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Jany. the 1st we were living at Bertram House - dear Granny, dear Drum & I - Our servants poor Lucy, Jane (who is going away) & George - our pets - Dear Mossy - his sister May Fly - Nelly - Moses - (greyhounds) Mob a borrowed greyhound - Whim our squinting spaniel who came from Lockinge - Miranda our dear beautiful greyhound puppy - Selim our Persian Cat, Poll a tabby do - & 22 Bantams - the old ones given me by poor Jesse Clift.

1818] Thurs. 31 Dec.

Went with Papa & Eliza Webb to a dance at Mrs. Dickinson's - very splendid - very delightful - much laughing - Mr. Crowther not to be forgotten.

Fri. 1 Jan.

At Farley Hill - Happy day - Mrs. D's singing - Where'er you walk - Mr. D's reading - Count Ugolino.

Sat. 2 Jan.

Another happy day - at Farley Hill - Reading & home.

Sun. 3 Jan.

At home - told dear Mama all about the Ball - read Burke & the Reviews the B.C. & the E.R.

Mon. 4 Jan.

At home - wrote to Miss James - letter not to go this week - And to Miss Brooke. Read the Antiquary XX.

Tues. 5 Jan.

Read some of Miss Edgeworth's Popular tales XX some of Burke. Still at home.

Wed. 6 Jan.

Read Do. Do. still at home.

Thurs. 7 Jan.

Read Fearon's America X - still at home - Got & read this pretty book X

Fri. 8 Jan.

Wrote to Sir William Elford not to go till next week - Read Burke. Still at home.

Sat. 9 Jan.

Read Nightmare Abbey XX Still at home.

Sun. 10 Jan.

Wrote to Miss Webb - not to go till Tuesday. read more of Burke.

Mon. 11 Jan.

At home - worked some gown trimming - & wrote a letter to Mr. Haydon.

Tues. 12 Jan.

At home. heard from dear Mrs. Dickinson - sent off letters to Sir W. Elford Mr. Haydon, Miss James & Miss Webb.

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Wed. 13 Jan.

Hoard from dear Miss James - went Fir topping - wrote a sonnet & letter to Mrs. Dickinson - at home.

Thurs. 14 Jan.

At home. Wrote to dear Miss James. Read Bisset's Life of Burke - very bad weather, could not stir.

Fri. 15 Jan.

At home all day doing nothing but finish my letter to dear Miss James & read Burke - Burke a sad turncoat.

Sat. 16 Jan.

Went to Reading - had a most delightful chat with Miss Brooke - bought things at Marshes - saw numbers of people - came home to dinner quite well & was exceedingly ill (sick & purged) all night.

Sun. 17 Jan.

Rather better - Lucy a famous Nurse - in bed almost all day - had a charming letter from Mr. Haydon & read Malcolm's Anecdotes of the 17th Century.

Mon. 18 Jan.

A great deal better. Amused myself with doing up some gowns against the end of the mourning - read Burke's works. All day at home.

Tues. 19 Jan.

Quite well. Wrote a long note to Miss Brooke - read Scott's Visit to Paris & played with my beautiful puppy Miranda born at Stratford on Avon.

Wed. 20 Jan.

Received a long letter from Mrs. Rowden & began an answer all day at home.

Thurs. 21 Jan.

Mr. White & Mrs. Tuppen called did not see them - was Fir-topping with Luce & the pets. At home.

Fri. 22 Jan.

All day at home finished my packet for Mrs. Rowden & read Burke's works.

Sat. 23 Jan.

All day at home Firtopping - began Florence Macarthy - very much amused by it.

Sun. 24 Jan.

Got a letter from dear Miss James answered it - went with dear Drum to look for primroses - did not find any - Finished Florence Macarthy.

Mon. 25 Jan.

Mrs. Dickinson came to see us all in the rain - She was quite delighted with Selim & Miranda's play.

Tues. 26 Jan.

Went to Reading - saw a great many people - bought my new crimson bombazine - came home to dinner Poor Whim lost.

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Wed. 27 Jan.

At home. Dear Drum went to London & took my letters to Mrs. Rowden & Miss James. Read the Duchesse d'Angouline's journal while in the Temple.

Thurs. 28 Jan.

At home. Poor Jeremy Chamberlaine the shoemaker brought me some primroses & violets in pots - which he found in the fields.

Fri. 29 Jan.

Whim found again. Selim nearly killed a white kitten we have got for Sir W. Elford. I found today the first primrose this year in the hedge at the bottom of the park meadow.

Sat. 30 Jan.

At home all day. Read Junius - famous peppering - nothing so good now. Mossy very amiable.

Sun. 31 Jan.

Dear Drum came back again. Heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to her in answer. At home all day.

Mon. 1 Feb.

At home. Went out Firtopping with Mossy - Mossy very amiable - so was Miranda in the Evening - read Junius & the British Critic Review.

Tues. 2 Feb.

At home all day: Helped trim my new gown & read the Eclectic Review & played with Miranda.

Thurs. 11 Feb.

Walked about Farley Hill - Mrs. Dick. brought me & Mrs. Hofland home & dined with us - Mrs. H. went away at night. Heard from Sir W. Elford & Miss James.

Fri. 12 Feb.

Read Burke & wrote to Mr. Williams & Miss Eliza Webb - at home all day.

Sat. 13 Feb.

Went to Reading - called on Mrs. Tuppin - the Brookes - Mrs. Boyd - Mrs. Newberry & the Valpy's - saw a great many people & hired a Cook.

Sun. 14 Feb.

Wrote to Mrs. Clarke - & Miss Ogbourn & Miss James. At home all day - had the pets.

Mon. 15 Feb.

Mr. Williams called on me - went primrosing got the little basket full - wrote to Sir William Elford - read Forsyth's Italy - charmed with it.

On this day (Monday the 15th) Papa saw a pheasant's nest with 4 eggs, which was found by one of Lord Braybrooke's people at Billingbear whilst a party were coursing in the park - very early indeed.

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Tues. 16 Feb.

All day at home - read Forsyth's Italy - trimmed my black bonnet helped to contrive dear Granny's spencer - played with the Pets.

Wed. 17 Feb.

All day at home. Read Dr. Aikin's Translation of the Memoirs of Huet - very entertaining - played with the Pets. Helped to trim dear Granny's spencer.

Thurs. 18 Feb.

Called on Mrs. Dickinson - Cut Drum's hair - finished reading Huet's Memoirs & began "Emma". Had a note from Miss Valpy.

Fri. 19 Feb.

At home all day. Received a letter from Mrs. Hofland - finished Emma - the puppy a great pet.

Sat. 20 Feb.

Went primrosing - Got the Sheffield Iris from Mrs. Hofland with some verses from her to me - very pretty. Read Sir Robert Wilson's Egypt.

Sun. 21 Feb.

Dear Drum went into Hampshire. Jeremy brought me violets & primroses - wrote to Eliza Webb & Mrs. Hofland - at home all day - fed the pets.

Mon. 22 Feb.

Went Firtopping - fed the Pets - Mayfly, Miranda & a new little bitch called Fly given us by young farmer Webb.

Tues. 23 Feb.

Went Firtopping in the Plantations - fed the Pets - at home all day. Primroses very plentiful in the Plantations.

Wed. 24 Feb.

Heard from Miss Booth - went to look for violets - could not find any - then went Firtopping till I was driven in by the snow. Read Sir R. Wilson's Egypt.

Thurs. 25 Feb.

Heard from Eliza Webb. Staid at home all day - read the Collectanea Curiosa - very amusing - dear Drum & the pets came back from Overton.

Fri. 26 Feb.

At home all day - read the Collectanea Curiosa - wrote to Miss Booth. Nell went to Mr. Piles - poor love I hope she will be comfortable.

Sat. 27 Feb.

At home all day - Had a delightful letter from Sir William Elford enclosing some lozenges of his own making. Wrote to Sir W.E. & Miss James.

Sun. 28 Feb.

Heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Pen Valpy & Eliza Webb - heard from Mary Webb - went primrosing with dear Drum - read the Eclectic Review & the British Critic. Both stupid.

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Mon. 1 Mar.

At home all day. Heard from Pen Valpy - read the Monthly Magazine - Had the pets.

Tues. 2 Mar.

At home. Heard from Miss James - wrote to Mary Webb & Pen Valpy. Sent off my letter to Sir W.E. & finished a letter to Miss James.

Wed. 3 Mar.

At home. Sent off my letter to Miss James - went Firtopping - read the Monthly Magazine, & Anecdotes of distinguished persons.

Thurs. 4 Mar.

At home - went Firtopping - read "Anecdotes of distinguished persons" 4 Vols - very amusing.

Fri. 5 Mar.

At home - read Anecdotes of distinguished persons. Went violetting - found none - then went Fir topping with the pretty pet Miranda.

Sat. 6 Mar.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - went firtopping with the pets.

Sun. 7 Mar.

Went to Farley Hill - heard Mr. Dickinson's Italian Translations - read Burdon's Materials for thinking - a very pleasant day.

Mon. 8 Mar.

At Farley Hill - Mr. Johnson & Mr. Northmore came to dinner - a delightful day - Mr. Johnson talked to me very much indeed.

Tues. 9 Mar.

At Farley Hill - the Miss Broughtons called - nobody dined but ourselves - in the Evening we had the 4th book of Virgil translated by Mr. D.

Wed. 10 Mar.

At Farley Hill - dear Drum came for me & dined as did Dr. Bailley - we came back in the Evening - a most delightfully pleasant day.

Thurs. 11 Mar.

At home - went primrosing - saw Mr. Dearesley - read Guy Mannering - played with the Pets - wrote to Mrs. Hofland.

Fri. 12 Mar.

Went to Wokingham - met the Whites & Tuppens & a large party - Drum went out coursing with them - I staid with Mary - wrote a note to Mrs. Hayward & Miss Wheeler - came home at night. Stupid day.

Sat. 13 Mar.

At home - received a very kind letter from Miss Booth - wrote to her - read Marriage - liked it very much - made me laugh.

Sun. 14 Mar.

At home - went violetting - found none - Dr. Dearesley called - read Marriage - & George Mathew's Narrative - wrote to Miss James.

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Mon. 15 Mar.

At home - went Firtopping. Drum bought me two new baskets for flowering - read Wanley's Wonders.

Tues. 16 Mar.

At home - went violetting to Mr. Davies's meadow - found a nice parcel - Wrote to Sir William.

Wed. 17 Mar.

At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland - Miss Webb & Miss Wheeler came to spend the day - went primrosing with them - very pleasant day indeed.

Thurs. 18 Mar.

At home - went violetting in Mr. Pithers's fields - found none except in the corner by the field we sold to Mr. Dearesley. Wrote to Mrs. Hofland.

Fri. 19 Mar.

At home - Mr. Haydon sent me the Examiner - went violetting - did not find many - read Waverley - wrote to Mr. Haydon.

Sat. 20 Mar.

At home - Heard from Miss James & Mary Webb - finished my letter to Miss James - read Waverley.

Sun. 21 Mar.

At home - Went primrosing in Mr. Dearesley's Copse & violetting in our own fields. Read a pretty Tale called Altham & his Wife.

Mon. 22 Mar.

At home. Went violetting in Mr. Body's Fields & our own with Dear Granny & the Pets - did not find many. Read the Tales of my Landlord.

Tues. 23 Mar.

Wrote to Miss Webb - read Miss Jane Taylor's Display - & began Mr. Maturin's Woman - Dear Drum went to Town - At home all day.

Wed. 24 Mar.

At home - went violetting with Luce - found a great many white & some beautiful blue violets in a field near Penge wood. The Wood sorrel not out yet.

Thurs. 25 Mar.

At home - heard from dear Drum - Got caught in a shower - read Wanley's Wonders.

Fri. 26 Mar.

At home - went violetting about our own fields & Mr. Body's - Dear Drum came home & brought me my superb red shawl for a present - God bless him.

Sat. 27 Mar.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - read Mr. Maturin's Woman - don't like it much - too dismal.

Sun. 28 Mar.

At home - went violetting with dear Drum & the pets in our own fields & Mr. Body's.

Mon. 29 Mar.

At home - Went to Penge Wood with dear Drum, Luce & the pets - got a few wood anemones & quantities of violets blue & white - Wrote to Miss Brooke.

Tues. 30 Mar.

At home - Went Fittopping with dear Mossy - Mossy very amiable indeed poor lamb.

Wed. 31 Mar.

At home - went Firtopping & walking about the place - never saw so many flowers in my life - Miranda a great pet.

Thurs. 1 Apr.

At home - Frederick Slade called - went to Reading - saw a great many people - called at the Brookes Tuppens & Newberrys. Read Undine & Dr. King's Anecdotes of his own Times.

Fri. 2 Apr.

At home - Heard from Miss James. Went violetting with the Pets, got quantities - wrote to Mrs. Newberry - Read the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews & Horace Walpole's letters.

Sat. 3 Apr.

At home - walked with Granny & the Pets - heard from Mrs. Newberry - read Horace Walpole's delightful Letters to Mr. Cole & Tom Crib's Memorial to Congress - Dear Drum came home sick from Reading.

Sun. 4 Apr.

At home - Dear Drum quite well again - Heard from Sir W. Elford. Mr. & Mrs. Newberry called - wrote to Mrs. Newberry & Miss Eliza Webb.

Mon. 5 Apr.

Went to Penge Wood with Lucy & the Pets - read Horace Walpole's letters to Mr. Cole - Delightful - & Dr. Clarke's admirable Travels.

Tues. 6 Apr.

At home - heard from Mrs. Rowden - Read Beppo & Mr. Rogers's Human Life - & Dr. Clarke's Travels in Sweden & Norway.

Wed. 7 Apr.

At home - went to Reading - saw Miss Brooke & many people - had a note from Mrs. Tuppen - read Dr. Clarke's Travels & Holcroft's Memoirs.

Thurs. 8 Apr.

At home - wrote to Sir William Elford - walked with dear Drum & the pets - read Holcroft's Memoirs which are very entertaining.

Fri. 9 Apr.

At home - Went to Wokingham with dear Drum - dined at the Webbs & called on the Wheelers - came home at night. A pleasant day.

Sat. 10 Apr.

At home - went violetting with Lucy about our own place & Mr. Body's - Betty Rapley sent me some Honeysuckle in full bloom.

Sun. 11 Apr.

At home - Heard from Miss Booth & Miss James - wrote to Miss Booth, Miss James, Mrs. Hofland, Mrs. Tuppen & Mr. Maitland - read Miss Edgeworth's Comic Dramas - not good.

Mon. 12 Apr.

At home all day - read the Lives of Haydon & Mozart & the Memoirs of the great Condé - not very good.

Tues. 13 Apr.

At home all day - Drum went to Wokingham & attended Mr. Palmer's grand procession to Reading - sopping wet all the morning - read Memoirs of Condé - stupid enough.

Wed. 14 Apr.

At home - Papa not well enough to take me to Reading - went to Penge wood with Lucy. Got a great quantity of flowers. Violets almost over.

Thurs. 15 Apr.

At home - Drum & Granny went to Reading to call on Lady M. Palmer - read Whistlecraft's National Poem & Cary's Dante. Whistlecraft very good.

Fri. 16 Apr.

At home - sate waiting for Lady M. Palmer dressed quite fine - tiresome woman did not come - wrote to Mrs. Rowden & read Cary's Dante.

Sat. 17 Apr.

At home - waited again for that tiresome woman who never came - heard from Mrs. Hofland & Mary Webb - wrote to Mrs. Hofland & finished my letter to Mrs. Rowden - read Hazlitt's lectures on the Comic Writers - famous.

Sun. 18 Apr.

At home - Waited again in vain for Lady M.P. - Heard from Miss James & Mrs. Rowden - read Cary's Dante & Hazlitt's Lectures on the Comic Writers.

Mon. 19 Apr.

At home all day - wrote to Miss James & to Miss Webb.

Tues. 20 Apr.

At home - went to Penge Wood - Poor dear Mossy got a sad fall & was very ill - wrote to Miss James - still expected that tiresome woman.

Wed. 21 Apr.

At home - poor dear Mossy very ill in the Morning but better in the Afternoon - Still expected that tiresome Lady Mad. who did not come.

Thurs. 22 Apr.

At home - waited again for that shocking plague Lady M.P. who never came - Dear Mossy much better almost well. Read Horace Walpole's Letters to Mr. Montague.

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Fri. 23 Apr.

At home - waited again for my Lady, Deuce take her - read Horace Walpole's delightful letters & Rose's Letters from the North of Italy - very good though vulgar.

Sat. 24 Apr.

At home - waited again for that shocking torment Lady M.P. - never came - read Rose's letters from the North of Italy - & finished my letters to Miss James & Mrs. Rowden.

Sun. 25 Apr.

At home - waited again - dined early - dear Drum went to the fields by Burghfield Bridge to get me Field Tulips - God bless him, dear lamb. Wrote to Miss Booth - Had Miranda to tea. Great lamb.

Mon. 26 Apr.

At home - Dear Drum went to London - I had & had had for two days a very bad cough - read The Quakers & Campbell's English Poets.

Tues. 27 Apr.

At home - rather better - dear Granny very good to me - heard from Sir William - wrote to him & dear Drum - read Mr. Campbell's Specimens of the English Poets. Like it very much.

Wed. 28 Apr.

At home - rather better. Heard from dear Drum - wrote to him - poor Mrs. Budd of Bedford now dead in childbirth - Went cowslipping in the meadows with dear Granny, Lucy & the pets - all very amiable.

Thurs. 29 Apr.

At home - much the same - Heard from dear Drum - Went to Penge Wood with dear Granny, Lucy & the Pets. Dear Drum came home at night.

Fri. 30 Apr.

At home - better - heard from Miss James - walked round the place with dear Drum - read a Walk through Switzerland - liked it pretty well.

Sat. 1 May

At home - better - went cowslipping with dear Granny & the pets - read Campbell's Specimens of the British Poets - very good.

Sun. 2 May

At home - much the same - heard from Aunt Mary - walked about the Place with dear Granny - read the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews.

Mon. 3 May

At home - better - walked about the place with dear Drum, dear Granny & the pets - all very amiable - wrote to Miss James.

Tues. 4 May

At home - much better - heard from Eliza Webb - walked about the Place with dear Granny - read Lebaume's Campaign in Russia.

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- Wed. 5 May At home - much better - heard from Miss Booth - went round the place flowering with dear Drum - wrote to Aunt Mary.
- Thurs. 6 May At home - almost well - Mr. Morfitt & Mr. Armstrong dined here - wrote to Eliza Webb.
- Fri. 7 May At home - still better - heard from Aunt Mary - read Les Parvenus by Madame de Genlis.
- Sat. 8 May At home - quite well - Mr. Voules & Mr. Walker called & Mr. Dickinson - corrected some proofs for Mr. D. & wrote a note to Mrs. Dickinson.
- Sun. 9 May At home - quite well - wrote a note to Mr. St. Quentin - walked with dear Drum & the Pets. Looked over Mr. Dickinson's Translations.
- Mon. 10 May At home - Dear Drum went to London - walked with dear Granny & the pets - read Campbell's Specimens of English Poets. The Dearesleys called.
- Tues. 11 May At home - heard from dear Drum - the Dearesleys called while we were at dinner & we did not see them. Mr. Green called in the morning & was very pleasant - read a ten years [sic] in Tripoly.
- Wed. 12 May At home - heard from dear Drum - Capt. & Mrs. Tuppen called - heard again at night from Drum & Miss James - Dear Drum sent some lovely lillies of the valley - Read a ten years residence in Tripoly very entertaining indeed.
- Thurs. 13 May At home - Dear Drum came home - Poor Mossy was sick - dressed the flowers - read Coleridge's Zapolya, very good - & Miss Benger's Life of Mrs. Hamilton - very bad.
- Fri. 14 May At home - wrote to Miss James & Sir W. Elford - Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson drank tea with us - Dear Mrs. D. brought me some wild lilies of the valley.
- Sat. 15 May At home - went to Reading - called on Mrs. Tuppen, Mrs. Newberry, Miss Brooke, Miss Anstruther & the Valpy's - bought some things for Granny & myself - read The Rivals - famous.
- Sun. 16 May At home - went to Wokingham - dined there - Mr. Palmer was there - came home in the evening & read the Wheel of Fortune - middling. Dear May Fly married at Wokingham to Warrener & Whistle.

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Mon. 17 May

At home - dressed my flowers - walked about the Place - read Florence Macarthy - liked it better than at first.

Tues. 18 May

At home - dear Mossy married to pretty little Fly - Heard from Mrs. Hofland - Drum went to London. Mr. Dickinson called.

Wed. 19 May

At home - heard from dear Drum - read a Picturesque Tour through France & Switzerland (stupid) & Mr. ORegan's Memoirs of [?] Do. Dear Granny's new bonnet came home.

Thurs. 20 May

At home - dressed the flowers - dear Drum came home & brought me a pretty blue handkerchief & some lovely lilies of the valley.

Fri. 21 May

At home - walked with dear Drum & the pets - the may finer this year than I ever saw it, particularly in my lane - read from Charlotte Smith's Young Philosopher - pretty but too dismal.

Sat. 22 May

At home - heard from Sir William Elford & Miss Ogbourn - read Lord Byron's 6th Vol. of Poems (Manfred, the Prisoner of Chillon & the Lament of Tasso) & the last vol of Miss Benger's Life of Mrs. Hamilton - Sir William came in the evening.

Sir William Elford came on the Saturday Evening to tea having left his friend Mr. Champernoune who was to have accompanied him ill at the Bear - he expected him next day - but instead of him came a note from Mr. Bulley to Drum to say that Mr. Cham: had taken an opening medicine & could not move: so Sir William went to him after tea. [added later]: poor Mr. C. died after a very few weeks] - Dear Mrs. Dickinson dined & slept here.

Sun. 23 May

At home - Sir William Elford with us - expected his friend Mr. Champernoune who did not come - Mrs. Dickinson called & dined & slept with us - Sir W. went in the morning to see Stratfield Saye - went away in the evening.

Mon. 24 May

At home - Mrs. Dickinson still here on account of the loss of her carriage horses - Drum & I dined at Wokingham to keep Mr. Webb's birthday - met Mr. & Mrs. Holton, two Mr. Wheelers, & Mr. & Mrs. W. Hayward - pleasant day. Came home at night.

Tues. 25 May

At home - Mrs. Dickinson left at about 1 o'clock - Heard from Sir William Elford. Read Fellowes's Journey to La Trappe & La Vendee - liked it very well - poor Mossy lane.

Wed. 26 May

At home - Heard from Miss James - read Hackett's Narrative of an expedition to South America. Wrote to Mrs. Hofland. Walked with Granny & the pets - very amiable.

Thurs. 27 May

At home - Heard from Mrs. Dickinson - cut dear Drum's hair - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson - dressed the flowers - walked with dear Drum & the pets.

Fri. 28 May

At home - walked about the place - saw some fine foxglove [sic] out in the lane, very early - & a fine pansy, very late - the syringa coming out beautifully.

Sat. 29 May

At home - heard from Miss James & Miss Ogbourn - lay on a Haycock in the West Orchard, & read Repton of Landscape Gardening & Miss James's little Tale of Jenny the spinner.

Sun. 30 May

At home - walked about the place with dear Drum, dear Granny & the pets - wrote to Sir William - read Miss Edgeworth's Moral Tales - very pretty.

Mon. 31 May

At home - went about the garden with dear Drum, dear Granny & the pets - read the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews - wrote to Miss James.

Tues. 1 June

At home - dressed my flowers - walked in the garden with Granny & Mossy - read Barrow's Account of Voyages to the North Pole - wrote to Miss Booth - syringa very beautiful.

Wed. 2 June

At home - Papa went to Watlington to stand to Mrs. Hayward's little girl - I wrote to Mrs. Hayward & Miss James.

Thurs. 3 June

At home - lay in the Hay (my own little Haycock) in the West Orchard. Walked in the garden with Granny & the dear Pets.

Fri. 4 June

At home - lay in the Hay - went Firtopping - Drum came back from Watlington - read Mr. D'Israeli's Calamities of Authors.

Sat. 5 June

At home - Dressed the flowers - lay in the Hay - walked about the Place with dear Drum, dear Granny & the Pets - read Blackwood's Edinburgh Magaz.

Sun. 6 June

At home - lay in the Hay - walked down the lane with dear Drum & the pets, very amiable - the wild roses out - read the Edinburgh Review & a Year & Day - pretty enough but too dismal.

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Mon. 7 June

At home - dear Drum went to Town - walked with dear Granny & the pets - read the Quarterly Review (No. 38-39 & 40 are to be indexes) & The White Cottage - which is too dismal.

Tues. 8 June

At home - Heard from dear Drum, & Granny heard from Sir William Elford - wrote to Sir William & dear Drum. Walked with dear Granny & the Pets.

Wed. 9 June

At home - heard from dear Drum, Mr. Haydon & Mary Webb. Lay in the hay - walked with Grany [sic] - wrote to Mary Webb.

Thurs. 10 June

At home - Heard from dear Drum - walked with the pets - Dear Drum did not come home at night but sent a note & some most beautiful flowers - red lilies - ranunculus - pinks - moss roses - sweet peas & double anemones - God bless him, dear love.

Fri. 11 June

At home - heard from dear Drum - dressed the flowers - dear Drum came from Town & brought me a present of the two Peter Bells from Mr. Taylor - both which I read & liked very much.

Sat. 12 June

At home - heard from Miss James - walked with dear Granny & the Pets about the Place - read Captain Ross's account of the Polar Expedition.

Sun. 13 June

At home - lay in the hay - walked with Drum & Mossy - Read Capt. Ross's Polar Expedition - stupid - the Captain very timid - did nothing but christen every rock & hillock he saw after some great person or other - Lord Melville, Mr. Croker & so forth.

Mon. 14 June

At home - went to Reading - called on Miss Brooke, Mrs. Tuppen, Mrs. Newberry - & bought Granny a new gown & some other things at Marsh's -

Tues. 15 June

Dear Granny's Birthday - at home - Dressed my flowers - lay in the hay - wrote to Mr. Bacon & Miss Brooke.

Wed. 16 June

At home - Went to Reading - bought the materials for a new bonnet at Marsh's - saw the Brookes &c - a very pleasant morning indeed.

Thurs. 17 June

At home - heard yesterday from Miss James & Mrs. Hofland - lay today in the hay - walked with Drum, Granny & the pets - read the Hear: of Midlothian & the Criminal Trials to illustrate it of Porteous - Wilson - Nichol - [?] &c - very curious.

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Fri. 18 June

At home - wrote to Mr. Dickinson & Miss Allin - read the Heart of Midlothian - walked in the garden with dear Drum, dear Granny & the Pets. Wrote to Mary Webb too!

Sat. 19 June

At home - lay in the Hay & helped haymake - walked in the garden with dear Drum & the pets - read Tour to Alet - liked it pretty well.

Sun. 20 June

At home - dear Drum & Granny went into Hampshire - walked about the place - lay in the Hay - read Shaw's Travels very learned & curious.

Mon. 21 June

At home - dear Drum & dear Granny in Hampshire - lay in the hay - saw to the haymaking - wrote to dear Granny Mrs. Hofland & Miss James - read the Beggar Girl famous.

Tues. 22 June

At home - dear Drum & dear Granny still out - expected the Miss Webbs who did not come - finished my letter to Miss James & wrote a note to Mr. Palmer. Got the hay in good order - lay in the hay.

Wed. 23 June

At home - dear Drum & dear Granny still out - heard from dear Drum & Eliza Webb - wrote to dear Drum. Lay in the Hay - Luce & I drank tea together very comfortably.

Thurs. 24 June

At home - Drum & Granny still out - heard from dear Granny - Luce made my white bonnet - read the Beggar Girl - had Mossy all day - he was very amiable poor lamb indeed.

Fri. 25 June

At home - heard from dear Drum & Sir William - dear Drum & Granny came home - dear Granny not quite well - God bless her.

Sat. 26 June

At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Eliza Webb & Mrs. Dickinson. Read the New Tales of my Landlord.

Sun. 27 June

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - read the new Tales of my Landlord - dear Granny better.

Mon. 28 June

At home - was so showery & could not go to Wokingham - Did some of my flowers - had my pets - Mossy very amiable - dear Granny better.

Tues. 29 June

At home - got flowers - lay in the hay - read Fuseli's lectures on Painting - wrote to Sir William Elford - dear Granny quite well.

Wed. 30 June

At home - walked with Drum & the Pets - sent off my letters to Mrs. Dickinson & Sir William Elford with notes to Mr. D. & Mr. Palmer.

Thurs. 1 July

At home - heard from Miss Booth - went to Reading & Wokingham - called on Miss Brooke & Mrs. Newell - dined with the Webbs - met Mr. Carter there - very pleasant day - came home at night.

Fri. 2 July

At home - read the British Critic & Eclectic Reviews - so cold & wet that we had a fire - cleared up rather in the Evening & walked with dear Drum. Sent some of my Poems to Hampshire friends Woodburns Holdens &c.

Sat. 3 July

At home - dressed my flowers - heard from Miss James - read Camilla - Walked with Granny Lucy & Mossy about our own place.

Sun. 4 July

At home - lay in the Hay - read Zeneide by Madame de Genlis - stupid - Mr. John Deverell came to dine & sleep - he stupid too! Walked in the evening with him & Drum & the pets - the pets very amiable.

Mon. 5 July

At home - lay in Hay with Mossy Marmy & Moses - read an Autumn near the Rhine - wrote to Mary Webb - Mr. Deverell went away.

Tues. 6 July

At home - began a letter to Miss James - had Mossy - read Lord Mclesworth's account of Denmark in 1693 & Miss Aikin's Memoirs of Queen Elizabeth - Mossy very amiable.

Wed. 7 July

At home - read Miss Aikin's Memoirs of Queen Elizabeth - walked with Drum & the pets - Mossy very amiable.

Thurs. 8 July

At home - read Miss Aikin's Memoirs of Queen Elizabeth - dressed my flowers - walked about the place with the pets.

Fri. 9 July

At home - Mr. Elliott & Mr. Spurling came here & settled to take to the place at Michaelmas - they both behaved very well - Harry Marsh came to meet them & dined here - heard from Miss James.

Sat. 10 July

At home - lay in the hay - walked about the place with Drum Granny & the pets - read Lord Byron's Mazeppa liked it very much.

Sun. 11 July

At home - went with dear Granny to Wokingham - found them all dismal on account of Mr. Webb's operation which is to be performed Tuesday - came home to dinner - lay in the hay.

Mon. 12 July

At home - went to Reading with dear Drum - made a great many calls changed my books - a pleasant morning - Came home to dinner - lay in my hay - finished my letter to Miss James.

Tues. 13 July

At home - Dear Drum & Granny went to Lockinge - dressed my flowers - lay in the hay - walked down the lane with Luce & saw a beautiful glowworm on a weed in the ditch.

Wed. 14 July

At home - dear Drum & Granny at Lockinge - lay in the hay - walked in the hayfield - a little bird by my hay has been very tame for the two last days - read Colonel FitzClarence's Indian Journal.

Thurs. 15 July

At home - Drum & Granny still out - laid in the hay - my little robin kept eating close to me - walked in the hayfield. Betty Rapley dined here - heard from Miss Eliza Webb - read the Magazines.

Fri. 16 July

At home - heard from dear Drum - Drum & Granny came home - very glad to get them - lay in the hay - walked down the lane - read the Monthly & European Magazines - pretty good.

Sat. 17 July

At home - dressed my flowers - lay in the hay - read Sir Joshua Reynolds's works - fed my tame robin - began a letter to Miss Booth. Twice caught in the rain & obliged to change my things.

Sun. 18 July

At home - lay in the hay - read Crabbe's Tales of the Hall liked them - wrote to Miss Brooke & Mrs. Rowden - walked down the lane with dear Drum & the pets. Mossy very amiable.

Mon. 19 July

At home - lay in the Hay - read Crabbe's Tales of the Hall - walked with Drum & Granny & the Pets backward & forward to the white gate.

Tues. 20 July

At home - lay in the hay - dear Mossy not well - Bobby brought a relation to eat bread crumbs both of them very amiable - dear Mossy better in the Evening - read Reynolds's works.

Wed. 21 July

At home - Poor dear Drum taken very ill - giddy & sick - sent for Mr. Sherwood who bled & physicked him. Dear Drum better in the Evening - Mossy quite well to day - read.

Thurs. 22 July

At home - dear Drum much better - God bless him - dressed my flowers - lay in the hay - walked in the wood - dear Drum brought me some fine Jasmine from Mr. Davies.

Fri. 23 July

At home - Dear Drum's throat very bad - sent for Mr. Harris who came to see him - dear Drum better in the Evening - lay in the Hay - read Traits of Nature. Walked with the Pets.

Sat. 24 July

At home - Dear Drum much better. Heard from Mrs. Dickinson Mrs. Rowden & Miss Harley - lay in the hay - Marry very ill - wrote to Mrs. Rowden - finished my letter to Miss Booth - began one to Sir William.

Sun. 25 July

At home - finished my letter to Sir William & sent off that of Mrs. Rowden's - dined at Wokingham - dear Mr. Webb much better - a very pleasant day - came home by Reading to get a parcel for Miss James containing two long letters from her & Mrs. Hofland a pretty handkerchief bordered with roses & Professor Brown's book on cause & effect - Marry quite well.

Mon. 26 July

At home - wrote to the Miss Webbs & sent them some apples & French beans - lay in the hay - read De Rance & Madame de Genlis Zuma - the first very bad the other pretty - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.

Tues. 27 July

At home - called on Mrs. Vowles with dear Drum - lay in the hay - read Professor Brown on Cause & Effect - wrote to Miss James.

Wed. 28 July

At home - heard from Sir William - wrote to Sir William & Miss James - dressed my flowers - walked with dear Drum & the pets.

Thurs. 29 July

At home - wrote to Mr. Haydon. Called at Farley Hill - Mr. D. just gone out - dined at Wokingham - very pleasant day - had a wandering band to play to us - we drank tea in the shrubbery - Came home at night.

Fri. 30 July

At home - Lay in the hay with Mossy & talked to my Bobby - Bobby very amiable - I think he'll soon talk too! Read Miss Plumtre's Tales - very amusing.

Sat. 31 July

At home - lay in the hay till it thundered - heard from Mr. Dickinson (with a proof of Cyllenius) & from Mrs. Rowden - corrected the proof & wrote to Mr. Dickinson - read Lord Byron's Don Juan good but wicked.

Sun. 1 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - read the Sicilian - wrote to Mrs. Havell & Pen Valpy - walked in the evening with dear Drum & the pets - all the pets very amiable especially Mossy & Marmy.

Mon. 2 Aug.

At home - was engaged to have gone to Wokingham to see some strolling players but not quite well so staid at home - wrote to Mary Webb - heard from Mary Webb - lay in the hay - Bobby very amiable - walked with dear Drum Moll & Mossy, dear Mossy.

Tues. 3 Aug.

At home - wrote to Mary Webb - dressed my flowers - lay in my hay - bobby very amiable - read Headlong Hall famous - Journal of a Soldier of the 71st stupid enough & the Eclectic Review not much better.

Wed. 4 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay with my pets, all of them - very amiable particularly Mossy Marmy & Bobby - read the British Critic pretty good - walked with dear Drum Mossy & Molly.

Thurs. 5 Aug.

At home - Went to Wokingham - saw Miss H. Knyvett there from the Isle of Wight - dined & drank tea there & came back in the evening - a very pleasant day indeed.

Fri. 6 Aug.

At home - Ducked the Pets combed them - went Firtopping - in the evening walked with Drum & was hailed to my great joy by Jack the drole boy who lived at Mr. Body's 2 years ago & then went to London.

Sat. 7 Aug.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Rowden & Mrs. Hofland & began a letter to Miss James - lay in my hay - Bobby very amiable - read Evelina - walked with dear Granny.

Sun. 8 Aug.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - lay in the Hay - read Salame's account of the expedition to Algiers good - walked with dear Drum - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Miss James - Mossy & Bobby very amiable.

Mon. 9 Aug.

At home - dear Drum not well - pared Apricots for jam - lay in the hay - read Madame de Staél's private life of M. Necker & his Miscellanies tiresome enough - & Evelyn's Memoirs very entertaining.

Tues. 10 Aug.

At home - dear Drum much better - lay in the hay - read Evelyn's Memoirs & Independence - Mr. Dickinson drank tea with us & was very pleasant.

Wed. 11 Aug.

At home - heard from Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson & Miss Ogbourn. Drum & Granny out all the morning at Wokingham & Reading - lay in my hay & read Independence. & Dressed my flowers.

Thurs. 12 Aug.

At home - lay in my hay - Bobby very amiable - poor dear Mossy not well - read Leighton Priory - walked with dear Drum & the pets.

Fri. 13 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - Bobby very amiable - Mossy dear lamb rather better today - dear Granny sat out of doors with me - read Leighton Priory.

Sat. 14 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - Bobby very amiable - Mossy better - sent off my letters to Mrs. Rowden Miss James & Mr. Haydon which I had written a week ago - read the Mysterious Wife.

Sun. 15 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - all my pets well & amiable - read Mrs. Brunton's Emmeline & her life - & the life of James Hardy [?] written by himself - walked with dear Drum down the lane.

Mon. 16 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay Bobby & Mossy very amiable - finished reading Evelyn's Memoirs - very entertaining - Jacob Newberry called - walked between the house & the white gate.

Tues. 17 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - read Schlegel on Literature good - walked with dear Drum & Mossy - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.

Wed. 18 Aug.

At home - dressed my flowers - dear Drum brought me some beauties as he often does, God bless him - lay in the hay Bobby very amiable - a blackbird came to eat at Bobby's board.

Thurs. 19 Aug.

At home - rode to Reading - dear Drum gave me my grey cloth gown shifts & petticoats God bless him - made calls - Dr. Valpy gave me Opie's Lectures - very pleasant morning.

Fri. 20 Aug.

At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland - lay in the hay - Mossy very amiable - the blackbird came again - read Opie's Lectures & the Mysterious Wife.

Sat. 21 Aug.

At home - went to Reading - dined at Dr. Valpy's - poor dear darling Mossy was found dead about eleven o'clock after eating an excellent breakfast. God in Heaven bless him dear love.

Sun. 22 Aug.

At home - buried my own dear darling beloved pet Mossy - God bless him - I shall never have such another darling again. God bless him sweet dear darling - I am sure he is happy beloved lamb.

Mon. 23 Aug.

At home - wrote an account of my own dear lamented Mossy & some verses on his death to put up with his hair dear angelic Saint - I shall never forget him & never love anything like him - as long as I live - God bless him sweet Angel.

Tues. 24 Aug.

At home - Mr. White & Captain Tuppen called - Mrs. T. sent me a card on the death of my angel Mossy - we had today some of the same pudding boiled which I had given to the dear saint on Friday - I miss him more & More sweet Angel.

Wed. 25 Aug.

At home - wrote to Mary Webb & Mr. Dickinson - lay in my hay - worked trimming - read Lord John Russell's life of Lord Russell pretty good - Miss my poor dear darling Mossy more & more.

Thurs. 26 Aug.

At home - heard from Mary Webb - Mr. Rainy came to see the place - lay in the hay - had my Bobby - Dear Drum went to Alresford - poor Solomon buried - Miss my own dear sainted Mossy more & more.

Fri. 27 Aug.

At home - heard from Miss James - lay in my hay - had all my birds - dressed my flowers - Drum still in Hampshire - Miss my own Mossy more & more.

Sat. 28 Aug.

At home - heard from dear Drum - began my worked shirt - lay in the Hay - had my great [sic] Bobby - read Napoleon peint par lui-même - missed my own dear darling Mossy more than ever.

Sun. 29 Aug.

At home - heard from Mary Webb - dear Drum came home - lay in my hay - read Thaddeus of Warsaw - Missed my own dearest darling pet Mossy more & more.

Mon. 30 Aug.

At home - worked my shirt - read Burnet's History of his own Times - walked with Drum & Molly - missed my own dear Darling Mossy more & more.

Tues. 31 Aug.

At home - went to Wokingham with dear Drum - dined there - a very pleasant day indeed - saw the Wheelers, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Bullard & Mrs. Falmore [?] - Came home at night.

Wed. 1 Sept.

At home - went filberding with dear Drum, Granny & Luce - got a good many - read the Eclectic Review - missed dear Mossy very much indeed, sweet saint!

Thurs. 2 Sept.

At home - lay in the Hay - went Filberding with dear Drum, Granny & Luce - read the British Critic & Burnet's History of his own Times - missed my own dear Mossy more & more.

Fri. 3 Sept.

At home - worked my shirt - dressed my flowers (only my little basket) - read Burnet's History & Peter's letters to his Kinsfolk. Missed my own darling very much indeed.

Sat. 4 Sept.

At home - Heard from Mr. Haydon & Eliza Webb - finished my shirt - read Peter's letters to his Kinsfolk very good - Missed my own sainted Mossy very much indeed.

Sun. 5 Sept.

At home - finished Peter's Letters - wrote to Mrs. Hofland & Miss James - walked with Drum & the pets - missed my own dear Mossy more than ever, sweet saint.

Mon. 6 Sept.

At home - lay in the hay - fed my bobbies - read Peter's letters - walked with Granny & Drum & the Pets. Missed my poor dear darling Mossy all day long - sweet saint.

Tues. 7 Sept.

At home - went filberding - lay in the hay - worked some of Lucy's shirt - read Raymond - walked with Drum & Moll - & missed my own dear Mossy all the whole day.

Wed. 8 Sept.

At home - lay in my hay - walked with poor Luce - read Raymond & the Soldier Boy - Missed my own dear dear Mossy more than ever.

Thurs. 9 Sept.

At home - dined at Farley Hill - came home soon in the evening - a very pleasant day - read a Number of the New Monthly Magazine.

Fri. 10 Sept.

At home - sat in my hay - worked at Lucy's shirt - copied some of Wordsworth's Poetry from Peter's Letters &c - & read Percival - a stupid old Novel. Missed my own dear Mossy very much indeed all day.

Sat. 11 Sept.

At home - sat in my hay - worked at Lucy's shirt - had my Bobbys - & all my pets (only missed so much my own dear Mossy) - finished Burnet's History & read a little tol lol tale called [?]

Sun. 12 Sept.

At home - sat in my hay - read the Edinburgh Review & Mons Egede [?] Journal in Greenland - Mrs. Dickinson called - walked with dear Drum & the pets - wrote to Sir William Elford - Missed my own dear sainted Mossy more & more every day.

Mon. 13 Sept.

At home - sate in my hay - worked Lucy's shirt - had my Bobbies - read Miss Edgeworth's Hanington.

Tues. 14 Sept.

At home - went to Reading saw a great many people & made some calls - came home to dinner - lay in my hay & read Rennell on scepticism - Missed my own Mossy more & more.

Wed. 15 Sept.

At home - finished Lucy's shirt - read Nicholls's Illustrations of the Literary History of the last Century - very amusing - Missed my own beloved Mossy very much indeed.

Thurs. 16 Sept.

At home - dressed my flowers - finished my letter to Sir William Elford - walked with dear Drum - read Mr. Nicholls's Literary History Vol 3rd. Missed my own dear Mossy more than ever.

Fri. 17 Sept.

At home - went to the Music Meeting very tired indeed though the music was said to be good - came home to dinner - read the Quarterly Review & wrote another half sheet to Sir William Elford.

Sat. 18 Sept.

At home - Heard from Sir William Elford - lay in my Hay - worked at my leno shirt - had my bobbies - read the Quarterly Review - missed my own beloved Mossy very much indeed.

Sun. 19 Sept.

At home - went filberding & cobnutting with Drum - Mr. Green called & was very pleasant - walked down the lane with Drum & the pets - Molly put up a partridge & Marmy caught it. Saw a most beautiful butterfly in the grounds - missed my own dear Mossy very much indeed.

Mon. 20 Sept.

At home - went apple gathering - got a great many - almost cleared both the garden & Orchard - Luce & George & Granny hard at work all day - read Mr. Hende's [?] Journey overland from India.

Tues. 21 Sept.

At home - expected Mrs. Raggett all day who never came though I gave up Reading Fair & an engagement at Dr. Valpy's to see her - walked with dear Granny.

Wed. 22 Sept.

At home - wrote to Mary Webb - went apple gathering - visited dear Mossy's grave dear Angel - a doves pretty feather lay just over his dear head - read Ormsby's Letters from the Continent.

Thurs. 23 Sept.

At home - Heard from Miss James - read the ship-wreck of a French ship the Medusa - horrible. Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. Greenwell dined & slept with us - a pleasant day.

Fri. 24 Sept.

At home - heard from Miss Webb - went into Reading with Mama Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. Greenwell - made calls & shopped. Mrs. R. gave me a very pretty gown - came home to dinner - they slept here - another pleasant day.

Sat. 25 Sept.

At home - Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. Greenwell went home - Mrs. Greenwell a very pleasant woman & very like Sir William Elford - walked in the garden with Granny & Slops.

Sun. 26 Sept.

At home - rode over to Wokingham to see Mr. Webb found him just after he had undergone another operation but tolerable considering - dear Mrs. Dickinson drank tea with us - very pleasant day - missed my own poor dear Mossy very much always - Molly is a nice bitch but not like poor dear Mossy.

Mon. 27 Sept.

At home - wrote to Miss James to send with a hare tomorrow & began a letter to Sir William Elford - read the Quarterly Review.

Tues. 28 Sept.

At home all day - could not go to Reading for the rain - played with Slops - read the Pilgrim of the Cross - missed my own dear saint Mossy very much indeed sweet Angel.

Wed. 29 Sept.

At home - went to Reading with Drum to be measured for my new gown - heard from Mary Webb - read Branford pretty good - & the Edinburgh Review famous.

Thurs. 30 Sept.

At home - wrote to Mr. Johnson - heard from Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. Greenwell - walked with dear Granny & Slops - read the Miser Married - a clever thing.

Fri. 1 Oct.

At home - heard from Mary Webb - wrote to Mary Webb - began my shirt (having given the one I worked for myself to Mrs. Raggett) - walked in the garden - read the Miser Married.

Sat. 2 Oct.

At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland & Miss James - worked at my shirt - walked with Molly - dressed my flowers - finished my letter to Sir William Elford - read Ellesmere.

Sun. 3 Oct.

At home - went to Farley Hill where I saw the Profetts & the Rigby's - read Mr. Northmore's Poem of Washington & the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews - Missed my own dear saint Mossy more than ever sweet Angel! God bless him!

Mon. 4 Oct.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Hofland & began a letter to Miss James - read Ellesmere - & played with little Molly Slops.

Tues. 5 Oct.

At home - finished & sent off my letter to Miss James & Mrs. Hofland. Worked at my shirt - walked in the garden with Slops & Granny - read the new letters of Lady Russell - interesting.

Wed. 6 Oct.

At home - Heard from Mr. Johnson - went to Reading - called at Mr. Brookes - Newberry's - Garrards - Valpys - Institution & Miss Warwicks - Came home to dinner - saw many people - a very pleasant day.

Thurs. 7 Oct.

At home - rode to Farley Hill - dined there & came home at night - a very pleasant day indeed - Drum was with me & dear Granny at home.

Fri. 8 Oct.

At home - dressed my flowers - walked in the garden - sent a pattern to Mrs. Newberry - wrote to Miss Webb & Mrs. Dickinson - read Nicholls's Illustrations of literature - amusing enough.

Sat. 9 Oct.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - got my new gown home - packed up my things to go to Marlow - read Nicholls's Illustrations of Literature.

Sun. 10 Oct.

Went to Mr. Johnson's at Seymour Court Marlow - called in our way at Mr. Wakefield's - got to Seymour Court to dinner with the family (Mr. & Miss Johnson & Miss Biggs) - spent a delightful day - the country & the Place most beautiful & our friends most kind & hospitable.

Mon. 11 Oct.

At Seymour Court - Walked out with Miss Johnson & Miss Biggs - wrote to Mrs. Payn & dear Granny - a great deal of conversation - a very pleasant day indeed.

Tues. 12 Oct.

At Seymour Court - saw many curious books on the laws & Constitution - the laws of Alfred - votes of Parliament &c &c. Walked to the Thames - saw the paper Mill very curious indeed - very pleasant day - read the Way to Keep him going to bed.

Wed. 13 Oct.

At Seymour Court - Came home to dinner - called in the way at Mr. Payns & Mr. Wakefields - very pleasant ride - found dear Granny quite well & a letter from Aunt Mary - read Dr. Leyden's Poet. remains.

Thurs. 14 Oct.

At home - heard from Sir William Elford - went to Wokingham - dined there & met Miss Jeremy & James Wheeler - came home at night - a pleasant day - read Dr. Leyden's Poetical Remains - very good.

Fri. 15 Oct.

At home - walked to the Cross with dear Granny & Slops - eat some bad mushrooms & was very sick indeed all the afternoon. Got better in the evening & wrote to Mr. Johnson & Miss Valpy.

Sat. 16 Oct.

At home - pretty well again - heard from Miss Ogbourn & Mrs. Newberry - wrote to Sir William Elford & Mrs. Raggett - read Sir Robert Howard's life of Richard 2nd - a most curious book.

Sun. 17 Oct.

At home - walked with Drum & the pets - read Morland - wrote to Aunt Mary & Mrs. Rowden - Dear Drum's & Granny's Wedding day.

Mon. 18 Oct.

At home - Drum went to London - walked out with Granny & Slops - met Mr. Talfourd who was coming to call here - walked back with us but did not come in as Mr. Champion was waiting to take him home - he was exceedingly pleasant - Read Lord Bolingbroke's political Tracts - famous.

Tues. 19 Oct.

At home - heard from dear Drum & Aunt Mary - Mrs. Dickinson called to tea & took me with her to a dance at the Valpys - very delightful evening with Talfourd & Miss Brook - only unluckily missed dear Drum who had been there in his way from Town & went away just before I got there.

Wed. 20 Oct.

At home - Dear Drum gave me a beautiful new cloak which he brought from Town - read Lord Bolingbroke's Remarks on English History published under the name of Humphrey Oldcastle - famous.

Thurs. 21 Oct.

At home - It rained in the morning - could not go to Wokingham with dear Drum - read Jones's Peninsular War a sad uncandid military book - & old Richardson's delightful Essay on Painting.

Fri. 22 Oct.

At home - went to Reading with dear Drum - called on the Brookes Newberrys & Valpys - a very pleasant morning indeed - heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to Eliza Webb - read Mr. Lawrence's suppressed lectures lent to me by James Wheeler - When at Reading called likewise on Mrs. [?]

Sat. 23 Oct.,

At home - Heard from Miss James - walked in the garden with Granny & Molly - dressed my flowers - read Lawrence's Lectures - famous.

Sun. 24 Oct.

At home - dear Drum's cold was so bad that we could not go to Wokingham so staid at home - Mr. Green & Harry Marsh called & staid two hours & were both of them exceedingly agreeable.

Mon. 25 Oct.

At home - walked with Granny & Slops to the Cross - read the Edinburgh Magazine & Age & Youth by La Fontaine - a pretty thing.

Tues. 26 Oct.

At home - Went to Reading to White Knights to the Duke's sale & then with the Webbs home to dinner to meet James Wheeler & Miss Jeremy - came home at night - met a great many people at the sale - a pleasant day.

Wed. 27 Oct.

At home - had a very bad cold indeed - did not stir out - read Blackwoods Edinburgh Magazine - famous - & Mrs. Radcliffe's old novel the Italian.

Thurs. 28 Oct.

At home - Called at the Liebenwoods & went round by Reading - saw a great many people - a very pleasant day - my cold better.

Fri. 29 Oct.

At home - wrote to Miss James & Mary Webb. Read The Insane World stupid & fanatical - & Sir R. C. Hoare's Continuation of Eustace's Tour - Humdrum - Drum killed 5 hares at Tilehurst.

Sat. 30 Oct.

At home - Heard from Eliza Webb - read some of the Pamphleteer & the 3rd Series of Tales of my Landlord.

Sun. 31 Oct.

At home - Mrs. Dickinson called & brought me some flowers - read Manners - a pretty thing.

Mon. 1 Nov.

At home - wrote to Eliza Webb - began to cut out my gray cloth gown - read Manners - a pretty thing.

Tues. 2 Nov.

At home - went firtopping got a great many - read the Pamphleteer & the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews.

Wed. 3 Nov.

At home - Mr. Greene called & was very pleasant - read an Etymology of old Sayings proverbs &c - & some of the Monthly Magazine.

Thurs. 4 Nov.

At home - went with dear Drum to Reading & Wokingham - dined there & came back at night - a very pleasant day.

Fri. 5 Nov.

At home - Mr. Merry sent me Mr. Talfourd's M.S. Petition - very fine. Walked with Granny & Moll - read the Monthly & European Magazines.

Sat. 6 Nov.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to Mr. Haydon - went firtopping - got a great many - read Harold the Exile, very stupid & dismal.

Sun. 7 Nov.

At home - Dear Granny had not been well this week - was better today dear love - walked down the lane, with Luce & Molly. Wrote to Mary Webb. Missed my poor Mossy very much.

Mon. 8 Nov.

At home - Dear Drum went to London - went firtopping got a good many - Lucy finished my pretty gray cloth gown - read Harcourt.

Tues. 9 Nov.

At home - Heard from dear Drum - wrote to dear Drum - went firtopping - got a great many. Wrote to Sir William Elford.

Wed. 10 Nov.

At home - heard from Drum - Mrs. Dickinson came & took me to Reading & then back with her to Farley Hill where I dined & slept - Mr. D. came home in the Evening - a very pleasant day.

Thurs. 11 Nov.

At Farley Hill - came home in the morning. Ludlow drove me in the Gig. He had dear Drum back in the Evening - read Legh's Travels in Egypt & wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.

Fri. 12 Nov.

At home - read Walpole's Letters to Mr. Montagu - charming - wrote some more of my letter to Sir William Elford. Had the Piles a little [sic!]

Sat. 13 Nov.

At home - went firtopping did not get so many as usual - read Legh's Travels in Egypt & Hazlitt's Lectures on Poetry - heard from Aunt Mary.

Sun. 14 Nov.

At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - called with dear Drum at Farley Hill - a very pleasant morning - came home to dinner - wrote to Mrs. Rowden & finished my letter to Sir W. Elford.

Mon. 15 Nov.

Dear Drum's birthday - he went to our County Meeting about the Manchester business & seconded the resolutions - I went firtopping - did not get many - Heard from Miss James. Read Corinne.

Tues. 16 Nov.

At home - heard from Haydon & Mrs. Rowden - wrote to Miss James & Col. Anstruther - Mr. Johnson dined and slept here & was very agreeable indeed - a very pleasant day.

Wed. 17 Nov.

At home - Mr. Johnson went home after breakfast - worked a little of my shirt yesterday - read Purity of heart or the Ancient Costume.

Thurs. 18 Nov.

At home - heard from Colonel Anstruther - called with dear Drum at Farley Hill & Wokingham. Came home to dinner - a pleasant day.

Fri. 19 Nov.

At home - went firtopping found a god many in a rabbit hole - somebody meant to steal them - read Marriage - famous.

- Sat. 20 Nov. At home - went firtopping - one of my Bobby's came to me to be fed & eat so pretty! in the plantation by the white gate - did a great deal of talking - heard from Mary Webb.
- Sun. 21 Nov. At home - was white haired - cut Drum's hair - read Women or Minor Maxims - a pretty thing. Missed my own dear Mossy very much indeed - Though Molly is a trim little bitch.
- Mon. 22 Nov. At home - Mary Webb & Miss Jeremy & Mr. Joliffe dined with us & the ladies slept here - Drum bought dear Granny's new Puce cloth gown - dear lamb - a very pleasant day.
- Tues. 23 Nov. At home - Mary Webb & Miss Jeremy went away this morning - a very agreeable visit - Read Letters from the Cape in answer to Warden - famous praise of my beloved Emperor.
- Wed. 24 Nov. At home - altered a gown for dear Granny - the cloth gown finished - Went firtopping - fed my Bobby's - read an attempt to prove a Dr. Wilmot wrote Junius.
- Thurs. 25 Nov. At home - Granny & Drum went to Winchester - Mr. John Elliott came to look about the house & the timber - Bobbies came [to] be fed - Luce & I very comfortable together.
- Fri. 26 Nov. At home - Dear Drum came home having left dear Granny at Winchester - he brought our pretty little bitch Miranda to see us for a week - & she knew us all just as well as ever.
- Sat. 27 Nov. At home - wrote to dear Granny - went to Reading with dear Drum - called at the Whites - Brookes - Newberrys & Bulleys - dined at the Valpys - no company but Miss Ross - a very pleasant day - came home at night & found a beautiful purse a present from Miss Harley.
- Sun. 28 Nov. At home - wrote to Miss Harley - Miss Webb - Mrs. Dickinson - Mr. Palmer & dear Granny - could not go with Drum to Wokingham on account of the frost. Read Sense & Sensibility - very good.
- Mon. 29 Nov. At home - dear Drum went to Ilsley - dear Granny still at Winchester - did some tatting - read Sense & Sensibility - wrote to the [?] - had a great many bobbies eating at my board.

Tues. 30 Nov.

At home - heard from dear Granny - wrote to dear Granny - did some tatting - read Symmons's Life of Milton - very good - Luce & Molly very amiable - want Granny.

Wed. 1 Dec.

At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland - Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson came & dined here - dear Drum came home in the evening - a very pleasant day - wrote in the morning to Drum at night to Granny.

Thurs. 2 Dec.

At home - Heard from dear Granny Mr. Johnson, & Sir William Elford with an excellent letter enclosed from Lord Ashburton to Mr. Waristoun which I transcribed. Wrote to dear Granny - read the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews.

Fri. 3 Dec.

At home - Captain Tuppen came to course with Drum - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Hofland & dear Granny - read Memoirs of the Rev. H. Martyn. Methodistical.

Sat. 4 Dec.

At home - Sent a hare & some beetroot with my note to Mrs. Dickinson - Heard from dear Granny & Mary Webb - wrote to Sir William Elford - read memoirs of H. Martyn.

Sun. 5 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Drum & the pets - Luce washed Molly who looked like a little snowball sweet love - wrote to Granny - read Decision - rather methodistical but clever & interesting.

Mon. 6 Dec.

At home - wrote to Mr. Palmer - heard from dear Granny - went firtopping - got a great many - a sweet dear little Bobby came to me to be fed & ate as I threw it to him sweet lamb.

Tues. 7 Dec.

At home - Heard from Mrs. Dickinson - went Fir topping - begin to get scarce - fed my Bobbies under the trees - read Florence Macarthy.

Wed. 8 Dec.

At home - Heard from Miss James - went firtopping - fed my bobbies - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Granny - read Life of Princess Charlotte by Booth - a catch penny thing.

Thurs. 9 Dec.

At home - Heard from Granny - wrote to Mary Webb & the Butcher - went firtopping - fed a great many Bobbies dear lambs.

Fri. 10 Dec.

At home - heard from Mr. Fyshe Palmer - fed my Bobbies a great many poor dears came to the board at the Window to eat it being a snow - Wrote to dear Granny & Miss James.

Sat. 11 Dec.

At home - sent dear Miss Morse to Mr. Haydon - heard from Mary Webb & Granny - fed a great many Bobbies & other birds off my board.

Sun. 12 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Drum & the pets - fed a great many bobbies & other birds - read Blackwood's Magazine - famous - & the Life of Sand - pretty well.

Mon. 13 Dec.

At home - heard from dear Granny & Mr. Johnson - went with dear Drum to Reading - called at the Brookes - Whites - Newberrys & Valpys - came home to dinner - a pleasant day - fed my bobbies.

Tues. 14 Dec.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - called at the Dickinsons - came home to dinner - read Clan Albyn - a pretty thing only too Highlandish - fed my dear bobbies & a great many other [birds] - poor lambs.

Wed. 15 Dec.

At home - dear Granny came back in great trim from Winchester - God bless her! - fed my poor Bobbies & other birds.

Thurs. 16 Dec.

At home - my Birthday - went Firtopping with Drum & the Pets - fed my Bobbies both at the window & in the Plantations - the dear Bobbies very tame sweet loves eat as I threw bread to them.

Fri. 17 Dec.

At home - received the Statesman from Mr. Johnson with a peppering of Frank Cowlade - curled Granny's Wigs - fed my Bobby's - poor Jessy Clift brought us a present of a very fine pig - wrote to Mary Webb.

Sat. 18 Dec.

At home - went firtopping - fed my Bobbies - read The Carib Chief by Horace Twiss - a tolerable Tragedy - & Dr. Franklin's Correspondence - famous.

Sun. 19 Dec.

At home - fed my Bobbies - read Dr. Franklin's Correspondence which is excellent - & Bubb Doddington's Diary which is Corruption itself.

Mon. 20 Dec.

At home - went firtopping with Molly & the other Pets - read Mr. Quillinan's Sacrifice of Isabel - an elegant Poem - very short.

Tues. 21 Dec.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - worked at my shirt - fed my Bobbies at the Window - read Mordaunt - an excellent old Novel.

Wed. 22 Dec.

At home. Heard from Miss James - went firtopping - fed a charming Bobby in the plantation - read Memoirs of the Marquis of Montrose a very great man & great poet! - did some tatting.

Thurs. 23 Dec.

At home - Heard from Mary Webb & Miss Booth - went firtopping - Mr. Dickinson called - wrote to Mary Webb & lent Charles Knyvett six of Dr. Russell's sermons.

Fri. 24 Dec.

At home - went firtopping - fed my bobbies - wrote to Miss James - read Clarkson's History of the Abolition of the slave trade. Good.

Sat. 25 Dec.

At home - received a proof sheet from Mr. Dickinson, corrected it & wrote a note to him. Walked with dear Drum - fed my bobbies - read the Munster College boy Middling.

Sun. 26 Dec.

At home - heard from Sir William Elford - went Firtopping - fed my bobbies - wrote to Mr. Johnson - read the Munster Cottage Boy.

Mon. 27 Dec.

At home - walked out with Drum & my pets - fed my Bobbies - read Rhoda - pretty good but too dismal - Molly a sweet lamb.

Tues. 28 Dec.

At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - fed my bobbies - wrote to Sir William Elford & Miss Booth - read Queen hoo Hill - good.

Wed. 29 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Drum in the Snow - fed my bobbies - worked at my shirt - read M. Visconti's Catalogue of pictures &c in the Louvre.

Thurs. 30 Dec.

At home - heard from Mrs. Barningham [?] - went to Reading with Drum - called at Mr. Harris's, the Sowdens, Brookes, Marshes, Whites, Newberrys & Jolyffe's - came home to dinner - a very pleasant morning.

Fri. 31 Dec.

At home - Heard from Miss Webb - wrote to Mrs. Rowden & Miss Booth - fed my Bobbies - tried a pattern upon some net - wrote to Mr. Haydon.

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- Sat. 1 Jan. At home - fed my Bobbies - read Ivanhoe - very fine.
- Sun. 2 Jan. At home - fed [m]y Bobbies - read Wright's & Cobbett's trial with Mr. Wright's excellent preface - Molly married to Whim.
- Mon. 3 Jan. At home - heard from Miss Brooke - fed my bobbies - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.
- Tues. 4 Jan. At home - went firtopping - fed my Bobbies - read the Ec: & B.C. reviews & Hallam's View of Europe in the Middle Ages - good.
- Wed. 5 Jan. At home - wrote to Miss Brooke & finished my letter to Miss Booth - Col. Boscawen called - walked with Drum - fed my bobbies.
- Thurs. 6 Jan. At home - Heard from Eliza Webb with H. Hayward's bridecake - went to Reading with Drum - called on the Newberry's & Joliffes - home to dinner - pleasant morning - read the Edinburgh Review.
- Fri. 7 Jan. At home - heard from Mr. Haydon & Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mr. Haydon, Mrs. Dickinson & Miss Eliza Webb - read the Miniature - fed my Bobbies - worked my shirt.
- Sat. 8 Jan. At home - heard from Mrs. Rowden & Miss Webb - read Clarissa.
- Sun. 9 Jan. Heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Miss James, Mrs. Rowden & Miss Webb - poor Lucy had a bad fall on the ice in the yard - poor dear.
- Mon. 10 Jan. At home - Lucy better - finished my shirt.
- Tues. 11 Jan. At home - wrote to Leigh Hunt & Drum who was at Reading for the Sessions - Lucy better - fed my Bobbies - read The Dead Letter Office.
- Wed. 12 Jan. At home - read Clarissa.
- Thurs. 13 Jan. At home - walked with Drum.
- Fri. 14 Jan. At home - fed my Bobbies - heard from Miss James - finished Clarissa - very fine.
- Sat. 15 Jan. Heard from Miss Webb - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson - Drum ill - at home.

- Sun. 16 Jan. Mrs. Dickinson sent for me to Farley Hill - I went - a very pleasant day.
- Mon. 17 Jan. At Farley Hill - heard from Drum & Granny - Mr. Bocket [?] & Mr. Stephenson called - looked over Mr. Dickinson's fine prints - pleasant day.
- Tues. 18 Jan. Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson brought me home - read Knox's Captivity in Ceylon - Drum better.
- Wed. 19 Jan. At home - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Mrs. Hofland - Drum went to London.
- Thurs. 20 Jan. At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson about taking Hannah Ropley - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.
- Fri. 21 Jan. At home - heard from Drum - Mr. Harley came to see the house - very pleasant - heard from Mrs. Rowden.
- Sat. 22 Jan. At home - dear Drum came home - heard from Mary Webb - went firtopping - fed my bobbies - wrote to Miss Hawkes & Mrs. Rousden.
- Sun. 23 Jan. At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland & Miss Hawkes - wrote to Miss Webb, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Waterton, Mrs. Hofland & Miss James.
- Mon. 24 Jan. At home - fed my bobbies - wrote to Sir William Elford - Hannah Ropley went at my recommendation to live with Mrs. Dickinson.
- Tues. 25 Jan. At home - Heard from Miss James - fed my Bobbies - read Petrarque et Laura by Madame de Genlis - pretty good.
- Wed. 26 Jan. At home - wrote to Miss James - fed my Bobbies - got my mourning ready for the Duke of Kent - read the Hermit in London - very good.
- Thurs. 27 Jan. At home - went to Wokingham - found Mr. Webb better - Eliza not well - Mrs. Hayward's little girl very pretty. Came home to dinner - read Country Neighbours - famous.
- Fri. 28 Jan. At home - fed my bobbies - wrote to Miss Webb - read a sketch of my Friends Family - sad Methodistical stuff - & Miss Burney's Country Neighbours - very good.
- Sat. 29 Jan. At home - fed my bobbies - went firtopping - knocked my eye - Marmion very amiable poor dear love pitied me & loved me very much. The King died this evening.

Sun. 30 Jan.

At home - fed my bobbies - heard from Sir William Elford - wrote to Sir William Elford - read Country Neighbours - very good indeed - Heard of the King's Death.

Mon. 31 Jan.

At home - went firtopping - picked up a great many & got a great deal of furze stumps - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Sir William Elford.

Tues. 1 Feb.

At home - Heard from Miss Webb - went with dear Drum into Reading to buy a new bombazine gown - bought a very nice one for 2s 9d a yard - called on the Brookes - Newberrys - Jolliffes - the Institution & Mrs. Havell's - came home to dinner - a very pleasant morning.

Wed. 2 Feb.

At home - went Firtopping - got a great many - fed my Bobbies - read Spence's Anecdotes - very good indeed - & wrote another Postscript to Sir William Elford - read likewise the Eclectic & British Reviews.

Thurs. 3 Feb.

At home - went firtopping - got a great many - fed my bobbies in the Plantations - read The Man in the Moon famous - & the Memoirs of the Margravin of Bareith

Fri. 4 Feb.

At home - went firtopping - got a great many indeed - fed my bobbies in the Plantations - wrote to Miss Webb - poor Molly grows big.

Sat. 5 Feb.

At home - new trimmed my old bombazine - heard from Eliza Webb - read Anastasius.

Sun. 6 Feb.

At home - wrote to Mr. Palmer enclosing my letter to Sir William Elford - rode with Drum to Farley Hill - saw Mrs. Dickinson - Mrs. Allingham - Mr. Rigby & the Miss Parfetts - came home to dinner - a pleasant morning - read Anastasius - very good.

Mon. 7 Feb.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Hofland - Lucy finished my new black bombazine gown - Drum went coursing, killed 4 hares & a rabbit - read Anastasius - very fine indeed.

Tues. 8 Feb.

Sent a hare to Mrs. Hofland - gave one to Mrs. Havell - went firtopping - got a great many - read Anastasius.

Wed. 9 Feb.

Went firtopping & wooding with Granny & Lucy in the plantation by poor Mossy's grave - got a great quantity of wood & firtops - read Windham's speeches.

Thurs. 10 Feb.

Went to Reading with Drum - called on the Brookes, Newberrys, Tuppins [sic] & Valpys - dined at the Jolliffes - Mrs. Maddison, Harry Marsh & Mr. Sherwood came in the evening - excellent dinner - very pleasant day - corrected some proofs of Mrs. Jolliffe's little Tales - came home at night.

Fri. 11 Feb.

Read a tolerable Poem called H [?] the
spell of St. W [?] - went firtopping - wrote
to Miss Webb - Poor dear Mossy's grave planted with
flowers by Drum & George - God bless him poor dear!

Sat. 12 Feb.

Went firtopping - snowdrops out.

Sun. 13 Feb.

Walked with Drum & found some primroses in the
lower plantation on poor Felix's grave - read Delphine
- not good.

Mon. 14 Feb.

Went wooding & firtopping in the lower plantation
- got a great deal - Moses killed 3 hares & two rabbits
dear love! Moll a great pet.

Tues. 15 Feb.

Wrote to Miss James - sent her a hare - went
wooding with Drum & the pets - read Delphine - much too
dismal - planted some sweet Williams on dear Mossy's
grave.

Wed. 16 Feb.

Heard from Miss Eliza Webb, Miss James & Mrs.
Hofland - wrote to Sir William Elford - read the
First Volume of the Tales of Fancy containing the
Shipwreck by Miss Burney - good - & Windham's Speeches
good.

Thurs. 17 Feb.

Wrote to Eliza Webb - went into Reading with Drum
- called at the Jolliffes - Newberrys - Sherwoods -
Whites - Valpys (witnessed the dear Drs. Will) - saw
Mr. Dundas who sent off my letter to Sir William, & a
great many people. Came home to dinner & read Mme.
Necker de Saussure's Notice sur la caractere et les écrits
de Madame de Staël - which is good enough.

Fri. 18 Feb.

At home - went wooding with dear Granny in the
lower plantation - got a great deal - read the Eskdale
Herdboy (good) & wrote to Mrs. Hofland.

Sat. 19 Feb.

At home - went wooding with dear Granny & the pets
in the lower Plantation - wrote to Miss James & Mrs.
Dickinson - read Windham's Speeches - very good.

Sun. 20 Feb.

At home - Dear Drum went to Town in the snow -
heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson
- read Dudley - very good.

Mon. 21 Feb.

At home - Dear Drum in London - went firtopping -
fed my Bobbies - read Dudley.

Tues. 22 Feb.

At home - heard from dear Drum & Miss James - fed
my Bobbies - wrote to dear Drum & Miss Rogers for Miss
James - read Dudley.

Wed. 23 Feb.

At home - heard from dear Drum - went firtopping with Molly in the plantations - fed my Bobbies - read Nourjahad old but pretty.

Thurs. 24 Feb.

At home - heard from dear Drum & Miss Rogers - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson (to tell her of the birth of Mrs. Woodburn's boy) & to Miss James - read Riley's narrative of the Loss of the Brig Commerce - interesting but Munchausenish.

Fri. 25 Feb.

At home - heard from dear Drum - went firtopping with Molly - read Coelbs Deceived poor methodistical stuff - Dear Drum came home in the Evening.

Sat. 26 Feb.

At home - went wooding & firtopping - heard from Eliza Webb.

Sun. 27 Feb.

At home - went primrosing in the park & fields with dear Drum - got a good many - read Glenfergus - famous.

Mon. 28 Feb.

At home - Dear Drum went into Reading for the Grand Jury - went wooding in the lower plantation with dear Granny - fed my Bobbies - read Authentic Account of the French Revolution - interesting.

Tues. 29 Feb.

At home - heard from Drum - dear Granny went into Reading - wrote to Drum & to Dr. Harness - fed my Bobbies - Mrs. Valpy & the Miss Valpys called - went firtopping in the plantation - got a great many - fed my bobbies there - read No Fiction - sad methodistical stuff - Heard from Drum again - who went to London from the Grand Jury.

Wed. 1 Mar.

At home - fed my bobbies both at the window & in the plantations - went firtopping - got a great many - read Vicissitudes - delightful old thing.

Thurs. 2 Mar.

At home - heard from dear Drum - helped Granny pack the China - fed my Bobbies - got a note from Miss James - went firtopping - dear Drum came home.

Fri. 3 Mar.

At home - went firtopping, got a great many - wrote a handbill for Mr. Monck - Drum heard from Mr. Johnson.

Sat. 4 Mar.

At home - went firtopping - got a great many - two Bobbies I think man & wife followed me all over the plantation & behind the house & ate bread that I threw them in half a dozen different places - heard from Sir William Elford - Molly brought to bed of two live puppies & two dead ones - Molly as well as can be expected poor dear.

Sun. 5 Mar.

At home - heard from Miss James - went to Farley Hill - came home to dinner - wrote to Dr. Harness & Miss James - nursed Molly.

Mon. 6 Mar.

At home - went firtopping - got a great many - fed my Bobbies - nursed Molly - read the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews.

Tues. 7 Mar.

At home - Dear Mrs. Dickinson brought to bed of a girl - went Firtopping, got a great many - read the Life of Wesley (Charles & John) stupid enough.

Wed. 8 Mar.

At home - went firtopping, got a good many - read Leyden's Africa very good - nursed dear Molly.

Thurs. 9 Mar.

At home - went into Reading to the Election - called on Mrs. Joliffe - the Brookes - the Tuppens - the Valpys - dined with Mrs. Marsh - came home at night - a very pleasant day.

Fri. 10 Mar.

At home - wrote to Miss James - went firtopping - got a great many - fed my bobbies.

Sat. 11 Mar.

At home - went to Reading to the Election with dear Drum - called at the Marsh's - Tuppens - &c. Dined at the Valpys - came home at night - pleasant day.

Sun. 12 Mar.

At home - went with dear Drum to Farley Hill - saw Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Allingham & the sweet little baby - dined at the Webbs when I met John Wheeler - came home at night - pleasant day.

Mon. 13 Mar.

At home - went to the Reading election - called at Mrs. Bath's - sat at Lane's - went to the Hall - dined with the Valpy's - very pleasant day indeed.

Tues. 14 Mar.

At home - went to the Election - called on Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Tuppen & Miss Brooke - got a cook - sat at Lane's - went to the Hall - dined at the Valpy's - very pleasant day.

Wed. 15 Mar.

At home - went to the Election with Drum - heard from Miss James - called at the Anstruthers & Valpy's - saw the Members (Monck & Palmer) chaired from Mr. Cowpers at the Crown - heard the speeches at Mrs. Letchworth's - saw Mr. Weylands shabby procession from Mrs. Joliffe's - dined with Mrs. Marsh - a delightful day - gloriously bright & sunshiny - the Chairing the finest sight I ever beheld - upwards of ten thousand people - all quiet & rejoicing.

Thurs. 16 Mar.

At home - went firtopping, got a few - went primrosing, got a good many - read Memoires de Napoleon

en 1815 par M. Fleury de Cha [?] - a
good fellow, but the book rather dull.

Fri. 17 Mar.

Mr. Elliott & his son came to take possession -
Tom White & Captain Tuppen called - read Memoires de
Napoleon - a most interesting book. At home all day
with a bad cold.

Sat. 18 Mar.

At home - went Firtopping in the middle Plan-
tation - got a great many - heard from Mary Webb -
read Vicissitudes - my cold a good deal better -
nursed Molly.

Sun. 19 Mar.

At home - cold better - went firtopping - read
Shakespeare & his Times, good materials badly used -
nursed Moll & the Pups.

Mon. 20 Mar.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Dickinson &
Sir William Elford - walked to the Cross with dear
Granny to look at Mr. Bodys house - read Shakespeare
& his Times.

Tues. 21 Mar.

At home - Drum went to London - Mrs. Rowden came
to see us, dined & slept here - a very pleasant day indeed
- I was delighted to see her.

Wed. 22 Mar.

At home - took Mrs. Rowden back to Reading - called
on the Valpy's, Hawkes's, Brookes, Bulleys &c. - hired
a Cook - came back to dinner - pleasant morning.

Thurs. 23 Mar.

At home - heard from dear Drum - went flowering
in Mr. Body's Fields & my own - got a great many violets
in Mr. Bodys fields (the first this year) & primroses
yellow, white & coloured in our own - Dear Drum came
home in the evening - read Shakespeare & his Times.

Fri. 24 Mar.

At home - went firtopping - did not get many -
Heard from Mrs. Hudswell about our [?] old
Cook's misconduct - & from Mary Webb - Had a
quarrel with Mrs. Howell about my Carnations which
she stole - made Drum's old Cocked Hat into a bonnet
- read Combers Parisian Massacre - bad - & Wentworth's
Account of New South Wales - not good.

Sat. 25 Mar.

At home - went violetting to Davies's Meadows -
got a great many - Moses went with me a great saint
poor dear. Marmy went to Alresford dear sweet lamb,
God bless him.

Sun. 26 Mar.

At home - read the Quarterly Review - played with
Molly & the pups - wrote to Miss James.

Mon. 27 Mar.

At home - Went Firtopping - got a great many -
read Beaumont & Fletcher.

Tues. 28 Mar.

At home - Drum went to Town - went Violetting
with Granny in Mr. Davies's & Mr. Body's Fields -
got a good many.

Wed. 29 Mar.

At home - Drum in London - went violetting about
our own place & Mr. Body's - did not get many - then
went firtopping.

Thurs. 30 Mar.

At home - went to Wokingham to meet Drum - came
home round by Reading - went to see Grove Cottage -
did not like it - called at the Jolliffes - came back
to tea.

Fri. 31 Mar.

At home - Drum & Granny went to Reading - went
violetting Penge Wood way - got a great many - read
the New London Magazine - very good - wrote to Mrs.
Joliffe.

Sat. 1 Apr.

At home - went violetting in Mr. Body's Fields
& our own - got a great many - Read Mill's History
of the Crusades very good.

Sun. 2 Apr.

At home - went with dear Drum to Farley Hill -
came home to dinner - probably my last ride in the
dear old dog cart - read the Edinburgh Review &
began the Monastery.

Mon. 3 Apr.

At home - heard from Mrs. Jolliffe - a great
deal of packing & moving going forward - General
Cockle came to look at the house - went firtopping
I suppose for the last time - got a good many
dear loves - petted Molly - read the Monastery not
very good.

Tues. 4 Apr.

At home - my last day I suppose at that dear home!
- Mr. Haydon sent me the New Times with a Critique on
his picture - went about very disconsolate - firtopped
a little - drew a plan of the place - read the Monastery
- a very uncomfortable melancholy day.

Wed. 5 Apr.

Heard from Sir William Elford - went firtopping -
left Bertram House & went to live at Mr. Body's Cottage
at the Cross - very sorry to go - in a great skirmish
all day long - very uncomfortable indeed.

Thurs. 6 Apr.

At home - went to Bertram House to fetch some
things we left there - went violetting there & in
Mr. Body's Fields - never got half so many in my life
- lost poor Selim - in a great fright - but found him
again - read the Monastery - not so good as some of
his Novels.

Fri. 7 Apl.

At home - went violetting to Bertram House - planted out flowers in our garden here - Mr. Green called while I was out - read the Monastery - pretty good too.

Sat. 8 Apl.

At home - walked with dear Granny to James Smith's - got very wet - wrote to Sir William Elford - read Walsingham old & bad.

Sun. 9 Apl.

At home - heard from Miss James - took a walk with dear Granny & found some violets in a field near here - wrote to Mary Webb.

Mon. 10 Apl.

At home - wrote to Eliza Webb, Miss James, Mr. Haydon & Dr. Harness - read the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews & King Coal's Levée - a pretty little thing.

Tues. 11 Apl.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon & Mrs. Hofland - finished my letter to Mr. Haydon & Miss James & wrote to Mrs. Hofland - signed a bond to Dr. Harness - walked with Drum.

Wed. 12 Apl.

At home - read the New Monthly Magazine - transcribed the compliment of myself in it - dear Drum & Granny went to London - went violetting with Lucy to Mr. Body's Fields & Bertram House - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson to go back with the Magazine.

Thurs. 13 Apl.

At home - Dear Drum & dear Granny in London - answered a note to Mama from Mr. Stewart & wrote him a letter of recommendation to Mr. Woodburn. Mr. Dickinson called & dined with me - read Madame de Genlis' Knights of the Swan - so so.

Fri. 14 Apl.

At home - Heard from dear Granny & Mrs. Dickinson - lost dear Selim - Drum & Granny came home in the Evening.

Sat. 15 Apl.

At home - went violetting about our old fields & Mr. Body's - read Baldwin's London & Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazines - Mr. Hill took away one of Molly's puppies - poor Molly & the other pup cried very much.

Sun. 16 Apl.

At home - heard from Mary & Eliza Webb & Mrs. Hayward (Mrs. H's letter was to Papa) & Mr. Dickinson - dear Drum went to Town - Mrs. Dickinson called with the baby - went violetting - found a new bank in a field by the hill - wrote to Mrs. Voules & Mr. Dickinson.

Mon. 17 Apl.

At home - went to Penge wood with Lucy, got a great deal of wood sorrel & some white violets in Davies's meadow - heard from Mrs. Voules (to whom I sent Molly's

other pup) - had a delightful morning - read Blackwood's Magazine.

Tues. 18 Apl.

At home - heard from Drum - wrote to Dr. Harness - went to Reading in the Cart - called on the Brookes (to condole on Mr. Brooke's death) - Marsh's - Newberrys - Tuppens & Valpy's - came home to dinner - read the London Magazine - Mr. Dickinson & Mr. Liebenrood called & saw Granny.

Wed. 19 Apl.

At home - went violetting [sic] to Mr. Body's fields & our old Place - got some lovely coloured & white primroses & yellow ones & heard a most beautiful nightingale in Mr. Body's lane from our Cottage - read the Mystery.

Thurs. 20 Apl.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - went to Mr. Webb's with Drum in the Cart & got Wasp for Mr. Haydon - dined at Wokingham & met Mr. Morris & Mrs. Talmage - came home at night - a pleasant day - took dear Molly who was much admired - wrote to Mr. Haydon.

Fri. 21 Apl.

At home - went to Penge wood in the Cart with dear Drum & Luce & the pets - got a great many pansies & wood sorrel - Mr. Dickinson & the Tuppens called whilst we were out - had a delightful morning indeed.

Sat. 22 Apl.

At home - went flowering up the Cross hill - got a few white violets & some primroses, & read Beaumont & Fletcher in a very pretty meadow - read the Times papers.

Sun. 23 Apl.

At home - went with Drum to our field by the Brook - Mr. Green called while we were out - heard from Mr. Dickinson - read the Mystery - a new novel - not very good.

Mon. 24 Apl.

At home - went with dear Drum, Lucy & the pets to Penge wood - got a quantity of cowslips, wood sorrel & pansies - a delightful morning - Mr. Dickinson called.

Tues. 25 Apl.

At home - walked with dear Granny to Bertram House & got primroses & Cowslips - made a Cowslip ball for Drum - read Hodgkin's travels in Germany - Good politics but middling writing.

Wed. 26 Apl.

At home - went cowslipping with Luce & the pets in Mr. Bridgwater's meadows by the brook - very pleasant morning - read Hodgkin's Travels - good politics.

Tues. 27 Apl.

At home - went walking with dear Granny & the pets up a lane leading to Spencer's wood - found a field with a quantity of wild periwinkle in the hedge - very beautiful. Read Southey's Life of Wesley - very good.

Fri. 28 Apl.

At home - went to Penge wood with Drum, Lucy & the pets - went likewise to Burghfield & got some field Tulips - met Mr. Liebenrood & his son - Mr. Body called - heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Eliza Webb. Read Southey's Life of Wesley - very amusing.

Sat. 29 Apl.

At home - went Cowslipping with Granny & the Pets in Bridgewater's meadows - Mr. Dickinson called - read Hogg's Winter Evening's Tales - famous.

Sun. 30 Apl.

At home - walked in the meadows with Drum & the Pets - read Hogg's Tales - famous - wrote to Mr. Haydon.

Mon. 1 May

Went in the Cart to Reading Fair with Drum & Lucy - called on the Brook[e]s, Newberrys, Whites, Anstruthers &c. - dined at Dr. Valpy's & met the Shuters, Mr. Harris, Mr. Monk, Harry Marsh & Mr. Dickinson - a very pleasant day - came home at night.

Tues. 2 May

At home - went primrosing & cowslipping to Bertram House - got a great many - wrote to Mr. Johnson. Read Hogg.

Wed. 3 May

At home - walked with Granny & the Pets up Woodcock lane - read the Diary of an Invalid on the Continent - famous.

Thurs. 4 May

At home - called with Drum on Mr. Body who gave me some lovely flowers - wrote to Eliza Webb - read Bowdich's Mission to Ashanter - dull.

Fri. 5 May

At home - went walking with dear Drum, Granny & the pets - Dr. Valpy called.

Sat. 6 May

At home - went Cowslipping in the Meadows with dear Granny & the pets - heard from Mrs. Hayward with a beautiful basket of flower roots - planted them out & wrote to Mrs. Hayward - read Bonduca.

Sun. 7 May

Heard from Miss Webb & Mrs. Rowden - wrote to Mrs. Rowden & read Burckhardt's Travels & walked with the pets.

Mon. 8 May

At home - Mr. White & Capt. Tuppen called - walked with Granny & the pets - read Burckhardt's Travels - wrote to Miss Booth

- Tues. 9 May At home - went to Reading - called at the Valpy's & dined at the White's - came home in the evening - read Southey's Life of Wesley.
- Wed. 10 May At home - watered my flowers - walked with Drum & the pets - read Life of Wesley.
- Thurs. 11 May At home - went walking with Granny & the pets - heard from Miss James - watered my flowers - read the Life of Wesley.
- Fri. 12 May At home - went to Arborfield flowering with Drum & the pets - got a great quantity of lilies - read [?] 's Campaign in Saxony in 1813 - good.
- Sat. 13 May At home - went into the meadows with dear Granny - Lucy finished my shilling [a] yard gown - wrote to Mr. Green & Miss James.
- Sun. 14 May At home - dined at Mr. Green's - met Mrs. Madison & Mrs. Taunton - a very pleasant day - came home in the evening.
- Mon. 15 May At home - walked with Drum & the Pets - read Mansfield Park.
- Tues. 16 May At home - had a most flattering letter from Mr. MacFarlane with a ticket for his lectures - wrote to Mr. MacFarlane - read Mr. Edgeworth's Life - very good.
- Wed. 17 May At home - took a long walk with dear Granny & the pets - very pleasant - Dr. Valpy called - read Mr. Edgeworth's Life.
- Thurs. 18 May At home - dressed my flowers (of which dear Drum gets me a profusion) - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson - read Dr. Zouch's Memoirs of Sir Philip Sidney - stupid. Heard from dear Mrs. Dickinson with some lilies of the Valley - wrote to her again.
- Fri. 19 May At home - heard from Eliza Webb & Mr. MacFarlane - Mr. Dickinson came - sat here three hours & then we went to Reading - called at the Valpys & the Newberrys. Came home to dinner - walked with Drum & the pets - wrote to Miss Brooke & Eliza Webb.
- Sat. 20 May At home - read the Fall of Jerusalem - very good - walked with dear Granny & the pets - made three pen wipers for Luce & for Granny & for Mud - wrote to Mrs. Raggett.

- Sun. 21 May At home - took a walk with Drum & the pets - read the Times Newspapers & Beaumont & Fletcher & finished my letter to Mrs. Raggett.
- Mon. 22 May At home - read the Fall of Jerusalem - dressed my flowers - walked with Drum, Granny & the pets to Whitley wood revel - saw some wrasling [sic] - awkward.
- Tues. 23 May At home - Mrs. Raggett called - went to Reading - called at the Valpys - dined at the Newberrys - went to Mr. MacFarlane's lecture in the Evening - tired & pleased.
- Wed. 24 May At home - wrote to Mr. MacFarlane & sent him my Poems - went with dear Drum & dear Granny in Major Stewart's Car to call on dear Mrs. Dickinson & keep Mr. Webb's Birthday at Wokingham - met the Wheelers, Holtons, Haywards & Mrs. Talmage - came home at night - a delightfully pleasant day.
- Thurs. 25 May At home - planted some [?] - read Josephus - very fine.
- Fri. 26 May At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland - read Peter's letters 2nd time.
- Sat. 27 May At home - read Peter's letters & our Times Newspapers - planted some China Asters - wrote to Mrs. Hofland - dressed my flowers - walked with Drum & the pets.
- Sun. 28 May At home - very wet - never stirred - read Sir Charles Grandison.
- Mon. 29 May At home - walked with Drum to Bertram House - met poor dear little Fly (the brindled bitch) going there to take refuge with us from some wicked Reading boys who had tied a string round her poor tail.
- Tues. 30 May At home - called at the Voules's with dear Drum - came home to dinner - Mr. MacFarlane drank tea with us in the evening - very pleasant.
- Wed. 31 May At home - went with Drum to Reading - called on the Brookes, Newberrys, Whites &c. - came home to dinner - wrote to Miss Brooke - dear Drum had a bad sore throat - had a chat with Mrs. Havell.
- Thurs. 1 June At home - heard from Miss James - finished my letter to Mrs. Hofland - read the Sketch Book - very good - walked out with Lucy & the Pets - dear Drum better.

- Fri. 2 June At home - Mrs. Dickinson called & the Whites & Tuppens - walked out with Drum - read the Quarterly Review.
- Sat. 3 June At home - wrote to Mr. Dickinson & Miss James - dressed my flowers - walked with dear Granny & the Pets.
- Sun. 4 June At home - rained all day - little Miss Keep gave me a pretty flower to hang up in the arcade - wrote to Mrs. Hayward - read newspapers & Reviews.
- Mon. 5 June At home - gave little Miss Keep a pretty needle-book and pincushion - read George 3rd his [?] & Family - sad stupid stuff - Mr. Dickinson called - weeded my little flower Court.
- Tues. 6 June At home - went twice walking with Drum & the pets - walked 5 miles.
- Wed. 7 June At home - went to Reading with dear Drum - called at the Brookes, Valpys &c. - saw Mr. Nares, Mr. MacFarlane & a great many people - came home to dinner & walked after - pleasant day.
- Thurs. 8 June At home - Captain Montague called - walked with Granny, Luce & the Pets - read London Magazine - Mr. Dickinson drank tea with us.
- Fri. 9 June At home - went to Reading to Mr. MacFarlane's Lecture on the Italian Poets - very good indeed - excellent - drank tea at Mrs. Tuppens - very pleasant Evening.
- Sat. 10 June Took a long walk with Granny & the Pets - Mrs. Dickinson came to fetch me to Farley Hill after dinner.
- Sun. 11 June At Farley Hill - heard from Drum, Miss Booth & Mrs. Hayward - wrote to Drum - drove with Mrs. D. to Wokingham to call on the Webbs - read Classical Journal - pleasant day.
- Mon. 12 June At Farley Hill - walked about & read Edwards's Canons of Criticism - famous - & some reviews & magazines.
- Tues. 13 June At Farley Hill - Drum & Granny came to dinner - pleasant day.

Wed. 14 June

Drum went to Town (he had gone home to sleep).
Granny & I came home before dinner in the Cart with
George to drive - dressed my flowers - read the
London Magazine - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.

Thurs. 15 June

(dear Granny's birthday) At home - heard from
Drum - wrote to Drum & Mrs. Hayward - read a very
sweet Italian novel (the only Italian novel) called
Ultime Lettere de Jacopo Ortis, written by Ugo Foscolo
who is now in Eng: writing for the Quarterly - too
dismal but good - walked with the pets - sent off little
Fly (the brindled bitch) to Mrs. Wilson.

Fri. 16 June

At home - heard from Drum - wrote to Eliza Webb -
read Morier's 2nd Journey in Persia - Mr. MacFarlane
drank tea with us & was very pleasant.

Sat. 17 June

At home - heard from Drum - weeded the garden -
walked with dear Granny & the pets - read Dubois'
account of India - a curious book.

Sun. 18 June

At home - heard from dear Drum - wrote to dear
Drum - walked with dear Granny & the Pets - read
Dubois' Account of India - heard from Eliza Webb.

Mon. 19 June

At home - wrote to dear Drum - called on Mrs.
Richard Body - dressed my flowers - Dr. Valpy &
Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson called on us.

Tues. 20 June

At home - heard from dear Drum & of his having
dined with Mr. Haydon - walked with dear Granny & the
Pets - read the new number of the Edinburgh Review -
wrote to dear Drum & did some work.

Wed. 21 June

At home - heard from dear Drum & Sir William -
walked to Bertram House with Granny - Mr. Jolliffe
drank tea with us - wrote to Drum & Sir William Elford.

Thurs. 22 June

At home - heard from dear Drum & Mrs. Dickinson -
wrote to Mr. Monck & sent off my letter to dear Sir
William - walked with Granny & the pets - dear Drum
came home at night.

Fri. 23 June

At home - went into Reading in the Cart with
Drum & Granny & Molly - called at the Brookes, Tuppens,
Newberrys & Valpy's - saw Mr. Edward Valpy & his
Wife - very pleasant morning - came home to dinner -
wrote to Mrs. Jolliffe & Mrs. Dickinson.

Sat. 24 June

At home - dined at the Newberrys to meet the book
club & Mr. Palmer (a wager dinner which Drum won of
Mr. Newberry about Fyshe's voting with [?] on
Sir Francis Burdett's motion) - a very pleasant day -

wrote to Miss Booth - came home at night - Dr. Valpy brought a Mr. Burgess, a great Grecian, to dine at the Newberrys - he was an odd man - not at all pleasant.

Sun. 25 June

Wrote to Eliza Webb - dressed my flowers - walked with Granny & the Pets.

Mon. 26 June

At home - went into Reading with Drum - called on Mrs. Anthony Valpy & Mrs. Newberry - came back to dinner - packed up my things to go to London tomorrow - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. A. Valpy.

Tues. 27 June

At home - went to London with Drum in Mr. Eastaff's gig & with Farmer Smith's mare - drove by Wokingham, where we breakfasted - then by Egham through Windsor Park (a most beautiful drive), & drank tea at Richmond with the James's - got to Great Queen Street about 10 o'clock - the hottest day I ever remember.

Wed. 28 June

In Town - went with the Newberrys to the Insurance Office - then with Drum to the Exhibition (not good) - Star Office - Sun Office - Chronicle Office -

[?] - Haydon's Pictures, famous - British Gallery, capital - dined at home with the Newberrys & Miss Danny in Great Queen Street - very hot day - Young Tanner came in the evening - pleasant morning.

Thurs. 29 June

In Town - drove with Drum to call on the Perrys, Haydon & the Monks - saw the Regent's park - went in the evening with the Newberrys to see Miss Kelly at the English Opera House - wrote to dear Granny & Mr. Haydon.

Fri. 30 June

In London - went with Drum to stay at the James's - he went on home - walked with Miss James, Miss Emily & Miss Newman to Lord Dysart's - very pleasant day.

Sat. 1 July

At Richmond - went to see Pope's Place - nothing left of his but the grotto - & walked round Strawberry Hill - went by water - in the evening walked in the meadows to hear music on the water - delightful day - wrote to dear Granny & heard from Mr. Haydon.

Sun. 2 July

At Richmond - Mr. Haydon came & spent the day with us - read Mrs. Hofland's Tales & Chalmers's new sermons - happy day.

Mon. 3 July

At Richmond - went by water to see Hampton Court - delightful place - enchanting Cartoons - beautiful portrait of Titian by himself - returned at 6 to dinner, & heard from my own dear home - charming day.

Tues. 4 July

At Richmond - went by water to Kew - called on Mrs. Booth & went over the palace - most lovely little place with fine books & pictures - left my dear friends there, & went home to Wokingham on the top of the Coach - dear Granny & Drum met me there & brought me letters from Sir William Elford, Eliza Webb, Mrs. Jolliffe & Miss James - coming home at night after a most delightful week.

Wed. 5 July

At home - wrote to Miss James - walked with Granny & the Pets.

Thurs. 6 July

At home - walked with dear Drum, Granny & the Pets - wrote to Sir W. Elford.

Fri. 7 July

At home - went to Reading in the Cart with Drum & Granny - called on the Brookes, Newberrys, Mrs. Palairat &c. - very pleasant day - came back to dinner - took a walk with Drum, & read Mrs. Hofland's Tales of the Priory, which are too dismal but very good.

Sat. 8 July

At home - walked with dear Granny - read Mrs. Hofland's Tales of the Priory - dressed my flowers - my garden very pretty - wrote to Eliza Webb.

Sun. 9 July

At home - went with Drum to Mrs. Dickinson's, met the Parfetts there - came home to dinner - walked with Drum & Granny - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. Jolliffe.

Mon. 10 July

At home - watered my flowers, which are very beautiful this year in my little garden - walked with dear Granny & the Pets (poor Molly was shut up for wanting a husband) - wrote to Mrs. Raggett.

Tues. 11 July

At home - did some needlework in my bower - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - rode with Drum to Arborfield to see Maria - the Lime trees & the banks of the water delightful.

Wed. 12 July

At home - worked in the arbour - dressed my flowers - walked with dear Drum, Granny & the pets.

Thurs. 13 July

Went to Reading with dear Drum - called at Mr. Harris's &c. - came home to dinner - walked in the evening with the dear pets.

Fri. 14 July

At home - Captain & Miss Tuppen & Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson called - watered my flowers, which are very beautiful - walked with Granny.

Sat. 15 July

At home - sate in my dear arbour & worked (my garden is so beautiful with flowers) - dressed my flowers -

walked with Granny & the Pets in Woodcock Lane & saw a most brilliant glow-worm high in the bank opposite to Mr. Body's - the first I have seen this year.

Sun. 16 July

At home - wrote to Miss James - sate in my Arbour - read the London Magazine - famous - walked with Drum, Granny & the pets - saw the glow-worm.

Mon. 17 July

At home - worked at my stomacher - walked with Drum & the pets.

Tues. 18 July

At home - worked all day.

Wed. 19 July

At home - worked - heard from Miss James - read Hazlitt's Lectures on the age of Elizabeth - Mr. Body called & brought us some Fruit - walked with Granny & the Pets.

Thurs. 20 July

At home - Miss Webb & Miss Wheeler came to spend the morning - Molly & nasty little Trim ran away & was married to Aleen's great ugly dog - read Hazlitt's Age of Elizabeth - famous.

Fri. 21 July

At home - did a great deal of work - heard from Mrs. Dickinson with a proof, & from Mrs. A. Valpy - read the New Monthly Magazine - two excellent articles by Mr. Talfourd - walked with Drum & Granny.

Sat. 22 July

At home - wrote to Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson & Miss Emily James - did a great deal of work - Mr. Dickinson called - walked with Granny & the Pets - Mosy very amiable.

Sun. 23 July

At home - wrote to Miss Webb, Miss Eliza Webb & Miss James - heard from Miss Webb & Eliza - dressed my flowers - walked with dear Drum & the pets.

Mon. 24 July

At home - did a great deal of work - walked with Granny & the Pets.

Tues. 25 July

At home - finished the work for my gown - poor Luce made up my white bonnet again - walked with Drum & the pets - found four glow-worms, three of them in my old lane, Kibes Lane - heard from Mr. Dickinson with a proof & wrote him an answer.

Wed. 26 July

At home - dined at Mr. Newberry's & met the Westbrooks & Mrs. & Miss Comyn - came home at night.

Thurs. 27 July

At home - read the 2nd Volume of the Sketch Book - good - heard from Mr. Haydon - walked with Drum & the Pets.

- Fri. 28 July At home - worked at my new gown - drank tea at Mr. Richard Body's - a pleasant evening - saw two glow-worms as we came home - read the Sketch book.
- Sat. 29 July At home - heard from Miss Brooke - wrote to Miss Booth - dressed my flowers - worked - walked with Drum - Mr. May came with the indemnity to Mr. Newberry for Mama & me to sign in consequence of the infamous conduct of Dr. Harness.
- Sun. 30 July At home - Mr. Dickinson drank tea here - walked with Drum.
- Mon. 31 July At home - worked all day - the new maid came - shan't like anybody after poor Lucy - walked with Drum & Granny.
- Tues. 1 Aug. Worked at my gown - wrote to Mr. Haydon - walked with Granny.
- Wed. 2 Aug. Worked at my gown - read the London Magazine - walked with Drum.
- Thurs. 3 Aug. Mrs. Dickinson called - worked at my gown with poor Lucy - walked with Drum.
- Fri. 4 Aug. Went to Reading with Drum - called at Mrs. Valpy's &c. - pleasant morning - came home to dinner - Mr. Dickinson drank tea here.
- Sat. 5 Aug. At home - Mr. Sherwood called - did a great deal of work - walked with Granny.
- Sun. 6 Aug. At home - read Warbeck of Wolfstein - very good - walked with Drum - last day of Lucy's being here, poor thing!
- Mon. 7 Aug. At home - poor dear Luce was married from our house at Shinfield Church to Mr. Hill - the wedding party Mr. & Mrs. Hill, Mr. Goddard who gave her away, & Charles Sweetser her brother. All dined at our house, & then went off to drink tea at her Mother's, & so home at night to Silchester - God bless her, poor dear thing! She lived with us twelve years - a most faithful, affectionate creature as ever lived upon earth - we were all very fond of her, especially Drum & I - the Moncks called - walked with Drum & Granny.
- Tues. 8 Aug. At home - Heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James - went to dine at Coley to keep little Bligh's birthday - the Sherwoods came in the Evening - a very pleasant day.

Wed. 9 Aug.

At home - Heard from Mr. Haydon & Mrs. Rowden - worked at my black gown for the poor Duchess of York's death - poor dear Molly was spayed - she never said a word, poor love - walked with Drum.

Thurs. 10 Aug.

Finished my gown tail - wrote to Mrs. Rowden - Mr. Dickinson called - walked with Drum & the pets - poor Molly very bad.

Fri. 11 Aug.

Dressed my flowers - helped finished my gown - walked with Drum & the pets - poor little Molly very bad but very loving to me, dear little angel - God bless her!

Sat. 12 Aug.

At home - did a great deal of work - dear Molly better - Lucy called - did not see her - out walking with Granny.

Sun. 13 Aug.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to Mr. Dickinson & Mr. Haydon - the Dicksons called - Molly better - walked with Drum & the Pets. Saw ten glow-worms in the ditch between Captain King's & Will Howell's - glow-worms very plentiful this year, especially in that place.

Mon. 14 Aug.

At home - worked at my gown trimming - walked with dear Drum.

Tues. 15 Aug.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - dear Drum went to Town - got a Cast of Napoleon & an Angola tippet from Miss James, dear Soul, through the Valpys, but did not get a letter she sent me at the same time - hope it is not lost - wrote to Miss Valpy - Captain Valpy called - worked at my gown - walked with dear Granny - saw the brightest glow-worm I ever saw in my life in Mr. Body's lane - as bright as a star.

Wed. 16 Aug.

At home - heard from Drum & Mr. Haydon - worked a great deal - walked to Bertram House - looked very pretty - a great many firtops fallen.

Thurs. 17 Aug.

At home - heard from dear Drum - worked at my gown trimming - Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson called, wanted me to go home with them - did not go.

Fri. 18 Aug.

At home - went to Wokingham to meet dear Drum - called at the Newells & Westbrooks - had a famous dinner at Wokingham, capital Venison pasty - saw Mr. Fyshe Palmer - came home with Drum in the Evening - wrote to Miss James.

Sat. 19 Aug.

At home - heard from Miss James, Miss Booth, Miss Brooke & Mrs. Jolliffe - wrote to Miss James - did a

great deal of work, & walked with Granny.

Sun. 20 Aug.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - Captain Tuppen called - wrote to Captain Tuppen, Miss James, Miss Emily James, Miss Booth & Mr. Haydon - went walking with Drum.

Mon. 21 Aug.

At home - rained all day - could not stir - did a great deal of work & read Dr. Drake's Winter Nights - good.

Tues. 22 Aug.

At home - heard from Sir William - wrote to Miss Brooke - poor dear Luce sent me some flowers - walked with Drum.

Wed. 23 Aug.

At home - went to Reading - called on the Valpys (both), Mrs. Anstruther, Mrs. Tuppen, Mrs. Marsh, &c - dined at Mrs. Newberry's - came home in the evening - Mrs. Dickinson & Miss Eliza Webb called whilst I was out - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson with a proof, & Mrs. Jolliffe.

Thurs. 24 Aug.

Went coursing to Mortimer Westenl, where poor dear Lucy joined us - Moses killed two hares & a rabbit - a delightful day - came home to dinner - Harry & Mrs. Marsh called - wrote to Sir William Elford & Eliza Webb - read the Festival of Flora - very pretty.

Fri. 25 Aug.

Waited at home for Lady Madelina - Mr. Body called - Lady Mad. did not - had a note from Mr. MacFarlane with his Poem of the Wanderer - finished the work for my new gowns.

Sat. 26 Aug.

At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - went into Reading to call on Lady Madelina Palmer - found her very agreeable - saw a great many people - came home with the Rigbys - wrote to Mrs. Rigby & Mrs. Dickinson.

Sun. 27 Aug.

Mrs. Dickinson called - Lucy & Mr. Hill dined here - poor little Anne, our Cook, went away - wrote to Mr. MacFarlane.

Mon. 28 Aug.

At home - Captain Tuppen & Mr. Wilson called - walked about with Granny, chatted with Richard Body.

Tues. 29 Aug.

At home - walked with dear Drum & dear Granny & the pets to Arborfield Mill over the tumbling bay - ducked Molly - a charming walk - saw Mrs. & Miss Brooke returning from Southampton, & Richard Body - read Mrs. Graham's Residence in the Mountains east of Rome - not good - wrote to Eliza Webb.

Wed. 30 Aug.

At home - heard from Miss Booth - worked at my frill - walked with dear Granny - wrote to Miss Booth.

Thurs. 31 Aug.

At home - went coursing with dear Drum to Mortimer Common - Moses killed 4 hares & a rabbit - capital sport - delightful day - Mr. Dickinson & Captain Tuppen called whilst I was out - finished my letter to Miss Booth.

Fri. 1 Sept.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - worked at my frill - walked with Drum & Granny - wrote to Mr. Haydon.

Sat. 2 Sept.

At home - went to Reading with dear Drum & Molly - called on Mrs. A. Valpy, Dr. Valpy, Mrs. Monck, the Brookes & Mrs. Newberry - spent a very pleasant morning - came home to dinner.

Sun. 3 Sept.

At home - Mr. Dickinson came to fetch me to Farley Hill - I dined there with Mr. & Mrs. Allingham, & came home at night - Peter Hunt came, poor fellow - talked of shooting himself.

Mon. 4 Sept.

At home - went coursing to Silchester - found nothing, but had a delightful day among that fine scenery - drove round Tadley - went to see the old wells - dined & drank tea with Lucy - nearly upset on our way home by that restive beast Farmer Smith's mare.

Tues. 5 Sept.

At home - Elizabeth went away - heard from Miss James - read Domestic Scenes - good - walked with Drum & Granny.

Wed. 6 Sept.

At home - worked at my flounce - read Sintram & his Companions - very fine - wrote to Mrs. Hofland & Miss Emily James.

Thurs. 7 Sept.

At home - worked at my flounce - heard from Miss Eliza Webb & wrote to Miss James - walked with Granny & Drum & the pets - a great eclipse of the sun - very fine.

Fri. 8 Sept.

At home - went coursing to Mortimer Common - very bad luck - all the hares ran away - read the London Magazine - famous! - wrote to Mr. Johnson & Eliza Webb.

Sat. 9 Sept.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - began the Abbot, very good - saw Hathaway transplant my flowers into pots.

Sun. 10 Sept.

At home - went to St. Mary's Church with Drum & Granny - called at the Brookes - dined at Coley - pleasant day.

- Mon. 11 Sept. At home - read the Abbot - wrote to Miss Brooke - walked with Drum & the Pets.
- Tues. 12 Sept. At home - worked at dear Granny's flounce - walked with Drum - read the Abbot - Mr. Dickinson called.
- Wed. 13 Sept. At home - worked at dear Granny's flounce - heard from Mr. Johnson - wrote to Mr. Johnson & Sir William Elford - walked with dear Granny & the Pets - had Molly washed.
- Thurs. 14 Sept. At home - went with Drum to Wokingham - dined there - a pleasant day - came back at night. Heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Mr. Haydon - read Sir Francis Darrell - good.
- Fri. 15 Sept. At home - heard from Mr. Johnson & Miss Brooke - wrote to Miss Booth - sent off George & Sally for telling lies of dear Granny.
- Sat. 16 Sept. At home - wrote to Mr. Johnson - walked with the pets - worked at Lucy's frill - Molly eat four green gages.
- Sun. 17 Sept. At home - Mr. Green & Mr. Dickinson called - walked with dear Drum & the pets - read Sir Francis Darrell - good.
- Mon. 18 Sept. At home - worked at my flounce - read Sir Francis Darrell - very good - walked with dear Drum & the pets - Maria came home.
- Tues. 19 Sept. At home - worked at my flounce - Mrs. Dickinson & Miss Broughton called - walked with Drum & the pets.
- Wed. 20 Sept. At home - went to Wokingham - met Mr. Vidal & Mr. Morris - dined there & came home in the evening.
- Thurs. 21 Sept. At home - wrote to Mr. Dickinson - went to the Fair - lunched at Mrs. Brooke's - dined at Dr. Valpy's - met the Matthews's, [S]almons, &c. - a pleasant day - talked a good deal to young Procter, a clever boy in the school - came home at night - very wet day.
- Fri. 22 Sept. At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Miss Brooke & Eliza Webb - worked at my flounce - walked with Drum & the pets - read Mademoiselle de Tournon [?]
- Sat. 23 Sept. At home - worked at my flounce in my Arbour - read Mademoiselle de Tournon [?], pretty enough but dismal - walked with Drum.

Sun. 24 Sept.

At home - heard from Miss James & Sir W. Elford - wrote to Mr. Johnson, & began a letter to Miss James - walked with Drum & the pets.

Mon. 25 Sept.

At home - Mr. Dickinson called - walked with dear Granny - finished my letter to Miss James - read Beaumont & Fletcher.

Thurs. 26 Sept.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to Eliza Webb & Miss Valpy - Mrs. Dickinson called - went with her to call on Mrs. Philip Growther at Whitley Cottage - she was too ill to see me - but saw her husband, a pleasant man. Walked with Granny - worked at my flounce.

Wed. 27 Sept.

At home - finished my flounce & trimming - Mr. Body called - heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to Eliza Webb & Mr. Haydon - Mr. Haydon's dogs Daphne & Wasp came from Town to board at Wail [?]

Thurs. 28 Sept.

At home - Mr. Greene called - went with dear Drum to Reading - bought my stuff gown - came home to dinner - bought some other little things for myself & dear Granny - God bless my own dear generous boy.

Fri. 29 Sept.

At home - walked out with dear Granny - the Moncks & Mrs. Dickinson called - dressed my flowers.

Sat. 30 Sept.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon, Miss Webb & Miss Valpy - wrote to Sir William Elford - walked to our old Place - read Keats's Poems, very fine - sate out of doors all the morning.

Sun. 1 Oct.

At home - heard from Miss James - wrote to Mr. Haydon - had a charming walk with Drum & Granny & the Pets.

Mon. 2 Oct.

At home - went coursing with dear Drum & the pets to Mortimer Common - very beautiful day - enjoyed the scenery very much, but had no sport.

Tues. 3 Oct.

At home - went to Reading with Drum & Granny - heard from Miss James & Miss Newman - called at Coley - at Mrs. Brooke's, Mrs. Newberry's & the Valpy's - came home to dinner - a pleasant morning.

Wed. 4 Oct.

At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - made dear Granny a turban - walked with dear Granny.

Thurs. 5 Oct.

At home - went to dine with Mrs. Dickinson - met Mr. Bonviese [?], Mr. Howley, Miss Broughton & young St. John - a very disagreeable day - saw a fine glow-worm as we came home at night.

Fri. 6 Oct.

At home - went to Coley to write & dine - heard from Mrs. Hofland & Miss James - wrote to Miss Brooke - came home at night after a pleasant day.

Sat. 7 Oct.

At home - heard from Miss Booth - wrote to Mrs. Hofland, Miss James & Miss Newman - Mr. Philip Crowther called, & Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson - walked with dear Granny & my Molly, & took dear Mr. Haydon's dogs - read Advice to Julia, a so so Poem.

Sun. 8 Oct.

At home - went to Wokingham - dined there - came back at night - a very pleasant day.

Mon. 9 Oct.

At home - dear Granny & Drum went to Winchester - I staid at home - walked with the pets - wrote to Miss Booth.

Tues. 10 Oct.

At home - Drum & Granny at Winchester - heard from Drum & Mr. Haydon - wrote to Drum & Mr. Haydon - walked with the Pets.

Wed. 11 Oct.

At home - Drum & Granny still at Winchester - had a present of pears from Mr. Dickinson - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson - heard from Miss Emily James & Miss Brooke - the Dicksons called - wrote to Miss Emily James, Miss Brooke & Granny - read the Edinburgh Review.

Thurs. 12 Oct.

At home - heard from dear Drum & Granny & Mrs. Jolliffe - wrote to dear Granny - dear Drum came home - read the Quarterly Review.

Fri. 13 Oct.

At home - walked with dear Drum & all the pets - saw a hornet's nest - Dr. Valpy & Mr. Jolliffe called - wrote to dear Granny.

Sat. 14 Oct.

At home - went to Reading - went with Miss Brooke to Coley - dined at Mrs. Newbery's - came home after tea & found dear, dear Luce who had come to see us - God bless her, dear love.

Sun. 15 Oct.

At home - Luce breakfasted & dined with us - went away in the Evening - took a walk with Drum - wrote to Mrs. Monck.

Mon. 16 Oct.

At home - heard from dear Granny - wrote to dear Granny & Miss James & Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. Jolliffe - walked with Molly, & read the Simple Story.

Tues. 17 Oct.

At home - dear Granny still at Winchester - Drum at the Quarter Sessions - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.

Wed. 18 Oct.

At home - dear Granny still at Winchester - Drum at the Quarter Sessions - read the Old Manor House - heard from Granny.

Thurs. 19 Oct.

At home - dear Drum went to Hook to meet John Woodburn & I hope dear Granny - Captain Montagu called - The Dicksons took me to Dr. Valpy's dance - met Mr. Talfourd - danced & talked with him - he was very delightful - a most pleasant evening.

Fri. 20 Oct.

Heard from dear Granny & Mr. Hazlitt - dear Granny & Drum came home from Winchester - so happy to see them! Wrote to Mr. Haydon & sent him a brace of pheasants.

Sat. 21 Oct.

At home - dear Granny fell down & hurt her hand - heard from Mrs. Raggett - wrote to Mrs. Raggett - Mrs. Dickinson called with the baby.

Sun. 22 Oct.

At home - walked with Drum & the pets - read Hazlitt's Age of Elizabeth again, & made some extracts from it - famous.

Mon. 23 Oct.

At home - worked at Miss James's collar & frill - walked with dear Granny - read the Missionary - very romantic.

Tues. 24 Oct.

At home - confined with a very bad cold - expected Mrs. Raggett, who did not come - wrote to Miss Brooke - finished Miss James's butterfly collar - read Waverley.

Wed. 25 Oct.

At home - my cold better - expected Mrs. Raggett, who did not come - heard from Mr. Haydon - worked at Miss James's collar & frill.

Thurs. 26 Oct.

At home - my cold almost well - expected Mrs. Raggett, who did not come - trimmed my black bonnet - worked at Miss James's collar.

Fri. 27 Oct.

At home - finished Miss James's frill & collar - my cold got pretty well.

Sat. 28 Oct.

At home - Mrs. Raggett came - took me into Reading & to Coley, returned to dine with us, & took me to sleep with her & Miss Hollis at Farley Hill - Mrs. Dickinson went out to Mr. Stephenson's before we came, & did not return till we were in bed, with which Mrs. R. was sorely affronted.

Sun. 29 Oct.

At Farley Hill - saw Miss Emily Stevenson & Lady Cecil Percy - was asked to go to their house in the evening - did not go - wrote to Granny - heard from Granny, Miss Brooke & Miss James - read Milton's

Sonnets & the last number of the New Monthly Mag: - good - a very pleasant day.

Mon. 30 Oct.

At Farley Hill - Mr. & Mrs. Shaw Lefevre called - Mrs. S.L. very uncivil to me - Mr. & Mrs. Monck & Mr. & Mrs. Rigby came to dinner - a pleasant day - the Moncks brought me home at night.

Tues. 31 Oct.

At home - walked with Drum & the pets - read Mrs. Opie's Tales of the Heart - middling.

Wed. 1 Nov.

Wrote to Miss James with her frill & letters - walked with dear Granny.

Wed. 2 Nov.

At home - Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson took me by appointment to dine at Mrs. Monck's - met the R. Valpys, H. Symonds's, [?] ckers & Monsieur Simon - came home at night - a very pleasant day - sent away my frill & collars to dear Miss James.

Fri. 3 Nov.

At home - walked with Granny & Mary to Mrs. Davies's - read the Reviews.

Sat. 4 Nov.

At home - walked with dear Granny & the pets - read the Vampyre, very stupid - wrote to Mr. Haydon.

Sun. 5 Nov.

At home - walked with dear Drum & the pets - read the Monthly Review.

Mon. 6 Nov.

At home - went to Reading - called at the Brookes, Valpys &c. - saw a great many people - came home to dinner - ordered new boots & shoes.

Tues. 7 Nov.

At home - walked with dear Granny - Mr. Body called - read the London Magazine - Capital - Tentamen, good - Essays by a Gentleman who has left his lodgings - so so.

Wed. 8 Nov.

At home - walked with dear Granny - heard from dear Miss James - wrote to Mary Webb - worked at the additional breadth for Miss James's frill.

Thurs. 9 Nov.

At home - heard from Sir William - walked with dear Granny & the pets - read the New Monthly Magazine (Talfourd's Articles) - finished Miss James's frill.

Fri. 10 Nov.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon & Eliza Webb - went coursing with Drum to Aldermaston & Tadley - sent a hare to Mr. Talfourd - wrote to Eliza Webb, Mrs. Hayward & Miss James.

Sat. 11 Nov.

At home - walked with dear Granny & the pets - read Talfourd's beautiful articles in the New Monthly - very fine indeed - wrote to Sir William Elford.

Sun. 12 Nov.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - walked with dear Drum & the Pets to Farmer Davies's - read [?] Jellingford - a tolerable novel.

Mon. 13 Nov.

At home - began working Mama's frill - Drum went out coursing & took little Molly, who caught a pheasant by the tail & was lifted off the ground by it. She kept hold, but the feathers came out of its tail & it escaped.

Tues. 14 Nov.

At home - worked at dear Granny's frill - walked up the Avenue with dear Molly - finished & sent off my letter to Sir Willy [sic] - read the Fool of Quality - an old thing.

Wed. 15 Nov.

At home - dear Drum's birthday - worked at dear Granny's frill - went walking with dear Granny - read the Fool of Quality - dined all three very happily together - God send us many happy returns, especially dear Drum & Granny, God bless them - Mr. Dickinson called - did not see him.

Thurs. 16 Nov.

At home - read the Fool of Quality - walked with Moll & Granny - Mr. Body called.

Fri. 17 Nov.

Mr. Body called - in the Evening Three Mile Cross was illuminated in honour of the Queen (a sad [?]), as Reading had been the night before - we were very gay, so were Body, Lowten & Wheatley - the Cross looked very pretty - the Bodys called in the evening - all was quiet.

Sat. 18 Nov.

At home - went to Reading with dear Drum - called at Mrs. Brooke's, Mrs. Monck's, Mr. Green's, &c. - dined at Mrs. Newbery's & met John Bulley - came home at night - a very pleasant day.

Sun. 19 Nov.

At home - went to Wokingham with Molly & dear Drum - met Miss Wheeler - a very pleasant day - came home at night - the Dicksons & Mr. Philip Crowther called.

Mon. 20 Nov.

At home - Mrs. Dickinson called - walked out - read Mrs. Rowden's Methodistical Mythology & Biography.

Tues. 21 Nov.

At home - wrote to Miss Webb & Mrs. Rigby (about a nursery maid) - walked with dear Granny & Molly - worked at dear Granny's frill - heard from Eliza Webb - read Fleury's Memoirs de Napoleon.

Wed. 22 Nov.

At home - heard from Miss James - wrote to Eliza Webb - finished dear Granny's frill - began knitting a dog's collar.

Thurs. 23 Nov.

At home - wrote to Miss James - knotted Mrs. Newberry's shirt - finished Maria's collar - walked with dear Drum & the Pets - Drum dined at Brown's

Fri. 24 Nov.

At home - began Granny's manchettes - read Beaumont & Fletcher.

Sat. 25 Nov.

At home - worked at dear Granny's manchettes - walked with dear Granny - heard from Eliza Webb - read Beaumont & Fletcher.

Sun. 26 Nov.

At home - Mrs. Dickinson called - Walked with dear Drum - wrote to poor Mr. Jolliffe - read Blackwood's magazine.

Mon. 27 Nov.

At home - dear Drum went to Ilsley - walked with dear Granny & the pets - read Turner's Tour in Normandy - worked at dear Granny's manchettes, & wrote to Sir William.

Tues. 28 Nov.

At home - walked with dear Granny & the Pets - finished dear Granny's double manchettes - read Turner's Tour through Normandy, pretty good - finished my letter to Sir W. Elford.

Wed. 29 Nov.

At home - dear Drum came back from Ilsley, where Marry ran capitally but lost the Cup.

Thurs. 30 Nov.

At home - walked with dear Granny & Molly - read Horatia Perry's Marriage to a Mr. Crawford in the Bengal Service.

Fri. 1 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Granny & Molly - wrote to Miss Bentley.

Sat. 2 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Granny & Molly - wrote to Miss James.

Sun. 3 Dec.

At home - read the Reviews and the London Magazine - Capital - walked with dear Drum & the Pets - wrote to Miss James.

Mon. 4 Dec.

At home - Mr. Crowther called - packed up my things to go to London - read Letters intended for the Post not for the press - middling.

Tues. 5 Dec.

Went with dear Drum to London (Mr. Newberry's, 33 Great Queen Street, which we had all to ourselves) - heard from Miss Booth - saw Eliza Webb.

Wed. 6 Dec.

In London - went to the Insurance office at Black friar's bridge - wrote to dear Granny & Mrs. Newberry -

went to the Play - Covent Garden - Wallace & the Warlock, both by young Walker - liked MacCready's acting very much.

Thurs. 7 Dec.

In London - Talfourd breakfasted with us & was very agreeable - walked to the Perry's & to Haydon's, where I saw his beautiful new picture & a very sweet young woman copying it - wrote to Granny - went to the play - Drury Lane - saw Julius Caesar & the Spoilt Child - liked Booth very well.

Fri. 8 Dec.

In London - heard from Granny - wrote to Granny, Mary Webb & Mrs. Rowden - Marquis Chabannes called - went to Drury Lane - saw Wild Oats (famous, especially Miss Kelly, Knight, Elliston & Munden), & Giovanni in London.

Sat. 9 Dec.

In London - wrote to Granny & Mrs. Newberry - (Miss Bently had called yesterday) - Bought dear Granny a Cloak - called on Mr. Wright & Miss Morrell - dined at Mr. Perry's, met the Gillies, Bells & Mr. [?] - a very pleasant evening.

Sun. 10 Dec.

Came home - found dear Granny & the pets well - had a charming letter from Haydon.

Mon. 11 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Granny - Miss Clark called - read the History of New York - a clever piece of fun.

Tues. 12 Dec.

At home - heard from Sir William Elford - went to Reading with Drum - called on the Newberrys & Brookes - had a long conversation with Mr. Milman - don't like him - came home to dinner with Drum - wrote to Sir W. Elford.

Wed. 13 Dec.

At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson & Miss Booth - walked with Drum - read Blackwood's Magazine.

Thurs. 14 Dec.

At home - heard from Mr. Dickinson - Dr. Bailey called - walked with dear Granny & Daphne - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Mr. Dickinson.

Fri. 15 Dec.

At home - we all went to Reading - heard from Miss James & Mrs. Jolliffe - called on the Brookes, Greenes & Anstruthers - dined at Mr. Newberry's & signed the Annuity deeds - came home at night - met Mr. Plowden & Mrs. Newton, who was very pleasant - wrote to Mrs. Jolliffe.

Sat. 16 Dec.

At home - my birthday - heard from Mrs. Dickinson, Eliza Webb & Mrs. Blackall Symonds - wrote to Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. B. Symonds, Miss Brooke & Miss James.

Sun. 17 Dec.

At home - Mr. Dickinson called - went to dine at Wokingham - came back at night - very pleasant day.

Mon. 18 Dec.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Rowden - walked with dear Granny & Moll - read Fraser's account of the Himala Mountains - tol lol.

Tues. 19 Dec.

At home - went to Reading with dear Drum - called at the Brooke's, Symonds's, Newberry's &c. - came home to dinner - a pleasant morning - wrote to Mary Webb.

Wed. 20 Dec.

At home - heard from Mrs. Rowden - dear Drum went into Hampshire - walked out with dear Molly - the Dickinsons called - began Fiesco - God grant I may make money of it.

Thurs. 21 Dec.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Rowden - heard from Mr. Haydon - walked with Granny - wrote at Fiesco.

Fri. 22 Dec.

At home - heard from Miss James - walked with Molly - went on with Fiesco - Drum still out.

Sat. 23 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Granny - worked at Fiesco - dear Drum still away.

Sun. 24 Dec.

At home - dear Drum came home loaded with good things from Overton - walked with Molly - read Myself & my Friend - good.

Mon. 25 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Drum - Met Mr. Dickinson - worked at Fiesco.

Thurs. 26 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Granny - sent off my letter to Mrs. Rowden - worked at Fiesco.

Wed. 27 Dec.

At home - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Body called - walked with Drum & the Pets - Mrs. Dickinson called in her way to Mr. Simonds's Ball - worked at Fiesco.

Thurs. 28 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Granny & the Pets - worked at Fiesco.

Fri. 29 Dec.

At home - Walked with dear Granny - wrote to Eliza Webb & Miss Brooke - dear Luce came to see us, dined & slept, & brought a beautiful bottle of elder wine, dear lamb - heard from Miss Brooke & wrote her another note.

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Sat. 30 Dec.

At home - dear Luce breakfasted & went away - Mr. Dickinson called - we called on Mr. & Mrs. Richard Body - worked at Fiesco.

Sun. 31 Dec.

At home - heard from Mrs. Rowden with her little books - read the Quarterly - walked with Drum & the pets - worked at Fiesco.

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Mon. 1 Jan.

Wrote to Mrs. Rowden & Mary Webb - walked with dear Granny - worked at Fiesco.

Tues. 2 Jan.

At home - walked with dear Drum & the Pets - read the Reviews - worked at Fiesco.

Wed. 3 Jan.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - walked with Drum & the pets - worked at Fiesco.

Thurs. 4 Jan.

At home - walked with the pets - poor dear old Whim lost by Mr. May - worked at Fiesco.

Fri. 5 Jan.

At home - kept at home by the snow - wrote to Eliza Webb - worked a little at Fiesco.

Sat. 6 Jan.

At home - kept in by the snow - heard from Miss Johnson - wrote to Miss James & Miss Johnson - read London Magazine - worked at Fiesco.

Sun. 7 Jan.

At home - still snowy - Mr. Dickinson called - wrote to Mr. Haydon - found Whim - worked at Fiesco.

Mon. 8 Jan.

At home - walked with Molly & May - Drum went to Reading Sessions &c. - worked at Fiesco.

Tues. 9 Jan.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb & Miss Booth - walked with Molly - worked at Fiesco.

Wed. 10 Jan.

At home - heard from Drum - walked with Molly - got wet through - Drum came back - worked at Fiesco.

Thurs. 11 Jan.

At home - Harry Marsh called - too wet to walk - finished the rough sketch of Fiesco.

Fri. 12 Jan.

At home - walked with Molly - got wet through - sad weather - worked at Fiesco.

Sat. 13 Jan.

At home - went to Reading with dear Drum - called at Coley, the Brookes, Newberrys &c. - Mrs. Brooke gave me a handsome present of books - saw Will - paid Mrs. Havell her subscription up to next April - came home to dinner - Mr. Crowther had called - worked at Fiesco.

Sun. 14 Jan.

Heard from Mr. Haydon & Eliza Webb - walked with dear Drum - Dr. Bailey called - read [?] in London - bad - worked at Fiesco.

Mon. 15 Jan.

At home all day - worked at Fiesco - Moses married Farmer Davis's rough bitch - wrote to Miss Brooke.

Tues. 16 Jan.

At home - walked with dear Granny & Molly - wrote to Mrs. Brooke - Mr. Dickinson called - heard from Mrs. Hofland - worked a little at Fiesco - but not much.

Wed. 17 Jan.

At home - walked with dear Granny - Drum's dog killed 3 hares & nine rabbits at Mortimer - worked at Fiesco.

Thurs. 18 Jan.

At home - went with Drum into Reading - heard from Miss Brooke & Miss James - came back to dinner - worked at Fiesco.

Fri. 19 Jan.

At home - walked with Drum - wrote to Miss James - worked at Fiesco.

Sat. 20 Jan.

Heard from Mr. Dickinson - wrote to Mr. Dickinson - Mrs. Dickinson called - walked with Granny & the pets - worked at Fiesco.

Sun. 21 Jan.

Went to Wokingham to keep Eliza Webb's birthday - met the Miss Wheelers - came home at night - wrote to Miss Brooke.

Mon. 22 Jan.

At home - not very well - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson - walked with Granny & Molly - worked at Fiesco.

Tues. 23 Jan.

Heard from Miss Brooke - quite well - walked with Granny & Molly - worked at Fiesco.

Wed. 24 Jan.

At home - walked with dear Drum & the pets - worked at Fiesco.

Thurs. 25 Jan.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - worked at Fiesco.

Fri. 26 Jan.

Mrs. Raggett & Miss Tweddell [?] called - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - worked at Fiesco.

Sat. 27 Jan.

Wrote to Miss Brooke - heard from Miss Brooke - walked to our old Place - worked at Fiesco.

Sun. 28 Jan.

At home - heard from Miss James - worked at Fiesco - Mr. Hill called - wrote to Mrs. Hill & Mr. Monck.

Mon. 29 Jan.

At home - heard from Mr. Monck - wrote to Mr. Talfourd, Miss James & Miss Webb.

Tues. 30 Jan.

At home - sent Fiesco to Mr. Talfourd - walked with Granny - read Melmoth - very shocking but finely & powerfully written.

Wed. 31 Jan.

At home - poor little Eliza's birthday, she 3 years old - walked with Drum & found a great many primroses in my dear old lane - read Melmoth & Kenilworth, which seems good.

Thurs. 1 Feb.

Walked with Granny - read Kenilworth - good but too tragical an end.

Fri. 2 Feb.

At home - walked out with Granny - lost dear Molly on Spenser's wood - Mary found her again in about an hour, poor dear love.

Sat. 3 Feb.

At home - heard from Miss James - wrote to Mrs. Hofland - read Young Arthur, a stupid enough poem, & the dear London Magazine - called at Mr. Body's with Granny & Molly.

Sun. 4 Feb.

Walked with Drum - heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to Miss Booth.

Mon. 5 Feb.

At home - Mr. Simon called - heard from Mrs. Raggett - read the Excursion.

Tues. 6 Feb.

At home - went flowering with dear Drum & the pets - found one white violet in the lane beyond Davis's - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.

Wed. 7 Feb.

At home - heard from Sir W. Elford - Mrs. Dickinson called - walked with dear Granny - read the Excursion.

Thurs. 8 Feb.

At home - heard from Mrs. Jolliffe - wrote to Mrs. Jolliffe & Sir W. Elford - expected Mrs. Raggett, who did not come - walked with Granny - read the Edinburgh Review.

Fri. 9 Feb.

At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd - saw a beautiful course in walking with Drum. Wrote to Mr. Talfourd, Mr. Haydon, Miss James & Mrs. Dickinson - expected Mrs. Raggett, who did not come.

Sat. 10 Feb.

At home - went with Drum to Reading - called at Mr. Green's, Mr. Newberry's, Captain Tuppen's, Doctor Valpy's & the Brooke's - dined at Coley - came home at night - read Mirandola - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - a pleasant day.

Sun. 11 Feb.

Went primrosing to Bertram House - got a few - worked at Fiesco.

Mon. 12 Feb.

At home - Mrs. Raggett called - we called upon Mrs. Body - got periwinkles - worked at Fiesco.

Tues. 13 Feb.

At home - Mrs. Raggett called - read Mrs. Delany's letters - worked at Fiesco - wrote to Mr. Talfourd & Mr. Monck.

Wed. 14 Feb.

At home - walked with dear Granny - she read to me in the evening The Lord of the Isles whilst I worked at her manchettes - sent off Fiesco.

Thurs. 15 Feb.

At home - walked with Drum & the pets - read an account of the Cossacks - heard from Miss Booth & Miss James - wrote to Miss James.

Fri. 16 Feb.

At home - went to Reading with Drum & Granny - made many calls - came home to dinner - wrote to Mrs. Raggett.

Sat. 17 Feb.

At home - walked with Granny - read Calthorpe - did tatting.

Sun. 18 Feb.

At home - went primrosing with Drum - poor Tom White died - read Calthorpe - dismal.

Mon. 19 Feb.

At home - Drum went coursing with the party at the Warren House, best them all with Moses, Marmion & Mayflower - I went to Reading with Mrs. Dickinson, came home to dinner, & Granny went to stay at Farley Hill.

Tues. 20 Feb.

At home - dear Granny still at Farley Hill - Drum & I walked there to dinner - got a great many primroses by the way - came back at night - a pleasant day.

Wed. 21 Feb.

At home - dear Granny came home - took a ride with Mrs. Dickinson.

Thurs. 22 Feb.

At home - walked with Granny & Molly - met Mr. Dearesly.

Fri. 23 Feb.

Went with Drum to see dear Luce - went likewise to see Mr. Benyon's pond at Mortimer Westead with a thousand wild ducks sailing about on the water - Came home to dinner - delightful day.

Sat. 24 Feb.

At home - heard from Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. Hofland - wrote to Mrs. Raggett - walked with Granny.

Sun. 25 Feb.

At home - went primrosing with Drum - wrote to Miss James & Mrs. Hofland.

Mon. 26 Feb.

At home - tatted & read & walked.

- Tues. 27 Feb. At home - heard from Haydon.
- Wed. 28 Feb. At home - read Life of Poussin.
- Thurs. 1 Mar. At home - read & tatted.
- Fri. 2 Mar. At home - wrote to Miss Booth.
- Sat. 3 Mar. Heard from Miss James & Miss Webb.
- Sun. 4 Mar. Finished my letters to Miss James & Miss Booth - heard through Mr. Talfourd that my play was in the hands of Mr. Macready.
- Mon. 5 Mar. Went to Reading with Drum to the assizes - went with Mrs. Culpepper to the Town Hall - heard many cases tried before Mr. Justice Park - was much amused - dined & slept at Dr. Valpy's - a Mr. Buskhead & Mr. Predergrass [sic] there.
- Tues. 6 Mar. At Dr. Valpy's - went to the Town Hall - was much amused - delighted with Mr. Talfourd's speaking - Dined again at the Doctor's - Mr. Willan spent the evening there - a pleasant man - & Talfourd called.
- Wed. 7 Mar. At Dr. Valpy's - Talfourd breakfasted with us - Mr. Willan called, & Pet. Ekya - made many calls - came home to dinner.
- Thurs. 8 Mar. At home - wrote out some sonnets - read Hazlitt's political essays - good.
- Fri. 9 Mar. At home - wrote out Weston Grove to send to Talfourd - wrote a sonnet to him, & a letter to him with all these things.
- Sat. 10 Mar. At home - heard from Mr. Haydon & Miss James - went violetting - tried to write on wild flowers for the Magazine.
- Sun. 11 Mar. At home - heard from Miss Webb - poor Mr. Webb very ill - wrote to Miss Webb - called at the Dickinsons - Mrs. Grey, Mrs. D's aunt, was there - came home to dinner.
- Mon. 12 Mar. At home - heard from Mr. Ogbourne - sent off my letter to Miss James, enclosed in one to Mr. Monck - Mr. Crowther called.
- Tues. 13 Mar. At home - called at the Bo[dys] - finished my article on wild flowers to send to Mr. Talfourd.

- Wed. 14 Mar. At home - heard from Mr. Haydon & Eliza Webb - went violetting.
- Thurs. 15 Mar. Went to Reading with Drum & Granny - made many calls - came home to dinner - wrote a critique on Thomas May.
- Fri. 16 Mar. At home - went violetting - got very few - came home & finished my article on Thomas May, & wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Sat. 17 Mar. At home - went violetting - read the Village of Marrendorf [?] - so so - wrote to Miss Booth.
- Sun. 18 Mar. At home - heard from Mr. Haydon & Eliza Webb - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Eliza Webb - worked at a dramatic sketch - went violetting.
- Mon. 19 Mar. At home - talked - & walked.
- Tues. 20 Mar. At home - heard from Miss Booth - went violetting - worked at a Dramatic sketch.
- Wed. 21 Mar. At home - went walking with Drum & Granny - worked at my Dramatic sketch.
- Thurs. 22 Mar. At home - heard from Sir W. Elford - wrote to Sir W. Elford - went violetting.
- Fri. 23 Mar. At home - heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James - went violetting - worked at Emily.
- Sat. 24 Mar. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - sent him Emily.
- Sun. 25 Mar. At home - went violetting with dear Drum - read Life of Anne Bollen. [sic]
- Mon. 26 Mar. At home - went violetting - read Miss Benger's Life of Anne Bullan. [sic]
- Tues. 27 Mar. At home - went violetting - read Miss Benger's Life of Anne Boleyn - worked at my sketch.
- Wed. 28 Mar. At home - walked with Drum - worked at my Dramatic sketch.
- Thurs. 29 Mar. At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - worked at my Sketch.
- Fri. 30 Mar. At home - rode with dear Drum to Silchester to see poor dear Luce - very pleasant morning - came home to dinner.

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Sat. 31 Mar.

At home - heard from Miss James & Mr. Talfourd - went violetting - had a long conversation with Mr. Dutton - worked at my sketch.

Sun. 1 Apl.

At home - went violetting with Drum & Colonel Blaggrave - got a great many - read Palmyre et Flam (middling) - worked at my sketch.

Mon. 2 Apl.

At home - called at Mr. Body's with Drum - wrote to Miss James - worked at my sketch.

Tues. 3 Apl.

At home - walked - worked at Claudia's Dream - read Blackwood.

Wed. 4 Apl.

Heard from Sir W. Elford - Mr. Jolliffe called to take leave - went violetting - wrote to Sir W. Elford & Mr. Talfourd.

Thurs. 5 Apl.

Went into Reading - spent a long time at the Brookes - a pleasant morning - came home to dinner.

Fri. 6 Apl.

At home - Heard of poor Mr. Johnson's death - wrote to Miss Johnson - went Pengewooding [sic] - got a great many.

Sat. 7 Apl.

At home - went violetting - Lucy came - poor dear, very glad to see her.

Sun. 8 Apl.

At home - Mr. Hill & Lucy dined here - went with them to see the old horse - worked at Richmond - read No. 48 of Blackwood's Magazine.

Mon. 9 Apl.

At home - went with Drum to Mr. Webb's - found him much better - came home at night - a very pleasant day.

Tues. 10 Apl.

At home - went Pengewooding with dear Drum - worked at Richmond.

Wed. 11 Apl.

At home - walked with dear Drum.

Thurs. 12 Apl.

At home - began a Dramatic Sketch.

Fri. 13 Apl.

At home - worked at my dramatic sketch.

Sat. 14 Apl.

At home - worked at my dramatic sketch.

Sun. 15 Apl.

At home - worked at my sketch.

Mon. 16 Apl.

At home - went violetting - worked at my Sketch - read the Quarterly Review.

- Tues. 17 Apl. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson - went Pengewooding.
- Wed. 18 Apl. At home - heard from Sir W. Elford, Miss James & Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Mr. Talfourd - dear Drum went to Alresford - worked at my sketch.
- Thurs. 19 Apl. At home - wrote to Miss James & Mrs. Hofland - Mrs. Raggett called - Drum away.
- Fri. 20 Apl. At home - Drum came home to dinner.
- Sat. 21 Apl. At home - finished my Sketch - heard from Eliza Webb - went walking.
- Sun. 22 Apl. At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - went flowering - wrote to Sir W. Elford.
- Mon. 23 Apl. At home - put leeches on dear M [?] - bled her for six hours - frightened me to death - Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson called, & Mr. Crowther & Miss B -wrote to Miss Brooke - read a Letter from the King.
- Tues. 24 Apl. At home - began an article on Letters.
- Wed. 25 Apl. Heard from Miss Brooke - went flowering.
- Thurs. 26 Apl. Heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson & Miss James - very [?]
- Fri. 27 Apl. At home - heard from Miss Johnson - wrote to Miss Johnson - went to Wokingham - called at the Wheelers - pleasant day.
- Sat. 28 Apl. At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland & Miss James - Mr. Dickinson called.
- Sun. 29 Apl. Went to Seymour Court - met Miss Townsend & Miss Hunt there - Drum came back.
- Mon. 30 Apl. At Seymour Court - arranged poor Mr. Johnson's books & wrote to Mr. Hill.
- Tues. 1 May Still at Seymours [sic] - worked at the books, wrote home, &c. - walked to Marlow.
- Wed. 2 May Worked at the books -wrote to Mr. Haydon - walked in those beautiful beech woods - read Rousseau & Lord Shaftesbury's Letters.

- Thurs. 3 May Still at Seymour's - worked at the books - walked to Marlow - saw Mrs. Bond &c.
- Fri. 4 May Worked at my Catalogue - walked in the woods.
- Sat. 5 May Finished the Catalogue - read Andrew Marvel.
- Sun. 6 May Still at Seymours - sent two Catalogues to Mr. Northmore - walked in the Beech woods.
- Mon. 7 May The Bookseller & Auctioneer came - arranged papers, correspondence &c.
- Tues. 8 May Still at Seymours - Heard from Mr. Hill - Drum came to fetch me home - wrote to Mr. Evans - took leave of Miss Johnson - rode home with Drum - charming ride.
- Wed. 9 May At home - went into Reading with Drum - saw my Emily in the London Magazine - called at the Brookes, Valpys &c. - saw the Dickinsons - wrote to Miss Johnson.
- Thurs. 10 May At home - went to Wokingham - dined Bear Wood - returned to tea - heard from Miss James - worked at my article on Letters.
- Fri. 11 May At home - heard from Miss Brooke & Miss Booth - Luce sent home my bonnet & some flowers - wrote to Luce - went cowslipping - wrote to Miss Brooke, Mrs. Hofland & Miss James - worked at my Article.
- Sat. 12 May At home - Mrs. Body & Mrs. Henderson called - finished my article, & altered & corrected some sonnets to send with it.
- Sun. 13 May At home - walked with Drum - wrote to Mr. Talfourd & Mrs. Jolliffe - read Blackwood.
- Mon. 14 May At home - worked at my sketch.
- Tues. 15 May At home - heard from Sir W. Elford - wrote to Sir William Elford.
- Wed. 16 May At home - heard from Miss James - wrote to Mr. Haydon - did a great deal of talking.
- Thurs. 17 May Heard from Miss James.
- Fri. 18 May Heard from Mrs. Rowden & Miss Johnson - wrote to Miss Johnson, Mrs. Rowden & Miss Booth - planted 200 flowers in the garden.

- Sat. 19 May At home - heard from Miss Johnson, Mr. Haydon & Eliza Webb - called at the Body's.
- Sun. 20 May At home - heard from Miss Johnson - wrote to Mr. Hill - Mrs. Dickinson called.
- Mon. 21 May At home - worked at my sketch.
- Tues. 22 May At home - went to Reading - finished my sketch.
- Wed. 23 May At home - heard from Miss Johnson - wrote to Miss Johnson & Miss James.
- Thurs. 24 May At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd - went to Wokingham to keep Mr. Webb's birthday - gay party, pleasant day - came home at night.
- Fri. 25 May At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Sat. 26 May At home - heard from Sir W. Elford.
- Sun. 27 May At home - read Edinburgh Review - Mr. Crowther called - worked a little at a prose article.
- Mon. 28 May Mrs. Rowarth & Dr. & Mrs. J. Valpy called - worked at my article.
- Tues. 29 May At home - wrote to Mrs. Body.
- Wed. 30 May Went to Silchester & got some lily of the valley roots in a beautiful copse - pleasant day.
- Thurs. 31 May At home - went to Reading - saw Mr. Bowles the poet at Dr. Valpy's - liked him very much - came home to dinner - worked at my prose.
- Fri. 1 Jun. Called at the Dickinson's.
- Sat. 2 Jun. At home - heard from Miss Johnson - called on Mrs. Body - worked at my article.
- Sun. 3 Jun. At home - went with Drum to some Cricket playing - worked at my article.
- Mon. 4 Jun. At home - worked at my article.
- Tues. 5 Jun. Finished my article - planted a great many flowers indeed in the garden.
- Wed. 6 Jun. Heard from Miss Johnson - wrote to Miss Johnson & sent a Copy of the Catalogue to Mr. Clarke - Mr. Dickinson called.

Tues. 7 Jun.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Miss James & Mr. Haydon - Mrs. Dickinson called - had my own sweet dear Molly washed - looked like a snow ball, sweet lamb.

Fri. 8 Jun.

At home - heard from Miss James, Mrs. Hofland & Eliza Webb - wrote to Eliza Webb, Mrs. Hofland, Miss James & Mr. Talfourd.

Sat. 9 Jun.

At home - heard from Charles Kuyvett.

Sun. 10 Jun.

At home - read Mrs. Baillie's Legends & Bowles' sham [?] & walked.

Mon. 11 Jun.

At home - heard from Miss Johnson - walked with dear Granny - wrote to Miss Johnson.

Tues. 12 Jun.

Made another catalogue for Miss Johnson, & sent to her with the frill, & wrote to her.

Wed. 13 Jun.

Walked with Granny - heard from Miss Johnson - did a deal of tatting.

Thurs. 14 Jun.

At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - worked in my garden - walked.

Fri. 15 Jun.

Dear Granny's birthday - called at Farley Hill - Mrs. Dickinson drank tea here - Mrs. Raggett called - Heard from Miss James.

Sat. 16 Jun.

At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland.

Sun. 17 Jun.

At home - wrote to Miss James.

Mon. 18 Jun.

At home - went to Reading with Drum - called at the Valpy's &c. - home to dinner - heard from Mrs. Dickinson with a present of a pretty Frill - wrote to Mrs. D.

Tues. 19 Jun.

At home - walked with Drum.

Wed. 20 Jun.

At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to Dr. Valpy - began Foscari.

Thurs. 21 Jun.

At home - heard from Miss Johnson - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - walked out.

Fri. 22 Jun.

At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to Mr. Talfourd, Miss James, Mrs. Hofland & Miss Johnson.

Sat. 23 Jun.

At home - poor dear Flora bit by an adder - afraid she'll die.

- Sun. 24 Jun. Poor dear Flora died - I think of a bite from a great dog - God bless her, poor dear.
- Mon. 25 Jun. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 26 Jun. At home - Mrs. Crowther called with some [fine?] strawberries - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 27 Jun. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 28 Jun. At home - wrote to Miss Johnson - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 29 Jun. At home - worked a little at Foscari.
- Sat. 30 Jun. At home - worked a little at Foscari.
- Sun. 1 Jul. At home - heard from Sir W. Elford - wrote to Sir W. Elford & Miss Booth - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 2 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 3 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 4 Jul. Rode to Reading - called on the Brookes, Newberrys &c. - came home to dinner - very pleasant morning - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 5 Jul. Heard from Mr. Talfourd - went to Wokingham & dined there & met the Haywards - a pleasant day - came home at night & worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 6 Jul. At home - Mr. Crowther brought us some strawberries - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - worked at Foscari.
- Sat. 7 Jul. Mrs. Body called - worked at Foscari.
- Sun. 8 Jul. Heard for certain of poor Napoleon's death - walked with Drum - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 9 Jul. At home - Drum went to Alresford - walked with Granny - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 10 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 11 Jul. Drum came back - heard from Mr. Talfourd - Drum received 19 pounds for my writings in Magazines.
- Thurs. 12 Jul. At home - went into Reading & saw Talfourd - called at the Brookes &c. - worked at Foscari - promised Mr. Talfourd to finish it in a month.
- Fri. 13 Jul. At home - wrote to Miss Brooke - worked at Foscari.

- Sat. 14 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Sun. 15 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 16 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 17 Jul. At home - my flowers beautiful - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 18 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 19 Jul. At home - the King's Coronation - a very fine hot sunny day, but a little lightning at night - heard from Miss James & Luce - poor Luce with some [?] - wrote to Luce & Miss James - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 20 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari - my flowers most beautiful, especially the [?]
- Sat. 21 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Sun. 22 Jul. At home - Mrs. Dickinson called - Luce & Mr. Hill dined here - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 23 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 24 Jul. At home - heard from Miss Johnson - worked at Foscari - finished the mere outline of the play.
- Wed. 25 Jul. At home - wrote to Miss Johnson - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 26 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 27 Jul. At home - heard from Miss James - Foscari.
- Sat. 28 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Sun. 29 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 30 Jul. At home - worked at Foscari - wrote to Mr. [?]
- Tues. 31 Jul. Went to Reading & Coley - called on the Brookes &c. - sent off the two first Acts of Foscari - came home to dinner - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 1 Aug. At home - Drum went into Hampshire - worked at Foscari - [?] blossoms out upon my great Dahlia.
- Thurs. 2 Aug. At home - Mr. Body called - Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. James G. [?] drank tea with us.

- Fri. 3 Aug. At home - called at the Bodys - dear Drum returned out of Hampshire - Mr. Crowther called - worked at Foscari.
- Sat. 4 Aug. At home - Mr. Body & Mr. Dickinson called - heard from Mr. Talfourd & Miss Webb - Foscari.
- Sun. 5 Aug. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 6 Aug. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 7 Aug. Wrote to Mr. Talfourd with Foscari.
- Wed. 8 Aug. Heard of the Queen's death.
- Thurs. 9 Aug. At home - read Heraline.
- Fri. 10 Aug. At home - Mr. Body called - wrote prose.
- Sat. 11 Aug. At home - heard from Mr. Dickinson.
- Sun. 12 Aug. At home - called at the Dickisons.
- Mon. 13 Aug. At home - took out poor Molly's [?] & a great deal of her pretty coat, poor dear lamb.
- Tues. 14 Aug. Wrote to Miss James.
- Wed. 15 Aug. At home - worked at prose.
- Thurs. 16 Aug. At home - heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James, Mrs. Rowden & Miss Booth - worked at a prose article.
- Fri. 17 Aug. At home - worked at my article.
- Sat. 18 Aug. At home - read Valerius - worked at prose.
- Sun. 19 Aug. At home - finished School Recollections No. 1.
- Mon. 20 Aug. At home - read Valerius.
- Tues. 21 Aug. At home - my Hollyhocks most beautiful, especially the pink ones.
- Wed. 22 Aug. At home - rode out with dear Drum to Thomas Ayres's - charming ride.
- Thurs. 23 Aug. At home - Mr. & Mrs. Hayward, Miss Webb & Mr. John Wheeler called & staid to dinner with us - & Mr. John W. looked at our coins, & admired them very much indeed.

- Fri. 24 Aug. At home - dined at Mr. Webb's with the Haywards, Wheelers &c. - pleasant day.
- Sat. 25 Aug. At home - heard from dear Miss James with a present of a pretty new bonnet.
- Sun. 26 Aug. Wrote to Miss James - worked at prose.
- Mon. 27 Aug. At home - worked a little at Lucy.
- Tues. 28 Aug. At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Wed. 29 Aug. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd.
- Thurs. 30 Aug. At home - heard from Sir William - finished my article on Lucy.
- Fri. 31 Aug. At home - heard delightfully from Mr. Talfourd - went to Reading to make calls - a pleasant morning.
- Sat. 1 Sept. At home - wrote to Miss James.
- Sun. 2 Sept. At home - Mr. Crowther called - Heard from Mrs. Jolliffe - wrote to Miss James.
- Mon. 3 Sept. At home - worked at a prose article.
- Tues. 4 Sept. Went to Reading - called at the Valpys &c. - pleasant morning - home to dinner.
- Wed. 5 Sept. At home - Mr. Crowther & Miss Jephson called while we were out - wrote to Mr. Crowther.
- Wed. 6 Sept. [sic] At home - heard from Mr. Crowther - dear Granny went to Odiam for a few days - Miss Jephson spent the morning here, a very charming young woman from Mr. Crowther's.
- Thurs. 7 Sept. [sic] At home - heard from dear Miss James - wrote to Miss Brooke - Mama away.
- Friday 8 Sept. [sic] At home - dear Granny still away - wrote to dear Granny & Mrs. Crowther.
- Sat. [9 Sept.] [sic] Miss Jephson & Mr. Crowther spent the morning here - not well at night - Granny away.
- Sun. 10 Sept. [sic] At home - had a bad sore throat - dear Granny out - heard from Elizabeth Webb & Mr. Talfourd - his letter delicious - better at night.

- Mon. 11 Sept. [sic] A good deal better - dear Granny came home.
- Tues. 12 Sept. [sic] Mr. Monck called - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Wed. 13 Sept. [sic] Better - Mr. Crowther & Miss Jephson & Mrs. Dickinson called - wrote to Miss James.
- Thurs. 14 Sept. [sic] At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Eliza Webb.
- Fri. 15 Sept. [sic] At home - heard from Miss Booth.
- Sat. 16 Sept. [sic] At home - wrote to Miss Booth & to Mr. Talfourd - worked at Foscari - Miss Jephson called.
- Sun. 17 Sept. [sic] At home - Mrs. Dickinson called - heard from dear Luce - wrote to dear Luce - worked at Foscari - dear Drum went to London.
- Mon. 18 Sept. [sic] At home - Miss Jephson, dear sweet girl, called to take leave & gave me a pretty ring of her own making - worked a little at Foscari.
- Tues. 19 Sept. [sic] At home - heard from dear Drum - dear Drum came home - worked a little at Foscari.
- Wed. 19 Sept. At home - heard from Eliza Webb.
- [Note: there is a confusion of dates from September 6th - 19th, which M.R.M. noticed at that point and tried to correct.]
- Thurs. 20 Sept. At home - heard from Lucy - wrote to Lucy - Mr. Crowther called - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 21 Sept. At home - wrote to Mrs. Hofland - worked at Foscari - did not go to the Fair - it rained.
- Sat. 22 Sept. Went to Reading to the fair - called at the Valpys, the Culpepers &c. - helped Mrs. Culpeper with the boys' things - saw the wild beasts - took Miss Tweddell to see them & to dine at Coley - came back at night - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Sun. 23 Sept. At home - Worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 24 Sept. At home - bad swelled face - Drum in London - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 25 Sept. At home - heard from Miss James & Mr. Talfourd - dear Drum came home.

- Wed. 26 Sept. At home - was bled - worked at Foscari - much better in the evening.
- Thurs. 27 Sept. At home - wrote to Miss James - Foscari.
- Fri. 28 Sept. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Sat. 29 Sept. At home - read Belzoni's Travels - Foscari.
- Sun. 30 Sept. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 1 Oct. At home - made our elder wine - worked at Foscari - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Tues. 2 Oct. Went coursing with dear Drum to Mortimer Common - had great luck - killed 4 hares, & the pretty May brought one of them & laid [it] down at my feet - a delightful morning - came home to dinner - Foscari.
- Wed. 3 Oct. Heard from Mrs. Hofland & Miss James - Mr. Crowther called - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 4 Oct. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 5 Oct. Worked at Foscari - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - Mr. Monck called.
- Sat. 6 Oct. At home - heard from Miss Webb - Foscari.
- Sun. 7 Oct. At home - dined at Wokingham - poor Mr. Webb very ill - home to tea - Foscari.
- Mon. 8 Oct. At home - Mary & Sally went away - Harriet Keep came - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 9 Oct. At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. Jolliffe - Dr. Valpy called about a Prologue - did not see him - was out coursing with Drum - worked at the prologue.
- Wed. 10 Oct. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd - went into Reading - called on Dr. Valpy &c. - found he had got another prologue - came home to dinner.
- Thurs. 11 Oct. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 12 Oct. At home - Mr. Talfourd spent the day with us - a delightful day - walked out &c. - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Jolliffe & Miss James.
- Sat. 13 Oct. Went to Reading & to Dr. Valpy's Play - came home at night - pleasant day.

- Sun. 14 Oct. At home - went to Wokingham - found Mr. Webb better - home to dinner.
- Mon. 15 Oct. At home - wrote an account of Dr. Valpy's Play.
- Tues. 16 Oct. At home - worked at Foscari, & at the account of the Dr's Play - bad cold.
- Wed. 17 Oct. At home - dined at Coley - went to Dr. Valpy's Play, the Orestes - very ill used by Mrs. Culpepper - supped at the Doctor's to [?] Mr. Talfourd - the Dr. gave my health.
- Thurs. 18 Oct. At home - finished Foscari - wrote a tiresome article on the Dr's play - Mr. Talfourd gave my health at a public dinner given by the Mayor to the Visitors - very great honour.
- Fri. 19 Oct. Heard from Mr. Hadon [sic] & Miss James - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Miss James - Mr. Talfourd called - wrote a copy - began one [?]
- Sat. 20 Oct. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd.
- Sun. 21 Oct. At home - Mr. Crowther called - wrote to Miss James - finished my copy of Foscari.
- Mon. 22 Oct. At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Tues. 23 Oct. At home - mended my garters.
- Wed. 24 Oct. Heard from Mrs. Dickinson - answered.
- Thurs. 25 Oct. Went to Reading - called at the Valpy's - saw Mr. [?] Burgess & Colonel Muller - not well.
- Fri. 26 Oct. At home - heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James - not well.
- Sat. 27 Oct. Heard from Mr. Haydon - at home.
- Sun. 28 Oct. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd & Miss James - wrote to Mr. Talfourd & Miss James.
- Mon. 29 Oct. At home - got a cloak & a letter from [?]
- Tues. 30 Oct. At home - had the Champion from Mr. Talfourd - went to Reading to meet Drum - wrote to Dr. Bailey & Miss James - called at Dr. Valpy's.
- Wed. 31 Oct. At home - Mr. Haydon's huge piece of bridecake arrived - wrote to thank him.

- Thurs. 1 Nov. At home - wrote to Miss James.
- Fri. 2 Nov. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd - went to Wokingham - saw an ox roasting - came home at night.
- Sat. 3 Nov. At home - heard from Miss James & Mrs. Hofland - wrote to Miss James, Mrs. Hofland & Mr. Talfourd.
- Sun. 4 Nov. At home - heard from Mr. Crowther - wrote to Mr. Crowther - walked to our old house.
- Mon. 5 Nov. At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - poor May Flower married against our consent.
- Tues. 6 Nov. At home - went coursing to Mr. Crowther's - saw Mrs. C., a sweet woman - came home to dinner - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Wed. 7 Nov. At home - walked with Mr. Crowther - heard from Mrs. Hofland.
- Thurs. 8 Nov. At home - saw Mr. Armstrong.
- Fri. 9 Nov. At home - heard from Mr. Crowther - called at the Body's - heard from Mr. Talfourd, with a note from Mr. Macready - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Sat. 10 Nov. At home - heard from Mr. Crowther - Mr. Crowther, Mrs. Dickinson & Dr. Bailey called.
- Sun. 11 Nov. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 12 Nov. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 13 Nov. At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Wed. 14 Nov. Heard from Mr. Crowther - wrote to Mr. Crowther - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 15 Nov. Dear Drum's birthday - at home - Mrs. Raggett called - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 16 Nov. At home - heard from Sir W. Elford - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - read Theatre des Grecs.
- Sat. 17 Nov. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd & Eliza Webb - worked at Foscari.
- Sun. 18 Nov. At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - Foscari.
- Mon. 19 Nov. Drum went to Ibsley - worked at Foscari.

- Tues. 20 Nov. Captain Montagu & family called - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 21 Nov. Drum came home - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 22 Nov. Wrote to Mr. Talfourd - sent off Foscari.
- Fri. 23 Nov. At home - Heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Miss Brooke & began a letter to Sir W. Elford.
- Sat. 24 Nov. At home - heard from Mrs. Jolliffe.
- Sun. 25 Nov. Heard from Miss Webb - wrote to Sir William Elford - dear Drum went to Overton.
- Mon. 26 Nov. Drum away - my face bad.
- Tues. 27 Nov. At home - wrote to Drum - poor dear Granny bad with gallstones - better at night, thank God - my face bad & [?]
- Wed. 28 Nov. At home - wrote to Drum - dear Granny better - Mr. Crowther called.
- Thurs. 29 Nov. At home - heard from dear Drum.
- Fri. 30 Nov. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - Drum came home.
- Sat. 1 Dec. At home - wrote to Miss James ([?] conditionally) & to Mr. Talfourd - dear man.
- Sun. 2 Dec. At home - dear Drum went to Town.
- Mon. 3 Dec. At home - had beautiful flowers from Bodys.
- Tues. 4 Dec. Heard from dear Drum & Miss Booth - dear Drum came home & brought me a beautiful chain from Mr. George Robins.
- Wed. 5 Dec. At home - wrote to Miss Booth.
- Thurs. 6 Dec. At home - Mr. Body called.
- Fri. 7 Dec. At home - Mr. Dickinson called.
- Sat. 8 Dec. Planted a great many flower pots - heard of poor dear Mr. Perry's death.
- Sun. 9 Dec. Wrote to Mrs. Hofland & Miss Booth - dined at Wokingham - pleasant day - home at night.

- Mon. 10 Dec. At home - wrote to Mrs. Jolliffe.
- Tues. 11 Dec. At home - Mr. Crowther & Mr. Dickinson called.
- Wed. 12 Dec. At home - called at Mrs. [.] Body's.
- Thurs. 13 Dec. At home - walked with Drum.
- Fri. 14 Dec. At home - heard from Miss James - went coursing
& to see Luce - killed 3 hares, & sweet May brought them
- & dear Molly found them.
- Sat. 15 Dec. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd with an account
of the rejection of Foscari - from Eliza Webb & Miss
Booth - wrote to Miss James & Mr. Talfourd - poor Luce
came to see us.
- Sun. 16 Dec. (My birthday) Poor Luce here - heard from Mr.
Crowther - called at the Crowthers - wrote to Dr.
Valpy, Mr. Haydon, Mrs. Hofland, Miss Booth, Miss
Brooke & Eliza Webb.
- Mon. 17 Dec. At home - wrote to Miss Johnson & Mrs. B
- Tues. 18 Dec. At home - great storm of thunder & lightning.
- Wed. 19 Dec. Heard from Mr. Talfourd.
- Thurs. 20 Dec. At home - wrote to Mr. [?]
- Fri. 21 Dec. Heard from Miss Brooke & Mrs. Hofland - wrote to
Mr. Talfourd - walked with Drum.
- Sat. 22 Dec. Heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss Lunan.
- Sun. 23 Dec. At home - heard of Mr. Hayward's death - began
a letter to Miss James.
- Mon. 24 Dec. At home - rained all day.
- Tues. 25 Dec. Christmas day - walked with Drum.
- Wed. 26 Dec. At home - heard from Miss Johnson.
- Thurs. 27 Dec. At home - Mr. Crowther called.
- Fri. 28 Dec. At home - heard from Miss Lunan - wrote to Mrs.
Hayward to condole on her father in law's death.
- Sat. 29 Dec. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd.

Sun. 30 Dec.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Hofland & Miss James -
read the Pirate - began my Tragedy.

Mon. 31 Dec.

At home - did nothing, but am determined to fix
my attention & behave better.

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- Tues. 1 Jan. Heard from Sir W. Elford - went to Reading with Drum - dined at the Tuppens - made many calls - home in the evening - worked at my [play?].
- Wed. 2 Jan. At home - wrote to Miss Johnson & Mrs. Tuppen, with some tatting - worked at Julian.
- Thurs. 3 Jan. At home - wrote a letter to Sir William Elford - worked at Julian.
- Fri. 4 Jan. At home - worked at Julian.
- Sat. 5 Jan. At home - read Lord Byron's
- Sun. 6 Jan. At home - worked at Julian all day.
- Mon. 7 Jan. At home - read Magazines.
- Tues. 8 Jan. At home - worked at Julian.
- Wed. 9 Jan. Wrote to Sir William - worked at Julian.
- Thurs. 10 Jan. At home - worked at Julian.
- Fri. 11 Jan. Mr. Crowther called - worked at Julian.
- Sat. 12 Jan. Heard of poor dear Mr. Webb's death, which happened yesterday - worked at Julian.
- Sun. 13 Jan. At home - worked at Julian.
- Mon. 14 Jan. At home - worked at Julian - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Tues. 15 Jan. At home - worked at Julian.
- Wed. 16 Jan. At home - Mr. Body called.
- Thurs. 17 Jan. At home - heard from Miss James - went into Reading - saw Mr. Tafourdell &c. - poor Papa attended Mr. Webb's funeral.
- Fri. 18 Jan. Wrote to Miss James - called on Mrs. Body.
- Sat. 19 Jan. Mr. Crowther called - Mr. & Mrs. Crowther wrote to me 3 times, & I to them, about Foscari - worked a little at Julian, but very hazy - mean to do better.
- Sun. 20 Jan. At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.

- Mon. 21 Jan. Went primrosing - got a great many - Granny went to Winchester - wrote to Mary Webb.
- Tues. 22 Jan. At home - heard from Miss James & Mrs. Hofland & Miss Ogbourn - went to Reading & Coley - came home to dinner - pleasant day.
- Wed. 23 Jan. At home - heard from Miss Booth & dear Granny - had a coursing morning at Mortimer Common - went to see dear Luce - wrote to Granny.
- Thurs. 24 Jan. At home - wrote to Granny.
- Fri. 25 Jan. At home - heard from Granny - worked at Julian.
- Sat. 26 Jan. At home - heard from Mrs. Jolliffe - wrote to Miss Ogbourne & Miss Brooke
- Sun. 27 Jan. At home - Drum went to Winchester - went primrosing - worked at Julian.
- Mon. 28 Jan. At home - heard from Granny - wrote to Miss Booth - worked at Julian.
- Tues. 29 Jan. At home - poor May very ill - heard from Granny, Mrs. Hayward & Mr. Talfourd - Mr. Crowther called - had a bad cold.
- Wed. 30 Jan. At home - wrote to Miss James, Mrs. Hofland & Mrs. Jolliffe - heard from Granny - wrote the alteration of Foscari - May better.
- Thurs. 31 Jan. May much better - Mrs. Ragget & Miss Bricknell called - called on Mrs. Crowther - Drum & Granny came home - had a sad cold.
- Fri. 1 Feb. At home - wrote to Miss Johnson & Miss Ogbourn - cold better - worked at Julian.
- Sat. 2 Feb. At home - very unwell.
- Sun. 3 Feb. At home - still ill - worked at Julian.
- Mon. 4 Feb. At home - still worse - did nothing.
- Tues. 5 Feb. At home - rather better - did nothing.
- Wed. 6 Feb. At home - rather better - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 7 Feb. At home - better - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.
- Fri. 8 Feb. At home - very bad - did nothing.

- Sat. 9 Feb. At home - rather better - heard from Sir W. Elford - wrote to Sir W. Elford - heard from Mrs. Crowther - worked at Foscari.
- Sun. 10 Feb. Better - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 11 Feb. At home - heard from Miss James.
- Tues. 12 Feb. Better - wrote to Miss James.
- Wed. 13 Feb. Went to Wokingham to see the poor dear Webbs - home to dinner - better.
- Thurs. 14 Feb. At home - Drum & Granny went to Mr. Newberry's Christening - I staid at home - went primrosing - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 15 Feb. At home - Mr. & Mrs. Body called - went primrosing with Drum - worked at Foscari.
- Sat. 16 Feb. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Sun. 17 Feb. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 18 Feb. At home - Drum went to Watlington - Mrs. & Miss Briscoe called - called on Mrs. Body - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson & Mr. Talfourd - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 19 Feb. At home - Mary & Eliza Webb dined here - a pleasant day - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 20 Feb. At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Thurs. 21 Feb. At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson.
- Fri. 22 Feb. At home - Mrs. Dickinson called after his return from Exmouth, & gave an amusing account of her quarrel with her husband about the great gaiety there - very entertaining indeed.
- Sat. 23 Feb. At home - dear Drum came back.
- Sun. 24 Feb. Went primrosing with dear Drum.
- Mon. 25 Feb. At home - walked with Granny.
- Tues. 26 Feb. At home - went coursing - North did up my garden - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 27 Feb. At home - went to Reading.
- Thurs. 28 Feb. Wrote to Miss James - dined at Wokingham - home again at night - pleasant day.

- Fri. 1 Mar. At home - found the first violets.
- Sat. 2 Mar. At home - went violetting - worked at Foscari.
- Sun. 3 Mar. Mr. Crowther called - wrote to Miss Laman & Sir William Elford.
- Mon. 4 Mar. Went to Reading to the assizes - saw Mr. Talfourd - dined at Dr. Valpy's - made many calls - came back at night - delightful day.
- Tues. 5 Mar. Went again to Reading - sate near the Judge - made many calls - dined at Dr. Valpy's & saw Mr. Talfourd - very pleasant day indeed.
- Wed. 6 Mar. At home - heard from Miss James & Mr. Talfourd - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 7 Mar. At home - went violetting - wrote to Mr. Talfourd & Miss James - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 8 Mar. At home - wrote to Miss James - Foscari.
- Sat. 9 Mar. Went violetting - wrote to Mrs. Crowther - heard from Mrs. Crowther.
- Sun. 10 Mar. Went violetting - Drum went to Overton.
- Mon. 11 Mar. Drum from home - Dr. Valpy called & brought me a letter from Archdeacon Wrangham - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 12 Mar. Went violetting - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 13 Mar. Heard from Miss Booth - violetting.
- Thurs. 14 Mar. Violetting - found some beautiful blue ones & sent to Mrs. Crowther - Foscari.
- Fri. 15 Mar. Captain Montague called - Drum came home - wrote to Archdeacon Wrangham.
- Sat. 16 Mar. Luce came to see us - went violetting.
- Sun. 17 Mar. Got a great many violets - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 18 Mar. Heard from Miss Brooke - wrote to Miss Brooke & Mary Webb - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 19 Mar. Mr. Crowther called - heard from Mary Webb - finished the new alteration to Foscari.

- Wed. 20 Mar. At home - heard from Miss Laman - wrote to Mr. Talfourd with Foscari.
- Thurs. 21 Mar. At home - went to Reading - called on the Valpys, Miss Brooke &c. - heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James & Mrs. Dickinson & Miss Booth - a pleasant morning.
- Fri. 22 Mar. Called at Mrs. Crowther's & Mr. Richard Body's - wrote to Miss Johndon.
- Sat. 23 Mar. At home - went violetting.
- Sun. 24 Mar. Heard from Aunt Mary.
- Mon. 25 Mar. Had a very uncivil letter from Miss James - wrote her a good peppering - dramatic scene.
- Tues. 26 Mar. Heard from Mrs. Rowden & George Robins - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - had the piles very bad.
- Wed. 27 Mar. Heard from Miss James - a very foolish letter - & then again, a contrite note - heard from Miss Johnson - worked at Agnes.
- Thurs. 28 Mar. Went to Wokingham - dined, & came home at night - pleasant day.
- Fri. 29 Mar. Heard from Mrs. Rowden - went to Arborfield - wrote to Miss Johndon.
- Sat. 30 Mar. At home - wrote to Mrs. Rowden & Miss James - worked at my Dramatic Sketch.
- Sun. 31 Mar. At home - heard from Mr. Talfourd & Sir W. Elford - went to Penge Wood with dear Drum - wrote to Mr. Talfourd.
- Mon. 1 Apr. At home - Miss James & Eliza Webb came to dinner - wrote to Mrs. Crowther - Drum went to London.
- Tues.. 2 Apr. Went violetting - heard from dear Drum - worked at Agnes.
- Wed. 3 Apr. At home - went to Wokingham to meet Drum - walked to Chapel Green - heard from Miss Booth - returned at night - pleasant day.
- Thurs. 4 Apr. Mrs. Raggett called - Miss Johnson came - wrote to Miss Booth.
- Fri. 5 Apr. At home - Miss Johnson here.

- Sat. 6 Apr. At home - Miss Johnson went away - I drove her to Reading - made calls &c.
- Sun. 7 Apr. At home - walked with Drum.
- Mon. 8 Apr. At home - went with Granny into Reading - made purchases & calls - home to dinner - pleasant day.
- Tues. 9 Apr. At home - called at Mr. Body's - heard from Mrs. Rowden with a letter from Mr. Charles Kemble - wrote to Mr. Talfourd & Mrs. Dickinson - worked at Agnes - Mr. Crowther called - Read Horace Walpole's Memoirs.
- Wed. 10 Apr. At home - went into Reading & made purchases - home to dinner - finished Agnes.
- Thurs. 11 Apr. At home - heard from Miss James & Mrs. Hofland - wrote to John Valpy with Agnes.
- Fri. 12 Apr. At home - heard from Miss Johnson with lace - wrote to Miss Johnson & Miss James.
- Sat. 13 Apr. At home - Mrs. Raggett called.
- Sun. 14 Apr. At home - wrote to Sir W. Elford & Eliza Webb - worked on a prose article.
- Mon. 15 Apr. Went to Reading - called on Miss Brooke - went shopping - dined at Mr. Newberry's - came home at night - left dear Granny to sleep
- Tues. 16 Apr. At home - dear Granny came home - Drum went to Newbury - worked at the Farm house.
- Wed. 17 Apr. At home - Drum came home.
- Thurs. 18 Apr. Wrote to Mr. Talfourd - he came & drank tea here - delightful - worked at prose articles [sic].
- Fri. 19 Apr. Heard from Miss Elford with an account of her father's accident - Mrs. Dickinson & Mr. Crowther called - finished a great farm house.
- Sat. 20 Apr. At home - wrote to Sir W. Elford.
- Sun. 21 Apr. At home - went to Farley Hill & meant to go to Wokingham - but came back from the rain.
- Mon. 22 Apr. At home - read Walpole's Memoirs.
- Tues. 23 Apr. At home - began a prose article.

- Wed. 24 Apr. At home - heard from Miss Johnson, Miss Brooke & Eliza Webb - wrote to Miss Brooke & Mrs. [?]
- Thurs. 25 Apr. Heard from Talfourd, a very hopeful letter about Foscari.
- Fri. 26 Apr. Heard from Miss James - wrote to her & [?]
- Sat. 27 Apr. At home - worked at a prose article.
- Sun. 28 Apr. Went to the dear Wokingham Brewery for the last time - the dear girls very sad.
- Mon. 29 Apr. At home - had the Museum, with a very uncivil notice - wrote a peppering letter to John Valpy on the occasion.
- Tues. 30 Apr. Went to Odiam with Miss Brooke & Mrs. Newton - made several calls - dined at Mrs. Raggett's to meet Colonel Johnson & Mr. Chardsley - came home at night - pleasant day.
- Wed. 1 May Went to Reading fair - met several people & made calls, & dined at the Doctor's to meet Mr. Wheble, the Shuters, &c. - heard from Miss Booth & Eliza Webb - came home at night - a pleasant day.
- Thurs. 2 May At home - went with Drum to the meadows - lost poor dear Molly - found her again, sweet lamb, thank God.
- Fri. 3 May At home - went with Drum to the meadow to see our new cow, Pleasant - wrote to Miss Valpy & Eliza Webb - Miss Anstruther called.
- Sat. 4 May At home - Mr. Crowther called - heard from John Valpy & the Editor of the Museum with an apology - & from poor Mary Webb.
- Sun. 5 May Heard from Talfourd - wrote to Talfourd, John Valpy, & the Editor of the Museum, Mr. Bailey.
- Mon. 6 May At home - went to Reading - made calls - home to dinner - began a dramatic article.
- Tues. 7 May At home - heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James & Mrs. Raggett.
- Wed. 8 May Worked at the Bridal Eve.
- Thurs. 9 May At home - Mr. Hailey [Harley?] & Mr. Green called.

- Fri. 10 May At home - worked at the Bridal Eve.
- Sat. 11 May At home - worked at the Bridal Eve.
- Sun. 12 May At home - Mr. Crowther & Mr. Joseph Crowther called - worked at the Bridal Eve.
- Mon. 13 May At home - heard from Miss James & Mrs. Crowther - wrote to Mrs. Crowther.
- Tues. 14 May At home - went with Drum to see Englefield House - [what a ?] place - home to dinner - brought Mrs. Crowther some cuttings of Geranium & sent her - worked at the Bridal Eve.
- Wed. 15 May At home - Dr. Valpy called - worked at scene.
- Thurs. 16 May Went to Reading - worked at scene.
- Fri. 17 May Called on Mrs. Crowther - saw a young lady from Staffordshire, Miss Torrant - heard from Talfourd - wrote to Mrs. Jolliffe.
- Sat. 18 May At home - Mr. Crowther & Miss Torrant called - wrote to Miss James, Mrs. Rowden & Miss Booth - finished my Dramatic Scene.
- Sun. 19 May At home - wrote to Talfourd - heard from Dr. Valpy - sent Julian to Mr. Macready.
- Mon. 20 May At home - wrote to Eliza Webb - Drum went to London about Foscari, poor dear love.
- Tues. 21 May At home - heard from Drum & Eliza Webb - wrote to Drum & Eliza Webb - copied Foscari.
- Wed. 22 May At home - Drum came back.
- Thurs. 23 May At home - went to Bramley Maying, & saw the church & Mr. Brocas's beautiful Monument - charming country but bad roads.
- Fri. 24 May At home - read Belshazzar - reviewed Mrs. Hof.'s Tales of the Manor - & gardened.
- Sat. 25 May Heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James.
- Sun. 26 May Finished reviewing Mrs. Hof.'s Tales.
- Mon. 27 May Heard from Miss Johnson - wrote to Miss Johnson - planted flowers in my garden.

- Tues. 28 May At home - heard from Miss James & Mr. Crowther - wrote to Mr. C. Kemble & Mr. Crowther - Granny had leeches.
- Wed. 29 May At home - wrote to Miss James - the Moncks called - packed up - read the Fortunes of Nigel.
- Thurs. 30 May Went to London to Mrs. Tuckett, 47, Upper Norton street - saw Miss James & Mrs. Clarke.
- Fri. 31 May Went to Covent Garden Theatre - saw Mr. C. Kemble - then to John Valpy's, Whitakers, & the Exhibition - Miss James would not go with me to John Valpy's party, so staid at home.
- Sat. 1 June Drum went home - [?] with Miss James - staid at home till the evening, then called on Mrs. Vardill - heard of her daughter's marriage, & saw Miss Porden - heard from
- Sun. 2 June At Mrs. Tuckett's - Mrs. Young, John Valpy, Mr. [?] , Mr. Haydon & Mr. Talfourd called - wrote to [?] , Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Shuter & Mrs. Hofland.
- Mon. 3 June Came home - wrote to Miss James from London - heard from Mr. [?] , & wrote to him at night - so glad to get
- Tues. 4 June At home - wrote to Mrs. [?] - my garden quite beautiful.
- Wed. 5 June At home - the Tuppens called.
- Thurs. 6 June At home - the Bodys called.
- Fri. 7 June At home - my dear Mother had leeches on - Mr. Crowther called - heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Mrs. Rowden.
- Sat. 8 June At home - worked at a Review of Coeur de Lion, Miss Porden's Poem.
- Sun. 9 June Worked at Review - wrote a sonnet to Miss Porden.
- Mon. 10 June At home - worked at Review.
- Tues. 11 June At home - heard from Sir W. Elford - worked in my garden & at my review - wrote to Miss Porden.
- Wed. 12 June At home - finished my review.

- Thurs. 13 June Wrote to Mr. Whittaker & Mr. Haydon - read & gardened.
- Fri. 14 June At home - heard from Mrs. Clarke - wrote to Mrs. Clarke - Mrs. Dickinson called - shaved dear Molly & killed her fleas, poor lamb.
- Sat. 15 June Dear Granny's birthday - Mrs. Raggett called, & Mrs. Dickinson - heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to Sir William Elford.
- Sun. 16 June At home - worked at Foscari.
- Mon. 17 June At home - did gardening.
- Tues. 18 June Went to Wokingham & Farley Hill - saw the Webbs & the Wheelers - came home to dinner - a delightful morning.
- Wed. 19 June Heard from Miss Booth.
- Thurs. 20 June At home - went to Reading - saw the Valpys, &c. - came home to dinner.
- Fri. 21 June At home - heard from Miss & Mr. Porden - wrote to Miss Porden & Miss Brooke.
- Sat. 22 June At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland - wrote to Miss Booth & Mrs. Rowden.
- Sun. 23 June At home - Mrs. Dickinson called.
- Mon. 24 June At home - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 25 June At home - worked at Foscari.
- Wed. 26 June At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd & Mr. Monck - finished & sent off the last act of Foscari.
- Thurs. 27 June At home - read Cormille.
- Fri. 28 June At home.
- Sat. 29 June At home - wrote a sonnet on Englefield.
- Sun. 30 June At home - heard from Mr. Bagley.
- Mon. 1 July At home - walked with Drum.
- Tues. 2 July Went to Reading & Coley.
- Wed. 3 July At home - heard from Miss James.

- Thurs. 4 July At home - wrote to Miss James.
- Fri. 5 July At home - wrote to Mr. Bailey - heard from Anne Tweddall - wrote to Anne Tweddall.
- Sat. 6 July Heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to her.
- Sun. 7 July At home - read Quarterly - worked at Review.
- Mon. 8 July At home - Drum & Granny went to Odiham & found the Ragetts out - Mr. & Mrs. Crowther called - worked.
- Tues. 9 July Heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James.
- Wed. 10 July At home - worked at Review.
- Thurs. 11 July At home - did nothing.
- Fri. 12 July At home - worked at Review of Mrs. Hof.
- Sat. 13 July Dined at Coley - pleasant day.
- Sun. 14 July Heard from Talfourd - wrote to him & Mrs. Hofland - heard from Mrs. Jolliffe.
- Mon. 15 July Drum went to Abingdon - sent off my Review of Mrs. Hof., & wrote to Mr. Whittaker.
- Tues. 16 July At home - worked at the last Act of Foscari.
- Wed. 17 July At home - worked at Foscari.
- Thurs. 18 July Heard from Miss James, Mr. Talfourd & dear Drum - Miss Jephson called - went back with her & saw Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Crowther - worked at Foscari.
- Fri. 19 July Finished Foscari - wrote to Mr. C. Kemble, Mrs. Jolliffe & Miss James - Mr. & Mrs. Westbrook called.
- Sat. 20 July Sent Foscari to Mr. Kemble - called on Mrs. Crowther & Miss Jephson - Mr. Dickinson called on us - heard from Miss Brook - wrote to Miss Brooke.
- Sun. 21 July At home - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - heard from Miss Jephson, Miss Booth & Eliza Webb.
- Mon. 22 July At home - Mr. Crowther & Miss Jephson & Mr. Green & Miss Anstruther called.
- Tues. 23 July Wrote to Mr. Talfourd - worked at Julian.

- Wed. 24 July Heard from Mrs. Hofland - wrote to Miss Brooke & Mrs. Hofland.
- Thurs. 25 July Miss Jephson drank tea with us.
- Fri. 26 July Called at the Crowthers - wrote to Mr. Bailey & Miss Eliza Webb.
- Sat. 27 July Went with Miss Jephson to the old house at Arborfield - home to dinner.
- Sun. 28 July At home - heard from Miss James.
- Mon. 29 July At home - wrote a sonnet to Miss Jephson, & sent her - drank tea at Mr. Crowther's.
- Tues. 30 July At home - heard from Sir W. Elford - took Miss Jephson to Silchester - she was delighted - home to dinner - wrote to Miss James.
- Wed. 31 July Wrote to Sir W. Elford - Mr. Crowther & Miss Jephson called - heard from Mrs. Story.
- Thurs. 1 Aug. Mrs. Smith & Miss Jephson called.
- Fri. 2 Aug. Wrote to Sir W. Elford.
- Sat. 3 Aug. Captain & Mrs. Valpy called.
- Sun. 4 Aug. Worked at Julian.
- Mon. 5 Aug. Heard from Miss Brooke.
- Tues. 6 Aug. Worked at Julian.
- Wed. 7 Aug. Mr. & Mrs. Crowther called.
- Thurs. 8 Aug. Wrote to Miss Brooke - Mrs. Dickinson called, & the Moncks - worked at Julian.
- Fri. 9 Aug. Mrs. Raggett & Anne Tweddell called.
- Sat. 10 Aug. Went to Reading & made calls - home to dinner - pleasant day.
- Sun. 11 Aug. Luce came to see us, poor dear - Julian.
- Mon. 12 Aug. At home - worked at Julian.
- Tues. 13 Aug. Heard from Mr. Kemble to tell me they mean to act Foscari as early as possible in the season - from Mr. Talfourd, Miss James & Miss Porden - wrote to Mr.

Talfourd, Miss James, Mrs. Hofland, Mrs. Rowden & Miss Booth. One of the happiest days of my life - God grant I may deserve my happiness - & God bless those to whom I owe it - & my dear Father & Mother.

- Wed. 14 Aug. Mr. Crowther called - wrote to Mrs. Clarke.
- Thurs. 15 Aug. Went to Reading - home to dinner - wrote to Mr. Kemble, Miss Brooke & Mrs. Dickinson.
- Fri. 16 Aug. At home - wrote to Dr. Bailey - heard from do.
- Sat. 17 Aug. Wrote to Mrs. Havell & Emily Janes.
- Sun. 18 Aug. Packed up for going to Town tomorrow.
- Mon. 19 Aug. Went to Town with Drum - called on the Storys at Windsor - reached Mrs. Hofland in Newman Street to tea - pleasant day.
- Tues. 20 Aug. Called on the Kembles - delightful visit - then on Miss Vardill, Miss Dominicetti & Mrs. Tuckett - after dinner called at Haydon's - pleasant day.
- Wed. 21 Aug. Still in Town - saw Mr. Bayley - called at Talfourd's - saw Charles Lamb - Mr. Hofland came home to tea - wrote to dear Granny - pleasant day.
- Thurs. 22 Aug. Returned home - drank tea at the Wheelers.
- Fri. 23 Aug. At home - called at Coley on the Moncks - Vaughans - & on Miss Brooke - wrote to Eliza Webb.
- Sat. 24 Aug. At home - Mr. Body & Mr. Crowther called - heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James - worked at Foscari.
- Sun. 25 Aug. At home - wrote to Mrs. Hofland.
- Mon. 26 Aug. At home - worked at Foscari.
- Tues. 27 Aug. Went to Reading - saw some exquisite pictures at Mrs. Havell's, by Titian, Guido &c.
- Wed. 28 Aug. At home - Mrs. Raggott & Mr. Body called.
- Thurs. 29 Aug. At home - wrote to Mr. Kemble & sent off Foscari - heard from Eliza Webb.
- Fri. 30 Aug. Mr. Dickinson & Mrs. Davies called - heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to Eliza Webb.

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- Sat. 31 Aug. Mr. Talfourd's wedding day - wrote to Mr. Talfourd - Mrs. Raggett & Miss Tweddell called.
- Sun. 1 Sep. Mr. Dickinson called.
- Mon. 2 Sep. At home - worked at Julian.
- Tues. 3 Sep. Had bridecake from Mr. Talfourd - sent congratulations.
- Wed. 4 Sep. At home - Mr. Dearesley called.
- Thurs. 5 Sep. At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland.
- Fri. 6 Sep. At home - the Moncks & Vaughans called - dear Granny went to [?] Green.
- Sat. 7 Sep. Went to Reading - saw Miss Brooke, the Burgess[']s, &c. - dined at Coley with the [?] & Mr. Coxe - a very pleasant day - home at night.
- Sun. 8 Sep. At home - Mr. Crowther called - Julian.
- Mon. 9 Sep. Wrote to Granny & Miss James.
- Tues. 10 Sep. Heard from dear Granny, Mr. Haydon & Miss Booth - dear Drum dined at Mr. Cove's - worked a little at Julian.
- Wed. 11 Sep. At home - called at the Body's.
- Thurs. 12 Sep. At home - went to Reading to meet Miss James - dined at Dr. Valpy's.
- Fri. 13 Sep. At home - Lady Madelina Palmer & Mrs. Mathews called - heard from Miss Jephson.
- Sat. 14 Sep. Dined at Dr. Valpy's with Miss James, Miss Brooke, &c. - heard from Mrs. Hofland - dear Granny came home at night - pleasant day.
- Sun. 15 Sep. At home - drove to Finchamstead to call on Lady Madelina - not at home - then to Wokingham - saw the Wheelers & the dear Webbs - home to dinner - heavenly ride - wrote to Miss Booth & Haydon.
- Mon. 16 Sep. At home - wrote to Miss James, Mrs. Rowden, Mr. Bayley, Mrs. Hofland & dear Granny.
- Tues. 17 Sep. At home - dear Drum went to Town - Miss James came to stay with me - delightful day - wrote to Granny.
- Wed. 18 Sep. At home - Miss James with me - heard from Drum & Granny - Miss Valpy & the Miss Webbs came to dinner - most delightful day - wrote to Granny.

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Thurs. 19 Sep.

At home - called with Miss James at the Crowthers
- dear Drum came home, God bless him - Miss James went
away.

Fri. 20 Sep.

Went to Reading - came home to dinner - heard
from Miss Emily James - wrote to her.

Sat. 21 Sep.

At home - went to Reading fair - met Miss James,
Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. Monck, &c. - came home to dinner
- dear Drum returned in the evening - heard from Mr.
Haydon.

Sun. 22 Sep.

Heard from Mrs. Story - wrote to Mrs. Story & Mr.
Haydon & Miss James.

Mon. 23 Sep.

Mr. Crowther called, & brought me a [?]

Tues. 24 Sep.

Heard from Mr. Talfourd, Mr. Crowther & Miss
James - did needlework.

Wed. 25 Sep.

Heard from Mr. Bayley.

Thurs. 26 Sep.

At home - worked at Julian.

Fri. 27 Sep.

At home - finished Mrs. Crowther's collar - wrote
to Mr. Bayley & Miss James.

Sat. 28 Sep.

Heard from Eliza Webb & Miss Valpy - wrote to
Talfourd.

Sun. 29 Sep.

At home - heard from Miss Porden - went to Miss
Porden - wrote to Mr. Crowther & sent my collar to
Mrs. Crowther - heard from Mrs. Crowther.

Mon. 30 Sep.

At home - Mr. Crowther called.

Tues. 1 Oct.

At home - went to Reading - called at the Valpy's,
&c. - heard from Miss James.

Wed. 2 Oct.

At home - dined at Wokingham with the dear Webbs
in their new house - home to tea - pleasant day.

Thurs. 3 Oct.

Heard from Miss James.

Fri. 4 Oct.

Wrote to Miss James - worked at Mrs. Talfourd's
collar.

Sat. 5 Oct.

Eliza Webb dined & slept here - Mr. Crowther called
- worked at Mrs. Talfourd's collar & cuffs.

Sun. 6 Oct.

At home - Drum & Eliza went to Watlington.

- Mon. 7 Oct. Worked at Mrs. Talfourd's collar & cuffs.
- Tues. 8 Oct. Heard from dear Drum, Mr. Crowther, and 2 letters from Sir W. Elford - wrote to Sir [W.] Elford.
- Wed. 9 Oct. Heard from dear Drum & Mary Webb.
- Thurs. 10 Oct. Dear Drum came home.
- Fri. 11 Oct. Heard from Miss Booth & Mrs. Rowden.
- Sat. 12 Oct. Heard from Mrs. Hofland & Mr. Bayley - read Mr. Bayley's MS. Tragedy, The Charter of Seville - went to Reading - pleasant morning - finished Mrs. Talfourd's collar & cuffs - wrote a sonnet & began a letter to Mr. Bayley.
- Sun. 13 Oct. Heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Sir W. Elford - worked at Juliana.
- Mon. 14 Oct. Sent Mrs. Talfourd's collar & cuffs with a note to Mr. T. - heard from him.
- Tues. 15 Oct. At home - went into Reading to call on Mrs. Talfourd - returned home, & had a very pleasant drive with Mrs. Dickinson to Dr. Valpy's, where we met the Palmers, Moncks, Whebles, &c. - came home at night - pleasant day.
- Wed. 16 Oct. At home - Dr. Smith called - went into Reading to dine at Dr. Valpy's to meet Mr. & Mrs. Talfourd - very pleasant day.
- Thurs. 17 Oct. Called at Mr. Crowther's to see Miss Jephson - wrote to Mr. Hofland, Miss Porden, Mrs. Rowden, Miss Booth & Miss Webb.
- Fri. 18 Oct. At home - Miss Jephson called - wrote to Miss James & Mrs. Havell.
- Sat. 19 Oct. At home - dined at Mr. Crowther's - very pleasant day - wrote to Mrs. Talfourd.
- Sun. 20 Oct. At home - worked at Julian.
- Mon. 21 Oct. At home - went to Reading to stay with Mrs. Havell - very pleasant day.
- Tues. 22 Oct. At Reading - Mrs. Blandy, Miss Havell & the Binfields in the evening - pleasant.

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- Wed. 23 Oct. Came home after a very pleasant visit.
- Thurs. 24 Oct. Was gardening all day - Julian.
- Fri. 25 Oct. At home - prose article.
- Sat. 26 Oct. Went to Reading - made calls, Miss Havell, &c.
- pleasant morning - article.
- Sun. 27 Oct. At home - heard from Mr. Bayley - worked at my
prose article - & walked.
- Mon. 28 Oct. Called at the Body's - prose article.
- Tues. 29 Oct. Went to Reading, calling - finished my article.
- Wed. 30 Oct. At home - began an article.
- Thurs. 31 Oct. At home - dear Drum & Granny went to Odiham -
Miss Havell dined with me, & read me some of her
brother's beautiful letters - a very pleasant day
- worked at my Article.
- Fri. 1 Nov. Heard from Miss James - wrote to Miss James -
Drum & Granny came home - my Article.
- Sat. 2 Nov. Finished my article - at home.
- Sun. 3 Nov. Wrote to Mr. Bayley & Mr. Talfourd.
- Mon. 4 Nov. At home - worked at my article.
- Tues. 5 Nov. Heard from Mr. Bayley - went to Wokingham.
- Wed. 6 Nov. Called at Mr. Body's - my Article.
- Thurs. 7 Nov. Wrote to Mr. Bayley - worked at my article.
- Fri. 8 Nov. Heard from Sir William - wrote to Mrs. Tuckett,
Mr. Talfourd & Miss James - finished article.
- Sat. 9 Nov. Went to Reading with Drum & Granny - called, &c.
- pleasant morning - home to dinner.
- Sun. 10 Nov. At home - worked at Julian.
- Mon. 11 Nov. At home - heard from Mrs. Jolliffe.
- Tues. 12 Nov. Went to Reading - pleasant morning.
- Wed. 13 Nov. Made my black silk bonnet.
- Thurs. 14 Nov. At home - worked at Julian.

- Fri. 15 Nov. At home - finished my bonnet - dear Drum sold
Madge - worked at my frill & Julian.
- Sat. 16 Nov. At home - dear Drum brought me a new flower-root
- heard from Miss Brooke & [?]
- Sun. 17 Nov. Wrote to Sir W. Elford & Miss James.
- Mon. 18 Nov. Worked at my manchettes & Julian.
- Tues. 19 Nov. Wrote to Mr. Talfourd - had some [?] roots
& double tulips - worked at Julian.
- Wed. 20 Nov. Heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to him.
- Thurs. 21 Nov. Heard from Mr. Bayley.
- Fri. 22 Nov. Wrote to Mr. Bayley - read his play.
- Sat. 23 Nov. Heard from Mrs. Hofland.
- Sun. 24 Nov. Wrote to Mrs. Hofland.
- Mon. 25 Nov. Heard from Miss James - Julian.
- Tues. 26 Nov. Heard from Mrs. Hofland - a new frill.
- Wed. 27 Nov. Heard from Miss Porden - had my garden beautifully
done up, & new flowers from Mr.
- Thurs. 28 Nov. My garden again - Julian & my frill.
- Fri. 29 Nov. My garden - my frill & Julian.
- Sat. 30 Nov. Wrote to Miss Porden - my frill.
- Sun. 1 Dec. Heard from Miss James - Julian.
- Mon. 2 Dec. At home - worked at Julian.
- Tues. 3 Dec. Heard from Mrs. Hofland & Miss Booth.
- Wed. 4 Dec. At home - worked at Julian.
- Thurs. 5 Dec. Mrs. Dickinson called - Julian.
- Fri. 6 Dec. Had a pretty present from John Valpy, The Forget
me not - Mr. Crowther called - Julian.
- Sat. 7 Dec. At home - Julian.
- Sun. 8 Dec. At home - Julian.

- Mon. 9 Dec. At home - Julian.
- Tues. 10 Dec. At home - heard from Mr. Bayley.
- Wed. 11 Dec. Heard from Miss Havell - wrote to her.
- Thurs. 12 Dec. Worked very hard at Julian.
- Fri. 13 Dec. Heard from Haydon about his son's birth, & Miss James - wrote to Haydon & Miss Valpy - worked at Julian.
- Sat. 14 Dec. At home - wrote to Miss James, Mrs. Hofland & Mr. Talfourd - finished Julian.
- Sun. 15 Dec. Wrote to Miss Booth & Mrs. Rowden.
- Mon. 16 Dec. My birthday - at home - dear Granny very unwell - had a beautiful present from Mr. Crowther of a blank paper book, sent with a very kind note - wrote to Mrs. Crowther.
- Tues. 17 Dec. Dear Granny not well - article.
- Wed. 18 Dec. Dear Granny not well - prose article - Hannah - & my Manchettes.
- Thurs. 19 Dec. At home - finished Hannah.
- Fri. 20 Dec. At home - wrote to Mr. Bayley & Mrs. Valpy.
- Sat. 21 Dec. At home - began a collar - heard from Miss Jeremy, Miss Porden & Eliza Webb.
- Sun. 22 Dec. At home - dear Granny not well - wrote to Miss James & Mr. Talfourd - prose article.
- Mon. 23 Dec. At home - prose article.
- Tues. 24 Dec. Heard from Sir W. Elford.
- Wed. 25 Dec. At home.
- Thurs. 26 Dec. Finished a collar for Mrs. Raggett.
- Fri. 27 Dec. Heard from Miss Havell.
- Sat. 28 Dec. Mr. Crowther called - began a Collar.
- Sun. 29 Dec. Heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to Mr. Talfourd & Mrs. Raggett - worked at Julian.

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Mon. 30 Dec.

At home - went to Reading - called on Miss Havell & others - home to dinner.

Tues. 31 Dec.

At home - worked at Miss James's collar.

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- Wed. 1 Jan. At home - heard from Miss James - wrote to Betty Tuppen with a book - Julian.
- Thurs. 2 Jan. Wrote to Mrs. Smith.
- Fri. 3 Jan. Wrote to Miss James with a Collar, & Miss Webb - Julian.
- Sat. 4 Jan. Mrs. Raggett sent me a present of a plaid cloak - heard from Anne Tweddell & Miss Booth & Miss Webb.
- Sun. 5 Jan. At home - Julian.
- Mon. 6 Jan. Wrote to Anne Tweddell - Julian.
- Tues. 7 Jan. Mr. Crowther called.
- Wed. 8 Jan. Heard from Mrs. Hofland.
- Thurs. 9 Jan. Heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson - Julian.
- Fri. 10 Jan. Heard from Miss Weston.
- Sat. 11 Jan. Heard from Mr. Talfourd & Miss James - worked at Julian - Poor Selina died.
- Sun. 12 Jan. Wrote to Miss Weston, Mrs. Hofland, Mr. Bayley, Sir W. Elford & Miss Webb.
- Mon. 13 Jan. Heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to Mrs. Rowden, Miss Booth, Miss James & [?]
- Tues. 14 Jan. At home - looked over Foscari.
- Wed. 15 Jan. At home - worked at my collar.
- Thurs. 16 Jan. Went to Reading to Mr. Drover's - saw Mr. Talfourd there - had his & Macready's instructions about Julian - home to dinner.
- Fri. 17 Jan. At home - worked at my Collar & Julian.
- Sat. 18 Jan. }
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Fri. 24 Jan. }

- Sat. 25 Jan. Finished Julian, altered according to Mr. Macready's wishes, & sent it with a letter to Talfourd.
- Sun. 26 Jan. Heard from Mr. Bayley - wrote to Mr. Bayley with poetry for the Museum.
- Mon. 27 Jan. Finished my collar - wrote a song.
- Tues. 28 Jan. Heard from Mr. Talfourd - copied an article.
- Wed. 29 Jan. Wrote to Mr. Talfourd with article.
- Thurs. 30 Jan. Little Eliza's birthday - heard from Miss James - Mr. Crowther called - began a prose article.
- Fri. 31 Jan. At home - did nothing - very poorly.
- Sat. 1 Feb. Heard from poor Mrs. [?] ley of her husband's death - wrote to her & John Valpy.
- Sun. 2 Feb. Heard from Miss Weston & Sir W. Elford - Montagues called - worked at article.
- Mon. 3 Feb. At home - finished Walks in the Country.
- Tues. 4 Feb. Found from the papers that Foscari had been read at Covent Garden - wrote to Talfourd.
- Wed. 5 Feb. Heard from Mr. Talfourd - bad news - Macready won't play the Doge - heard from Mrs. Rowden & Miss Booth - began to copy Julian.
- Thurs. 6 Feb. Copying Julian.
- Fri. 7 Feb. Copying Julian.
- Sat. 8 Feb. Mr. Crowther & Mr. Dickinson called - heard from John Valpy, Mrs. Crowther, Miss Webb.
- Sun. 9 Feb. At home - heard from Miss James.
- Mon. 10 Feb. At home - copying Julian.
- Tues. 11 Feb. Heard from Mr. Talfourd that Mr. Macready had refused to play the Doge.
- Wed. 12 Feb. Mr. Crowther called - copied Julian.
- Thurs. 13 Feb. Rode out with dear Mr. Crowther.
- Fri. 14 Feb. Heard from Mr. Talfourd - wrote to him.

- Sat. 15 Feb. Heard from Mr. Talfourd - some hopes of Julian - went to Reading, Crowther's, &c. - home to dinner - wrote to Talfourd & sent him a copy of Julian - worked at an article.
- Sun. 16 Feb. Wrote to Talfourd & Miss James - worked at Article.
- Mon. 17 Feb. At home - Mr. Crowther & Mr. Dickinson called.
- Tues. 18 Feb. Not well with a cold - worked at Article.
- Wed. 19 Feb. Not well - worked at Article.
- Thurs. 20 Feb. Not well.
- Fri. 21 Feb. Not well - wrote to Mary Webb.
- Sat. 22 Feb. Better - finished my Article.
- Sun. 23 Feb. At home - very unwell - could not go to see Miss James - she could not come to me on account of the weather - heard from her twice, with a veil, & a ribbon & roses from Mrs. Hofland & Miss [?] Wrote to her, dear saint, & to Talfourd.
- Mon. 24 Feb. Very ill - Mr. Crowther called - heard again from dear Miss James.
- Tues. 25 Feb. Still very ill - was bled again - had been bled Sunday - rather better.
- Wed. 26 Feb. Still ill - but better.
- Thurs. 27 Feb. Better - heard from Mr. Talfourd that Julian would be played, & had been read by Mr. Macready in the Green room - wrote to every body - so happy.
- Fri. 28 Feb. Quite well - wrote more letters - Mrs. Dickinson called - very happy.
- Sat. 1 Mar. At home - went to Reading to buy a black satin gown - came home to dinner.
- Sun. 2 Mar. At home - dined at Mr. Drover's to meet Talfourd - delightful day - home at eight.
- Mon. 3 Mar. Received a letter & parcel from Mr. Hamilton - copied Foscari - at home.
- Tues. 4 Mar. Wrote to the managers & Mr. Macready.

Wed. 5 Mar.

Went to Reading to see Mr. Talfourd - called at several places - bought hat for a cap - nothing ever like Mr. Talfourd's kindness.

Thurs. 6 Mar.

At home - Mr. & Mrs. Raggett called.

Fri. 7 Mar.

At home - heard from Charles Kemble - wrote to Talfourd & Mrs. Hof. - worked at my article.

Sat. 8 Mar.

Heard from John Valpy - wrote to Mr. Talfourd & Miss Havell - article.

Sun. 9 Mar.

Heard from Mrs. Hofland - wrote to Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Jolliffe - my Article.

Mon. 10 Mar.

Finished my satin gown & an article.

Tues. 11 Mar.

Packed for going to Town - heard from Sir William - wrote to Sir William, Mr. Hamilton.
