

JULY 1785

Sunday 3

Self and Wife drank Tea at Miss Hills. Mr. [J?]enwood at Meeting Evening

Monday 4

Brother John & Nancy Bate Married at St. Stephens.

Settled Acct. with Father and their [sic] Remains due to him £130 which I have agreed to pay Interest at 5 p.Cent from Midsummer 1785.

Tuesday 5

at Beals Mill & Lezant. A very hot day.

Wednesday 6

at Meeting - an excellent Sermon

Thursday 7

The Revd. Mr Pierce of Truro Preacht in Mr Saltrens Meeting.

Friday 8

Some of the People went up & spent the Evening at Mr. Eyres with Mr. Pierce

Saturday 9

Several Lotts of wool Brot. in.

July 9th. Recd. Of Robt. Pearse Junr. Seventeen Shilling in full of all Demands

[Signed in a different, less flowing, hand]

James Shilson.

JULY 1785

Sunday 10

Drank Tea at home with Mr. Olver & Sue Hender.

Monday 11

at Meeting.

Tuesday 12

at Boyton and Tamerton. Saw Mr Toles Wool, offered 6½ the Lambs not Shown. Saw Farmer Fuges at Newton, off. 6½.

Wednesday 13

at Meeting.

Thursday 14

Spent the Evening at Wm. Derrys with him and Nicholas Eastcott.

Friday 15

Saturday 16

Sold Mr Prideaux 1 pk. Of Best, Mr Durant one of B, one of 2d Messrs Day & Co, one Pack of 2d.

Bot. Farmer Blewetts Wool 7d to be Packt before Michealmas [sic]

Account of Cash

	Receiv'd			Paid or Lent		
	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
16th Of Mr Durrant to Acct	20					
Of Mr Prideaux in part of £49 Bill	30					
as paid my Father						

JULY 1785

Sunday 17

Wm. Sheeres Read in the Forenoon. A Precious day for Believers,

Monday 18

went to Mr Saltren in the Evening.

Bot. Mr Digory Rowes Wool at 7d abating 1/6, about 400

Tuesday 19

attended at Beals Mill with Tom from that went to Tavistock to meet Mr. Saltren. Mr Saltren, Mr John Barnett & Self went from Tavistock about five, got to Ashburton about nine. Showery.

Wednesday 20

attended at the meeting [at] Ashburton. Mr John Saltren, Mr James Stote ordained. Drank Tea at Mr Fabyns. Mr John Saltren supt with us at the Inn – Mr(s) Hamlyns.

Thursday 21

came from Ashburton abt. Three [?], drank Tea at Tavistock and home abt. 9

Friday 22

Packt Mr. Digory Rowes Wool -- pleasant day.

Saturday 23

a pleasant day. Several Lotts of Wool Brot. in.

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18 th of Mr Hambly for 12/m Rent						
for the House Acct. 6d by Mr Nottle	13					
20 th to Mr. Hurst on Acct. of my Br.				2	1	0
22 nd to Mr. Digory Rowe				6	6	0
of my Father for 84[?] Lbs 2 nd yarn	6	2	6			
sent to Mr. Px.						
for Horse Hire to this Inst.				0	4	0

JULY 1785

Sunday 24

Wm. Bray read forenoon. Sue Hender and her son George drank Tea. A full Meeting Evening.

Monday 25

Sent a Pack of Yarn to Messrs. Day & Co. North Tawton.

Tuesday 26

at Boyton and Tamerton, drank Tea with Mr(s) Bray. Smart rain from Boyton home.

Wednesday 27

Showery Morning. At Meeting 16th Chaptr. 1st Corinthians, 13th Verse, Building up Christians in their most Holy Faith. Evening Showery.

Thursday 28

Brother Thomas called here, brot. Dr. Watts^{*} Hymns & the New Testament from William. Very smart rain evening.

Friday 29

 [Similar entry to above struck out]

~~Brother Thomas called here on his way to Casantick [Carzantick?] smart rain in the Evening. Recd Dr. Watts Hymns.~~

Saturday 30

Wm. Sheeres & his Wife Soat out for Plymouth abt. 10 in the forenoon. A very Pleasant day. Ann Binny of Lezant Dined Here.

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26 th to Father for Horse Hire				0	1	0
30 th to William Kitto on Acct. of Mr(s) Hoskin				0	12	1
of Mr. Prideaux, to Acct.			20			
to Josias Bowden for two Bundle of Cards in full				1	9	0

* Dr Isaac Watts, "Father of English Hymnody" and prominent Independent churchman.

AUGUST 1785

Sunday 31

Richard Dymond read forenoon at Meeting.

Monday 1

Fair day St. Stephens, very slack. Wm Geake Dined here, fine day.

Tuesday 2

at Beals Mill & Lezant, drank Tea at Mr. Geakes at Trevosso
[Trevozah?] - very smart rain towards night.

Wednesday 3

Sorting &c.

Thursday 4

Bot. Mr. Thomas Brays Wool at Brasson at 6d abt. 600.
Self and Wife drank Tea and eat a Sillybub [sic] at Mr. Geakes

Friday 5

Packt Mr Brays Wool. Called on Uncle Wise and Bot. His Wool at
7[d].

Saturday 6

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August 31st Reced. a Letter from Mr. Durant with a Bill Inclosed				20		to Acct.
5th to Mr. Thos. Bray for 615 pounds of Wool at 6d	15	7	6			

AUGUST 1785

Sunday 7

Wm. Lenn read forenoon.
Close day not much rain hot.

Monday 8

Tuesday 9

at Boyton & Tamerton

Wednesday 10

at Meeting

Thursday 11

Friday 12

Saturday 13

Sold Mr Day 1 Pk of 2nd, Mr Durrant 1 B[est]

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13 th of Mr Durrant by Mr Day, to Acct.	30					
of my Brother Thos. As paid Mr. Hurst	2	1	0			
to Do. To pay Mr Pope for 5¼ yd. Linnen				0	13	0

AUGUST 1785

Sunday 14

William Derry read

Monday 15

Sent Mr Durrant 2 Packs B[est]. Self Wife and John [their son] at Mr. Wises. Packt the Wool.

[Long listing of figures on accounts page, possibly weights of each bale of wool - total sum paid seems to be £33 - 3 - 3]

Tuesday 16

at Beals Mill & Lezant. A fine day for the Harvest.

Wednesday 17

at Meeting Evening. Mr. Richd. Edgcombes Child Baptized Gabriel by Mr Edwards of Tavistock.

at Richd. Edgcombes Christening, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Cudlip, Dr. Dawe, Jn. Couch, Mr. & Mrs Moffett, Gabriel Edgcombe & Wife, Self and Wife, Mother, John and Wife, George & Mary Evening.

Thursday 18

at Charles Cowlings Thresselton* offered 6d. for the large parcel, 6½ for the small. Bot. Henry Toles at 6½ & 5/-

Friday 19

Packt Henry Toles Wool - a very fine day.

Saturday 20

Reced. 3 Bundles of Cards from Hy. Whitchurch Junr.

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19 th Henry Toles Wool, 730 at 6½ & 5/-				20	0	5½

*Thrushelton

AUGUST 1785

Sunday 21

William Luney read forenoon

Monday 22

at Meeting Wm. Sheeres very Instructive found it good to be there

Tuesday 23

at Boyton & Tamerton, very small Quantum of Yarn. Bot. Mr John Furzes Wool at Venton abt 100 7d abat. 2/-

Wednesday 23

at Meeting very Instructive to Believers Shewing what a precious High Priest we have in Jesus Christ.

Thursday 24

A very wet day. Sorting odd yarn.

Friday 26

Saturday 27

SEPTEMBER 1785

Sunday 28

Nicholas Eastcott read forenoon

Monday 29

at Meeting. Mr. Wm. Bennett of Lanson Buried at St. Stephens aged 60.

Tuesday 30

Beals Mill & Lezant, upwards of 300.

Wednesday 31

Mr Wesley preacht at Lanson, a Mixture of Stuff. Mr Saltren Meet [sic] the people after.

Thursday 1

Called on Mr. Oxenham, Mr Pearse. Slept at Mr. James Jenkins.

Bot. Mr Thos. Oxenham abt. 150 to be packt next Monday, at 6¼. Mr Wm. Pearse West Putford, abt. 400 at 6½ Lanson Weight.

Friday 2

Bot. Several lotts of Wool. Slept at Mr. Jenkins.

Bot. Mr. Robt. Courtice at Hollins Down at 6d abt 400, to be packt this day fortnight.

Bot. Mr John Martins at Ti—ing 400 at 6d

Bot. Mr John Ha—erys at 300 at 6d at Craman Buckland

100 Do. Tethecott Mr Wm Goodenough

100 Do. Mr John Goodenough

120 Do. 1/- abat. Philip Stoneman

600 6d 1/6 Mr John Smale

400 Mr James Jenkins

120 Humphrey Horne 6 ¼

300 Wm White 6d

300 John Moore 6d Sutton

Saturday 3

Saw Mr. Tetherly, Mr Judd, Mr. J Brent, Mr Quantz, Mr *Sandey*, Mr White, Mr Moore, Mr Wm. Brent & Hugh Brent.

SEPTEMBER 1785

Sunday 4

Nicholas Olver Read forenoon. Mr Varder drank Tea at my House

Monday 5

Packt Mr Wm. Pearses Wool, Mr. Thomas Oxenhams Wool, at Meeting, Mr Saltren there

Tuesday 6

at Bradridge with Richard, not at Tamerton on Acct. of Mr. Bray
Buried in the afternoon.

Wednesday 7

at meeting. Sorting &c.

Thursday 8

The Carpenter Richd. Harris making stand for the Yarn in the shop.

Friday 9

Packt. Mr. Wm Blewetts Wool. Richd. Harris making Stand. A fine drying day.

Saturday 10

[Not entirely legible] Sold Mr Durant pk. B[est], Mr Prideaux 1 of B, 1 of 2nd & 1 of 3rd. Messrs Day and Sillifant 1 of 2nd.

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
4 th to Mr Wm Pearse West Putford, 420 at 6½				11	7	6
to Mr Oxenham 100½ at 6¼				4	18	2
9 th Mr Blewetts Wool 552 at 7d				16	2	0
Borrd. Of my Father	6	6	0			
Sep 10 th TP £24 – 10 – 10½						
GD £39 – 4 - 7¼						
D&Co. £34 – 2 - 6½						
of Mr Durrant	49					
of Messrs Day and Sillifant	20					
of Mr. Thos. Prideaux	20					
Paid Mr Whitchurch Junr.				4	10	0

SEPTEMBER 1785

Sunday 11

Mr. Varder* read forenoon, Preacht afternoon & Evening, very Powerful.

Monday 12

Sent two packs to North Tawton, being very poorly, did not attend the Class Meeting.

Tuesday 13

At Beals Mill & Lezant, upwards of 400 weight took in --- fine day.

Wednesday 14

Mr John Saltren came to Lanson about 11 forenoon, preacht in the evening.

Thursday 15

Soat off with Tom for the North. Packt R Courtices, J Martins & J Harveys Wool. Slept at Mr. Wm. Goodanoughs.

Friday 16

Bot. Mr Henry Heals Wool at Hangford in Bulworthy, about 24 Score at 6d

Saturday 17

W.Goodanough, J Goodanough Junr, J. Martin, W.Jenkin, R Courtice &c. &c. Brought in their Wool. W. White & W. Moore from Newton

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15 th Mr. Robert Courtice 473½, 6d.				11	16	9
	R:P No. 7 & 8					
Mr. John Martin 203, 6d				7	1	6
	R:P No. 29					
Mr. John Harvey 260, 6d				6	10	----
No. 1 & 4 little C-pple						
Mr. John Goodanough 96 at 6d				2	8	---
Mr. Wm. Goodanough 119 at 6d				2	19	6
Packt with Mr Harveys						
Humphrey Horne 201 at 6d¼				5	4	8
Lifton C-pple						
Philip Stoneman 147 at 6d abatg. 1/-				3	12	3
Mr Wm. Jenkins No. 3 & 4 --- 406 6d				10	3	----

* Rev. Daniel Varder, ordained at Sherborne 1757

SEPTEMBER 1785

Sunday 18

Rd. Lenn Read forenoon. Mr. John Saltren Preacht afternoon and Evening. Drank Tea at Mr(s). Forrests.

Monday 19

at Madm. Goulds for my Father with John and William. Bale packt the Wool 3980 ----- at Meeting.

Tuesday 20

At Boyton & Tamerton with Tom -- a small market.
Wm. Caddy Buckland Town, Wm. Haber [?] Do.. John Taunton
Pudridge Barton in Martin.

Wednesday 21

Saw Mr. Westerns Wool.

Thursday 22 to Saturday 24

Bot. Mr Tooker at Lake in Langtree
300 at 6d Bot. Mr Hawkins Lake X
120 Do.Mr. Richd. Hockins Bulstone
120 Do.Nichs. Hutchins, Watertown
120 Do.
800 Mr. Smale Buda Langtree at 6d abtg 2/
200 Mr Hockin at 6d Stapleton
1000 Mr Henry Perkin at 6d Alscott
1000 Mr James Milman
69 Mr. Thos. Ward from Buckland
400 Mr Henry Heal at 6d
400 Mr John Smale at 6d and 1/6 over
Sold Mr Prideaux 1 Pack of B[est
Sold Mr Day 4 drafts [??] of 2nd & 2 of 3rd

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20 th of John Blatchford for Rent for Mrs Hoskin	1	1	----			
John Balson in Rose in the Grove, Buckland Brewer 45				2	2	6
overpd. Thro. Mistake				1	0	0
45 at 6d				1	2	6
24 th Of Mr. Prideaux	20	-----				
Of Mr. Day & Co.	20	-----				

OCTOBER 1785

Sunday 25

Mr Saltren Administered the Sacrament in the Meeting to about 35:
Mr. W Saltren preacht afternoon & Mr. John Evening.

Monday 26

at Meeting. Bot. A Cow & Calf. Mr. Durant Breakfasted here

Tuesday 27

Beals Mill & Lezant, fine day, went from Lezant to Sue Henders,
drank Tea with Mr. J & W Saltren, Mr Wilson.

Wednesday 28

Wm. Sheeres & Wife, Mr(s). Hill & Sarah Bounsall & P. Pearse at
Meeting, Mr John Saltren.

Thursday 29

Drank Tea at Miss Hills with Mr J & W Saltren & Supt with G Blake,
Mrs. Hill, Peggy Essery, Wm. Sheeres & Wife.

Friday 30

Messrs Saltren drank Tea at my House. Mrs and Miss Hill spent the
Evening and Supt. With us.

Saturday 1

Took in a good deal of Yarn

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26 th To Mr. Cradacott North Petherwin for a Cow & Calf				5	12	
To my Father as paid Mr. Whipple for Greace a Barrell which was directed and Intended for Brother John.				6	19	----

Oct 1st Borrd. Of my Father

10 10 ----