

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