

OCTOBER 1785

Sunday 2

Christopher Blake read forenoon. Mr. John Saltren Preacht afternoon & evening, a very full house

Monday 3

Sent Mr Durant a pack of 2d Yarn. Mr John Saltren at Class Meeting.

Tuesday 4

at Boyton & Tamerton. Mr Collins* preacht in the Town Hall Launceston. [Visited] Messrs. John and Hugh Brent. Slept at Mr Balls, Supt with them at Mr Balls. They Breakfasted at my House the 5th and soat off for Quithick by Leskeard.

Wednesday 5

at Meeting Mr. John Saltren Preacht his last Sermon for the Season, a Full House. Mr. Saltren took his leave of the People afternoon.

Thursday 6

Soat off for the North. Dined at the New Inn Hatherley. Slept at the Barton of Putridge,

Friday 7

Breakfasted at Putridge offered 6d for the wool. Mr Taunton price 6¼, offered 6d for Mr Wm. Caddy Buckland Town. Dined at Mr James Jenkins at Holwell Buckland. Called to Mr. John Brents. Home about eight.

Saturday 8

Sold Mr. Durrant I Pack of B[est] and 1 of B to Mr Prideaux for 21d -- a fine day.

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>
3 rd to My Father as Borrd. last Saturday				10	10	----
[Various calculations]						
8 th of Mr Durrant [Recd.]				30	-----	
10 th of my Father				21	Borrd.	

* Probably William Collins, a travelling Methodist preacher

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Sunday 9

Read myself forenoon----- Meeting afternoon & evening, a very full House, never more people, two very excellent Sermons.

Mr John and Hugh Brent Slept at my House the Sunday Night, came from the West. Soat off the Monday Morning for home about eight.

Monday 10

to Pack Mr. Charles Cowlings Wool. Abt. 800 at 6d & about 200 at 6½. Packt Mr. Cowlings Wool.

Tuesday 11

at Beals Mill & Lezant, took in 536 Lbs of Yarn. A Very stormy Evening. Supt at my Fathers with R Edgcombe & Wife, John & Wife.

Wednesday 12

a very Stormy day. At Meeting Evening pressing Christians to walk worthy [of] the Vocation werewith [sic] they are called, an excellent Sermon.

Thursday 13

Friday 14

Mr. Bennett of Buckland & Mr Caddy accept my offer of 6d, 200 each. Mr Ed: Frys East Putford abt. 400, offered 6d.

Saturday 15 a fine day. The Wool Brought in from the North.

Account of Cash

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
10th to Mr Charles Cowling for 968 Lbs of Wool at 6d				24	4	0
for 249 ----- at 6½				6	14	10½
12th of my Father, Bord	21	-----				
of my Father Borrd..	10	10	---			
13th to Mr Smale at Langtree Buda for 940 at 6d abtg. 2/-				23	8	0
Mrs Grace Hockin at Lake 111 at 6d				2	15	6
Mr(s) Tooker at Lake 320 at 6d.				8	0	0
8 at 6d					4	0
Mr(s). Hockin Stapleton, 223 at 6d				5	11	6
Nichs. Hutchins 56 at 6d				1	8	0
John Smale 594 at 6d [illegible]				15	3	0
				59	16	6
				4	2	6
				63	2	0

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Sunday 16

Richd. Frean read forenoon. A fine day, very full in the Evening Meeting. Drank Tea at Fathers.

Monday 17

at Meeting - a fine day. Richd. Harris at work doing several Jobbs.

Tuesday 18

Boyton & Tamerton. A fine day. Drank Tea at Mrs. Brays.

Wednesday 19

a fine day, at meeting, excellent Sermon. Weigh'd off 2 packs of Yarn for Mr. R Edgcombe.

Thursday 20

a Sharp frosty morning. Writing forenoon for Father.

Friday 21

Saturday 22

Sold Mr Px. 1 pack of B[est], Mr Day 1 pack of 2d

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>
17 th	of Mr. Rd. Edgcombe	20	-----				
18 th	to my Father to Acct				20	-----	
19 th	of my Father Borrd	7	10	0			
21 st	to S Clase Lent [overwritten 'Reced.]				1	1	---
22 nd	of Mr Day To Acct.	10	-----				
	of Mr Prideaux Do.	20	-----				

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Sunday 23

Wm. Sheeres read forenoon, a fine day. George Holman & Wife drank Tea here.

Monday 24

Duke of Northumberland Court. My Father paid my rent to Mr. Laurence. Richard Lenn and Betsy Essery Married.

Tuesday 25

Beals Mill & Lezant, very full Market, home about Seven. Sent Mr. Nichols. Serle 15Lbs. Of Grease by Nichols. Hearne.

Wednesday 26

a Brisk drying Wind tho' some cold and Showery, at Meeting, very excellent Sermon

Thursday 27

Saw Mr. Amos Parsons Wool abt. 1 pk. Offered 6¾ the Saturday, he accepts my offer.

Friday 28

"Reced. October 28 1785 of Robt. Pearse Junr. Nineteen Shillings in full of all Demands by me Nicholas Serle"

Saturday 29

Mr Amos Parsons Dined here. Bot. A Cow of him.

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>
22 nd of my Father Borrd	10	5	----			
26 th 24 th [?] to Mr Laurence			for 12/m rent	5	-----	
To Mr. Penwarden for a double dock and single do., Stirrup straps for the little Saddle & repairing the Hackney Saddle.				0	4	4
29 th to my Father as Borrowed the 22d				10	5	0
to Mr Amos Parsons for a Cow				4	0	0
of Mr. Martin of Lifton for 12/m Rent	3	0	0			

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Sunday 30

Wm.. Sheeres read for Mr. Hender forenoon. Wm. Sheeres & Nichols.
Olver drank Tea at my House.

Monday 31

at Meeting

Tuesday 1

at Bradridge & Eastcott with TH. Bot. Mr Brays Wool $6\frac{1}{4}$ 50. drank
Tea with Mr(s) Bray.

Wednesday 2

Richd. Harris doing some Jobbs, at my Fathers Writing out his Will.
Settled Acct. with Father and their [sic] remains due to him £10
exclusive of what I am to pay Interest for Bonds.

Thursday 3

Sorting.

Friday 4

Sorting ---- Drafting Yarn

Saturday 5

a Stormy wet day. Mr. Thomas Oxenham called here.

Account of Cash

	Receiv'd	Paid or Lent
	<i>l. s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
31st to Mr Moffett for Carriage of a Barrell of Greace from Plymouth.		0 5 0
2nd of Mr. Burt Borrowed by R.P.	10 10 ----	
Mr. Px. B 73 - 19 - $6\frac{1}{4}$		
D&S 33 - 1 - $2\frac{1}{2}$		
GD 17 - 3 - 5		
J. Bowden due to him	2 12 6	
"Reced. Novr. 5Th 1785 of Robert Pearse Junr. £2 - 12 - 6 in full Josiah Bowd" [not room on page]		
of Mr. Prideaux	30 -----	
of Mr Durant	20 -----	
of Mr Day	15 -----	

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Sunday 6

Wm. Bray read forenoon, full House in the Evening, very hot in the Meeting

Monday 7

at Meeting, Mr Saltren there. Sent Mr Px. 1 Pk. of B[est] & 1 of 3[rd]. Mr Durant 1 Pack of B.

Tuesday 8

at Beals Mill & Lezant. A very fine day.

Wednesday 9

a fine day, at Meeting Evening, Frosty.

Thursday 10

at Mr Perkins &c. &c. ----- Mr Caddy Buckland Town, Slept at Mr. Perkins with TH.

Friday 11

Edwd. Sage, John Howe & George Howe. Home from the North with Tom about nine.

Saturday 12

Mr Caddy, Mr Patt, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Perkins, Mans[??] Mr Milman Wool Brought in.

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>
9 th to John Helman for for 7 Seems of Wood abt. 6 in full				0	9	4
of Mr Nicks. Burt	30	-----		at 5 [ill]		Rent
10 th to Mr. James Milman for 938 Lbs of Wool at 6d				23	9	0
to Mr Henry Perkin for 1110 at 6d				27	15	0
to Mr Thos. Ward for 83 at 6d				2	2	6
to Mr. John Bennett for 281 at 6d				7	0	6
				60	7	0
Mr Amos Parsons 310 at 6¾				8	14	4½
of the Assignees of Mr. Wm. Martin	5	2	9	for Mrs. Hoskin		
of Mr. Thos. Pearse for Do.	12	10	0			
to H. Laurence Esq. For Mrs. Hoskin				11	0	0
12 th Mr. Caddy 140 at 6d				3	10	0
Mr Patt 337 Do.				8	8	6
Saturday 12 th November Sent Mr Whipple £5 - 5 ---- by Bill on the Bank Plymh., Inclosed in a Letter sent by my Father.						

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Sunday 13

Richd. Dymond read forenoon. Very full afternoon and Evening. W. Sheeres & Wife, W. Bray & Wife drank Tea at our House.

Monday 14

Self nor Wife at Meeting.

Tuesday 15

at Bradridge & Tamerton with William Ball. Came home Beardon and Binnacott way.

Wednesday 16

at Meeting an excellent Sermon on Gods people being chosen.

Thursday 17

Sorting &c. Father Borrd. My Mare to go to Boot [?] a fine day

Friday 18

at Mr. Dawes & Kings. Bot. Mr. Jos. Dawes at 6d, spared it to Brother John.

Saturday 19

Mr Sillifant and Mr. Prideaux. A very wet day.
A Man drowned at Forder. Recd. 2 Anchors^{*} of Greace Mr. Whipple.

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>
17 th to Wm. Bray for a pair of Boots				1	1	0
to Do. For a pair of Boot Buckles				0	0	8
18 th to Mr Whitchurch on Acct. of my Father				1	10	0
19 th of Messrs. Day and Sillifant	8	8	----	to Acct.		
of Mr. Prideaux	30	0	0	to Acct.		

^{*} 'Anker' a cask containing about 8 $\frac{1}{3}$ imp.gallons, say 38 litres

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Sunday 20

Mr. Lenn read Forenoon. Self & Wife drank Tea at Wm. Brays, a Stormy day.

Monday 21

Self & Wife at Meeting. Sent Mr. Px 1 Pk. of Best. Day & Co. 1 pk of 2d.

Tuesday 22

Beals Mill & Lezant, a fine day and full Market. Home Abt. 7.

Wednesday 23

Mr. Edgcombe soat off for for Ashburton. At Meeting. Brother Thos. Here in the Road to Exeter.

Thursday 24

Sorting &c. a fine day. Very sharp & frosty Morning. Wrote a letter to Richd. *Frant*

Friday 25

Sorting Lambs Wool with Tom, a fine day, Mild but Close. Father packt Col. Rodds Wool*

Saturday 26

a Wet day, Constant Rain.

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>
21 st Sent Messrs Day & Sillifants Acct. in a pack of 2d Yarn.						
Balance £27 - 3 - 2½						
23 rd by Mr Edgcombe for Mrs Hoskin to pay Mr. [?]eppin	£50	-----				
24 th to My Father for half a Pack of Best Western Wool						
& Carriage				6	1	9

About 7000 of yokey Wool more to buy exclusive of my old Dealers in the North Viz. J Brent, W Brent, Hugh Brent, Mr(s). Tetherly, J Quantz, N Hopper,
[?] Western-----
Thos. Jeffery, M Mason & T Mason.

* Probably of Trebartha Hall, North Hill.

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Sunday 27

Wm. Derry Read forenoon. Nichs. Olver drank Tea at my House.

Monday 28

Not at Meeting, small Company.

Tuesday 29

at Bradridge & Tamerton with Tom, a tolerable day, ruff storm homeward

Wednesday 30

a most excellent Sermon. Parson Tyeth and Parson Norden at Meeting.

Thursday 1

Sorting &c.

Friday 2

a fine day, frosty morning.

Saturday 3

Sold Mr. Durant 1 pack of 2d next Monday 2 packs of B & 2d Monday Senight [?]. Day & [Co.?] 1 Pk of B, Mr Px 1 Pk of B Recd. 2 Bundles of Cards from Mr. Whitchurch & two from Josias Bowden.

Account of Cash

	Receiv'd	Paid or Lent
	<i>l. s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
28th of Mr Richd. Edgcombe, to Acct.	40 -----	
to my Father as Borrd.		40 0 0
of My Father for 4 Anchors of Greace as.		
Reced of Mr. Whipple.	6 14 3	
to Mr Moffett for Carriage of Six Barrells of Greace		
and a parcel of Hessing from Exon		0 10 0
9/- for the Greace and 1/- for the parcel.		
to Mr(s) Forrest for One Yrs. Interest due the 17 th		2 10 0
to Wm. Bray for heel and piece to Boots		0 19 0
3rd of Mr. Prideaux to Acct.	30 -----	
of Mr Durant to Acct.	12 14 6	

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Sunday 4

Wm. Luney read forenoon. Sue Hender and George drank Tea at our House.

Monday 5

Sent 1 pack of B to Day & Co., 1 pk. 2d. To Mr Durant, not at meeting being much fatigued.

Tuesday 6

at Beals Mill & Lezant, a very wet day, put out a pack of Fathers CW[??]

Wednesday 7

No Meeting on Acct. of Mr. Collins coming to preach tomorrow. Reced. A pack of fleece Wool from Bodmin spared to me by Brother to Acct. him for it with 100 Best Wool reced before of him. Very high Waters, a great deal of Rain

Thursday 8

Mr. Collins Preacht in the Town Hall abt. 7 – excellent Sermon

Friday 9

Mr Collins Preacht in Town Hall abt. 6, an excellent Sermon.

Saturday 10

Mr Collins preacht in our Meeting 6 O'Clock morning, found it good to be there.

The Meeting full in the Morning.

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
5 th to Francis Lumpster, his Bill for Shoeing and Farriery	0	13	2			
to Mr. Penwarden for a hackney whip & [illegible]		0	4	6		
10 th to Mr Whipple Inclosed in a letter by Post Bill received of Mr. Durant		12	14	6		

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Sunday 11

Nichs. Eastcott read forenoon, very full House Evening & afternoon

Monday 12

At Mr Saltrens Evening, the great Assize* brought home about Ten.

Tuesday 13

At Bradridge & Tamerton, a very Stormy day, home about Six.
Elected for Newport in the Room of Sir John Coghill Deceased.

Wednesday 14

My Mare [stratt??] fole, a Mare Colt. Soat off for the North about 2 afternoon. Called at Holsworthy. Slept at Mr. Quartz. Rode Mr. Edgcombes Mare.

Thursday 15

A very fine day, frosty Morning. Dined at Mr. James Ginkins. Bot. Mr. Laurance Heals about 400 at 6d short weight to have a Goose or 2 Ducks.

Friday 16

Bt. several lots of Wool in Little Torrington as appears at the end of the Book.

Saturday 17

Home about 11 from Mr. Jenkins -- a fine day. Mr Durant agreed to take all my second yarn Rode Mr. Edgcombes Mare, went very well

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
12 th to Mr. Saltren for 6 Dozen of the great Assize						
as pd. By him to Mr Robt. Martin				0	5	6
15 th 490 at 6d. Mr Henry Heale				12	5	0
Mr Thomas Fry 546 at 6d.				13	13	0
17 th of Mr. Durant to Acct.	20	-----				
of Mr. Prideaux to Acct	20	-----				

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* Presumably copies of Wesley's Sermon of 1772.

Sunday 18

Nichs. Olver read forenoon. Mr John Barnett drank Tea at my House,
a fine Mild day very full House Evening.

Monday 19

Lent Mr Serle 20 Lbs of Greace by Wm. Horn.
Martin Pike bringing home Wool from Field.

Tuesday 20

at Beals Mill & Lezant, a fine day, took in 535 of yarn with Tom.

Wednesday 21

at Meeting an excellent Sermon tho' not many People it being a Cold
Evening.

Thursday 22

finishing some best Wool out of Door it being a very fine day, put out
some 3d. Wool and [illegible] it.

Friday 23

Rode at John Wrevets offered 6½ for the Wool, a fine day, cleaning
out the Wood House &c.

Saturday 24

a very cold wind. Great Quantity of Yarn Brought in.
Mr. Laurance Heales Wool Bot.

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
21st to my Father for Horse Hire				0	5	0
to Do. For Wm Ball assisting Martin Pike in bringing wood from field with Fathers Horses				0	1	0
to Father for a fine Chain Warping , Sizing &c of Do. For 193 LB. Of Coarse Yarn as paid for spinning & ½ a LB for putting out.				1	3	7½
				[No entry]		
24th to Samuel Netherway for Mr. Lawrence Heale 440 at 6d Short Weight	11	0	0			

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Sunday 25

Mr Eyre read forenoon, a very full House Evening

Monday 26

Drank Tea at Wm. Sheeres with Mr. Saltren, Mrs. And Miss Hill, Mr. Hender, Richd. Frean and Mr. Yoe of Dock.

Tuesday 27

at Bradridge & Eastcott with Tom a very cold day, no great Quantity of Yarn

Wednesday 28

Sent a pack of B Yarn to Messrs Day & Sillifant by Mr Digory Hi-- a cold day.

Showd. Mr Thos. Eyres of Bodmin Mr Bennets House. a very sharp day

Thursday 29

Uncle Hony [& Cousin Richd. Dined with us & Father. Brought home my Hay rick from Field.

Catherine Bray Died at her son Wm. Brays at Lanson aged 83

Friday 30

Uncle Hony* & Son went for Hatherley in the Morning, a very cold day

Saturday 31

Bot. A Family Bible of Miss Manning, paid 15/-. Brother Wm. Came here, a very sharp day and night

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>
26 th to Mrs. Burt as Borrd the Week before Last				21	-----	
of Mr Edgcombe to Acct			20			
28 th of Simon Yoe for 6/m Rent Due Christmas to Mr(s) Hoskin				0	15	9

* A Thomas Honychurch married Elizabeth Edy 15 Oct 1761 Hatherleigh, Elizabeth was Grace Eady's sister?

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st (Contd.)						
R. Hendy 1 yrs Int.				0	12	0
to Wm. Bray for Shoes &c.				0	6	0
to Magery Harper for 4 failing Ropes & 8 slips for the scales.				0	12	0
to Mr Burt his Bill				3	7½	
A Bill of Messrs Day & Co Recd. Last week by Mr Edgcombe at Exeter	25	-----				
of My Father [overwritten 'Paid'] Borrd	4	4	----			
of Do. For Combing Wool (53 LB)	16	6	----			

[A second list of The House of Peers starts here but remaining
pages are missing.]

[Writing on inside of back cover as below-]

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199.18 Nov. 18th. 1785

London Hay Maker, Tavistock.

2 [Hainess?] of 603[?] Beers [?] for Father

1 of Do. For Self 1 of 50 Cloths

1 of 40 a Flannell & Baize

To pay Mr. Whitchurch for Father

Decr. 15th 1785 & 16th Wool Bot.

Laurence Heale 400 6d.

Mr. Edwd. [??] Teage 300 6d.

22nd January

Mr. James Oxley 240 6d.

Mr. John Howe 260 6d.

Matthew Callaway 350 6d.

George Howe 600 6d.

2 fowls draw back two fleeces to my choice

Revd. Mr. [illegible] 300 1 6

Mr. Colley 600 3 6

Mr. Howe leave 120 6

3170

Mr(s) R Martin –	
Balance due from	1 : 17
Mr(s) Hoskin	

275	
<u>11</u>	
275	
<u>275</u>	
3025	/2
<u>1512</u>	
126	
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1785 June 4th Mr. Px 59 .. 3.. 2¼

Mr Martin 4/10¾ in the pound

Pattern of Cloth for Mr James Jenkins by Mr Henry Heale for a Coat

[written upside down]

On Lammas day sev'nteenth hund. Seventy five --- /did arrive I from the
Womb in this World. My stay was short by this you plainly see. I soon was
ripe and plucked from the tree By my dear Saviour who for all did die/With
him to be for all eternity

$$\begin{array}{r}
 775 \\
 \underline{25} \\
 3875 \\
 \underline{1550} \\
 19375
 \end{array}$$

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 17 - 10 - \\
 1 - 17 - 6 \\
 1 - 10 - 2 \\
 \underline{1 - 6\frac{3}{4}} \\
 20 - 12 - 2\frac{3}{4}
 \end{array}$$

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 775 \\
 \underline{25} \\
 3875 \\
 \underline{1550}
 \end{array}$$