
1785 DIARY

[Inside front cover, various calculations etc.]

Mr Rowe

1 - 50

2 - 50

3 - 50

4 - 50

5 - 52

6 - 50

7 - 50

8 - 21

373

48

421

64 . 14

6 . 8

58 . 6

~~52~~ Lambs & Bag

363³/₄ fleece ----

12¹/₂ his Brother

48

376

11 . 13 4

12 3

12 - 5 7

1 9

12 - 7 4

12 - 6 0

12 . 0 . 7¹/₂

7 - 3¹/₂

12 . 7 - 11

8 . 15

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3¹/₂

12 . 5 . 7

6 . 5

£12 . 12 . 0

12 . 7¹/₂

2 . 9¹/₂

12 . 5 . 3¹/₂

[Facing page]

1785 July 27th Lent Mr. Nichols. Oliver [illegible, water damage] R.
Lenn

Aug. 21st Lent D. [illegible, ? zatskys? water damage]

Novr. 24th 1785

Sold Mrs. Sheeres a surtoot [sic] Coat for 10/6, same time recd. 3/-

Jan 10th Recd. 2/-, Due 5/6

M[a?]r 10th Recd. 4/- Due 1/6[overwritten 'Recd.']

[In a different hand] When I go at Torrington, if I can recommend
some good oats at [illegible]

William Friend.

Mr. Oxley
1 - 20
2 - 20
3 - 20
4 - 20
5 - 20
6 - 20
7 - 20
8 - 20
9 - 20
10 - 20
11 - 20
12 - 11
231
5 . 15 . 6

374₆

Blacks 75

187

9 . 7.

5.

9 : 12 : 0

300

60

14

374

7 : 10 -

1 : 17

9 : 7

66 . 15 . 1

104 . 15 . 2

171 . 0 . 3

MEMORANDUMS and OBSERVATIONS
At the Beginning of the Year 1785

Due to Mr. GP [George Prideaux?] -----£30

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MEMORANDUMS and OBSERVATIONS

June 18 th	Cash	6	6	---
July 9 th	Wool	6	14	4½
12 th	Cash	6	19	7½
Aug 19 th	Cash	10	10	----
Sep 9 th	Do.	6	6	----
Oct 1 st -----		10	10	----
8 th -----		21		-----
12 th		21		-----
Do. -----		10	10	-----
19 th -----		7	10	-----

Lent Sam Close	2	2	0
Do.	-	6	6

JANUARY 1785

Saturday 1st.

[No entry]

JANUARY 1785

Sunday 2nd.

at meeting afternoon & evening. Mr *Frander* attended -----
staid 'till ten o'clock.

Monday 3rd.

drank Tea at Mr. Hender's with Mr. Saltren, Miss Hill, Wm. Sheeres,
R. Derry & Mr. Olver after went to Meeting which was spent very
agreeable.

Tuesday 4th.

at Lezant. Mr. Hender, Billy and Betsy drank Tea & supt with us,
spent the Evening very agreeable.

Wednesday 5th.

Sam Smith married at Lanson. Received a letter from Mr. John Brent
and sent an Answer.

At Mrs. Hodges with Father, Mother, Wife, Sister Edgcombe, George
& Mary & R [?] Martin, drank Tea and Supt. An excellent Sermon at
Meeting on Galatians 2^d ---.

Thursday 6th.

at John Hender's with C Blake, Peggy Essery, Becky Eastcott & Wife.
Drank Tea there --- a very sharp night.

Friday 7th.

[No entry]

Saturday 8th.

Wm. Bennet Tanner died about 3 O'Clock afternoon of a Billious
Cholick Aged 34.

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>
of Mrs. Martin Lifton, one Years Rent to Michs. 1784	3	3	-----			
of Andrew Pope For 12 months Rent due Michs. 1784	1	15	-----			

JANUARY 1785

Sunday 9th.

at Meeting afternoon & Evening. A fine mild day.

Monday 10th.

at Meeting.

Tuesday 11th.

at Bradridge & Eastcott, very little yarn. Came home with Richd. Lenn.

Richard Lenn and Wm. Bray spent the Evening at our House.

Wednesday 12th.

at Richd. Edgcombes with Wife, Mr(s) Forrest, Mr. Wall, Mr(s) Hodge, Mr. *Harvey*, Mr(s) Fokes, Father, Mother, John & George.

Drank Tea & Supt. At Meeting an excellent Sermon. Went up to Mr. Edgcombes after.

Thursday 13th.

at Mr. Saltren's, his Birthday aged 30. Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill, Miss Esserys, S. Bounsall, Rev. Eastcott, Miss Bird, Self, Wife, Mr(s). Hender, W. Bray, W. Sheeres, Wm. Derry, Wm. Luney, N. Eastcott, N. Olver. Drank Tea & Supt. Spent the evening very agreeable.

Friday 14th.

at Wm. Luneys with Mr. Saltren, Mrs. & Miss Hill, Mrs. & Miss Bird, Magery [sic] W. Bray, R. Lenn, C Blake, N. Olver, Ann Sheeres & Self.

Saturday 15th.

Sold Mr. Durant one pack B[est] & 4 Drafts of [illegible]. Mr. Prideaux 4 drafts of B & 2 of felt.

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>

of Mr. Prideaux

20 -----

JANUARY 1785

Sunday 16th

at Meeting. John, Sue and George Hender drank Tea here.

Monday 17th.

Dined at Fathers with Thos. & Wife, Rd., Edgcombe & Wife.

Thos. and Wife went for Camelford.

Tuesday 18th.

at Lezant, a misty day. Spent the evening at Wm. Denys 9 to 11, with Mr Saltren, Mrs. & Miss Hill, Mr. Dymond, Wm. Luney, Wm. Lenn & Wife &c. &c.

Wednesday 19th.

at meeting Evening. Sent for Mr. *Harveys* Letters by Mr. Saltren & Looking Glass for John.

Thursday 20th.

at Richd. Lenns, Tea & Supper. 26 in Number there, spent the evening very agreeable. Richd. Concluded with Prayer.

Received a letter from Richd. Smart with Topladys Hymns & a drop of Honey.

Friday 21st

Saturday 22nd.

A fine drying day. Father came home from Crediton about nine.

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>
of Mr. Leach, by Post from Mr. Wilson	10	-----				
to Holman and sent an answer by him				-	2	8

JANUARY 1785

Sunday 23rd.

at St. Stephens Church Forenoon. Meeting afternoon & evening.
 Brother John and G. Lenn stayed after. A very full congregation.
 Put in 6d.

Monday 24th.

at Fathers settling forward his Books &c. John Werrin & Elizth.
 Bryett married.

Tuesday 25th.

at Eastcott and Bradridge. A Close Rain. John spent evening here.

Wednesday 26th.

To pack Mr. Tetherleys Wool, Mr. Judds & Mr. Jenkins. Slept at
 Mr. Tetherleys.

Thursday 27th.

Breakfasted at Mr. Tetherleys. Called on Mr. John Brent and Dined at
 his House home about five.

Friday 28th.

Drafting Yarn &c. &c. Unpacking the wool Brought in the Thursday.

Saturday 29th.

Sold Mr. Durant 5 of B[est] & 1 of 2nd. Mr. Prideaux 4 of B & 2 of 3rd.
 Mr. Edgcombe 2 of 2nd.

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>
24 th of my Father as Borrowed	31	10				
26 th to Mr. Judd for 278 Lbs. Of Wool at 6d.				6	19	--
to Mr. Jenkins for 379 at 6d.				9	9	6
to. Mr. Tetherley for 775 at 6¼d				20	3	7¾
1432						
27 th to Mr. John Brent as underpaid when						
I had his Wool				3	3	---
29 th Of Mr. Durant	20			Bill to Acct.		
of Mr. Prideaux	20			Bill to Acct.		
of Saml. Cleave, as lent	2	2	-----			
to Wm. Bray for a pair of shoes				-	5	3
to Do. for tapping a pair				-	1	6

FEBRUARY 1785

Sunday 30th.

at St. Thomas Church forenoon, meeting afternoon and Evening. A cold day.

Monday 31st.

Mr. Thos. Banon Breakfasted here. Sent Mr. Durant one pack of yarn.

Tuesday 1st.

at Lezant. Went to Beals Mill, proposed to be there this day fortnight by ten o'clock to put out Wool.

Wednesday 2nd.

at Meeting the Evening, an excellent Sermon on Peter.

Thursday 3rd.

at Mr John Wards the Father & Mr. Daniel Wards a Close thick Cold Rain. Richd. Frayn came here to work.

Friday 4th.

Richd. Harris erecting a Stand in the Stable and other Jobbs [sic]. A Cold Showery day.

Saturday 5th.

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>
31 st of Mr. Banon as pd. for Olney Hymns	-	4	6			
and Death a Vision [*]						
Feb 1 st of Mr. Wm. Martin by Simon Yoe on acct. of						
Mrs Hoskin. 3/m[onths] Rent		1	6	3		
3 rd to My Father for 740 Pounds						
of Mr. Wards wool at 5½ [d]				16	19	-
Do. for Mr. Ward Junr., 548 at 5¾[d]						
abating 2/6				13	1	-
5 th to Mr. Wm. Rowe his Bill				3	9	-

^{*} By John McGowan

FEBRUARY 1785

Sunday 6th.

a very Cold Stormy day. Meeting afternoon and evening. Mr. N. Olver drank Tea here.

Monday 7th.

Sent Mr. Prideaux one pack of Yarn. Myself nor Wife at Meeting being both poorly.

Tuesday 8th.

Rd. Frean with me at Boyton & Tamerton, home abt. Six. A fine day, took in 251.

at Wm Brays, spent the Evening with Mr. Saltren, Mrs. And Miss Hill, Miss Bird, Mr. Eyres, Mr. Olver, Wm. Sheeres & Wife, Wm. Luney, C. Blake & Rd. Frean.

Wednesday 9th.

Bot. ½ Rick hay of Father, took in about 1400 weight. at Meeting.

Thursday 10th.

Sorting, a very wet day. Close Rain. Weigh'd off a Grease Barrell, 1-3-24 Recd. of Mr Whipple – Very good.

Friday 11th.

Sorting, a fine day.

Saturday 12th.

Mr. Durant nor Mr. Day at Market. Sold Mr Px. 3 drafts of B & 3 of B[?].

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>
12th of my Father Borrd.	13	3	-			
to Do. for ½ Rick Hay				2	12	6
to Do. for a Sack Bag				0	2	6
of Mr. Raymont	20	----				
to Mr. Henry Whitchurch Jun. His Bill in full				4	10	0

FEBRUARY 1785

Sunday 13th.

[Much crossing out] Sunday at Meeting forenoon & afternoon.

Monday 14th.

[Entry as for Tuesday crossed out]

Tuesday 15th.

at Beals Mill and Lezant. A good prospect, put out 330 at the two places.

Wednesday 16th.

at Mr. Charles Cowlings with my Father. Bot. His Wool about 1000 weight $5\frac{1}{2}$. Father Bot. Mr. Voyseys abt. 2000, two years share at $5\frac{3}{4}$.

Thursday 17th.

My Wife went to Lawhitton. Went out and drank Tea there, home about seven.

Thursday afternoon & night Sharp Frost.

Friday 18th.

A very Sharp day. Digory & Richd. at River. Sharp Frost.

Saturday 19th.

FEBRUARY 1785

Sunday 20th.

Meeting afternoon & evening. Mary Turner drank Tea here & went to Meeting.

Monday 21st.

at Sydenham with Father and Wm. Ball, packt. the Wool. A very pleasant day, Deep Snow - Snow lay on the Ground all the Week.

1000 of Sydenham Wool at $6\frac{1}{2}$ carried to Acct. to my Father

Tuesday 22nd.

at Boyton & Tamerton with Richd. Frayn. A very cold day. Home about Seven.

Wednesday 23rd.

at Mr. Voyseys Bridestow. Packt his Wool at $5\frac{3}{4}$. Home abt. eight.

800 of Mr Voyseys at $5\frac{3}{4}$.

Thursday 24th.

Mr. Voyseys Wool Brought in. Sorting &c.

Friday 25th.

Sorting &c. &c.

Saturday 26th.

Sold Mr. Durant 10 drafts of B. & 2 of 2nd. Mr Day 2 of 2nd and 4 of 3rd. Mr. Prideaux one of B. & one of 3rd.

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>
of Mr. Prideaux to Acct.	20	-	-			
of Mr. Durant to Acct.	20	-	-			

MARCH 1785

Sunday 27th.

St Thomas Church Forenoon. very dry. Meeting afternoon and evening.

Monday 28th.

Sent Mr. Durant 2 packs of Yarn, Mr. Prideaux one a Very Cold day.

Tuesday 1st.

At Beals Mill & Lezant with Richd. a sharp frosty Air. Home about 6.

Wednesday 2nd.

To pack Mr. Cowlings Wool. Abt. 1000 Weight at 5½ in four packs.
At Meeting 13th Psalm explain'd.

Thursday 3rd.

Mr. Cowling Brot. In his Wool. a very pleasant day

Friday 4th.

Saturday 5th.

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>
2 nd to Mr. Charles Cowling for 1005 pounds of				23	0	7½
Wool at 5½.						
of Do. Woolmoney				-	2	-
392						
<u>6</u>						
2352				10	0	0
<u>3116</u>					4	
17 -				9.	16	. 0

MARCH 1785

Sunday 6th.

Monday 7th.

Packt Mr. Thomas Masons Wool.

Tuesday 8th.

at Boyton & Tamerton with Richard.

Wednesday 9th.

with Father Viewing the repairs at Lanson*.

Thursday 10th.

Friday 11th.

Saturday 12th.

Mr. Durant nor Mr. Day at Market.

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>
7 th To Mr. Thos. Mason for 591 Lbs. Of Wool				-----	[sic]	
9 th of John Blatchford, 6/m Rent to Chmas	1	1	-			
of Mr Thos. Parson for 9/m rent		1	11	6		
to Christmas when he quitted.						
12 th to Wm. Kitto				1	1	-
of Mr. Raymont	20	-	-			

* There is an entry in the Launceston Borough accounts for 1785-86 for £39 – 16 – 3 'to finish repairs to the Church'. (CRO BLAUS/224)

MARCH 1785

Sunday 13th.

Monday 14th.

Tuesday 15th.

at Beals Mill, Lezant with Richard. Fine day.

Wednesday 16th.

at Meeting. Father and Mr. Edgcombe went for Plymouth.

Sent a pack of yarn to Messrs. Day & Co. by Mr. Muffett.

Thursday 17th.

Friday 18th.

Thomas & Self at Treworgy. Packt the Wool. Home about 6.
Thos. went to Camelford.

Saturday 19th.

A very 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>
14th Borrd. of Father	31	10	-			
18th to Mr(s) Connick by Mr. Henry Blunt				17	10	-
19th to Wm. Kitto on Acct. of Mrs. Hoskyn				-	7	6

MARCH 1785

Sunday 20th.

Monday 21st.

Tuesday 22nd.

at Boyton and Tamerton with Richd. A cold day, home about seven.

Wednesday 23rd.

at Meeting, a most Excellent Sermon, very striking on account of a Chimney Sweepers being Executed at St. Stephens.*

[on accounts page] A Chimney Sweeper Executed at St. Stephens for the Murder of his Apprentice being fully proved at Lanson Assizes.

Thursday 24th.

Friday 25th.

Saturday 26th.

Sold Mr. Prideaux one pack of Best & one of 3rd. fleece to be sent Monday Sennight..

Sold Mr. Durant 9 Drafts of B[est] and 3 of 2nd.

Account of Cash

	Receiv'd	Paid or Lent
	<i>l. s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
21st to my Father for 500 Lbs. of Mr. [blank space] Wool	12 10 -	
26th of Mr. Durrant, to Acct.	49 - -	
Do. of Mr. Day, Do.	15 - -	
of Mr. Prideaux	20 10 -	

* Robert Brown was hanged for the murder of John Newton

MARCH 1785

Sunday 27th.

Mr Prideaux spent the day at Fathers. a cold day. with Peggy at the Sacrament. at meeting a *fresh* congregation afternoon very full evening.

Monday 28th.

Sent Mr. Durrant two packs and Mr. Prideaux one drank tea at Magery (sic) Smith. Mr Saltren, Mr and Mrs Ayres, Mrs and Miss Hills home about ten.

Tuesday 29th.

At Beals mill & Lezant with Richd. Rode Mr Digory Essery's Mare cold day.

Wednesday 30th

at Meeting evening. Mr Saltren expounded on 41st Psalm

Thursday 31st [??]

Sorting &c. &c. Cold Day. Mr Baron went for Beer.*

Friday 1st.

A Cold day Sorting. A Small Shower of Snow about the Middle of the day.

Saturday 2nd

A pleasant day. Settled with Mr Bowden for Mr Hoskin and for Cards.

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>
28 th of Mr Cloke 12/ m rent for garden	1	0	- 0			
29 th of John Langdon 6/ m rent	6	14	- 0			
of Do. For Timber House		10	- 6			
1 st to Mr Wm. Serle for 112				3	10	0
of fine pluck Wool at 7½						
to Mr Wm Moffett his Bill Carriage		Paid		17	6	
to Mr Tole for Rent to Lady[day]				8	6	
of Josias Bowden for Mr Hoskin	1	2	- 0			
to Do. For Cards 1½ bundles				£1	2	- 0

* Probably Bere Alston