

APRIL 1785

Sunday 3rd

Mr. Tothill of Exeter Breakfasted at my House, at St. Thos. Church forenoon. Meeting afternoon and Evening, very full House.

Monday 4th

Packt up three packs for Mr. Prideaux - no Waggon here a pleasant day.

Tuesday 5th

at Boyton and Tamerton with TH very small market. Came home with R Lenn. R Lenn and self called in at Bradridge [farm] and spent half an Hour with Mr Mason

Wednesday 6th

a pleasant Day, Cold Morning at Meeting – an excellent sermon on Timothy 6th and 12th.

Thursday 7th

at Lanson ordering the Masons about Mr. Bennetts Wall taking down the coping.

Friday 8th

at Buckland. Bought Mr Jos. Dawes Wool abt 600 at 6d. Abating 5/-. Mr John Dance 300 at 5½. At Tavistock drank Tea with Mr. Barnett.

Saturday 9th

Mr Raymont at Lanson. A pleasant Day. Mr Burt very bad in the *Gravel*. John Martin at work in the field.

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>
4th	To my Father, part of a £49 Bill now at Mr. Harveys, on Mr Thomas Daw London to Acct.				40	0	0
8th	To Mr Andrew for 4 frailing Ropes. 18lb at 5d.				7	6	
9th	To Mr Thomas Brent for a new Bit and Rein to my Bridle.				0	2	6
	To Wm Kitto on Acct. of Mr(s) Hoskin				0	8	3
	To Mr John Gynn for Keeping my House from Sep. 7th to Lady.[day] '85				1	7	0

APRIL 1785

Sunday 10th

Mr Barnett of Tavistock Breakfasted, Dined and Drank Tea at my House. At Meeting 7 – 11 – 3 & ½ after 6.

Monday 11th

being very poorly did not attend the Class Meeting. A very pleasant day.

Tuesday 12th

at Beals Mill & Lezant with R. Frayn a very hot day drank Tea at Mr. Geakes

Wednesday 13th

Mr Saltren expounded on the 86th [or 46th] Psalm. A pleasant Day

Thursday 14th

Mr Saltren at the Singing Meeting - a fine day

Friday 15th

a very pleasant day. Mr. Bewes Court of Plymouth at the White Hart

Saturday 16th

Breakfasted at Fathers with Mr. Matthew Trevan Junr. a very pleasant day.

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11th of Mr John Dawe on account						
of Mr(s) Hoskin	1	18	0			
Recd. Last week of Do.	2	2	0			
of Mr Bennett on account of Mr(s) Hoskin	14	14	0			
After allowing £3 – 6 - 0 makes £18 for 12 months						
rent to Lady[day] 1785						
to Wm. Bray for tapping [shoes]				0	1	0
to Mr Autridge for Cloth Etc				0	13	5
12th of Mr Geake for 4½ Blanketing						
[at] 22d	0	8	3			
of Father for 5 Yds [at] 22d	0	9	2			
to Do. For Horse hire				0	2	0
14th Paid Mr Abraham Westlake his Bill				0	17	4

APRIL 1785

Sunday 17th

at Morning Meeting Forenoon read part of Mr. Bunyans Doctrine of Law & Grace unfolded afternoon and evening.

Monday 18th

Sent three packs of yarn to Mr Prideaux. John Pearse bought the House of Mr John Bate.

Tuesday 19th

at Boyton and Tamerton with Tom. A very fine day. Home about half after six.

Wednesday 20th

at meeting afternoon. A *pretty* congregation. A fine day.

Thursday 21st

Launceston Fair. Sorting wool at Mr Derrys in the Evening only eight people

Friday 22nd

John Harris and Saml. Reynolds building the wall for my linhay a very hot day.

Saturday 23rd

Self and Wife soat out with Mr. Barnett abt. Seven. Slept at Tavistock. A fine evening.

Sold Mr Durrant 2 pks B & [illegible]

Mr Px. [Prideaux?] 2 pk B & 3rd

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
18th Recd. Of John Holman seams * of wood to the acct of Mr John Prideaux	1	12	0			
of Wm Lord for Rent	1	19	0			
on Acct of Mr Prideaux						
21st to Mr Hambly on Acct of Mrs Hoskin for Land Tax &c.				1	0	5
22nd of Thomas Tingcombe for half years rent to Midsummer	0	10	0			
23rd of Mr Durant to Acct. on Mr Thos. Daw	40	0	0			

* A seam is a cartload

APRIL 1785

Sunday 24th

Self, Wife and Mr. Barnett Junr. soat out for Dock* abt. 6, there by 9. Breakfasted at Mr. Pedricks[?] at the Sacrament a most heavenly scene. At Plymouth Tabernacle afternoon, Mr Paddon at Dock Evening. Mr Heath came away abt. 8. Slept at Mr Barnetts. Mr Kinsman Preacht in the forenoon and administered the Sacrament.

Monday 25th

Home abt. 11 after spending the Morning at Breakfast with Mr. Barnett. A very hot day .

Tuesday 26th

at Lezant & Beals Mill with TH. Home about 6. Avery Hot day. Busy.

Wednesday 27th

to pack Mr Joseph Dawes Wool in three packs abating 5/- of 6d
to pack Mr John Dawes 300 at 5½

Thursday 28th

Spent an hour with Mr Hobling at the White Hart with Mr Kingdon and Richd. Edgcombe. A very Pleasant day.

Friday 29th

Mr Westlake & Richd. Harris putting up the Frame of my Linhay, Father and Self assisting,

Saturday 30th

threatening for Rain. A Smart Shower in the Evening.

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
27 th to Mr. Jos. Dawe for 683 pounds of Wool .				16	6	6
at 6d. abating 5/-						
to Mr. John Dawe for 275 lbs of Wool at 5½				6	6	0
28 th to Mr. Hobling for Cards				7	10	0
30 th to Mr John Mann for one Years Shaving to						
Ladyday 1785				0	6	0
to Do. For a new Wig					13	0

* At Plymouth, now Devonport.

MAY 1785

Sunday 1st

at Meeting Morning, Self, Wm. Derrys, Wm. Sheerer read Forenoon .
Mr Dymond read, Wm Sheerer concluded. a full Congregation in the
Evening

Monday 2nd

Mr. Dawe Brot. In his Wool. Sent a Letter to Mr. King, accept his
Wool in 5½ abating one Guinea.
Reced. A letter from Mr. Durrant. Sent him a pack of Best Yarn.
Monday Night, Mr Saltren & Nicholas Eastcott

Tuesday 3rd

at Boyton and Tamerton with Tom. Busy. A fine day. Home abt. 7

Wednesday 4th

Sister Edgcombe soat out for Appledore with Peggy, Mr(s) Gabriel
Edgcombe and Mary Bunny
Wednesday Evening at Meeting the 3rd Chap. of the Phillipians, the
Cross of Christ, a glorious theme.

Thursday 5th

dry'd 4 Willeys [??] of Best Wool out of Door a hot day. (Thursday)
sorting. at Wm Denys in the Evening.

Friday 6th

Sorting. a very hot day. Nothing Material happened.

Saturday 7th

Sold Mr. Prideaux one pk. Of Best & one of third.

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
7 th to Wm. Kitto on acc of Mr(s) Hoskin				0	3	8
Do. to Do. on my acct.				1	4	
of Mr. Prideaux	25					

to Acct.

May 1985

Sunday 8th

7 & 11 at Meeting afternoon & evening. a very hot day.

Monday 9th

Brother Thomas here. Spent an hour very agreeable talking chiefly about Jesus.

Tuesday 10th

at Beals Mill and Lezant with Tom

Wednesday 11th

Mr. Abraham of Tavistock drank Tea here. at Meeting excellent discourse.

Thursday 12th

St. Stephens Fair. Slack on Account of so much dry Weather. Father & Richd. Edgcombe soat out for Exeter. A hot day.

Friday 13th

Sorting &c. a very dry day. Mr Banon and Wm. Bray spent the Evening here.

Saturday 14th

Mr Banon spent the Evening here

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
9 th By recd. Of John Holman on Acc. of Mr. Prideaux	2	2	8			
11 th of Mr. Abraham of Tavistock for 56 Lb Pewter at 8d.	1	17	4			
14 th to Mr. Thos. Brent				0	3	11

MAY 1785

Sunday 15

Mr Banon & Self Dined at Mr Olvers. Mr Barnett Breakfasted here.
Brother Johns Banns publishd.
Miss E and P. Essery, Wm. Derry & Wife, Richd. Lenn, Richd. Frayn
& Wm. Luney soat out for Hatherleigh - and Christopher Blake.

Monday 16

Launceston Fair. Very pleasant day. Wife at Class meeting. Exchanged
my Horse for a Bay Mare Six Years old. Gave £2 – 7 – 0 to Mr
Williams of Sheepwash to Bute (?)

Tuesday 17

at Boyton and Tamerton with TH. A fine day, Cold evening.

Wednesday 18

at Meeting, an excellent sermon Building up the People of God in
their most holy Faith. Pretty congregation.

Thursday 19

My Father rode my Mare at Altarnun and likes it very well. Some fine
showers.
Father agreed for a house at Pollyphant in Lewannick to put out Wool
to Spin. Brother William dined at my House the Wednesday.

Friday 20

Some fine showers in the Morning. Sorting

Saturday 21

Sold Mr Durant one pack of Best & one of 2nd.
Mr Px. One pack of B. and one of 3d. Mr Prideaux at Launceston.

Account of Cash

	Receiv'd	Paid or Lent
	<i>l. s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
21 st Of Mr Durant	49 to Acct	
Of Mr Prideaux	19	

MAY 1785

Sunday 22

Meeting Forenoon Morning afternoon and Evening. Found the Lords ways pleasant.

Monday 23

Sent Mr Durrant 2 packs of Yarn. Recd. 2 [*cyrples??*] & cords. At Meeting.

Tuesday 24

at Beals Mill & Lezant by self. Very much Fatigued.

Wednesday 25

Borrd. of my Father 20 LB Wool for Reb. [*Rebecca?*] Budge.

Thursday 26

to pack Mr Kings wool in ten Packs with Tom Hender at Mr Kings. A very hot day.

Friday 27

Some fine Showers

Saturday 28

Borrd. Of my Father 19LB Wool for Wilmet Bolt. Some fine showers. Mr King brought in five pack of his Wool.

Account of Cash

	Receiv'd	Paid or Lent
	<i>l. s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
26th [To] Mr James King at Walkhampton		
2610 pounds of Wool abating one Guinea		58 – 15 - 0
at 5d/6d per pound		55 - 15 – 0
Paid remains		3
 28th To Mr Ash for 47 Seems of Dung at 3d		0 - 11 – 9
To Do. For 4 Bags of Ashes		2 - 8

JUNE 1785

Sunday 29

at Meeting Morning Forenoon afternoon and Evening. a very pleasant day. Drank Tea with Wife, Miss E & P Essery at Nicholas Eastcotts.

Monday 30

Recd. a Note from Mr Px. Saying he could not use any more 3rd yarn for some time. at meeting.

Tuesday 31

Mr Thomas Banon took his leave intending for London after spending some time with his Friends at Beer.

at Boyton & Tamerton, Self. Some fine showers. Henry Blake carrying Dung.

Wednesday 1

Sorting. at Meeting, the 5th Chapter of the Galatians & 1st Verse. a glorious thing to be delivered from the Yoke of Bondage.

Thursday 2

Rode to St Mellon and Blawflemming. Done no Business.

Called on Mr. Richd Hockin at Bicken in Blawflemming. Offered him 6½ and ½ a Crown & 6 over for his Wool about 160.

Offered 6½ & 3/- for Mr Symons at Hatt in Blawflemming & 6½ for Mr John Hoskyns, just about the same quantity

Friday 3

Saturday 4

Mr Raymont at Lanson

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	<i>l. s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
30th of Mr. Prideaux , by John Hockaday 10 to Acct.		
4th To Thomas Cawithim for 31 LB of Yokey Wool		0 - 15 - 6
At 6d		
of Mr Prideaux	49	
out of which to pay my Father		30
of my Father Borrd.	5 - 5	

JUNE 1785

Sunday 5

at Meeting. Mr Wilson of Ringwood drank Tea at my House. a Sweet Christian.

Monday 6

Sent one Pack Best to Mr. Px. Mr Saltren at Meeting very Instructing.

Tuesday 7

With Tom at Beals Mill and Lezant. A showery day, fine growing Weather.

Wednesday 8

at Meeting Evening. Mr Saltren described the delight that God takes in his People.

Thursday 9

a fine day, Showers in the forenoon. at singing meeting Evening.

Friday 10

Close forenoon, fine afternoon. Dried some best Wool in Fathers Platt

Saturday 11

Thomas Wills departed this life, a bitter enemy to every thing thats good - a faithful Servant of the Devil.

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
6 th to my Father on Acct. of Silvester Harris				0	6	5
to Do. As Borrd. Saturday				5	5	0
to Do. For 249 Lb of Wool at 6 ½				6	10	0
Do. as pd. Mr. Whitchurch				1	10	0
11 th Of Mrs. Wills, Borrd.	6	-	6	-	0	
to Wm. Isbell for keeping the Mare in full to day	0	-	3	-	0	
to William Kitto on Acct of Mrs. Hoskin	1	-	7	-	0	
to Ann Paul for 12/m Interest	0	-	9	-	0	

JUNE 1785

Sunday 12

at Meeting. Self and Wife drank Tea at Wm. Derrys with Wm Sheerer
Mr Olver Mr of Callington [sic] & Mary Turner.

Monday 13

Brother John went to Plymouth. Father went for Camelford with the
Leaves. [?]. a hot day.

Tuesday 14

at Meeting in Account of Mr Saltrens being abroad the Wednesday. At
Boyton & Tamerton.

Wednesday 15

Sorting &c.

Thursday 16

at Wm. Derrys Mr Saltren meet the Society and explained the Golden
Chain of Salvation in a most excellent manner.

Friday 17

Mary Turner soat out for Falmouth in a returned Chaise about 4 of the
clock afternoon. Peggy drank Tea at Mr. Eyres

Saturday 18

Mr Raymont Mr Durant at Launceston *Messrs Day & Co.* at Lanson
Market

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
18 th Borrd. of my Father	6	6	0			
By part of a £49 bill, Mr Px. To Acc.	29					
By Bill of Mr Durant To Acc	30					

JUNE 1785

Sunday 19

Monday 20

Tuesday 21

at Beals Mill and Lezant, a Very hot day

Wednesday 22

at Meeting. Very hot day.

Thursday 23

an excessive hot day.

Friday 24

Mrs. Grace Wills Died at Lanson aged 67 abt. 10 of clock, night,
without any prospect of future felicity.

Saturday 25

Several Lotts of Wool Brot. In from Northlew Bowrey &c.
Walkt with Mr Saltren down to Ridgegrove Mill round to Dutson and
from that home.

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
20th to my father to Acc. In part of a Bill				19		
24th to Mrs. Grace Wills as Borrd.				6	6	0
to Do. for 12/m Interest				0	10	0

JULY 1785

Sunday 26

Christ. Blake read in the forenoon. Mr Saltren, Mr & Mrs Eyres drank Tea with us, a very hot day.

Monday 27

Sent two packs to Mr. Durrant & one to Mr Prideaux. Mrs Wills buried. at Meeting

Tuesday 28

at Bradridge and Tamerton. Very hot thunder weather.

Wednesday 29

at Meeting a very hot day

Thursday 30

a very hot day. Recd. a letter from Mary Turner - - Falmouth.

Friday 1

Saturday 2

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
28th to Miss Joanna Turner for 12/m interest				2	0	0
to Midsummer 1785.						
of Do. as a present for John		2	6			
1st to Mr. Bounsall as paid Richd. Lenn for a pipe				2	10	0
of Cyder.						
to A Isbell for keeping the Mare in full tomorrow				0	3	0
2nd of Mr. Prideaux to Acct.		30				
to Wm. Kitto on Acct. of Mr(s). Hoskin				7	10	0
of Mr. Prideaux to Acct.		30				