Mr and Mrs William Priestley, met them on [?]ly Mrs Mary Walker (Cliffhill) and her sister Mrs Priestley and stayed till 9 - The latter part of the evening rather dullish - Fine cool day - Barometer 1/2 degree below changeable at 10 p.m. Fahrenheit 63° at 10 a.m. and 60 1/2 at 10 p.m.

Fri[day] 19
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of Elect. while my uncle and aunt were at dinner and after Major General Fawcett went, who called at 2, and stayed till very near 3. He arrived at Northgate yesterday at 3 p.m. having reached Leeds from London at 1/4 past 10 in the morning. In the afternoon read from page 503 to 555 volume 2 Gibbon. In the evening walked to Halifax, sat 3/4 hour with my aunt, brother the Major General and Mr Wigglesworth, after leaving them walked up the town, down the north parade, took a turn on the flat (at the top of the bank) and got home 1/4 after 9. Showery, windy day - a good deal of rain fell during the whole time I was at Northgate - the barometer was 1 degree above rain, i.e. 4 below changeable, and Fahrenheit 68 1/2° at 9 1/4 p.m.

Saturday 20

7

11 1/2

B[e]fore breakfast B[reakfast] wrote a few lines to Marian (M[arket] Weighton) to go by William to tell her to bring my drawers etc. and did from example 1, page 179 to example 7, page 180, volume 1 Hutton. Read from page 162 to 182, volume 3. Les lecons de l'histoire, marked the quantity of 3 lines (vid. 19 May). R[e]ad the 2 first lines of page 8, Analyse principia hebreaica, 1/4 hour’s nap, and then read from verse 1245 to 1353, Elect. and from page 555 to 589, volume 2 Gibbon. In the evening walked down the old bank, and called at the vicarage to inquire after Mrs Knight who suddenly took on a violent illness abou 1p.m. yesterday with a violent pain in her, and pressure of blood on the brain, for which Dr Paley had her bled in the temple with a lancet, th[e]n 12 leeches put up the place, a blister on her head, and a mustard plaster on the back of her neck - he gave no hope of her yesterday but she is rather better today though they can no keep her awake 2 minutes together inquire[d] at the post office Mrs Bagnold said there was no letter from Marian walk forward as far as the 1st milestone on this side King Cross, returned along the back of Mr Brown’s house, down Savile row lane and the north parade and got home before 9. Meant to have gone to the piece-hall this morning to hear Mr Wortley offer himself for the county, but it was too damp and rainy - a good deal of wind during the whole day and a good deal of small rain in the morning - clear up in the afternoon and the wind made my walk most agreeable. The barometer at 9 p.m. got up to 1 1/2 below Fahrenheit 56 1/2° at 10 a.m. 57 1/2 at 3 p.m. and 56° at 9 p.m. Mr Wortley, I understand said very little and showed himself no orator, but much to the satisfaction of all present and indeed of all thoroughly acquainted with the interest of the county, avowed himself against the exportation of British wool - St[aye]d up 1/2 hour after 11 singing -
In fact practising my voice and my memory as I have done for a little while one or two nights before in readiness to sing to Miss Brown whenever she has an opportunity of asking me    She being anxious to hear me
June Sun[day] 21
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return of post and says she shall get it before they leave the country. Sat down and answered her letter immediately, wrote her 3 pp pages excusing my hurry and inability to say more by telling her I was going out to dinner and besides could write also by today’s post, and give her message about the lace to Mariana. Wrote M- [Mariana] 3 pp pages and got both my letters done by 1/2 past 2, when a chaise was at the door and we all went to Northgate, dined and stayed till about 9. Mr Wigglesworth there besides my Aunt L- [Lister], her brother and ourselves - my uncle took my letters and gave them to Stancliffe to put into the post office - to M- [Mariana] (Lawton) and to I.N- [Isabella Norcliffe] chez Monsieur Danout, banquis, Bruxelles - The day rather windy - rain in the night and showers of rain at intervals dur[ing] the day - B[arometer] 3 degrees below changeable and F[ahrenheit] 57 1/2° at 9 1/2 p.m.

§ It seems Mrs Thompson “felt afraid Miss Bamley could not teach Italian” - copied Tuesday 4 June 1822 when looking over all Miss M’s - [Marsh’s] letters previous to burning them -
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June Tues[day] 23
6 1/4
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Wed[nesday] 24
6 3/4
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Thurs[day] 25
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Wrote to Miss M- [Marsh] (3 pp. [pages] the ends close) to thank her for her let[ter] and tell her the acc[oun]t
I h[a]d h[ear]d of Charlotte fr[om]n Isabella - In the aft[ernoo]n Betty took to the post my let[ter] to Miss
Marsh (the Rev[eren]d M- [Marsh], Winterslow, n[ea]r Salisbury) walk[e]d down the new bank and
winding hill lane and call[e]d to inq[uire] aft[er] Mrs Knight, who was so m[u]ch bet[ter] as to be sitt[in]g
up for the 1st time, and out of dang[e]r. Sat a few min[ute]s at the vicarage, went up Horton st[reet]
and along Southgate to my aunt L-’s [Lister’s], mean[in]g to drink tea w[ith] her and her broth[er] but f[ou]nd
Gibbon and made several extracts from it - Rain in the morning and evening, fine afternoon but the wind very high and the dust exceedingly troublesome all the way to Halifax - Barometer 1 degree below changeable and Fahrenheit 60° at 9 p.m. -

Fri[day] 26
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Sat[urday] 27
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old bank and up Horton St[reet] to the lib[rar]y - th[e]nce to Mr Saltmarshe’s and sat an hour w[i]th Emma -
Cal[l]e[d for a few min[ute]s at N[orth]gate and got home to din[ner] at 6 - In the ev[ening] my uncl[e] walk[e]d
a[un]l and fath[er] and myself ventur[e]d in spite of threat[enin]g clouds – a few drops of rain and we
stopp[e]d a min[ute] or 2 in the 1st cottage in the new bank - p[ai]d our vis[i]t at N[orth]gate and my
a[un]l and fath[er] and the Gen[era]l and I walk[e]d entirely thro[ugh] the fair - went in to wish my a[un]l L- [Lister] good night
and got home at 20 min[ute]s bef[ore] 10 - as we were com[in]g up the new bank, n[ea]r the top, met the whole
party of Browns and th[e]ir friends the Kellys who h[a]d been to Belvidere and came back by Spring head -
Miss B- [Brown] in a white gown and green velvet spencer look[e]d Kallista - I stopp[e]d and kept her
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talk[ing] till my fath[er] and a[un]t, who some several y[ar]ds behind, came up - my a[un]t als[o] admir[e]d her - Fine day and a fine air, but tho[ugh] I d[i]d not look at the thermom[eter] at noon, I think it must have been al[mo]st as high as any day th[i]s m[on]th. It stands at 68° now, 10p.m. and B[arometer] 2 deg[rees] bel[ow] chang[ea]ble - a few drops of rain in the aft[ernoo]n as well as ev[enin]g – singing while I got in to bed -

Sun[day] 28

6

11 1/2

Fr[om] ex[ample] 1 p[age] 186 to ex[ample] 7 p[age] 188 vol[ume] 1. Hut[ton] - we all went to morn[in]g ch[ur]ch Mr Knight preach[e]d 34 min[ute]s fr[om] prov. C[hat]ter 19 part of v[erse] 2. “also for the soul to be w[i]thout knowledge, it is good” - aft[er] the sermon a collect[i]on was made for the Bartlett building society, for the promot[i]on of xtn [Christian] knowledge - my a[un]t din[e]d at N[orth]gate - Marian and I r[ea]d al[ou]d the aft[ernoo]n pray[ers] - r[ea]d to myself the 1st 62 pp. [pages] of Riley's narrat[ive] of his shipwreck of the west coast of Africa in 1815 (1 vol[ume] 4to [quarto] publishe'd last year) H[a]d tea at 5 and I went down the new bank to the lect[ure]. a young man, a Mr Ramsden of Jumples, who r[ea]d pray[er]s th[i]s morn[in]g preach[e]d indiffer[ently] - mov[e]d to Miss Brown as pass[e]d her in going out of ch[ur]ch and th[e]n call[e]d at the vicarage and ask[e]d Miss Knight, who came up fr[om] ch[ur]ch, how Mrs K-[Knight] was – the acc[oun]t ver[y] good - re[t]urne[d] up the old bank and got home at 1/2 past 8 - The people generally remark as I pass along how much I am like a man     I think they did it more than usual this evenin[g]     At the top of the Cunnery Lane as I went three men said as usual that's a man and one added does your cock stand - but I feel low th[i]s evenin[g] and I dont think quite so much of Miss Brown but still too much The Greenwoods told me yesterday Miss Brown mentioned to them my walking with her last Sunday but one and how abruptly I left her when she was just going to ask me to call     I answered I remember ed having done so     suddenly recollecting that it was my way home and it would no be the thing for me to walk with her quite up to their own gate     The girl is evidently pleased with my attentions but I wish I could get her out of my head - Find[in]g my A[un]t not come home, my fath[er] and I set off and met her at the top of the Cunnery Lane - Fine day – tho[ugh] a few float[in]g black clouds in the morn[in]g and a short but heavy show[e]r in the midst of ch[ur]ch th[i]s morn[in]g - briskish wind th[i]s ev[ening]. B[arometer] 1 deg[ree] ab[ove] chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 63 1/2° at 9 p.m - aft[er] sup[er] r[ea]d al[ou]d the 5th of the Warrens Discourses -
Sewing till twelve – a lit[tle] aft[er] 12, walk[e]d down the old bank and call[e]d on
Mrs Tom Rawson - find[in]g she was not at home, walk[e]d forw[ar]ds to Pye nest, spent
the day th[e]re, Mr E- [Edwards] walk[e]d back w[i]th me in the ev[ening] (bet[ween] 7 and 8) as far as Aked’s road,
I call[e]d[ed] and sat 1/4 hour at N[orth]gate and got home a lit[tle] bef[ore] 9 - Mr and Miss Martha Hudson
call[e]d for a few min[ute]s at Pye nest just aft[er] I got th[e]re and Mrs Weatherhead d[j]d the same at
N[orth]gate th[i]s ev[ening] and I left her th[e]re. This seems to have been a lost day – Visit[in]g hereab[ou]t
ng gives me no after satisfact[io]n and wast[ing] my time in bed in the morn[ing]g disturbs my
happiness for the day - my on[l]y pleas[ure] is in the thought of hav[in]g employ[e]d myself
profitab[l]y and depriv[e]d of th[i]s, my sp[iri]ts are unable to supp[or]t th[e]mselves - I have
felt low (tho[ugh] I have not seem[ed] so) all the day, nor am I less so now (half past 9) -
Fine day – pleas[an]t breezes, and lit[tle] or no sun. B[arometer] 1 1/2 deg[rees] bel[ow] fair, that is 3 1/2
ab[ov]e change[able] F[ahrenhe]it 61 1/2° at 9 p.m.

Tues[day] 30
5 1/2
11 1/4
v[erse] 1465 to 1543 end of Elect. and fr[om] p[age] 156 to 160 end of Adam’s translat[i]o]n -
Finish[e]d my morn[in]gs work a few min[ute]s bef[ore] 2 - made an extract or 2 fr[om] L[or]d Byron’s Childe Har[ol]d
and the lyrics at the end of the book in readiness to take it back - set off (down the old bank)
for the children to copy at Pye nest - return[e]d up the new bank, went to the top of
led me there was to have a view of Mr Brown’s house and to see if I should be able
to distinguish Miss B- [Brown] walking in the garden – I could do it very well with a telescope
and I thought of getting one - Found the wind so bracing and the situation so suited
to reflect[i]o]n and so happy in point of prospect th[a]t I alm[o]st made up my mind to
walk th[e]re often - Mus[e]d up the practicability of aid[in]g my classic[al] studies und[er]
the tu[t]i[o]n of Dr Carey - I sh[oul]d like to be at least 6 m[on]ths w[i]th him - I 1st thought of th[i]s some
time ago – soon aft[er] I beg[a]n to stud[y] his elem[en]ts of Lat[in] prosody – to mark the quant[i]ty of so many
lines, as I state it in my journ[al] - (vid. 22[n]d Sept[ember] last) In the ev[ening] r[ea]d the 27 chap[t]er of Gibbon. i.e.
the first 68 pp. [pages] of volume 3 - Fine day – the sun made it warm walk[ing] to H[alifax]x th[is] afs[ernoon] in spite of a
strong wind - B[arometer] 1 1/2 deg[rees] bel[ow] fair – F[ahrenheit] 63 1/2 at 9 p.m. -
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July Wed[nesday] 1
6 3/4
11 3/4
In the ev[ening] fr[om] 1/2 past 7 to 1/4 past 9, walk[e]d on the top of Bairstow, and along the western ridge - rath[er] thick - c[oul]d not see Westfield (Mr Brown's house) ver[y] distinct[ly] -
Took Perrin's Ele[men]ts of French conversat[io]n w[i]th me, and got 4 or 5 pages - a lit[tle]

Thurs[day] 2
9
11 3/4

Fri[day] 3
9
11 40/60
7 1/4 to 9 1/2, my aunt and I walked to the shoemakers at Haley hill, thence up north parade, and my usual walk round Mr Brown’s house, Westfield, and called for 10 minutes at Northgate as we passed, met Miss B-[Brown] and 2 of the Miss Kelly’s opposite where Mr Sharpe used to live; just spoke in passing - I cannot get the girl out of my head - Cool day – rather lower than usual, no rain, except a few drops in the morning and afternoon - Barometer 2 3/4 below fair - Fahrenheit 58° at 9 3/4 p.m.-
1818
July Sat[urday] 4
5 3/4
11 1/2
H[a]d 20 min[ute]s nap – Mark[e]d 4 lines of quant[ity] the last of Epist[le] 7 (vid. 1 July) - 

In the aft[ernoon] went down the old bank and up Horton St[reet] to the lib[rary] th[e]nc e by ward's end 
Black wall and the front of Westfield to King Cross - ret[urned] at the back of the house, and down 
Hort[on] St[reet]. Call[e]d at Mr Knight's (Mrs K- [Knight] still going on well) and up the old bank house - 
set off[f] at 1/2 past 4, got back 5 min[ute]s bef[ore] 6 - St[ay]e[d] 4 or 5 min[ute]s at the lib[rary] and as long at the vicarage - Quickish walk[in]g – walk[in]g in an hour and a quart[er] and tho[ugh] th[e]re was a brisk air, th[at] the sun full on me most of the way, made me liquefy profusely - 

Sun[day] 5
6
11 20/60
read[in]g the pray[er]s – and r[ea]d to myself a few pp. [pages] in Orery's remarks on Swift (12 mo) 
H[a]d tea at 5, and it being the 1st Sun[day] in the month, when Mr Knight gen[erall]y lect[ure]d, my 
a[un]ts went w[i]th me - Mr K- [Knight] gave us a good disc[ourse] of 40 min[ute]s (surely nobody c[oul]d be 
tir[e]d) fr[om] the bible vers[i]on of psalm 63 v[erse] 8. Went down the old bank, ret[urned] up the new - 
and got back a few min[ute]s bef[ore] 9 by our clock (1/4 too soon) Sat in my A[un]ts seat in 
the north aisle – dont much like going with her on this account as I cannot see Miss Brown 
and feel as if I was quite out of the way - Got a distant glimpse of the girl as she 
went out - Felt inclined to be grave all the way home because I did not 
see more of her - Never uttered her name but thought of little eelse - I wish I was with Isabella and was happy with her - I will try to be so if possible. 
Ver[y] fine day – fine cool air, but the sun ver[y] hot – delightful walk[in]g in the 

1818
July Mon[day] 6
6
11 25/60
V

Tues[day] 7
5
11 ¼
V
L
back to my books and read 2 more lines of Hebrew (the last of p[age] 12 and 1st of p[age] 13 principal.

Hebrew) and section 19 lib. 1 Liv. - This morning's post brought me a few lines from Mr. [Mariana] Lawton dated Friday evening. Wednesday they went to Manchester to meet Eliza B. [Belcombe]. Thursday they returned home and on Saturday morning they were to set off at 5, to Hoyle Lake for a fortnight.

[Mariana] had a bad headache all Friday. - In the afternoon read from page 197 to 258, volume 3 Gibbon. - In the evening walked with my aunt and Marian to Halifax, the grocer - left them at Farrer's shop, went my usual walk round the front of Westfield (and as far as Haugh Shay) returned by the back of Westfield, black wall.
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Wed[ned]sday 8
5 20/60
11 10/60
V
hastily replied 'why I mean he was neither a church man, nor a king-man' " Mr L- [Langsden] has been much in America, particularly the united states, in all the great towns along the coast - He mentioned Mrs Barbauld's poem entitled, 1811, in which she predicts that civilization
July

is leav[ing]g the east, and going westward, and th[at] in process of time bulrushes will
usurp the place of the elegant villas on the banks of the Thames, while the arts
and sciences are flourish[in]g in the west (america) – all th[i]s Mr L- [Langsden] regard[ed] as mere
poetic licence – since he s[a]id it was a remark[a]ble feature in the Americ[an] govern[men]t.

th[at] licentiousness sh[oul]d be so enorm[ou]s in so young a state – He s[a]id he h[a]d been m[u]ch
shock[e]d to witness in all the gr[ea]t towns the excess[ive] immoral[i]ty and deprav[i]ty of the low[e]r classes, mo[re] partic[ularl]y –
He spoke highly, howev[er], of the female p[ar]t of the higher ranks of Americ[an] society –

As to Eng[lish] politics, Mr L- [Langsden] is not minister[i]al ag[a]in doing so m[u]ch for the royal fam[i]ly
and the Duke of Wellington of whom he own[e]d himself not so gr[ea]t an admir[e]r as
most people, tho' at the same time, his lit[tle] admirat[i]on of the Duke of York as command[e]r
in chief, made him attribute all the improvemen[ts] in military matters, all the meritorious
promot[i]ons etc to the hero of Waterloo (to his recommendat[i]ons and influence) rath[er] th[a]n
to the impartial fairness of the royal duke – He talk[e]d of the shameful abuses
brought to light in th[at] business of Col[onel] Wardle and Mrs Clarke, and on th[i]s sub[jec]t talk[e]d
like a tradesman who knew lit[tle] of anything but his wares – Mr Will[i]a[m] Hen[ry]
Rawson din[e]d at Mr Shaw’s (the apoth[e]cary) to celebrate the com[in]g of age
of his (Mr. L-‘s [Langsden] oldest son – Spent a pleas[an]t day at Mill-house – h[a]d tea at 5, and at 6
took my leave, and call[e]d at Haugh end – where I took anoth[er] cup of tea at 7, and
st[ay]e[d] till 1/4 past 8 – Mary’s fath[er] and moth[er] t[he]re – Mr and Mrs Page fr[om] Gosport – he a
gent[le]manly old man - she lit[tle] fat, and vulg[a]r – She told me Mr Ricketts, of Madras,
serv[e]d his clerksh[ip] in an attorney’s off[ice] at Gosport – th[at] he died last Dec[ember], hav[in]g
out of an income of £12000 per an[um] aris[in]g fr[om] his situat[i]on und[er] the comp[any] (prothonator
of the court of justice), sav[e]d noth[ing] for his fam[i]ly, and th[at] his wid[ow], Admiral Bligh’s d[au]ght[e]r,
arriv[e]d in Eng[land] ab[ou]t a fortn[i]ght ago – speak[in]g of Mrs Belcombe, Mrs P- [Page] told me, she nev[er]
heard of her father hav[in]g an[other] estate in Hampsh[ire]. He was a Norfolk man, a capt[ai]n in the
navy – she never heard of Mrs B- [Belcombe] having more than two thousand pounds and thought
she could not at any rate have had more than three – Mrs P- [Page] remember[e]d Dr B- [Belcombe] when
he us[e]d to walk the hospital at Hasler (Gosport, and th[at] he was a ver[y] handsome young
man – Mrs B- [Belcombe] was m[u]ch lik[e]d and m[i]ght have marr[i]ed sev[er]al men of fortune – walk[e]d
home in an hour and 5 min[ute]s. A fine day aft[er] 11 in the morn[in]g, and a ver[y] fine ev[ening] –
It rain[e]d a ver[y] lit[tle] alm[o]s[t] all the way I went, and th[e]re came on mo[re] at Sowerby bridge –
I h[a]d hard[i]ly got to Mill house bef[ore] the rain set in for 2 or 3 hours – B[arometer] 1 1/2 ab[ov]e
chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 65º at 9 1/2 p.m. –
1818
July Thurs[day] 9
8 50/60
11 10/60
V
Fr[om] 10 1/2 to 11, writ[ing] my journ[al] of yest[erday] – wrote 3 pp[ages] and the ends of a let[ter]
to M- [Mariana]. Din[e]d at 4, and at 5 my a[un]t and I (Mar[i]a[n prefer[e]d stay[in]g at home) set off
down the old bank to walk to Stoney Royde to tea – nobody but ourselves, and Mrs R [Rawson] and Ellen – spent
a ver[y] pleas[an]t ev[ening] ret[urne]d by the new bank, walk[e]d it in 50 min[ute]s and got back in
50 min[ute]s at 1/2 past 9 – were on[l]y 35 min[ute]s in going – as we ret[urne]d met Miss and Miss Susan
Greenwood in the bank, who h[a]d sent a note to dr[ink] tea w[i]th us tomor[row] – They
are to come – Betty took my let[ter] to the post th[i]s ev[ening] to M- [Mariana] (the Hotel, Hoylelake §
Cheshire) Fine day – fine cool air going to S[toney] R[oyde] but close
and hot return[in]g – Barometer 2
1/2 above chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 64º at 9 1/2 p.m. –

Fri[day] 10
6
11 10/60
V
Italy – Miss, and Miss Caroline, Greenwood, came to tea a 1/4 bef[ore] 7 by our clock, and
grew a few min[ute]s bef[ore] 9 – A fine day – a few drops of rain in the morn[in]g –
B[arometer] 1 1/4º ab[ove] F[ahrenheit] 62º at 9 p.m.-

Sat[urday] 11
8 3/4
11 1/2
+
V


Note, by th[i]s morn[ing’s] post fr[om] Mary Priestley (Haugh-end) in ans[wer] to an addit[i]on I made to my aunt’s note (sent on Thurs[day]) of invitat[i]on for Friday – we are to see th[e]m some oth[er] time – In the aft[ernoon] walk[e]d to H[alifax] e, call[e]d and left my a[un]t L- [Lister] some strawber[rie]s as I went – th[e]n went to the lib[rar]y and th[en]ce by Blackwall and the back of Westfield to the end of Goldsmith’s grave lane (as far as the moor) back the same way, on[l]y down Savill[e] row lane inst[ea]d of by B[ack]wall – St[aye]d 20 min[ute]s at N[orth]gate on my return, and heard my a[un]t’s troubles ab[ou]t Fanny’s impert[inent]ce who s[ai]d she would was to leave the house tonight – Got home at 6 – apologiz[e]d for not being back soon[e]r to meet Mrs and Miss Ralph at tea – on[l]y Mrs R- [Ralph] came, her d[au]ght[e]r being unexpect[edly] engag[e]d – at 1/2 past 8 my fath[er] and I walk[e]d home w[i]th Mrs R- [Ralph] – we th[e]n look[e]d all ov[er] the new barn at Horley Green w[hich] the farmer’s wife s[ai]d she h[a]d heard Mr Rhodes say h[a]d cost him ver[y] n[ear] £1000 (a thou[san]d pounds) tho’ it is not yet finishe[d] as it w[oul]d have been if he h[a]d liv[e]d – Got back at 9 1/2 – Fine day – cool pleas[an]t air all the day – B[arometer] at chang(ea)ble F[ahrenheit] 64º at 9 1/2 p.m. –

§ the post town is Neston, dist[an]ce 10 miles vid[e] 16 July p[age] 81
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July Sun[day] 12

6 3/4

11 1/2

All went to morn[ing] g ch[urch] Mr Knight preach[e]d 35 min[ute]s fr[om] numb[ers] c[hapter] 32 v[erse] 23 (the latter
clause) In the aft[ernoon] r[ea]d to myself a few pp[ages] of Osery’s remarks on Swift r[ea]d al[oud] the less[on]s while my a[un]t and Mar[ia]n r[ea]d the
rest of the serv[ice], h[a]d 3/4 hour’s nap, and tea at 5 to go to the lect[ure] my a[un]t and Mar[ia]n went w[i]th me and sat in our
seat in the mid[dle] aisle – A Mr Hall, who r[ea]d pray[ers] in the morn[ing], preach[e]d th[i]s ev[ering] 40 min[ute]s
and as far as Cross-hills w[i]th the Greenwoods – they said Miss Brown was at church both morning
and evening I did not see but thought of her as usual – Fine day – 2 or 3 drops of rain just as we set off th[i]s ev[ening]

Mon[day] 13

6 50/60

11

In the ev[ening] took my us[ua]l walk round Westfield, and alm[o]st as far as the 1st mile stone
on the Manchest[er] road – call[e]d at a shop or 2 in the town, and on my ret[ur]n s[t] aye[d] a 1/4 hour at
the fields are quite burnt up – B[arometer] 2 1/2 ab[ove] chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 65º at 9 1/2 p.m. –
Read the first 2 lines of page 15 Analysis principia hebreaica – so hot in my room - had 1/2 hour’s nap and then obliged to go into the little buttery - and read (from 1 to 2 o’clock) verse 365 to 416 Oedipus Tyrannus and from page 187 to 189 Adams’s Translation – in the afternoon from page 299 to 319 volume 3 Gibbon and read at 1/2 past 4, and went in a chaise with my aunt and Maria (my father and uncle walk) to drink tea at Cliff hill – Mrs Priestley of Lightcliffe, and Mr Peart (on a visit at L- Lightcliffe) – a young man of 16 and 6 feet high), Miss Walker of Crow Nest, and her friend Miss Rawson (Mr Stansfield R-’s Rawson eldest daughter) were there - after tea played backgammon with Mrs P- Priestley. She won 4 hits, and I 9 and a gain – the man was so hot, the perspiration dropped from his face on the tea-board – I saw it 2 or 3 times – Got home at 10 – Barometer 1/2 degree below fair and Fahrenheit 68.5º at 10 p.m. Fahrenheit 70 at 3 p.m. a thunder show about 4 in the afternoon which hardly seemed to have cooled the air – the evening is very close – I think Miss R- Rawson a handsome, elegant looking girl – she told Maria she was 14 – had read Demosthenes and was now reading Anacreon – she has been 5 years with Mr Knight – seldom missed a day –
1818

July Wed[nesday] 15

6 1/2

11 20/60


In the aft[ernoo]n r[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 319 to 381 vol[ume] 3 Gibbon. In the ev[ening] fr[om] 7 3/4 to 9 1/4 took my usual walk. went as far as the mile-stone – ret[urn]ed by Savile green, inst[ea]d of Savile row lane - I feel as if I had very much got the better of my foolish admiration or at least of my so constant thought of Miss Brown - Still no chance of rain – ver[y] hot day - B[arometer] at Fair at 9 1/4 p.m. F[ahrenheit] 70 1/2º at 9 1/2 a.m. 75 1/2º at 2 1/2 p.m. and 73º at 9 1/4 p.m. –


Thurs[day] 16

7 1/4

11 1/2

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my room like a stove – went int[o] the lit[tle] up[per] butt[ery] y – call[e]d away to have my hair cut

and h[a]d a let[ter] from M- [Mariana] (Hoylelake n[ea]r Neston, w[h]ich tho’ the nearest post town, is 10 miles off)


at 2 1/2 p.m. and 74º at 10 –

Fri[day] 17
6 20/60
at 20 min[ute]s bef[ore] 2 and lay down in bed till n[e]a)r 3 – Found it exceed[in]gly hot – my room is like a stove,
and I must give up sit[tin]g in the lit[tle] up[per] butt[er]y on acc[oun]t of the damp, w[hi]ch quite damps the leaves of my
July
books – takes my hair out of curl and damps even my clothes tho bombazine –
The day ver[y] close and oppressive[l]y hot – a few drops of rain bet[ween] 1 and 2, and als[o], in the ev[ening] –
theo’ scarce enough to wet the flags – B[arometer] 2º bel[ow] fair at 9 p.m. F[ahrenheit] 73º at 9 40/60 A.M.
75º at 11 1/2 – 74½º at 40/60 p.m. and 71½º at 9 p.m.

Sat[urday] 18
6 20/60
11
not quite suit me, went int[o] the red-room, r[ea]d sect[i]on 28 lib[rum] 1 Liv[y] and th[e]n, overcome w[i]th
–
being kept at home by a viol[en]t thund[er] storm bet[ween] 7 and 8. A good deal of light[ning]
and the thund[er] ver[y] n[ea]r. It last[e]d rath[er] bet[ter] th[a]n ½ hour, when the rain beg[a]n and was ver[y]
deg[rees] ab[o]ve chang[ea]l both at 7 and 9 p.m. – F[ahrenheit] 68 1/2° at 9 40/60 and 70° at 10 1/2 a.m. 73° at
3 - 72 1/2° at 7 and 71° at 9 p.m. – I felt as m[u]ch or mo[re] oppress[e]d by the heat th[i]s morn[in]g
as an[y] day th[i]s sum[mer] for, tho’ th[e]re seem[ed] a fine air out of doors, yet the house has

Sun[day] 19
8
11
L
To dedire [desire] Miss Milner to make me a neat fashionable black silk spencer and
mend it by one of the coaches as ssoon as possible – All went to morn[in]g ch[urch]
Mrs Farrer walk[e]d fr[om] N[orth]gate w[i]th my aunt Anne, and sat w[i]th her and Mar[i]n – Mr Hoyle
528 to 559 vol[ume] 3 G[ibbon] H[a]d tea at 5, all mean[in]g to go to the lect[u]re but the rain prev[ente]d us –
A great deal of rain fell during last night. A good deal of thunder and lightning this afternoon between 3 and 4, after which the rain came on, and was unabated till near 7. Afterwards a fine evening walk on the flags (just before and during supper) 3/4 hour – Barometer 1½° above changeable at 9 1/4 p.m. Fahrenheit 71° at 9 20/60 a.m. 73° at 3, and 68° at 9 1/4 p.m. – After supper read aloud the 8th of Warren’s discourses.
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July Mon[day] 20
5
11 1/4
Vc
just r[ea]d sect[i]on 29 lib[rum] 1 Liv[y] when Mrs Farrer call[e]d (hav[in]g walk[e]d up by herself) at 1/2
to H-x [Halifax] – left the 2 form[e]r in the town and my fath[er] and walk[e]d by Blackwall and Westfield to
King Cross – ret[urne]d down king cross lane, (saw the 2 Miss Browns walk[in]g in the grounds) and through the
ab[ov]e chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 69º at 9 40/60 a.m. 70º at noon, and 68º at 9 3/4 p.m. –

Tues[day] 21
5
11 25/60
V
some puzz[lin]g and ½ hour's nap, work[e]d it on[l]y by Dowling's 2[n]d meth[od] (extr[act] the root of the quotients)
I f[i]nd surds diffi[c]ult but, by going thro' th[e]m twice, I think I have got the mastery – infin[i]te
to 694 O[edip]us Tyran[nus] and fr[om] p[age] 200 to 203 Adams' Translat[i]on – In the aft[erno]on walk[e]d
is so far recov[ere]d as to have on[l]y weakness to compl[ai]n of – st[aye]d some time at the lib[rar]y – took shel[t]er at Whitleys dur[in]g a show[e]r –
walk[e]d by Blackwell and Westfield as far as Aked's Cottages on the Manchest[er] r[oa]d return[e]d by Bullgreen,
call[e]d at N[orth]gate and in conse[quen]ce of the heavy rain, w[hi]ch beg[a]n ab[ou]t 1/2 past 5 and last[e]d ab[ov]e an hour,
exact[i]ly the same at the same hour in the morn[in]g – Good deal of rain in the course of the
aft[erno]on and rath[er] windy – met the 2 Miss Walkers of Crow-nest and w[i]th th[e]m 2 Miss Wilkinsons
of Heath at the lib[rar]y besides 4 smart lad[ie]s and a gent[leman] I d[i]d not know – Mrs Farrer talk[e]d away
at a fine rate – about former times, when she was at Shibden, about the family, how many offers she had had, the history of her introduction to Mr Farrer etc etc. A very weak woman but having decidedly the manners of a gentlewoman which exceedingly palliate, if not entirely, excuse, a thousand wants of general information and talent –
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July Wed[nesday] 22

6 10/60
11 1/4


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Wed[nesday] 22 July 1818

Thurs[day] 23
5
11
Vc

Till half past seven mending my black bombazine petticoat – Till 8
on the com[merce] of the Mediterran[ean] th[a]t the book may go back to the lib[rar]y th[i]s aft[ernoo]n – I went and sat in the
red room (Betty was sweep[in]g mine) R[ea]d the 2 last lines of p[age] 16 Anal[ysis] prinicip[i]a heb[raica] and sect[ion] 32 lib[rum] 1
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H[a]d tea at 5, and all set off to walk to South-holme at 6 1/2 – Got back at 10 3/4 – a ver[y] 
hot walk – hard[l]y a breath of air – F[ahrenheit] 75° when we set off and 73½° when got home – 
Just as we h[a]d reach[e]d the oppos[ite] side the hill to S[outh] holme – a good band of clarionets and horns and a big drum 
(perhaps) th[e]re were 10 or 15 or 20 tho’ not all players) struck up, and we st[ayed] to list[en] 5 or 6 min[utes]

Hemingway h[a]d just sold all his peas, exc[e]pt a few strikes th[a]t were to get, at 16d or 18d 
p[e]r strike – he has already h[a]d 150 strikes – he plant[e]d 2 1/2 days’ work – Ver[y] hot day – no air. 
F[ahrenheit] 68° at 9 40/60° A.M.  75° at 2 3/4 p.m. and 73½° at 9 3/4 at w[hich] time B[arometer] 1½ ab[ove]

Fri[day] 24
5 1/4
11 1/4
Vol[ume] 1 Hut[ton] – Had my aunt in my room trying on my new silk spencer talking of 
getting a sarcenet petticoat made up to wear with it etc etc Fr[om] 11 1/2, to 12, r[e]a[d]
3. F[ahrenheit] stood at 78° - but the hot weath[er] has last[e]d so long th[at] the house is a perfect stove – 
the sun too has been out all the morn[in]g – In the aft[ernoon] r[e]a[d] fr[om] p[age] 614 to 640 end of vol[ume] 3 Gib[bon] 
and made some ext[ract]s fr[om] it – in the ev[ening] my a[un]t and I walk[e]d to H-x [Halifax] – left her to go to Miss 
ibbetson’s, and walk[e]d up Savile row lane, and round Westfield, and by Savile green to N[orth]gate 
where my a[un]t Anne & I met, st[ayed] 1/2 hour, and got home at 9 3/4 – Met Mr Rawson (Christ[ophe]r) 
and Mr Waterhouse at Savile green – the former so delighted to see me he literally 
gave me a kiss before I was aware who it was. I asked him to come here and as a reason 
why I never went there said it would kill his wife – Ver[y] close and hot th[i]s ev[ening] B[arometer] 1/2 deg[ree] 
bel[ow] chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 74° at 9 3/4 p.m.  78° at 3 p.m. and 73° at 9 40/60 A.M. – 

Sat[urday] 25
6 10/60
11 20/60
L
Before breakfast Did over again, the 1st 4 examples in problem 3, Infinite Series page 205, and did question 5 page 212

Volume 1 Hutton – Began reading at 20 minutes before 11 – Read (25 minutes) from page 495 to 510 volume 3 Les leçons de l’histoire – marked the quantity of 4 lines (video 21 July) – then went and sat in the red-room, and read the 2 first lines page 19 Analysis principia hebraica and section 34 libros 1 Livy had 1/4 hour’s nap, and read from verse 853 to 916 Oedipus Tyrannus and from page 210 1/2 to 214 Adams’ Translation – Letter from Mariana (Lawton)

She & Eliza appear to have got home from Hoylelake this day sennight – as usual no breathings of affection in the letter we both write what anybody might write to anybody

and if π [Mariana] is like me we both begin to feel a little as we write – all the afternoon

Sun[day] 26
5 1/4
11 25/60

and told me Mrs Holme (Miss Burn th[a]t was) was gone to Spain w[i]th her bro[ther] who h[a]d been tak’en ill in Paris and aft[er]w[ar]ds at Montpellier – whence, I think, Mrs H- ‘s [Holme] last let[ter] was dat[e]d in March last – Join[e]d Miss Brown and her sist[er] and Dr Disney Alexander’s d[au]ght[er] immedia[tely] aft[er] leav[in]g Mrs P- [Prescott] walk[e]d w[i]th th[e]m to th[e]ir own front gate, and they th[e]n walk[e]d round w[i]th me to th[e]ir back gates where, the Miss Staveley’s, and anoth[er] lady, th[e]ir bro[ther] and Mr Sharp Brown coming up, we part[e]d. I obs[erve]d Mr S. [Sharp] shook hands w[i]th Miss B- [Brown] ver[y] cord[iall]ly tho’ none else of the party d[i]d. Does he admire her? *Walked this way out of church entirely to see Miss Brown she said so much to me about calling and how happy her mother would be to see me that I told her at once by way of excuse I should have great pleasure in doing so but that my uncle and
aunt visited so little we never made any new acquaintance she still said
but you might call and I heard her mutter something about I shoul not trouble
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your uncle much I immediately begged she would not think of such a thing as troubling
my uncle but that he was elderly and - - - - oh said she I can enter into your feelings
tis well thought I and added but I have not said I will never call never is a long
time we then proceeded to chit chat she said she never saw me in my walks up
king cross lane and how much she should like to meet me tho I did not choose to say I should
like it equally or to make any sort of an appointment yet my whole conversation
and manner tended to convince her I should not be displeased at more frequent
rencontres when we got to the back of the house she pointed out her dressing
room window she certainly does not dislike eeither me or my attention –
I hardly said a word but to herself rejoiced she was better for warm bathing
complimented her on looking better etc etc she had a lovely colour was clad in
robes of virgin white and looked altogether beautiful but soon after I got
home a little beyond the pale of beautys fascination ye words wont trouble your
uncle much and the manner of them occurred to me and gave rise to the question
is she good tempered it is not to be expected she should know much of the world
if she did she would have said less about my calling assured that I should call if I
chose besides she would recollect it is my place to ooffer the thing not hers to
ask it Miss Brown told me Mrs Knight was so ill her recover[er]y was
at 9 40/60 A.M. and the same at 3 in the aft[ernoon] –

Mon[day] 27
5 25/60
11 L
1
L Went to the necessary wrote the whole (but the 1st line and 1/2) of my journ[al] of yest[erday] –
p[age] 205, but c[ould]d not succeed I shall note down what I have done, and leave the ex[amples] for
the pres[en]t, till I am like[ly] to underst[an]d the process better, and to manage it mo[re] eas[i]lly (vid[e]. math[ematical]
Charlotte or Mary of 7 weeks, and Mr N [Norcliffe] is determ[ine]d not to leave B- [Bruxelles] till they hear fr[om]
one or the oth[er] of th[e]m – Isabel[la] desir[in]g me to write immediately I fill[e]d a sheet bef[ore] din[ner] – from
what she says I fear things are come to a sad pass between her and her mother and feel inclined
to think the latter the most to blame of the two of course however I have not hinted any
thing of this kind my letter of today is certainly more affectionate than any
I have written her of long in as much as – I have made some remarks on Isabel[la]'s
anecdotes of the baron and baronne de Keverberg – which she will understand tho' I think none
else can in fact I have always loved her in spite of all and now that
circumstances have so far alienated me from π [Mariana] Isabellas fondness
fortune and connections if her temper be grown rather more tractable will
make me happy I almost begin to feel that we shall get together at last
In the aft[ernoon]n walk[e]d to H-x [Halifax] – went down the old b[ank] call[e]d at the vic[ara]ge, and f[ou]nd Mrs K [Knight]
h[a]d h[a]d a bet[ter] n[j]ight was rath[er] bet[ter] today altogether[er] and th[at] Dr Paley and Mr Sunderland
hop[e]d she w[oul]d recov[e]r in a lit[l]tle while, the relapse, or rath[er] the superinduced
debility being brought on by the excess[ive] heat – put my let[ter] int[o] the post
(138 Rue de l'Empereur Bruxelles) and walk[e]d up Royston road (th[a]t road ----
in a line w[i]th blackwall) as far as the 1st mile stone, and ret[urne]d by the back of
Westfield and Savile green – call[e]d for a mom[en]t at N[orth]gate, and got home to tea –
as I went up Royston Lane seeing a figure in whit at one of the eend windows
which instantly disappeare I fancied it was to tell Miss Brown and that she
would meet me but no such thing as I returned I walked on along the
far side of the road and looking up to with my glass her dressing room window saw her
or someone sitting sewing I looked but once and that not long I wonder
if she saw me somehow or other not having met her so disappointed
me I could think of nothing else all the way home – Dawd[le]d away the ev[ening]
till 8, when I came ups[ai]rs and wrote and wrote my journ[al] of to day
2 or 3 hours rain ver[y] early in the morn[ing]g and a few show[e]rs aff[er]w[ar]ds fine aft[ernoo]n and ev[ening]
Tues[day] 28
11 25/60
Vc
Les leçons de l'hist[oire] – mark[e]d the quant[ity] of 4 lines (vid[e]) 21 July)  R[ea]d the 2 last lines
Mrs Farrer call[e]d but I d[i]d not go down stairs – In the aft[ernoo]n walk[e]d to H[alifax] x, call[e]d at Cross-hills
(a few minutes before 4) but finding them at dinner and Mr Holdsworth, the curate, with them, did not go in – thence to the library, left my book, (Volume 4 Gibbon) at Whitley's, and walked up Savile row lane and Royston road almost to the milestone near King-cross – back down Westfield lane, by blackwall, Ward's end,
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Wed[nesday] 29
5 1/2
11 1/2

Thurs[day] 30
9
11 20/60
L
In the morn[in]g fill[e]d a sheet to M: [Mariana] the ends full and the two 1st pp[ages] cross[e]d –
In the aft[ernoon] sent my let[ter] to M: [Mariana] (Lawton) – r[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 18 to 43 vol[ume] 4 Gib[b on] H[a]d tea at 5, and all walk[e]d to Southowram ch[ur]ch – aft[er] going to 2 or 3 houses for the key and not being able to find it, were oblig[e]d to content ourselves w[i]th peep[in]g in at the windows – set off at 6 and got back at 9 – Fine day B[arometer] 2¾º ab[ov]e chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 66½º at 9 p.m. –

Fri[day] 31
Sat down to Algebra at 1/4 before 7 – puzzled a good while to make out how \((ar - 1) \times (r - a) / r - 1 =\)
my a[un]t's bell rang for br[eak]fast, my unc[le] being invit[e]d to attend the fun[era]l of Col[onel] Nicholl (once a
note of invitat[i]on fr[om] Mrs. [Henry] Priestley to ask us all for next Wed[nesday] Th[i]s being the mus[ic] festival, at Lightcliffe,
and our expect[in]g Mrs Veitch on Mon[day] made me have to write a long answer (that 3 of us w[oul]d go) w[hi]ch w[i]th a few
l[in]es ab[ou]t M- [Mariana] and the Belcombes fill[e]d 1/2 a sheet – sat down to read[in]g at 10 min[ute]s past 11 –
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and I walk[e]d to H-x [Halifax], call[e]d at Miss Kitson’s, pursu[e][d] the lane in front of Well-head, turn[e][d] to our left along the fields to Skircoat moor and ret[u]rne[rd] by Heath, Mrs Caygills walk, and Ward’s end –
up the new bank home – a pleas[an]t walk – ver[y] fine cool ev[ening] set off at 7 1/2 got back at 9 1/4 –
this is the third day I have not been past Westfield in spite of my question about
her temper see Sunday - I cannot get the girl out of my head but thought of her
all the time I was out and looked wistfully towards the situation of the house
and planning a valentine for her next February with the signature of
Valentine de Valteline Fine day – B[arometer] at chang[ea]ble, F[ahrenheit] 65½º at 9 1/4 p.m. –

August
Sat[urday] 1
6
12
V
B[efore] B[reakfast] d[id] the 4 ex[amples] and work[e]d the 5th ex[ample] as far as find[in]g the 99th power of 2,
Anne Belcombe (Petergate, York) to make inq[uirie]s aft[er] Charlotte N- [Norcliffe], sayin[g] she h[a]d heard
a ver[y] bad report from Miss Salmond who referr[e]d her to me – sat d[ow]n immed[iatley] and
wrote 2 1/2 pp[ages] in ans[wer], tell[in]g her both the N-s [Norcliffe] (they, at the date of I.N-’s [Isabella Norcliffe] last the 21st ult[imo]) and I were in equal
suspense
and igno[ran]ce w[i]th herself, and begg[in]g her to write ag[a]in and let me know all Miss S- [Salmond] knew –
At 1/2 past 1, set off to H-x [Halifax] – put my let[ter] to A.B [Anne Belcombe] (Pet[ergate], York) int[o] the post,
th[e]n went to the lib[rar]y – s[t][aye]d an hour, th[e]n call[e]d up Royston road as far as Aked’s
cott[age]s in King X road [King Cross Road], ret[u]rne[d] by the back of Westfield and call[e]d at Mr Tom Rawson’s to
th[e]n, agree[in]g to stay tea, went, in the
mean time, to Well-head to ask Mr and Mrs W- [Waterhouse] for Thurs[day] – She being out (at Stony Royde)
walk[e]d up Well-head lane along the back of Westfield, and down King X lane [King Cross Lane] to Mr T.R-’s [Tom Rawson]
Mrs Tom’s sist[er] and cous[in] Ann Holdsworth are stay[in]g w[i]th her – the lat[ter] sings well, and aft[er]
In the morning Mr Knight gave us a good sermon (the best I remember to have heard) from Romans chapter 5 verse 8 (1/2 hour long) — my aunt went to the new church to meet Mrs Veitch, and took Mrs Farrer with her — In the afternoon my aunt and Maria read the prayers and I the lesson — Had tea at 5, and we went to the lecture. Mr Redhead of Horton preached 35 minutes from Isaiah chapter 42 verse 16. A good discourse and well delivered — sat 20 minutes at Northgate, where we met Mrs V- [Veitch] and Mrs. Wiglesworth who had drunk tea there, and got home 2 or 3 minutes before 9 — After supper read aloud sermon 10 Warren — pages 42 took 3/4 hour reading — Fine day — Barometer 3 degrees above changeable Fahrenheit 65º at 9 p.m. —

Mon[day] 3
9
11 25/60

Note by the post from Mary Priestley (Haughend) changing her invitation from Wednesday (in consequence of the musical festival at Lightcliffe) to next Thursday, Friday or Saturday — wrote a long note in answer and said my uncle and aunt and one more would wait on her on Saturday — Sat down to read after 12 but was so sleepy that I had more than an hour’s nap at different times, and on[ly] read (between this time and 1/2 past 2) from verse 1056 to 1105 Oedipus Tyrannus and from page 223 to 225 Adams’ translation.

In the afternoon r[ead] fr[om] p[age] 80 to 117 volume 4 Gibbon — my aunt wrote a note of invitation for Thursday to the Waterhouses (well-head), and I added fill[ed] the remainder of the 1/2 sheet — In the evening Will[iam] took th[emselves] and my note to Mary P- [Priestley] (Haughend) — I walked to H-x [Halifax] — met my aunt and Mrs Veitch and Maria on the bridge, on their way to Shibden — went up the North parade and up King X lane [King Cross Lane] as far as Aked’s cottage, returned along the back of Westfield and down Savile row lane — as is my general custom — stayed 1/2 hour at Northgate, and got home a few minutes past 9 — as I went saw a figure in white at one of the low room windows reading and as I returned heard female voices in the garden at Westfield in spite of me I think of Miss Brown perpetually

Fine day — Barometer 1 3/4 abov[e] changeable Fahrenheit 66º at 9 1/4 p.m. —

Tues[day] 4
6
11 1/2

V

Mrs. White told me the Watertons (Mrs W- [Waterton] and Helen) are at Walton — the form[e]r can[no]t receiv[er] (dropsy) but may ling[e]r some time — the latt[e]r worn to a skeleton w[i]th watch[in]g and a[n]xiety —
Wrote my journal of yesterday afternoon and did from example 1 to example 10 page 226 volume 1 Hutton – Read from page 30 to 45 volume 4 Les leçons de l'histoire – marked the quantity of 3 lines (vide July) – Read from the 2 last lines of page 21 Analysis principia hebraica – went and sat in the upper buttery and read section 43 librum 1 Livy (had 10 minutes nap) and fr om verse 1173 to 1210 Oedipus Tyrannus and from page 229 to 231 1/2 Adams' translation (begun reading at 10 1/2 and gave up at 1) – at 2 set off to walk to Lightcliffe, and was all but broiled (Fahrenheit 82¼º) When I got to Mr P.'s [Priestley] was ushered into the din in g where were sat down to a plentiful and neat cold collation all the music men, amateurs and gratis players, in the neighborhood – waited at a little after they all went, for my father and being late, the performance having just begun, we couldn't get near the orchestra – An interlude between the parts of 1/2 hour – dur ing this the ex rions, the stamping and rapping, he was obliged to make to keep all right, he looked more like a drill sergeant than the commanding officer – Everyone seemed satisfied and when all was over about 7 (began at 3) all the music men, and one or two more Mr Edwards of Northowram and Miss Dove, adjourned to the P.'s [Priestley] to tea – We stayed till after 8 – Mr Haigh (Jack Haigh as they call him) got acquainted with and had a good deal of musical conversation with. Mr White (who has just returned from Paris) speaking of the bands played at the ex cellence of their orchestras was that all the performers were good – everyone knew and could play his part, that there was no ornamental player, as is mostly the case in England, but that all were useful – Mr W. [White] then alluded to the fatigue of leading a country band, saying that our London professors, who are not used to the sort of thing, couldn't manage it at all § – old Mrs Priestley and Miss Ainsley [Mrs W. H. Rawson's governess (late of Thorpes)] overtook my father and me at William Hardcastle's, and took me up in the chaise, and set me down at the top of our lane, when I met the Misses Caroline and Susan Greenwoold walking home with Mr Tom Preston (Greenroyde) and Mr W. [William] Knight – satisfied with the performance of Mrs K. [Knight] rather better – Barometer 1½º above changeable at 10 1/2 p.m. Fahrenheit 74º at 1 1/2 a.m. 76º at 10 1/2 – 81º at 1 p.m. 82½º at 2 and 75º at 10 1/2 p.m. – § Mr W. [White] said he was 39, and had been a leader of bands in this county ever since he was 15. –
Thurs[day] 6
7 1/4
11 1/4
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to 233 Adams's Translat[i on]. (Mrs F- [Farrer] came at 12 1/4 and st[aye]d till a 1/4 to 2) – Mr and Mrs Will[i a]m
Rawson (Savile green) and Mrs Prescott and her 2 d[augh]e[r]s, (Clare Hall) and the aunt Miss Prescott dr[ank] tea with us – the form[e]r came
at 6, or a lit[t]le aft[er], the lat[t]e[r] at a 1/4 bef[ore] 7 by our clock w[hi]ch is ab[ou]t 1/4 bef[ore] the ch[ur]c[h]
Veitch and the 3 eld[er]ly lad[i]e[s play]e[d quadrille w[i]th prefer[en]ce Mr W.R. [William Rawson] and I won sixpenny points
at whist ag[a[in]st Miss P- [Prescott] (Clare hall) and my fath[er] They left us a lit[t]le aft[er] 9
– I f[ou]nd the ev[eni ng] dullish
– Miss Elizabeth P- [Prescott] is a nice, pretty, girl – but I neith[er] m[u]ch like, nor admire her
10 p.m. F[ahrenhe i]t 71½° at 10 1/4 A.M. 73½° at 3 p.m. and 69½° at 10 p.m.

Fri[day] 7
6 1/4
11 20/60
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l'hist[o ire]
Anne B- [Belcombe] (Petergate, York) They seem to know no mo[re] of the N-s [Norcliffe] th[a]n I do. Miss Salmond’s
intellig[en]ce seems to have come on[j]y thro’ the Duffins fr[om] Miss Marsh – Fisher h[a]d a let[ter] fr[om]
has not heard fr[om] Mary since the let[ter] Miss M- [Marsh] ment[ione]d to me in her last – In the aft[ernoo]n
made conversat[i on] for Mrs V- [Veitch]. In the ev[ening] walk[e]d to H-x [Halifax], up n[orth] parade and direct to King X [King Cross] –
back, down Kallista lane, (by w[hi]ch I mean the whole way along the back of Westfield and Savile row
lane to Barum-top) and thro’ the town – st[aye]d 1/2 hour at N[orth] gate, and got home at 9 1/4 – Fine
Sat[urday] 8
9
12 25/60
V
p[age] 237 to 239 Adams’ translat[i]on – H[a]d din[ner] at 5, and my unc[le] and a[un]t and I set off immed[i]ately to dr[ink] tea at Haugh end – met
th[e]re Mr and Mrs Page fr[om] Gosport (Mary’s fath[er] and moth[er] stay[ing] in the house) old Mr and Mrs Priestley, George
and Dr Busfield – the latt[e]r sings and plays on the piano scient[i]f[ically]. He accomp[anie]d himself in 2 songs (the lat[te]r
‘Listen, listen to the voice of love’, and sang ‘Salley in our alley’ w[i]thout mus[ic]. I sang ‘Early days’ and
‘Hail to the Chief who in triumph advances’ – Dr B- [Busfield] and I aft[er]w[ar]ds sang a chant togeth[er] and tried
one or two sacred things—I then sang ‘Pray Goody’ and made an attempt at the last words of Marmion, but could not manage both to sing and play at the same time—the evening passed very pleasantly and we did not get home till 1/2 past 10—morn[ing] a few drops of rain between 1 and 2, and it turned out a rainy afternoon till about 6—fair att[er]wards but very thick and dark when we got home—B[arometer] 1½ above chang[able] F[ahrenheit] 62º at 10 1/2 p.m. F[ahrenheit] 62½º at 10 1/2 A.M.

Mrs V- [Veitch] told me Stansfield had a fifth share of the business—5 or 6 hundred per annum or more according to circumst[ances]—

Sun[day] 9
8 3/4
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1
V
L

My aunt stayed with Mrs Veitch, my uncle with Mr Knight preached 1/2 hour from the later part of the 3rd verse of the general epistle of Jude ‘Ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints’—went to speak to Mrs Farrer in my aunt’s seat in the north aisle and she gave me a letter from I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe] Bruxelles, hav[ing] sent to the office this morning to enquire if there were any letters—mean[ing] to hear Dr Busfield preach at Sowerby, and to dine at Haugh-end, walk[ed] out of ch[urch] up Horton street, and to the door into their own grounds, with Mr and Mrs Tom Rawson, her sister and cousin Ann Holdsworth and Mr Empson—th[ey]s prev[ent]ed my seeing the Miss Browns, till they turned up by Mr Gervase Alexander’s (Dr Gervase, as he is now) and I past Mr Jeremiah Rawson’s—after part[ing] with[th] Mrs Tom, walk[ed] along Harrison lane, by Blackwall, and Royston road, where I r[ead] my letter from Isabella Norcliffe, and got to Haugh end in an hour, at 20 minutes before 2 by the ch[urch]—a fine air, and the walk pleasant, and I expect[ed]—w[ent] entirely to have an opportunity of speaking to Miss Brown. As I turned up by Blackwall I saw them stopping to read an advertisement pasted up against the new churchyard wall like a noodle did not cross to speak to them which perhaps they expected but walked slow thinking they would overtake me. I even read my letter for the sake of loitering but somehow other had not sense to look behind me and therefore missed the girl altogether they might very easily have
overtaken me if they chose did Miss B [Brown] expect me to have joined them and wonder at my not having done so or has she been annoyed at my telling her the last time I saw her I could not call on her for this last day or two I have thought less of her than usual but still I find it all a joke I cannot yet get her out of my mind – Mrs Page went with the old people in the carriage, Mr Page, Capt[ai]n Priest[ley] Mary and I walk[ed] to Sowerby, and were th[e]re at 3 when serv[ice] beg[a]n Dr . B- [Busfield] preach[e]d an excel[len]t serm[on] (3/4 hour long) fr[om] the latt[e]r clause c[chapter] 5 v[erse] 4 the first gen[era]l epist[le] of John – the style of the disc[ourse] was remark[abl]y good, and the deliv[er]y of it admirab[le] I nev[er] heard so fine a preach[er] in my life – aft[er] the serm[on] we h[a]d Martin Luther’s hymn – the 2[n]d time ov[er] a trumpet sound[ed] bet[ween] ev[ery] line – ver[y] imposing – Saw Dr . B- [Busfield] for a mom[en]t}
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in the court at wh[ite] windows – He shook hands w[i]th me twice, and seem[e]d m[u]ch pleas[e]d w[i]th my express[in]g myself so m[u]ch gratified by his serm[on] – sat down to din[ner] at Haugh End (the Pages Capt[ai]n P- [Priestley] and M- [Mary] and myself) at 6, and to tea at 8 – Mrs. P- [Page], M- [Mary], and I were in the draw[ing] room a good while by ourselves – the former began long stories talking about my getting married told me I had a good figure good complexion held myself well and was she thought good tempered that I should be good looking if I dressed my hair with boughs as they do now and with curls etc she told me she and Doctor Busfield agreed she is a vulgar good sort of woman fond of viv[ing] her opinion and advice Mary looked as if she was ssorry the old lady got on so I took it all well was amused led her on and afterwards praised her to Mary and I daresay came off with flying couours [colours] Will[i]a)m brought the young mare for me at 8 20/60 - Set off at 9, she carr[i]ed me well, and got home at 10 – Came down Callista lane to get an obscure dusky peep int[o] Mr Brown’s garden – My a[un]t r[ea]d al[ou]d the 10th of Warren’s disc[ourse]s – I came in for the latt[e]r half of it – Mr Wiglesworth dr[an]k tea here, and he and Mrs V- [Veitch] walk[e]d home togeth[er] at 7 – The N-s- [Norcliffe] have h[ad] a let[ter] (good acc[oun]ts) fr[om] Char[lotte] dat[ed] Paris, and were to leave Bruxelles on Sat[urday] sleep at Enghien the 1st n[j]ght, at Lille the 2[n]d, at Calais the 3[r]d and hop[e]d to reach Dover in good time on Tues[day]. She expects to find a let[ter] fr[om] me on her arriv[a]l in Lond[on] direct[e]d to Hammersley’s – Her let[ter] is dat[ed] Bruxelles Mon[day] Aug[ust] 3 – Fine day – as to temperat[ure], to judge fr[om] feel[ing], like yester[dad] or perh[aps] rath[er] warm[er] tho’ F[ahrenheit] was only 62º at 1/2 past 10 this morn[ing]. Barom[eter] at 9/4 abov[e] chang[ed] came upst[a]irs at 11 – wrote my journ[al] of the day w[hich] has kept me up so late –

Mon[day] 10

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In the morn[ing] wrote 3 pp[ages] and the ends of a sheet to Anne Belcombe (Petergate, York) w[hich] my unc[e] took to the post, and 3 pp[ages] and the ends to I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe] w[hich] I shall not send till tomo[rrow] mean[in]g to write by the same mail to Mrs N- [Norcliffe]. I h[as] just writ[ten] 1 1/2 pages to A.B. [Anne Belcombe], tell[in]g her all ab[out] the N-s [Norcliffe], when the postman br[ou]ght me 1/2 a sh[el]f fr[om] her to say Mrs Best and Charlotte reach[e]d Paris the 27th ult[imo], C- [Charlotte] bet[ter] for her journ[ey], and th[at] the N-s [Norcliffe] were to be in Lond[on] on the 16th inst[ant] – A let[ter] als[o] fr[om] M- [Mariana] (Buxton), Eli not m[ost] agreeab[le] Miss Hamer at Scarb[o]rough w[i]th her friend, Mrs Park, and likely to live w[i]th her, not relish[in]g the society of her aunts the mesdames (or rath[er] madem[ois]elles) Royds, now liv[in]g in Lond[on] – In the aft[ernoon] a lit[tle] bef[ore] 5, set off
to walk to Lightcliffe – Dr[ank] tea w[j]th the P-s [Priestley]. Miss and Miss Delia Walker (Walterclough) came in, unexpect[ed]ly, just after me, and st[aye]d till n[ea]r 8 – Mr Wilson, at ab[ou]t 18, a pupil of Mr Knight's, a sort of connect[io]n of Mrs P-'s [Priestley], and son of the rev[eren]d Mr W-[Wilson] of Chapel town, n[ea]r Leeds, was stay[in]g in
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harpsichord – I tweedled and sang n[ea]r an hour – Fine day – B[arometer] 4½ ab[ov]e chang[ing] 63º at 10 p.m. Hav[ing] h[a]d no din[ner], i.e. noth[ing] but tea and br[ea]d and but[ter] at Lightcliffe, and fancy[n]g myself
faintish just bef[ore] I got int[o] bed, went down int[o] the cellar, and ate a lit[tle] cold veal –

Tues[day] 11
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11 1/4
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In the morn[ing]g wrote to Mrs Norcliffe a coup[le] of pp[ages] of congrat[ulations] on th[eir] ret[urn] to Eng[lan]d and
express[in]g my anxiety to see th[e]m – In the midst of my let[ter] (ab[ou]t 12 1/2) interrupt[ed] by
Mrs F[arrer] call[in]g and bring[in]g her neph[ew] Major Fawcett, on 1/2 pay fr[om] the 14th foot, who

trav[els] on horseback, on an Arab[ia]n perf[ormance] horse, 14 1/2 hands high – a tallish, thin,
gent[leman] like, conversable young man – my fath[er] makes him out aet 36 – Mrs F- [Farrer] and he
stayed till ver[y] n[ear] 2 – In the aft[ernoo]n in time for the Lond[on] post, w[hich] leaves the town at 5,
sent off (by James Smith) my let[ter] to Mrs N- [Norcliffe] and th[at] writ[ten] yest[erday] to I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe] both direct[e]d to
Mess[e]rs Hammersley's and co[mpany], Bankers, 76 Pall-Mall, London – Wrote 3 pp[ages] and cross[e]d the
first of a let[ter] to M- [Mariana] (Clayton's Lodgings, the Square, Buxton) tell[ing] her all ab[out] the
N- [Norcliffe] – In my last let[ter] but one, speak[in]g of M-‘s [Mariana] not comin[g] here th[i]s m[on]th, as
she some time ago gave me reason to hope, I rememb[er] hav[in]g said I nev[er] allow[e]d myself to expect
m[u]ch and then all disappoint[men]ts, even if I h[a]d any, were light – To th[i]s M- [Mariana] replies,
‘I wish I was as callous to disappoint[men]ts as you are, but, inst[e]ad of th[i]s, I think I feel them
as m[u]ch, if not mo[re], th[a]n – ‘Tis foolish to do so, but ‘tis als[o] diffic[u]lt to war ag[ain]st nature’
the follow[in]g ans[wers] cordially ‘On read[in]g ov[er] the credit you give me for my philosophical
endur[an]ce of disapp[oin]tmen[ts] I began to consid[er] what I h[a]d told you, and to doubt its correctness
At the mom[ent] of brood[in]g ov[er] disagreeab[le]s, one is sometimes apt to say to one’s self, as it
were out of bravado. I mind th[e]m not – But when this daring spirit grows sedate,
perhaps the heart may droop, and nature sigh in silence – Yet th[e] one is comfort w[h]ich
none can take away – ‘Man wants but lit[tle] here below, nor wants th[a]t lit[tle] long’.

What notice will π [Mariana] take of this will she apply it in any way to my feelings on Isabellas return
In the midst of my letter a note of invitation to tea next Thursday from Mrs Greenwood (Cross-hills) – wrote a note of excuse, on account of expecting the party from Northgate to dine here on that day – In the evening, walked with my aunt, down the old bank, to Halifax, called at Miss Kitson’s, and both walked up Callista lane and Royston road to the end of West-field, then returned down King X [King Cross] lane to Northgate, asked
th[e]m all to come on Thurs[day], w[hi]ch they prom[ise]d, sat w[ith] th[e]m 1/2 hour, and got home 9 20/60 –

Fine cool, pleas[an]t, day – B[arometer] ver[y] n[ea]r at Fair, and F[ahrenheit] 62½ ° at 9 1/2 p.m. –

Wed[nesday] 12

8 50/60

11 52/60

In the morn[ing] g (till 12) writ[in]g out, fr[om] notes on a slate, my journ[al]s of Mon[day] and yest[erd]ay, settling my acc[oun]ts up to th[i]s day, and siding my draw[er]s – In the aft[ernoon] walk[e]d down the old b[ank] to H[alif]ax, and went to a shop or 2, walk[e]d up Callista lane and Royston road as far as Aked's cott[age]s (saw Miss B- [Brown]

walk[in]g in the garde[n]) and ret[urne]d all down Callista lane, and up the old b[ank] – got home a few min[ute]s aft[er] 6 hav'in[g] set off at 4 3/4 – In the ev[ening] at 8 1/2 my a[un]t and I went to the top of Bairstow to see the fire-works play[e]d off fr[om] the piece-hall – They not seem[in]g to be beg[u]n, -- we ret[urne]d home, resolv[in]g to go ag[ai]n by and by – at 9 20/60 my a[un]t and Mar[ia]n l set off, find[in]g we saw lit[tle] or noth[in]g fr[om]om the top of Bairstow (we left the peop[le] and th[e]re were a good many tho’ sev[eral] went bef[ore] and w[i]th us) and dash[e]d straight down the hill, my a[un]t unabl[e] to keep her feet slid down on her hon[our]able part – Mar[ia]n – d[it]to – and we all laugh[e]d exceed[ingly] – we hurried down the old bank, and got to the hall door ----

w[i]th our shillings in our hand dete[rmin]e[d] to go int[o] the serv[an]ts gallery) just as the business was ov[er] and all the smart peop[l]e were com[in]g away – we inst[antl]y turn[e]d back, retrac[e]d our steps and got home 20 min[ute]s aft[er] 10, hav[in]g on[ly] been an hour away altogether – my a[un]t a lit[tle] tir[e]d with the exert[io]n and Mar[ia]n red as a turkey cock w[i]th heat – nev[er] s[ai]d we h[ad] been furth[e]r th[a]n the top of B- [Bairstow] h[ad] something hot, and came up to bed at 11 –

Thurs[day] 13

8 10/60

11

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Gave up a few min[ute]s aft[er] 2, to dress for din[ner] at 3. My a[un]t L[ister] came just, as the clock struck, and Mrs Farrer, and the major, a lit[tle] aft[er] Sat down to table ab[ou]t 1/2 past 3, and the aft[ernoon] and ev[ening] pass[e]d off well enough – my a[un]t went ab[ou]t 8 (a few min[ute]s bef[ore]) and the rest at 8 20/60 – I din[e]d w[i]th the party –

Fine day – B[arometer] 1 1/2 bel[ow] fair, F[ahrenheit] 60º at 9 p.m. F[ahrenheit] 59º at 10, a.m.


the time talking to my aunt about petticoats and waists In the ev[ening] walk[e]d down the old 

bank to H-x [Halifax] – up Royston r[o]ad to King Cross and ret[urne]d by Callista lane and N[orth]gate where I sat 1/2 hour – 

the major quot[e]d a French couplet, ask[e]d me if I h[a]d stud[i]e[d] hebrew (to w[hi]ch I rep[lie]d when I ment[i]one[d] Nahum 

Joseph of Bath yest[erday] I merely meant I h[a]d h[a]d a wish to learn the lang[uage]) and s[ai]d he sh[oul]d like m[u]ch
Aug[ust]
to know it - on th[i]s I recommend[e]d Nakum Joseph’s lexicon, and the Principia Hebraica by
T.K. and D.J. - He spoke of the w[or]d amen as being not gen[erally] thoroughly understoo[d] and s[ai]d it
came fr[om] the hebrew emunah, truth- I wond[ered] (as he declar[e]d he knew noth[ing])
of the lang[uage] where he pick[e]d th[i]s up - I s[ai]d the Greeks us[e]d the w[or]d auṇv - on turn[ing] to my gr[ee]k
lexic[on] I f[oun]d it fr[om] Amen, the w[or]d he allud[e]d to
אמנון [faith] amen Amen* omen mes.
got home at 9- B[arometer] 2° bel[ow] fair F[arenheit] 59 1/2 at 9.p.m. Fine cool day- rath[er] cloudy-

*hence comes [Hebrew word] [anmarn?]
cert[ain]ly, truly etc
hence [Hebrew word] amen
trust[in]g, hop[in]g or
wish[in]g the thing spoken
of to come to pass

Sat[urday] 15
6 40/60
11 20/60
Vc

to improve in Greek, tho[ugh], I fancy, slowly- surely the O[e]dip[us] Tyran[nus] is a diffic[u]lt play-
In the aft[ernoon] went down the old bank and up Hort[on] St[reet] to th[e] library thence by
ward’s end, and up Royston road to the 1st mile-st[one] on the Manchester[er] r[oa]d- ret[urne]d down Callista Lane and N[orth]parade, and call[e]d and sat 3/4
hour at Cross-hills- saw Mrs and the 3 old[e]st Miss G’s [Goodwin’s] - They introduc[e]d the subj[ect] of Miss Brown
and we talk[e]d a good while in her praise, touch[in]g my admir[in]g her etc. etc.- They want[e]d me
to call on her- but th[i]s, I s[ai]d I cou[ld] not do, lament[in]g at the same time th[at] her faith and moth[er]’s
vulg[arity] was s[u]ch a disadvant[age] to her- I said we never visited new people and that tho I
would make an exception in Miss Bs [Brown] favour I could not expect or think of my uncle and
aunt doing so but if Miss B[Brown] woul[d] consent to come to Shibden without my going to
west field it would make a difference I said the last time I saw her was the
twenty sixth of July and talked altogether as if I admired her exceedingly
Sun[day] 16
8 3/4
11 3/4
Aug[us]t

psalms when I got th[e]re- The Misses Caroline and Sus[a]n Greenwood (Cross-hills) were th[e]re- Sat
w[i]th th[e]m, and, as they jok[e]d me yest[er]day ab[ou]t sitt[in]g w[i]th th[e]m, say[in]g they w[oul]d walk w[i]th me
up Hort[on] St[reet] etc, I thought fit to thank th[e]m for tak[in]g me in, add[in]g th[a]t the thing was
accid[en]t as I h[a]d taken the wrong seat-door key w[i]th th[e]m- I don't think they swallowed
this sspoke to Miss B-[Brown] in going out she was walking with her mother but the good woman
slunk aside to her husband directly and left the fair one and myself together
both the Greenwoods darted off to the Staveleys and never did I see two people
more left tete á tete in my life in this I was obliged to offer my arm and
we had our own chit chat as far as Harrison Lane when the Greenwoods and I
turned homewards and they walked with me to the first new cottages
in the bank I told them they ought not to have left us sso pointedly
together Caroline said Miss Staveley asked her if she was not jealous
for fear all the friendship I had for her should be transferred to Miss B
she said no she knew my heart was large enenough to admit them all I told
them I would drink tea with them on Tuesday so they may possibly ask the girl
for I think they seem to be in her interest I am sure Callista has
no dislike to me and her not speaking last Sunday was politic bashfulness
she seems determined to let all the notice come first from me sensible
girl she knows how to play her part she told me she and her brother would
be left alone on Tuesday the rest of them being going from home
Good disc[ourse] but too long, and I c[oul]d not hear h[i]m so well in the G's [Greenwood's] seat as our own.
Got home at 9 20/60 r[ea]d al[ou]d serm[on] 12 Warren Fine, cool, pleas[an]t day
- Barometer 2 1/4 ab[ov]e chang[able] and F[arenheit] 60 1/2° at 9 1/2 p.m. - Wrote the journ[al] of th[i]s aft[er]noon

Mon[day] 17
8
11 1/2
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that they arrived at Calais on Tuesday (the 11th) but could not embark the next day on account of wind and tide. They talk of spending one day with the Vallances at Sittingbourne. Charles and Mary were to leave Paris on Monday or Tuesday (the 10th or 11th inst.). Letter also from Miss Marsh (Winterslow, near...
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contain[ing] the foll[owin]g mess[age] fr[om] Fisher 'I am hap[py] to be able to acquaint you for the informati[on]
of Miss Marsh, when you next write to her, th[a]t Mr Norcliffe's fam[il]yly expect to
Paris on the 29th of July- Miss Charlotte bet[ter] for the journ[ey] w[i]ch they perform[e]d in
20 days, altho[ugh] the weath[er] was intensely hot. I direct to th[e]m at Hammersley's
Pall Mall" - (vid. p[age] 95 Mon[day] 10 Aug[u]st A.B. incorrect as to dates) Miss M [Marsh]
seems to have a situata[io]n in view for Miss Bramley (at Mr William Brodie's at
Salisbury, broth[er] to Mrs Marsh) Miss M's [Marsh's] reflect[io]ns and surmises up[on] the not improb[able] future good
to Miss B-[Bramley?] who, fr[om] gov[erne]ss, m[i]ght rise to be moth[er] in law!!! In the aft[ernoon] r[ea]d fr[om]
th[i]s morn[ing]g to Elland, call[e]d on Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Veitch,) while I was at my din[ner] in
came Mrs Farris and Major Fawcett to tea- Black clouds fright[ene]d Mrs F [Farrer], and they went at 7 1/2.
I got a few y[ar]ds bey[on]d the top of the old bank, when a couple of clouds look[e]d so tremendously
dark, Mrs F-[Farrer?] w[oul]d let me go no furth[er]. Think[ing] the rain w[oul]d not be immediate, gave th[e]m
the slip down the old b[ank], went up Hort[on] St[reet] and Royston r[o]ad to the 1st mile st[one] (n[e]ar King Cross)
and re[turnde]d down King X [Cross] lane, and the town, and call[e]d for 2 or 3 min[ute]s at N[orth]gate, to shew myself,
and ark w[hi]ch h[a]d prov[ide]d the m[o]st weath[er] wise- a few dr[ops] came while I was on the bridge,
and it rain[e]d a lit[tle] and gently all the way home- just re[turnde]d in time, the rain increas[e]d and th[er]e is ev[ery]
prosp[ec]t of a wet n[i]ght n[i]ght. Got home at 8 3/4 – as I went saw Miss B[ Bramley] or someone in white at one of the front low
room windows- as I returned saw the fair one in the grounds. Fine, cool, day-
not m[u]ch sun- Barometer 1 1/2° ab[ove] chang[e]d F[ahrenheit] 60 1/2° at 9 3/4 p.m.-

Tues[day] 18
6 1/4
11 3/4
Vc
vol[ume] 4 Les leçons de L'hist[oire] called downstairs to try in a new bombasine waist my
aunt is making for me which kept me three quarters of an hour- R[ea]d the 2 first lines
of p[age] 26 Anal. Princip[ia] Heb[raica]- H[a]d 1/4 hour's nap- Mrs Walker § (Crow-nest) and the 2 Miss
the 10th Epist[le] (Cicero) to Brut(us)) Middleton's edit[ion] §[vol] p[age] 62. In the aft[ernoon] as soon as it
was n[ea]rly fair (4 20/60) went down the old bank to H[alifa]x - got a box of pills (XXX gram of Pil. Ruf. and the same
of pil. coccia and XV of calomel int. 15 pills) made up at Suter’s for Betty, call[e]d at Miss Kitsons to order two waists to wear under my spencers walk[e]d up Royston r[oa]d to King cross, and ret[urne]d down Callista lane and thro[ugh] the town to Crosshills to dr[ink] tea th[e]re
August according to agreement made on Sunday - got there about 1/2 past 5. Tho it afterwards turned out a very fine evening I should not have gone but for the hope of meeting Miss Browne and not seeing her at any of the windows as I passed westfield deluded me in the idea that she was already set off. I afterwards bore my disappointment as well as I could but my nose began to bleed a little about an hour after tea and Mrs Greenwood observed more than once she had never seen me look so dull. The Gs-[Greenwoods] (Miss, Misses Caroline and Susan) soon introduced the subject of Miss B-[Brown] and with the exception of the story of Mr Newton (a school master in Northgate) (his impertinence in following the girls wherever they walk and writing letters to Miss G-[Greenwood]) and a few others etc. we talked of nothing else - Mr B- seems to pick up acquaintance as he can and where he can, and then takes them to his house - story of Mrs Simmons, the ribbon merchant from Coventry, (the other day not a first rate bagman, never lately made a partner) - Mr Roe, a Scarborough acquaintance and a Hull man, came over some time to Westfield and is said to have made Miss B-[Brown] an offer - talked as if Miss B-[Brown] was lessened in my estimation and as if I should gradually shirk the acquaintance Miss Caroline in spite of my arguments called me fickle all declared the lady a perfect pattern of propriety and retiring modesty and tho they did not seem to believe me I declared I was satisfied and she was higher in my esteem than ever tho I said her society was out of my reach as I could not call they talked of pride etc. however I gained my object for I learnt that she was greatly pleased and flattered as well as papa and mama by my attention that she had doubtless a growing regard for me had reason after my conduct to call me a friend (which term I would not admit but substituted acquaintance) and to believe that I could not visit her on account of my uncle and aunt but that I should certainly do it as soon as I could they all wished me to spend some days at Cross hills in the winter I would not be hired to do it surely Caroline has a sneaking partiality for me - Got home as the kitchen clock struck ten - had a slice or 2 of cold beef, not having had anything at Cross hills but tea and bread and butter. Rainy morning and evening. Barometer 2° above - Thinking of Miss B-[Brown] all the way home and while I was getting into bed -

§ Mrs W-[Walker], on my inquiring, said she had got a good situation in a family near Cambridge which was well known to the reverend Charles Hoyle and to which she was recommended by him - She is to go to it, I understood, any day after next Thursday.
Vc

Could not get to sleep last night till near two thinking of Miss B-[Brown] and of writing her a poetic epistle composed eight lines before going to sleep awoke early. after breakfast at this bombasine waist again trying it on and talking about it for an hour. D[i]d not get upst[ai]rs, aft[er] break[as]t till aft[er] 11. Being engag[e]d to din[e] at N[orth]gate, and not a t all inclin[e]d for study, dawd[le]d away the morn[in]g- Major F [Fawcett] call[e]d on his arabian, a beaut[if]ul anim[a]l (dark bay)- My head full of Miss Brown wrote thirty one lines more for my intended poetic epistle My unc[le] went early, the rest of us (walk[e]d) got to N[orth]gate a few min[ute]s aft[er] 3- On[l]y Mr Wiglesworth there besides ourselves and the fam[i]ly party- we were all glad to get home ag[ai]n a lit[tle] bef[ore] 9-

In conversat[i]on at din[ner] the maj[o]r s[ai]d “he sh[oul]d like the stud[y] of physiology, th[at] was to say, as was mere[ly] meant by physiol[ogy], the anatomy and uses of anim[a]ls” - He was speak[in]g of the immense collect[i]on of stuff[e]d anim[a]ls at Paris w[hi]ch he h[a]d seen. I s[ai]d I sh[oul]d like exceed[ing]ly to see Cuvier- “Is th[a]t the name of some large animal?” I endeav[oure]d to excuse, and turn off the blunder as well as I c[oul]d- Does the maj[o]r ape th[a]t appear[ing] more profound th[a]n he really is? - § Fine day, remak[ab]ly pleas[an]t walk[in]g in the ev[ening]. B[arometer] 2 ° ab[ove] chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 59° at 9.p.m. Dur[in]g sup[er] wrote my journ[al] of yest[erday] aft[ernoo]n. Having written my verses on a slat copied them on to a scrap of paper just before getting into bed- I am worse about this girl than ever just now- wasting my time in making verses not having written any for years and thinking of her incessantly-

He ment[i]one[d] meet[in]g L[or]d Belmore in Italy who, f[or]m a nat[ural] defect is oblig[e]d to ride à la femme. The crutch is made to fit his thigh, and he has so firm a seat and is so bold rid[e]r as gen[erally] to take the lead in hunt[in]g

Thurs[day] 20
8 20/60
11 3/4
V

Aft[er] breakfast wrote my journ[al] of yest[erday] spent the rest of the morning in writing twenty lines more of my poetical epistle to Callista this is terrible but I seem as if I could not help it- In the aft[ernoo]n din[e]d at 4- set off at 5 and went

Just before coming away Ellen and I went into her room I asked if she had heard any reports about me she said no I told her I expected she would have done and mentioned the manner of my becoming acquainted with Miss Brown at the lectures my having walked up from church with her three or four times and the circumstances of last Sunday Ellen saw no reason why I should not without my uncle and aunt visit her as a young person if I liked her I asked her if she thought there had been any impropriety in my conduct to the girl and she said no she did not see any-

Nothing in my poor bewildered head but Miss B- [Brown] and poetry was long in getting to sleep
last and before breakfast made twenty lines more. Aft[er] b[reakfast] wrote my journ[al] of
yest[erday] di[j]d not get up st[air]s till aft[er] 11  again trying on this foolish waist which is wrong cut
altogether. Spent the rest of the morning musing to no purpose over my verses. Had 3/4 hour’s nap-
In the aft[ernoo]n h[a]d din[ner] at 5- My unc[le] and fath[er] walk[e]d and my a[un]t and Mar[ia]n and I
went in a chaise to dr[ink] tea at Mr Will[ia]m Rawson’s (Savile Green) got there a few min[ute]s aft[er] 6.
The 2 Miss Fergusons there, and a Mrs Watson of Bilton park n[ea]r Harrogate (a youngish look[in]g wid[ow])
and her sist[er] Miss Hartley (th[e]r fath[er] rect[o]r or vic[a]r I forget w[hich] of Stavely, n[ea]r Boroughbridge) stay[in]g in
the house- Mrs W-[Watson] play[e]d sixpenny whist w[i]th my fath[er] ag[ain]st my unc[le] and a[un]t- she is cert[ain]ly mo[re]
hal[ff]ack[e]d but s[a]id many smart things, but amus[e]d and made us strangers laugh exceed[ingly]
got back in 26 min[ute]s at 9 40/60- Rainy aft[ernoo]n- Cl[e]ar[er] and fine as we ret[urne]d

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B[arometer] 2° ab[ove] chang[ing] B[ahrenheit] 60° at 9 3/4 pm just before getting into bed added six lines
to my poetical epistle to Callista

Sat[urday] 22[nd]
8
11 1/2
added the last 6 verses to my letter to Miss B-[Brown] Aft[er] break[fa]st wrote my journ[al] of yest[erday] and
Translat[ion] mark[ed] the quant[ity] of 4 lines, the first 4 of Epist[le] 10 (vid. Tues[day] 18 Aug[ust]) - and h[a]d
done a few min[ute]s aft[er] 2- In the aft[ernoo]n walk[e]d down the new bank and past N[orth]gate, and up Royston
r[o]ad to King-cross - ret[urne]d down King X lane, and thro[ugh] the town, the same way I went- off set at 4 1/2
She prais[e]d the versificat[ion] and quite agreed to its destinat[ion]- Major Fawcett h[a]d his arab[ian] put
up to auct[ion] by John Lister at the Union Cross Inn- Put up at 20 guin[ee]s. Jagger (the sadler)
bade £25 for the Maj[or] no oth[er] bid, and [therefore] no sale- Afterw[ar]ds a Mr Ibbetson of Clayton Heights

Sun[day] 23[rd]
9
12
Awoke last night by the dog's barking, and the cook told me 3 shabby looking men were about the house. Got up, charged the pistol to be ready and had scarce got into bed, when, roused again by the dog, followed the cook into her room (the green room) put my head out of the window and seeing 2 men leaning against the wall below, declared I would blow their brains out, if they did not immediately go about their business. Talked to them a minute or 2, and they almost provoked me to fire, but the cook said these were not the same men she saw before, they said they had done and meant to do no harm, and went away down the lane—such is the fruit of a foot-path so close to the house! Kept a lighted candle in my room but fell asleep a little after 2 and was no more disturbed.

All went to morning church Mrs Farrer and the Major sat with my aunt Anne—Mr James Knight made his debut in the curacy and read the prayers very fairly—His bride at church in a white gown of some sort and darkish coloured very neat spencer—Could not see her face—Mr K[Knight] preached indifferentley 27 minutes from the 2nd of Corinthians, the 4th Chapter and 7th verse—thinking of my epistle and
made the four verses “thy heart was rent” etc. the two immediately preceding viz
huchuch my muse were writte just before getting into bed last night- In the aft[ernoo]n
r[ea]d ab[ou]t 90 p.p.[pages] Orery’s remarks on Swift (12 mo[nths]) my a[un]t and Mar[ia]n r[ea]d the pray[er]s and
I the les[son]s. H[a]d tea at 5 all 3 went to the lect[ure]. Sat in my a[un]ts seat. Mr Knight
preach[e]d 42 min[ute]s good [moving] disc[ourse], introduct[ory], as it were, to his curacy here,
fr[om] 2[n]d Corinth[ians] c[hap]ter 4. v[erse] 3 ‘But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to th[e]m th[at] are
lost’- Ret[urne]d up th[e] New Bank- walk[e]d w[i]th the Greenwoo[ds fr[o]m the end of winding lane-
Miss C.G.-[Caroline Greenwood] and I togeth[er] Tolld her I had just spoken to Miss B-[Brown] in coming out of church
her mother Mrs Brown Miss C Greenwood said has sent for her to Harrogate and she is
to go this week. Got home just aft[er] the clock (1/4 too soon) h[a]d str[uck] 9. Fine day
do to Callista and made an observation that the congregation seemed larger
than ever she answered me civilly but she and her brother getting before us
she never looked back and I saw no more of her is it modesty that she will never
seem to seek an opportunity of conversing with me the deuce is in it but
I feel grave or perhaps low about her when Caroline told me the girl
was going I too hastily joked and said I will go no more to the lecture-
af[ter] sup[per] r[ea]d al[ou]d disc[ourse] 13 Dr Warren- Sat up so late preparing my dirty
stays for the wash-

Mon[day] 24[th]
7
11 20/60
All the time before breakfast getting my clean stay ready to put on
Dawd[le]d till 11 writ[ing] doggerel and nonsense; for I know not what evil genius
has got hold of me afterw[a]rds wrot out on a sheet of gilt edged
laid paper my poetic epistle to Miss B-[Brown] after all surely anyone who knew
my handwriting would find it out and were I in my sober senses I
should not send it- Wrote my journ[al] of yest[erday] aft[ernoon] and th[i]s morn[ing]g. In the aft[ernoon]
mending my black silk legs to which I tack cotton socks and wear them under my
boots. Mar[ia]n went on horseback (doub[le]) at 4 to Whitwell Place, Elland
to stay till Thurs[ay] w[i]th Mrs Veitch. H[a]d tea at 5, for me to call at Horley
Green, and get my walk- Set off 20 min[ute]s bef[ore] 7- Sat 20 min[ute]s w[i]th the Ralphs- The
Misses Sarah and Maria h[a]d just arriv[e]d fr[o]m Chester, and 65 m[ile]s fr[o]m Halifax- Mrs Ja[me]s Stansfi[el]d has been th[e]r[e a fort]night aft[er] her ret[urn] fr[o]m Scarbor[ough]- Mrs and Miss R-[Ralph] look[ing]
thin within the bustle of packing up their furniture to go to their house at the farther end of Church-Lane.
Went down the old bank up Horton Street by ward’s end, Black wall, and Royston road.
past Westfield and turn[e]d down Callista Lane and call[e]d and sat 1/2 hour at N[orth]gate. 

Got home 20 min[ute]s bef[ore] 9 Got a glimpse of Callista as I passed she was turning the corner of the house to walk in the garden thought of going to her and giving her my letter saying I had picked it up near their back gate prudence got the better of this and I doubted whether to let her have the thing at all or not I was in a thousand minds till resolved to be bold I put it into the post office as I returned Miss Brown Westfield Halifax sealed with red wax and one of Tippo Saibs small copper coins given me by Mrs Duffin the impression looked neat and knowing enough now it as done I dont feel as if I at all repented. 


Tues[day] 25[th] 
4 35/60 
11 3/4 

V 


Wed[nesday] 26[th] 
9 
11 3/4 

and section 54. lib. 1 liv. and from verse 247 to 270 Antigone and from page 20 1/2 to 24 Adams' Translation gave up reading at 2 3/4 pm. In the afternoon read from page 221 to 247 volume 4 Gibbons. Had tea at 5 1/2 – Set off to Halifax at 6 1/4 – walked down the old bank up Horton Street, Blackwall and Royston road to King cross. Returned along Callista lane, and through the town called and sat 1/2 hour at Northgate, and got home at 8 1/2. Got to the old church this evening a few minutes before the lecture began.
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August

Managed this on purpose in the hope of meeting with Miss B-[Brown] who generally goes
alas I was doomed to disappointment and not getting the least glimpse of her
at any of the windows I concluded she must have set off to Harrogate according
to her mothers desire I either am or fancy I am in love with the girl at least
I think more of her than ever and felt quite low and vapourish at not seeing her
I wonder if she ever thinks about me or if she has the least spark of anything
of like regard for me- Finish morn[ing]- show[er]y in the aft[noon] and a ver[y] lit[tle] damp now
Elland th[i]s aft[ernoon] went w[i]th Mrs Veitch and Mar[ia]n to dr[ink] tea w[i]th Mrs Greenwood of Elland,
and got home just aft[er] the clock struck nine- Mrs G-[Greenwood] h[a]d a party- the Prescotts etc-

Thurs[day] 27[th]
11 1/2
11 20/60
L

Lay so long in bed on accoun[t] of my cold w[hi]ch, I think, is rath[er] bet[ter] ab[ou]t 10 a let[ter]
fr[om] I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe] (Lond[on] 25th inst.) R[ead] it in bed- Charlotte and Mrs Best arriv[e]d safe in
town on the 17th. Cheer[in]g accoun[t] of C-[Charlotte] Sir Henry Halford sees no cause to
apprehend an[y] dang[e]r at pres[en]t. She is to go into Devonsh[ire] in the wint[e]r. I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe]
hopes they will be able to leave Lond[on] as tomor[row]. Met Mrs Twiss who is giv[ing]
less[ons] in read[ing] at 1/2 guin[eas] a less[on]. Miss Valiance com[es] down w[i]th th[e]m to Langton-
l seem in favour with the Norcliffes Mrs N-[Norcliffe] pleased with my letter Isabel says
she is pleased with the manner in which they speak of me so far tis well
was sitt[ing] at my break[fast] ab[ou]t 12 1/2 when Mrs Empson and Mrs C. Saltmarshe
call[e]d and sat 1/2 hour- Ellen is to leave Stony Royde on Sat[urday] week w[i]th her
nurs[e]r[y] m[a]id and 3 child[ren] to make her debut in th[e]ir newly taken house at
Elvington, 7 m[ile]s fr[om] York- Speak[in]g of the Hothams (of out of Micklegate Bar York)
Mr H [Hotham] is no favouri[te] of hers, th[o]ugh I d[i]d not learn for what- Emma and Mr S [Saltmarshe]
are to set off the lat[er] end of next week, or begin[nin]g of the week foll[owin]g on a tour
to the Isle of White - soon aft[er] they left me, sat down and fill[e]d a sheet to
Miss M [Marsh] - to thank her for her last, tell her the news fr[om] I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe] and th[at] Miss
Bramley h[a]d got a good situat[i]o[n] in a fam[i]ly n[ea]r Cambridge- In the aft[ernoon]
h[a]d got ready and was going to H[alifax] at 4 40/60 when it beg[a]in to rain pret[ty] smartly.
gave my let[ter] (to Miss Marsh, the Rev[eren]d M’s- [Marsh’s], Winterslow, Salisbury) to
Will[i]a)m, who was going to Whittwell Place to bring Mar[ia]n home fr[om] Mrs Veitch’s-
In the evening made a rough draft of an index to the month of April last. Marian got back at 8 – much pleased with her visit. Mrs V-[Veitch] cried at parting – they had a party of people from Halifax on Tuesday evening and were at a party at Mrs Greenwoods yesterday as my father told us. Marian much pleased with Miss Ann Holdsworth (she who sings so prettily) Mrs Tom
August

[Friday] 28
7 50/60
11 ½
V


Looking for some muslin for my aunt to trim me a specer with and sewing till it struck twelve

R[ea]d fr[o]m p[age] 218 to 242 vol[ume] 4 Les leçons de l’histoire and fr[o]m v[erse] 270 to 330 Antig[one] and fr[o]m p[age] 24 to 26 Adam’s Translat[i]on - In the aft[ernoon] at 4 1/4 walk[e]d to H[alifax], call[e]d at Butler’s shop (to get a p[air] b[l]ack silk in exch[ange] for th[o]se I left th[e]re the oth[er] day) and at Miss Kitson’s, and went up Callista lane and Royston r[oa]d past Westfield, and ret[urne]d all the way down Callist[a] lane and a[ll]ong North parade and call[e]d and sat an hour at Cross-hills w[i]th the Misses Caroline and Sus[a]n Greenwood - They are all going to Blackpool for 3 or 4 weeks on Tues[day] Miss Susan sang me a song, and Miss C-[Caroline] play[e]d me one or 2 bef[i]re her sist[er] came in - Miss S-[Susan] soon ment[i]oned Miss Brown- They s[ai]d she set off to Harrogate, for a week, at 7 on Wed[nesday] morn[ing] - Her broth[er] drove her in the gig - On her ret[urn] fr[o]m H[arrogate] she is to be a week at home, and th[e]n she and her sist[er] are going to spend 5 weeks in the neigh[b]ourhoo[d] of Chesterfield, and a m[on]th at Sheffield, in one of the west-end of the town famil[i]es th[e]re, of the name (if I right[l]y underst[oo]d) of Gainsborough - My letter was only just in time it did not appear that she had named it to the Greenwoods I do not fancy she suspects it to be my writing but if she really does how I admire her good sense in not naming it the Greenwoods ssaid she was likely to marry well at shef I said I should rejoiice at it and declared I would call and see her I said I would have done it long ago if I had had twenty thousand a year etc of my own but that as it was what could I do speaking of her looks I said I thought I had never seen her look so little like herself as when I met her there at tea and that surely she looked the best in a walking dress we all admired the modesty of her manners they particularly admired her conduct towards me not at all pushing but always waiting for me to make the advances I cordially agreed they asked if she had seen me lately she said yes on Sunday but only just to say how do you do they were astonished I should think so much of anyone they fancied quite taken up with Miss Norclifffe I said that was quite a different thing Sharpe looks very white they said and has a letter

The G[reenwood]s told me th[e]y h[a]d heard th[a]t some one or oth[er] at some time or oth[er] in a coach h[a]d ask[e]d me some thing or oth[er] ab[ou]t some pers[on] or thing at Halifax, and that I replied ‘I knew noth[ing] eith[er] ab[ou]t the peop[le] or the place’ - I begg[ed] th[a]t anecdote m[i]ght be contradict[e]d as I sh[oul]d have been asham[e]d of such a thought, m[u]ch mo[re] of such a speech.
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Aug[ust Sat[urday] 29
7 1/4
11 35/60
Fr[om] 8 1/2 to 9 1/4 a.m. did questions 14, and 15, pp. 237, and 238 vol. 1 Hut[tons]-
No let[ter] fr[om] M[ariana] even today- I ought to have heard fr[om] her last Sat[urday], and have wait[e]d all
thi[s] week in anx[iou]s expectat[io]n what can be the matter? In the aft[ernoo]n (at 3 3/4 ) my a[un]t my fath[er]
and Mar[i]a[n] and I walk[e]d to H[alifax], all went to the li[b]rary togeth[er] and th[e]n I left th[e]m to take my
us[ua]l walk- Went by ward's end, bl[a]ck wall, and Royston r[oa]d to King X[cross], ret[urned] down Callista
lane and North parade, and see[n]g the party going to call at Cross-hills (Mar[i]a[n] and my fath[er]
and th[e]n Mrs G-[Greenwood] sat 1/4 hour (exclus[ive] of wait[in]g) and got home a few min[u]tes aft[er] 6- In the ev[ening]
came on ab[out] 5 a.m. and last an hour or 2. B[arometer] 1/2 deg[ree] bel[ow] chang[ed] 60 1/2° at 9 p.m.

Sun[day] 30
6 50/60
11 25/60
He told we ought not to despise the minist[ers] of God's word, the earth[e]n vessels, and in short,
his disc[ourse], was apt enough to man[y] of those who have h[a]d so m[u]ch to say ag[ain]st his being vic[a]r.
In the aft[ernoo]n my a[un]t and Mar[i]a[n] r[e]ad the pray[er]s and I the less[ons]- R[ead] (to myself) the last 24 pp.[ages] of
Remarks on the life and writ[ings] of Dr Jonath[an] Swift, dean of St. Patrick's
Lond[on] print[e]d for A. Millar, in the Strand. 1752.’

94/173
Began this work some time ago, and have read it through by piecemeal, a page or two now and then, chiefly on a Sunday afternoon. It is a very nice literary work - had tea at 5, and my aunt and Maria and I went to the lecture a stranger preached 26 minutes. A tolerable discourse, but very tamely delivered, from Hebrew chapter 4 verse 9. As we returned up winding lane, went into Mr Hodgson's Methodist chapel. They had just begun the concluding psalm, and this and the minister's concluding prayer. (Extemp. well enough, but rather rigmarole) kept us above a quarter hour - a neat little chapel but very hot. Mr Holroyd, the watchmaker and jeweller, the hardware man, let us into his seat, close to the door. Got home at 8 3/4 after supper read aloud sermon 14, Dr Warren. High wind during the day seemed to keep off rain - calm and very fine evening as we returned - Barometer 1/4 above changeable. Fahrenheit 59 1/2° at 9 1/2 p.m.
a bil[iou]s headache confin[e]d her to her room last Thurs[day] long account[ of Mr Rob[er]t Arkwright’s kitchen.
m[a]id drow[in]g herself in the bath at Stoke, Mr R. A’s-[Robert Arkwright’s] place n[ea]r Cromford Derbysh[ire]. Lady Mex-
borough call[e]d on and was civ[il] to M-[Mariana] at Buxton etc etc. no notice tak[e]n of that p[ar]t of my last
let[ter] w[hi]ch one m[i]ght have expect[e]d to draw forth some obs[ervations] or oth[er] (Vid. Tues[day] 11 inst. p[age] 96)
mine, ‘especial good’- I need not to have wondered what notice π [Mariana] would take of the
sentence alluded  I little thought she would pass it over without any notice at all
but her letter breathes little of affection and indeed I do not estimate her feelings
towards me very highly she has not she never had the heart that Isabella
has I suppose she more comfortable now than formerly with L- [Charles Lawton] she has her carriage
and the luxuries of life and thinks proportionably less of me Mrs Featherstone said
give her these things and these are all she wants π-[Mariana] conduct to me has certainly
been a strange mixture of weakness selfishness and worldly mindedness consider
her conduct on our first acquaintance before her marriage about her marriage
and ever since an unfaithful friend to Isabella a weak and wavering companion
to me on calm and mature reflection I neither much admire nor much esteem her character
but she is sspecious very specious with much female vanity I do not accuse her
of premeditated deceit because perhaps she deceives herself as much as
as anyone eelse she always seemed religious and talked piously she believed
herself or seemed to believe herself over head and ears in love yet she
sold her person to another for a carriage and a jointure still keeping on her
intercourse with the one she loved and was ssersely desirous of executing the
scheme of prostituting herself in disguise to any man who could make up deficiencies
and get her with child for the sake of fixing her importance by being the mother of an heir to Lawton- I know this sscheme was
originally my own proposing but she persisted in it till I utterly disclaimed it
shocked as I said at the serious idea of such a thing where was her morality? but I have
acted very foolishly and very wickedly oh that I may repent and turn me from my sin
lord forgive and help me- M-[Mariana] beg[i]ns her let[ter]  ‘We got home, my d[ea]r[e]st Fred, on Sat[urday] last-
and L sh[ould] have writ[en] yes[terday] as us[u], h[ad] not a bil[iou]s headache confin[e]d me all the morn[in]g to my own
room, today I am bet[ter], but not quite comfort[a]ble’ she is or seems to be unaware that
she ought last Thursday week not last Thursday surely it cannot be that she should really forget a whole week - From breakfast till dinner (i.e. till uncle and aunt's dinner) about 2 3/4 I wrote the last page of my journal, and recollected what things, books, etc I should want to take to Langton – reconnoitred the size of my trunk, what additional room I should require etc etc. In the afternoon at 5 and my aunt and Maria and I went at 6 (our clock 1/4 hour too soon) to drink tea at Mrs Prescott's, Clare-hall - I was induced to go by 'a small party' being written at the bottom of the note of invitation, thinking there might be 1 or 2 besides ourselves, the same as at Mr Willia Rawson's. A complete take in - all but 3 or 4 were assembled and sat in due form round the room when we arrived - there were 4 tables, (2 whist and 2 quadrille) and 22 people altogether - not one we visited except Mrs Tom Rawson and Miss Prescott, she and I against her niece Miss Prescott junior she and I against her again - against her niece Miss Prescott and Mrs Tom Rawson - lost a rubber of 3 and a double game, 5 points 2/6 - gave up to attend to Miss E P's singing - she gave us 2 or 3 pretty little songs, has a well toned treble and sings better than private singers in general wants, what most of them do, a little more feeling - afterwards the 2 sisters played an air arranged as a duet by Mazzinghi - Got home at 9 3/4 – Mr Wainhouse and Dr Gervase Alexander, great whist players, the only 2 gentlemen there, were called to our table to decide on the 2 following cases - [note in margin - cases at whist]

Hon [our]s call [ed] at 8, and all the hands thrown down - If through mist [ake], the call [ers] have not the hon [our]s, what is the penalty - Miss P Prescott jun [ior] s [aid] the adversaries called the cards to which Mr W [Wainhouse] agreed - I s [aid] they had not the option of calling another deal, and added that I had seen it now, on recollection, I do not remember, hav [ing] seen it done - I dealt; next after her, by mistake I dealt - the round was played before the mistake was discovered - at first, Dr G A [Gervase Alexander] s [aid], it was R [Rawson]'s turn to deal next, th [en] he changed his opinion and s [aid] I ought to deal, it being considered that th [en] L's deal instead of hers part [ner] R [Rawson] I s [aid] th [en] as L's deal tho [ugh] out of her turn, h [a]d been allowed, the deal must always go on regularly from the last dealer and that was consequent that P's - [Prescott's] turn to deal ag [ain], in spite of hav [ing] dealt so recently before - (P. stands for my partner Miss Prescott sen [ior] L. for my left-hand adversary Miss T R [Tom Rawson] R. my right hand adversary Miss T. jun [ior], and I for myself.) On getting home I wrote a note to Miss Caroline Greenwood, Cross-hills, which came about 8 - Poor girl! how disappointed she was to hear I was out, and to have no answer! They are going for a month to Blackpool and Liverpool tomorrow, she never leaves home without writing a note, for the mere purpose, as she confesses, of having an answer from me - Her notes get by very little and little more
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1818
Aug[ust]


Sept[ember] Tues[day] 1

1 1/2 V


Wed[nesday] 2
I have long wish[e]d you to add one mo[re] to the no. of th[ei]r friends – one thoroughly amiable, and
Sept[em]b[er]

V

‘affectionate, and whose judge[men]t m[i]ght be alw[a]ys depend[e]d upon- If, as I hope, you have
at last fulfill[e]d th[i]s wish, I shall ind[eed] love the object of y[ou]r choice for y[ou]r sake, for
our d[ear] Emily’s, and for her own- I am anx[iou]s to see her- Tell her so, if you like;
but, at an[y] rate, give my kind rememb[rance]s, and say, th[at], aft[er] our epist[olar]y introduct[i]o,n,
I shall hard[ly] feel to need anoth[er] when I have the pleas[ure] of congrat[ulating] her up[on] her
arriv[al] at L-[Langton]‘ In the [din[e]d] at 4 1/2 and set off to walk to Stony Royde at 5 20/60
(our cl[ock] 1/2 too soon) went down the old b[ank] and by Bailey hall - F[ou]nd Ellen and Emma
bus[y] mark[in]g lin[e]n w[i]th Clarke’s perm[anen]t ink- Miss Rawson (Mr Stansfeld’s R’s-[Rawson’s]
I ask[e]d Ellen if she h[a]d got a head-ache- and aft[er]w[a]rds r[e]mark[e]d to Emma, I thought her
less talkat[i]ve th[a]n us[u]al and out of sp[iri]ts-

Ellen seems less so. Ellen goes to Elvington on Sat[urday] and Emma and Mr S-[Stansfeld]- set off
for the isle of wight, mean[in]g to go on Paris, on Wed[ned]ay, th[i]s day week- Left Stony R-[Royde]
ab[out] 10 min[ute]s bef[ored] 8 (by our c[lock]) w[i]th Miss R-[Rawson], really a ver[y] nice girl
to the end of Harrison lane- Find she has r[e]ad noth[ing] of Homer but Anacreon and the Philip of Demosth[enes]- and in Lat[in] chieff[i]ly Virg[i]l
and Hor[ace]. Can solve a simp[le] equat[i]o,n, but has done noth[ing] in Euc. She is turn[in]g
at 8 35/60 - met, both as I went and ret[ur]ned, the young Gorsts, Thom[a]s and Edw[ar]d, fr[om] Heath sch[ool]
(at ab[ou]t 17 and 15)- They dr[ank] tea here, and made th[e]mselves amus[in]g-


Thurs[day] 3

7 1/2

11 10/60

L

Tho I am attached to her and think more seriously of our being together ultimately than I have ever


The following is all I said on the subject of her losing a week- The foll[owin]g is the whole of the
first page and the two 1st lines of the 2nd p. of my letter. I was delighted my darling, to learn from you your letters being confine[d] to your room only 1 morning of a day, and was so much between the next, as to be able to write a long letter as from your manner of beginning your pages, - we got home... on Saturday last, and I should have written yesterday as usual, had not a bilious headache confined me all the morning to my room - you do not seem aware that you should have written this day fortnight, instead of this day week, I will say nothing of my nine days' anxiety and apprehension too happy to find there has been no other ground for my fears, than your unconsciousness of the lapse of time - without turning to the date of my last letter, perhaps you will discover the lost week, when I remind you, that your last letter but one is dated Thursday the 6th of August, and your last Friday the 28th. - In the afternoon (a few minutes after 4) walked up the north parade and Royston road to King-cross - returned down Callista lane, and, as I passed, called for a minute or 2 at Northgate, - but hurried off to avoid walking back with Mrs F [Farrer] and the major who were coming here to tea - I got home 10 minutes before 6, and they arrived at 1/2 past, but I find our clock is 35 minutes too soon - They strolled with us till 7 3/4, frightened off by the appearance of rain, and indeed though it only dropped a little when they went, in about 10 minutes it turned out a thoroughly wet evening - There were 2 or 3 drops as I returned from King-Cross - put my letter to Mariana (Lawton) into the post-office, as I passed - Fine morning, B[arometer] a very little above changeful. F[ahrenheit] 61° at 9. p.m. -

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w[i]th oil case, and to carry my hats and light things in when I travel went back along the Southgate, and by Ward's end, Bi[a]ck wall, and Royston r[o]ad to King cross Saw 3 ladies in the grounds as I pass[e]d – a young lady in white of course Miss B-[Brown] leaned out of the low window next the door on the left as you enter and kissed her hand to me I returned it very graciou[ls]y and the sight of the fair one and her notice pleased and put me in high glee I thought of nothing but her repeated over my poetic epistle and felt assured she gave me the credit of it as I returned I went down Callista lane as far as their back gate but seeing nothing of the lady in the garden or at her dressing room window and anxious for another glimpse I retraced my step went past the front of the house saw someone in the room but not her and walked down King cross lane – Met Mrs Rawson (Stony Royde) and Mrs Priam at the Bull, and walk[e]d w[i]th th[e]m to Miss Lord th[a]t was, now Mrs Burnett the doctress in Cabbage-Lane, Mrs P[Priam] hav[in]g empl[o]yd her ab[ou]t a corn on her toe- th[e]n ret[urned] int[o] the main str[ee]t spoke to Furniss the sadler ab[ou]t cov[erin]g my wick[e]r box w[i]th oil-cloth. went on to N[orth]gate, s[t]ay[ed] th[e]re 10 min[ute]s. invit[e]d the major to drink tea here to morrow and go w[i]th us to the lect[ure] to hear Mr K-[Knight] preach, and got home at 6 20/60. As I was going to K-[King] X[cross] met Mr Hen[ry] Edw[ards] at the top of Royst[on] r[oad] - think of going to Pye nest tomorrow after church on purpose to walk with Miss Brown In the ev[ening] d[i]d the rough draft of my ind[ex] to th[i]s vol[ume], fr[om] 18 May to 3 June, and wrote my journ[al] of th[i]s aft[ernoo]n Fine day- tho[ugh] occas[ionall]y threat[in]g rain- some fell dur[in]g the n[i]ght. B[arometer]. 1 1/4 deg[rees] bel[ow] chang[e]d. F[ahrenheit] 65° at 9 1/2 p.m.

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Disturb[e]d last n[i]ght by the dog's bark[in]g- All went to morn[in]g ch[ur]ch Mrs F-[Farrer] and the maj[o]r sat w[i]th my a[un]t- Mr Ja[mes] K-[Knight] preach[e]d 36 min[ute]s fr[om] the last v[erse] of 144th Psal[m]- went to sp[e]ak to Mrs F-[Farrer] and went out of ch[ur]ch th[e]i[r] way, but turn[e]d down the ch[ur]ch y[ar]d and walk[e]d up Horton st[reet], and Royston r[o]ad to Pye nest – ov[er] took Mr and Mrs and Mr Edw[ards] Sen[io]r ab[ou]t the mile-stone- Capt[ain] Lees als[o] din[e]d w[i]th us, look[in]g dismally ill, and scarce abl[e] to speak for want of breath Dr Paley attends him, and has pronounc[e]d his compl[a]in t waf[er] on the chest- spent my time pleasant[ly] left a few min[ute]s be[fore] 5, by the ch[ur]ch and got home in 50 min[ute]s, down Royston r[o]ad the back st[reet] and up the old bank- Tea was just gone out, and the maj[o]r h[a]d come up at 5 to be ready to go w[i]th us to the lect[ure]. I got a coup[le] of cups of coffee, we all set off and got to ch[ur]ch as Mr Ja[mes]s K-[Knight] was
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to the top of our lane- we all rath[er] quizz[e]d his hav[in]g been tak[e]n such especial
care of and kept up so close by his [aunts]- speak[in]g of Mrs F-[Farrer], not return[in]g the calls of
the Crow-nest and Cliff-hill fam[i]lie[s],, I s[a]id it was her econ[om]y prevent[e]d her as m[u]ch as an[y]
thing else- He s[a]id the truth was home, and d[id] not vent[ure] to deny it, but ver[y] prop[erl]y
d[i]d all he c[oul]d for her- He is a good sort of rat[iona]l young man- They are to go on Tuesday-
Went to Pye nest today for nothing in the world but to see Miss Brown overtook her and
sister and brother at the top of Horton street and walked with them to their own gate
I wished her to have walked a little farther with me having said I was going
to Pye nest but when I asked her if dinner was ready she said yes she hoped
so and we parted in conversation I unfortunately said I should call on
Mrs James Knight tomorrow would it not strike Miss B [Brown] that this was making a
new acquaintance and that I might as well call at Westfield I instantly
felt the inference that might be drawn and regretted it on reflection it
seemed so unlike Callista to kiss her hand to me yesterday that I
asked her if it was she who had the goodness to do so she said no it
must have been her sister as she was not out I wonder what she
thinks of me and what she thought of me tonight surely
cannot seriously be offended at my so particular attention as ssoon
as I got home I asked my aunt seriously about calling on the girl
and declared I would joke about her no more for that I really liked her
in good earnest and was ssorry for having mentioned calling on Mrs Ja[me]s
Knight lest she should fancy I might also call on her indeed I told
my aunt I was almost not to call on the one without the other my aunt
looked a little surprised but I had taken her by surprise and she
behaved very well. Fine day tho[ugh] in morn[in]g threat[enin]g rain – a
deal fell dur[in]g last n[i]ght- B[arometer] 1 1/2 bel[ow] chang[e]albe F[ahrenheit] 62 1/2° at 11p.m. came upst[air]s
10 min[ute]s aft[er]w[ar]ds brought my aunt up with me talked about Miss B [Brown] said how foolish it
was but that I really liked her and was une[a]sy about her and expressed a serious
wish to call after half an hours talk my aunt consented Aft[er] sup[per] r[e]ad al[ou]d serm[on] 15, Warren -

My a[un]t left me at 11 3/4 as ssoon as she was gone thought the matter seriously over lamented prayed God to have
mercy on me and to help me and resolved never more to mention Miss B [Brown] and to avoid her entirely for the last time I
will allow myself to try to meet her tomorrow -
Before breakfast (from 5 40/60 to 8 1/2) did from page 149 to question 3. page 246. volume 1Huttons.

mended my stockings and glove At 11 3/4 set off to Halifax, went down the old bank, up the main street, and King X-cross lane, turn[e]d th[e]n once down a new st[reet] lead[ing] to the top of Savile-row lane, and walk[e]d up Callista lane, as far as Mr Sunderland's- finding Miss B's [Brown's] dressing room window open and concluding her to be out- went back by Savile green, along Harrison lane, Ward's end, and Horton st[reet] and left a ticket for the bride Mrs Ja[mes] Knight in Church lane– then called for a few minutes at the vicarage and made my sp[e]ech to Mr Ja[mes] K[night] who happened to be there. Mrs K[night], his mother, a little bet[ter] a chaise waiting at the door to take her an airing. From here went up the town, turn[e]d fr[om]t into the corn market to Whitley's- looking about me in every direction for Miss B-[Brown] and thence straight forward to King cross lane determined as it only wanted five minutes to one to have the chance of catching the fair one going home to dinner it answered spied a suspicious bonnet in Royston road she came a yard or two out of her way to speak to me [and] Miss B-[Brown] and I met at the gate – she had been hav[ing] a warm bath, and the[ir] din[ner] was ready, but I ask[e]d her to walk, and we went alm[o]st to willow field, w[h]ich took us just 3/4 hour. I think I succeeded in making myself agreeable- I ask[e]d if she thought me rude last n[i]ght and explained my endeav[ou]r to point her out to Maj[o]r F-[Fawcett] very dexterously paid her beauty several compliments and told her she was the best dressed girl in the town or neighbourhood explained very satisfactorily (she told me what I had said made her feel much more comfortable) my not having called on her entreated her to have no qualms about it in future but to allow me to take my own time as I certainly would call by and by expatiated on the pleasure it would give me and declared I was no stoic etc etc she thanked me for my good opinion I said I wondered I had told it her so freely as surely it was so evident from my conduct that saying anything about it was quite unnecessary she said she was afraid of me tho she declared I suited myself to her as well as anyone with my talents could possibly do I assured her she had often frightened me so as to make me quite nervous saying that I knew the qualms she must have about my not calling and yet what could I do. I ask[e]d Miss B-[Brown] if she h[a]d yet read the last cant[o] of Childe Harold- she said no- I told her I h[a]d oft[en] been in 20 minds wheth[er] or not to send it her, but fear[e]d she w[oul]d think me impertinent- she assur[e]d me not- I asked[w]en when she was going (to the neighbouroo[d] of Chesterfield) she said on Wednesaday I expres[se]d my wish to say goodbye once more and brought about an
agreement to meet at the library at four tomorrow afternoon I again shook hands with her very cordially and thus we parted I went immediately to Whiteleys got the last canto and doubted whether to get Lord Byrons works in six 12-5 volumes price two guineas meaning to beg her acceptance of them tomorrow - went on to N[orth]gate – took leave of Mrs F-[Farrer] and the major and got home at 2 3/4 how changed since last night when
when I declared to seek after the girl only once more this once has done the business
I like her and this mornings walk and having got her to meet me tomorrow have certainly
made me shall I call it happier than I was before at any rate she does not shew any anti
pathy to my attentions - in the after[noon] r[eal]d from page 417 to 443 vol[ume] 4 Gibbons
In the ev[ening] my a[unt] and
I h[a]d a lit[tle] tête à tête ab[ou]t divers[e] individ[u]al[s] she asked me if I had seen Miss B [Brown] I said yes
met her coming from the baths at their own gate but did not pursue the subject no joking.
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Tues[day] 8
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out the sense w[i]thout the help of the transla[tion] and nev[er] r[ead] so good a less[on] in Sophoc[les] bef[ore]- H[ad] no
nap, no an[y] inclin[a]t[i]on for it – my mind quite on the alert- I want[e]d to make despatch
have a lit[tle] time to cut op[e]n the leaves and skim the last cant[o] of Childe Harold- this meeting
with Miss B [Brown] seems to have stimulated and roused me altother I cannot live happily
without female society without someone to interest me- skimm[e]d ov[er] the notes
to the last canto, writ[en] by Hobhouse, to whom th[i]s conclus[i]on of Childe H-[Harold]- is dedicat[e]d -
in the aft[ernoon] at 3 40/60 set off to H[alifa]x- went down the old b[ank]- and up H[ort]on st[reet] to the lib[rary] –
moth[er] to be back at 5, th[at] her time was ver[y] sed[om] her own, th[at] ‘mamma’ alw[ays] made
in[q]uiries where she h[ad] been etc etc. th[at] she d[id] not like to see her por[in]g ov[er] books in the day-
time but th[at] she was kept stitch[in]g and attend[in]g to domest[ic] concer[ns]- I propos[e]d King X [cross] lane
as being n[e]ar home- she s[aid] she w[ou]ld go round- went d[own] the new r[oad] and going the low way,
R[eturne]d the same way, and by the Shay, B[ack] wall, and Royst[on] r[oad] to West f[iel]d where we part[e]d at
5 min[ute]s bef[ore] 6 (20 min[ute]s by the ch[urch]). Miss B- [Brown] is the m[ost] mod[er]n, unassum[ing] la[t] girl. (yet not want[in]g
good sense) I ever met with- She is not brilliant- In fact, she has other things to do and reads by stealth-
She said her mother, she believed, was thought a sensible woman by those who knew her- that she had a
most high opinion of me, and told her how much she was honored by my taking notice of her - my whole strain of conversation was complimentary and calculated to impress her with the idea how much I was interested about her desired her bring her heart safe back from Chesterfield and Sheffield that I thought it was a heart worth having and begged her not to throw it away etc. she seemed much pleased at my telling her she must walk with me some afternoon and drink tea at Shibden just before we parted I asked if she believed all I said the poor girl said no I begged her at any rate to be persuaded that I myself believed it as she would not hesitate to allow if she knew how little given to flattery was my conversation to people in general I had just before told her I had thought of her much oftener than she was aware and in around about way that my two last visits to Crosshills were eentirely to see or hear something of her she modestly said well I must understand you at the gate I presented the last canto she asked when she should return it I said never but added it was on this condition that if ever afforded her any pleasing recollections she would associate me with them she said I was very good looked modest and seemed rather at a loss I asked an answer to my condition and she replied 'I shall think of you often' I believed her for if I mistake not she was more than flattered what girl under such circumstances would not be flattered and more interested than she might possibly be aware I shook hands with her cordially she modestly walked up to the house without once looking aside and I went forwar[ds] and d[o]wn Calliston lane and Well-head do. and called mean[ing] to dr[ink] tea w[i]th Mrs. Waterhouse- she was out. met her in Harrison lane, walk[i]n[g] ab[i]ut while her 2 old[e]st dau[ght]er[s] were at the catechiz[ing] in the new ch[ur]ch. She ret[i]rn[e]d w[i]th me seem[e]d glad to see me, was ver[y] civ[il] and we sat d[o]wn to tea and coff[ee] I told her where she should meet Miss B. [Belcombe], and where I took her etc. spent a pleas[an]t ev[ning] till a lit[tle] af[ter] 8, when Mr. W. [Waterhouse] walk[e]d back w[i]th me to the top of our lit[tle] lane, where we st[a]id some min[ute]s at part[i]n[g], talk[i]n[g] ab[i]ut Ellen. We both agreed that her spirits seemed flat Mr W thought Mr E as to money matters had rather deceived them all he fancied there was not much but what came from Ellen that Mr E seemed glad of all he could get that a few thousands had been given up on their marriage but these had disappeared and he was afraid might have gone to pay his debts he regretted their having begun with a carriage which he said Mrs Rawson led them into but added Ellen was determined to sell it I said the would want it at Elvington we agreed Mr. Es hunters must cost him three hundred a year and thought this far more than he ought or could prudently spend in this way Mrs W said Miss Rawson could not do
Writing in a corner of the book back at the end of the last canto of Childe H- 

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much for them tho she had fourteen hundred a year she spent it and the two or three thousands she had in her own power she gave to Christ offer soon after Mr Rawson's death as a salvo for his being cut out of Stony Royde and having purchased hope two thousand pounds too dear he said it was well Mrs William Rawson had lived to see

Ellen's property settled as it was Mr W [Waterhouse] speaking of trade, said a great deal of business was done, but the system of it was entirely changed with thin the last 20 years there a great deal was done on commission, and the profits by no means so great as many people imagine. Got home a few minutes before 9. (observed I always go by our clock, now 1/4 hour too soon) said not come up stairs 20 minutes after 11. Sat telling the news and after wards talking to my uncle and aunt about my father's concerns my uncle seemed amus'd and sat up 1/2 hour after my father went, tho' he, my uncle, has been bilious and very poorly since yesterday noon when he felt the thing coming on at Northgate. Mrs. Farrer and Major Fawcett went this morning. A rainy morning a few drops while I was at the library but very fine after noon and evening after wards Barometer 1/2 degree below changeable Fahrenheit 55° at 11 20/60

Wed[nesday] 9

6 10/60
10 55/60

B[efore] B[ed] writing my journal of yesterday after noon I long to have spent my time over quadratics but I am anxious to keep my journal faithfully. Had just sat down to Fr. when my aunt came to me about my father's writing to Mr. Pollard, Greenhill, for the 2 years Hampstead rent that Mr. P[Pollard]'s brother has received in London, and for which my father cannot get them to accept. Wrote the following 'Sir, as I have called on you several times, respecting the trouble you have hitherto been good enough to take for me in receiving the rent of my small property at Hampstead and have not been fortunate enough to meet with you at home, I enclose for your perusal a letter I had a few weeks ago from Mr. Cloisser, and request their early answer as it is my intention to return into the East Riding on Monday – I am, sir, your obedient and obliging J L[ister]' while my aunt was copying this. I marked the quantity of 3 lines (vid. 18 August) Read from 361 to 382 volume 4 Les leçons de l'histoire and the first 2 lines of page 30 Analysis principia hebraica. H[a]d 1/2 hours nap and r[aed] the Epitome of lib. 2 liv. and from page verse 642 to 721. [Antiquit]y and from page 38 to 41 1/2 Adams' translation. In the afternoon from page 443 to 494 volume 4 Gibbon's. H[a]d tea at 5 1/2 at 6 1/4 set off to Halifax went at this time in the hope that if Miss. B[Brown] was at home I might meet her going to the lecture at the old church went down the old bank up Horton by B[ack]wall and Royston r[oad] to King X [cross] returned the town and call[e]d and sat 20 minutes at Northgate. A sad part in the evening. They got off 10 minutes before 11. Got to the Albion at Manchester by 4. Bitter complaints of the dirt and uncomfortableness of the house. A gr[eat] man[y] sold[er]s th[e]re and the town full of military in consequence of the late disturb[ance]s made by the cott[on] spinners to have th[eir] wages rais[e]d and yet man[y] of these ver[y] men can earn 3 guinea a week. no trace of
Callista. She told me she and her sister would probably go today to spend a day or two with their uncle and aunt Crother in the country and I think they must be gone. Got home at 8 1/2. Showery day a heavy shower while we were at tea but fine afterwards Barometer 1 degree below changeable Fahrenheit 56° at 9 p.m. Have got a bad cold, felt it when I got up this morning. My aunt could not get my father to send the note.
Excuse my getting up so late on account of my cold being so bad. Read from page 382 to 406. Vol. 4 Les leçons de L’histoire - and the 2 last lines of page 30. Analysis principia hebreaica, marked the quantity of 3 lines (vid. 18 August) Read section 1. Had 10 minutes nap, and read from verse 721 to 777 Antiquity and from page 41 1/2 to 45. Adams’ Translation. At 3 1/2 my aunt and father and Maria and I set off to Halifax - took them to Fourniss, the sadler to look at the basket I ordered on Saturday made an inch larger than the order, and with the order too big for my purpose. Set off to Elland to order another (24 inches by 14, and 8 inches deep, inside) and desired it to be sent to Fourniss on Saturday. Had a pleasant walk, though a few drops of rain on my return went the low way to Salterhebble, but came back along the high road and a little on the side. Salt[er]hebble a very civil dress[ed] traveller I suppose, in a neat gig, offered me a seat as it seemed likely for rain this howev[er] I civil[l]y declin[ed] and hav[ing] part[ed] w[i]th my a[un]t at the top of Horton St[reet] at 4 25/60 walked from thence to the basket makers in Ell[an]d and back to my a[un]t Lister’s at N[orth]gate in an hour and 40 minutes a dist[ance] of more than 6 miles. Stayed a little while at Northgate, walked with my a[un]t Anne and got home at 6 40/60. Told her I met Miss Belcombe on Tuesday and walk[ed] with her to the 1st mile beyond Salt[er]hebble and repeated a part of our conversat[i]on in as much as it told to Miss Belcombe’s cred[i]t. My aunt expressed no dislik[e] nor surprise at the thing. Sat talk[ing] to my uncle and a[un]t all the evening my father and Maria and drank tea with old Mrs Wetherherd, and did not ret[urn] till 9. Fine day. Barometer 1/2 degrees above chang[e]able F[ahrenheit] 52 [degrees] at 9 p.m.

Sat[urday] 12

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11 1/4

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Let[ter] fr[om] M- [Marianna] (Lawton) astonish[e]d at the first line or 2 of my let[ter] and c[oul]d hard[l]y bel[ieve] she h[a]d lost a week till she turn[e]d to her journ[al] and f[oun]d me correct. Miss Caldwell (Linley wood, Staffordsh[ire]
marr[yi]ng on Thurs[day] morn[in]g 'Tis a shock[in]g match, worse th[a]n imprud[en]t the fam[i]ly are sad[l]

Mr. Clough of Oxton, n[ea]r Tadcast[er], and Mr. Freacher, who mar[r]ied a Miss Swainston, fought a duel ab[ou]t th[ei]r mistresses. vid. M[ariana]'s let[ter]
not clerk, but a part[ne]r in his fath[er]'s bank w[hi]ch is worse, for they say it is a sad
los[in]g concern, going back ev[ery] week, and ev[ery] prosp[ec]t of a crash ver[y] soon, as the time is
arriv[in]g for the discharge of some heavy pay[men]ts, left unsettle[d] at the time of his form[e]r distress,
w[hi]ch peop[e] seem to think he will not be able to meet.”  What a pity he is not
as good a bank[e]r as an auth[or]!  Perh[aps] he thought too m[u]ch ab[ou]t the house of medici
to attend to his own.  ‘Elizov rememb[er]s Miss Vallance at Geneva σέ διδ νοτ αδγυρε [she did not admire]
σγε ερ ονζωαγδ απώεαραρκε ορ μαωερ οε θουςζ οε φορηερ υλζαρ, ανδ θε λατζερ [either her outward appearance or manner, she thought the former
v]ulgar, and the latter]
me to fix an early day for going.  In 2 m[on]ths they go to Devonsh[ire] for the wint[er] on Charlotte’s acc[oun]t.
Look[e]d ov[er] my things to see what I sh[oul]d want doing and at 1 40/60
set off to H[alifa]l to see if my
bask[et] was done.  P[ai]d the man 6 s[hillings] for it, and got him to take the oth[er] back by giv[in]g him 4 s[hillings]
so th[at] the change being 7/6 I have lost lit[lie] mo[re]
Mr and Mrs and Miss Walk[e]r Crow nest, and Mrs Mary and Miss Walk[e]r, and th[e]ir neph[ew] Mr. Edw[ar]d Priestley
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wr[ote] fr[om] June 4 to 20 of the rough draft of the index to th[i]s vol[u]me, and my a[un]t and Mar[i]a r[ea]d the[i]r pray[er]s and I
the less[ons].  H[a]d tea at 5.  Just spoke to Mr. Jarry the F[rench] master], who h[a]d call[e]d to see Mar[i]a and set off
at 6 (our cl[ock] 20 min[ute]s too soon) to the lect[u]re.  Went down the old bank up the street along the south gate
and down Horton street into the church in the hope of meeting with Miss B. unluckily I was five
minutes too soon for them even dawdling to read the monuments in the church would not do
walked out of church with the fair meaning to have turned down by the vicarage
but she said she was afraid she should not have seen me and wished so much that she had courage
to walk up the bank with me that I then said I would walk a little way with her she eenvied
my courage this I said like all other qualifications of the mind might be gained or lost
by practice I asked her if she bathed tomorrow no and if she had to take back the number of the EEdinburgh she
got last Tuesday no it went back on Thursday when she got home after their walk they were
all out that she had the house to herself they went the next day into the [c]ountry to their uncle Crowthers and returned in the evening their father is to drive them in the gig to Chesterfield next Wednesday to set off at four in the morning Miss B. then asked me if I should be at the library on Tuesday I said yes and in spite of the great deal she had to do she offered to meet me at four in fact she now begins to shew that she is as much pleased with me as I can wish when she told me she was afraid I had not gone to the lecture for she could not see me on acount of the
number of people between us I said I knew her and her sister by their bonnets particularly
the drooping flow[e]r[s] in them both which together with the ribband I thought the prettiest I had
seen she seemed pleased saying she thought I did not notice such things as these I said no not in
general some people might have sacks about their heads and I not know but there
were some whose ribands I could count over for the last seven years she again
wished she could have walked up the bank with me I told her her wish to do so was quite as flattering
as if she really did walk with me she could count of for the last seven years she again
Miss Bessy Staveley holding or held by Miss M B [Brown] on the other side Miss S [Staveley] ssaid something to me about
going home by myself fancying her Mrs Brown I formally answered it was optional as
my aunt's servant was ready for me finding oth[er] inquiry the lady was Miss S [Staveley] I apol[o]gized
for not having at all known her voice she and I both parted with the Miss Bs at the corner of the
new church yard I wonder what she thought of me I did not think a Staveley was sso near me
Miss B had observed the goodness of my spirits in fact I talked as much and as fast as I could
and bade her keep to her time at the library as I coul[d] not bear pye crust promises she held
out her hand at parting I said I should be at home in twenty minutes went along the
north parade and up the new bank house, got in in 19 min[ute]s just as the kit[chen] c[lock] str[uck] 9
ab[out] going to a school in Paris where the whole ex[pense] w[ould] not exceed £50 p[er] an[num] where th[e]re are sev[eral]
Eng[lis]h girls am[on]g the rest a Miss Tolston, niece to Dr Hartley of Bingley, and am[on]g the Fr[ench] girls a d[au]ghter of
fr[om] home, and the undesirableness of her seeing m[u]ch of Mrs Inman on acc[oun]t of the uncert[a]in
state of her mind, etc etc. Bef[ore] the subj[ect] was beg[u]n disc[ussion] 16 Warren, the last in vol[u]me 1
Mr G Priest[ley] and his nephew Dr Busfield's eld[e]st son were at the old ch[urch] th[ere] and sat 2 or 3
seats bef[ore] us w[i]th Mr and Mrs Baldry, young Baldry looks 15 or 16, Edwin P [Priestly] gets weak[e]r and
F[ahrenheit] 59 1/2 ⁰ at 9 p.m. said not a word of Miss Brown let this mark Θ stand for her name.

Mon[day] 14
5 1/2
11 20/60
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thank her for her let[ter] and fix the day for going. "The mail I suppose gets int[o] Malt[on] ab[out] 4 in the morn[ing]
now if the peop[le] at the Inn h[a]d a chaise ready for me, I sh[oul]d be at L [Lawton] ab[ou]t 5, and if Burnett or someone, w[oul]d quietly let me in, c[oul]d go to bed for an hour or 2, and disturb no one else."

Aft[er] br[reakfast] wr[ote] a note to Parsons to desire him to be at home to cut my hair bet[ween] 9 and 10 on Thurs[day] n[i]ght gave it to my fath[er] to put int[o] the York P[ost] O[ffice] as als[o] (to save her the postage so far) my let[ter] to Mrs. Norcliffe, Langton, Malton. Walk[e]d w[i]th my fath[er] and Mar[ia]n to H[alifa]x set off a lit[tle] aft[er] by our cl[ock] (20 min[ute]s too soon) nev[er] h[a]d so disag[reeable] a walk in my life, a high wind blew clouds of dust full in our faces, and sm[all] rain made it stick like plaster. Sat a lit[tle] while at N[orth]gate, went to the White Lion and saw th[e]m both off in the Highflier (for M[arke]t Weighton) at 11 1/2 by the ch[ur]ch cl[ock]. Went up the st[reet] to Miss Stead’s, call[e]d to say good-bye to Mrs. Tom Rawson, but she was
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Tues[day] 15
7
11 40/60
B[efore] B[reakfast] mak[in]g ext[tracts] fr[om] vol[ume] 4 Gib[bon] wish[in]g to get the vol[ume] done w[i]th bef[ore] I go tho[ugh] I fear the wish is vain. At 10 1/2 set off to walk to Cliff-hill etc. met the lad[ie]s in the car[riage] a lit[tle] on this side Pump[house] They took me up. Went w[i]th th[em] to a shop or 2, d[id] my bus[in]ess at Miss Stead’s, and went on w[i]th th[em] to Stoney Royde, where we sat an hour, saw Mrs Rawson and Mrs Priam, Mrs W[jilla]m Rawson came in just bef[ore] we left. Emma and Mr. P [Priam] went to Saltmarshe on Thurs[day] mean[in]g to proceed th[e]nce to the Isle of Wight. Tho[ugh] Miss Walker set me down at the top of the lane, and I got back at 1 20/60 At 3 1/2 set off to H[alifa]x ag[ain]. Went to a shop or 2 and got to the lib[rary] as the ch[urch] cl[clock] str[uck] 4. Miss B[elcombe] came in a min[ute] or 2 aft[er] and just escap[e]d a heavy show[e]r w[hi]ch kept us prison[e]d some time. she said she had left her sister making shoppings who wondered what could induce her to run up to the library in such a hurry she said she had promised her mother to be back by half past four but she made no difficulty about taking a walk even tho it exceedingly threatened rain and she would not leave the library before it was quite fair because of spoiling her green lustre gown I said if she did I would offer to give her another but it would be so impertinent she replied not impertinent but unnecessary we walked by Blackwall and Callista lane to Kings Cross about 100 yards from here it began to rain she wanted to turn back but I said we had better go on and take shelter in the inn she consented after a few hems and hahs and the woman civilly shewed us into a room by ou[r]selves where we staid about 12 minutes not at all to the lady’s annoyance I told her her gown sleeves were rather too wide and that her frill was not put on straight I took it off and put it on again taking three trials to it before I wou[d] be satisfied she did not seem to dislike the thing nor to be unhappy in my society I think
if I choose to persevere I can bring to what terms I please she said she and Miss Ma[r]garet Kelly had often gone to the library on purpose to meet me and that they were joked about it at
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home but that they were very unfortunate in missing me it rained almost the whole
way back she said she thought I had better take shelter but said no more when I told
I could not on account of having a great deal to do we shook hands at parting and she
kept my hand some seconds she certainly likes me I observed however while at
the inn that she had dirty nails and that her gown sleeves were not lined and she had no loose
sleeves on is she very tidy and I thought of what I should not
speaking of hand writing I said I could suit mine to my subject and make it either
close or the contrary she said it was convenient and smiled did she think of the poet I
Cal epistle they are to set off for Sheffield tomorrow at five in the morning When I h[a]d got
as far as the old ch[urch], mean[in]g to come up the old b[ank], h[a]d to turn back to Miss Ibbetson’s th[e]n came up
the new b[ank] and got home at 6 1/2, the c[lock] hav[ing] been stop[pe]d 1/4 in the evening as also last
night after supper making a bag of oiled cotton to hold my sponge and toothbrush.


Wed[nesday] 16
6 35/60
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Busy all the day ab[out] getting my things ready. Mending and in the afternoon and evening
making a lining for my basket came up st[a]irs at 10 1/2 counted over my money
etc. etc. Beg[a]n pack[in]g ab[out] 12, and h[a]d all quite done at 3 1/2 Fine morn[ing]g 2 or 3 heav[y]
th[a]t I was not in bed till 5

Thurs[day] 17
8 35/60
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My a[un]t hav[in]g determ[ine]d to go w[i]th me as far as York, to put herself und[er] the care of
Mr. Horner the dentist, we set off at 11 and my unc[le] walk[e]d w[i]th us to N[orth]gate
tired of sitting at Northgate I went to the White Lion and tho I had an inside place
in the high[li]er mounted the box with the coachman It beg[a]n to rain a coup[le] of miles
fr[om] H[alif]ax, and came on so heav[i]ly th[a]t I got inside at the Inn on Clayton heights, met with Mrs.
Graham of Exley who left us at Brad[for]d. Set off fr[om] H[alif]ax at 11 40/60, got to
Leeds at 3, where we h[a]d a wretch[e]d din[ner], to Tadcast[er] at 6 (I on the box fr[om] L[ee]ds to
Tadcast[er]) and reach[e]d the Tavern, York, at 7 1/2, stop[p]e[d], and left my a[un]t’s lug[gage] at
the George Inn in C[oney] S[reet] as we pass[e]d. P[ai]d my bill at Miss Gledhill’s and took my
aunt to the Belcombes. Mrs. Belcombe and Anne, Mrs. Ricketts and her 2 daughters, Mrs. Belcombe's friend Mrs. Dodsworth, the governess Miss Marienne, and a gentleman a cousin of hers just arrived from abroad were the party. It happened to be little Louisa's birth-day, after sitting a little while, left them to get their tea while I hastened to make 1 or 2 shoppings, to get my hair cut, inquire if Mr. Horner was at home, lorded about my aunt's rooms at the George. Preferred going alone, and though at that early hour, about 8, one could not walk about unobserved. Some men and women declared I was a man. Did all my jobs to my satisfaction and then went to Parsons who, as he cut me close behind, and curled my hair like the crest of a helmet at the top of my head,
as they wore it 8 or 10 y[ea]rs ago, ammus[e]d me w[i]th an accoun[t] of his month’s vis[i]t to Paris last June. He went in the Cabriolet of the diligence, and, exc. provis[i]on, was frank[e]d fr[om] the White Bear, Piccadilly, to Paris, for £3-18-0. He s[a]id he f[ou]nd Paris ver[y] expens[i]ve th[at] w[i]th one thing or anoth[er] it cost him 22 or 23 francs a day, but he c[ou]ld manage better anoth[er] time; for not being ab[le] to sp[ea]k a word of Fr[ench], he h[a]d gone to the hotel freq[u]ente[nt]d by the Duke of Welling[to]n and all the Eng[lish], Murice’s one of the m[o]st expens[i]ve hotels in Paris. The hot[e]l de Suède n[e]ar the Italian boulevards, he understoo[d] was a ver[y] good one speak[in]g of the shameful badness of the police of York, he s[a]id thou[gh] th[e]re was cert[ain]ly a gr[ea]t deal of vice in Paris, yet it was kept so entirely out of the way of all those who d[i]d not seek for it, th[at] no one w[ou]ld be annoy[e]d in the st[reet]s of P[aris] at any hour, unless they chose it, for the b[a]d wom[en] were on[l]y to be disting[uishe]d by look[in]g behind th[e]m ov[er] on one side since they durst not speak first. Got back to the B[elcombe]’s at 9. I h[a]d tea, and my a[un]t went away in 1/2 hour. Think[in]g of meet[in]g the N[orcliffe]s rath[er] agit at[ed] me and my sp[iri]ts were an[y]thing but buoyant Anne however soon assured me that no fault was to be found with the spirits of the party at Langton. Mr. and Mrs. N[orcliffe] looked as usual Charlotte had stayed all night there with Harriet and Isabella had given them imitations of talma etc. etc. Anne and I h[a]d ab[ou]t 20 min[ute]s tête à tête aft[er] the rest went to bed. I alluded to her kindness to me at Shibden at which allusion she express[ed] no displeasure I said I was obliged as it were to give up Mariana and must have one of the family A recent let[ter] fr[om] Eli spoke of M-[Mariana]’s being exceed[ingly] hap[py]. Left Anne a few min[ute]s bef[ore] 12 and James went w[i]th me to the Black Swan in Coney st[reet] where he h[a]d secur[e]d me a place in the Whitby mail (w[hi]ch altern[ately] sets off fr[om] the Inn, and the Tavern) there were several bad women standing about the mail they would have it I was a man, and one of them gave me a famil[i]ar knock on the left breast and one of them gave me a famil[i]ar knock on the left breast and would have persisted in following me but for James Paced ab[ou]t ove[r] the front Parlours at the Swan, till 20 min[ute]s past 12 when we drove off. on[ly] one inside besides myself, a lit[tle] mid[dle] ag[e]d man in bl[a]ck so tipsy, he nev[er] awoke for the 1st 4 or 5 miles, and th[e]n ball[e]d out and [stopping] make a gr[ea]t piece of work to know where the dev[i]l they were tak[in]g him to. Howev[er] he d[i]d not at all incommode me but let the wind[ow]s be up or down as I chose supposing all the while I was a man. Got to Malton at 3. F[ou]nd a note fr[om] Mrs. Norcliffe, who h[a]d ord[er]d a bed to be read[y] for me, and s[a]id it w[ou]ld be soon enough if I ord[er]d the chaise at 8 1/2 in the morn[in]g. In ab[ou]t an hour, just as I was dropp[in]g asleep ov[er] the kitch[en] fire the chamb[er]m[a]d seeming[ly] in her teens, made her appear[an]ce. She show[e]d me
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into a large doub[le]d room, w[h]ich howev[er], on examinat[io]n she f[ou]nd to be preoccup[ied],
she th[e]n took me into a sm[all] back room, where the bed was lit[erally] smok[ing] fr[om] some
gent[leman] who h[a]d just left it. Th[i]s howev[er] I was too sleepy to mind, and see[i]ng th[at] it was
no warm[i]ng, and slept sound[l]y for a coup[l]e of hours and a half. Rain fr[om] Catherine
rath[er] threat[enin]g ver[y] fine ev[ening] and n[i]ght

Fri [day] 18
7 40/60
12 1/2
I h[a]d been asleep ab[out] 2 1/2 h[ours] when the chamb[er] maid awoke me at 7 1/2. Ord[er]d a
chaise to be read[y] a l[i]t[tle] befo[re] 9. Th[o]e wom[an] must have beg[a]n to think me worth
attend[in]g to, as she apol[ogise]d for the bed, etc. and was ver[y] civ[il] and atten[tive], I gave her 2/6
and ask[e]d if it was en[ou]gh for her troub[le] she seem[ed] ver[y] well satisf[ied]. the hostess, ver[y]
neat[ly] dress[ed], came to the door to see me off and I was on my way here at 9. The
man dr[o]ve me by the wold in 40 min[ute]s. Nobod[y] down st[air]s. [Isabella] N[orcliffe], in her dress[in]g gown,
wait[i]ng to rec[eive] me in my own (the blue) room. She seem[ed] a good deal agitat[ed] at 1st, but when th[i]s went off, I th[o]ught her fatt[e]r th[a]n when I saw her last, and look[ing]
remark[ably] well. Charlotte was not up. Sat a few min[ute]s by her bed-side and f[ound] her
looks th[a]t she w[as] q[uite] as well as wh[en] she left home. They sent for Miss V[allance]
per[haps] I was agree[a]bly surpris[ed]. Took off my pelisse, and went down to br[eak]f[a]st a lit[tle] befo[re] 11
came d[o]wn to br[eak]f[a]st a sthing sh[e] h[a]d nev[er] d[o]ne since they got here, as she h[as] h[e]r br[eak]fast s[e]nt up
do[ors] but, in the course of the morn[in]g, took a turn w[i]th [Isabella] and C[harlotte], and me in the shrub[bery].
reminds me of her. But she is hap[py]. "She sweetly sleeps relea[se]d fr[om] woe."
day look[in]g at th[e]se and in chit-chat w[i]th one or anoth[er]. The day remark[able]y fine.
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Sat[urday] 19
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12 20/60

Let[ter] fr[om] my a[un]t (Coney st[reet] York) dat[e]d yest[erday] morn[in]g say[in]g th[at], as what Mr. Horner h[a]d to prepare w[oul]d not be read[y] till Mon[day] ev[ening], she was going to M[arke]t Weighton by the two clock coach tried for a kiss a considerable time last night but Isabella was as dry as a stick and I could not succeed at least she had not one and I felt very little indeed she was very feverish quite dry heat and seemed quite annoyed and fidgeted herself exceedingly at our want of success saying she was grown fit for nothing and asking what could be the matter with her it was certainly odd as she by no means seemed to want passion I carried the thing off as well as I could that is to say very well tho I confess I felt surpri

up and succeeded a little better tho far from well. Went d[own] to br[eak]fast ab[ou]t 10 min[ute]s bef[ore] 11, and was in amp[le] time. Dawd[le]d away the morn[ing] look[ing] ov[er] Mrs. N[orcliffe]'s prints, put by a few of my things and h[a]d a coup[le] of hours tête à tête in my room w[i]th l[sabella] N[orcliffe] thought it better to tell her at once I was not on terms with L [Charles] said we had differed in opinion and that I thought he was rather jealous of me said I should never enter his doors again nor speak if I met him Isabel got me to acknowledge that this was in consequence of a letter he had written me but I would tell no more poor tib confessed she was not sorry at there being no chance of my going any more to Lawton I find it is well known that Mrs. Smith does not like δ [Charles] but thinks Pi [Mariana] very amiable Mrs. S[mith] came ov[er] the oth[er] day fr[om] Sir George Cook's n[ear] Doncast[e]r, wh[ere] she now lives. In the course of conversat[io]n she told Thornley someth[ing] ver[y] b[a]d h[a]d occur[ed] at, wh[i]le she was th[e]re on w[i]th th[e] family and th[at] I was quite of her opin[ion]. Luck[i]ly Thorn[le]y cl[oud]n't get her to say an[y] mo[re] on the subj[ect] for w[hich] I really give her some cred[i]t. Speak[ing] of Har[riet] Mine, I own[e]d she was no fav[ouri]te of mine, th[at] I lik[e]d her the l[ea]st of an[y] of the fam[i]ly, and th[at] nei[ther] hers nor the charact[er] of her husb[an]d, was m[u]ch to my taste. I s[a]id I well knew she d[i]d n[o]t like me; for she cl[oud]n't bear an[y] one who h[a]d at all the charact[er] of being bookish, but th[at] she was the best flirt I h[a]d ev[er] seen, th[at] I lik[e]d her well enough to talk nons[ence] to, and thought she lik[e]d my soc[iet]y when I chose to conform to th[i]s rule and be ver[y] attent[ive]. I ment[i]one[d] a din[er] part[y] at the Serjeantsons just bef[ore] M- [Mariana]'s mar[riage] and said H[arriet] told me how agreeab[le] I was. Tib said she had often been very sorry that she once casually got a glimpse of a sentence in one of his letters to Charlotte the purport of which was I was sso unlike Charlotte she could not love me she told Charlotte she had not been at Lawton that it was not for want of an invitation but she dis[l]iked δ [Charles]
Miss Vallance's father a brewer in a great way at Sittingbourne he and his wife tolerably genteel in manners keep their carriage have a small house Miss V rather proud will not go to the fever sham balls chit – chat after dinner] a few minutes in Mrs. Best's room, then joined the girls Miss Vallance's for a few minutes – The day fair, but no sun -


Retir[e]d at 1. C[harlotte] and Miss V[allance] go 1/2 hour earl[i]e on acc[oun]t of the delic[acy] of th[ei]r health. Both consumpt[ive]l y inclin[e]d. Went w[i]th IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and st[aye]d a few min[ute]s in Miss V[allance]’s room I have not made up my mind about her the first night I betted she would shake hands kiss and wish me good night as she did the rest she now kisses me affectionately. Miss V[allance] reminds me of the Watertons by her use of the word ma’am. She seems ver[y] oblig[in]g and sensib[le]. They all app[e]a[r] agr[e]d in lik[ing], and think[in]g, her ev[ery]thing th[a]t is delight[ful] and amicab[le]. She is ver[y] good in alw[ay]s mak[in]g tea, and so far takes poor Em[ily]’s place. She plays pleas[an]tly perh[aps] well has stud[i]ed thorough bass, and gives the child[ren] (Rosamond Best ab[ou]t 10, and Mary Ellen ab[ou]t 9) a lit[tle] instruct[ion] in mus[ic] ev[ery] morn[in]g. She is pl[ai]n, and looks sallow, and out of health, but w[ou]ld so[me]times be pret[ty] were it n[ot] f[or] a ver[y] wi[d]e mouth. Eliza Belcombe thought her appearance vulgar and her manners disagreeable perhaps the Norcliffes are the genteeelest friends she has It rain[e]d as we went to ch[ur]ch, and ver[y] soon aft[er] we return[e]d, turn[e]d out a thorou[gh]liy rainy aft[erno]on and ev[ening]

§ S[t]range conversations with Mr Bousquet, wine merch[an]t at Brussels at ab[ou]t 50 he told
her Cambaceres had 'changed his taste' he was unfortunate in his amours with women and had taken to men
house being very full two girls were put in to oone bed one of them made an attack on the other who jumped up

Mon[day] 21
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12 1/2
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a good kiss last night but she will make me be constantly feeling her putting my finger
up etc. tho I do it as little as I can help she is too fond of gross language in short tho she
dotes on me and her constancy is admirable and her wish to oblige and please me overcomes
every other yet her passions seem impotent without the strong excitement of
grossness and her sentiments are very far from being those I most admire
but so far she is improved in temper she has sseen a great deal of vice abroad

tib told me just before
we got up of her §
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and heard a great deal of loose conversation her mind is not pure enough for me
but time must tell the event of our connection - went d[own]n to br[each]fla[sh] aft[er] 11. Quite time
Groec, Latine, Italice, et Gallic[a]e redditae. Venctiis. 1815 In Insula S. Lazari.” Tol[erabl]y fine day

Tues[day] 22
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12 20/60

Mr. N [Norcliffe] IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and I a kiss last night went a cours[in]g at 2, and were out a coup[le] of hours
runs the gr[ea]t p[ar]t of w[hi]ch to my sorrow as we d[id] not foll[ow] we c[oul]d not see I rode Butcher Bobs poney
and was exceedingly tired from not having ridden of so long Charlotte lent her habit.
A remark[abl]y fine day -

Wed[nesday] 23
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Vc a kiss this morning but none last night the Rev[eren]d Mr and Mrs Sykes of Westow, 3 miles fr[om] here, call[e]d and sat an hour Mr Jollyffe of York, arr[ied] 4, to stay
a few days. Mrs Best and I sat talk[in]g in Charlotte’s room, and Mrs B[est] aft[er]w[ar]ds in mine
M- [Mariana] but Miss V[allance] came and sat w[i]th me in my room alm[o]st all the time
she wished to have some private conversation with me to apologize for the
manner in which she had troubled me with her letters to speak of poor Emily and in
short to explain herself as I took it so as to interest me in her favour she made
her debut rather clumsily and gave me the idea of a rather silly girl fond of talking
of herself. Rain came on ab[ou]t 3, and we h[a]d a boist[erou]s wet ev[ening].

declaring she had got into
have lain very quietly that as
have desired the girl to be quiet
Thurs[day] 24
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12 1/2
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a kiss last night. Sat a lit[tle] wh[ile] th[i]s morn[ing] in Mrs B[est]'s room. Wr[ote] 2 1/2
of th[e]ir last th[a]t Eliza m[u]st have seen her Miss Vallance at Geneva. She is cert[ain]ly
and took my let[ter] to Malt[on] in time for to-day's post one and a half hours tete a
tete with Miss Vallance in her room hinted my suspicions as to the state of her
her heart and that her delicate state of health was owing to mental uneasiness
told her she ought to make the best of things that I wished I could say anything to do
her good for I felt too much interested about her to bear to see her unhappy
she talked a great deal of the peculiarity of her situation that the object
of her regard had proved himself unworthy of her and she was now quite convinced
§ and alarmed the house
bed to a man Tid said she should
her affections were eengaged she should
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of it and felt reconciled on that subject but she had done much to offend her father and was afraid that after what had passed he did not place the confidence in her which she now deserved. She had done much to offend her father and was afraid that after what had passed he did not place the confidence in her which she now deserved.

Sauntered about a little while with Mrs. Norcliffe, and then took a couple of turns round the garden with Charlotte and Miss Vallance.

Tib told me the story of Mr. Frank Best being obliged to give up his mistress that he kept in York the archbishop sent for him a little while ago and after saying how sorry he was and behaving very handsomely said he had had no less than 13 anonymous letters on the subject and was obliged by his office to inquire into it. Frank acknowledged the truth the archbishop said he must give her up but hoped he would not leave her quite unprovided for certainly not said Frank and gave his honour never to have any further intercourse with her again immediately after this as Jollyffe told us Frank in dismally low spirits (for he was fond of the woman) sent for Jollyffe to dine with him and told him the whole story. Jollyffe heard and compassionated but recommended their drinking a bottle of wine together and bade him be comforted. I understand however the parson has not yet quite recovered himself - Mr. Norcliffe a little indisposed today with pain in his right side - Very fine day -

But if she had not known me she would have let the girl have her way to gratify her (Tib's) curiosity - Dubious? que s'ait used to tell her he could say anything to her for she was une femme philosophique!

# Tib told me about Miss Vallance vid. Sunday 4 October page 124.

Fri[day] 25
10 1/2
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a kiss last night Dawdling till after 2 who did the girls went out riding with Mr. Jollyffe to Malton, and Mrs. Norcliffe and Miss Vallance took an airing on the wold driven by John the groom - sat down and copied into my journal book Thursday 17, and Friday 18, this month, fine day -

Sat[urday] 26
10 20/60
1 10/60
a kiss last night In the morn[ing] r[ead] a bit in the quarterly review for March 1816 no 27. At 4 set off a walk[g]ing w[i]th IN [Isabella Norcliffe] up Grimston lane, out 1/2 hour. Serious conversation on the necessity of
to h[e]r m[o]ther etc. etc. At n[i]ght w[e]nt int[o] the girls’ rooms as us[ua]l. Mrs. B[est] st[ay]ed 1/2 h[ou]r
tête à tête w[j]ith me in mine - ser[iou]s conversat[i]o]n she could not bear to sit down
stairs all the day the spirits of the party would be too much for her she often cried
when she went up to bed and felt forlorn and wretched no oone in whom she could confide
none to consult and advise with none to share her sorrows with her Ver[y] fine day -

Sun[day] 27
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12 1/2

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Mrs Ricketts in Petergate. M [Mariana] and Miss Palmon going (on Thurs[day] 24 Sept[ember]) to the
Cambridge, to go to her grace when she, Miss M[erienne] left Petergate, morn[in]g
serv[ice] at 10 1/2. Hurr[ie]d fr[om] the br[eakfa]st table, and aft[er]all, Mr Sykes was begin[nin]g the psalms
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Mon[day] 28
6 1/2
12 1/2

wold, turned back and sauntered up and down the wold field, were out 1 1/2 hours together and got home at 4 1/2. She is but a foolish sort of a girl aged 27. It appears her present lover is a
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subaltern in the army whose eexpectations are equal to her own but I think I
could have her in the meantime if I chose madame mettineus’s character reflect
d on Miss V does noes not covet her acquaintance and I think she cannot be the most
desirable friend in the world for Tib but the whole family seems to swallow her whole.

IN [Isabella Norcliffe] ret[urned to din[ner]

fine day -

Tues[day] 29
9 40/60
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… Mr. Jollyffe went away just aft[er] br[eakfa]st (ab[ou]t 12) and Mrs. Best w[i]th her
2 child[re]n and her maid, set off at 3 to go to South Dalton (3 or 4 and 20 m[ile]s off fr[om] Langton)
to spend a lit[tle] whi[le] w[i]th her broth[er] in law, the rev[eren]d Frank Best. Took a turn or
2 on the wold by myself and was out 40 min[ute]s just got back bef[ore] the 1/2 h[ou]r bell
rang. Fine day. R[ea]d the first 45 pp[ages] of King’s morsels of criticism

Wed[nesday] 30
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… Dawd[le]d away the whole day. In Miss V[allance]’s room 1 1/2 h[ou]r bef[ore] din[ner].

Octob[e]r Thurs[day] 1
9 1/2
1 50/60
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… an h[ou]r and half’s walk on the wold w[i]th Miss V[allance] she told me the story of her first love Aft[er] din[ner] long convers[at]io[n
w[i]th IN [Isabella Norcliffe] ab[ou]t M [Mariana]. At 11 40/60 went int[o] Miss V[allance]’s she kissed me rather warmly in wishing
me goodnight. Isabella came in almost immediately after IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and I just leav[en]g Miss V[allance]
(at 12) when Mrs N[orcliffe] and then Char[lotte] came in, and alarm[e]d us exceed[ing]ly ab[ou]t Mr N[orcliffe] who was
seiz[e]d w[i]th a viol[en]t shiv[erin]g fit, and ver[y] ill. In an h[ou]r John, hav[en]g been call[ed] up, went
off in the gig for Mr Edw[ar]d Wallis, and to br[ing] back Burnett, who h[a]d remain[e]d in York since
Monday. I wr[ote] a note, at C[harlotte]’s req[ue]st, to Mrs Milne to bid her not be alarm[e]d.
went to Mr N[orcliffe]’s bed-side twice. The 1st time his pulse m[u]st ha[ve] been ab[ou]t 100.
the 2nd (1/2 hour afterwards) it was perhaps 80, and he was in the most profuse perspiration I ever saw. In Isabella Norcliffe and I left Miss V[allance] at 1 1/2. Fine day

Fri[day] 2
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12 1/2
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s[a]id he h[a]d nev[er] befo[re] seen an inst[an]ce of such excess[ive] perspirat[io]n. Burnett h[a]d arriv[e]d be[ween] 9, and 10. Miss V half dressed lay between us half an hour I kissed and pressed her making alone of it to Isabel Miss V by no means appeared to dislike it she said she had never been so loved before she had always thrown away her love before Mrs. Norcliffe came in twice while we were all together and the second time the thought of being caught so startled poor Miss V she jumped to the bed feet (as if she had been before sitting there) in a minute. Wrote to M- [Mariana] (Lawton) and sent it by today's post. Told her she need not reg[re]t the loss of my last th[a]t th[e]re was noth[ing] in it of conseq[uen]ce, as I h[a]d long giv[e]n up writ[in]g an[y]th[in]g to her, all the world m[i]ght not see. “As you ask[e]d me to tell you how I lik[e]d Miss V[allance], I rememb[er] th[e]re being the foll[owing] paragraph ab[ou]t her in my last 'It d[id not strike me, till the rec[e]ipt of y[ou]r last, th[a]t Eliza m[u]st ha[ve] seen Miss Vallance at Geneva, she is cer[tainl]y not handsome, but I sh[oul]d say ver[y] am[i]able, and ver[y] oblig[in]g' I ha[ve] h[a]d no reas[on] to retract th[i]s opin[io]n, but may add th[a]t she is sensib[le] and well inform[e]d, and an agreeab[le] acqui[s]it[i]on to our fam[i]ly circ[le] w[hi]ch is at pres[en]t confin[e]d to Mr. and Mrs. N[orcliffe] and the girls, the John Daltons are expect[e]d d[e] next week. By the way, Miss V[allance] plays well, scientifically, I may say, as she seems vers[e]d in thorough bass' Miss V[allance] a good whi[le] in my room in the morn[in]g. agr[e]ed to take a walk to[ld] her I could kiss her all day etc. etc. said I did not kiss Tib enough. Charlotte d[i]d not ride but w[i]th Miss V[allance] ab[ou]t the grounds. Miss V and I both sorry for it Miss V cannot love Charlotte w[i]th IN [Isabella Norcliffe] ab[ou]t the wold f[i]e[d ab[ov]e ½ hour. Fine day.

Sat[urday] 3 9 12 1/2 … Rath[er] a sleepy fit immed[iatel]y aft[er] br[eakfa]st. IN [Isabella Norcliffe] hav[in]g got Miss V[allance]'s consent br[ou]ght me one of her let[ters] to r[e]ad (a foolscap sh[e]et dat[e]d 93 Charlotte Street Fitzroy Sq[ua]re Lond[on] 17 June 1817) wh[e]n I h[a]d got as far as the cross[in]g, hop[ing to go in[to] Miss V[allance]'s room to ask some quest[i]ons], she so talk[e]d ab[ou]t the unfairness of the thing, th[a]t I gave it up and w[i]th r[e]al d[ou]t mo[re] tho she afterwards pressed me and I think in her heart she had nev[er] any great objection why do you so dislike my seeing your letters ssaid I do you think them so affectionate “ah then you do not think them so do you doubt my affection for Isabella she has told me I did not write affectionately enough.” Cop[ie]d int[o] th[i]s book Tues[day] 22 Sept[ember]
Miss V[allance] h[a]d a b[a]d head-ache, and lay d[o]wn soon aft[er] 3 till the 1/2 h[ou]r bell (4 1/2) At 3 1/2
Octob[er]
set off by mys[elf] to the wold – just g[o]t th[e]re wh[en] it beg[an] to r[ai]n - ret[ume]d and walk[e]d till 4 1/2 in
the shrub[ber]y. Aft[er] din[ner] tibs conversation very lax and her manner to me so oon the
amoroso I gently hinted to Miss V that I wished she would remonstrate on the subject
that I did not like kissing in public etc. etc. told her how I was amused at her
having said I did not kiss tib enough In the ev[eniing] sat by Miss V[allance] at the piano as
l[sabella] N[ortcliffe] was undress[ing]g - kissed her warmly said she sometimes reminded me a little
of a friend of mine whom she guessed and I acknowledged to be π [Mariana] oh then said she
that is the reason you kiss me so I asked if she thought it an odd speech that I could
kiss her all day she said yes she thought I flattered but now it was accounted for
I asked why she looked so grave all the everning she could not help being thoughtful
sometimes I brought Isabel away with me for quarter hour till Miss V got into
bed we then went back and staid half hour (till twelve) Miss V and I kissed very warmly
I forgot my watch and went in again another warm kiss she did not appear to dislike
me I should have guessed that she had a slight sensation of something like
regard with less of heaven in it than earth Finish day till bet[ter] 3 and 4, and th[e]n small
rain -

Sun[day] 4

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11 1/2

(vid. Sun[day] 4 on the next page, th[i]s being the conclus[io]n of the day)
Mrs. N[ortcliffe], l[sabella] N[ortcliffe], Miss [Vallance], and I went to ch[ur]ch at 2. Mr. Sykes preach[ed] just 20 min[ute]s § (p[age] 125)
fr[om] psalm….. all three sat in my room till after the half hour bell rang
talking of Miss Vs not being the girl I expected said she was more the style of
girl I should have thought myself likely to admire than Isabel likely to admire
telling Miss V that Isabel had told me she was irresistible tibs questioning when Miss V left us unfortunately led me to say she was in
Marianas style of character and that it was unnatural for tib to admire her
as she did ## argument ensued tib out of humour all dinner time and all the
everning in spite of an explanation and attempt on my part to turn the thing off
staid with Miss V 20 minutes while Isabella was undressing tib then went to her
and talked her into such a low fit that when I went to wish her good night she could
hardly speak for tears I felt of course very uncomforable about it
and talked Isabel into crying a little too however her feelings did not get
the better of her and deadly cold as I felt all sparks of love towards her yet
I must dissemble and a sort of animal passing enabled me to kiss kiss kiss kiss her and we turned
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to sleep cheerless in mind my sleep was troubled # (Monday 21 September) Tib told me as we lay talking in bed in the morning that Miss V was the only one she had ever seen in her life except myself whom she could love love love love that there was something irresistible about her and she should have been in love with her if she had not known me she said the men were always falling in love with her and everybody liked her she said too that she had slept with her that she could not help kissing her and had kissed almost the whole night through all this made a lasting impression on me tho I merely said she did not strike me as being so very irresistible I thought however what sort of girl she must be)

Monday 5

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12 50/60

a kiss last night told Tib I had slept well for thinking of the uneasiness she had given poor Miss V was anxious to see how she was and got up at eight Tib would get up too and went to her to apologize for what had happened last night I went to them in half an hour and found Isabella had got into bed she staid there till half past nine and I remained half an hour longer

Sunday 4

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11 1/2

after all this Tib’s passion last night or rather in the evening she was dry at night but oiled her with rose oil and then had a good kiss last night - Charlotte was to have breakfast early on account of going to York to spend a day or 2 with her friend Mrs. Milne - Had a few minutes tête à tête with Miss Vallance at the breakfast table before Charlotte came down - Told Miss Vallance I having got up entirely to sit with her - made her shut up her book, (volume 1 Miss Aikin’s memoirs of the reign of Queen Elizabeth) and bade her not think of reading till Charlotte came, when I wrote my note to Miss Marsh - I hardly know what she said in reply she had made in pencil figures, 2 references which having seen, I smiled and turned to the book she took the references out of my hand and gravely said you do not use me fairly I asked why she looked so grave she said she was disappointed of a letter Charlotte came talking of writing to me Miss V agreed with Char that she would not do it nor should she have done so had she known me in spite of Miss V’s declaration that she could not love love love love Char she pays her all possible attention I cannot help fancying that if Charlotte chose Miss V would make her her first concern and leave Tib to play second
fiddle C[harlotte] had just got seated in the gig, when it began to rain and gave promise of a thoroughly wet day - A chaise sent for to Malton (as C[harlotte] was to return in the Landau, at York for new wheels) and C[harlotte] and Thornby were off at 1 3/4. John the groom went inside with them he went to look at a mare for Char and bring her back if she suited. After we had breakfast (about 12) we went into
Oct[ober]
Miss V[allance]'s room, wh[ere] she and I[sabella] N[orcliffe] were sitt[in]g togeth[er] tib talked of a pain in her back which I am sure Miss V understood in about a minute she said she must go and get her book and when I said she had not much time to read before church she said she wanted to speak to Mrs Norcliffe and must go I nkow[know] not what to make of her she on consideration dislike the sort of attention I have paid or the sort of things I have said to her talking of wanting clean white sleeves ssewing into my black waist sleeves she offered to do them for me I declared I could not give her the trouble and she looked grave and said no more I feel uncomfortable perhaps as if I neither liked her nor Charlotte after all I have perpetually thought and still think Miss V rather a silly girl fond of talking of herself Mrs. N[orcliffe] I[sabella] N[orcliffe], Miss V[allance] and I went to ch[ur]ch at 2- Mr. Sykes preach[in]g just 20 min[ute]s § etc. etc. vid. Sun[day] 4 p[age] 123.
Fine morn[ing] till rain - heav[yish] r[ain] till noon th[e]n grad[ually] abat[in]g it was fair at 2, and contin[ue]d so the rest of the day- (the mist[ake] in th[i]s day's journ[al] on acc[oun]t of its being orig[inall]y writ[ten] on 2 separate papers)

Mon[day] 5
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12 50/60
a kiss last night told tib I had not slept well for thinking of the uneasiness she had given poor Miss V said I was anxious to see how she was and got up at eight tib would get up too and went to her to apologize for what had passed last night I went to them in half an hour and found tib had got into bed she staid there till half past nine and I remained half hour longer Isabella would not ride (she might have had little John Whitton as Charlotte has him almost every day) but sat with Miss V and me

Tues[day] 6
9 40/60
11 20/60
Tib walked as long as she had a leg to stand on evidently unwilling to leave us together she has for sometime been getting suspicious what we cou[ld] have to talk to oone another about and often desires me not to say anything against her a good deal of serious conversation with Miss V it was tib
made her so low on Sunday night by telling her how cold she was to her etc. etc. Miss V then said she had told Isabel that she could not and never would be warm as she meant for she did not understand it and could not feel particularly situated as Isabel knew she was she then told me tibs conduct had been such that she could not mistake it tho she
Oct[ober]
had never heard of such an instance before and could non comprehend how it should
be as she had always gone on in the common way I said tib had not been quite candid as
she told me her Miss Vs lowness was merely what she was constantly subject to and bette and
advised me not to notice it I expressed my astonishment at what she had
told of tibs feelings towards her said it what Isabel herself said that
made me suspect the fact that it was that which made me incautiously use the
word unnatural that I thought and felt it to be so and could not endure Isabes inconsi
tency I said there were some things which we could only excuse supposing people
to be consistent but if they were not so the case became became intolerable
I said the business gave me a feeling of anything but comfort she might think
from my conversation I was attached to someone else and only kept to tib because
I could not be off she said she had always been taught to believe me quite as fond
of Isabel as she was of me - just bef[ore] going to bed sat a lit[tle] in Miss V[allance]'s room
when Isabel came from undressing asked her about Miss Vs lowness on Sunday
she said it was because of her conduct to her mother I managed to get
conviction out of her own mouth told her she had been uncandid and that I should
hardly know how to trust her in future however we made all up - fine day-

Wed[nesday] 7
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no kiss sat 1/2 h[ou]r w[i]th Miss V[allance] - wr[ote] to my a[un]t Anne (Shibden) [isabella] N[orcliffe] rode to Malton,
and put it int[o] the p[ost] off[ice] - Mr. Dalton of Sleningford, his mar[ri]e d[au]ght[e]r Mrs. Dalbiac (of the
4th drag[oons]) his 3 young[e]st d[au]ghters Maria Madelina and Albinia, and his oldest son John and his
wife (of the Grange n[ea]r Sleningford i.e. n[ea]r Ripon) arriv[e]d (to spend a few days) a lit[tle] bef[ore] 5
Mrs. D[alton] (the moth[e]r) came w[i]th Char[lotte] in the Landau and arriv[e]d bet[ween] 8 and 9- Miss Mad[elina] D[alton]
Mrs Dalbiac br[ou]ght her on[ly] ch[il]d w[i]th her the sweet[e]st lit[tle] girl I ev[er] saw- 4 y[ea]rs old- Fine day-

she hopes to be here soon - Mr Gage ver[y] ill
Thurs[day] 8
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*good kiss walk[ed]* on the wold w[i]th Mrs. Dalb[iac] and her 2 sist[er]s Maria and Albin[ia].
In the ev[ening] a hit or 2 at b[a]ck gam[mon] and won a game at chess of Miss Mad[elina] D[alton] -
Fine day -

Fri[day] 9
9 1/2
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and the girls Mar[ia] and Albin[ia] to the wold and h[a]d a pleas[an]t saunt[e]r w[i]th th[e]m In the ev[ening] lost 1 and won 1 game
at chess of Miss A[lbinia] D[alton] 2 or 3 hits at b[a]ck gam[mon] w[i]th Mr. J[ohn] D[alton] - Fine day-
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Oct[obe]r Sat[urday] 10
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Sun[day] 11
8 35/60
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Mon[day] 12
9 10/60
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Tues[day] 13
No kiss Miss V-[Vallance] so harass[ed] w[i]th the busy hum of so man[y] peop[le] in the house, th[a]t I got up early to ma[ke] br[eakfa]st for them th[a]t they m[i]ght be off ab[ou]t 9-
The 2 gent[l]emen Mr. D-[Dalton] and Mr. J.[John] D.[Dalton] are to stay till Thurs[day] and go hence to Mr. Darcey Tancred's of Arden (3 or 4 and 20 m[ile]s fr[om] Langton) – The party went int[o]
Miss V-[Vallance]'s (they all, gent[l]emen too, express[e]d themselves ver[y] m[u]ch tak[e]n w[i]th her and prais[e]d her exceed[ing]l[y partic[ular]l[y] Mr. D.[Dalton] Sen[ior] to his broth[er] Mr. N-[Norcliffe] took leave of her (w[i]th a salute) in bed, and were off at 9 20/60 – Miss V-[Vallance] and I were out togeth[er] fr[om] half p[a]st 11 to n[ear] 3 – all this time on the wold to see the cours[in]g – Mrs. N-[Norcliffe] IN [Isabella Norcliffe], and Mr. Dal[ton] and his son on
horseback – Beg[a]n w[i]th the fields and h[a]d a to[lera]ble view of 3 runs – aft[er]w[ar]ds saw 2 excel[len]t courses on the wold – told Miss V I admired her style of character and wished tibs like it that she and I were better matched than any other pair of the party etc. etc. perhaps she would not be quite affectionate eenough for me  ah said she you have never seen me free  Told her I had seen a person then sixteen when I was thirteen whom I had never forgot but I never heard of the person nor knew where the person was (alluding to Miss Justice) said the person was accomplished and beautiful but had no money asked Miss V to guess the sex of the person she said from my saying no money she guessed I meant a gentleman I would not tell her she said she could not understand me at all and began about in compatible feelings etc. etc. but I am sure nevertheless that she likes me and if she was not engaged I could gain from her anything I pleased - Ver[y] fine day –

Tried last night for a kiss unsuccessfully till with the help of a little of my rose oil I got a good one – Cop[i]ed int[o] th[i]s book 23, 24, 25, and 26 Sept[ember] 1818. Ab[ou]t 2, Miss V-[Vallance] and Char[lotte] and I walk[ed] 1/2 way acr[oss] the fi[el]d to Birdsale – Miss V-[Vallance] and I turn[ed] home w[i]th C-[Charlotte] and then set off ag[ai]n by ours[el]ves (a 1/4 bef[ore] 3) and got back at 4 1/2 kept up a sort of obscure love making conversation to Miss V-[Vallance] she said I was quite unintelligible said I longed to call her Mary but really somehow or other the name made me sick said I called Mariana Mary called Miss V-[Vallance] so once as we returned – the rev[eren]d Mr. Ellis of Strensall came unexpect[ed]ly just bef[ore] din[ner] to stay all n[i]ght  Ver[y] fine day—
that I did that she knew I liked Tib better than Mrs Lawton for I had told her so
I replied it was not then my intention either to contradict the thing or affirm but
I was ssorry she had made such an assertion and betted she would not repeat it as I wished
her to understand I was not aware of having seriously told her I liked Tib bbetter than π [Mariana]
fr[om] th[ei]r vis[i]t at South Dalton – Last n[i]ght ver[y] rainy and stormy – Rainy day till tow[ar]ds evening -
It was not a good kiss last night – Mr Ellis went away before our breakfast walk from 12 to 3 on the wold, up and down between the barrows and in front of the stand, with Miss V-[Vallance] the whole story of Doburn's courtship she did not accept him because he was too violent as Madame Mettineus told Isabel too furieux too passionate in his love. Miss V [Vallance] did not know her present lover at that time who is a tall good looking remarkably elegant young man the admiration of all the girls and a lieutenant in the artillery his initials as Miss V [Vallance] told the girls quite envied and disliked her for monopolizing his attentions he is the oldest of 4 or 5 sons none of whom have any money and all his expectations are from an uncle who may marry he has an only sister married to a man of 5 or 6 thousand a year in Oxfordshire and a young lady with ten thousand pounds independent is in love with him but he in spite of this and all the other lovely girls with whom he was never caught is bent on waiting for Miss V-[Vallance] as she is determined to have him as soon as her father's death puts her in possession of what he means her to have (ten thousand pounds I understood from the context) she met the gentleman at the Napiers about a year ago – conversation about common place friends Miss V- [Vallance] saying she had met with several of them who were very pleasant acquaintances for the time I made out by inference that she did then or would soon include me among the rest when at length it came to my turn to talk I said I made comparisons between her and Tib and they made my heart ache she said I ought not that it was now too late I said this was the question and that I had not made up my mind whether it was too late or not if I had I should try to reconcile myself directly she wondered at my not keeping Tib in better order – Found Miss Marsh had arrived from York about 1/2 hour never saw her looking better raining early in the morning and came on again for a couple of hours a few minutes after we got home – Played 5 hits (a penny a hit) at backgammon with Miss M-[Marsh] in the evening and won 4 (but was not paid) staid a few stolen minutes with Miss V- [Vallance] alone after she was in bed and for the first time sucked her left breast she shewed no displeasure but faintly whispered what will you think of me –

§ Friday night 19 November 1818
Charlotte speaking speaking of Miss Vs [Vallance's] spirits being so low (when she was ill) mentioned his name
Andrew Schalck desiring me not to mame her suspicion
of there being an attachment between them

Sat[urday] 17
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Stole a few minutes with Miss V sucked her left breast very near quarter of an hour – she certainly did not dislike it H[a]d IN's [Isabella Norcliffe's] mus[ica]ll box play[in]g Henri quatre while I was undress[in]g. Ver[y] fine day – Talk[in]g of charades this ev[ening] Miss M [Marsh] ga[ve] us the foll[owin]g giv[en] to h[e]r by Miss Maria Duffin.  Mon premier est une figure de géométrie, mon second est le soutien des hommes, et mon entier est respecté, reveré, et domine sur l'element qui l'entoure (angleterne) –

Sun[day] 18
8 1/2

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No kiss last night – went to Miss V [Vallance] at a quarter after nine and staid three quarters hour holding her on my nkee sucking her right breast and kissing her exceedingly she seemed moved with a feeling of anything but dislike – in kissing I once put my tongue a very little way into her mouth I asked her to kiss me she did but said “I must not give you my very best kiss” Aft[er] br[eakfa]st r[ea]d a p. or 2 of King's mor[sels] of crit[icism] and wr[ote] on loose pap[e]r my journ[al] of th[i]s morn[ing] and yest[erday] Serv[ice] at 1 3/4 Mr. S-[Sykes] preach[ed] 21 min[ute]s fr[om] Luke C[hapter] 18 v[erse] 3. Mr. John Brooke, at attor[ney] at York, ca[me] to din[ner] in read[ine]ss to hold a manorial court at Langton for Mr. N [Norcliffe] tomor[row] Miss V [Vallance] w[e]nt to bed earl[ie]r th[a]n us[ua]l ver[y] m[u]ch fatig[ue]d – Char[lotte] and I sat 1/2 h[ou]r togeth[er] at her bedside – and Charlotte observed I was more tender to Miss V [Vallance] than to her whom I had known so many years – Miss M-[Marsh] IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and I went int[o] Mrs. Best's room (the white r[oo]m) and IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and I sat 1/2 h[ou]r, till 11 3/4 – I th[e]n w[e]nt to wish Miss V- [Vallance] good n[i]ght sat by her bed side quart hour sucking her left breast and kissing her most warmly all the while she fidgeted about nestled near me and shewed signs of being moved by feelings not of dislike she latterly kept her eyes shut and did not answer my questions do you not love me a little bit – Ver[y] fine day – Char[lotte] went to Ch[ur]ch th[i]s morn[ing] for the 1st time since th[e]r ret[ur]n fr[om] the Continent – a sud[den] th[ou]ght she seem[ed] a good deal affect[e]d but bore it quite as well as I expec[t]ed Miss V- [Vallance] was ver[y] atten[tive] to her –
After trying a good while got a good kiss last night – got up to see IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and Miss V-[Vallance] off to Castle Howard – was in Miss Vs [Vallance’s] room half hour this morning she tells me I am silly when I follow her up and down the room but receives me more and more kindly she took care to say how very sleepy she was last night and that she did not hear me go out of the room IN[[Isabella Norcliffe] dr[ove] Miss V-[Vallance]] in the gig (on[ly the 2[n]d. time she ev[er] dr[ove] in h[e]r life, the 1st being wh[en] she ret[urne]d fr[om] York Mon[day] 28 [ult]) and John foll[ow]e[d]. They set off at 9 1/2 – sp[en]t the morn[ing], till 2, talk[in]g noth[ing] partic[ular], tête à tête w[i]th Char[lotte] in the br[eakfa]st room – th[e]n wr[ote] 1 1/2 p. to Ellen, offer[in]g to go to h[e]r next Thurs[day] or Fri[day] week at 7 or 8 in the ev[ening] – IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and Miss V-[Vallance] got back at 4, the lat[te]r m[uch] pleas[e]d w[i]th the place - The rev[eren]d James, and Mrs and th[e]i[r 2[n]d d[au]ght[e]r Miss Isabella Dalton, fr[om] Croft n[ea]r Darlington, arriv[e]d bet[wee]n 7 and 8, p.m. ga[ve] Mr. Brooke my let[ter] (to Mrs. A Simpson Elvington, York) to put int[o] the York office tomor[row] – (Miss ID [Isabella Dalton] put int[o] Miss V’s-[Vallance’s] room, and Miss V-[Vallance] in IN’s[Isabella Norcliffe’s]) Mrs Best st[ay]e[d] w[i]th IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and me whi[le] we undress[e]d – Fr[om] 1/2 to 3/4 p[a]st 11, sat on Miss V-‘s [Vallance’s] bedside – sucking both breasts and kissing went in very gently and was going out again as she did not speak tho I knew from her fidgeting and having twice lifted up her head she was awake. Rather than let me go she spoke and I staid – Thick fog alm[o]st all the day – one the worst days they c[oul]d have h[a]d for th[eir excurs[io]n

A kiss last night – Miss V- [Vallance] and I tête à tête ab[ou]t an h[ou]r in IN’s [Isabella Norcliffe’s] room – walk[e]d togeth[er] up and d[o]wn the wold field fr[om] 2 3/4 to 4 1/2 – Miss V [Vallance] only thought of Tib as a man all the way she drove her to Castle Howard yesterday – asked if I should not have married Tib if she had been a man astonished to hear me say no I said a new light darto[d] on me talked of consistency said that at any rate I was neve inconsis tent it seems she had thought Tib always played the man with me in which I think she was undeceived she told me the second walk we had together in the wold field about Tibs manners being masculine that the men did not like it hinting at the Napier[s] and that she was afraid of her brothers observing it particularly her brother James who was very particular about ladies that they would all wonder at her choosing such a friend but she always ssaid and indeed
they knew that it was Emily who was her friend I asked her the other day if she thought me masculine she said no in nothing but my manner of walking
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Oct[ober]

In the ev[ening] play[ed] 2 games at Chess w[i]th Miss M [Marsh] won 1 and lost 1 – Miss V. [Vallance] sat
d[own] to the sup[per] tab[le], a thing I ha[ve] nev[er] seen her do bef[ore], but w[en]t to bed immediat[ely]
aft[er]w[ar]ds the 1st I heard of h[e]r on going upst[ai]rs was, that she was ill w[i]th viol[ent] spasms
in her stom[a]ch and Burnett h[a]d giv[e]n her 12 dr[ops] of laudanum – aft[er] just seeing h[e]r IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and
I sat in Mrs Best’s room till 12 – then went ag[ai]n to Miss V [Vallance] who in spite of pain shewed no
objection to my kissing her breast a little now and then but § In a litt[le] while IN [Isabella Norcliffe] came
and we both st[a]id till n[ea]r 1 – I got undress[ed] and ret[urned] ab[ou]t 1/4 aft[er] 1 and st[a]id till 3, the poor
girl not seem[ing] fit to be left, when at her req[ue]st to have mo[re] laud[an]um I cal[e]d up
ha[ve] been a gr[eat] deal bet[te]r if I h[a]d st[a]id w[i]th her, that it was all ow[in]g to me and she w[ou]ld
ha[ve] sat up hers[e]lf if she h[a]d seen that it was necess[ar]y Fine day– § In rub[bing] her stomach to relieve the
spasms I repeatedly rubbed over quere

Wed[nesday] 21

10

12

No kiss Was just dress[e]d wh[en] Mrs. N [Norcliffe] ca[me] to tell us Miss V [Vallance] was ver[y] poor[ly] ind[eed]
h[a]d h[a]d no rest, h[a]d a ver[y] b[a]d head-ache – fanc[ie]d a man h[a]d been int[o] her room,
and in sh[or]t her head was quite wander[in]g, the suppos[e]d e[f]fect of the laud[an]um – She was ver[y] anx[iou]s
think she ought to be left ect – Hurr[ie]d d[own] and made br[ea]kfa[st Fr[om] 1 1/2 to 2 3/4 h[a]d a
Mrs. D [Dalton] a ver[y] sensib[le] well inform[e]d, mild manner[e]d, nice wom[an], and Bell
a nice girl, but rath[er] shy – (15. the 1st time she h[a]d been fr[om] home) –
our conversat[ion] chiefly ab[ou]t Mary and educat[ion]– Mr J D[James Dalton] went to Malt[on] to consult
Dr. Simpson, a serv[an]t was aft[er]w[ar]ds sent off to desire him to come ov[er] to Miss V [Vallance] but he s[ai]d he was afr[ai]d he c[ou]ld n[o]t
come th[e]n as he was going direct[ly] to Kirby-Over-blown, and he w[ou]ld call on his ret[ur]n on
Fri[day] morn[in]g! Cobb the apoth[e]cary came both morn[in]g and ev[ening] S[ai]d she was ver[y] low – no fever –
must have strength[enin]g things – that she sh[ou]ld ha[ve] h[a]d mo[re] laud[an]um, sent her some opiate
dr[au]ghts cordials – s[ai]d she might ha[ve] brand[y] and wat[er] that it was all ver[y] gr[ea]t weakness
and nervousness, and he f[ou]nd she h[a]d been us[e]d to take stimulants …. Sat w[i]th Miss V. [Vallance]
dur[in]g sup[per] kissed her breast once or twice- Fine day – Poor Burnett
quite sor[ry] for hav[in]g blam[e]d me so unjust[ly] –
Oct[ober] Thurs[day] 22

9 40/60
1 1/2

No kiss The D's - [Dalton's] went a lit[tle] aft[er] 12 – wh[i]le I was mak[ing] br[akfast] st Mrs D - [Dalton]
and just at sett[in]g off, Mr - D-[Dalton] gave me a k[ing] invitat[i]on to Croft w[i]th IN [Isabella Norcliffe] next sum[mer]
to give h[e]r – (ab[ou]t 11 a.m.) I remain[e]d w[i]th her but she sent me out of the room till
know wh[a]t they meant she c[oul]d not underst[and] it – Mrs. N- [Norcliffe] grew alarm[e]d and none of us
knew what to make of the thing – Cobb came, and wheth[er] fr[om] his own opin[i]on or th[a]t of
others, he told me there might be dang[e]r
§
John was sent off to Kirby-over-blow
for Dr. Simpson who sent word “th[a]t if the case h[a]d been dang[e]rous he sh[ould] have
heard fr[om] Cobb, th[a]t he was going a shoot[in]g, it w[oul]d take him an h[ou]r to dress, and he
w[oul]d come early in the morn[ing]g“ Mrs. N- [Norcliffe] wr[ote] to Miss V-’s [Vallance’s] broth[er] Mr. Ja[me]s V- [Vallance],
in Lond[on] – the poor girl beg[a]n to wand[e]r ver[y] m[u]ch fancied a gr[eat] tree full of snow h[a]d fall[e]n on her and began to see birds, butterfl[ies], &c.
fly[in]g ab[ou]t her – Cobb ca[me] agai[n] in the ev[ening] put 5 leeches on h[er] right temple
bet[ween] 8 and 9 o’cl[ock], and 7 on the left bet[ween] 10 and 11 – the places bled ver[y] well, and th[i]s
seem[e]d to relieve her – Damp, rainy sort of morn[in]g but fair in the aft[ernoo]n and ev[ening] –

§ as soon as poss[i]ble aft[er] the Ds- [Daltons] went, Miss V- [Vallance] ret[urne]d to her
own room – walk[e]d support[e]d by Miss M[Marsh] and me, 1 on each side –

Fri[day] 23
10
1
V

No kiss Got up fr[om] the breakfat[st] tab[le] ab[ou]t 12 and w[e]nt to bed w[i]th a sick head-ache –
lay th[e]re till 5 (w[i]th my clothes on) th[e]n got up sat an h[ou]r w[i]th Miss V- [Vallance], and went
d[o]wn in the ev[ening]g. Miss V- [Vallance] cert[i]nly bet[ter] for the bleed[in]g Dr. Simpson came ab[ou]t 2,
must get out – She m[u]st get out of doors” – For th[i]s he got 2 guin[e]s – Finish day –
As I sat with Miss V she bade me lean my head on the pillow thanke[d] me for my kindness

to her &c. I had my head on her pillow nearly the whole time and my hand under the
clothes crawling down every now and then till I got to quere quere she making no oobjection
on the contrary both of us pretending to doze very quietly

Coldish, raw day –

Talked over Mrs Marsh Miss M thinks her a dawdles and wonders her brother did not marry better he might have had one of the late Duke of Devonshires daughters etc. etc.

[text crossed out]

Sat fr[om]

9 1/2 to 10 1/2 at Miss V-'s [Vallance's] bedside – put my hand under the clothes and by little and lit she making no resistance got down to quere leaned my head on the pillow and pretended to doze so did she while I took up her shift and pushed up the second finger of my right hand as far as it would go and it was easily for she was quite wet enough and yielding as if she did not dislike it by and by she awoke hid her face in the pillow and began crying I asked what was the matter after a moments pause she gently whispered “why did you not always respect me” I said I would not for worlds annoy her and kissed and left her


Mon[day] 26

9 3/4

12 1/2

No kiss Saunt[ere]d w[i]th Miss V- [Vallance] in the gard[en]. She beg[a]n to wond[e]r Mrs Napier h[a]d not writ[ten]

I s[a]id I was quite sure th[e]r h[a]d been a let[ter] fr[om] her on Thurs[day] th[a]t Mrs N[Napier] h[a]d giv[en] n to her (Miss V- [Vallance]) and th[at] she open[e]d and I saw her r[ead] it – she c[ould] not belie[v]e me, so totally uncons[ciou]s is she of ev[ery] thing th[at] has happ[ene]d dur[ing] her illness – we w[e]nt in I told her where the let[ter] was, (in her own
room) and was a long time in telling her as gently as possible that she really had opened the letter herself but such was the state she been in of low delirium, that it was no wonder she
Octob[er]

2 1/4 to 4 – Just bef[ore] we set off, IN [Isabella Norcliffe] Miss M- [Marsh] and I h[a]d a lit[t]le conversat[i]on in Miss M’s [Marsh’s]
room – Tib began about my having neglected the Duffins by never going there
but always to the Belcombes I defended myself from the charge and this led to Miss Ms [Marsh’s]
telling her that Mr D [Duffin] and I had had a misunderstanding about the letter containing
Eliza Raines will all which Miss M [Marsh] desired me to explain which I did in brief
taking the blame as much as possible upon myself saying however that the
matter was made up when I was in York last year – Tib begged I would go and
stay a little while with the Duffins before my return – all th[i]s nat[urally] led to
the subj[ect] as we walk[e]d on the wold – and we talked over my intention of giving
the letter containing Elizas will to Mr. Duffin when I next passed thro York
and the propriety of my offering to spend a fortnight with them which Miss M [Marsh]
strongly urged and which I agreed to do – In the ev[ening] Miss V-[Vallance] lay on the soffa
in the breakfast room – I sat by her and unobserved by those around got my hand
up her petticoats and pushed my finger up her quere she certai
nly took it
very quietly and did not seem to dislike it much –

Tues[day] 27
9
12 1/2
L
No kiss Wrote to Mrs Empson (Elvington n[ear] York) thank[in]g her for her offer of
the gig, and begg[in]g it m[i]ght meet me at the Black-Swan in Coney St[ree]t at 4 on
w[i]th Mrs Best – She want[e]d to take the child[ren] to Dr. Simpson, and IN [Isabella Norcliffe] dr[ove] th[e]m in the gig –
w[e]nt w[i]th Mrs B-[Best] to Bower’s bank ab[out] putting some mon[e]y int[o] the funds – and stay[e]d w[i]th
her mak[in]g shopp[in]g th[a]t tho’ we set off at 3 1/4, we d[i]d not get back till 6 – It
was darkish ov[er] the wold – as soon as IN [Isabella Norcliffe] got home, she sent John to meet us
w[i]th the gig – and we got int[o] it at the Stand (on the wold) – Miss V [Vallance] lay on the soffa
after dinner and I felt her in the same way as yesterday –
Remark[abl]y fine day – the sun shone as we w[e]nt and I was li[terally] in a perspirat[i]on

Wed[nesday] 28
9
12
Lent Tib twelve pounds to pay the arrears of what she sometime ago (abroad) borrowed
of William the footman – Fr[om] 2 1/4 to 4 sat in Miss V-’s [Vallance’s] room tête à tête – Aft[er] tea r[ea]d fr[om] p. 188 to 282 MacLeod’s narrative of the shipwreck of the Alceste in Gaspar Streights, in 1816 – Fr[om] 11 to 11 20/60 with Miss V- [Vallance] sitt[ing] by her bedside – Fine day –
October Thursday 29

12 1/2

A kiss walked with Miss V-[Vallance] in the garden from 1 1/2 to 4 – By ourselves except for 1/2 hour when IN [Isabella Norcliffe] and Miss Marsh came to us – saying pretty things to Miss V she said I had taken a very unfair advantage of her on Tuesday evening on the soffa when I knew she could make no resistance on account of those around us I owned the thing and apologized very humbly tho in my heart thinking she might very easily have prevented the thing if she chose by moving giving me a look sending me some trifling errand or many other ways but in fact she took it so well and so quietly nobody could guess she disliked it we then began talking about Isabel I flattered Miss V [Vallance] by telling her how high she now stood in my opinion and that now I knew her so well I could trust Isabel with her in perfect reliance on her Miss Vs [Vallance's] discretion I owned that at first before I knew her and from Tibs manner of speaking of her being irresistible I had done her the injustice to believe she must surely have given Tib some encouragement supposing that she like many of the rest of her sex might think half a loaf better than no bread but that now my opinion was sso totally changed I could only regret and make a thousand apologies for having done her even for a moment so great injustice she caught at the expression half a loaf etc. conscious perhaps of the impropriety of what she had let me do but I so glossed it over and flattered her that she not wanting vanity seemed all I wished for her own satisfaction at last she explained to me about Isabel so that I really might understand without further wavering for Tib having always sspoken to me of Miss V [Vallance] as being a girl all the men fell in love with etc. etc. I fancied Tib wanted to play the man to her however Miss V [Vallance] said that Tib told her she did not know how it was she could not help it but she could not lie still by her and wanted Miss V [Vallance] to do to her as I had done to Miss V [Vallance] on Tuesday on the soffa I said I never understood the thing before but had told Tib last night that I could have forgiven her if she had fallen in love with any man Doctor Oburn for instance IN [Isabella Norcliffe] dr(ove] Miss M-[Marsh] out in the gig fr[om] 2, till 4 – Aft[er] tea r[ea]d fr[om] p. 282 to the end of McLeod’s narrative of the Alceste – Ver[y] fine day – went to Miss V [Vallance] after she was in bed while Tib was undressing and she let me feel her very composedly

Beg[a]n Sat[urday] 10 Oct[ober]
1818
A kiss went to Miss V [Vallance] for half hour before breakfast as usual she looked oddish about my having felt her last night – IN [Isabella Norcliffe] dr[ove] her moth[er] to Kennythorpe, and fr[om] 2 3/4 to 4 1/2 Miss V [Vallance] and I h[a]d a tête à tête walk – 1st to the cascade, and p[ar]t of the way to Birdsale, and th[e]n turn[e]d and w[e]nt to the wold – long conversation about my conduct in feeling her she owned I had had a triumph after all she had said against the thing in the garden yesterday about my taking an unfair advantage on the soffa when she could make no resistance she certainly made none last night and I had a triumph tho I was kind enough to declare I did not think so she said she was ssure I must think she was glad to take “half a loaf” she begged me to believe her sentiments were not changed in the least that she blamed herself exceedingly that her passions were not roused except just at the moment when she yielded to the weakness of the moment she mentione AS (Andrew Schalchek) I urged her free agency on the score of no mutual obligation between them she is claimed feeling any tenderness towards me but said she had never met with such a character before and owned that she might have felt differently had she been unengaged I said she had not acted worse than all others to whom I had shewn the same sort of attention I said I had never been refused it was nature in me I was always a pickle and unfortunately my father sent me eearly to school I said it was a victory to me to think that she had not discovered my real character but fancied Tib the most masculine of the two she denied this and declared she knew the contrary all along – Mr. Norcliffe joined us ab[ou]t the mid[dle] of the wold field as we ret[urne]d – w[e]nt upst[air]s ab[ou]t 10 Sat n[ea]r an h[ou]r tête à tête w[i]th Miss V-[Vallance] in her room – Pack[e]d up my trunk by 12, to go to Malton early in the morn[ing] in read[ine]ss for the coach – got near half hour with Miss V sitting by her while she was in bed she let me feel her more composedly than ever before saying after it was over go do not let Tib come Just after we got home from the wold I went into her room and asked Miss V [Vallance] for two locks of her hair in such a way that I am sure she knew what I wanted and I durst say no more – Ver[y] fine day – Fr[om] 1 to n[ea]r 2 at night, or rath[er] in the morn[ing] sat w[i]th Mrs Best in her room – telling her how to write to Bowers Bank to desire them to invest her money in three percent consols then copied for her the letter she wrote from my dictating bidding always keep copies of letters on business
No kiss went to Miss V [Vallance] quarter hour before breakfast kissed her exceedingly which she took
Very kindly telling me I should be tired of her in a week – Letter from Mariana (Lawton) –
After breakfast Miss V [Vallance] and I put by Mrs N's [Norcliffe's] fruits &c. kissed her perpetually
Isabella Norcliffe went to Malton (on horseback) Miss V [Vallance] and I from 2 40/60 to 4 1/2 walked to Birdsage – she always meets with
October adventures in Paris two young men whom Doctor Bolton met at Dover and whom he had invited to be of his party sometimes were so always in attendance on Miss V [Vallance] and Miss Charlotte Bolton his daughter that the doctor became jealous of what Miss V [Vallance] was about the doctor always evaded letting her see the Venus de Medici at last she was so anxious about it he took her and whom they meet there but these two young men in Bruxelles she went to a masquerade a fine young man and his friend (in some character or other) joined her (she was not even in domino the doctor not liking her to be in any other character than her own) staid with her all the evening and the fine tall young man spoke good French told her a great deal about herself and she after wards found out that he was a young man of two thousand a year who had heard of her and went abroad (tho in a deep decline of which he soon after died) on purpose to see and offer her. Oburn was at this masquerade in the character of a hermit but Miss V [Vallance] happening to lose her party he ran out put on plain clothes and went home with Miss V [Vallance] and poor Emily who was with Miss V [Vallance] and in domino. Norcliffe also was at this masquerade. Miss V [Vallance] said I should think her vain. So I did in my heart. I afterwards talked love to her she still persists that her sentiments are cold towards me and that it is only weakness that makes her suffer my conduct. In the evening wrote this journal of yesterday and today very fine day. A little before 12 (p.m.) went for 1/4 hour to Miss V-Vallance sat by her bedside got my hand down to quere and smuggled a pair of scissors under the clothes meaning to cut off a lock of the hair. As soon as she found I had got scissors she instantly said what are you going to do with desired me to take those scissors and them away in such a tone that I saw my experiment would not answer I apologised as well as I could and she forgave me.

November Sun[day] 1

1 1/2

A kiss went to Miss V [Vallance] as usual before breakfast who did not scold shed tears before leaving being really low at the idea of parting. Dawdled away the morning gaily in my own room and St. Matthew's and partly in Miss V's- Norcliffe's and partly in my own room. IN [Isabella Norcliffe] w[i]th us. - Ch[urch] at 2 1/2. Mr Sykes preached 18 minutes from St. Matthew Chapter 30 verse 11. Just before dinner Miss V-Vallance gave me a lock of her hair and I shared with her one of poor Em[ily]'s which Mrs N- Norcliffe had given me a day or two before. Dampish foggyish sort of unpleasant day. Just before getting into bed took back the key of Miss V's room which I had secretly taken to prevent her locking me out. Felt her first asked if I might and she whispered yes as soon as I had done she began crying I entreated to know why. Oh said she I am not good enough for the one who loves me. Tib got out of bed and came to us. I pretended Miss V [Vallance] was nervous about going.

Tues[day] 3

Had a tolerable night but rather swell'd and head-achy this morning. Read the 1st four letters of The Fudge family in Paris. 1 volume 12 mo. lately published. Edited by the author of the 2 penny post-bag. In verse. (amusing and ridiculous enough.)

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Read Friday 6 November 1818

Mr. and Mrs E-[Empson] went to York in the gig at 11. wrote the ends and crossed the 1st p. to M-[Mariana] (Lawton) and filled a sheet to my aunt (Shibden). The E-s [Empsons] brought my trunk, and the golden gage plum tree Mr. N-[Norcliffe] had given me and which ought to have been sent to Shibden immediately put my 2 letters in readiness to go tomorrow. Did not feel so well between 7 and 8 as in the morning but my head-ache went off afterwards. Damp disagreeable day –
November Thursday 5
8 3/4
12 20/60
Mr E.[Empson] set off at 8 to Beverley fair to be absent till – Read the last no. of the sporting magazine and let[s] 5 and 6 of the Fudge family in Paris. Ellen told me that Mr Empson as he was returning from a party at the mansion house at one in the morning am saw in the streets two or three sets of women with their petticoats tied up round their middles – game of kissing all round at Tom Rawson's parties. Peter Acklam asked Ellen to dance at a Beverley assembly when she was in a family way of Arthur John she refused he made answer – tho you are past dancing you are not past bearing I see he said to young Mrs Torre you have a good bust Mrs Torre are you in a family way Mrs Gilby fond of smutty conversation. [text crossed out]

Peter Acklam asked Ellen to dance at a Beverley assembly when she was in a family way.

Mr E now went two or three times a day to the post office indeed Mrs E said he at my time of life I find once a day enough Mrs James Torre among a party at rise (Mr Home her
husbands uncle) took up a York paper and said I know what going to cover means but what does will cover mean for the paper seems full of it she and a friend of hers out of fun advertised for a wife concluding with she must be six feet high and made in proportion Miss Gilby ready at indecent impromptus told Ellen there was a new way of preventing womens having children Mr Drake of York could do it but would not say how I mentioned “Practical Observations on the extraction of the placenta by James Murdoch MD 1/6” advertised in the Edinburgh review for September this year – to prevent venereal infection
it is now common to use a sheath which Ellen says does prevent it  I expressed
a doubt § among Mr Es indecent books is one called Johanness Secundus  I told her
Tibs the story of the woman in the Palais Royal exhibiting herself connected with an
ass at five franks a head admission told her of the dinner party at the Tiger
Inn Beverley where naked women crawled round the room with lighted candles sstuck
in their tails  Mrs Jones sshe wing up her chemise on the wedding night and her brothers
looking at the sheets the Welch woman having a child begot in her unknowingly the going
§  too Oxford she could not tell why Venus loved Adonis or the meaning of the toast
the Wexford oyster  William Henry Rawson after dinner when his mother was
present gave as a toast the mother of us all I do not quite nter into the
Retir[e]d upst[a]ir[s] at 10 1/2 r[ea]d or rath[er] skimm[e]d ov[er] some pp. of the Edinburgh, no. 60 for
Sept[ember] 1818. Thorough[i]y rainy day –

§ Ment[ione]d th[i]s to Mr. D- [Duffin] in York – He
s[a]id it was an old thing, and was of service
Sat[urday] 7
8 1/2
12 3/4
V
R[ea]d a[ou]d to Ellen the 1st pp. 54 of “Travels in Canada and the Unit[e]d States in 1816, and 1817
By Lieut[enan]t Francis Hall, 14th. L[i]ght Drag[oon]s H. P. Lond[on]

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Mr. E.[Empson] ret[urne]d bet[ween] 3 and 4 – came to tea at 6, and w[e]nt away at 9, Mr. Mrs. and 2 Miss Spences,
and a Miss Saunderson at 77 the 2 y[ou]ng lad[ie]s play[e]d duets on the piano and sang [Do.] – Mrs S. [Spence] has the
dog-days in her nose, and they say, earns th[e]m th[e]re – ver[y] vulg[ar] set, but some of the 10 or 12 joint own[er]s
of the house – A communicat[io]n to be cut bet[ween] the Hull docks – the docks so full, a ship
for Hamburgh was, the oth[er] day, a fort[ni]gh[t] in clear[in]g the harb[o]r. Dock shares (orig[inall]y £350 each) now pay 100 p[e]rcen[t] the vil[la]ge of Elvington ver[y] healthy – cont[ai]ns ab[ou]t 400 souls – ver[y] seld[om] a death – the Rev[eren]d Andrew Cheap (who has als[o] the liv[in]g of Knaresborough, worth 700 or 800 p[e]r an[um] and marr[ie]d to a Miss Saunderson, niece to the old lady ab[ov]e nam[ed]d) has the rect[or]y 300, or 400 a y[ea]r. His sist[er] Miss Cheap, hav[in]g laid out a gr[eat] deal of mon[ey] in the rect[or]y house, has by act of parliam[en]t got it made over to herself on the condit[io]n of build[in]g another rect[or]y house in lieu of it which she has just complet[e]d n[e]ar to the Ch[ur]ch th[a]n the form[e]r one, and ind[eed] as n[ea]r as it can well be – the Ch[ur]ch is a ver[y] mod. brick structure, neat and commod[iou]s enough – Miss C[-Cheap] has liv[e]d in the vil[la]ge 18 y[ea]rs and is 50. A Mr Wheeler has the rect[or]y of Sutton up[per] Derwent, a sm[all] vil[lage] consist[in]g of 5 or 6 scatt[ere]d houses, close to Elvingt[o]n but part[e]d by the riv[er] and a good bridge ov[er] it – th[is] rect[or]y is s[ai]d to be worth 700, or 800 a y[ea]r – Mr Gilbert Sam[ue]l Crompton
1818

Nov[embe]r

(eld[e]st son of Gilb[er]t C-[Crompton] of St. Saviourgate York) is at pres[en]t his Curate and lives in the rect[or]y house, but Mr. W- [Wheeler] is short[l]y com[ing] to it himself – Eggs are here (Elvington) a penny a piece, and ver[y]
scarce – Ellen ca[me] upst[airs] w[i]th me at 10 1/2 and st[ay]ed in my room 1/4 h[ou]r – Fair, but damp
disag[reeable] Novemberish sort of day, th[a]t I d[i]d not stir out – wr[o]te th[i]s journ[ali]s of today, and r[e]ad fr[om]
p. 55 to 73 Hall’s Canada, besides w[h]ich made an ext[ra]ct ab[ou]t the use of gypsum by the Amer[ica]ns as manure –

Sun[day] 8

8 1/2
12 3/4
VC
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L

Serv[ice] at 10 1/2 a.m. Mr. Cheap, the rect[o]r, preach[e]d rath[er] uninterest[ing]ly 35 min[ute]s. Mrs
[Crompton] and

Mr. Sutton, his wife’s broth[er] in law, and a Mrs Howard, of Sutton on Derw[en]t, call[e]d – Ellen and
[Crompton] and

Mr. Sutton, his wife’s broth[er] in law, and a Mrs Howard, of Sutton on Derw[en]t, call[e]d to say his wife h[a]d h[a]d spasms in h[e]r stom[ach] all the n[i]ght that she
could not come to din[ner], as we expect[e][d] and her sist[e]r Mrs. Sutton c[ould] not leave her, but th[a]t

Mon[day] 9

8 3/4
1 1/4
VC
V

Mr. G. [Gilbert] S. [Samuel] Crompton called to say his wife h[a]d h[a]d spasms in h[e]r stom[ach] all the n[i]ght th[a]t she
could not come to din[ner], as we expect[e][d] and her sist[e]r Mrs. Sutton c[ould] not leave her, but th[a]t
Mrs. Down, and Mr. Sutton, and himself would come – Miss Hotham, an elderly maid[en] lady from York, arrived at 12 1/2 to spend a few days – Ellen called on Miss Cheap, and I not caring to go in, walked about and cut my nails at a gate, till she returned – Sat down to dinner about 5 1/2 – neat dinner enough and well cooked Mrs D[own] vulg[ar] Mr Sutton a gay, drinking, hunting shooting cockney merchant whose father does the business and pays him a 3d £1400 per annum for doing nothing Miss H. [Hotham] paid rate in York has a brother insane, seems 1/2 cracked herself, and would wear a saint to death with the incessant monotony of her conversation – Played whist with her against Ellen and Mrs D[own] and won a rubber of 5, and one of 2 points (sixpenny) – Mrs D[own] went between 10 and 11. She asked us to call tomorrow at 2. Ellen and I sat up till after 12 – the gents – owing to Mr. Sutton, whom Samuel C-Crompton could not get off, stayed till 10 minutes after 1.
The day fair and fine for November, but the air damp –
Nov[ember] Tues[day] 10
8 1/2
12 3/4
Vc

The morning being showered over 2 or 3 pp. of Hall's Canada till after 2. At 3, Ellen and I went to the Crompt[ons] at dinner and we did not go in – Walked along the river side (the Derwent) – Rain came on and we got a little wet – Mr. E. [Empson] dined at Mr. Mather's, about 1 1/2 mile off – Miss H-[Hotham] enough to wear a sain to Death with her perpetual chatter – my right eye very bloodshot – It began to be a little so the day before my leaving Langton, and has continued so ever since – Bathed it with hot camomile tea and vinegar, equal parts of each, and a tablespoonful of brandy to a pint of it – the success by Mr. E. [Empson] in a similar case, and recommended by an apothecary at Beverley – Ca[me] up to bed at 10 20/60, and Ellen stayed talking till 11 35/60 when she found Mr. E [Empson] returned and 1/2 in bed – Ellen and I had a long confab – I told her I was often in low spirits and she owned I had some reason – my father's managing his estate so ill and living in that quare sort of way at Weighton – I said I often wanted a companion some one to take care of me and now she was gone there was nobody I cared about said she very innocently why did you let me marry what could I do you never asked me well said she that is true enough I never asked anybody she seemed to feel a great deal interested about me said I was odd but hoped I should not change I had before told her of having walked two or three times with Miss Brown that I thought her a nice and had some thoughts of calling on her she bade me tell her if I did do so and also if I heard of anyone whom I could go to for a little while for the sake of study I having also told her my great wish to pursue my studies with someone or other for another year Mr Knight and his son James being both out of the question began just before getting into bed – Stormy, windy night, aft[er] a show[er]y bad day –

Wed[ned]ay 11
8 3/4
12
1/4 h[ou]r's conversation with Mr. E. [Empson] aft[er] br[eakfast] and ab[out] his going into the church Ellen wish[ed] me to advise the thing – 1/4 h[ou]r's tête à tête with Ellen, and at 11 1/2 we went to pack – Quite ready at 1 – E-[Ellen] th[en] came to me, we went down to lunch[en] and h[ad] an h[ou]r's tête à tête – "you nev[er] knew me so well bef[ore] E-[Ellen] as you do now" "No! and I like you bet[er]!" “I am afraid I cannot say so I loved you so much from the first I hardly left room to like you better but you said it would not last” “I remember I did for I could not understand why you should like me
I was so unlike you so uncongenial she pressed me very much to accept her green cloak and really seemed fond of me – I wanted, of course, to pay for my letters (2 from York 2d that from Mr Trant seven pence) but Ellen would not hear of it, and said nobody ever paid postage at Elvington – I told her this was a very bad rule, and a very unfashionable one – I should not know any other house where it was done – the groom drove me in the gig – set off at 2 1/2 and got to Kexby-Bridge, (2 miles) about 3, just in right time – got to Market Weighton a little after 5. 2 men in the
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Nov[embe]r

coach, and a wom[an] g[o]t in at Hayton – My fath[er] and Marian look[in]g well – H[a]d a mut[ton] chop
and tea – felt sleepy and ca[me] upst[a]irs at 8 1/2 – Sid[e]d all my things – wr[ite] my journ[al] and settl[e]d
f[air] and contin[ue]d so the rest of the day – but the air damp and Novemb[er]ish—

Thurs[day] 12
9 10/60
11 3/4

LL

Wr[ite] a sh[ee]t to my a[un]t at (Shibden) ment[ijon]g my arriv[al] here, and my intent[ion] of being in York tomor[row]
or Sat[urday] week – and what were the contents of Mr Trants letter wrote a few lines to him in
a hand so wide and unlike my own nobody could know it saying I had just received his
letter or would have sooner made my acknowledgements etc. adding that I had scarce
time to save the post – In the course of the day r[ea]d the 1st 202 pp. of *Lallah Rookh

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too bad, too bloodsh[o]t and weak to be us[e]d m[u]ch a ver[y] fine day for Nov[embe]r – Fair and clear –
Sent my let[ter]s by the mail at 6 p.m. –

Fri[day] 13
8 3/4
11 3/4

Vc

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w[j]ith Mrs Pullen § the 2 Miss Buttons not at home – Mr and Mrs Skelding n[ot] ret[urne]d fr[om] om ch[ur]ch prayer[s]
sat a lit[tle] whi[le] w[j]ith Mrs Inman, and w[j]ith old Mrs Brighten – call[in]g a 2d time at Mr. Skeldin[g]'s
saw th[e]m both – w[e]nt to see Mrs Hopwood, Adah Buttle, (my fath[er]'s late serv[an]t marr[ie]d 21st.
ult[imo] to George Stevenson shoe-mak[er]r and Nanny Lyon – got back at 1 20/60 – Dur[in]g the rest of
to end of the veile[e]d proph[e]t of Khorassan – my fath[er] g[o]t 3 hits out of 4 – Ver[y] fine
day – Clear and warm -- §Mrs. P.'s [Pullen's] remedy] for a whitlou w[h]ich she learnt in Russia.
As soon as the sensatio]n of heat ab[ou]t the corn[e]r of the nail, w[hi]ch alwa]ys precedes a whitl[ow],
comes on, rub up the skin all round the head of the nail, and scratch under it and all across up
the nail with the point of a needle – Mrs. P [Pullen] has never had a whitlow since she adopted this plan –

Sat[urday] 14
8 3/4
11 3/4
Vc
L
Walked about an hour in the garden Mrs. Inman, and the little girl, and Mrs. Inman’s companion Miss Middleton
(of Beverley) called and engaged us to dine on Monday – wrote 3 pp. (wide) and the ends to Mrs Duffin
(Micklegate York) to say I intended being in York about 9 next Saturday evening and should be happy to spend a
fortnight with them At 3 1/2 my father and I set off (as we passed put my letter to Mrs. Duffin into the post) to see his
men John Hall and John Anderson cutt[ing]g a deep drain, fr[om] the extrem[ity] of his estate,
along the fence by the Holme r[oad] side – th[e]n[ce] to the Low farm, and r[oad] by Skelflex home –
10 40/60 – Mr. Hen[ry] Ewebank, a merch[ant] and who was th[e]re at the time, told him mutton
was 2/4 a lb last sum[mer] in New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia – a fi[n]e day – a dr[op]
or 2 of r[a]n[we] weather. we were talk[ing] to the men – Ca[m]e upst[a]irs at 10 3/4 th[e]n ver[y] rainy –

Sun[day] 15
8 40/60
12
whole arm[our] of righteousness” It m[i]ght be a good serm[on] or not – tho’ so n[ear] I c[oul]d scarce
hear 2 entire senten[ce]s – In the aft[ernoon] and ev[ening] r[ea]d pp. 95 vol[ume] 2 Burder’s Oriental customs,
11th. Mrs. Steel and Mary (Ramsdale) being pres[ent] – Mar[i]a[n] was the gr[ae]t[t]e[r] p[art] of the day w[ih]
the Sun[day] Sch[ool] girls – she and Mrs. Skeld[ing] and Miss Button sat w[ih] th[e]m at Ch[ur]ch both morn[ing]
and aft[ernoon], and it is th[ei]r turn to do th[i]s ev[ening] 3d Sunday – Fi[ne] day, exc[ept] a lit[tle] sm[all] r[a]n bet[ween] 3 and 4 –

Mon[day] 16
8 3/4
1 1/4
Vc
at Mr. Inman[en]s met Mr and Mrs Skeld[ing]g and the 2 Miss Buttons, and Mr. Mitchell (Mr. Skeld[ing]g’s
curate) ca[m]e in the ev[ening] Mr. S-[Skelding] and I lost 2 (3d) p[oins]s to my fath[er] and Miss B-[Buttons] and Mr. I-[Inman]
and I won 2 [Do] of [Do] The rub[ber]s were so long we d[id] not get away till ver[y] n[ear] 11 –
c[a]r[me] up to b[e]d at 12 – a gr[ae]t deal of r[a]n fell dur[in]g l[a]st n[ight] Rainy morn[ing] till noon,
wh[e]n it beg[a]n to be fair, and contin[ued] so in the aft[ernoon] and ev[ening]—

Tues[day] 17
8 3/4
12 10/60
L
Vc
Let[ter] fr[om] my aun[t (Shibden) they beg[a]n putt[in]g the slate on the new barn at Lower-brea
last Sat[urday] – Walk[e]d ab[ou]t an h[ou]r in the gard[en] fine sunshiny morn[in]g Miss Firth and her sist[er]
to 138 vol[ume] 2 Burder’s orient[al] cust[om]s and a few pp. of Lallah Rookh (Paradise and the Peri)
Mr and Mrs Skeld[ing], Mr and Mrs Inma[n] and Miss Middleton, and the 2 Miss Buttons ca[me] a lit[tle] aft[er] 6,
Mr. I-[Inman] and I won 4 3d poin[ts ag]ainst my fath[er] and Miss B-[Button], and Mr Skeld[ing] and I won [Do] [Do] ag[ain]st Mr. I-[Inman]

Wed[nesday] 18
8 3/4
10 40/60
Walk[e]d ab[ov]e an h[ou]r in the gard[en] at 12 set off walk[in]g w[i]th my fath[er] and g[o]t back at 4 1/2 – Turn[e]d to the right
fr[om] the Holm r[o]a[d int[o] the Lordship of Harswell (belong[in]g to Sir Thom[a]s Slingsby) – Call[e]d at all my fath[er]’s 3 farms,
and walk[e]d full 7 miles – Today wh[a]t they call the statutes – for hir[in]g serv[an]ts the town full of peop[le] and
stirrings. a sort of merry Andrew shew on the market hill – Frost last n[i]ght ver[y] fine sunshiny morn[in]g
and aft[er]w[ar]ds a ver[y] fine day – Just bef[o]re tea backgam[mon] w[i]th my fath[er] Lost a gam[e] and 2 hits – won 2 hits –

Fri[day] 20
8 1/2
1 50/60
Vc


Sat[urday] 21
8 1/2

Pack[ed] m[o]st of the morn[in]g my father asked how my pocket was and gave me five pounds besides sixpences for change having paid my fare five shillings and three shillings postage – Left M[arket] Weighton ab[ou]t 6 1/2 and got to the Tavern, York, at 9 – 4 men,
2 of them very conversant on agricultural concerns, and myself in the coach – 30 tons of turnips off an acre, a good crop – 1 of the men (who I made out to be Moyser of Huntingdon near York, a land valuer) had a purchaser in Hull (a cow-keeper) for several acres at 30s[hillings] per ton, who would certainly average the crop at 25 tons per acre and give him after this rate for them. A Swedish turnip 1/3 heavier than a common white one – the Hull cow-keeper said the average weight of each turnip (tops and tails together) would be 7 lb. A man bet that these were, at Huggit near Malton, turnips a yard in circumference, and won his wager – These were those that would weigh a stone – Moyser had just before seen carrots sold for £3 per ton – Tindale, the seedsman at Beverley, had 600 bushels of potatoes this year off an acre of ground, and had sold them all at 1s[hillings] a peck – a bushel of potatoes should weigh 5 stones.
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Novem[ber]
He had weighed some which were 5stone 5lb [pounds]. He himself had had 300 bush[els] of an acre, and 200 were no great crop – He generally set 25 bush[els] on an acre, but man[ually] cut th[e]m int[o] small[e]r pieces, and made 20 bush[els] or bet[ter] of wheat off an acre – all the farm[e]rs keep[ed] up th[e]ir corn on speculat[io]n. He felt sure it w[oul]d fall by and by – Alw[a]ys bet[te]r take a fair marke[t] price - Mr. Gilber[t] Crompton had between 6 and 70 stacks, hay and corn togeth[er]. He had known him refuse 9d. [pence] a st[one] for hay, determ[ine]d to have a shil[lin]g and after keeping the hay some y[ea]rs, till it was good for noth[ing] 1/2 destroy[e]d by vermin and a gr[eal] deal th[at] you m[igh]t run your arm thro' like a plum-pudd[in]g then sell it for 3d. [pence] a st[one] –
He kn[o]wn (I did not underst[an]d th[e]n) 9 1/2 quarter[s] barley off an acre on Askham moor, and he hims[elf] val[ue]d the tythe at 1 1/2 guineas an acre for which sum it was sold - Hay worth between 5 and 6 p[ounds] a ton at pres[en]t in York mark[e]t. (£6 p[e]r ton is 9d. [pence] p[e]r st[one]). – The peop[le] at the tavern very civ[il]. The wait[e]r immediat[e]ly shew[e]d me int[o] a private room, and f[o]r the sh[or]t time I stayed light[e]d wax –
Sun[day] 22
8 1/2
11 1/2
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Vc
the language remark[abl]y good – but its redundancies became ver[y] tedious – Remark[abl]y fine day – frost air -

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Beg[a]n Tues[day] 29 Sept[ember] 1818
R[ea]d Tues[day] 8 Dec[ember] 1818


Tues[day] 24
8 20/60
11 3/4
Οσίς δέ ἐπὶ μεγίστοις τὸ επιφθονὸν λαμ[;]ανει, ὀρφὼς
Βουλεύεται μίσος μὲν γὰρ οὐκ ἐπιπολοῦ αντεκεῖ ἢ δὲ
παραυτικὰ τὸ λαμπρότητα, καὶ ἐς τὸ ἐπεῖτα δοξα
σειμνήστως καταλεῖπται. Thucydides volume 1. – Oxford, at
the universit[y] press for the auth[or]. Sold by J. Parker, Ox[ford]; by T.
Cadell and W. Davies, Strand, and J. Hatchard, Piccadilly, Lond[on]

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Read Tuesday 8 December 1818.
1818 November

At 2, in spite of the rain, Mr D- [Duffin] having business over the bridge, I went with him — He called for me at the Belcombes’, and we came away at 3. Saw Mrs M- Strickland there who had gone in a chair — Miss Tennant still there; Saw H[e]r and Lou and Miss Merienne for a moment. Chiefly talking to Mrs. B— [Belcombe] in her room — Asked Nantz if she would go back with me to Shibden — She would go in the Spring — In my return called and saw Mrs F. [Frances] Swann for a few minutes. She was very ill on Sunday. An attack of the stone, but better today — People seem to think her going — Sat 20 minutes with Miss M—[Marsh], and we came together to dinner. In the evening read (chiefly aloud) from page 182 to 234 King —

Lost 5 games at chess to Mr D- [Duffin]. Thoroughly rainy day, till between 3 and 4, when it became fair — the streets terribly dirty — but better to dash through the rain and dirt, than sit over the fire all day —

Wednesday 25

8 1/2

12 3/4

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Vc

V

Filled a sheet to my aunt (Shibden) — went over the bridge with Mr D- [Duffin], put my letter into the post — Called on Mrs Milne, but not admitted — Mr D- [Duffin] called for me at the B— [Belcombe] at 1, and we walked to Clifton — Saw E. R.— [Eliza Raine] for a few minutes, looking as usual, though Mr D- [Duffin] thought she would not have spoken but for the 1/2 lb. pound queen-cakes I took her. Called at Fisher’s as we returned. He had a letter from [Norcliffe] [H]is morn[ing], all well, and was going to send a parcel tomorrow. As soon as I got home (2 1/2) wrote 3 pages to go by this parcel. Parsons cut my hair.

Lieutenant Col[onel] Acklom (1st D. G. [Dragoon Guards] I think, major in the regiment) Mr Darvall, and Mr William Ellis came at 7 — they and Mr D- [Duffin] have formed a whist club, of which Mr D- [Duffin] was the suggester, and has had the 1st meeting (which is to be weekly) at each other’s houses tonight — Mrs Anne came in and played 3 or 4 rubbers, and we left a little after 11 — Miss M- [Marsh] played 2. The gents went at 11 40/60

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Fine day — a little frost last night but the streets dirty ev[en] at 1/2 past 11 in the morning —

Thursday 26

8 1/2

11 1/2

LL

Added a few lines to my letter to IN [Isabella Norcliffe] (Dawlish, Exeter) and sent it to Fish[e]r to go by the
Lou having told me it was bad waiting for reversions which I also begin to think
and w[i]th all the York news I c[oul]d recollect, and sent it to M- [Mariana] (Lawton) – at 2 40/60
w[e]nt to Miss M- [Marsh], and sat w[i]th her till din[ner] (4 o’cl[o]ck) - In the ev[ening] play[e]d 2 ga[me]s at
Chess w[i]th Mr D- [Duffin] and won both – In the course of the day r[e]ad fr[om] p[age] 140 to 240, Pearson’s
Buchan[a]in, and r[e]ad al[ou]d to Mr D- [Duffin] 30, or 40, of the conclud[in]g pp[ages] Rainy day – C[oul]d not stir
furth[e]r than Miss M-‘s [Marsh].
1818 November
Friday 27
8 1/2
11 1/2
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V
At 11 called and sat 1/4 hour with Mrs Robert Swann – At 11 1/2 Mr Duffin Miss Marsh and I went to the library, to Todd’s, to the new news-room at Etridge’s, to the room where all the wills are kept in the minster.

(for the room is a partition of the building, and to the prerogative court office to see the will of the late Mr Radcliffe of Smithhouse. Mr Duffin having his house in Micklegate on lease from him – In failure of issue by his son and daughter (the poor girl burnt to death in the York asylum a few days after her father’s death last Xmas) his brother has a life estate, and then the whole to his godson Charles Horncastle § – the room, where the wills are kept, has 5 wood-partitions across it, each containing shelves from top to bottom on each of its sides, filled with wills, many bound up in large thick folio volumes. The man there said they were almost full, and should soon want more – They had copies from 1389, but few originals before 1600 – There were however in another room adjoining some wills of the clergy and a few others in 1200 – Out of Bootham Mr Duffin and I met Mrs Gilbert Crompton and Miss Lawson – All went to the sale of Mr Plumer’s plants at the cock-pit-room, and then walked to Clifton – Mrs G. [Gilbert Crompton] left us opposite the tavern, and Mac and I set Miss Lawson home – She played to me on the piano, a quadrille, Knapton’s La rose blanche, and Griffin’s Blue Bell of Scotland

w[i]th variation, delightfully – Mrs Wright there – who was a Miss Tempest of Broughton- Mr Duffin and I called at the Stainforths’ – Miss Hall - there and walk[e]d back w[i]th us – met Miss Marsh in Con[ey] St[ree]t Miss H[all] and I walk[e]d as far as the white house and I w[e]nt back w[i]th her to the bridge – Just in time for dinner – Mr and Mrs Duffin and Miss M- [Marsh] and I w[e]nt at 6 1/2 to tea at the Gages – I played 3 rubs shilling points – w[i]th Mr D- [Duffin] ag[ain]st Miss M- [Marsh] and Mrs Anne lost 5 points – W[i]th Miss Gage ag[ain]st Mrs Anne and Mr Duffin won 4 points, and w[i]th D[itto] ag[ain]st Miss M – [Marsh] and D[itto] won 3 points. Got home at 9 1/2 – Miss Gage, and Miss and Miss Sophia Percival, of Acomb, and Mrs and Miss Wilson called on me in the morning. Very fine day –

§ December 26 my uncle says
th[i]s godson Charles Horncastle is his nephew, a sister’s son –

Sat[urday] 28
8
Read from page 240 to end of volume 2. Buchan[an]. Went out at 12 1/2 – through the minster yard and about to the spinning school – Mrs Gilbert Crompton, Miss Salmond, and Miss Marsh there - walked with Mrs G.C. [Gilbert Crompton] home, Miss M. [Marsh] followed, and we sat with Mrs G.C. [Gilbert Crompton] till after 2 – Miss M. [Marsh] and I walked a little way out of Bootham – Mrs Burgh very ill – we called at Mrs M. Strickland’s, she rather unwell, at the Belcombes’ (saw only Mrs B. [Belcombe]) and on Miss Lawson for 1/4 hour. Told her how much I had been pleased with her playing, and she obligingly went to the instrument for a few minutes – Miss Wickham and Mr. and Mrs. Darvall called on me -
Novemb[er]

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Tues[day] 1 Dec[ember] 1818.
Ver[y] good.

Aft[er] tea play[e]d 3 ga[me]s at chess w[i]th Mr D- [Duffin] and won t[he]m all - thick, damp, hot day - the st[ree]ts ver[y] dirty.

Sun[day] 29
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Mon[day] 30
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R[ea]d a few pp. of Chalmers Mr D– [Duffin] and I w[e]nt ov[er] the br[idge] at 11 1/4 – He call[e]d for at the Belcombes’ at 1 – we call[e]d on
Mrs. M- Strickland and walked to the end of Clifton – I left a ticket for Mrs. Darvall at her lodgings in Stonegate, and went to the library to wait for Mr. D- [Duffin] we went into Highousegate, I left a ticket for Mrs and Miss Wilson, and returned home – we met Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Milne (of the 19th Infantry) who had been calling on me – They knew I was out for I saw them across the street as I went into the library they made sure I suppose of my not knowing them and I never mentioned having seen them – met Miss Hall at our door, who said she was going to call and ask me to take a walk – Mr. D- [Duffin] and I went with her to Dringhouses – got back about 3 – Mr. D- [Duffin]

Miss M- [Marsh] and I went to dine at the Belcombes at 5 – Mrs. Darvall and a Captain Mason, (late on 1/2 pay from the 100th Regiment, nothing particular in manner or conversation) there in the evening.

Mrs. D- [Darvall] and again Anne Belcombe and Captain Mason lost 2 rubbers of 3 (6d [pence] points) at Cassino – to go to Mrs. D- [Darvall] on Wednesday morning before 1 to hear her play on the harp – and engaging to tea at the R- [Robert] Swanns’ on Thursday – Just after leaving the dining room, we went into Lou’s room – 1/2 hour’s tête-à-tête – she asked how L [Charles Lawton] went on I said I made no inquiries and heard nothing about it Lou said π [Mariana] had married him not at all for love but to get a home etc
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I fought off till Lou declared π [Mariana] had told her so I said the thing had my perfect concurrence and I should advise π [Mariana] to do the same were it to come over again that it was a speculation and unless L [Charles Lawton] lived a very long time π [Mariana] would be paid as she would at any rate have five hundred a year Lou said π [Mariana] would have been better as she was I answered she was not of a disposition to make me think so and that if Lou knew all the pros and cons as well as I did she would be convinced I was right I said the Norclifes had posed me about L – [Charles Lawton] but I had said the best of him I could said Mrs Milne had told her great dislike of him to Charlotte and given a very unflattering description of him
Got home at 11 3/4 – Remark[ably] fine, clear, mild, day –

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Finish[e]d Chalmers’s Evid[en]ces, and think them excell[en]t the argum[en]ts incontrovertible, and drawn up in a style to suit the philosophis[in]g style of the day – Mrs. Darvall call[e]d a lit[tle] aft[er] 11, to say she was sor[ry] she sh[oul]d be enq[ui]red to morrow morn[in]g walk[e]d back w[i]th her, and she play[e]d to me on the harp 3 or 4 airs, and sang 3 or 4 songs (accomp[an[y]g herself) ver[y] pret[ti]ly –
Wed[nesday] 2
8 1/2
2 10/60
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Decemb[e]r

beds (w[i]th[out] an[y] curt[a]ins) in the sleep[in]g room, plaster-floor, and 56 boys – Mr. Ward – m[o]st of the boys were at the m[i]r looms weav[in]g, chief[l]y coarse calico wh[e]n we w[e]nt in, w[hi]ch was just bef[ore] th[e]i[r din[ner]] – to the merch[an]ts hall in Foss-gate, an odd look[in]g old build[in]g – th[e]re are 2 large rooms, in 1 of whi[ch the bible societ[y] holds its meet[in]gs – th[e]re is a charity here for 5 old wid[ow]s and 5 old men – the wid[ow]s have a liv[in]g room w[i]th 5 lit[tle] fire places in it, and a sleep[in]g D[inn]r[w]i[t]h 5 beds, plac[e]d r[oun]d three sides of the room, as it were in wood closets, each just large en[ou]gh to hold 1 b[ed] and 4 shi[l]ling[s] a month – the old men h[a]d th[e]i[r liv[in]g room] w[oo]om d[iv]ide[d w[i]th th[e]i[r] m[oo]nths] w[i]th each a lit[tle] fire-pace, tab[le] and chair, leav[in]g a wide pass[age] al[on]g th[e]r[w]o[o]m. – The bible societ[y] holds its meet[in]g in one of these 2 large rooms, in which there is a charity for 5 old wid[ow]s and 5 old men – the wid[ow]s have a living room with 5 lit[tle] fire places in it, and a sleeping room with 5 beds, placed round three sides of the room, as it were in wood closets, each just large enough to hold 1 bed and 4 shillings a month – the old men had their living room divided into 5 equal compartments with each a lit[tle] fire-place, table and chair, leaving a wide pass[age] along the room to admit[e]d light for the whole room[en] once or 2 wind[ow]s – They h[a]d als[o] 5 b[eds] in 1 sleeping room, and seemed on the whole more comforta[ble] and more content[e]d than the women. The man whom we met in the passage and who shew[ed] us the little premises seemed as cheerful and happy as possible and I believe Ringrose who form[erl]y kept what is now Etridges hotel, and fail[e]d – Ga[ve] noth[ing] but I, for which there was no occas[io]n, a shilling to the poor woman that sweeps the 2 gr[eat] rooms – Walk[e]d on the Fulford road met Mr. Prince (form[erl]y one of the silver sm[i]thers in Coney Stree[t]) who would ha[v]e us in, and shew[ed] us his house – he marr[ied] Mrs. Norcliffe’s governess – contrive[an]ce und[er] the door (th[i]s is noth[ing] like which in York, except at Lady Johnstone’s) to make it open and shut eas[i]l[y] ov[er] the carpet – doors made to shut ag[ain]st a mould[ing] to keep th[e]m air-tight. M[u]ch bet[ter] th[a]n list or anything of that sort – § w[e]nt thro[u]gh Mr. Horner’s (the dentist) garden – met Mr. Greyson (of St. Martin’s ch[ur]ch) at Mr. Horner’s little gate open[ing] in to the new walk, just in time to see and assist Miss M’s [Marsh] exhibit[io]n in getting [o]v[er] Mr. D’s [Duffin] and I w[e]nt ov[er] the bridge again to speak to William the cook at the Black Swan – ver[y] nice look[in]g young man, and an excell[en]t cook – Mr. D. [Duffin] left a note at the W. Oldfield’s door, and we ret[urned] to ho[me] and I r[e]ad all[o]ud 20, or 30 pp. King’s Mors[els] that I had read before – Tho[u]gh today is the funeral of the queen, yet there is a dinner party at the Richard Townsends at 5, and a rout in the evening – the day orig[inal]ly fix[ed] was yester[day] but it was unluck[ily] change[d] some time ago, on supposit[i]on of her majesty’s being inter[e]d on th[at] day, and the R. T’s [Richard Townsend] were unwilling to change ag[ain]. A rout als[o] at the rev[eren]d Mr. Dixon’s, Minster-yard – we walk[ed] along in the morning, all the shop wind[ow]s shut, but hardly any of private houses tho[u]gh we have been told they were all shut dur[in]g service [w[i]ch beg[a]n at 3] at the Minster – th[e]re was serv[ice] als[o] at Belfries – but at no oth[er] ch[ur]ch – the Coney St[ree]t bells rang a dumb peal at intervals dur[in]g the day – But as for the peop[le], I must say, no one appear[e]d to care anything about it – Mr. D. [Duffin] dined at the Townsends and Miss M’s [Marsh] went in the evening at 8 – I walk[e]d

§ Mr. P. h[a]d a cop[y] of Dugdale’s Last visitati[o]n wh[i]ch he ga[ve] to Sir Mark Sykes and wh[i]ch is now in Sir Mark’s possession. Ag[ain]st the arms of Agar of
is put, ‘Time granted for proof’ -
with her, and went to the Belcombes’ – the streets full of people ret[urnin]g fr[om] the different chapels; for, to the shame of the ch[urch] clergy, th[e]re was serv[ ice] at I believe all the dissent[ing] places of worship in the city – A Mr. Hartley at the B’s [Belcombe], a cous[in] of th[eirs], a Lond[ on] cit[y] mer[chant]. I nev[er] once utter[e]d to him, and said[y] lit[tle] to any bod[ y] else – Lou rat[e]d me aft[er]wards (he w[e]nt at 11 1/2) for my determin[e]d silence – I excus[e]d myself by say[in]g I felt as if I c[oul]d not talk, and was in realit[y] gr[ow]n mo[re] taciturn than[a]n form[erl]y. Soon aft[er] the young man w[e]nt (his sist[er]s were at the manor school 12 or 13 y[ea]rs ago, and the fam[ili]y liv[e]d at and were concern[e]d in the pottery, Leeds) Anne ca[me] fr[om] the Dixons’ – Sat talk[ed] to her and Lou said I was vapourish could not live comfortably without a female friend and companion mentioned.

Miss Brown said I had walked with her three or four times and thought of calling on her said Lou you should not have let Mariana marry that Lou I would not have prevented for worlds unless I had had worlds to give in exchange – Mr. D. [Duffin] and Miss M. [Marsh] were to call for me.

We were just send[ed] to see if they h[a]d forgott[e]n me wh[e]n they arriv[e]d at n[ea]r 1. G[ot] home at 10 min[u]tes aft[er] one – It rain[e]d as we ret[ur]ned but the day was fine – Lady Mary Stapleton call[e]d on me – Mrs. Burgh died th[is] morn[ing] or ab[out] noon – and ab[out]t 1 a.m. old Buckle of the Prerogative – court office –

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12 1/4
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contract w[i]th butch[er] Wilson to have the choice of the best joints of beef, mut[ton], veal, and now and th[e]n, if he chose, a joint of pork, at 7 ½ d [pence] p[er] lb [pound]. W[e]nt thro[ugh] Thurs[day] mark[e]t ca[me] out by the Tavern, d[o]wn Coney St[reet] and ho[me] at 4 – at 6 1/2 the D-s [Duffin], and Miss M- [Marsh] and I w[e]nt to tea and sup[er] at the Rob[er]t Swanns – Play[e]d 2 pools at commerce – Miss M- [Marsh] and I won the 1st and Mrs. D- [Duffin]
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at 10 1/2 – Fine day till a few min[ute]s aft[er] 4, wh[e]n hea[vy] r[a]i[n for ab[ou]t 1 1/2 h[our] – The housema[id]
says th[e]re was thun[d]er dur[in]g the r[a]i[n th[i]s aft[er]noo[n] –

Fri[day] 4
8 3/4
12 1/2


would not have relished losing three games together – whil[e] w[i]th Miss M- [Marsh], she ga[ve] me, th[at] were h[e]r moth[er]'s, 2 vol[ume]s 12mo [duodecimo] Derham's Physico Theology, publishe[d] in Lond[on] 1749. thick rainy morn[in]g till ab[ou]t 1 th[e]n clear[e]d the sun sh[one] a few min[ute]s and the rest of the day was fair –

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8 35/60
12 25/60
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fair aft[er]w[ar]ds.

Sun[day] 6
8 40/60
11 1/2
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Trin[ity] 27 min[ute]s fr[om] some v[erse] of psalm 119. The char[c]ol in the stove so oppress[ive] I was asleep
al[mo]st all the time – Bet[ween] the ch[urch]s call[e]d at the Gages’ – Mrs. Anne walk[e]d w[i]th Mr. D. [Duffin] and Miss M- [Marsh]
and me to Acomb – Sat at the Percivals’ n[ear] 1/2 h[ou]r They gath[ere]d for us out of the gard[en] violets and oth[er]
flowers – such is th[is] uncom[on] seas[on]. Col[onel] and Mrs. Tom of the 2[n]d West York reg[imen]t militia came in,
Fine day – a lit[tle] frost in the air – enough to make it cold -
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Mon[day] 7
8 40/60
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with my back to them and never once looked round there was ssitting on his knee and open mouthed kissing I fancied from his manner of breathing and from circumstances altogether that he had his hand up her petticoats she kissed me and put her tongue to my lips
I almost involuntarily called out God bless me kept wiping my lips ssaid I had never
had never had such a kiss before and it was the oddest sensation in the world we all laughed most heartily in opening her the front door she gave me another such kiss saying can you not put your tongue between your lips shewing me how I said no it was such an odd sensation it set my teeth on edge – Fair, but a d[a]mp rath[er] thick[i]sh unpleas[an]t day

Tues[day] 8
8 40/60
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w[en]t at 10, th[a]t I d[i]d not see h[e]r sure, howev[er] she w[ou]ld not suit – In 1/2 h[ou]r Mr. D- [Duffin] call[e]d for me at the B-s’[Belcomes], wh[ere] I h[a]d just been introd[uce]d to Miss Copley (of Nether hall n[ea]r Doncast[e]r)
then whom I never saw a girl who ought to be a gentlewoman more like a milliner's apprentice. Mac called on Lady Crawford at her lodgings opposite Miss Gledhill's — while I ordered a black silk was it making there and — waited for him at the library. We saw (as he wished) Mr. Tweedy at the bank, and returned home, met Mrs. Willey who asked how long I was going to stay, saying if she had known of my being here so long, she would certainly have called — showed us all over her house, next door to the Joshua Crompton's in Micklegate — Miss Milner and Miss Sophia Percival called — Mr. Duffin and I went with them to Moss's in the minster yard, to inquire about carriage horses — called and asked after Mrs. Salmond, and again returned home. Miss M. [Maria] Salmond
Dec[embe]r


Wed[neday] 9
8 35/60
12 10/60
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told her Mrs Burgh h[a]d left h[e]r house and furnit[ure], as it stood, to Sir Cha[rle]s Des Voeux – the Serv[an]ts
to have 3 or 4 months living in the house £100 to the County hosp[ital], someth[ing] handsome to
the oth[er] charities - £100 to Miss Morris - D[i]tt[o] to Mrs Treacher – 50 guin[e]as to old Wallis
the apo[thecary] and 30 guin[e]as to Dr Belcombe. 10 of th[e]m add[e]d to the 20 nam[e]d in the will, by codicil
– he[re] £400 pounds, the wom[en] £10 pounds
– The rest of h[e]r prop[ert]y (consid[era]ble) to h[e]r own fam[i]ly the Warburtons in Ireland – Miss Morris
was w[i]th her ev[ery] day dur[in]g her illness, y[e]t c[ould]n[o]t bear to be left - has
h[e]r d[aught]er Maria in the same bed w[i]th h[e]r, ev[en] can[no]t bear to be w[i]thout light, and somet[ime]s
comp[ai]ns of its being dark w[i]th 6 candles burn[in]g in the room – Mrs. S- [Salmond] has alw[ay]s been
consid[ere]d a wom[an] of strong mind, and masc[u]line understand[in]g. Such pow[e]r has a diseas[e]d stom[a]ch
ov[er] the mind! – At 12 1/2 w[ent] ov[er] the br[idge] w[i]th Mr D- [Duffin] to Col[onel] Lloyds’ to call on Sir Rob[er]t Baitson
the oth[er] day ma[de] a bar[o]net) He was at the Bl[ack] Swann – w[e]nt d[i]d not see him – ret[urne]d home –
I st[ayed] a few min[ute]s w[i]th Miss M- [Marsh] who has been ver[y] poorly today – a slight twitch of
Cholera morbus – She h[a]d it at Winterslow in the Sum[mer] – At 2, Mr D- [Duffin] and I set off and
King’s Munimenta antiq[ua]. Play[e]d pools at backgam[m]on and lost 1/1. [shilling] to Miss M- [Marsh]
She gave me back the sixpence she won last[t] night in payment of what she lost to me at

§ She told the man if his mistre[ss] died while she and h[e]r
moth[er] were at a party not to alarm th[e]m by tell[in]g th[e]m then,
but to wait till they got home!!!
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12 1/4
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8 1/2
11 3/4
backgam[mon]. w[o]n a gam[e] of Miss M- [Marsh] and 1 pool, and left off win[nin]g 6d [pence] of Mr D- [Duffin] and los[in]g 3d.[pence] to Miss M- [Marsh]

Sun[day] 13
8 40/60
11 50/60
the st[ree]ts and r[oa]ds ver[y] dirty –

Mon[day] 14
8 40/60
12 50/60
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Fill[e]d a sh[ee]t and s[et] it to my a[un]t at (Shibden) to say I sh[oul]d be at ho[me] on Sat[urday]. R[ead] a few pp. King’s muniment[a antiqua]. W[e]nt to the Gages’ at 1, Mr G- [Gage] not seem[in]g quite so well as on Sat[urday] at
1 20/60 Mrs. Anne and I set off to walk – w[e]nt to Dring-houses, th[e]n to Acomb – Left Mrs. A – [Anne] at h[e]r

Tues[day] 15
8 3/4
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Read from page 310 to 327. Volume 1, Munimenta antiqua. Went over the bridge with Mr D [Duffin] at 11. Stayed at the BS' [Belcombe] till Mr. D [Duffin] called for and walked with me to Clifton – Took E. R. [Eliza Raine] 1/2 lb. [pound] queen-cakes, or she would not, I think, have spoken to me – then stayed 1/2 hour with Mrs. Stainforth while Mr. D [Duffin] called on the Vavasours (who came in to the ball) at Etridges - we both called at the Gilber Cromptons Mr. D [Duffin] on Rookes C [Crompton] unfortunately took up a diminished pair of Salisbury scissors, given to Mrs. C [Crompton] by lady Harland – an unlucky plaything – snapped in 2 in a moment. Got home about 2.

Met Miss Stainforth near Miss M [Marsh]'s door coming to call on me, I turned and we walked together as far as Mrs. Mary Strickland's in Jillygate – Here we parted and I stayed sometime with the old lady – Mrs. Bigland came in – she and Mrs. B [Bigland] have lodgings for the winter – said there were 250 people at the rooms last night –

The dancing over at 1 1/2, but some of the gentlemen card-players stayed till 3. The card-players, who stay after 1 1/2, pay 20 shillings an hour, 10 of which go to the servants and 10 to the fund – Miss M [Marsh]
Salmond came in, and brought some ripe strawberries and a bunch of ripe raspberries just come out of the kitchen garden at Swinton near Bedale (Mr. Danby's) the strawberries look like Chilis and were a good size – the raspberries small.

Met the Milne's, A B. [Anne Belcombe] and Lou at the end of the passage. Lou went with me to Bramley's, in Blake Street, to order a pair of boots to try if he can do for me instead of Hornby to whom I had just paid 21s [shillings] per pair. She and I then walked through the crowded horse fair, out of Micklegate bar, as far as the white house – took another turn, then left her to join her sisters who were before me – G[ort] ho[me] at 3 1/2 – din[e]d at the B's – [Belcombe] at 5. Mr. D-[Duffin] and Miss M-[Marsh] came at 7 to play Boston – Mrs. Dods[w]or[th] Miss Salmond being of the party, Miss M-[Marsh] and I played whist against Lou and Colonel Milne won 3/6 (6d [pence] points) then lost 6d [pence] and then Lou and I lost 1s [shilling] to Miss M-[Marsh] and Colonel M-[Milne]. Remarkably fine day and evening. Miss M-[Marsh] had a letter from Mrs. Fairfax this morning, and they take her back to Newton tomorrow. She wants me exceedingly to write again to my aunt to put off my return home – of course I cannot – when I said as we walked home tonight how much I should like to stay two or three months Mr. D-[Duffin] never said a word I cannot make out whether he would like to have me a winter or not I have more than once before given him an opportunity of saying but he never uttered –

Wed[nes]day 16
8 40/60
11 20/60

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Let[ter] fr[om] IN [Isabella Norcliffe] (Dawlish, Exeter) cross[e]d all over one of the ends written and crossed by M[iss] Vallance – Read from page 327. to 346, end of volume 1. King's Muniment[a] antiqu[a] – w[e]nt ov[er] the bridge with Mr. D-[Duffin] – and was at the B's – [Belcombe], while he attended the meeting at the Guild-hall about an address of condolence to the Prince Regent on the death of the queen – waited till near 2, then set off to walk with Lou and Miss Merrienne – Call[e]d at Fisher's to say I had heard from IN [Isabella Norcliffe] Mr. D-[Duffin] met us, left Lou, and called with him at the Black Swann – took leave of Miss Marsh at her lodgings – called with Mr. D-[Duffin] at the Gages, and to inquire after old Mrs. Whitaker who can [not] be expected to last long – we then walked out of the bar – Miss M-[Marsh] and the Fairfaxes pass[e]d us in the landau – met Louisa and Miss Merrienne near Dring-houses and turned back with them to the Gages – 23 pp[ages] of volume 2. King's Muniment[a] antiqu[a] and made several extracts from volume 1 and 2 of the same.

Ver[ry] fine day – Sharpish frost – the 1[st] ice, tho' not ver[y] strong,
I ha[ve] seen th[i]s y[ea]r, – or rath[er] y[ear]s wint[e]r – Mrs and Miss Willey call[e]d on me th[i]s morn[in]g –

Thurs[day] 17
8 20/60
1 20/60
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Lou and I g[o]t off a walk[in]g by ourselves at 12 1/2 – walk[e]d to the 2[n]d mile st[one] on the Malton r[oa]d and g[o]t back at 1 3/4 – m[e]tt Mr. D- [Duffin] in the pass[age] who h[a]d b[ee]n wait[in]g for me - inst[antl]y ret[urne]d w[i]th him – We call[e]d and s[al]t a li[t]e whi[le] w[i]th Mrs. Hale – Mac w[e]nt to see Mrs. Whitaker, and I st[ay]e[d] 1/4 h[ou]r w[i]th Lady M[ary] Stapleton -Fr[om] 2 3/4 to 4, Mr. D- [Duffin] and I walk[e]d to Dring-houses – Lou and I talk[ed] of rts [Mariana] match I persisting it had answered and about the state of my affections that I must have somebody to dote upon that however I was changed in appearance my heart was warm as ever Lou plainly said she liked me and in telling my senti ments towards her when I talked of esteem and high opinion she said she would rather have my love than esteem I told her she did not understand my love and that she was too cold for me she owned she appeared so but said she could convince me to the contrary but would not felt she could not tell me she fancied from my conversation I wished to invite her to Shibden (in reality no such thing ever entered my head) and said nothing would give her more pleasure but she could not leave home she paid me several compliments and said if she was to go Mrs Milne and Eli would say wonders never ceased. I really believe she likes me not a little when I said she would forget me she said you do not believe that – Aft[er] tea backgam[on] w[i]th Mr. D- [Duffin]
He g[o]t 5 gam[e]s at 2d. [pence] each - and 12 hits at 1d [pence] each – I g[o]t 11 hits – Ver[y] fine day
Sat up pack[in]g my trunk, and fin[i]she[d] it all but a few things to be put at the top -

Fri[day] 18
8 1/2
1 35/60
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of inviting her, thinking that perhaps she was wrong – I said how much I felt flattered by what she had said acknowledging however that I should as soon have thought of flying to Jerusalem as asking her under present circumstances if I had not heard her say what
8 35/60
12 1/4
Being rather late, set off some time after my uncle and aunt and got to church in 10 minutes just before they began the psalms – the vicar preached 42 minutes from the latter part of the 18th verse of chapter 6 Hebrews. Good discussion but 10 or 12 minutes too long – looked for Miss Brown think she was there but the general mourning makes it difficult to distinguish people – In the afternoon my aunt and I read prayers – Immediately afterwards I read aloud discussion 7. volume 3. Warren – Gave my aunt the mosaics in Isabella Norcliffe sent her – she asked if Tib did not originally buy them for me but finding I did not wear trinkets sent them to her this I chose not to allow – my aunt on opening the 7s Hillings A.B. [Anne Belcombe] sent her pelisse dyeing, found them...
December

wrapped up in 2 written scraps of paper for me – a line or two from A. B. [Anne Belcombe] and the following from Louise:

‘Alors qu’on a goûté le plaisir d’être aimé, Tout ce qui vient après, ne sait que nous déplaise; Et si le cœur n’est enflammé, Tous les plaisirs ne touchent guère. N’est ce pas vrai pour vous: Louise.’ ['When we have tasted the pleasure of being loved, everything that comes afterwards only knows how to displease us; and if the heart is not ignited, all the pleasures hardly touch. Is that not true for you: Louise.] She is right. I feel the truth, and own it – ‘Tho[ugh] riches and honours around us are shown, the world with its glitter can never impart, An hour that true Happiness claims for her own, Like the bright dream of Love in an innocent heart.’


Monday 21

7 1/2
11 25/60
LLL

Wrote 3 pp[ages] and the ends (wide) to Mrs. Duffin (Micklegate, York) and 3 pp. to Mar[jia]n (M[arke]t Weight[o]n) both w[hi]ch my a[un]t took to the post at 12 – A letter fr[om] M[ariana] (Lawton) noth[ing] in it partic[u]lar


Tuesday 22

8 50/60
11 35/60

All the morn[ing] ov[er] my accoun[t]s – At 2 3/4 set off to walk to H[alifa]x. w[en]t to the lib[rary] y st[aye]d a few min[utes] and th[e]n w[alke]d up Royston r[o]ad to King-cross - H[a]d just g[o]t ba[c]k ag[a]in as far as the fr[ont] of west field, wh[e]n some one, beh[in]d me, ca[me] run[ning] and, out of br[ea]th, s[aid] how-do-you-do – It w[a]s Miss B[rown] who had s[een] me pass as I w[ent] p[ut] on h[er] th[in]gs and, suppos[in]g I sh[oul]d ret[urn] the back way, took a turn to meet me th[er]e – she saw me pass the top of the road and came after me – she asked me if I had been at the library and had seen her sister who it seems had gone there in the hope of seeing me -- just missed her – I received Miss B [Brown] very kindly – said had been thinking of her and had meant in future always to pass in front of their house as being more likely to see her she seemed pleased I asked if she was in a hurry No we turned and walked almost to Willowfield Mr. and Mrs. Br[ow]n pass[e]d us in th[ey]r gig n[ear] Willow field. Miss B- [Brown] said they never all left home at once and she had been left but when she
saw me she locked up the cupboards threw a shawl over her and came away I begged her not to go farther than she liked but she seemed not to mind distance and left me to make the proposal of turning back I hoped her father and mother would not vow vengeance against me for taking her so far no they would be pleased to see her with me and only wondered at my choosing to be plagued with her I repeatedly hoped she would not get cold
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Oh no she never got cold when walking with me certainly she likes me she told me of the
Greenwoods telling quere stories of Mrs. John Cross telling them quere ones at Harrogate and of–
Capt[ain] Alex[ander]’s and I ret[urne]d w[i]th h[e]r 1/2 way up Royst[o]n r[o]a[d] – agreed for me always to pass their house
at half past three and she would join me when she could – Just call[e]d at the lib[r]ary for Thom[son]’s annals
of philos[ophy] for Sept[ember] last, and a rev[iew] for my a[unt], ca[me] up the o[ld] b[ank] and g[o]t ho[me] at 5 20/60 – In the ev[ening]

Wednesday 23
8 40/60
11 20/60

at 11 1/2 my a[unt] and I set off to Stoney Royde – Mrs. R-[Rawson] n[o]t at ho[me] – walk[e]d back w[i]th my a[unt]
(both of us call[i]ng and leave[i]ng a tick[e]t at the vic[ara]ge as we pass[e]d) up Wade St[ree]t wh[ere] I h[a]d nev[er] been bef[o]re as
far as N[orth]gate – th[e]n left my a[unt] and w[ent] and s[a]t an h[o]u[r] w[i]th Mrs C. Saltmarshe – Saw Mrs. Waterhouse th[e]re
r[o]a[d] etc Miss B [Brown] joined me as I passed from her quickness she must have been on the watch
W[e]nt as far as Willow Hall – Ref[urne]d d[o]wn Callista Lane – when I had got almost to Savile
Row turned back with Miss B [Brown] and set her almost to their own gate she looked very pretty but I
begin to think that except her good looks and her character for amiability she has
little to boast little to say for herself and a stupidish companion she seems inno
cent and unknowing as to the ways of the world I wonder if I can ever or shall ever mould
Llandaff, and Jardin on Philosoph[i]cal educat[i]on in the last quar[terl]y no[tes] of the British rev[iew],
F[ahrenheit] 31° at 9 p.m.  F[ahrenheit] 32 1/2° at 9 1/2 a.m. – Mrs and Mis Greenw[oo]d (Cross hills) call[e]d at 2. My a[un]t at ho[me]

Thursday 24
8 3/4
11 20/60

Fill[e]d a sh[ee]t t[h]e ends full and ev[ery] side cross[e]d to M- [Mariana] (Lawton) the foll[owing] are the cont[en]ts of 1/2 the 1st
and all but a line or 2 of the 2n[d] page – ‘Y[ou]r let[ter] Mary, inst[ea]d of wait[ing] was wait[e]d for –
As it is dated Thursday the 17th, and you say nothing of not having sent it on yesterday, I cannot guess by what accident it did not arrive here till Monday – I begin to feel impatient, as, I am sorry to say, I always do, when your letters are not punctual to the time – My pleasures are at present, such is the constitution of my mind, so barely enough to live upon, that I cannot well afford to lose any – I should like to see you; but I neither expect, nor think of it – ‘Some good luck may befall us, and ’tis best to live and hope’ – God grant it may be so! – I think my disposition gets less sanguine than it used to be – all human concerns are frail and uncertain, and wrapt in ‘the
shad[ow] of turn[in]g’ – I sh[ould] have gl[a]d to see Nantz, and prob[abl]y she w[ould] lik[e]d to come; but
wh[a]t we sh[ould] like to do and wh[a]t we can do, are gen[erally] ver[y] differ[ent] things – I sp[e]nt a few
ver[y] pleas[an]t tête à tête hours w[i]th Lou – She has m[u]ch good sense, and m[u]ch ab[out] h[e]r th[a]t
I esteem ver[y] high[l]y – The time is w[i]thin my rememb[ran]ce wh[e]n I us[e]d to think th[a]t she, of all
the girls I h[a]d ev[er] seen, was the last wh[o]m I c[oul]d love – Surely, she is chang[e]d, or I ha[ve] learnt
of in h[e]r fav[o]ur, that she is y[ou]r fav[o]urite sist[er].’ Bet[ween] 1 and 2 Mrs. Rawson (Stoney Royde) and Emma
regard[in]g the clim[ate] of Nice in the annals of philos[oph]y for last Sept[ember]. W[e]nt to the lib[ra]ry Miss
cap and veil – h[e]r sist[er] [appearance?] in h[e]r face – w[e]nt to King X [King Cross], read[in]g the life of profess[o]r, Sir Torbern
Bergman, in the last no. [number] of the Annals of philos[oph]y felt sorry for the poor girl and in spite
of what I thought of her as a companion yesterday felt to miss her today – P[ut] my
le[t]ter to M- [Mariana] (Lawton) int[o] the post, and g[o]t h[a]d F[ahrenheit] 27° at 9 p.m. F[ahrenheit] 28° at 9 1/2 a.m.
Fri[day] 25
8 50/60
11 20/60
V
We all walk[e]d to morn[in]g ch[ur]ch (Mr. West, of Southow[ra]m) preach[e]d a rigmarole of 36 min[ute]s
fr[om] Isaiah c[hapter] 60. V[erse] the 1st, beginnin[g] ‘Like the moon, the ch[ur]ch has h[e]r wax[in]g and
wan[in]g seasons’ – After[w]ard[s] wish[in]g us ‘a Merry Xmas’ etc. etc. All st[ay]ed the sacram[en]t. I fear I
never received it with less feeling of reverence was thinking more of Miss Brown than
anything else she was there opposite to me at the altar table – In the aft[ernoo]n my a[unt] and I r[ea]d
pray[er]s – In the course of the day cop[e]l d[into] this book Thurs[day] 5
Fair, and F[ahrenheit] 27° at 9 p.m. F[ahrenheit] 28° at 9 1/2 a.m.
Before breakfast copied into this book from Wednesday 11, to Tuesday 17 November. In the morning (after breakfast) copied out from Tuesday 17 to Saturday 28 November. Went out a few minutes after 3 down the old bank to the library the usual way to King X [King Cross].

Thought of Miss B [Brown] as I always do when down the north parade, and sat 1/2 hour at Cross hills –

The whole kit of them at home and vulgar as ever. Miss Caroline’s head like a porcupine –
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Sun[day] 27
7 40/60
11 1/2

V
Dreampt last night of self enjoyment so that when I awoke and got up this morning I could hardly tell whether I had really done it or not – B[e]fore B[reakfast] and dur[in]g cop[ie]d into this bo[ok] Dec[ember] 1 and 2.

Mon[day] 28
6
11 1/2

V

Before Breakfast finished Friday 18 December wrote a sheet (all but the end of the 3rd page left for Miss V [Vallance]) and crossed the first 2 pages to I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe]. A little after I went to the library - thence to King X [King Cross] — met Mr George and Henry Priestley who spoke to me about cleaning the large pistol and went to the library - thence to King X — met Miss Edwards (Pyenest) had been safely delivered of a fine boy (her 8th child) at one in the morning. Returned down Callista Lane and Wellhead Lane and called at Will [ou]t 5. In the evening copied out from Saturday 19 to Wednesday 23rd instant. Very fine frosty day. Barometer 1 1/2 above fair – Fahrenheit 32 ½ at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall). –

Wednesday 30
7 10/60
11 1/4
L

Letter from Miss Marsh (Micklegate York) Staunton Stainforth’s d[ea]th (2 d.s Rich[ar]d S-[Stainforth] Esq[ui]re Hutton near Malton) Mr Gage very ill and Mrs Waterton not likely to continue long. My aunt and I were at the new court-room about 11. The examination began soon after 7 or 8 pianos and all played on at once. Among the players Mrs Wilcock, Miss Waterhouse senior, one of her nieces, Miss Rawson (Stansfield’s d[aughte]r Catherine) Miss Maria Brown - 1 of D[octo]r Gervase Alexander’s d[aughte]rs a Miss Robinson fr[om] Huddersfield, a Miss Graeme, of Exley - Miss Susan Staveley, a d[aughte]r of the clerk of the old church etc etc Misses Stopford and Holdsworth being said to have 23 pupils - Mr Jos[e]ph Bottomley, a music master in the town, was present all the time asking the pupils - during the examination in the principles of music and harmonics many questions all of which they seemed to answer right - Mr B- [Bottomley] I understood [o]f h[e]r [writ]ten ten something ing [a]gin [s]t Logier’s syst[em] in consequence of which Mr L- [Logier] sent for him - What the pupils played was an easy air of L-’s [Logier] with different variations for the different performers, the more skilful of which covered the defects (if there were any) and filled up the harmony of the less skilful pupils (some of them child[ren] of 6 weeks standing not being likely to do much) - Mrs W- [Wilcock] and Miss W- [Waterhouse] were not examined like the rest in harmonics, The examination over Miss Logier accompanied by h[e]r fath[er] on another piano, played a concerto (§ vide Thursday 31) brilliantly well – Mr Ralph told my aunt she was accounted of 1 of the best players in England – She is a pretty looking girl with a very good countenance rath[er] fat, rath[er] bel[ow] the middle size and very neat in a grey, spotted poplin pelisse – H[e]r fath[er] very good countenance. Seem[e]d m[u]ch pleased w[i]th the progress made and ga[ve] the teachers and taught gr[ea]t cred[i]t about 1/2 the room
appropriated to the audience – rather crowded there must have been considerably above 100 – tickets gratis – the whole was over about 1 1/2 – I sat between Emma Saltmarshe and Miss Prescott, my aunt next Miss P- [Prescott] being fortunate in getting seats as we were late – promised Emma to go and sit an hour with her after I had a walk – went with my aunt to Northgate, stayed there 10 minutes then walked to Pye Nest to
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inquire after Mrs E- [Edwards] – found Mr H.E. [Henry Edwards] at dinner and took a little with him - He showed me the sunk fence and other little improvements he has nearly completed in front and on the garden side the house – Mrs E- [Edwards] and the child doing exceeding well –

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got to the Saltmarshes’ at 3 1/4 – found them at dessert – sat with E.S. [Emma Saltmarshes] pleasantly till 5 and got home at 5 3/4 by our clock (20 minutes too soon) - My uncle [le din[e]ed at Hipperholme, the meeting of the school and did not return till – my aunt and I spent the evening in conversation (family affairs and coach adventures – *beset by the bad women setting off in the mail to Langton from the Black Swan*)

However managed to copy into the book Wednesday 23[r]d inst[ant]. Very fine frosty day – Barometer at 34° and Fahrenheit 1/4° above fair at 9 p.m –

Thus[day] 31
7 25/60
11 1/4
V
L
Bef[ore] and just after breakfast joy finished copying into this book the whole of my journal up to this day - (i.e. from Thurs[day] 24th inst.) Mrs W- [Walker] (Crow Nest) and the 2 Miss W-s [Walker] (Cliff Hill) called and were here fr[om] 10 1/2 to 11 - Finished my let[ter] to I.N. [Isabella Northcliffe] corrected the 3[r]d. side and one end, and wrote the other end (16 1/2 lines ver[y] small) and close to Miss Vallance in answer to what she wrote me on the end of I.N.’s [Isabella Northcliffe] last letter - Wrote a couple of pp-[pages] to Miss M- [Marsh] at 3 1/4 down the old bank to the library put my letter (to I.N. [Isabella Northcliffe] Dawlish, Exeter) into the post and went up Royston road to King X [King Cross] – returned down Callista Lane and Nor[th] parade, and home about 5.

In the evening copied into the book the index from March 31 to June 20. *No sight of Miss B [Browne]* is she engaged with her French master or what is the matter I can think of nothing but her as walk along

Saw Mr Stopford at the library who said the concerto (§ vide yesterday) Miss L- [Logier] played yesterday was by her father not long ago published dedicated to the prince regent - and that she played the storm afterwards what a pity my aunt and I had not the nous to wait and see if there would be anything more! Very fine day - Barometer at fair Fahrenheit 37 1/2° at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall) - Dur[ing] supper fired the pistol.
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Fri[day] 1
7 3/4
11 1/4
Finish[e]d my let[ter] (i.e. wr[ote] the 3[r]d side the ends to Miss M- [Marsh, Micklegate York] and s[e]nt it by Will[iam] togeth[er] w[i]th a no[te] to Mrs Wilcock enclos[ing] £2.2.0, my a[un]t's and my an[na]l subscript[ion] for Mr Stepford.
Ca[l] direct ho[me] and g[o]t here at 3 1/2 feel[in]g tir[e]d w[i]th the dirtiness of the r[oa]ds and thickness and disagreeab[lene]ss of the day. In the aft[ernoon] and ev[ening] wr[ote] out fr[o]m 20 June to the end of July index. Thinking Miss B- [Browne] all the way I went and returned I wish I could get her out of my mind is it love or what is it that makes the thought of her haunt me so.

Sat[urday] 2
7 1/4
11 35/60

Sun[day] 3
9
11 1/2
(1/4 too soon) struck 9. Told Miss B- [Browne] it was an age since I had seen her she said she was at the library yesterday but it was rather late and that she wished to have seen me on Thursday but her mother to her annoyance sent her just at my time to almost every shop in the town I said I wished that in future when she was disengaged she would go to the library that it would be much better she said yes it would be a good excuse her father slunk on one side as soon as he saw me join her after supper read aloud discussion 14, volume 3. Warren – In the course of the day read the very favourable review of Hallam's view of the state of Europe in the middle ages besides skimming over the rest of the monthly reviews for October 1818. Very fine day and evening – Barometer 2 1/2 below fair Fahrenheit 34° at 9 1/2 p.m. –
Before breakfast wrote nearly the whole of the 3rd page and crossed the 1st and 2nd and part of the 3rd page of my letter to L-B [Louisa Belcombe]


Tues[day] 5

7 1/4

11 1/4

w[i]th tar hang them up to dry ov[ei]r[n][i]ght and all will be absorb[e]d by morn[in]g this to
repeat[e]d [prose notes?]
ab[ou]t once a month is
Mr W-'s [Wiglesworth] custom

Wed[nesday] 6
7 3/4
11 25/60

L

and then to the new court-room in the mark[e]t place, to see the Ind[ia]n juggler Vedra Bedra fr[om] Madras br[ou]ght ov[er] by a Capt[ai]n Noel who takes 1/2 the prof[it]s the perform[an]ce beg[a]n at 12 and last[e]d till 1 1/2. A good look[in]g young man, perh[aps] 5 f[oo]t 6 in[ch]es . Some of his sleight-of-hand tricks were
ver[y] well done and his throw[in]g ab[ou]t and catch[in]g 4 balls at once was admirable – he swall[owe]d a stone
ab[ou]t the size of a pigeon's egg and p[ut] a stone ball 12 1/2 lb- [pounds] weight bet[ween] his feet and w[i]th them threw it backw[ar]ds ov[er] his head etc. etc. He bal[ance]d a sword, the point on his forehead, strung beads
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in his [ou]th his tongue, and twirl[e]d brass rings on his fing[er]s and toes, all at the sa[me] time.

He h[a]d giv[e]n up swal[l]owin[g] the sword as he h[a]d once suff[er]e[d] fr[om] it so m[u]ch he was th[ou]ght to be
dead and desir[e]d to do it no mo[re] I was sor[ry] to see so few peo[ple] on[l]y 10- 7 lad[i]es and 3 gents- [gentlemen].
Sir Thom[as] Hort[on] the on[l]y 1 I knew by name exc[ep]t Mr Milner whose na[me] I heard men[tion]e[d].
Admitt[an]ce 2/ to a violin and flute play[e]d alm[o]st all the while the man was, hav[ing] perform[e]d, both Mon[day] and yest[erday] n[i]ght, but nobod[y] w[e]nt to see him.

W[e]nt immed[iatel]y and sat 10 min[ute]s w[i]th Mrs W[illi]a[m Rawson], thence up Callista Lane, d[o]wn King X [King Cr] –
lane, thro[ugh] the town and g[o]t ho[me] at 2 3/4 – my unc[le] and fath[er] at the mythe[l]me rec[e]ivin[g] the rents –
manda[ng] black worsted stockings in the afternoon my aunt gave me four pounds

In the ev[ening] wr[o]te out the ind[ex] fr[om] 9 Sept[ember] to 1 Oct[ober]. So thick a fog all the day til 4 in the aft[e]rnoon
one c[ou]l[d] scarce see 6 y[ar]ds before one – Clear[e]d up ab[ou]t the h[ou]r and turn[e]d out a fine moonlight night.
B[arameter] 1° ab[ov]e chang[e]d F[ahrenheit] 38° at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall!)

Thurs[day] 7

7 20/60
11 1/4
L
LL

pray[in]g to the ver[y] last, till utter[an]ce was deni[e]d h[e]r r – all h[e]r child[ren] were ar[o]und h[e]r Miss M- [Marsh] repres[en]ts
wh[e]n you last wr[o]te, n[o]t th[a]t your style is gen[erall]y indicative of t[h]i’s, but simp[l]y from the
it w[ou]ld cert[a]inly fall out as you suppose, the diffic[ult]y and perh[aps] n[o]t a sm[all] one, is to ma[k]e
s[u]ch alterat[i]o[n] as you w[ou]ld like – You can do noth[i]ng and perh[aps] y[ou]r jaunt to Town in
the Spring may ma[k]e the mat[te]r unten[able] altogether – This is wh[at] I exp[ect], but if it is n[o]t the
case, t[he]n propose an[other] pl[a]n t[ha]t strikes you and I will be of as m[u]ch serv[ice] to you as I can."

Sent my 2 let[ters] in the aft[e]rnoon by Mr Stancilffe the barb[er] (to Miss Waterton, 4 Park Place,
on the state of the nat[i]o[n] (the sink[ing] fund suggest[e]d by Dr Price vid[e]e Price on Reversionary pay[men]ts etc.
and adopt[e]d by Piltt in 1785) and the rev[i]ew of Dr. Joseph Adam’s 2 sm[all] works on Epidemics and Hered[i]tary
Diseases, very good – Walked about in the drawing-room 1/2 hour. In the evening wrote out from 1 to 17 October. Thoroughly rainy day - Barometer 21/2 degrees below changeable Fahrenheit 41° at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall) - My father's cold and cough so bad today he can scarce speak – During supper made an Extract from the above named nothing of the Critical Review (or the sinking fund) – Miss M-Marsh says, 'near 700 at the Hospital concert and it is supposed 12 or 1400 will be got altogether' –
Before Breakfast wrote the index from 17 October to 1 November – All the morning looking over my things - At 3 20/60 the new bank Saville Row lane and Royston Road to King X [King Cross] – thought of calling on my return on Mrs James Stansfeld but Miss B [Browne] met me at their front gate, I turned with her, went again to King X [King Cross] and then walked once or twice up and down Callista lane – I was rather in a complimentary strain and rather more inclined to be a little jocose than usual I asked if she was still afraid of me and she said she could not help feeling a little so sometimes she said she should see me much often er but she was not her own mistress she had often so many things to do she could not leave home I bade her think of me when she could not see me she said she thought of me very often very often when I did not think she did but she never professed any such affection she said that at the lecture on Sunday she so strained her eyes in looking for me that she could hardly see at all and in spite of all this could not distinguish me I said I went not for the lecture but entirely to see her told me she thought I had a very penetrating countenance she did not observe it so much at first but she had thought so of late and very often did not like to look at me I said I was at times more anxious to be penetrating than at others oh oh thought I to myself then I have sometimes looked rather unutterable things I wonder what she feels thinking of me so often and not liking to look at me augur well I said I should always be happy to give her any information in my power and begged she would always ask me anything she wished to know I said I would in notice everything she said that wanted correction she said she was going to drink tea at Mrs Abbotts tomorrow and would be at the library whether it was rain or fair before said rain seldom kept me at home G[oo]t home 20 minutes before 6 – the 2 Miss Knights and Mrs James Knight called this morning but my aunt being gone to Halifax Bettyluckily said we were not at home and I did not see them – In the evening wrote out the rough draft of an index from 1 to 18 November. Very fine day, rather frosty in the morning and more so towards night. Barometer 3° below changeable. Fahrenheit 39 1/2° at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall) -

Read over my poet in epistle to Miss B that is θ [Maria Browne] the rest of the morning trying to clean a couple pair white kid shoes for Marian and looking over my things. My aunt had a letter from Mary Swann (Micklegate, York)
to announce the death of Mrs Frances S [Swann] at 8 a.m. on Thursday. At 3 1/4 down the old bank and past the wool shops to the library my father walked with me as far as the Talbot when he went to see Mr Mitchell. Reading the new monthly magazine for last month On love. Oh! Love is like the cistus flower,

Oh! Love is like the cistus flower,
Whch blossoms for a day;
Oh! Love is like the summer's show,
Whch sunbeams kiss away.

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2

‘Tis but a sweet and thrilling dream,
Dispersed by reason's power;
‘Tis but an evanescent gleam
In youth's enchanting hour.
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3 Yet, oh! 'Tis all we have of bliss,
A vision bright and dear;
Warm as its own delicious kiss,
But transient as its tear

4 Yet woe be to those lonely hearts
Which feel its fire decay
The feath[e]ry flake the snow-cloud darts
Is scarce more cold than they.

5 The blighted hope, the ruin’d mind,
The deep despairing sigh,
Are all the traces left behind
By passions ecstasy. Marg[are]t Torre
(Cop[ie]d at Elvington fr[om] Ellen’s M.S. Poetic ext[acts]
and giv[e]n to her by author[e]ss Mrs Ja[me]s Torre
of Elton) in h[e]r own (Mrs Torre’s handwrit[ing]).

Callista came about four I rather in a com
plimentary style I asked if she ever wrote
poetry no never since she left school but she
dared say I did I said never musing in my mind
if she thought of my poetic epistle from her manner I should judge not I shewed
her the above lines as the composition of a
very nice woman very young and written soon
after marriage she Miss B- [Browne] thought the lady must
be unhappy but found fault with warm as its own delicious kiss and passions ecstasy
saying they fiee fitter to come from a gentleman but indeed she knew nothing about it for
she was sure she had never been in love the verses were very much in Moore’s style she had
popes read Eloisa to at captain Alexander’s suggesting she does not seem as if she
had the heart to enter into sentiments of this sort warmly after about half hour
at the library during the rain – Walk[e]d past Clare Hall, to Miss Markham’s on the Elland R[oa]d
up the new r[oa]d back past Miss Watkinson’s and took a turn up and down Hort[on] St[ree]t I told her when she did not hear a person not to say
maam asked her not to cover her face so much with the cap under her bonnet and shewed her how
to shake hands that is not to keep shaking so long or hold ones hand said I had to go to Pye Nest someday next
week and we agreed I was to pass westfield at half past eleven in the morning on Tuesday
if fine if not Wednesday and she would watch for me she wonders why I like her so
much I begin to wonder too for I fear she is sstupidish and has very little in her no warmth
I fear I told her never to mention the observations I made to her as they were made
for her alone she answered no I might be assured of that adding they often ask me at home
what Miss Lister and I talk about I parted with her at five near Mr Abbots door
where she was going to tea never did I feel so little satisfied with her tho when I told
my wish about her cap she said she would alter it having before said her father and the rest
often found fault with it but she never minded I thought as I came along well at all events
I will never call on her what a sort of connection am I forming without anything to repay
me I could almost see her tomorrow at the lecture and excuse myself on Tuesday I seem well
inclined to think and care less about her in future I have seen a good deal of her lately
and they say give a dog rope enough and he will hang himself - Went along Southgate and up the new bank.
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and got home 10 minutes before 6 by our clock - In the evening read the review of Campbell's Gertrude of Wyoming (favorably), Poyer's history of Barbadoes tolerably, 2[nd] vol[ume]s 8vo serm[on]s by Mr Sydney Smith rect[o]r of Foston, unfavorably and Dr. Nathan Drake's Essays on Periodical papers favorably in the 2[nd]. no- [number] of the Quar[terly] Rev[iew] for May 1809. Notes fr[om] Cross-hills to ask us all to tea and cards next Fri[day] s[ee]nt our excuses – Last n[ight] ver[y]

Sun[day] 10

9

11 ¾


v[erse] 32 – D[i]d n[o]t g[et] there till just aft[er] the psalms were beg[un] re[t]urned up the new b[ank] and go[tt]o home a lit[tle] af[ter] 1. came out of church too soon to get to speak to Maria Browne] trying to parodize the verses more
to θs [Maria Browne] taste True love is like the frag[ran]t rose 'Tis like the early beam of day In spring's delightful morn; That wakes the sleep of night;

Soft as the balmy breeze that blows 'Tis reason's mild attempting ray

The dew-drop fr[om] the thorn As lasting as 'tis bright

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Thoroughly rainy a[fternoon] and ev[ening] w[i]th high wind and the prosp[ec]t of another stormy n[ight]. B[arometer] 1 1/2 bel[ow] rain. F[ahrenheit] 43 1/2 at 9 p.m. –

Mon[day] 11

5

11 25/60

Vc

the end of the year the rest of the morning looking over my things minerals, etc I saw of 63. could only find 60, specimens of the marbles Isabella Norcliffe brought me from Italy. At 2 3/4 down the old bank up Horton Street and Royston Road to King X (King Cross) as I returned called at Mr James Stansfield's - Maria Ralph opened the door, all in tears - Mr J S-James Stansfield went this morning to Leeds 2 accounts of his brother Josias, the surgeon on the point of marrying Miss Briggs, the last much the worst and so bad, that there is little chance of his recovery - Complain a nervous fever brought on by his care and anxiety towards his sister and father (the latter died a little while ago). - Only stayed to hear this melancholy news. Called at North gate, but finding my aunt not at home got back at 4 1/2 called at Crossleys the hairdresser to tell him not to come to me till Thursday I must meet Miss Brown tomorrow. In the evening showed my aunt and father my marbles and copied out from November to 15 December my uncle as 1 of the
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3 surviving trustees for the mon[eys] (vest[eys]d in India stock) belonging to the Northbridge at Halifax, was at a meet[ing] of the commiss[ioners] for the manage[ment] of the bridge at the Pine-apple yest[erday] aft[ernoon], and d[id] not g[et] back till n[eigh]bor 10 the ev[ening] was so rainy and the wind so high, my a[unt] find[ing] we all were so fidgetty, that my fath[er] and I set off to see wh[at] was the mat[ter] and met my uncle 50 y[ards] fr[om] the top of the lane – He had been detain[ed] by a disagree[ment] bet[ween] Messrs. George Haigh and William Pollard about some stones – I had one of my fath[er's] pisto[ls] in the pocket of my mantle – The wind rather high all the day – it h[a]d blown the causeway clean and dry, and I th[ought] it ver[y] pleas[an]t walk[ing] in the aft[ernoon]. It began to r[ain] between 5 and 6 and turn[ed] out a stormy ev[ening] the wind was so high and boist[erous].

Tues[day] 12
7 1/2
11 1/4
Vc
All the morning writing out the summary of my accounts for the year. At 2, by our clock, my aunt and I (my father and uncle) had walked to Halifax, we went in a chaise to inquire at Northgate — I read 3/4 hour (till 3) while they were at dinner and had my own dinner at 5 1/2. My uncle walked back, the 3 rest of us came in a chaise and got home at 9. The wind high last night. Rainy morning began to clear about 1, and turned out a fine afternoon and evening. Barometer 1 degree below changeable Fahrenheit 41 1/2° at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall)
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Ret[urne]d to my a[un]t Lister Fri[day] 12 Feb[ruary] 1819

Mr Josias Stansfeld (my a[un]t L[ister] h[a]d heard) died yest[erday] –

Thurs[day] 14

7 40/60

11 25/60


In the evening ma[de] sev[eral] ext[ra]cts fr[om] vol[ume] 4 Gibbon’s Decline and fall. Windy, Rainy day – Fair in the evening and the wind rath[er] boisterou[s]. B[arometer] 1° be[low] chang[ed]. F[ahrenheit] 41° at 9.p.m. (fire in the hall) – aft[er] sup[per] gave my father to take to Marian a green yellow shot Italian gauze evening gown a muslin ditto a blue satin waist a plaiting of buff satin riband for the bottom of a gown a light drab kerseymere spencer trimmed with swans down very little worn got for πs [Mariana] wedding and two pair cleaned white kid shoes the day so rainy I c[oul]d not get out – speaking of the Browns yesterday my aunt said I was told you were very intimate with Miss B-[Browne] but I said oh no I was sure you were not I lauged saying yes she is my most particular friend which of course my aunt did not believe but understood in quite the contrary sense -

Fri[day] 15

7 1/4

11 1/2

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White Lion where after sitting 10 minutes or 1/4 hour saw my father into the Highflier coach which drove off 5 minutes before 12 by the church we went up to Bull green returned by North parade and got home at 12 1/2 by our clock. 1/4 too soon and before dinner looked over and put by my letters of last year – Told my father I had spent all my money in York and just when we got in at Northgate he gave me ten of Rawson’s notes ten pounds. Letter (before breakfast) from Miss Bedingfield Liverpool, in answer to my letter to Helen Waterton of Thursday the 7th instant saying the poor girl was unequal to the exertion of writing but adding afterwards ‘It is a consolation to see her, in the midst of her grief, bow down with patient resignation to the will of the almighty’ – In the afternoon and evening making extracts from volume 4 Gibbon – A little rain early in the morning a little after 10 – My father and I had hardly got to Northgate when the rain came again and we had a wet, windy, stormy afternoon and evening Barometer 2 degrees below changeable Fahrenheit 41° at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall) – At breakfast my father said he had given notice to quit his house in May and that if he could let the Grange farm, he would go to France, and live at Marseilles.
Let[ter] fr[om] M- [Mariana] (Lawton) quite recov[ere]d unsuccesful journ[ey] to Birmingham ab[ou]t a serv[an]t slept in a damp bed – in mourn[in]g for Lady Crewe - rrs [Mariana] letters might be addressed to anybody as well as me I am accustomed and reconciled to the thing now and always sure of feeling little interested in the contents of her epistles I neither care much when I am to receive them nor think of them when received all the morning preparing clean stays covering the steel busk etc and putting by my hoard forty four pounds and Tib [Isabella Norcliffe] owes me six which will make fifty


Sun[day] 17

8 40/60

12

In the morning my aunt did pray[er]s .Just bef[ore] and dur[in]g din[ner] in the lib[rary] am[on]g oth[er] books look[in]g at 2 old Fr[ench] 12mos [duodecimos] Lettres Choisies de Balzac, and Annales Galantes – Sele[ct]ed a few lines from the former and eight lines of verse from the latter to send Miss B-[Browne] as a valentine

In the afternoon my aunt I r[ea]d prayer[er]s I r[ea]d fr[om] page 532 to 582 vol[ume] 4 ch[apter] 47 (Theologica]l hist[ory] of the Doctr[ine] of the Incarnat[io]n) Gibbon – In the evening I disc[usse]d 17 and 18, vol[ume] 3 Warren – Rainy stormy day – the wind high all the day, but rose tow[ar]ds ev[ening] and bec[a]me[re]y boi[t]s[ero]us. Last night ver[y] wet and stormy - B[arometer] 3 1/2° bel[ow] rain F[ahrenheit] 38 1/2° at 9.p.m. tonight (no fire in the hall) n[ot] a trace of snow to be seen wh[e]n I g[o]t up this morning. Sat up downstairs talk[ing] to my uncle ab[ou]t mak[in]g his will – advised to give my aunt all the personalty and farms to make up three hundred a year besides what she now has and the house at Northgate at my aunt Lister's death mentioned myself to be in trust for Mrs Firth’s money and if anyone was out of the family wanted for an executor Christopher Rawson said I should always stay with my aunt and that if he died before my father and aunt L [Lister] it was likely she would not then live at Halifax but York perhaps
to which she assented I said I should wish to have all the estate here ultimately
what all said my uncle smiling yes all Isabella will be left in the entail for all the
Langton estate and if I had any power I should hereafter leave all to one

Mon[day] 18
5 10/60
11 20/60
holidays do n[o]t do I ha[ve] lost a good deal and must work it up a[g]ain as well as I can – the rest
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of the morn[ing] wrote the copy of a letter to Cuvier in English and turned the first half dozen lines of it into French this is what I have thought of doing for these last three months but never had leisure and opportunity to set about it I should like to board and lodge in some respectable family in Paris and spend a year there in study and improvement and the matter is so to manage as to get such a man as Cuvier to help me when I have got the letter to mind I will insert a copy in this book I wonder what he will do answer my epistle it seems a curious plan but nothing venture nothing get


Tues[day] 19

7 3/4

11 1/2

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Wed[nesday] 20

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11 20/60

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Thurs[day] 21

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Fri[day] 22
7 3/4
11 1/2

All the morning turning into French the remaining half of my letter to Cuvier correcting and writing it out on a sheet of letter paper in readiness to go after I have kept it a day or two for further consideration at present it satisfies me very well and I am resolved to send it at any rate it can do no harm and may do me good if he gets it – In the aft[ernoo]n and ev[ening]
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read from page 126 to 221 vol(ume) 5. Gibbon – the morn[ing] fair dark rainy aft(erno)n kept me at home fair most of the ev(ening) B[arometer] 2 1/2 bel[ow] r[ai]n F[ahrenhein]t 39° at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall)-

Sat(urday) 23
71/4
11 1/2
Vc
B[efore] B[reakfast] and all the rest of the morn[ing] fr[om] Ex[ample] 1 p(age) 198 to Ex[ample] 2 prob[lem] 7 p(age) 221 vol(ume) 1 Hut[ton]

Sun(day) 24
8 50/60
11 1/2

Mon(day) 25
5 10/60
11 20/60
Fr[om] 5 40/60 to 6 1/4 reading and considering over my French letter which I certainly meant to go this afternoon made one or two verbal corrections by adding the particle ne Fr[om] 6 1/4 to 9 20/60
to Crow-ness, etc. s[t]ayed there 1/2 h[ou]r (aft[er] hav[ing] been an h[ou]r in going) and saw Mrs W-[Walker] and h[e]r d[au]ght[e]r Ann. Then
w[e]nt to Cliff hill, aft[er] sitt[ing] 2 or 3 min[ute]s left my a[un]t there to go and call on Mrs W.P.- [William Priestley] - met Mrs
Priestley sen[i]or in the field and she walk[e]d w[i]th me as far as the crossing in Lightcliffe - Sat 1/2 h[ou]r
w[i]th Mrs W P - [William Priestley] who has been confin[e]d to the house ev[er] since Xmas Day and (but is now alm[o]st recov[ere]d)
fr[om] an erysipelas on one side her throat. She seem[e]d gl[a]d to see me and I sp[e]nt the 1/2 h[ou]r pleas[antl]y. She
wish[e]d me to stay din[ner] today and ver[y] m[u]ch to go to mor[row] to meet 2 of the Miss Hudsons of Hipperholm[e].
Fr[om] Lightcliffe retur[ned] thro[ugh] the Crow-ness gates, to Cliff-hill, sat a few min[ute]s, both the Miss Walkers, the
sist[er] Mrs Pries[t]ley Mr Edw[a]rd P-[Priestley] and a Mr Horsefall there, walk[e]d back w[i]th my a[un]t and g[o]t ho[me] at 2 ¾ -
At 3 1/2 d[o]wn the o[ld] b[ank] to the lib[rar]y thence up Royst[on] r[o]ad to King X [King Cross], ret[urned] d[o]wn King X [King Cross] lane put my letter
into the post directed a Monsieur Cuvier membe[r] de l'instituta Paris postage
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Jan[uar]y

one shilling and eleven pence I meant to have sent it yesterday and thought I had dated it for
that day but on recollection I find I inadvertently put 24 instead of twenty-five janv[er]
I wonder what will be the event As I ret[urne]d ( up the new b[ank]) ran d[ow]n the o[ld] b[ank] a lit[tle] way to help
a poor lit[tle] girl to turn her (d[o]wn the new b[ank]) and to take her out of the panniers till the anim[a]l's
F[ahrenheit] 35 1/2° at 9. p.m. no fire in the hall.

Wed[nesday] 27
7 40/60
11 1/2
thro[ugh] the town, to the top of Savile row lane, d[o]wn by Black wall, Harrison lane and North parade,
and g[ot ho]me at 4 20/60, there was a lit[tle] sun th[ere] wh[en] I set out, it ca[rried] on mo[re] and mo[re] and r[ained] pretty smart[ly]
beg[an] ab[ou]t 3 1/2 beg[an] to abate ab[ou]t 4 1/2 and it was pretty fair aft[er]w[ar]ds. B[arometer] 1 deg[ree] abov[er]e rain -

Thurs[day] 28
7 3/4
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Let[ter] fr[om] Mar[i]a (M[arke]t Weighton) Of the Grange farm she says 'The man who h[a]d agreed for it,
sent to give it up last Wed[nes]day' (Mar[i]a)n's let[ter] is dat[e]d Wed[nes]day 27 Jan[uar]y) 'hav[in]g g[o]t anoth[er] farm, but
wish[e]d to ha[ve] 2 or 3 days to consid[e]r ab[ou]t it the one sent on Mon[day] to give it up and the oth[er]
came yest[erday] aft[emoon] for the same purp[os]e think[in]g it too dear, the man's fath[er] told my fath[er] aft[er]
ho[p[in]g that he w[oul]d n[o]t be offend[ed], that he val[ue]d it at 18 shill[in]gs an acre. I think our hav[in]g g to go there seems
now near[ly] cer[tai]n, partic[ularly] as the ti[me] draws n[e]ar my fath[er] is going howev[er] to advertise it in the
S[ai]d I was sure their going there w[oul]d n[o]t ans[wer] that my fath[er] h[a]d n[o]t energy en[ou]gh to man[a]ge s[uch] a concern -
but that howev[er] he m[jigh]t and w[oul]d laugh at the idea of such a thing, I felt persuad[e]d I c[oul]ld make
mon[ey] of the land at 18s[hillings] per acre if I h[a]d it all my own way my aunt proposed my taking the whole
estate on condition of paying the interest of all my fathers debt leaving him and Marian
to go to France with the rest of his property rather more than two hundred s- [shillings] a year to live on
my aunt added if you think you could do if you could make up your mind to lose three or four years
of your life and if for the good of the family you make a point of conscience of the thing you can make
the offer whether your father laughs or not and then you will have done all you can I said I
knew my father would only laugh or say I was only fit to sit reading in the blue room besides that
he would not like to be as it were a pensioner by giving up the management of everything that I

Fri[day] 29
7 3/4
11 1/2

Before breakfast putting up my hair and mending my bombazine petticoat. Slept tolerably last night but felt myself n[ot] fit for m[u]ch this morn[ing] ca[me] upstair[s] at 11. Calculating what I could make of all my uncles estate as near as I can make out at present about five hundred and eighteen days work exclusive of Northgate 45 days work the rest to be kept in my own hands at three pounds a day work and Northgate to produce altogether 150 pounds a year which would make a total of fifteen hundred per annum my uncle has two hundred a year arising from navigation stock – Fr[om] 12 20/60 to 2 1/2 d[id] fr[om] quest[ion] 8. p[age] 214. to ex[ercise] 2. p[age] 220. Vol[u]me 1. Hut[ton]


daughters so much he made all his money by cardmaking. Copley B- [Bateman] was born at Sheffield – his mother supported him, another son, and a daughter by working as a charwoman. Among other places she used
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to go to a painter’s in Sheffield here she contrived to get her son Copley taught the business, and he afterwards came to Halifax as a painter (a limner or likeness painter as well as housepainter) for as he was taking Miss Sharpe’s portrait he paid his court successfully and the father, old S- [Sharpe], knew nothing of the matter till it was too late – In spite however of the £17000 C.B- [Copley Bateman] had got he suffered his mother to be in the Sheffield poor house and she died there a pauper, while he

Sat[urday] 30
7 1/2

L[etter]
X

Could not get t’ sleep last night had heard a lad singing why can’t you let my cock alone you little bastard devil could not get it out of my head thought of Miss Brown and did between three and four this morning I am always very sorry when it is over – Befoire and after breakfast did from Example 2 page 220 to Example 9 page 225 volume 1 Hutton.

Let[ter] from Maria (Lawton) giving a very good account of herself and her comparative happiness no great signs of any particular affection towards me I wonder if she thinks seriously of our being together I should suppose from her style and manner she does not

In the afternoon at 3 1/4 down the old bank to the library – Read in the supplement to the monthly review for last year a very favourable critique of 'the Elements of Strategy (from στρατηγός [strategos = general], στρατηγετα [strategeta = generals]) translated into French from a German work attributed to the archduke Charles of Austria, with valuable notes by the French editor General Jomini –

St[ay]ed about 1/2 hour then by Blackwall and Royston road to King X [King Cross]. About 100 y[ar]ds back from my walk I saw the scarce see 1/2 dozen y[ar]ds before me - B[arometer] 1 degree Fahrenheit 36° at 9. p.m. (there has been a fire today in the hall) –

Mr John Kelly who has lately been staying at Westfield and she are mutually attached and it seems have been ever since she was staying at his fathers 3 or 4 years ago Mrs B- [Browne] is quite against it and Callista cannot determine to give him up her father is from home and Mrs B- [Browne] does not wish her to decide till his return Miss B- [Browne] wrote a short letter to Mr Kelly today mentioning her fathers absence and therefore saying nothing decisive she asked my advice I asked if it would be a prudent match pretty well he is a cotton broker in Glasgow steady and in good business from what was
said I judged the connection would be only tolerable I bade her however be consoled for if the match would be a prudent one and if her heart was set on it her parents would certainly consent
but if not she had much better give it up at least till he had made his circumstances sufficiently eligible she might state this to him fairly and if his regard was worth having he would gladly wait for her a few years I asked what sort of visit she had at Mr Abbotts this day three weeks the last time I saw her she said they made many inquiries where she had been etc. etc. made her tell she had been walking with me and rallied her on the subject I made three or four pretty speeches to her one about her countenance she said it was absurdity but I evaded the charge she told Mrs Abbott she had a great regard for me she told me I was the only one in Halifax to whom she would have mentioned her present case but she is in love it seems and this gives me little hope of making much impression on her in the amatory way besides I have not enough opportunity and dare not make any serious or tempting offer this would never do for me besides my penchant is of a lighter nature. Got home 10 minutes after 6. In the evening read from page 613 to 662 volume 5. Gibbon. Very fine spring-like day – a slight show of drizzle while walking with Miss B-Browne and a little drizzling soon after

Sun[day] 31
8 40/60

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All went to morning church Mr Knight preached 22 minutes from Saint Luke chap[ter] 15. verse 10. In the afternoon my Aunt and I read prayers – read articles 6 and 7 from page 126 to 155 volume 2. Quarterly review for August and November 1809. Very favourable critique on Whittington’s ‘historical survey of the ecclesiastical antiquities of France, with a view to illustrate the rise and progress of Gothic architecture in Europe’, the invention of which contrary to the opinion of the society of antiquaries, is satisfactorily shewn not to belong to the English but rather to the French, not a favourable review of Miss Edgeworth’s tales of fashionable life. ‘Ennui’ far the best – In the evening read aloud the first two,

‘Sermons on several occasions volume the 1st continuing 1. the progress of sin. 2. the obligation arising from scriptural knowledge. 3. the orig[i]n and right of human judicature. 7. a friendly call to our dissenting brethren 8. the magistrates charge in respect of religion. 9. the practical consideration of God’s omniscience 10. the doctrine of the resurrection applied to its proper use. 11. the safe way to happiness, both present and future. By the rev[erend] E. Young, late dean of Sarum, the 3[r]d edit[ion] Lond[on]. Print[ed] for R. Knaplock in S[aint] Paul’s ch[urch] y[ar]d, L Round in Exchange Alley and J Jonson in the Strand, 1720.’
Sat up downstairs last night till 11 1/2 talking of the Greenwoods Caroline being jealous of Miss Brown Captain Alexander telling them queer stories Doctor Moulson as Miss Browne told me on saturday talking nonsense to girls not agreeable nonsense either and pawing them .

Before breakfast did from example 9 page 225. to example 5 page 228. (the last 6 examples of p[age] 226. twice ov[er] vol[ume] 1. Hut[t]on. – Ca[me] up stairs at 10 3/4 had 20 minutes nap (I must take care not to return to this old habit of mine) and from 11 1/4 to 2 3/4 did from example 5 page 228. to example 2 page 233. vol[ume] 1. Hut[t]on wore my night cap both all this morning and the 2 preceding ones on account of shading my right eye which from some cause or other is becoming unable to bear any draught of air and I am obliged to sit with my door open on account of the chimney's smokin'.

At 3 40/60 down the new bank to the library – Miss Browne was there walked with her past Clare hall, the Shay, Blakewall, and up Callista lane as far as 1/2 way between King X [King Cross] and Willow field. returned down Callista lane took 3 or 4 turns up and down there, and parted with Miss Browne at their own gate at 5 o'clock by the church our clock 1/4 too soon. said she had felt much better for what I said to her on Saturday about Mr Kelly my style of manner and conversation was flattering.
as usual surely they must spoil her for other people she seemed to relish my well wrapped up compliments better than she ever did before and certainly likes me I think I could succeed in time
Feb[ruary]

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When I was at the Greenwoods’ Cross-hill, we had a meeting of the town and I was to be present. Mrs. Mitchell in gr[ea]t distress ab[ou]t her son Daniel concern[ing] whom there had been a let[ter] fr[om] London to say he was so m[uch] worse (of a fev[er] caught in the dissect[ing] room) that he could not survive many hours – 2 of the stud[en]ts were already dead of the same kind of fev[er] caught at the same time and place – Fine frosty day – the roads ver[ry] slip[py]. I did not look but F[aahrenheit] must have been lower 2 or 3 deg[ree]s than yesterday – Wed[nesday] 3

27 20/60
11 1/2

above rain Fahrenheit 32° at 9. p.m. – fired the pistol (fire in the hall) –
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7 1/2

11 50/60


Sat[urday] 6

7 1/4

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Sun[day] 7

8 50/60

11 10/60

to the Earl of Mulgrave, minster of Bayswater Chapel, alternate preacher at the asylum, and lecturer of St. Mary-le-bone, London:
Printed for R.E. Lloyd and son, Harley Street 1819 1 volume 8vo [octavo] pp. 423.

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Last night the wind very high, in gusts. Rainy morning. Fine afternoon and evening except a little rain between 6 and 7 when the wind before high, became boisterous – Barometer at rain Fahrenheit 37° at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall to affect the thermometer)
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Feb[ruar]y Mon[day] 8
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11 1/4
Vc

Tues[day] 9..
7 1/2
11 1/4

Wed[nes]day 10
7 1/2
11 1/2
very high all last night, and like[ly] to be so tonight als[o] very high just now (at 9 3/4 –)
Barometer 1 bel[ow] chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 43° at 9.p.m. (no fire in the hall) –

Thurs[day] 11
4 3/4
11 1/4

I shall ent[e]r the process in my mathemat[ical] refer[en]ces – as als[o] the who[le] process, and its explanat[io]n,
Feb[ruary] 7


6 of the m[o]st diffic[i]lt I have ev[er] h[a]d an[y]thing to do w[i]th. B[u]t I am improv[e]d, perh[aps] as m[uch] as I cou[l]d expect – I begin to feel my strength a lit[tle] and th[a]t my lab[ou]r is n[o]t lost – Doing these 2 quest[i]ons

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Feb[ruary] 7


Fri[day] 12

7 35/60
11 20/60


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tak[e]n a house) for John Rawson to go and live th[e]re as soon as poss[ible], th[at] bank may
be op[en] ev[ery] day (it is now on[I]y once a week, the Rochdale mark[e]t day) as well as the Fenton’s –
old Mr and Mrs Waterhouse interfere terribly at Well Head John Waterhouse gives in
that his wife cannot resist – g[o]t to the L’s [Lister] or a lit[t]le bef[ore] 5 and st[a]id till n[ea]r 6 – Call[e]d at Adam and Mitchell's ab[ou]t an umbrella, and g[o]t h[o]me at 6 20/60 – George Robinson fr[om] Low[e]r
brea) came a lit[t]le bef[ore] 8 and st[a]id till 9 40/60 – Knew someth[ing] of the late Mr. Lyon of Warrington
bank at Warrington and concern[e]d in 3 breweries, 1 at Wilderspool a mile or 2 fr[om]om
Warrington (a port brew[e]r) as well as ale and beer and one of the largest out of Lond[on]) 1 at St.
is suppos[ed] to ha[ve] left his neph[ew] Thom[a]s Lyon (s[on] of the rev[eren]d Mr Lyon) brother to the rect[o]r of P[restwich]
£100,000 Cash and £100,000 val[ue] in estates – A good catch for E-B- [Eliza Belcombe]
George R-[Robinson] travelled on horseback, his expens[es] 14/[shillings] or 15/[shillings] a day, he c[ould] do it for 10/[shillings]
if he h[a]d n[o]t so man[y] fr[ie]nds to ent[er]tain – They (the on[I]y ones he be(lieved) in H-x [Halifax] who do so)
2 curriers const[antly] employ[e]d for w[hi]ch they are oblig[e]d to take out a licence (as if they were
regular curriers by trade) w[hi]ch costs th[e]m £4. p[er] an[um] the leath[er] costs th[e]m 1 or 2 and
20d [pence] per lb [pound] and stands th[e]m fr[om]om 1st to last to ab[ou]t 3/[shillings]. High wind all the day and to[war]ds
n[i]ght r[ai]ned or rath[er] hail[e]d and snow all the whi[le] I was at the S’s [Saltmarshe] – fair as I ret[urne]d
B[arometer] 3/4° bel[ow] r[ai]n F[ahrenheit] 40° at 9 40/60 p.m. (fire in the hall) –
Sat[urday] 13
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11 25/60
to give th[is] morn[ing] to Gr[ee]k I ha[ve] n[o]t r[ea]d any[y] since the 11th last Sept[ember] I seem alm[o]st
r[ea]d[ing] ov[er] the who[le] of Adams’s trans[lation] of Antigone as [a]r as 1/2 the 52[n]d page Th[i]s took me n[ea]r
I ho[pe] I ha[ve] n[o]t forgot[ten] m[uch] at an[y] rate, th[at] a few days will reinstate where I was – I [fou]nd
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how the mind reconcil[e]d itself to the circ[umstance]s fate has impos[e]d on us’ – asks wh[a]t or how to ment[i]on ab[ou]t the garnets to Mrs C – a comparison between her domestic comforts and mine in which she gives much and reference from this letter much more than from any I have received from her for twelve or eighteen months it seems as if she had some regard for me and sometimes thought of me at other moments than just those when she is writing me her cold and cautious and uninteresting pages you ask if Flora is the handm[ai]d of contempl[a]tion – I could say my mind is entirely reconcil[ed] tho not perhaps as you suppose or would approve – I think of her scarce ever but when hearing from or writing to her and that our being ultimately together has at last ceased to be an object of speculation or desire but god knows the eevent or what power she may still have to recall those affections which nothing but her own conduct could have changed had she written more affectionately had she more kept alive my interest 1 should have hoped and doted on without once perhaps reflecting on her character in so serious a way as I have done alas she is not what my calm unprejudiced judgement can approve look back and see perhaps I can never love so tenderly again I am disappointed and my heart still sighs to think of it but I trust it has been for my good I hope I think more of another world and pray more eearnestly for the blessing and mercy of heaven - after r[ea]d[in]g my port[ion] of Greek, h[a]d 1/2 h[our]s nap – In the aft[ernoo]n at 5 min[ute]s bef[ore] 4, d[o]wn the o[ld] b[ank] to the lib[rar]y s[ta]yed 1/4 h[our] read[in]g in the month[ly] mag[azine] for July 1818, the Syst[e]m of education at the univers[ity] at Edinb[urgh] of the 80 an[nual] grad[uate]s in med[icine] n[ot] 20 wr[ote] th[e]s in Lat[in] and perh[aps] n[ot] 20 wr[ote] th[e]s at all – Fr[om] the lib[rar]y al[on]g Southgate and the main St[reet] to Adam and Mitchell’s hard-ware shop etc, b[ought] a silk umbrell[la] for 38[shillings] thence al[on]g Harrison la[ne] B[a]ck wall and Royst[on] r[oa]d to King X [King Cross] – ret[urned] d[o]wn Royst[on] r[oa]d I just cal[l]e[d] at the door and inq[uire]d aft[er] Mr Tom Rawson’s lit[tle] girl Isabella who has been so ill th[a]t Dr Paley ga[ve] no hope of h[e]r recov[er]y on Thurs[day]. Howev[er] the child is consid[erably] bet[ter] today – g[o]t 4 or 5 min[ute]s bef[ore] 6. ou[clock] 20 min[ute]s too soon. Met Miss Car[oline] Greenwood in the Cunnery lane -In the ev[ening] r[ea]d the 1st 54pp[ages] of Gibbon, vol[ume] 6. A few dr[ops] of r[ain] as I w[ent] to King X [King Cross] – the clouds ver[y] dark and threat[en]ing as I ret[urned] ov[er] the bank, but dispers[e]d w[ith]out r[ain] – the morn[ing]s ver[y] fine – B[arometer] 1 deg[ree] bel[ow] chang[able] F[ahrenheit] 37° at 9.p.m. (no fire in the hall) – (fir[e]d the pist[ol])
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11 1/2
Disturb[e]d last n[i]ght by the dog's bark[ing] g[o]t up, look[e]d out of the wind[ow] and spo[ke] to a man (a ser[vant] [h]a[t] I suppose) who was stand[ing] at the back-kitch[en] door – w[e]nt d[o]wn s[tair]s and g[o]t a light to see wh[at] a cl[o]ck it was – 1 1/2 and a beaut[i]ful moonlight n[i]ght -


Mon[day] 15
5 10/60
11 1/4

Tues[day] 16
7 1/2
11 20/60
144x^2 + 40x^2 + 400 = x^4 + 104x^2 - 400 = 2295 and \sqrt{2295} = 47.906
(right) – came up from breakfast at 10 3/4 wrote the above and from 11 1/4 to 12, read from page 4.48 to 464. took 4.
Les leçons de l’histoire - Have not read any French from the 12th September last, till now, but do not seem to have forgotten much – Read from verse 941. to 1000. Antigone and from page 52 1/2 to 55, Adams's Translation
At 3 1/2 down the old bank to the library there near 1/2 hour (delayed by rain) reading in the Anti Jacobin review for April 1818 the critique on Bellamy’s translation of the bible, and looking at the preface to Kirwan’s
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7 1/4

11 35/60

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I wonder if she thought of my poetical letter and inv in the course of our walk
she said I had a stiff neck before I came out but I have never felt it since
I replied the air and exercise had done her good ‘air and exercise indeed’ meaning
not those but that it was my society she likes me more and more I find she always

watches me pass G[o]t home at 6 25/60 rainy morn[ing] and d[i]d n[o]t clear up till aft[er] 3
w[h]ich made me n[o]t determ[ine] to go out till so late – R[ea]d aloud just before going out,
and aft[er]ward[s] in the ev[ening] crit[ique] on Miss Benger’s memoirs of the late Mrs. Hamilton, ver[y] fav[ourable]

Judge Fletcher’s address to the grand jury at the Louth assizes, held at Dundalk 4 M[arch]


p.m. till bedtime ver[y] fine – B[arometer] 1/2 deg[ree] ab[ove] r[ai]n F[ahrenheit] 42 1/2° at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall) – Miss B [Browne] said

she would meet me tomorrow at the library or in passing their house wr[ote] the journ[al] of this

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7 1/4
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the two first pp. [pages] and 1/2 the 3[r]d, but n[o]t hav[ing] time to cop[y] the who[le] resolv[e]d to keep it till

Miss B– [Browne] at the door, ask[ed] her to walk – w[ent] by Hope hall, and d[o]wn Mrs. Caygill’s walk to

Skircoat moor, walk[e]d up and d[o]wn th[e]re ab[ou]t an h[ou]r, g[o]t F[ahreheit] 42 1/2° at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall) – Miss B [Browne] said

she would meet me tomorrow at the library or in passing their house wr[ote] the journ[al] of th[i]s
aff[emoon] dur[in]g sup[per] and fr[om] 10 50/60 to 11 – I seld[om] g[e]t upst[air]s now, till n[ear] 11 – th[i]s makes me too late –

Miss Bessy Staveley had asked her how she and I agreed together why certainly we did not

quarrel oh no said Miss S [Staveley] I know you are of a peaceable disposition but Miss Lister is

very whimsical and I expect soon to see you not speak to one another I replied I did

not think that likely but time would tell at any rate it must be quite a guess of Miss S’s [Staveley]
as I knew nothing of her nor she of me or any of my friends I had met her once or twice

at a party long ago and saw her occasionally at the library however there were two

gents in the parish to whom I did not speak and a young lady very briefly telling the story of Miss
Ramsden without mentioning her name one of the gents had sung a song I did not
think proper before ladies and had made a speech or two to a friend of mine which I thought it right to resent the other gent was Captain Alexander and my reason for not speaking to him must be pretty well known here she understood my allusion to Miss Raine I said I seldom did a thing without consideration but when I had once made up my mind as to the propriety of a thing I was not easily turned from it I thought Miss S [Staveley] alluded to Miss Caroline G [Greenwood] when she said I was whimsical she had asked Miss CG [Caroline Greenwood] some time ago if she was not jealous (vide last summer) and I fancied she really was sso now but gently hinted it was no fault of mine for whatever she might have maid [made] or thought I had never made any profession and only went there four or five times a year which I should always do as their father had been very civil to mine about some business at all events I thought Miss Browne that is 6 [Miss Browne] had nothing to fear she had thought over last night what Miss S [Staveley] said owned she should be very sorry to find it true etc. and said she had strange thoughts but could not help thinking she wished I had been a gent yet perhaps she should not have known me oh oh thought I I replied perhaps she had not more strange thoughts than other people and that if I had been a gent I thought Mr Kelly would have had a poor chance she had wondered what I saw in her and thought perhaps it was her vanity that made her believe I liked her no no I have given you reason enough mentioned my going to the lectures on purpose to see her walking up from church with her etc. etc. which surely she could not mistake I had often wondered what she thought of all this she somehow brought on the subject said they talked to her about it at home and her mother said she must have very little influence and very little eloquence not to be able to persuade me to call she mentioned what I had said about my uncle and aunt (allowed to be good) her mother answered I might go in sometimes and get a cup of tea it would help me up the bank she wondered I stood so much upon formalities I smiled to myself but gravely said I had often thought of the thing and wondered whether as I did not call she would still continue our walks to gather adding that I felt convinced if she was the sensible girl I took her to be she would never notice the thing she too had thought of all this and it was my not calling that made her when the Ss [Staveley] and Gs [Greenwood] mentioned me saying as little on the subject as she could I commended her prudence and said the only thing I regretted was the possibility of peoples ssaying I did not choose to call etc. but that after all surely this was a remark of no consequence she had thought that surely there could be none of her family whom I sisliked [disliked] I answered
certainly not still dwelt on my uncle and aunt's aversion to increase their acquaintance she seemed better satisfied when I added if I had an establishment of my own there was none I should be more happy to see and should like to have her staying with me indeed I had said as much to Miss CG [Caroline Greenwood] if however said I you would rather give up our walks whatever self-denial it may be to me I will do any thing i[n] the world you like and should I not see you of twenty years I shall neither forget you nor feel less regard than I do at present she thanked me (myself that shall be [new symbol = myself]) but long before that time you will be Mrs Kelly and settled in Glasgow then of course it will be different yet I only wish you happy and tho I would rather if possible be in some degree instru mental to your happiness myself for we all value the work of our own hands I shall be satisfied to know you are happy by whatever means Θ [Miss Browne] perhaps you will be disappointed in me I may turn out very wicked [myself] that is mo[re] likely for me to do but we have all of us our weak side Θ [Miss Browne] I have many [myself] I fear you have not such an one as I should choose you to have if I could choose at any rate I know mine and tho I always endeavour to be guarded at all points it does not always answer for one is sometimes taken by surprise and the business all over before one has thought of danger after I scarce knew what in reply to this she said perhaps I may be here twenty years hence not living where I do now for when we are planting or doing anything I never think of that or of having so good a house perhaps ssaid I you have a better I hoped she would not go into Monmouthshire very soon I should have a friend with me in the summer and knew not how much I should be able to see of her Θ [Miss Browne] at any rate I would not have that friend know all I had said this afternoon she said her father had asked if she durst go in the mail by herself (except having her sister with her) from Manchester to Gloucester on the way to pay a visit at a Mr Thompson's a tenant of the Duke of Beaufort's at Tintern Abbey near Chepstow I said if I felt quite at liberty to do every thing I should like I would go with her she wished I could cannot see me tomorrow on account of Mr Jarry the French master but will on Saturday I betted if she ever thought of anything I said or did with displeasure she would name it and hoped she would take all I had said this afternoon as she liked and make the best of it she said she could not always think what she liked sometimes ssaid I I know you do not know what to think Θ [Miss Browne] you are right you seem to know my thoughts whether I tell them or not [myself] well I care not what Miss S [Staveley] ssays I can any time talk away the impression in five minutes Θ [Miss Browne] yes I think
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you can I do not know how it is you can make me believe anything I think you could make any
thing of me [myself] why should you not believe what I say it is always truth and you only shew your
penetration in discriminating it so soon we parted at the top of George street
there were people near and I did not shake hands I shall explain this on Saturday and say how
sorry I was I had not time to set her nearer home I see how it is she begins to like me
more than she is perhaps aware she will think of me in spite of herself and possible so as
to fret less about Mr Kelly I must mind I do not get into a scrape wishing I was a
gent I can make her believe anything etc bespeaks my influence and a few
more walks and perhaps she will understand her feelings better she mentioned on the
moor my taking off the leather strap put thro[ugh] the handle of my new umbrella which made
it look like a gentleman’s I said I would if she asked me but not otherwise she asked
and I did it instantly surely she must like my society and would be more or less than
woman were she unmoved and unpleased by my attentions she was twenty-five

(fire in the hall) – wr[ote] th[i]s journ[al] of to day on a coup[le] of slates dur[in]g sup[per] and just bef[ore]
gett[in]g int[o] bed w[hi]ch made me so late – ca[me] up st[air]s at 11 35/60

Fri[day] 19

7 1/2
11 1/2
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exclaim w[i]th Virg[iii]. In ten[i] labor! B[ut] I am resolv[e]d n[o]t to let my life pass w[i]th
out some priv[a]te memor[ia]l th[at] I may hereaf[ter] r[ea]d, perh[aps] w[i]th a smile, when time
has frozen up the channel of those sent[i]n[e]ts w[hich] flow so fresh[i]ly now – Finish[e]d cop[yin]g
my let[ter] to M– [Mariana] just as din[ner] was ov[er] and w[e]nt d[own] immediat[e]ly (at 1 1/2) din[ner] being so early
for my unc[le] to get to Booth-town, on acc[oun]t of lett[ing] the farm occup[i]ed by widow Jackson.
the aft[emoon] so windy and showery, d[i]d n[o]t go out – sat talk[in]g to my a[un]t till 4. about liking
Miss Brown liking to walk with her that Miss Caroline Greenwood was jealous etc etc. Will[ia]m took
deg[rees] bel[ow] r[ai]n F[ahrenhein]t 45° at 9.p.m. (fire in the hall) –

Sat[urday] 20
Before breakfast and afterwards, wrote 3 pages and the ends, and cross the 1st and 2nd and 1/2 the 3rd pages of a letter to I N. [Isabella Norcliffe] At 3 1/2 down the old bank to the library stood there only a minute or 2 went by Black wall and Royston road to King X [King Cross] I expected to have seen Miss Browne I was disappointed and could not help owning to myself a thousand times that my disappointment had entirely taken away the pleasure of my walk. I could not compose my thoughts nor draw them from Callista
as I returned from King X [King Cross], called at and sat 3/4 hour with Mrs. Ja[mes] Stansfeld her mother and sist[er] Miss Sarah Ralph th[e]re Mrs. J.S. [James Stansfeld] said she had returned from her brother’s at Gomersall this morning and was glad she was home to receive—Talked a little on religious subjects and all seemed glad and en[joyed] to see one another

saw the baby, a nice little girl 6 months old— all shook hands at meeting and parting and all but Mrs. Ralph saw me to the door but when I got up to go Emma never asked me to stay a little longer nor to repeat my visit— Returned down Royston road Savile row lane and down the main street to see the stirrings called at Whitley’s for the blank book for my uncle and got home 7 or 8 minutes before 6. In the evening read from page 288 to 315 (chiefly aloud) vol[ume] 6. Gibbon—Very fine day—Barometer 2º below chang[e]able F[ahrenheit] 41º at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall) —just before tea told my aunt of my disappointment at not seeing Miss Browne said I thought I liked her better than Eellen Empson said my aunt you will be liking her better than Isabella or Mariana no no said I not better than I like them that is a different thing (tir[e]d one of the pist[ols])

Sun[day] 21

9
11 1/2
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In the ev[ening] r[ead] al[oud] sermon 5 Dr. Young—thoroughly rainy day—To[ber]alby fair in the ev[ening] but damp, wild, and windy—a gr[eat] deal of rain fell dur[in]g last night B[arometer] 1/2 degree F[ahrenheit] 38 1/2º at 9 p.m. But had felt heavy and stup[i]d and bilious all the day — rath[er] bad but much bet[ter] after tea—when I got up this morning I had been 9 hours and 50 minutes in bed! Th[e]y may account for my feeling so heavy and stup[i]d and bilious—‘Hum[a]n diligence’ (says Dr Young, in the sermon) I have just read vol[ume] 1.

168/435) entails Grace; because it is not consist[e]nt with the laws of mercy, that they who are sincere, sh[ould] miscarry for want of assistance; and Grace envelopes diligent[ence] becaus[e] it is not consist[e]nt with the laws of virtue, that they who are slothful should either succeed or be assisted—my a[unt] gave me a letter of mine, writ[ten] to her at Dr. Hunter’s (York)

3. February 1803, a cur[ious] memo[ir] of my 13th year—

Mon[day] 22

5 10/60
11 1/4
Before breakfast read over the rules for the formation of logarithms, and the description and use of the table of logarithms at the of Huton volume 1 till 6 3/4 – till 8 35/60 doing example 4. Page 252 (that this example took me an hour and 50 minutes) and did the next example 5. Page 253. Volume 1. Huton in 20 minutes – Came upstairs 10 minutes before 11. Read from page 485 to 509. Tome 4. Les leçons de l'histoire – Have read no Latin since section 2. Lib 2. Livii on the 11th last September. In spite of my great preference of Greek I am resolved to pay more especial attention to Latin on account of its superiority I must not only read but write it.
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‘The Rom[a]n hist[ory] by Titus Livius; w[i]th the entire supplement of

John Freinsheim; trans[late]d int[o] Eng[lish], and illustrat[e]d w[i]th geograph[ical] notes

vol[ume] 1. Print[e]d by Ja[me]s Bet[tenham], and sold by J. Clarke, und[er] the Royal


A. Millar, in the Strand; and W. Millar, booksell[e]r at Edinburgh. 1744’


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be[f]ore 12, and was ab[ou]t 2 1/4 h[ou]rs in doing the 2 sect[i]o]ns – In the aft[ernoo]n at 3 35/60 w[e]nt by Benj[ami]n

Bottomley’s to John Oates’s, at Stump – st[a]id th[e]re 35 min[ute]s saw a large electrify[ng] machine


walk[in]g


f[o]u]nd Mr. Webster was just arriv[e]d in the town, brought ho[me] me a syllabus of his propos[e]d lec[t]ure]s (12 in


her at the lectures instantly occurred to me I told my aunt this morning after breakfast

she was perpetually in my head and that I had several times exclaimed to myself I wish I could

get this girl out of my mind she teaz[es] me to deat[h] I said I meant to ask her to walk with me along

the burkes hall valley and that I shou]ld be quite impatient if I did not see her once a week said my

aunt you had better call this was ssaid seriously and good humouredly no said I but I think I


B[arometer] 1/4 deg[ree] b[el]ow chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 41° at 9.p.m. – (no fire in the hall to affect the thermom[eter])

Tues[day] 23
6 55/60
11 20/60

Vc


2 vol[ume]s thick 12mo. [duodecimo] and 4s[hillings] for the last court calen[d][a]r. St[ai]d 1/4 h[ou]r at the lib[rar]y read[in]g in one of the reviews
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for some month last y[ea]r a ver[y] fav[oura]ble critique on Jamieson’s Grammar of Rhetoric, as
being a m[o]st prop[er] and excell[en]t book to succeed Lindley Murray’s Gramm[a]r  By Bl[a]ck wall
and Royst[o]n r[oa]d to King X [King Cross]  sadly disappointed at not seeing 6 [Miss Browne]  I had little pleasure on my walk
wondered whether she was ill or whether as I would not call she meant to give up meeting me
felt the want of some companion whom I could love and thought made me very vapourish
it was ssome comfort to ejaculate a prayer for gods mercy  for the last month or six
weeks I have generally thro[ugh] the grace of the almighty contemplated his mercy
sat w[j]th h[e]r till 6, and f[ou]nd myself the bet[ter] for h[e]r soc[iet]y and amus[in]g conversat[i]o)n – Mr. Stansfeld
Rawson become a part[ne]r in the bank – Mrs. R– [Rawson] (Mrs. Christ[opher]) and Mrs. John R– [Rawson] were
expect[e]d to tea – the form[e]r ab[ou]t 20 min[ute]s bes[fore] I left G[oi]t ho[me] at 6 20/60 or rath[er] 6 1/4

Speak[in]g of Miss Ramsden, E.S. [Emma Saltmarshe]
told me she was going to be marr[i]e[d]
to Mr Ralph – th[a]t when her fath[er]
was a bankrupt he p[ai]d on[l]y 4/9 in the pound

Wed[ned]ay 24

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11 20/60 Vc

told me she h[ad] heard I was ver[y] intimate w[ith] Miss Browne, and call[e]d th[e]s[e] every day! – at 3 25/60
my a[un]t and I set off to see the ver[y] cur[iou]s works, flowers and figures, of the late Mrs. Aberdein, who
worth seeing, is exhibit[e]d for the benefit of h[e]r on[l]y child, a d[aug]ht[e]r – It has been in the town
3 weeks (and is to remain till next week) tho' we never heard of it, till Miss Sarah Ralph mentioned it yesterday we were there upwards of 3/4 hour, and well amused – admission 2s. each and after setting down our names in the book, may go again free, as often as we like – the man who has charge of the collection aptly enough called the Papyruseum + very civil and well behaved, and a relation to Mrs A – Aberdein who, he said, was of one of the 1st families in Ireland – while we were there (at the new court room in the market place) Miss Greenup, Darcey Hey, her sister Sophia and a younger sister came in – spoke to Miss G – [Greenup] and Sophia very civilly and hoped they were all well at home at 4 3/4 (by our clock) my aunt and I went by Ward's end, Blackwall and Royston road to King X [King Cross] a snow shower made

+ Papyruseum
made us take shelter for a few minutes at the old King's arms, at the King X [King Cross] turnpike – returned down King X [King Cross] lane – called at James Crossley's for some tooth-brushes, and at Metcalfe's about getting my old umbrella covered and got home just before it started – talked a good deal about Miss Browne said she had told me that when the Staveleys or Greenwoods mentioned me to her she did not like to say much but turned the subject as soon as she could as I had not called said that my reply was a compliment on her good sense and that my uncle and aunt made no new acquaintances and did not like having much company told my aunt however that I thought I should call someday to which she made no objection but seems quite reconciled to it – in the evening read aloud from page 406 to 439 volume 6 Gibbon –

Fine morning coldish, and frosty – Several snow-showers in the afternoon all of which we contrived to escape – one just before we set off – and we only just got home in time barometer 1 1/2 above rain Fahrenheit 36° at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall)

Thurs[day] 25
7 1/4
11 1/2
D[id] n[o]t feel at all last night – could not get to sleep – bilious indigestion – nor am I much better this morning. Have been bilious lately these last 3 or 4 days – I really think the sight of Miss Browne would do me more good than anything – Before breakfast did example 8 page 254 volume 1 Hutton feel very unfit for much close application – Read from page 541 to 553 tome 4 Les leçons de l'histoire – Read sections 6 and 7, libretto 2 Livii and chapters 6 and 7, English translation – Read from verse 1084 to 1127 Antigone and from page 60 to 63, Adams's Translation – In the afternoon at 3 1/4 down the old bank to the library stayed there 1/4 hour reading Kirwan's Logic – By black wall and Royston road to King X [King Cross] – Miss B [Browne] join[ed] me as I pass[ed] the el[e]ment house – walk[ed] together to King X [King Cross] – turn[ed] down the lane (in front of the public house) lead[ed] to Aked's cottages, and turn[ed] to our right on to Skircoat moor – the once to Skircoat Green – took a turn or two bet[ween] their house and walk[ed] to be Mr. Cha[rs] Hudson's drying houses, and th[e]n w[ent] by the Shay and Bl[ack] wall to Callista lane – took a turn or two th[e]re – Miss B [Browne] th[e]n walk[ed] with me down Saville row lane and George Street and George to the Cornmarket, and I set h[e]r back to th[e]ir own front gate, called down King X [King Cross] a[ll] and North parade and got home at 6 3/4, just as they were finish[ed] on tea – Miss Browne saw me pass on Saturday but waited for her mother to go out meaning to join me as I returned she went into the road but missed me and took a solitary walk on the moor, she did not see me pass on Tuesday or yesterday whether I call on her or not she could not easily make up her mind to give up our walks at a party the other evening at the Greenwoods of Bankfield Miss Browne not there Mrs B [Browne] overheard Miss Ramsden and Miss C [Caroline] Greenwood talking of Miss Lister and Miss Brown the latter among other things said I should think it too
great a condescension to call on Miss B [Browne] ----- all this made the subject
become very tender with Miss Browne  she said Elizabeth I will not have you talked about
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I told θ [Miss Browne] Mrs Walker had told me yesterday she heard I called every day. I said however that I would think of the thing and really would call by and by she said she should be very much obliged to me that she did not deserve it but should be very much obliged of course I bade her not talk in this way said I could not withstand that and only gave her to understand how exclusively my call would be on her etc and that I hoped she would allow me to bring her to Shibden she seemed pleased tho she said she really durst not come as my uncle was the most frightful man to her she had ever seen.

Miss B– [Browne] speaking of Miss Ramsden’s incivility to h[e]r wh[e]n she, Miss B– [Browne], first ca[me] fr[om] school, she s[aid], h[e]r moth[er] thought it ca[me] ill fr[om] Miss R– [Ramsden] as wh[e]n h[e]r fath[er] and unc[e] Thom[a]s were in th[e]ir difficult[ie]s (they paid 4/9 in the pound vid[e] last Tues[day]) Mr T.R– [Tom Rawson] was to ha[ve] been a traveller for Mr. Sharpe, Mrs. Browne’s fath[er] – in making a civil speech to her she said she was afraid I should spoil her agreed to meet on Tuesday for the last twenty minutes before we parted I certainly made decided love to her she did not quite understand me I professed to be equally ignorant of my meaning as she was asked if she could spend her time happily with me at Shibden if I had an establishment of my own yes found she had once seen a gentleman whose countenance she had so struck she should know him anywhere and had sometimes thought of it perhaps much as she thought of Miss Kelly it seemed to me as if this man might be a rival if he chose she thought she saw him once last year she would not tell what very little she knew of him but fancied I knew him I talked as I had some knowledge of the subject my poetical letter occurred to me and I think to her also I believe she attributes it to this man whoever he may be she little dreams the writer sees her so ooften she owned that she must always feel attached to someone and could not help liking anyone that liked her I told her how bilious I had been these last few days but the sight of her had cured me said how I thought and dreampt of her and always dreampt things as I wished them to be I said I could exclaim with Pope oh night more pleasing than the brightest day I asked if she had not felt more interest in this neighbourhood since her knowing me she owned it she said she should put all I had said together and see what she could make of it I said I did not shake hands with her the last time we parted because several people were present and conscience made cowards of us all she did not understand this but it seems she had observed my not doing it.
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I must not go too far, alas, I have too great a turn for lovetaking, she likes me

certainly perhaps I have already succeeded rather more than I might suppose from the manner

in which she speaks of Mr. Kelly. I felt my feelings and passions perhaps I should say a

little roused this evening before we parted. She looked pretty. I wonder if to say she is sor[ry]
an unexpected engagement must prev[ent] her the pleasures of seeing me tomorrow etc. Dawdle[d]
away the evening in chit-chat. Fine Day – Barometer 1 degree below changeable F[ahrenheit] 37 1/2° at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall)
a good deal of snow fell last night – wr[ote] the journal of this afternoon during supper.

Fri[day] 26

17 1/4

11 1/4

L

enclos[ing] £6 on IN-’s [Isabella Norcliffe] acc[oun]t, the remaining half of the twelve pounds she borrowed of
me at Langton last November. Dawdled away an hour in putting by this money and thinking

about it. I have now a hoard of fifty pounds! more money than I ever had in my life before.


m[uch] cold rich milk and but[ter] do n[o]t quite agree with me – Perhaps milk is gen[erally] speak[in]g to[o] heavy to study upon –

θ [Miss Browne] perpetually darts across my thoughts. The first thing in a morning the last at night.

Mean[ing] to go to H-x [Halifax] and p[ut] it int[o] the P.O. [Post Office] wr[ote] the fol[i]owin[g] in acknowledg[emen]t of Fisher’s let[ter]


to Mrs. Fish[er] and am etc. etc. A Lister’. In the aftenoor[n] and ev[ening] fr[om] p[age] 439 to 539. vol[ume] 6.

Gibbon. Finish morn[ing] to cold and frosty – the gr[ou]nd still cov[ere]d with snow w[hi]ch the except[i]on of a few


Sat[urday] 27

7 10/60

11 20/60

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Before breakfast sent by William to Mr Fisher (Petergate, York) post[a]ge n[ot] p[aid] — By 3 approximations ($x = 1$ and $2$ gives $x = 1.375$, $x = 1.3$ and $1.4$ gives $x = 1.274$, and $x = 1.27$, and $1.28$ gives $x = 1.282$) got $x = 1.282$ in example 10. Page 254. Volume 1. Hutton — Read from page 565. to 579. tome 4. Les leçons de l'histoire — Read capital 10, 11, lib[er] 2. Liv[iii] and ch[apters] 10, and 11. English translation — Read from verse 1169. to 1223. Antigone and from page 65. to 68 1/2 Adams’s translation — Letter from Mariana (Lawton) ’I can’t help fancying that the 2 last letters which have passed between us tend a good deal towards increasing the comfort of each,
Feb[ruar]y

at least, I can ans[wer] for myself’ ……it seems as i π [Mariana] had thought and cared more about me than I have for a long while felt inclined to believe ‘the uncert[a]inty of how far
y[ou]r mind was reconcil[e]d….’ I should like
to know her ideas on the subject of our being eventually together – In the aft[ernoo]n and
whatev[er] were his relig[iou]s sent[imen]ts (and I bel[lieve] th[em] to ha[ve] been full as charitably Xtn [Christian] as those of
some of his cavillers) I am n[o]t consci[ou]s th[at] I ha[ve] ev[er] felt the worse for the perusal of an[y]
one line he has writ[ten] – The date at the conclus[io]n of vol[ume] 6 is Lausanne, June 27, 1787.

Will[iam] brought the news of the d[ea]th of Mr. Priestley of White windows w[hich] took place at one o’clock
yest[erd]ay aft[ernoo]n. A good deal of snow fell dur[in]g the n[i]ght and today – In fact it has scarcely been quite

Sun[day] 28

7 20/60
11 25/60

yest[erd]ay morn[i]ng tak[in]g x = 1.3 and 1.4 gives x=1.28248+, inst[ea]d of 1.274+. My a[un]t and I r[ea]d
pray[er]s both morn[i]ng and aft[ernoo]n. In the course of the day fill[e]d a shee[t] (the ends close[ly] writ[ten] to
Mar[i]a amon[g] oth[er] things ment[ion]g the d[ea]ths of Mr. Dan[iel] Mitchell, of Sir Joseph Radcliffe of
Mills bridge, of Mr. Dyson of Clay house on Tuesday leav[ing] a wife and 7 sons and 1 d[au]ghter, and of Mr. Priest[le]y
of white windows on Fri[day] – In the ev[ening] r[ea]d al[ou]d serm[on] 6. Mr. (n[o]t Dr.) Young, as I ha[d] call[e]d
him before, and serm[on] 3 Dr. Busfield – mo[re] snow fell dur[in]g l[at]t n[i]ght and a good deal

Mon[day] M[ar]ch 1

5 10/60
11 1/4
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him and sat ab[ou]t 20 min[ute]s. As he is one the Committee for the lib[rar]y wish[e]d him to propose
10 s[hillings] being p[ai]d by each subscrib[e]r to liquidate the debt incur[red] by fit[t]ing up the pres[ent] room
and to let us ha[ve] some new books – we ha[ve] h[a]d none since Jan[uar]y 12 m[onth] – ment[ione]d to him
als[o] my idea of enact[in]g that an[y] hold[e]r of a ticket, wish[in]g to ha[ve] double[le] the no. [number] of books
out at one time, might ha[ve] th[e]m, on condit[ione]n of pay[in]g a doub[le] subscript[ion], 2 inst[ea]d of
1 pound a y[ea]
. At pres[ent] we ha[ve] th[i]s advant[age] for noth[ing] as we take books in the names
of our friends who are subscrib[e]rs, w[hi]ch, accord[in]g to my propos[al], sh[oul]d be disallow[ed] in fut[ure] –
Yet th[i]s plan d[i]d n[o]t seem to take Mr K’s [Knight] fancy – Ret[urned] up the old b[ank] – and g[o]t ho[me] at 5 40/60.

Tues[day] 2
7 20/60
11 1/2
Vc

just occur[red] to me whil[le] read[in]g th[i]s accoun[t] of the tak[in]g of Babylon, th[a]t it w[ou]ld make a good
subject for a play. ‘Cyrus, or the fall of Babylon,’ might be made someth[ing] of in
good hands – the writ[ing] on the wall and the terror excit[e]d by it, might form a fine scene –
Br[o]wn there ca[me] up to me to say, h[er] sist[er] h[a]d g[o]t so b[a]d a cold and cough, and was so unwell, she
– oblige[d] and pleas[e]d by my call[in]g – well she might! – S[ai]d the Dr. in his let[ter] of
reply, ‘H[a]d it b[een] earl[ier] or h[a]d been kind[e]r…’ I walk[e]d slow[l]y up Royst[on] r[oa]d
perh[aps] quite so unwell as I expect[ed] ab[ou]t the sofa, read[in]g the last Cant[o] of Childe Harold.
w[ou]ld n[o]t let m[e]r send for h[e]r moth[er] till I h[ad] sat 40 min[ute]s tete a tete w[i]th h[e]rself – oblige[d] and
sort of look[in]g wom[an], who may poss[ibl]y fill the office of grand-conversational of the family, and n[o]t
1819 M[arch]
vul[gar] as I expect[ed] fr[om] the accoun[ts of the Greenw[oo]ds, whose own moth[er], by the way, is by
that trade was n[o]t good w[i]th the merch[an]ts here th[at] th[i]s place was mo[re] opul[ent] than Sheffield;
of Mrs B- [Browne] fright on Keswick lake, the reas[o]ns of Miss Maria B- [Browne] learn[in]g Lat[in]
and h[e]r broth[er]'s learn[in]g Gr[e]ek als[o] conversat[i]on sensible enough, I took my leave, and w[e]nt to King X [King Cross] – ret[urne]d d[o]wn
Royst[o]n r[oa]d

Asked θ [Miss Browne] if she had thought of what we said on Thursday yes and had been sorry for the many
fool[ish] things she said – do not be sorry I hope you have said only a small portion of the
foolish things you have yet to say I would not have you so very much wiser than other people
θ [Miss Browne] I know not what it is there is about you that makes me tell you all these things I have
not mentioned to anyone else about Mr Kelly – you cannot tell anyone more safely θ [Miss Browne] that I believe that that --

Wed[ned]say 3
7 10/60
1 1/4
B[e]fore B[reakfast] and aft[er]w[ar]ds fill[e]d a sheet to M- [Mariana] (the ends full and the 1st page cross[e]d) and cop[ie]d the
who[e]l[e]s – In the aft[ernoo]n wait[e]d till a show[e]r was ov[er] and at 3 50/60 d[o]wn the n[ew] b[ank] thro[ugh] the town, up
made up at Suters (pills-colcynthides) and pills(rufi) each 30gr[ains] cal[omel?] 15 gr[ains] di[vided] into 1
5) and sat 3/4 h[ou]r at N[orth]gate – my A[unt] gl[a]d to see me. She sai[d] it w[oul]d be 3 w[e]eks or a m[on]th on Sat[urday] since I h[a]d
been – cons[iou]s of wh[a]t reas[o]n she h[ad] given me to stay away rath[er] th[a]n hear my unc[l]e and a[un]t
so abus[e]d, she s[a]id she beg[a]n to think I d[i]d n[o]t mean to go any mo[re] and was going to write to
h[e]r sist[er] and say she h[a]d nev[er] seen me of so long – since we h[a]d h[ad] some w[or]ds ab[ou]t the fam[i]ly –
she s[a]id she th[ou]ght I h[a]d tak[e]n pet [petulance?]. I repl[i]ed I nev[er] took pet [petulance?], but that she h[a]d frighten[e]d me so the
last time I saw h[e]r I h[a]d requi[re]d all this wh[i]le to recov[e]r it. - The fact is I ha[d] nev[er] thought
ab[ou]t h[er] at all; b[u]t as she fanc[i]e[d] I st[aye]d a way premeditated[[ly], I let the thing pass, hop[in]g it m[i]ght be a less[on] to h[e]r in fut[ure] - G[o]t h[o]me at 6. Sp[e]nt all the ev[ening] talk[in]g to my a[un]t
and the trustees for waterhouse’s charity at the old cock, and d[i]d n[o]t get
ho[me] till a min[ute] or 2 be[fore] 9 - Talking about going to France perhaps by myself
in the autumn or with Tib in the spring of next year my aunt is really good in giving in to
all my wishes and says she will save money no objection to my going by myself but the
fear of my being ill may perhaps go with me herself I calculate forty pounds
for our travelling expences and twelve or fifteen for three weeks in Paris told her I had written to Cuvier and read her in French and English the copy and translation of what she wrote. I admired the letter seemed pleased at my telling her the secret and at the idea that she knows me better than anyone we agreed that he had not got the letter or he would have gone to the lectures for no other purpose than to see her. She said she knew very well and that I should like Miss B [Browne] better than Tib or Mariana if I durst no that I said was a different thing if I had had Mariana with me I should probably not have known [Miss Browne] at all tho I should have felt and said I admired her not withstanding. Occasional showers in the morning and one in the afternoon between 3 and 4 and little damp in the evening. Barometer at changeable. Fahrenheit 35 1/2 at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall).

Thurs[day] 4
7 1/2
11 1/4
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March Friday 5 7 1/2
11 25/60


Hutton taking the logarithm of 123456789 as given by Dowling p[age] 150; though I no more know this morning than yesterday how he has found this logarithm. Read from p[age] 150 to 156. volume 4. Les leçons de l'histoire.

Read chapter 16 and 17. by Lister as she was getting out of her little carriage to go to Mrs James Holroyd's in King X [King Cross] lane — Called at Mrs Catherine Rawson's — she was dressing for a dinner party. Called and sat 1/4 hour with Mrs Tom Rawson — very large en famille. They are to go to Rochdale in May — the dinner party is a take leave dinner at the Shay, before Mr and Mrs John Rawson go to the new house they have built near Elland — always think of θ [Miss Browne] saw a figure like hers flit past the window in the room into which I was shewn on the right of the entrance I wonder if I shall see her tomorrow.

In the evening making extract from Gibbon, volume 6. Very fine day — Barometer 1 degree above Chang[ea]ble Fa[hrenheit] 44º at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall) —
All went to morning church Mr Knight preached 38 minutes from Matthew Chapter 13, verse 23.

In the afternoon my aunt and I read prayers, and I read pages 40 of "Miscellaneous works of Edward Gibbon, Esquire with memoirs of his life and writings, composed by himself: illustrated from his letters, with occasional notes and narrative, by John Lord Sheffield. In 2 volumes 1. London printed for A Strahan, T. Cadell junior, and W. Davies "Successors to Mr Cadell, in The Strand. 1796" Printers name not mentioned 1. pages 703, exclusive of preface pages 11. 2. pages 726.

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In the evening read aloud sermon 7, Young, and sermon 4. Dr Busfield which I like better than any of the preceding. Fine day, though no sun and coldish. B[arometer] 3º above chang[eable] F[ahrenheit] 39º at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall) –

Mon[day] 8
5 5/60
11 25/60
Vc
L
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and stayd a few minutes meaning to put my name down as a subscriber to Webster's lectures but Mr W [Whitley] did not come in

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Stayd near 3/4 hour at Northgate, and got home at 6 10/60

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In the evening

making extract from volume 6. Gibbon.

- Fine mild, Spring, day – no sun

- Barometer 2 degrees above

Chang'd F[ahrenheit] 38 1/2º at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall) –

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and st[aye]d a few min[ute]s mean[ing] to put my na[me] d[ow]n as a subscrib[er] to Webster's lect[ure]s


Chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 38 1/2º at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall) –

Tues[day] 9

7 20/60

11 20/60

Vc


this aft[ernoon] – Irresistibly, as it were, dawd[le]d away my time till 25 min[ute]s aft[er] 12.


3 35/60 do[wn] the o[ld] b[ank] to the lib[rary] – Miss Maria B [Browne] there – w[ent] up and ask[e]d aft[er] her sist[er]. She was

to me I sent no message in return she thinks of me it seems and I dare say will walk with me as

so soon as she can I am pretty sure she sent her sister on purpose to see me. St[aye]d hard[ly] a

min[ute] at the lib[rary] – Up Royst[o]n r[o]ad to King X [King Cross], ret[urned] my us[ual] way and call[e]d on Emma Saltmarsh

b[u]t find[ing] n[e]r out, 'She is n[o]t in at present', I ca[me] ho[me] direct, and g[ot] in at 5 10/60 – In the ev[ening]


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Fine day.


Chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 41º at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall) –

Wed[nesday] 10

7 10/60

12 25/60

V


been a collier employ[ed] both at Shibden, and by the Walkers of Crow nest, led us to relig[iou]s subj[ect]s,

and I was surpr[isa]ed to find Mrs W - [Waterhouse] app[ar]ently m[u]ch less taint[e]d w[i]th unitar[ian] princi[ples] than I suppos[e]d,

her moth[er] and all h[er] moth[er]'s fam[i]ly being socinians – Mrs W - [Waterhouse] ask[e]d aft[er] Miss Browne,
as she d[id] als[o] the last ti[me] I saw h[er], and wond[ere]d how it was I h[a]d tak[e]n a fancy to h[e]r –


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her moth[er] and all h[er] moth[er]'s fam[i]ly being socinians – Mrs W - [Waterhouse] ask[e]d aft[er] Miss Browne,
I said she was just the mild, modest, unassuming sort of girl I always did take a fancy to, and told how had scraped acquaintance at Dalton’s lectures and had walked with her from church on a Sunday afternoon service and after the lecture in the evening. Mrs W [Waterhouse] thinks me very odd and asked if it was owing to education I said no I had not begun the sort of education she meant till my
native character was sufficiently developed. I was fifteen when I first went to Mr Knight was always a great pickle never learnt anything at school [school] was always talking to the girls instead of attending to my book talked a little of my being whipped every day at Ripon – Mr W- [Waterhouse] ca[me] in ab[ou]t 6 – In the continent[a]l tour, the sum[mer] before last, they were just a m[on]t[h abroa]d. Hir[e]d a cabriolet at Calais for the who[le] time, and h[a]d a valet de place at ev[ery] place they w[e]nt to – (in the Netherlands and Holland) to try the experimen[t]t went one stage in a dilig[ence] set off at 4 in the morn[ing], fr[om] – to Bergen of zoom. 9 inside pass[engers]. Mr W- [Waterhouse] sat w[i]th the driv[e]r no springs to the vehicle, and Mrs W- [Waterhouse] r[e]al shak[e]n to d[ea]th – nev[er] saw s[u]ch r[oa]ds – they sank up to the axle-trees in the sand – Miss Ramsden’s going to be mar[r]ied to Mr Ralph m[u]ch believe it – For my p[a]rt I h[a]d heard so m[u]ch of Mr Ramsden’s mot[o] ‘Reverence thyself’ that I suppose[e]d Miss R- [Ramsden] like Miss Prescott (as report h[a]d s[ai]d of the late[t]er) meant to cut a fig[ure] in the peerage – Mr W- [Waterhouse] walk[e]d ho[me] w[i]th me to the top of our lane – Told him Ellen had told me no part of her property had gone to pay Mr Empson’s debts from what Mr W [Waterhouse] said (something about her mother which I did not quite hear) I concluded Ellen had been insincere in that sso explicit declaration Emma wondered how they managed she could make out their income eeleven hundred a year I said Ellen had told me fourteen hundred I said I had advised his going on to the church this Mr W scouted at first but seemed to agree with me at last he said Mr E [Empson] had through Mr Hotham’s advice played his cards terribly ill with Mr William Rawson or there were many more unlikely things than that he should have had the offer of being in the bank – Trade bad at pres[en]t ver[y] few who were n[o]t just now going back[war]ds rath[er] than oth[er] wise – It h[a]d just str[uck] 10 by our cl[ock] wh[e]n I g[o]t in – Sat up talk[in]g till 11 1/2 – Fine day, and ver[y] fine moon light ev[ening] – n[o]t m[u]ch sun b[u]t a pleas[an]t breeze as I w[e]nt to King X [King Cross] – I enjoy[e]d my walk – always think of callista –

Thurs 11
7 1/4
12 1/4
March this example has already cost me a great deal of time and labour but it has afforded me some useful practice in the use and management of logarithms which I knew nothing of before, having almost forgotten the little I picked up when going through Hutton's chapter on this subject in 1816 (I think) – However if I find any very great difficulties anywhere, I am resolved to write for a solution to Dowling – my anxiety to get through this 14th example made me give up my Latin and Greek this morning – At 3 35/60 down the new bank to the library. After staying in the library perhaps 1/4 hour looking over the preface of Beaufort's Karamania, and an account in the Gentleman's Magazine and the monthly magazine, each for last month, of the pedestrian hobby horse, a curious machine worked by the feet, on the principle of skating, Miss Browne came in, fancying me later than usual – She asked me to go to the Papyrarium – the admission from 2s shillings, was lowered to 1 I made θ Miss Browne a present of a catalogue price of 3 shillings – We spent 3/4 hour (till 5 by our clock) Mr Aberdein had by some means heard I was literary and showed me some verses he had written and given to him on the papyrarium, asking my opinion as to their correctness etc. and showed me 2 prose pieces giving me a copy of one of them written by one of the writers in the Edinburgh Review, and pretty well drawn up – Miss B- [Browne] and I walked down the new road past Miss Watkinsons, by Shay and back wall into Callista lane where we took several turns – then walked down Savile row lane, and through the town, and 2 or 300 hundred yards up the new bank – returned with Miss B- [Browne] as far as Northgate – It was too late for me to go back with her any farther – as it was I did not look in [to] the Papyrarium – her brother is returned from Glasgow and is not so adverse as he was to her marrying Mr William Kelly – I see it will be a match I told her to tell me in time as I should have to go immediately to the waters of Lethe she hoped not she hoped to see me when she was far away from here and it would be my own fault if she did said she should not call it my fault but I should make up my mind never to behold her again and I must try to forget as soon as I could she said we will talk this over some other time I agreed and some while afterwards added that I would not for worlds ask or advice her either to do the thing or not but that if she did I hoped she would be as happy as she wished and as she deserved I asked when I should see her again and said why should she not contrive to every day a number of things prevented this she should
have a fast day on Sunday but would at any rate if she could meet me on Thursday
an explanation of this fast day led to an explanation of her health it seems
she has always a terrible concern to go through once a month obliged to go to bed as soon
as it begins always for one day and sometimes [sometimes] more otherwise she faints perpetually
nothing agrees at all with her at those times but water gruel has taken all sorts of
things but all to no purpose a great of steel and very hot cordials but neither doctor
Paley nor Mr Gervase Alexander can do her any good and they now only seem to make light
of the thing she is reconciled by custom and by hearing of so many other people suffer
ing as much as herself I expressed great sympathy and interest about her
and asked if she durst venture any thing of my prescribing she easily contented
promised secrecy and I think of giving her some of Mr Duffin’s pills or I shall
perhaps write and consult him she wondered how she had told me all this
said she did not what there was about me that made tell me anything and ever[y]thing
in passing north gate she mentioned the hatchment and I discovered she knew a
little of heraldry she somehow got on the subject of her father[']s family
and his having arms Copley a family name allied to the Copleys of sprots
brough [Sprotborough] Spronear Doncaster Miss B’s [Browne] grandfather thought he ought to have had that
estate and drank himself to death in despair about it her grandmother died
a great many years ago before she could remember anything how then can John
Robinson’s story that she died lately in the Sheffield poorhouse be true Miss B’s [Browne] father’s
family allied to the Nevilles as well as Copleys they sometimes talk of these
things at home and her father would be more particular about them but he sees that
she and her brother only smile or laugh she wondered more than ever that she had
told me all this and said she was determined she would not tell me so many foolish
things in future she would not take such long walks for she could not help being
so foolish I bade her feel no regret I should mention any [sy]llable of what she
had said and with me she was always ssafe I had before said she need not fear a bad precedent
as she had never met with anyone like myself before and I thought never
would again she likes me certainly if it was not for this Mr Kelly I could
make what I chose of her and even as it is it is perhaps possible she may love and like
yest[erday]. B[arometer] 1 3/4 ab[ov]e chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 48º at 9 p.m. when the fire was n[ea]rly out – Sat up writ[in]g my journ[al]
hav[in]g writ[ten] on[ll]y ab[ou]t 1/2 dur[in]g sup[per] –
March Friday 12
7 1/4
11 10/60

L
Before Breakfast and afterwards wrote 3 pages and one of the ends to Mr Duffin – kept a copy stated Miss Bs [Browne] case under the character of a young woman in the neighbourhood for whom I am much interested and asked Mr D [Duffin] to tell me what I might venture to give her filled up my letter chiefly with remarks on the bad effects of the insolvent debtors bill – Filled up the remainder of my letter chiefly with remarks on the bad effects of the insolvent debtors’ bill and the renewal of which bill we just ha[ve] just sent up a petitio[n] as als[o] (w[h]ich I d[id] n[o]t ment[i]on) ag[ain]st the renewal of cash payments at the bank of England.
In the afternoon at 2 35/60 down the new bank to Halifax, put into the Post Office my letter to Mr Duffin (Micklegate York) meaning it to have gone today, but I was sorry to find the mail gone – up Savile lane and Royston road to King X [King Cross], ref[er]urned the sa[me] way, called at Whitely’s, and added my name to the list of subscrib[er]s to Mr Webster’s lectures and got ho[me] at 10 min[ute]s after 4.

From quarter before five to teatime mending my black worsted stocking – In the evening at 7 20/60 set off w[i]th my aunt to see the papyruseum by candle light when it is certainl[y] seen to much advantage than by day-light. There might be about a dozen people besides ourselves, among the rest Mr and Mrs and Miss Bates, a tall awkward looking girl – stayed there 1/2 hour and got ho[me] at 8 10/60 – Fine day and moonlight evening though the moon was obscured while we were out – Barometer 3º above chang[e]ble Fahrenheit 47 1/2 at 9 p.m. (fire in the hall) –

Sat[urday] 13
6 50/60
11 25/60

L

Hutton’s book only gives log[arithm]s 7 places of dec[ima]ls; now as Hutton in his table gives onl[y] 6, I am at a fault for the 7th – I will by and consid[e]r this examp[le] a little more and then write to Dowling – Let[ter] fr[o]m M-[Mariana] (Lawton) of the two first pages I scarce know what to think it seems as if my last letter had not quite pleased her thank god I kept a copy of it and let the trouble be what it may I will from this time keep copies of all my letters to her in future she takes no notice of my requests to have my letters returned so as n[o]t be most fit for study, I shall indulge myself – I feel no regret at the quarrel.
between L [Charles Lawton] and me for staying at Lawton would be no comfort to me I feel too much estranged from π [Mariana] too well able to live without her to make the sight of her necessary and there would be no advantage of any kind to compensate for my loss of time and the additional expense

M[ar]ch 18


Sun[day] 14

8 3/4
11 25/60
All went to morn[in]g ch[ur]ch Mr Knight preach[e]d 38 min[ute]s fr[om] St Matth[ew] c[har]pter 13 v[erse] 51 on the necess[it]y of self examinat[i]o[n] and going to ch[ur]ch – In the aft[ernoo]n my a[un]t and I read pray[er]s from four to six looked over what I wrote to π [Mariana] on Saturday crossed out the last half page and wrote about a page more so that the whole pleases me very well

I will not think the time thus spent lost as it accustoms me to a correct style of writing


B[arometer] 3º ab[ov]e Chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 40º at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall) –

Mon[day] 15

6 10/60
11 5/60
L L
the value of x, exactly according to Huntington and Dowling, which does not surprise me, being unable to find the logarithms to more than 6 places of decimals – But I must work over the whole of this operation again to try whether by the same manner of proceeding I get the same result a 2d time, before I write to Dowling – Before I went downstairs kind letter from Mrs H S Belcombe (Newcastle, Staffordshire) and kind and satisfactory letter from Mr Duffin (Micklegate York) in answer to mine of Friday – After breakfast spent some over my 2 letters particularly the latter looking for the
formula of the blue pill among my medical prescriptions. Copied from my slate the operation done before breakfast wrote thus much of my journal of today, and at...meant to have done a little Latin and Greek but finding it 1 o'clock wrote a fair copy from the rough draft of my letter of Friday to Mr Duffin and wrote out on another sheet of paper my letter to Mariana which filled three pages the last page written small and close — writing till forty minutes past three — At 4 my aunt and I set off to Mytholm where we found my uncle settling about where the stuff taken out of the dam should be thrown, and that the dam should not be sunk lower than to within 2 or 3 inches of the puddle — After staying half an hour at least, we went along the fields by Jumb mill and along Sutcliffe wood till we got into the Brighouse road, came out by White hall, and got home at 6 3/4 — I don't think the distance equal to that of my usual walk to King X [King Cross], but the sauntering and dawdling tired me, and I felt a good deal fatigued on my return — my eye painful and my throat rather sore which, indeed, I perceived last night — In the short course of the evening read from page 182. to 199. volume 1 Gibbon's miscellaneous works — Talking to my aunt about our French excursion. She has made up her mind to go, and I must think of preparing myself with language as well as I can — Fine day — 3 or 4 midday hours cheered by the sun — Barometer 3/4 degree above Changée Fahrenheit 48º at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall) —

Tues[day] 16

7 1/4

11 1/4

w[ent] to bed last night with a bad headache and g[o]t up w[ith] one th[i]s morn[ing] — w[ith] that th[i]s the pain in my r[i]ght eye, and sore throat, I do not feel in best possible order — From 8, to 9, over example 1. page 255. volume 1. Hutton got as far as to find the cube root of 2 + 10/9 √3 = 1.57735 Read from verse 232. to 300. Oedipus Colonus and from page 93. to 95. Adams's translation — Read cap[t] 27 and 28, Liv[er] 2, Livius and chapter 27, and 28 English translation — Read ea[d fr]om p[age] 182. to 199. volume 1. Gibbon's miscellaneous works — Talk[ing] to my aunt ab[out] our Fr[ench] excursions. She has made up her mind to go, and I must think of preparing myself with language as well as I can — Fine day — 3 or 4 midday hours cheered by the sun — Barometer 3/4 degree [ree] Chang[e]a Fahrenheit 48º at 9 p.m. (no fire in the hall) —


Wed[nesday] 17

7

V


very much speaking of her I said where ever I saw or fancied I saw the slightest resemblance to her I always felt a sort of involuntary fancy or admiration that was the case with Miss Browne who had once or twice slightly reminded me of π [Mariana] Mrs P-[Priestley] expressed some little surprise but I said she was a nice girl and immediately turned the subject –
Before breakfast wrote the ends crossed the 1st page and part of the 2d of my letter to M- [Mariana] copied what I had written before breakfast and dawdled and mused over it till 12 1/2 then began Greek and read from verse 373 to 462. Oedipus Colon and from page 98 to 102. Adams’s translation – At 3 25/60 down the new bank called at Suter’s for the pills ordered on Tuesday price 6d then put my letter to M- [Mariana] (Lawton) into the post office, and went to the library read for an hour the list for this month of new publications – by Blackwall and Royston road Miss B- [Browne] joined me after I had passed their house turned down by Aked’s cottages to
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March 6

Skircoat moor where we walk[ed] up and d[ow]n till 5 1/4 (met and just spo[ke] to 2 of the Miss Staveleys Miss Sarah and anoth[er]) th[en] ret[ur]ned homewards, walk[ed] up and d[ow]n Callista lane, and part[ed] at Mr B-'s [Browne] front gate at 6 (our c[lock] 1/4 too soon) – G[ot] h[o]me in rath[er] less th[a]n 1/2 h[ou]r – Gave θ [Miss Browne] the pills the first thing and proper directions to take care of herself told her there was half grain of mercury in each pill talked chief ly on indifferent subjects she has been very uneasy about Mr Kelly for she fears it will come at last to she cannot live without him (asked her this particular question) and her mothers prejudices sstill continue and her brother Sharpe will say nothing said she need not despair the match if she continued to wish it was ssure to take place and I anxious only for her happiness had made up my mind to wish it tho I must again repeat that after she settled at Glasgow I should never behold her more she said we would talk of that hereafter I bade her mark my prophetic words this led me to say I wished she could promise me that whatever happened she would never believe me whimsical not even I said if I should ever having some friend with me padd her without speaking and with as grave a face as I had just put on to Miss Staveley I said I wished I could feel sure that she would feel that such a thing was neither my wish nor my fault she said she could not help feeling it meaning a feeling of regret or annoyance I could not quite distinguish but I think it was the former I said never any being less deserved the charge of whimsicality but that the mention of it dwelt on my mind and I had a sort of dread that in spit[e] of all I said herself would sometime or other accuse of it she owned as it had been put into her head that perhaps she could not help thinking of it we shook hands at parting and she is to meet me on Tuesday I felt grave all the way home and for some time afterwards thought I had talked rather foolishly the girl will expect something or other happening and will prepare herself in spite of me for some whimsicality by and by I must talk away the impression the next time I see her writing all this during supper has done me good I feel to careless about my folly as if by writing I had got it as it were off my mind – In the ev[ening] bet[ween] 8 and 9, r[ead] fr[om] p[age] 263. to 307. vol[ume] 1. Gibbon's miscellan[eou]s works – He died in Lond[on] 1/4 bef[ore] one p.m. 16 Jan[uary] 1794 (vid[e] p[age] 297.) was born in 1737. His remains deposit[ed] in Lord Sheffield's fam[i]ly bur[i]al place in Sussex – Fine day – a lit[tle] sun dur[in]g the morn[ing] B[arometer] 1/2º ab[ov]e Chang[eal]e F[ahrenhe]it 46º at 9 p.m. (fire i[n] the hall) – speaking of my fancy for θ [Miss Browne] told her I thought the deuce was in it that I had never really seen her till I saw her at the lecture and that then I was sstruck with her immediately and felt the fancy I feel now in her conversation last Thurs day she should have said Greville instead of Neville
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M[arch] Fri[day] 19
7 20/60
11


Sat[urday] 20
6 50/60
11 1/4


March Sunday 21
11 25/60

All went to morning church Mr James Knight preached from numbers chapter 14. verse 24. Miss Caroline Greenwood and her cousin Miss Ellen Greenwood from Burnley sat with Mr Ramsbotham—came out of church near[ly] together turned round to speak to them and Miss C.G. [Caroline Greenwood] to my astonishment, offered her hand shook her [a]nds with [h]er

wh[at] [d] [joul]d [ma][ke] the lady so much more complaisant than she has been ever since my return from York? Did her jealousy of Miss B—[Browne] and her mimic dignity of indifference to me slumber a while?

Foolish girl!—I never thought of her unless to think she, like the whole kit of them is too vulgar to be endurable—In the afternoon had nearly an hour's nap—more on account of my right eye than anything else which, though the stye is quite well, has been very weak and painful, an ache of the whole eye—ball, since Friday morning—My aunt and I read prayers—came upstairs a little before 5—looking over my accounts for this year—Mr Wiglesworth came a little before 6 and stayed till 20 minutes to 9, which prevented my reading a sermon—Fine day—Barometer 1 degree below chang[e]ble Fahrenheit 41º at 9 p.m.—the screen put before the fire—place in the hall that there will be no more fires this season—

Monday 22
5 10/60
11 ½

B[efore] B[reakfast] r[ea]d ov[er] fr[om] page 1. to 49. volume 1. Hutton did several examples and all the four examples of common division performed concisely. W[hi]ch I never understood before—nevertheless adopted this short method—R[ea]d fr[om] verse 575. to 633. Oedipus Colonus and fr[om] page 108 ½. to 111. Adams's translation—Read from page 92. tom[e] 5. Les leçons de l'histoire. Let[ter] this morning (put into the Halifax post office by Miss Tenant just returned from Dr B—'[s Belcombe]) fr[om] Ann[e] Belcombe (York) enclosed with a very kind, long, note, from her mother Mrs B—[Belcombe] the latter concludes in a few lines written close to the seal we heard from[om] d[e] Marianna yest[erday]—I am acquainted with love fricas, and do not wonder—Remember[er], how you were all against me would you now recommend Θε μαρριάριε [the marriage]? A B [Anne Belcombe] adds, just above the seal, 'I peeped over mamma's shoulder while she wrote the last bit—do not commit yourself—' I know she does not know—but she is anxious to do so.'—In the afternoon r[ea]d fr[om] page 477. to 529. vol[ume] 1. Gibbon's miscellaneous works—Did not take my walk as usual on account of dinner at 5 ½ and going to Webster's lecture in the assembly room, Talbot yard, in the evening—At 6 40/60 set off
down the new bank called at Whitley's to pay for the blank book got on Saturday and met Mr and Mrs Waterhouse –

We all went together to the lecture (on electricity) which began at 7 40/60 and lasted just 2 hours (our clock by which I always calculate being 20 minutes or rather more too soon) – Mr W- [Webster] is a great stout man 6 feet 2 or 3 inches high at least – he seemed to understand his business as a lecturer and performed his experiments very neatly but his oratory is disfigured by frequent instances of bad grammar and an unpolished pronunciation –
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M[arch]

Mr W[aterhouse] ment[i]oned a work of professor Berzelius on the principles of vitality as being the best he was acq[uain]t[e]d w[i]th the subj[ec]t –

Tues[day] 23
7 1/4
11 35/60
vic[a]r made no obs[ervation] worthy of rememb[ran]ce – Comput[in]g the h[eilght of mount Atlas by its shadow
remind[e]d him of wh[a]t Tacitus says of the length of the days am[on]g the Britons – he bel[ie]ved Atlas
must be ver[y] high, and wh[e]n I s[ai]d by no means the high[e]st of our m[oun]t[i]ns, he ment[ione]d those of the moor
– Africa, the prob[a]ble h[eilght of w[hi]ch he s[ai]d they us[e]d to calculate mathemat[icall]y when he was
at Cambridge – he s[ai]d the Andes were n[o]t so m[u]ch known th[e]n I ment[ione]d the m[oun]t[i]ns of Himalaya

§ vid[e] Thomson’s Chemist[ry] Edit[ion] 5 vol[ume] 1 168/567 where the Dr supports the theory of Dufay, vitreous and resinous elect[ricit]y, the doub[le]
current

My a[un]t call[e]d at cross hills th[i]s morn[in]g and met the
2 Miss Brownes th[e]re –
in or on the borders of Tibet, but find[ing] he w[ould] ha[ve] been mo[re] at home on theolog[ical] matter, dropp[ed] the subj[ect]. St[aying] 1/4 h[our] – proceed[ed] on my us[ual] walk – Miss B[rowne] join[ed] me in passing to King X [King Cross] th[en] w[ent] d[o]wn Callista la[ne] int[o] Haugh Shay [Shaw] lane, tak[ing] sev[eral] turns bet[wteen] Haugh Shay [Shaw] and Bull close and at[er] a turn or 2 in Callista la[ne] part[ed] at the back front gate ab[out] 6 1/4 (10 min[utes] before) 6 by the ch[urch] about two hours together she took one of the pill on Sunday night it made her so sick she hesitated whether to take any more however she persevered and the one she took last night agreed very well I bade her not be afraid telling her that immediately after we parted the last time but one or at least by the next post I consulted what I considered as the best advice in England resolved if that did not do to consult someone else asked if she remembered our last conversation and my saying we had talked till I was vapourish told her it was because talking of my whimsicality she had certainly seemed to prefer Miss Staveley’s word to mine which was not flattering this she said did not mean as for her regard for me she never liked to say much but Maria could tell I professed my self satisfied acknowledging that perhaps I had been spoilt having been so accustomed to flatter that I expected she would flatter me also by a confidence in everything I said which I had in fact no right to expect she agreed that I must have been a great deal flattered but for her part the more she liked a person the less she could flatter I gently insinuated the strangeness of fancy there were those who would give their ears for the same for the same sentiments I felt toward θ [Miss Browne] yet I could not feel them in that case tho’ I did in this where I could not be certain of the return she made she had before said she believed Caroline Greenwood envied her and see however in spite of all her caution that she is by no means indifferent about me I said if I feel my fancy change I will tell you so honestly if you do she hastily replied I will go to Glasgow directly she wrote to Mr Kelly the other day unknown to her father and mother and went to the post office this morning and got his answer directed to her under a feigned name what made her feel more awkward both Mrs and Miss Bagnold were in the office Maria was with her she could not have done without telling her her conscience has ssmitten her so she is resolved to write no more in this way I laugh[ed] at this the woman who deliberates said I but you have done more than this however I would not say anything to dishearten her but jokingly said as it is done never mind don’t trouble yourself I will absolve you her father and mother are determined on her going from home she wrote to her aunt at Bolton today offering to spend Dr Thomson, the chem[ical] profess[or] at Glasgow, gets more bearish than ev[er] A Dandy, din[ing] in a large party w[ith] him at Glasgow, by and by sent his serv[ant]
to inquire who the gentleman was who sat next him; finding it was Dr T- [Thomson], put him down (said the Dandy loud enough to be heard) in my journal — he has contradicted me these three times. This Miss B- [Browne] heard from her friends in Glasgow —
three weeks with them I begged her not to stay longer we agreed to meet on Thursday
she to come to the library I would be there at half past three told her her joining me
as I passed was observed. W[illiam] Rawson's bef[ore] go[in]g to the lect[ure] th[e]n proceed[ed] to the Saltmarshe's, f[or] m th[e]m at tea -
Mrs Tom R- [Rawson] there - took a coup[le] of cups of tea, and Mr and Mrs S- [Saltmarshe] and I w[ent] to the lect[ure]
go[t] there 1/4 bef[ore] 7 (by the ch[ur]ch) in time for front seats subj[ect] Galvanism, electro
oxidation of metals – decom[pos]ition and recomposit[i]o[n] of wat[e]r a sheep galvaniz[e]d -
The exper[imen]ts well done – G[ot] up fr[om] my seat to exam[ine] the button of potassium,
(preserv[e]d by hav[ing] been rubb[e]d ov[er] w[i]th naphtha) bef[ore] being thrown up[o]n wat[e]r it decompos[e]d
the wa[ter] w[i]th vio[len]ce, a beautiful purple flame play[in]g on the surface, and th[e]n a slight
ox-hide, as tho[ugh] the hide of an ox – The lect[ure] beg[a]n at 5 min[ute]s p[ast] 7 and last[e]d 2 h[our]s – mo[re]
this morn[i]ng my unc[e]l said was 7 deg[rees] cold[e]r th[a]n yesterda[y] at the same h[our] 9 1/2 –

Mr W- [Webster] ment[i]o[n]ed a work by Dr Bostock on galvanism as being the
best he knew on the subj[ect] –

Wed[nesday] 24
7
11 3/4
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look[in]g ov[er] a few pp[ages] of Parkes's chem[ica]l catechism – Mr Webster speak[in]g last n[i]ght of de Luc’s
discov[er]y of the perpet[ua]l mot[i]o[n] s[a]id it now slept in the tombs of the Capulets – Th[i]s led to the play
of Romeo and Juliet where my aunt point[e]d out 'thou shalt be born to th[a]t same ancient
vault, where all the kindred of the Capulets lie' Act 5. scene 1. R[e]ad n[ea]rly the who[le] of
th[i]s play, and h[a]d din[ner] at 4 3/4, to dr[ink] tea at the Saltmarshes – Set off at 5 20/60, my a[un]t walk[e]d
with me as far as the new Lancaster School just built in Cabbage lane – The S-’s [Saltmarshe] and I went to the lecture at 1/4 before 7, and got front seats at the top end of the bench – the lecture on chemistry and interest[ing], tho[ugh] not quite accord[ing] to the syllabus, for to the ment[ion] of the acidify[ing] principle of oxygen he never added a word of th[at] of iodine and chlorine nor was the difference of carbonic acid and carbonic oxide at all explain[ed], and, in short, we h[a]d noth[ing] ab[out] ‘the effects of carbon[ic] ac[id] gas in wells and caverns, the evolut[ion] of this gas dur[in]g vinous fermentat[ion], the gr[eat] spec[ific] grav[ity] of

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Carb[olic] ac[id] gas, its effects in the lungs, seltzer, soda and pyrement waters - He told us
last n[i]ght of “the admirable means w[h]ich nat[ure] employs to preserve the pur[i]ty of the atmosphere”
viz elect[ric]ity and ment[i]one[d] the format[i]on by th[i]s means of meteoric stones ment[i]onin[g] th[a]t w[h]ich fell
n[ea]r wold cottage in th[i]s county - he shew[e]d us, and explain[e]d and exemplified the man[er] of operat[i]on of a pyrometer,
Leslies differential thermom[eter] and Fah[renhe]it’s thermom[eter]; the exper[i]ment of holdin[g] a heat[e]d (redhot) iron
in the focus of one concave metal plate and by the radiat[i]on of heat light[in]g a piece of phosphorus
and last[i]ly distill[e]d a glass of port wine in a cop[er] sp[o]t lamp still to shew the quant[i]ty of alcohol
(sp[o]t of wine) ab[ou]t 2 thirds cont[i]nue[d] in the portwine - he told us th[e]re was now no doubt th[a]t
light and heat were two differ[en]t substances, and ag[a]in repeat[e]d as cert[a]i[n] th[a]t chem[i]cal affin[i]ty depend[e]d on and was the result of the electric[a]l capacities of the differ[en]t bodies explain[in]g all his
2 h[ou]r[s] aft[er] it was ov[er] Mr. W[i]lliam Rawson, Mr. Stansfield R-[Rawson], the Waterhouses, Saltmarshes and I form[e]d a circ[l]e
r[ou]nd Mr. W- told us it w[oul]d be the remain[in]g days of the week and where he h[a]d a class of 120 - the Leeds peop[e] were
going to institute a philosoph[i]cal soc[iet]y (it has been announc[e]d in the Leeds Intelligencer)
th[a]t they consult[e]d hi[m] and at his recommendat[i]on were going to build for the
purpose - G[o]t ho[me] ab[ou]t ten, a lit[t]le b[e]fore 5 - Fine day - a dr[r]op or 2 of small r[ai]n as I ret[urne]d
the solar spectrum as some ha[ve] suppos[e]d, name[i]ly, rays of light and rays of heat, or wheth[er]
cert[a]i[n] unknown changes in the veloc[i]ty or in some oth[er] qual[i]ty of light give it the pow[e]r of
producing heat are quest[i]ons w[hi]ch the limit[e]d state of our knowledge does not enable us to
…. “Light produces in us the sensat[i]on of vis[i]on; caloric, on the contr[ary], the sensat[i]on of heat.
wheth[er] th[i]s differ[en]ce be suffic[ien]t to constitute light and heat 2 specifically distinct bodies; or
wheth[er] they be mere[ly] modificat[i]o ns of one and the same body are quest[i]o ns w[hi]ch the pres[en]t state of

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M[ar]ch
§ “since the publication of his paper in the Philosophical Transactions for 1807, Sir Humphrey Davy has said that he does not suppose that chemical changes are occasioned by electric changes, but these are distinct phenomena, produced by the same power, acting in one case on masses, in the other case on particles” See Davy’s Elements of Chemical Philosophy, vol. 1 p. 165.” Parker’s Chemical Catechism p. 156 (note)

Thurs[day] 25
6 50/60
12 35/60

Before Breakfast wrote the whole of my journal of yesterday except the first 2 ½ lines — Read from verse 699 to 751 Oedipus Colenus and from page 114 to 117 ½, Adam’s Translation — Read from page 118 to 129, tom. 5 Les Leçons de l’histoire. In the afternoon at 3 1/4 down the old bank to the library. Saw Mr K——[Knight] there, Miss Brown came in about ten minutes a Mrs Graham on a visit at Mr Milners came and detained her a minute or two — walk[e]d up St. John’s Lane, by Black wall, Savile row and Bull close along Haugh Shay lane to King X [King Cross] took a short turn in the King Cross Road two or three turns up and down Callista Lane and parted at quarter past five on account of the rain [Miss Browne]ought to have dined at the Milners today but determined not to miss her walk with me sewed all the morning for Maria that she might go instead of her. Going to Bolton put off till next week gently hinted my non approval of her writing clandestinely to Mr Kelly advised not to try the experiment again but whatever she did to do it openly with the knowledge of her father and mother begged that where ever she might be or whenever she might want any service doing that it was in my power to do she would not hesitate to apply to me she said I had already done more for her than anybody else ever had except her father and mother and that she was thinking the other evening as she sat alone over the fire what she could do to oblige me in return I declared I had done nothing for her wished I could do only half as much as I desired and assured her that it was in her power to oblige me much more much more than I could possibly oblige her she wished she knew how talked of the trouble I gave myself about her and of the honour done and said she had often had many wonderments and amazements I said I had often wondered whether she wondered or not and asked if I had not sometimes ssaid things she did not quite understand she said yes but that she could and did put them together and wished I could know what have sometimes been her thoughts at night I entreated to be told she could not tell me but sometimes one could not help ones thoughts I said I believed she sometimes understood the subject much better than I did at any rate I myself knew very little about it it was unintelligible to me [Miss Browne] told me she now said very little about me to the Staveleys and Greenwoods who were always on the watch for every word that before she used to wonder with other people how I amused myself now that she knew me she seldom mentioned my name I praised
her prudence said I thought less of books than formerly and that she formed a great portion of my amusement she caught at the word and said she was happy to be a plaything for me I would not allow this gave she word amusement a complimentary turn and wound what I had said into a strain of flattery she asked if I wanted a lapdog I said no significantly 'I should be glad said she to be een a lapdog to you I talked of her going to Glasgow and said I almost looked forward to it as a comfort for then surely the distance and necessity would turn aside my thoughts she said she 'could not so soon lay aside hers but eighteen and nineteen' (alluding to my having said on Tuesday such was the happiness of my philosophy of disposition that if I liked a person in the proportion of nineteen and found that person liked me only in the proportion of eighteen I could with very few exceptions quietly bring down my regard to the lower rate) I entreated her not to think of this she replied 'I am in a mischievous humour this afternoon' ah said I and such is your influence you have now power of doing mis chief 'then said she you have given it me' or rather said I you have taken it I have not the merit of giving it in the early part of our walks speaking of Dalton the lecturer I mentioned my surmise of his having a mistress with him [Miss Browne] told me the adventure of herself and her brother being joined by two bad women in Sidney gardens at Bath five years ago when he was just one and twenty I spoke of the peccadilloes of women with great liberality as great as I thought it safe to risk lest she should disagree she said and 'now you are going to make me believe black is white I have often said to myself dear me now Miss Lister has me believe this and the other I am sure nobody else could' I wanted her to take shelter at the inn at King Cross she had rather I would go and take shelter with her at home they were all out luckily it cleared up a little it began again just before we parted and she asked a second time but I civilly declined saying it was time for me to be returning we stood in the rain a minute or two at their back gate and my parting shake or rather gentle pressure of the hand was longer than usual if it was not for this Kelly she would like me I never when with her before felt a sentiment so bordering on passion as just before parting this afternoon - Got home at 5 3/4. In the evening read from page 529 to 585 volume 1 Gibbon's miscellaneous works - a good deal of fine reading - Rainy, stormy morning, with hail and a peal of thunder and perpetual shower afterwards and a wet evening Barometer 1 degree above rain Fahrenheit 42 1/2 at 9 p.m. - Came up to bed at 10 minutes before 11 Sat up writing my journal of this afternoon wrote it on as late during supper and have just copied it thence [Miss Browne] and I agreed to meet on Saturday.
Before breakfast wrote the index of my journal of yesterday and did exercise 9 page 45 volume 1 Hutton so as to get the answer given by him (vid mathematical references page 1) and that given by Dowling page 31. At this moment I can not clearly decide in my own mind which is the right, great as is the difference between the period of 15 days and 48 6/10 days; last I think Hutton's. After when I trust my knowledge will be less narrow and confined, surely it will seem wonderful how I could doubt for a moment in such a case. § Let[ter] from [Isabella Norcliffe] (Dawlish near Exeter) a line or 2 of thanks for my letter from Miss V....[Vallance] Mr and Mrs N-[Norcliffe] seem to have taken a great fancy to Miss de Clairville not so Charlotte or Isabel there is a form about her which does not do for me....I could respect and esteem her but were she to be years in the same house with me, we should never be more familiar terms than we are at present... Mr. N-[Norcliffe] wanted to persuade her to go with them to Langton. What interests me more than any other part of Tibs letter is poor Mary exclaimed when I told her of the invitation oh if she does go I hope Miss Lister will not like her so well as she does me there is little fear of that replied I if I know well at all so do not distress yourself about what will never happen! I do not think Tib does know me much Miss de Clairville from her description is probably just the sort of girl I should like perhaps Miss V[Vallance] has no use nought to suppose so this exclamation looks as Miss V[Vallance] did not dislike me herself I am always making love to some girl or other and say what they will they have none of them any objection to it. Miss de Clairville from her description is probably just the sort of girl I should like perhaps Miss [Vallance] has no use nought to suppose so this exclamation looks as Miss V[Vallance] did not dislike me herself I am always making love to some girl or other and say what they will they have none of them any objection to it. Mrs. Bev[o]n must be an odd sort of woman. what good sense can she have in C's liking her? Came upstairs at 10 1/2 but reading Isabel's letter and writing the above took me till 11 1/4 - Read from verse 751 to 833 Oedipus Coloneus and from page 117 1/2 to 121 Adam's translation - these 82 lines took 1 3/4 hours - I think I begin to feel myself making a little improvement in Greek - I certainly get on with my work easier and understand it - as for the time, I am less anxious to do much Adams and very seldom the Latin, till I have made a translation of my own and begin to go by myself more stoutly than I did 6 or 8 months ago. R[ea]d cap. 39 lib. 2 Liv and the correspond[e]ng English translation. R[ea]d fr[om] p[age] 129 to 141 tom. 5 Les leçons de l'historie at 3 1/2 down the old bank to Stoney Royde. F[o]n Mrs. Rawson at ho[me] and alone. Mr. Walker of Walter Clough, [at] 75 at least, and who has lately made himself talk[ed] of for his importunate offer to Mrs. Greenwood of Elland, infirm and gouty and 60 - wr[ote] to Mrs. Prime, likewise ab[ou]t 60 and gouty, last Sept[ember] direct[in]g his lett[er] and offer to Elvington (the Simpsons's) in spite of Mrs. P-[Prime] civil tho' decided refusal, the old gent[leman] wr[ote] h[er] a 2d epist[le] (the 2d in verse, ending "my sweet Mary"), hop[in]g she h[a]d thought bet[ter] of it, etc. - Miss Kershaw, of Warley house, going to be mar[ried] by and by to a Mr. Lawson of Nottingham - The late Mr. Edw[a]rd[s] of Northowram, who did at the house of Miss Dove in Savile row on Tues[day] 16th inst[ant] ab[ou]t 1 a.m. has left £300,000, £40,000 to his four great

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nephews the young Dysons (the oldest 13 or 14) of Willow-field. £2000 a year to his 2 nieces the Miss Dysons. £30,000, ent[irely] at h[er] own disposal, to his niece Mrs. Will[ia]m Moore.


Mrs. R- [Rawson] when in Lond[on] (she ret[u]rned a fortn[i]ght ago) bought for herself and 4 others 11 Alderney cows and an Alderney bull - for one th[at] h[a]d nev[er] h[a]d a calf she p(ai)ld 14 guineas [and for the rest 16 and 18 - they were to ha[ve] been a fortnight in the journ[e]y to H[alifax]x and w[ould] at least cost a pound a head, trav[e]llin[gs] expens[es], at best they w[ould] n[o]t ha[ve] been cheap - As it is, one died at Nottingham, anoth[er] was like[ly] to do the same, Mrs. R- [Rawson] sent her man Ric[ha]rd Spencer to take care of the oth[er]s and he has already been detain[e]d a fortnight - Mrs. R- [Rawson] seem[e]d ve[r[y] glad to see me and I spent a pleas[an]t aft[ernoo]n and ev[ening] till a lit[tle] bef[ore] 9, when W[illi]am br[ought] a lantern for me - G[o]t ho[me] in 1/2 h[o]ur at 9 25/60. It rain[e]d mo[re] or less all the way.

Ellen (Empson) is expect[e]d at Hope (Mr. Christ[opher] or rath[er] Mr. Rawson’s) on Mon[day] week Ap[ril] 5 and I prom[i]se[d] Mrs. R- [Rawson] to call the foll[owing] morn[g] - Mrs Rawson asked after π [Mariana] and mentioned her in such a way that I was obliged to oown I had not been at Lawton a second time and smiled and added that between ourselves I had no intention of going anymore -

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fancied my last three or four letters less kind than usual. I am quite aware says she that in one particular my absence is very well supplied to you and I have sometimes thought how far it might affect you in other respects this is not my case and therefore perhaps my regard may have a surer hold than yours she adds she loves me dearly fondly and faithfully as ever all this moved me I know not when I have felt to love her so much how easily one resumes
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old affection I immediately thought of writ[ingen]b on today’s post, and s[alt]


’êtes vous morte? êtes vous malade? avez changé d’avis est-il survenu des difficultés?’ I wish[e]d to see h[e]r for as G[ibbon] aft[er]w[ars] ob[served] 599/703 ‘such is our imperfect nature that dissipation is a far mo[re] efficac[iou]s remedy’ th[at] I mind dwelt on M-[Mariana]


In the aft[ernoon] at 2 40/60 walk[e]d d[o]wn the o[ld] b[ank] w[ith] my unc[le], left him to go to the old ch[urch] and myself w[e]nt up Hort[on] st[reet] to the new ch[urch] and inquire[e]d Mr. Waterhouse’s pew, b[u]lt r[ight] g[ot] int[o] Mr. John Dyson’s - (the late Mr. J.D-[Dyson] of willow field). Mr. Knight d[ied] the all the duty, Mr. Wilmot being gone on the d[e]a]th of his wife’s uncle to receive a fortune. Mr. K-[Knight] preach[e]d 37 min[utes] an excell[ent] seri[ous] [ts] Prov[ers] ch[apter] 14. v[erse] 34. ‘the wick[e]d shall be driv[e]n away in his wickedness b[u]lt the
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gone to the new church on purpose to see Theta finding her father and mother were by themselves I conclude she and her sister are gone to their aunts at Bolton and that on this account I did not see the fair one on Saturday

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which means the men can safely approach the furnaces as near as they please, the fire not being able to touch their faces at all - the use of this invention may be still further extended by and by so as to form a complete covering to fire-men and others exposed to the ravages of this element –
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one or 2 examples of artificial fire-works by means of hydrog[en] gas. Aft[er] the lect[ure] (w[hich]
kept us 1/2 h[ou]r long[er]) 2 men, one of the auditory and a serv[an]t of Mr. W-'s [Waterhouse?], took the nitrous
m[i]ght take ab[ou]t 20 inspirat[i]o[n]s each - the first effect was th[at] of excess[ive] stagger[ing] and reel[ing]
to last ab[ov]e 2 or at m[o]st 3 min[ute]s. G[o]t ho[me] at 10 ½ - Rainy morn[ing], show[er]ly aft[ernoo]n
and a good deal of r[ai]n duri[ng]g the lect[ure] b[u]t I manag[e]d to escape altogeth[er]. B[arometer] was at rain
when I set off - my a[un]t h[a]d a let[ter] fr[o]m Marian th[i]s morn[ing] Mr. Smith of Shipton has
tak[e]n a field of 45 acres at 30s[hillings] and Thistlethwaite is to take bet[ter] th[a]n 20 ac[re]
per acre. - Kingston has tak[e]n pos[se]ss[i]on (on Fri[day] 26 inst[ant]) and 'all anx[i]et[y] ab[ou]t
he Grange is at an end'. (vid[e] 8 March p[age] 203.). My fath[er] to give up his house at M[arke]
t Weighton on the 13th of May –

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4 first ex[amples] of p[age] 71. vol[u]me 1 Hut[ton] - Fr[o]m 10 1/2 to 11 1/4 , read[ Thomson and Parkes on frigori[fic]
on partic[ularl]y w[i]th the last
m[u]ch settl[e]d as it can be th[at] my a[un]t and I go to Fr[ance] ear[ly] in May, it is time for me to
pay a litt[le] mo[re] atten[tion] to the lang[uage] and I must curtail my atten[tion] to Gr[eek] and Lat[in] for the pres[en]
off my book we did not speak - By Bl[ack] wall to the bot[tom] of Royston r[o]a[d], a d[rop] or 2 of r[ai]n made
me turn d[o]wn Sav[i]e row lane and th[e]n to the Saltmarshes - G[o]t th[e]re at 5 1/4 f[o]ur Mrs. Tom Rawson
were gone - W[i]lliam Rawson and Mr. and Mrs. W- [Waterhouse] call[e]d us for to go to the lect[ure] on mechanic[ks], laws of gravity,
mot[i]o[n], etc. the 6 mechan[i]cal powers - the lect[ure] good - the subj[ect] treat[e]d in a familiar and popular
way. Mr. W- [Webster] has g[o]t his minerals offer[e]d th[e]m for inspect[i]o[n] tomor[row] and prom[ise]d to be read[y]
att[e]r, 10 - Rainy morn[i]n[g] - fair (the air hot and damp) fr[o]m ab[ou]t 3 p.m. a good deal not w[i]th
stand[i]n[g] dur[in]g the day and as I w[e]nt in the aft[ernoo]n. when Miss Tom was gone told Emma that Mrs William Priestley and I thought her more like
a gentlewoman than any young person here speaking of captain
alexander I said we were not on speaking terms alluded to his conduct
to Miss Raine that he only paid her attention to make Miss Prescott jealous etc. etc. his impudence in calling on Isabell at Berne
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d[d] the 4 ex[amples] in contract[e]d divi[sio]n of
[Occh?] page 73. and sev[eral] ex[amples] as far as page 77. vol[ume] 1 Hut[ton] - Mean[ing] to go and see Mr. Webster's
min[erals], r[eal] d ov[er] the introduct[io]n to Aikin's manual of mineral[ogy]. h[a]d 20 min[utes] nap ov[er] it, and set off
w[j]itl lad[ie]s. Mrs. Pollard, the misses Greenup, Legard, Watkinson, etc. Mr. Stansfeld and his
d[au]ghter Catharine th[e]re - h[a]d a good deal of conversat[io]n w[i]th him - Speak[in]g of his Constantinopolitan
and Levant excurs[io]n, he s[ai]d how he shoul[d] be to shew me his collect[io]n of things, if I w[oul]d call, -
and it was agr[e]e[d] I sh[oul]d do so a lit[tle] bef[ore] 4 in the aft[ernoon] - the min[erals] were cont[a]ined in 7 or 8 sm[all] trays -
no classic[a]l arrange[men]t, nor d[d] the look[ing] g[lass] uncom[on] or val[ua]ble - As pop[u]lar and elementary treatises on
mineral[ogy] and astron[omy], Mr. W-[Webster] partic[ularl]y recommends those of Phillips, each a 12mo [duodecimo] vol[ume]
he knows the auth[or] and s[ai]d he h[a]d declar[e]d to him th[a]t bef[ore] be beg[an] to wr[ite] he knew noth[ing] at
all ab[out] mineral[ogy]. the not w[i]thstand[ing] th[i]s, s[i]d Mr. W-[Webster], he produc[e]d one of the clearest and best
purplish scales - in anoth[er] sm[all] glass bot[tle] or rath[er] piece of glass tube he shew[e]d me (by heat[in]g the
glass w[i]th a bit of burn[ing] pap[e]r) the beaut[iful] deep violet purple wh[en]ce the subst[ance] has its na[me] of
iodine - He ment[ioned] the d[ea]th of Dr. Thomson (who some time ago left H[alifa]x settled, and died, at Leeds)
and it was ans[werr]d - I ha[ve] nev[er] seen such a man', said Mr. W-[Whitley]?, for my own p[art] I knew but lit[tle] of Dr. T-th[o]mson but th[a]t lit[tle] di[d] not
prepossess me in his fav[ou]r. he was a man who push[e]d himself exceeding[ly] forw[ar]d in all public business fr[om] the first of whom nature h[a]d
enabled to sing a song
his coming and told me how he was cried up by his fr[ien]ds, but seem[e]d to me to ha[ve] neith[er] the manners of a
gent[leman], nor the depth of a man of real learn[ing] and scie[nce] - his fath[er] was a merch[an]t at Kendal, a ver[y] vulg[ar]
look[ing] Scotchman - he himself was first (s[erv[e]]d an apprenticesh[ip]) it was s[a]id in the Manchest[e]r trade - th[e]n a private tutor in some fam[ily], th[e]n a unitar[iaN]
dubb[e]d M.D. Oc[t]ober 27 or 28, and was fr[om] th[a]t mom[en]t extol[e]d as most skillful - the unitar[iaN]
sect her[e] w[oul]d prob[ably] ha[ve] dwind[led] to noth[in]g w[i]thout him - wh[i]le they were w[i]thout a minist[e]r
He preach[e]d for th[e]m and procur[e]d th[e]m th[e]ir pres[en]t one Mr. Astley - he likewise provid[e]d a
unitar[iaN]n physicia[n]n. Dr. Moulsion, son of a tobacconist at Chester, to succeed him.
St[aye]d look[in]g at the min[era]ls and talk[ing] till aft[er] 2 (our c[ock] 20 min[ute]s too soon by the ch[ur]ch) then w[e]nt to

I was just think[in]g I sh[oul]d be oblig[e]d to tell Mrs. R- [Rawson] I was afr[ai]d of need[in]g an introduct[io]n (I on[ly] rememb[er] hav[in]g seen her once at the party at Mr. Ramsden’s 7 or 8 y[ea]rs ago when I think I was n[o]t introduc[e]d and I met h[e]r walk[in]g w[i]th her husb[an]d one ev[ening] last sum[mer] and we mov[e]d to each oth[er].) when she herself open[e]d the door for me, held out h[e]r hand, and s[ai]d she was delight[ef]t h[at] I was an[y]thing h[a]d induc[e]d me to go th[e]re. th[i]s ga[ve] me my queue - we all talk[e]d away as if we h[a]d been in the hab[i]t of visit[in]g for years - the forms of etiquette need n[o]t involuntarily trouble any one here - Saw an exceed[ingl]y correct view of the Santa Sophia in Constantinople some equ[al]ly correct views of Athens etc - some of Mr. R’s [Rawson] sketches, good - some min[era]ls - crystalliz[e]d lime fr[om] the grot[to] of Antiparos - a brick fr[om] Mr. Sardin, the cement adhe[rin]g to it two thirds as deep as the br[ick] itself, prov[in]g the ver[y] gr[ea]t quant[i]ty of cem[en]t us[e]d by the anc[ien]ts of th[a]t place and time. small lamps, lacrymatories, etc. etc. dug up ab[ou]t Athens - turkish Chinaware cups and saucers of the pres[en]t day - a small coffee pot (made of metal by the by, like tin) the best to be procur[e]d in Athens, - the work of the best workman in these matters th[e]re and a lament[able] prob[le]m of the miserab[le] state of the m[o]st useful arts. Miss R- [Rawson] (Cath[erine]) put on the costume of the isl[an]d of Mycone, white reach[in]g onl[y] to the knees, as if to shew the red worst[e]d stockings and slippers down at the heels of the ladies of th[i]s island - a cur[iou]s sort of dress b[u]tt in w[i]th Miss R- [Rawson] look[e]d uncom[on]ly well - she is a pret[ty], a handsome, elegant look[in]g girl. Mr. R- [Rawson] also shew[e]d me Hill’s etch[in]gs of anim[a]ls - 2 vol[ume]s large fol[i]o for £ 50.

me to Din[ner] they both wish[e]d me to stay tea and wish[e]d to send d[o]wn to tell Mrs. Saltmarshe 
howe[ver] I excus[e]d myself, resolv[e]d to keep my prom[ise] to Emma, and sat d[o]wn to tea w[i]th th[e][r] a lit[t][e] befo[re] 6. (by the Ch[ur]ch) hav[ing] been 2 hours at the S. R'[s] [Stansfield Rawson] - Mrs. Waterhouse ca[me] in and we 3 w[e]nt togeth[er] to the lect[ure]. Mr. Webster h[a]d just begun. the lect[ure] on air 

till bet[ween] 11 and 12 in the morn[ing] a good deal of wind as I w[e]nt to H[alifa]x, yet in spite of 
th[i][s] I felt it close and hot. An hour's soft rain whi[le] I was at Whitley's. the wind low[e]r and fair 

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of Athens - the temp[er][e][n]e of Theseus of Parian marb[le] the Parthenon of Pentelic - fr[o]m the lib[ra]ry up 
Royst[on] r[oa]d past westfield, and do[wn] Callista la[ne] thought of θ [Miss Browne] and wished her back again up the 
n[ew] b[ank] and g[o]t ho[me] at 6 10/60. In the ev[ening] R[e]ad p[age] 651 to 703 end of vol[ume] 1 Gibbon's miscellan[eou]s works - 
Miss Hudson to my a[un]t to ask us all to dr[ink] tea at Hipperholme to meet the fam[i]lie[s] fr[o]m [Crow]nest- 
and Cliff-hill on Tues[day] my unc[le] a[un][t] accept[e]d the invitat[i]o[ne]xcup[in]s me on acc[oun]t of its being a 
I resolved to rise soon tomorrow in fact I always feel quite stupid and unwell after lying so long. Let[ter] fr[om] M- [Mariana] (Lawton) writ[ten] on Wed[nesday] For the last 2 days she h[a]d been a lit[tle] bet[ter] the pain in her head still contin[uing]. Steph[en] th[ought] it proceed[ed] fr[om] the liver, and prescrib[e]d accord[ingly]. She herself thinks it fullness of blood, and talks of put[tin]g on leeches - my last let[ter] ga[ve] gr[eat] pleas[ure] the most affectionate letter I have had from her for these last two years quotation love is sometimes inconsistent mine seems to have been so for tho my head approves your late style my heart is unsatisfied however I will teach it to be more contented have never for one moment repented the claim I feel you have upon me you know I love you know you possess my whole heart and only assure me the substitute will not outshine the king and I will try to be satisfied there was a time.
look back into my journal when all this would have solved my doubts and made me happy now it seems to have done the one without the other I have gradually learnt to value her affection less than formerly to feel it less necessary to me to live without her and to contemplate the possibility of forming some more advantageous and cordial connection let alone all family circumstances I have learnt to regard her conduct with too little esteem and her attachment with too little confidence she may have lost the power to charm me long before she is at liberty and her cultivation of mind and accomplishments are from sufficient to make up for the less of everything else I like not the thought of her being worn out in the service of another I cannot reflect with satisfaction on the manner and conduct of her marriage yet I feel that it has been much the best thing for us both it has been the means of providing for her of giving me the opportunity of coming to my senses after all affections are stubborn things with me and I know not what effect or rather what power she might still have over me if we were thrown together however I feel no wish to see her on the contrary would rather avoid it and I am persuaded that our dependance on each other as far as I am concerned is very precarious I am now afraid of professing to much to her as should I meet with anyone I like and be able to form any desirable connection I am not at present inclined to sacrifice a substance for a shadow nor do I attribute this to any undue fickleness of temper convinced that such were originally my affections towards her that she might have kept them forever had she played her cards a little better the task was not difficult for she might have done it by merely writing more affectionately that is keeping alive in however guarded a way our hopes and interest in the future how often have I been disappointed in the style of her letters I told her of it two years ago resolved however never to make the same remark to her again I very long continued to write with a tenderness far very beyond hers I feel that I have gradually laid this aside perhaps she has been comparing notes as I told her and she may in some degree feel now what I felt then the fact is she has long me cease to feel our interests one and by this means my heart has become more at liberty than she could now perhaps patiently endure I ha[ve] lately been so tear[e]d w[i]th my eye-lashes com[in]g off and gett[in]g int[o] my eyes, th[a]t I rubb[ed] on a little merc[uria]l oint[men]t last n[i]ght to take d[o]wn any inflammat[i]oN th[e]re m[i]ght be in the lids, and ha[ve] th[i]s morn[ing] cut off the ends of the lashes to strengthen th[e]m, a plan I ha[ve] [ou]nd ans[wered] bef[ore] - Ca[me] up st[air]s at 11 1/4 wr[ote] the above th[e]n at 1 sat d[o]wn and wr[ote] 3 pp[ages] and cross[in]g the 2 first pp to Isabella - w[h]ich took me till very n[e]ar 4 - At 5 d[o]wn the r[ew] b[ank] up N[or]th parade, Sav[ile] row la[ne] and Royst[o]n r[oa]d past westfield th[e]n d[o]wn Callista and ret[urned] as I went and g[o]t ho[me] at 6 1/4 - In the ev[ening] mak[ing] ext[ract] (int. vol[ume] E.)
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from volume 1 Gibbon's miscellan[eous] works - Fine soft morn[ing]g soft spring r[ain] dur[ing]g the gr[eat]er part of my walk - B[arometer] 2 deg[rees] ab[ove] chang[ing] 49° at 9 p.m. -

Sat[urday] 3
6 3/4
11 20/60
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Sat[urday] 4
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11 20/60


To Mar[i]n, to say my a[un]t and I h[a]d fix[e]d to go on the 10th of next m[onth] (my fath[er] and Mar[i]n know no oth[er] th[a]n to Brighton perhap[aps] or to some sea-bath[in]g place for my a[un]t's health) and th[a]t we sh[ould] be g[o] on d of th[e]ir com[ing] here the earliest conven[ient] day aft[er] the 13th (next m[onth]) the day they are to give up the house at M[arket] Weighton - In the ev[ening] g r[e]ad all[o]ud serm[on] 10 Young. Fine day B[arometer] 1 3/4 deg[rees] ab[ove] chang[ing] 46° at 9 p.m. -
Monday 5
5 5/60
11 35/60
LL
Before breakfast from 5 40/60 to near 8, did example 1 page 36. The four examples in pages 87, and 88, and the cubic equation example 1.

Page 249 volume 1 Hutton from 8 to 9, read from verse 1067 to 1107 and page 131 1/2 to 134. Came upstairs at 11.

To set off to Paris on the 12th next month, it is time for me to attend to French in earnest. 1/2 hour

(getting them by heart) over Levizac’s French Dialogues and I determined to turn the English of Chambaud’s French Dialogues published with Hamel’s, and then compare my translation with the original. Miss Catherine Rawson called and stayed above an hour (till a few minutes after by our clock) this hindered me as I was obliged to go down immediately my aunt having gone to prayers at the old church it being passion week.

She took to the post my two letters to Mrs. Belcombe, Petergate York, the other to Maria in Market Weighton. After Mrs. C. R.’s Catherine Rawson departure (walked with her to the top of our lane) turned into French, with as few mistakes as I expected, the 1st
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of Chamband’s dialogues, or rather Hamel’s - I have oft[en] thought of this sort of plan before but Gibbon has more immediately set me upon it. I really must be diligent - In the afternoons at 5 35/60 do[wn the new bank] to the Saltmarshes’ - Mrs. Tom Rawson brought to bed last night of her 4th child, a fine boy - Emma had brought to bed last night of her 4th child, a fine boy - Emma had brought to bed last night of her 4th child, a fine boy - Emma had brought to bed last night of her 4th child, a fine boy - Emma had brought to bed last night of her 4th child, a fine boy - Emma had brought to bed last night of her 4th child, a fine boy - Emma had brought to bed last night of her 4th child, a fine boy - Emma had brought to bed last night of her 4th child, a fine boy - Emma had brought to bed last night of her 4th child, a fine boy -

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... Mrs. Waterhouse called for us and we went to the lecture very good model (with a power of near 3 tons) and a very interesting description of Bramah’s press. Com[pany] us in our neighborhood and with which trees were torn up by the roots some years ago in Hyde park London presses of this sort sent out late[ly] to Botany-bay for the purp[ose] of clearing the ground - Mr. Jeremiah Rawson came in soon after us, and Mr. Waterhouse when the lecture was 1/2 over - All went away together - In passing Mr. Smurfit’s door, Emma proposed eating veal pie each (price 3d) and having hot meat pies - we all went in, sat round the kitchen fire, ate a hot veal pie each (price 3d) and having hot meat pies - we all went in, sat round the kitchen fire, ate a hot...

... Mr. W [Waterhouse] paid. Jery threw down a shilling saying come I will give you that towards them he is a sad vulgar dog... Returned down the north parade and got home at 10 20/60 Very fine day - Quite warm and sunshiny. Barometer 1 1/2 degree above Centigrade and Fahrenheit 52° at 5 1/2 just before I set off - (Had a fire this morning as I got up so soon) -

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thinking of Miss Browne oh dear this lying in bed is terrible it must not shall not be Ca[me] upstair[s] about 1/2 hour read[ing] over Levizac’s French dialogues - Felt stupid but sat down to write to Mrs. H.S.B. [Henry Stephen Belcombe] and wrote 3 pp[ages] and one of the ends - In the afternoon wrote out some references to volume 1 Gibbon’s miscellaneous works, and my journal of yesterday afternoon at noon the new bank to the Saltmarshes’ - Mr. S [Saltmarsh] arrived by the mail today at 1 1/2 fr[om] a Liverpool - had tea and we walked do[wn the new] to the lecture on hydraulic engines - interested in enough - Mr. W. [Waterhouse] was at Weymouth when Braithwaite and his son, for 25 per cent of the whole sum recovered, divided and brought up the dollars sunk near Weymouth at or near the entrance of the harbor by the Abergavenny some years ago - he mentioned the lady who walked with them on

Tues[day] 6

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11 3/4

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was hailed on emerging from the water by a very large concourse of people and ever after called the diving belle
the top of the mast of the vessel was visible, was above water, at ebb-tide - Mr. W. [Waterhouse] lent me home
with me a paper copied from Smeaton's calculations on water wheels, and from which I am going to copy the followin
‘water wheels. 5 pints of water in 10 seconds or 30 pints or 30 lbs a minute or
400 ozs of water in 1 minute full bore.

Undershot
(full bore) FB 400 oz x 6 inches = 2400 power \ 10 oz x 63 inches = 630 effect or as 4 to 1

Breast
1/2 B 200 oz x 8 inches = 1600 power \ 16 oz x 63 inches = 1008 effect or as 5 to 3

Overshot
1/2 B 200 oz x 18 inches = 3600 power \ 38 oz x 63 inches = 2394 effect or as 9 to 6

Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse and Mr. Jeremiah Rawson walked with us as far down as Cheapside. I parted with the S-
s [Saltmarshe] at their own door and a [unt] h[ad] h[ad] a tollingly pleasant visit at Hipperholme - the
Hudsons very civil. CIVII too in their inquiries after and seemed satisfied they could not expect me to

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s [Saltmarshe] at their own door and a [unt] h[ad] h[ad] a tollingly pleasant visit at Hipperholme - the Hudsons very civil. CIVII too in their inquiries after and seemed satisfied they could not expect me to give up the lecture - Fine day, not quite so sunny and warm as yesterday -

at 5:20 60 p.m. B[arometer] was 1 1/2 degrees below chang[ea]ble and F[ahrenheit] 51°.

After I parted with Mr. and Mrs. W-[Waterhouse] and Mr. J R-[Jeremiah Rawson] last, and would

not let them go in with Emma, they adjourned to Mr. J R's [Jeremiah Rawson] and stayed nearly 2

hours till

after 11

Wed[nesday] 7

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11 3/4

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At 10 35/60 (our c[ock] 20 min[ute]s too soon) walk[e]d down the old bank with my a[un]t left her at the old church

and went on to Emma Saltmarshe - we took a turn in the garden and w[ent] to Hope hall (Mr. Rawson's)
to call on Ellen (Mrs. Simpson) and E-[Ellen] was look[ing] very well. I did not talk much on York subjects ssaid I should

have written if I could have got people to call but they all made excuses about the
distance and I could not get anybody to drive me over she said she had seen Mr Duffin but
did not say anything about him I asked if she had been at a large party at the Belcombe's

She said no they had a ball but they had not called I said I understood she and Mr Empson had been sometime in York she
said only two days one at Mrs Saltmarshes and one at the mansion house I regretted that
the distance should prevent the York people calling perhaps said she it’s better
and we are obliged to them for not doing ever since Eemma told me one day that Mrs Water
house had twice the sincerity Ellen had I have begun to consider about the thing and to
wonder and perhaps to doubt whether the latter is always sincere or not - Mr. S.G.
Crompton sent his rememb[ran]ces to me - They are to leave Sutton in the autumn - he has
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n[o]t yet g[o]t a liv[in]g or curacy, and does n[o]t scruple to say th[at] his fath[er] behaves to him most meanly - his moth[er] has been at Sutton. She and d[aughter] in law do n[o]t like one anoth[er]
at all. Ellen s[a]id she f[oun]d h[e]r pleas[an]t but th[at] she was univers[ally] dislik[e]d and ev[ery] bod[y]
talk[e]d of h[e]r 2 faces (double facedness) of course, I on[e]l[y] spo[ke] as far as I coul[d] in her def[en]ce
Ellen s[a]id my fath[er] was com[in]g to live at H[alifax] and th[at] she h[ad] it fr[om] a pers[on] wh[o]m my
fath[er] h[ad] told so - I knew noth[ing] ab[ou]t it - Ah! S[a]id Mrs. Rawson (of Stoney Royde) I told
Miss Lister knew noth[ing] ab[ou]t it - Mrs. R[awson], (Mrs. Christ[opher]) ver[i]l[y] ask[e]d me to go wh[i]le
Mr. Emma and I were th[e]re - we s[tayed] n[ot] rath[er] mo[re] th[a]n 1/2 h[our] - the S-s [Saltmarshe] walk[e]d w[i]th me
(on my way to Pye nest) up Haugh-shay [Shaw] lane alm[o]st to King X [King Cross] - if[ou]nd Mr. and Mrs.
Edw[ard]s and his sist[er] Mrs. Walker of Crow-nest walk[in]g on the terrace in front of the house-
walk[e]d ab[ou]t th[e]m 40 min[ute]s and th[e]n left th[e]m going to din[ner]. Mrs E - [Edwards] look[in]g ill. she was
at ch[urch] on Sun[day] the 1st t[i]me] since h[e]r fath[er]'s dea[th] and ind[ee]d since h[e]r last confinement -
Came ho[m]e] and, g[o]t here at 3 1/2. Talk[ing] to my unc[le] and a[un]t (alm[o]st ab[ou]t my
fath[er]) all the aft[ernoo]n till 5 - Th[e]n add[ed] a few lines to my let[ter] to Harriet B - [Belcome] made
mys[elf] comfor[t]able and set off (to dr[ink] tea w[i]th the S-s [Saltmarshe] and go to the lect[ure]) at 6 - F[ou]nd th[e]m just ret[urne]d
h[ad] beg[u]n ten min[ute]s ago wh[e]n we g[o]t int[o] the room An in interest[in]g and excell[en]t lect[ure] on
steam-engines - The apparatu[s] and models altogeth[er] m[o]st excell[en]t. Mr. W - [Webster] made
thous[an]d pounds ov[er] these was ruin[e]d in the prosecut[io]n of th[e]m publishe[d] his lit[tle] book (a cop[y] of
offer[in]g to parliament and the nat[i]on the benefit of his discov[eries] if they w[oul]d remunerate
him for his cost and pains - th[at] they d[i]d n[o]t do and conse[quent]ly the discov[eries] were w[i]th-held
the marq[uis] of W-s [Worcester] papers are n[o]t in the Brit[i]sh museum, n[o]r has Mr. Webster
been able to learn wh[a]t has become of th[e]m wheth[er] they are in the possess[i]on of the Beaufort
fam[i]ly or n[o]t - It r[ai]ned ver[y] m[u]ch all the way home. G[o]t in at 10 1/4
the lect[ure] havin[g] been long[e] ir[a]n us[ua]li[b]. [Barometer] 2 1/2 bel[ow] chang[ea]ble F[ahrenheit] 51 1/2 at 6 p.m. just bef[ore] I set off

W[e]nt d[own] the o[ld] b[ank] in pass[in]g call[e]d at the lect[ure] room and begg[e]d to ha[ve] 2 or 3 chairs mean[in]g E.S. [Emma Saltmarshe] to ha[ve] one -
Apr[il] Thurs[day] 8
7 40/60
11 1/2

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3 pp[ages] of my let[ter] to Mrs H.S.B. [Henry Stephen Belcombe] and copied the copy of the whole wr[ote] 3 pp[ages] and cross[e]d the
2 first and 1/2 of the 3d of a sheet to M[ariana] and copyed this letter as I sometime since resolved to
copy all my epistles to π [Mariana] In the aft[ernoon] at 5 d[o]wn the o[ld] b[ank] to the vic[arage] to speak to Mr. Knight
ab[ou]t hav[in]g the hatch[men]t for my late unc[le] Joseph put up in the ch[urch]. - he ask[e]d if I preferr[e]d the
Chancel or the bod[y] of the ch[urch]. I s[aid] the form[e]r - he s[aid] the fees for permis[sion]n to put up a
monument were 20 guin[e]s and 5 were cust[omar]ly for a hatch[men]t th[e]se ord[inar]y charges being doubl[e]d for
a place in the Chancel - In th[i]s pres[ent] case, howev[er], he w[oul]d ma[ke] no diff[eren]ce and the hatch[men]t
is to be put up in the Chancel for 5 guin[e]s - I told him it was my aun[t] List[er]'s wish to
ha[ve] it done and n[o]t my uncle's who is rath[er] ag[ain]st it being in his opin[i]o'n no ornam[en]t
to the ch[urch] and besides cont[ra]ry to the cust[om] of the neighb[our]hood. Sat ab[ou]t 10 min[ute]s w[i]th Mr. K- [Knight]
put my let[ter]s int[o] the post off[ice] 1 to Mrs. H.S. Belcombe [Henry Stephen Belcombe] (Newcast[le] Staffordsh[ire]) and
1 to M-[Mariana] (Lawton)
walk[e]d up Savile row lane, past west-field, d[o]wn Callista lane, call[e]d and st[ay]ed 10 min[ute]s or mo[re] at
Northgate to tell my aun[t] ab[ou]t the hatch[men]t and g[o]t ho[me] at 6 ½ - In the ev[ening] r[e]ad very atten[tivel]y the first 26 pp[ages]
F[ahrenheit] 52° at 9 p.m.

Fri[day] 9
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All w[e]nt to morn[in]g ch[urch] and st[ay]ed the s[a]cr[amen]t Mr. Sutcliffe curate of Luddenden preach[e]d 25 min[ute]s
cous[i]n Miss Ellen Greenw[ood] and they accomp[аниe]d me ov[er] the bridge to the bot[tom] of the bank - Miss C [Caroline] introduced the
subject of miss brown by observing how much I staid at home and on my saying I went out every
day but got home from my walks as ssoon as I could she said no not always I have seen you when
you have not seen me walking very leisurely in that shady lane near Mr Wilcocks Oh said
I that is when I am settling the affairs of the nation with my prime minister she caught
at the term I said it was inconsiderately made use of as it expressed a subordinate situation I asked her to choose a term for me she replied angel I answered I should have many orders of angels and as she had invented the term for me begged she would take the first rank she should be called angelica the other minsteria she told me my mind was so engrossed with this new object it effaced all others and I forgot old ones. I said she never made a worse hit for that my mind was the most convenient capacious concern possible
it admitted new impressions without crowding or incommoding old ones and that all things kept their proper places she said the last time I saw her I would not have [my] the word friendship made use of I answered I was wrong then that it was friendship she denied this saying it could not be for I should think of circumstances and situation I said I never minded these. She asked me to give my sentiment a name I answered it was perfect esteem but desired her to give it a name she replied enthusiasm a passion that would only last a short while I said that in consequence of hearing a report of my choosing to walk with Miss B [Browne] yet not to call on her I had called and sat half an hour with her and meant to do myself the honour of calling again as soon as she returned she seemed astonished and incredulous but I confirmed the thing she asked if the ladies had returned my call I answered Miss B had been ill she asked how I should think of circumstances and situation I said I never minded these. Mrs Browne I said better than I expected very well for I had heard so much of loberring in the pot etc. etc. I scarce expected to find her presentable Miss Caroline likes me certainly after all and did not seem to dislike the opportunity of saying all this to me I never offered my arm but walked by the side Miss E G. [Ellen Greenwood] apologized for not having called but wait[ed] for Miss Caroline to accompany who had no shoes till she got some (expected) from Leeds. G[o]t ho[me] at 9 40/60. Fine day. B[arometer] 1 1/2 above Changeable. F[ahrenheit]. 51° at 9 p.m. Immed[iately aft[er] com[in]g in r[e]al[d] al[ou]d Serm[on] 11 vol[ume] 1 Young. –

Satur[day] 10

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+ March 28 - went to the new church - Text proving the doctrine of a future life to have been known before the promulgation of the Gospel. Excellent sermon on the omnipresence of God. Miss Browne probably gone to b
Mr. Wilmot gone to receive a fortune on the death of an uncle

+ 29 - Drank tea at the S-s [Saltmarshe] Lecture Davy’s Safety lamp. Inhalation of nitrous oxide etc notices from Marian’s letter to my aunt

+ 30 - Improvement in Greek - Drank tea at the Saltmarshe’s Lecture on mechanics - Captain Alexander

+ 31 - Mr. Webster’s minerals - his recommendation of Philpoff’s elementary treatise on mineralogy and astronony – anecdote – iodine - Character of Dr. [octo]. Thomson late of Leeds. Bonnycastle’s plagiarism
+ from Keith - Dr. Simson’s restoration of the porics of Euclid - his version of Euclid’s geometry how different
from the original. Called at Mr. Stansfield Rawson’s
+$§$ to see what he bought from [Mr.] Turkey - Hill’s etchings [the best work of the kind ever published in England]
Drank tea with E.S. [Emma Saltmarshe] Lecture on air –

+ April 1 - Temple of Theseus of Parian marble the Parthenon of Pentelic. Invitation from Miss Hudson without a fire in my room for the 1st time this year

2 - M- [Mariana] rather better uncommonly affectionate letter reflections upon it.
I do not love her as I used to do and the
§§ scheme of our being ultimately together is very precarious whatever may be her wishes. Cut my eye-lashes to strengthen them

3 - Called at Cross-hills - Mrs. G- [Greenwood] seems to clip a little
5 - Determined to attend more particularly to French
Miss Catherine Rawson called. Birth of Mrs. Tom Rawson's 4th child - Lecture Bramah's press
Hot veal pies at Mrs. Smurfit's. Drink tea at the Saltmarshes.

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April 6 - Lecture Drink tea at the S-s' [Saltmarshes] Lecture Braithwaite's divine apparatus a lady went down with him at Weymouth. Smeaton's Calculations of the powers of water wheels. My uncle and aunt drank tea at Hipperholme.

7 - Went to pray with E.S. [Emma Saltmarsh] called on E.S. [Ellen Saltmarsh] at Hope Hall. Conversation Question concerning Ellen's sincerity
Mrs. G. Crompton. My father coming to live at Halifax Call'd at Pye-nest. Drink tea at the S-s' [Saltmarshes] Lecture Steam engine owing to Captain Savary [Thomas Savery]. The marquis of Worcester's century of wonders.

8 - Spoke to Mr. K. [Knight] about the hatchmen.

9 - Received the sacrament went to the lecture walked from church with Miss C [Caroline Greenwood] Conversation about [Miss Browne]
§ She said it was enthusiasm passion I said I had called

10 - Read Neilson's observation on Greek Idioms. Inside fare to Manchester 30 s[hillings] outside 15 s[hillings]
17 – Met old Mrs. Harrison. Miss C.G. [Caroline Greenwood] no more notes.
walk[ei]th Miss B- [Browne] great grief at refu
sing Mr. Kelly illness seems to like me more and

18 – walk on Skirc[o]t moor w[i]th Miss B- [Browne]
could not sleep last night thinking of me
Miss Bessy Staveley told her I was whimsical
eetc my fancy that Miss C.G. [Caroline Greenwood] was alluded to and that
she was jealous θ [Miss Browne] wished I was a gent[leman]
said I went to the lectures on purpose to see
her my not calling at westfield did I dislike
any of the family Mrs. B thought a cup of tea
would help me up the bank not calling made
θ [Miss Browne] not like to say much when the Ss [Saltmarshe] orgs
mentioned me still declined should be
glad to see her if I had an establishment
of my own offered to give up our walks
together should feel the same regard twenty y
ears hence going into Monmouthshire
I would accompany her on the journey if I could
could talk away the impression of what Miss S
ssaid. θeta said I could make her believe any
§ thing. Could make anything of her I chose
§ Obs[erved] Miss B- [Browne]'s age and b[ir]th day

19 – Cop[y] of my let[ter] to M- [Mariana] wh[a]t to say to Mrs. C-
my unc[e] w[e]nt to Booth t[o]wn talk to my aunt of θ [Miss Browne] etc.

20 – Call[e]d on Mrs. Ja[me]s Stansfeld disappointment
at not seeing θ [Miss Browne] told my aunt I liked her
better than Ellen Empson

+ 21 – Quotat[i]o[n fr[o]m] Dr. Young’s 5th serm[on] Concern[in]g diilig[en]ce
Let[ter] of mine to my a[un]t wr[itten] Feb[ruar]y 1803

23 – miss s. ralph call[ed]. disappointment at not
§ seeing θ [miss browne] try to thank god for his mercies
miss r- [rawson] going to be mar[r]ied mr. r. [rawson] paid 4/9 in 5 pound

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feb[ruar]y 24 + – error in dowling. mrs m. walk[e]r mrs. p [priestley]
and mrs. w- p [william priestly] call[ed] s[ai]d to call ev[ery] day on
miss b- [browne] conversation about her to
my aunt papyruseum

n 25 – rath[er] bil[ious]. walk w[i]th miss b- [browne] miss r-s [rawson] and miss c.
g-s [greenwood] obs[ervation] mr. t. r. [tom rawson] to ha[ve] been trav[elin]g to mr. s- [saltmarshe]
promise to call on θ [miss browne] love making feelings moved

26 – received the rest of isabella’s debt sum of
my hoard fancy milk too heav[y] for me
let[ter] to fish[er]. beg[a]n to take a lit[tle] tea in a morn[in]g

§ 27 – some reason to think π [mariana] cares more about me
than i supposed dea[th] of mr. priestley.

28 – ment[ion] of the oth[er]s of mrs. d.m. sir jos[eph] r[rawson] mr. d. and mr. p [priestley]
m[arch] 1 – call[e]d at the vic[ara]ge. propos[a]l ab[ou]t the lib[rar]y to mr. k- [knight]

+ 2 – the fall of babyl[on] a good subj[ect] for the drama.
call[e]d on miss b- [browne] obs[ervation]

3 – copy of let[ter] to m- [mariana]. call[e]d at north[gate]
talk to my aunt about going to france
read her my letter to cuvier talk of θ [miss browne]

5 – Beg[a]n the O[e]dip[eus] Colon[eus] Call[e]d on Mrs Cath[erine] and Mrs. Tom Rawson

8 – Ov[er]come the diffic[ult]y in log[i cs]. Beg[a]n tom[e] 5
Les leçons de l'histor[oire]. Miss and Miss S. Ralph
call[e]d unengag[in]g mans[ervant] of the former.

9 – θs [Miss Browne] compliments given by her sister.
Call[e]d on E [Emma] Saltmarsh, n[o]t at ho[me]


11 – Predest[inatio]n hobby horse w[e]nt w[i]th Miss B- [Browne] to the Papyruseum Miss Bs health her fathers
family allied allied to the Copley's and Nevilles
should have had the Sprotsborough estate
it will be a match with Mr. Kelly
March 12 – wrote to Mac about Miss Browne. Subscribed to Webster’s lectures. Went with my aunt to the evening +

+ 13 – Example 14 will write to Dowling, vide also yesterday. Observation on M’s Mariana letter she seems not quite pleased with my last resolved to keep copies of all my letters to her. Mr. W. R. [William Rawson] had a majority of 10 for no new books at the library. Parker’s Chemical catechism.

14 – Stye on my eye writing to π [Mariana]. Going to Paris +

+ 15 – Example 14 again. Mr. Ds answer about callista. Walked to Mytholm and thro’ Sutcliffe wood.

+ 16 – Began cubic and higher equations according to Cardano’s rule. No Greek or Latin manuscripts to be found at Constantinople. Massacre at Jaffa authentic.

17 – Drank tea at Lightcliffe. Miss Browne mention of

18 – Walk with Miss B- [Browne] tell my dread that she will sometime charge me with whimsicality. Death of Gibbon. Told Theta I took a fancy to her at the lectures she meant to have said Greville instead of Neville. Finished the algebra volume 1 Hutton.

+ 20 – Climate of Penzance the most equable in England. E [Emma] Saltmarshe not at home my aunt L-‘s [Lister] hearsay about my acquaintance with Miss B- [Browne].

21 – Observed on shaking hands with Miss C.G.- [Caroline Greenwood]. My right eye very weak and painful. Mr. Wiglesworth drank tea here.

+ 23 – Mr. K-‘s [Knight] obs[ervation] on the notes of the trans[lation] of Pausan[ias] walk[e]d w[i]th Miss B- [Browne] Caroline G [Greenwood] envies her Many said I would be glad if I felt towards them as I do towards θ [Miss Brown]. She wrote to Mr. Kelly unknown to her Mr. W [Webster] recommend[e]d Berzelius on the principles of vitality

1819 M[arch] – Father and mother and received his answer today Miss B-‘s [Browne] anecd[ote] of Dr. Thompson. Call[e]d at well-head - Dr[ank] tea and w[e]nt to the lect[ure] w[i]th Mr. and Mrs S- [Saltmarshe]. Sub[ject] of the lect[ure]
My a[un]t met Miss. R [Rawson] at Cross-hills.


25 – walked with θ [Miss Browne] She got off a visit to walk with me disapprove her letter offer my services had done more for her than anybody except her father and mother she could do more to ooblige me than I could to ooblige her ‘wonderments and amazements’ put things together wished I could know what she §sometimes thought at night could not tell me could not help ones thoughts sseldom mentioned my name now she knew me formed a great porti on of my amusement she was happy to be a play thing to me should be happy to be a lapdog to me almost wished her going to Glasgow the dis stance and necessity might turn away my thoughts ‘she could not soon lay aside hers but KW and KZ in a mischievous humour she had the power of doing mischief her adventure in Sydney gar dens my liberality toward women make her believe black white. Nobody else could do so
Declined taking shelter at West field. Never before felt anything when with her so like passion as just before parting to meet on Saturday. Rain, hail and thunder -

+26 – Example 9 page 51 volume 1 Hutt's answer different from that given by Dowling. Can't determine the right.
Miss de Clairville - Mrs. Bevan must be an odd sort of woman. Miss V S's exclamation of hope that I should not like Miss Dec so well as her. Began to improve a little in Greek. Drank tea at Stoney Royde.
Mrs. W-'s Walker offer to Mrs. Prime. Death and will of Mr. Edwards of Northowram. Alderney cows. Confessed I did not mean going again to Lawton.

27 – Mariana ill. Extract from her letter observed she loves yet doubts times are changed perhaps exceeds mine now.
Dec[ember]
having guessed that I meant to invite her
ab[ou]t my b[oo]ts etc. Din[ner] p[ar]ty at ho[me]. Chess w[i]th
Mr. Darvale. Ans[were]d Lou’s note. Mr. D [Darvale] hoped
he should see me for a longer time

Moulson. Mr. T. Gorst call[e]d here.

20 - [Miss Browne] The mosaics to my a[un]t
4 Fr[ench] lines fr[om] Lou.

22 - Walk[e]d w[i]th Miss B- [Browne] her father and mother wo
uld be pleased to see her with me and only wond
ered at my choosing to be plagued with her
she never got cold when walking with me
always to pass their house at half past 3

23 - My a[un]t and I call[e]d at Ston[ey] R[oyde] and the vic[ara]ge and I

call[e]d on Mrs. C. [Caroline] Saltmarshe. [Miss Browne] joined me
as I passed begin to think her stupidish
Mrs. and Miss Greenw[oo]d call[e]d

Mrs. Rawson and E. S. [Emma Saltmarshe] call[e]d Miss Maria B said her
sister had got a pain in her face sorry and
felt to miss her in my walk

25 - Cur[iou]s begin[nin]g of Mr. West’s serm[on] never took the
sacrament with less reverence

26 - Call[e]d at Cross-hills does Mrs. G [Greenwood] drink
27 - dreamed of self enjoyment Light not the cause of vegetation

28 - my aunt gathered from the garden 15 different sorts of flowers. She walked with me to H-x [Halifax]. Ticket of admission to Logier's examination on L. B.'s [Lou Belcombe] letter

1818

December 29 - Went to Turner's. Mrs. H. Edwards brought her 8th child. Called at W head the children sick


1819

January 1 - Called at Haugh End. Delia E. Ill. thinking of θ [Miss Browne]

3 - Went to the lecture on purpose to see θ [Miss Browne] and walked with her as far as the new church

4 - Mariana ill - Haver account of Miss Gilby saved forty pounds. Called on Mrs. Tom Rawson.

5 - My father came Mr. Wiglesworth dined with us. His receipt for water-proof shoes. Disappointed in not seeing Callista

6 - Went to see the Indian juggler. Called on Mrs. Tom Rawson

7 - Death of Mrs. Waterton. Extract from my letter to M. [Mariana] County hospital benefit concert.
8 - Walk with Miss B- [Browne] she often thinks of me
says I have a penetrating countenance
does not always like to look at me. Mrs. Ja[me]s
Knight, and the 2 Miss K-s [ Knight] cal[e]d

9 - D[ea]th of Mrs. Frances Swann. Mrs. Torre’s verses.
met θ [Miss Browne] at the library she had never been in love
think her coldish tell her how to shake hands
etc. she wonders why I like her so much and I
begin to do so too they often ask her what
she and I talk about never felt so little
1819
Jan[uar]y
pleased with her resolved never to
call appoint to meet her on Tuesday
afterwards half inclined to be off
Note of invitatio[n] fr[om] Cross-hills

10 - attempt to parody Mrs. Torres verses


12 - Note of invitatio[n] fr[om] the 2 Miss Prescotts.
C[alle]d at Pye-nest, on Mrs. Cath[erine] Rawson, Mrs. T. R- [Tom Rawson] and Mrs. Ralph. [Miss Browne] prevented seeing me


14 - things ssent to marian my aunt L heard I
was very intimate with Miss B [Browne]

15 - Saw my fath[er] off in the Highfier His
intent[io]n of going to France.

16 - indifference I feel about πs [Mariana] letters
The first snow we ha[ve] h[a]d th[i]s wint[er]. D[ea]th of L. Crewe

17 - French valentine for callista

+ 18 - Resum[e]d Hut[ton]’s course of math[ematics] vo[ume] 1. letter to cuvier

19 - Dr[ank] tea at the Saltmarshes.

20 - Coolness bet[ween] Mrs. Bev[a]n and Miss V- [Vallance] etc

22 - wrote out my epistle to C.

23 - The 2 Miss W-s- [Walker] of Crow-nest call[e]d -

26 - my a[un]t I call[e]d at Crow-nest and Cliff-hill, and I at Lightcliffe. Lit[tle] girl and the ass

1819

29 - calculation of what I could make of my uncles estate


8 - Called at Pye-nest about Dr. B's [Busfield] sermons
Ordered a peer[age] and [our]t calendar

+ 9 - Error in Dowling the on[ly] I rememb[er] hav[ing] seen.

+ 11 - G[ot] thro' Hutt[ton]'s quadratic equations observation
My a[unt] L-'s [Lister] abuse of my uncle etc

Called at the Saltmarshe's. Tom R- [Rawson] going to
live at R[Rawson]'s. Mrs. Protheroe - George R- [Rawson] came
account of Mr. Lyon of W- price of leather etc.

+ 13 - Recommenc[e]d the Antig[one] of Sophoc[les] Letter from M- [Mariana]
rather more kind than usual. Called to inquire
after Mr. Tom Rawson's little girl.

1818

Oct[ober] 30 - A triumff [triumph] she had no love for me but
yielded to the weakness of the moment
free agency if free she might have felt
differently told her she was not more
weak than the rest I had never been refus
ed let me feel her more composedly
than ever asked for two locks of hair
indited a letter for Miss Best

31 - Said I should be tired of her in a week
Advent[ure]s in Paris etc. It was only weakne
ss made her suffer my conduct unsuccess
ful experiment with the scissars
apologized and forgiven [forgiven]

Nov[ember] 1 - feel her she having given me leave


3 - Walnuts disag[ree]d w[i]th me

4 - The E-s [Empson] w[e]nt to York. Gold[e]n sage tree

5 - Bad women in York kissing all round Peter Acloms
wit what the Rawsons lay by for bad debts before
they begin to divide the profits

6 - Ellens first connection with Mr Elery great
pain off speeches of Miss Prescott and others
new method of preventing conception and
venereal infection johannes ssecundus
woman and the ass other quere stories why did
venus love adonis the wexford oyster the
mother of us all
7 - Tea Party at House. Then Hull docks - account of Elvington.

8 - Morn[ing]g callers. Mr Es [Empson] going into the ch[urch]


10 - Lot[ion] for the eyes. Long confab with Ellen tell her I have reason to below mention Miss Brown etc etc.

1818


16 - Din[e]d at Mr I's [Inman]. Whist.


20 - Morn[ing]g calls.

Price of hay. Mr GC-'s [Gilbert Crompton] no. [number] of stacks.

22 - Call[e]d at the Gage's. Mr G-'s [Gage] birthday and at the Percivals. Mr Tireman. Fawcett's serm[on]s ted[i]s
Received six pounds left for me by Isabella


28 - Calls went to the spinning school. Mrs Burgh very ill.

29 - Calls. 'The holy spirit descend[ed] on our saviour in the body form of a dove.' Mr D-'s [Duffin] rent and taxes.

30 - Calls. Din[e]d at the B-s' [Belcome]. Capt[ain] Mason. Tête à tête with Lou about M- [Mariana]

Dec[ember] 1 - Calls. Mrs Darvall sang and played to me on the harp. County hospital. Whist.
1818
Ringrose 1 of the men. Mr Prince's house.
cook at the Bl[a]ck Swan. The queen's fun[era]l
of all the ch[urch]e[s] serv[ices] on[ly] at the cathed[ral] and at
Be[j]fries. Serv[ice] at all the dissent[ing] chap[el]s.
Din[ner] and rout at Mr R Townend's and rout at
Mr H- there. D[ea]ths of Mrs Burgh and Mr Buckle.

meat. Dr[ank] and sup[ped] at the R. Swann's. Then sup[pe]r.

King and Constitut[io]n club. Chess. Miss M- [Milne]

at ho[me]. Whist at the Gages in the ev[ening]

6 - Mrs Anne walk[e]d w[i]th us to the Percival's

The asylum. A Miss Lord of H[alifa]x there. Mrs
Birkitt the matron. Miss Robinson.
Miss M [Marsh] on the amoroso with mac and put her tongue
to my lips in kissing me

1818


12 - Called at the Sages.

14 - Walk[e]d w[i]th Mrs Anne - Call[e]d at the B-s’ [Belcome] The Rooms open[e]d the 1st ti[me] this season.


17 - Calls. Miss Gledhills charge. Walk[e]d w[i]th Lou. she likes me would rather have my love than esteem fancied I wished to invite her to Shibden paid me several compliments.

18 - Calls. Mrs F. S [Swann]. H[e]r legs punct[ure]d. Miss Lawson
played to me. Mrs Ricketts and Miss Otley.
Mary R- [Rawson] very unwell. *Lou repents her*
1818
September 9 - Note to Mr P [Pollard] copy of Disturbances at Manchester. Tries unsuccess fully to meet Miss B [Browne] going to the lecture –

10 - Went to Elland about my writing box. Told my aunt about having walked with Miss B [Browne] on Tuesday

+ 11 - Improvements in Greek

12 - Miss Caldwell’s marriage E.B.’s [Eliza Belcombe] observations on Miss V- [Vallance] The N’s [Norcliffe] going to Devon. The Walkers drank tea here

13 - Walked from the lecture as far as the new church with Miss B [Browne] her sister and Miss Staveley with her much pleased with me and herself posed meeting me on tuesday to stand for Miss B [Browne] in future. G[ot] home in 19 minutes. School in Paris. Mr Jarry called.

14 - My father and Maria left us - Very stormy. T.T.L call on Mrs Tom Rawson.

15 - Went in the carriage with the Walkers to Stone Royde. The C Saltmarshes going to the Isle of Wight. [Miss Browne] never told her sister she was going to meet me quizzed at home about going so often to the library took her to the in at kingcross dirty nails smiled at my saying I could suit my hand writing to my subject


18 - Arrived at Malton. Observations on Miss V- [Vallance].
19 - My aunt gone to Market Weighton - Could not get a kiss told Tib I was not on terms with L [Charles Lawton] Mrs Smith’s acc[ount] obs[ervations] on Mrs Milne. Sentence in one of her letters. Mr and Mrs Vallance.

1818

21 - Tibs passions impotent without the strong excitement of grossness. Du Bousquet. Cambaceres. The two girls at mons.

23 - Mr and Mrs Sykes call[e]d. Mr Norcliffe came. First tête à tête w[i]th Miss V [Valance]. Obs[ervations].

24 - Wh[a]t I s[ai]d to M- [Mariana] ab[ou]t Miss V [Valance]. The object of her love unworthy of her. Mr Best.


29 - Mr Jolliffe w[ent] away and Mrs Best and the child[ren] to Mr Best’s of South Dalton.

October 1 - Miss V [Valance] tells me about her fist love and kisses me rather warmly. Mr N- [Norcliffe] tak[e]n ill.

2- My let[ter] to M- [Mariana] lost. Ext[ra]ct of wh[a]t I wr[ote] to h[e]r ab[out] Miss V [Valance]. Miss V [Valance] came to bed to Tib and me said I could kiss her all day she could not love charlotte.
3- 1 of Miss V-’s [Vallance] let[ter]s. *Tib had told her she
did not write affectionately enough
Tib too much on the amoroso tell Miss V [Vallance] she
reminds me of π [Mariana] kiss her warmly

love with her and char irresistible Tib out
of humour Miss V [Vallance] loved and kissed all night by Tib
1818
October 6 - I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe], Miss V [Vallance] and I walk on the wold. Isobel
not liking to leave us together account
of her conduct to Miss V [Vallance] my observation on
the inconsistency of it Tib uncandid

7 - The Daltons and Mrs Dalbiac came.

11 – No [number] of communica[nt]s wh[a]t giv[e]n by Mrs N- [Norcliffe] etc

Mitchell - B[jir]th of Mrs Ja[me]s Stansfield’s 1st
Child - I.N.’s [Isabella Norcliffe] perform[an]ce of Constance, and
imita[tio]n of Talma.

13 - The fem[a]le Daltons and Mrs Dalb[a]c w[e]nt. Miss V- [Vallance]
and I on the wold to see the cours[in]g. Told her
she would not be affectionate for me
‘you have never seen me free’ said I was
attached she guessed a gentleman

14 - rubbed Tib with rose oil obscure love
conversation to Miss V [Vallance] unintelligible
Mr Ellis of Strensall came.

15 - The Messrs Dalton w[e]nt. Miss Vs [Vallance] asserting
that I liked Tib better than π [Mariana], Mrs B- [Best] and

16 - Mr Ellis w[e]nt. History of oburns
courtship and of andrew chalck Miss V [Vallance] fan
cies it now too late for me to be dissa
tisfied with Tib sucked Miss Vs [Vallance] left
breast. Miss Marsh came.

Sucked Miss V [Vallance].
1818
October 18 - Mr J Brooke came. Sucked put my tongue into her mouth Char said I was more tender to Miss V [Vallance] than to her


20 - She thought of Tib only as a man the Napiers of the same opinion wondered she should choose such a friend surprised I should not have married Tib had she been a man I am masculine in nothing but my walk in rubbing her stomach rubbed quere. Miss V- [Vallance] taken ill sat up with her.

21 - Observation on the Daltons. Dr Simpson sent for.


23 - Sick headache. Dr S-’s [Simpson] visit. Sat by her creeping down with my hand to quere.

25 - Miss V- [Vallance] down stairs again. The girls disapproving of M-’s [Mariana] letter to Mrs B- [Best]. Mrs Marsh a dawdles pushed my finger up quere the first time

26 - Mrs Napier’s letter. Miss V-’s [Vallance’s] unconsciousness of all that passed. Miss Marsh bids me tell Tib of my misunderstanding with Mr D [Duffin] propose going to stay there as she lay on the soffa felt quere

27 - Walked to Malton with Mrs B- [Best] Felt quere on the soffa
28 - Miss V [Vallance] made breakfast the 1st time since her illness.

29 - Said I had taken an unfair advantage of her half a loaf better than no bread. Clear explanation of ties conduct to her, let me feel her very composedly.
1818

2 - Mr Redhead lect[ure]d.

3 - Note fr[om] Mary P.- [Priestley]. Wr[ote] a few lines to Mrs Water -house. Mrs Veitch came.


8 - Dr[ank] tea at Haugh-end. Dr Burfields sing[in]g. Mr Stansfield a 5th sh[are] of the busi[ne]ss.

9 - Good acc[oun]t of C.N. [Charlotte Norcliffe]. The N-s [Norcliffe] on their return. Din[e]d at Haugh-end. Heard Dr B- [Belcombe] preach. Went for the sake of walking up from church with Miss B [Browne] disappointed -


12 - W[e]nt to the top of Bairstow to see fire-works.

14 - Major F's [Fawcett] derivation of the word amen.

+ 15 - Getting on slowly with the Oedipus Tyrannus. Called at Cross-hills. The G-s [Greenwood] want me to call on Miss B- [Browne]

16 - Mr Braistwith, an African missionary, preached for the benefit of the missionary society. Sat with the G-s [Greenwood] at the lecture

walked with Miss B [Browne] how pointedly left together

Miss Caroline G [Greenwood] said she was not jealous

1818

August 17 - The N-s [Norcliffe] got to Calais the 11th instant and to Dover the 13th. Message from Fisher in Miss M's [Marsh] letter

Mr W. Brodie likely to want a governess. Miss M's [Marsh] speculations about Miss Bramley's getting through.

situations. My aunt rode over to Elland. Mrs Farrer and the Major drank tea with us.

18 - The Walker's called. Miss Bramley got a situation


19 - Thinking of her began a poetic epistle and worse about her than ever. All dinner at Northgate. The Major's definition of physiology. Blunder about Cuvier. Lord Belmore obliged to ride aside.

20 – Progress of poetic epistle. Drank tea at Stony Royde. § Told Ellen about Kallista she thought I might visit her - Arrival of Mr James Knight and his bride.

21 - Poetic epistle - Drank tea at Mr W Rawson's

Mrs Watson and her sister -

22 - Finished and read to my aunt my poetic epistle
Maj[o]r F-’s [Fawcett] horse put up to sale.

23 - Men ab[ou]t the house last n[j]ght. Mr Ja[me]s K[night] made his debut as curate at the old ch[ur]ch. My a[un]t w[e]nt w[i]th me to the lect[ure]. Just spoke to Callista conversation about her with Miss Caroline Greenwood


25 - Mrs F [Fawcett] and the Maj[o]r dr[ank] tea here. A glimpse of Miss B [Browne] today and yesterday -
1818

August 26 - own to myself how I am in love with Miss B [Browne] and wonder what she feels towards me


29 - Call[e]d for my fath[er] and Mar[i]a[n] at Cross-hills

30 - Ret[urnin]g f[o]r the lect[ure] my a[un]t and I w[e]nt for a few min[ute]s to Sion chap[el]


1818

September 2 - Ext[rac]t concern[ing] Miss V [Vallance], fr[om] my let[ter] to I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe]
Dr[ank] tea at Stoney Royde. Clarke's perm[anent] ink the best. Ellen low. Acc[oun]t of Miss
Rawson's class prog[ress].

Mrs F [Fawcett] and the maj[o]r dr[ank] tea w[i]th us.

her hand to me as I passed - Miss Lord, the
doctress now Mrs Burnett.

Maj[o]r F- [Fawcett] dr[ank] tea here and walk[e]d w[i]th us to the lect[ure].
Walked with Miss B [Browne] not she who kissed her hand to me
told my aunt I was sseriously attached to
the girl and asked if I might call resolved
to give her up and to try to meet her only
once more

7 - Left a tick[e]t for Mrs Ja[me]s Knight and call[e]d at
the vic[ara]ge. Went all over the town to meet Miss B [Browne]
and walked with her to willow field explained
my not calling paid compli[ments ssaid i was
no stoic Miss B [Browne] afraid of me make an
appointment to meet tomorrow get the last
can to find it will be practicable to
call on callista -

8 - G[e]t on well in Sophoc[les]. Walk[e]d w[i]th Miss B [Browne]
H[e]r moth[er] does n[o]t like to see h[e]r por[in]g ov[er]
books etc. Presented the last canto
she likes me certainly. Dr[ank] tea at Well-h[ea]d.
Mr W [Waterhouse] walk[e]d ho[me] w[i]th me. Ellen low
Mr E seems to have deceived them all in money
matters Mrs Rawsons income gift to christ offer
The manner of doing business differs from formerly. My uncle poorly. Mrs F [Fawcett] and the major leave Northgate.

7 - Disappointment in walking up Horton street with the Staveleys in not seeing Miss B- [Browne] fancying Miss Kelly cool and at Tom Rawsons not joining me
§ Mr Knight rallies me to give up Miss B- [Browne].
Walk[ed] d[o]wn the Old Bank with Mr Wilkinson

8 - Fanciful still My aunt returned from Whitwell Place


12 - Note from Mrs W- [Walker] about Miss Bramley - call[ed] at Crownest. Obs[ervation]s on Miss Br[amley]'s style of let[ter].

14 - My aunt rode the young black mare the 1st time. Miss B- [Browne] and 2 of her friends sat with me at the lecture.
§ Walked with them offered Miss B- [Browne] my arm the first time determined to call made her a neat speech about heaven find her rather romantic her name eelizabeth fancy Miss K did not mean to look coolly last sunday told Miss B- [Browne] I constant ly walked up King cross lane and when she talked of Shibden Dale said I should be happy to see her at Shibden but etc etc.

16 - Took a turn with Mrs W [Waterhouse] and E.S. [Emma Saltmarshe]

17 - My aunt and I went to see Dr Octo Paley's new house (Craven Lodge)

18 - My aunt and I drank tea at Lightcliffe

20 - Called at the vic[ara]ge. Mrs K- [Knight] dangerously ill. Mr Wortley at the piece hall, offere[d] himself for the county. No orat[o]r. Practised singing for Miss B- [Browne]

§ 21 – Alw[a]ys to r[e]ad ov[er] the pedig[ree] every 21st of June and Dec[embe]r

1818


24 - Mrs and Miss Ralph and Major Gen[era]l F - [Fawcett] called

25 - Called at the vic[ara]ge


28 - Collect[i]on from the Bartlett build[in]g soc[iety]. A Mr Ramsd[e]n lect[ure]d. Call[e]d at the vic[ara]ge. Impertinent remark Miss B- [Browne] told the Greenwoods of my leaving her abruptly last sunday felt low wish to get her out of my head


30 - Walk[e]d on the top of Bairstow - To see if I could distinguish Miss B [Browne] walking in the
garden thought to get a telescope.
Thought of Dr Carey and rubb[in]g up my classics.

July 3 - Met Miss B [Browne] only spoke in passing

+ 4 - Beg[a]n the Oedip[us] Tyran[t]. Call[e]d at the vic[ara]ge.

5 - My a[un]t w[e]nt w[i]th me to the lect[ure]. Rather low
thinking of Miss B- [Browne] wishing to try to be happy
with Isabella
1818

July 6 - Overcome with heat. Drank tea at Stoney Royde.
Ellen left Mr E- [Empson] to the trouble of removing to Elvington.
Miss Rawson. Mr Stansfield walked home and stayed 1/2 hour with us.

7 - Mrs J Priestley and Mrs W.H. Rawson called. 

8 - Spent the day at Mill House. Mr Langsdon's account of a funeral at P[ort] Mahon, of Dr Rees of unitarian liberalism, of Mrs Barbauld's poem (predicting the western progression of civilisation) and of American licentiousness. Mr L-[Langsdon] anti-ministerial. Mr and Mrs Page at Haugh-end. Account of Mr Ricketts death etc. of Mrs Belcombe's fortune etc.

9 - My aunt and I drank tea at Stoney Royde.

+10 - Oedipus Tyrant difficult. The Miss Greenwoods drank tea here.

11 - Mrs Ralph drank tea with us. Mr Rhodes barn still to have cost n[early] £1000.

12 - A Mr Hall lectured.

13 - All of us drank tea at Cliff-Hill. Observations on Miss Rawson, her age, progression in her studies.

15 - Fancy I think less constantly of Miss B-[Browne]

17 - Dampness of the up[stairs] butt[er]y. Thund[er] and light[ning] the 2 foll[owing] days.

1818
July + 20 - Diffic[ultie]s in Hut[ton]. Mrs Farrer call[e]d


23 - Mrs and the Miss Greenw[oo]ds call[e]d. All walk[e]d to Southholme. 150 str[ikes] peas at 16 and 18d p[e]r str[ike]

24 - Ov[er] w[i]th heat. *Kit rawsons ssalutation*

25 - The L-s [Lawton] ret[urne]d from Hoylelake *No expression*
§ of affection in π [Mariana]s letters or in mine
Boys fill an old tr[ee] at N[orth]gate w[i]th combust[able]

§ deal about my calling would not trouble
my uncle much should like to meet me in my
walks pointed out her dressing room
window looked beautiful is she goo tempered
Mrs Knights recov[er]y desp[aire]d of.

27 - The N-s [Norcliffe] ver[y] anx[iou]s ab[ou]t Char[lotte]. *Things at a sad pass between Tib and her mother my letter more affectionate than usual think she and*
* I will get together at last. Call[e]d at the vic[ara]ge.
Fancy I saw Miss B- [Browne] at her dressing room window
very much disappointed at not meeting with her

29 - My aunt Lister and Mrs Farrer drank tea with us.

30 - All walked to Southowram church.

31 - Puzzled in Algebra. Funeral of Mr Nicholl of Elland. Mrs R Rawson and Ellen Empson called. *Not passed west field of three days planning a valentine to Miss B Browne* for next February -
Index
1818
March 17 - Went to Low[e]r brea what rep[air]s want[e]d


+ 21 - The word εδρανων [edranon]

25 - Call[e]d at Mr C Saltmarshes, Well-head, and Northgate -

26 - Boil on my lip -


29 - Box of sweet-meats fr[om] I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe]

+ 30 - Beg[a]n to write out Cic[ero]’s epist[le] mark[ing] its prosodic quant[ity] ov[er] each syllab[le] -

+ 31 - Puzz[lin]g ov[er] the sp[ecific] grav[ity] of protoxide of chlorine

April 1 - The roof off at Lower brea

+ 2 - Gr[eek] w[or]ds I do n[o]t underst[an]d


4 - Mrs Abbott dr[ank] tea here

5 - W[e]nt to Coley ch[ur]ch

Rec[eive]d Ital[ia]n views fr[om] I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe]. Mrs Firth w[e]nt to the Isle of Man
+ 8 - Example in Hutton not made to come right

9 - The pigeon-cote taken down. Conversation with Mr Copley Brown
+ G[ot] Dowlings key - My aunt's [Lister] odd ideas about my uncle and aunt

11 - Affective letter from Mariana

12 - The old church in the midst of whitewashing etc.

16 - Excused myself to a party at Mr Briggs - Drank tea at Stony Royde. Interesting conversation about the death of the Princess Charlotte. Remedies used in these cases by the common people. Death of Mr Norris. Ingredients of the composition called putty used for cornices. Method of forming the moulds etc.

17 - Mrs and 2 of the Miss Greenwoods called

20 - Copied the play of Coley chapel. Mr Horsfall came to shoot sparrows.

1818 April 21 - Called at Crosshills. Thought Mrs G [Greenwood] had a trop
Promised to ask Miss B-[Browne] to tea to meet me-

+ 22 - Death of Mr D [Dyson] of Willow field. Began to write [Hebrew script] פָּקָר

23 - Saw the process of book-binding at Whitley's.
§ Wages the men could earn. Duty per lb on importing foreign books, prints and music

+ 25 - Vindication of the liberties of Asiat[ic] women

26 - Comment on writing to Mariana

28 - 2 of the Miss G-s [Greenwood] called to ask me to meet Miss B-[Browne]

29 - Met Miss B-[Browne] and her friends' observations on Miss B-[Browne]
30 - *Thinking of Miss B* [Browne] remarks on my admiration of the ladies

May 1 - *Think to get some pretty girl for a chère amie*

2 - Affect[ionate] let[ter] to I.N. [Isabella Norcliffe]. Call[e]d at Horley Green

3 - The clean[in]g of the ch[ur]ch done

4 - Miss S[arah] Ralph and Miss Kershaw call[e]d

5 - Call[e]d on Mrs C Saltmarsh, ill in the scar[let] fev[er] on Mrs Tom Rawson, and on Miss K- [Kershaw] at Horley Green - Smith’s lect[ure] on mnemon[i]cs, charact[er] of the man, and how I was tak[e]n in ab[ou]t him -

6 - The Miss W-s [Walker] and Mr E[dward] Priestley and Mr and Mrs Rawson dr[ank] tea w[i]th us.


+ 8 - Dimin[utive] size of the inhab[itant]s of the isl[an]d of Lewchew


10 - My a[un]t w[e]nt w[i]th me to the lect[ure] at the old ch[ur]ch § the 1st time of my going. Obs[ervations] on Miss B- [Browne]

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16 - The chim[ney] pi[ece] p[u]t up in my room. Thinking of Miss B- [Browne]

17 - Din[e]d and dr[ank] tea at Pye-nest. G[o]t to the lect[ure] at the conclus[i]o[n] of the pray[er]s. Walked up from church with Miss B- [Browne] our conversa[tion]. § she asked me to call

18 - Sp[en]t the day at Whitwell place. D[ea]th of Dr T- [Thompson]


21 - Mr and Mrs H.P. [Henry Priestley] and the Misses Wilkinson and Salisbury dr[ank] tea w[i]th us.

22 - All w[e]nt to see Southow[ram] ch[ur]ch and South-holme.

at Mr K's [Knight]. He propos[e]d my giv[in]g up all § thoughts of study. Dr[ank] tea at Mr C Saltmarshes.

24 - Callista not at the lecture

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May 25 - Sewed white socks to black silk legs
Sp[en]t the ev[ening] at Horley Gr[ee]n

26 - The day at Haugh-end. Walk[e]d w[i]th Miss W- [Wilkinson]


29 - Mrs Ja[me]s Stansfield and h[e]r sist[er] call[e]d. Walk[e]d w[i]th Mrs Waterhouse

30 - Mrs Walk[e]r call[e]d ab[ou]t Miss Bramley


The Greenwoods rally me about Miss Brown[e] who thinks me agreeable Miss M B [Maria Browne] went to the library on purpose
to see me. Convers[ation] at Well-head. Birth of Ellen's 3rd son Arthur John last Thurs[day].

3 - Compl[aine]d exceed[ingl]y of the heat. Looked over songs to have one ready for Callista. John Walton
a sold[ier] in the 41st in my fath[er]'s time, call[e]d.
Clementi’s introduction to playing the piano ‘a mine of musical wealth’. Miller in his ‘Institutes of music’ recommended teaching the theory in classes. Dibdens ‘Music epitomised’ quizzed.

4 - Called at Mr Stoppard’s to see a chiroplast at Mrs Drake’s to thank her for inquiring after me.

5 - Mrs W H Rawson called. Wrote to A.B [Anne Belcombe] to say we should be glad to see her mother and the Ricketts.
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January 26 - Death of Mr Jos[eph] Watkinson

27 - Call[e]d at Cross-hills, on Mrs Cath[erine] Rawson and at Pye nest. Dog died mad - Mrs Edw[ar]ds senior ill - Din[e]d at N[orth]gate - Bought + Huttons course of mathemat[ics] and Hodgkins’s tab[e] or weight and measures - Begin[ing] the ind[ex]
+ to vol[ume] 2 ext[racts] and finish[e]d that to vol[ume]1 (ext[racts]) this morn[ing] –

28 - Mr Westoby brought my unc[le]s pict[ure] and dr[ank] tea here - Anecd[ote] of Sir W[illia]m Beachy - what he and Lawrence are suppos[e]d to make fro[mo]r to make f[or]m ar[t]

+ 29 - Heb[rew] gram[mar] of Mr Jos[eph] Watkinson -
+ 30 - Finish[e]d my book-list - Mr Westoby came to take my a[un]t’s pict[ure] -


+ Beg[a]n Thomson’s chemistry 5th edit[i]on -

+ 3 - Rule for reduc[in]g fract[ion] surds - Mr K [Knight] inducted

+ 4 - Beg[ing] Newton Institut[iones] and Hutton’s Course of Math[ematics] object[i]ons made to Mr Wilmot hav[ing] the N[ew] Ch[urch] -
+ opin[i]on of Frey’s Heb[rew] gram[mar] and his edit[i]on of Van Der H’s [Hooght’s] bib[le]. Sent IN’s [Isabella Norcliffe] pict[ure]. Best min[iature] paint[e]r in Lond[on] - My unc[le] not quite well-

6 - Call[e]d at Crow-nest and Cliff-hill -

7 - Acc[oun]t of poor Em[illy]'s illness - and of Miss Vallance- and obs[ervations] on IN-’s [Isabella Norcliffe] let[ter]

9 - Acc[oun]t of C.N- [Charlotte Norcliffe]


12 - Mr Wiglesw[o]rth dr[ank] tea here - Air in the spoilt child.  
Note fr[om] Mrs Edw[ar]ds - Mr Wilberforce and the vicarage -

13 - James Riley went to look at Southholm –

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to L [Lawton] Dr[ank] tea at Crow nest - Mr Astley sign[e]d the petit[io]n. Mr cocking sign[e]d (vid. 12th [instance]) 
Mr Atkinson’s mill burnt -

15 - Mr Knight r[ea]d himself in - (Ext[raft] fr[om]

16 - Mrs N-’s [Norcliffe] let[ter] respect[in]g Brussels - James Riley gives up the idea of tak[in]g Southholm -

Abrah[a]m Hemingway took Southholm farm -

§ 18 - Lamps th[a]t will burn 10 hours w[i]thout hav[in]g the wicks trimm[e]d -

19 - Dr[ank] tea a[t] Cliff hill -

+ 22 - Hottentots descend[e]d fr[om] the wand[erin]g tribes of Tartary
24 - Beg[a]n the rule of proport[io]n in Dalby's course of math[ematics]

26 - We all din[e]d at N[orth]gate - Mr Maude exam[ine]d int[o] the cause of Greenw[oo]ds [against] Oates and Green -


3 - Spent the day ay Haugh end - Miss Wilkinson - Miss Salisbury -

5 - Got Mrs H[enry] Priestley some books fr[om] the lib[rar]y -
+ 7 - Finish[e]d Vo1[ume] 1 Les Leçons de l’histoire -

8 - Storm of wind on the 6th

10 - Boil on my cheek

+ 13 - Puzzl[in]g ov[er] duode[cima]ls -

+ 14 - Furth[er] acc[oun]t of Miss Hughes - Mr C.L [Charles Lawton] ill - Middleton’s argum[ent]s ag[ain]st Tunstall good -

16 - My fath[er] determ[ine]d to stay anoth[er] y[ea]r at M[arke]t W[eighton] -