

Sat. 31 July

At home - lay in the hay till it thundered - heard from Mr. Dickinson (with a proof of Cyllenius) & from Mrs. Rowden - corrected the proof & wrote to Mr. Dickinson - read Lord Byron's Don Juan good but wicked.

Sun. 1 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - read the Sicilian - wrote to Mrs. Havell & Pen Valpy - walked in the evening with dear Drum & the pets - all the pets very amiable especially Mossy & Marmy.

Mon. 2 Aug.

At home - was engaged to have gone to Wokingham to see some strolling players but not quite well so staid at home - wrote to Mary Webb - heard from Mary Webb - lay in the hay - Bobby very amiable - walked with dear Drum Moll & Mossy, dear Mossy.

Tues. 3 Aug.

At home - wrote to Mary Webb - dressed my flowers - lay in my hay - bobby very amiable - read Headlong Hall famous - Journal of a Soldier of the 71st stupid enough & the Eclectic Review not much better.

Wed. 4 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay with my pets, all of them - very amiable particularly Mossy Marmy & Bobby - read the British Critic pretty good - walked with dear Drum Mossy & Molly.

Thurs. 5 Aug.

At home - Went to Wokingham - saw Miss H. Knyvett there from the Isle of Wight - dined & drank tea there & came back in the evening - a very pleasant day indeed.

Fri. 6 Aug.

At home - Ducked the Pets combed them - went Firtopping - in the evening walked with Drum & was hailed to my great joy by Jack the drole boy who lived at Mr. Body's 2 years ago & then went to London.

Sat. 7 Aug.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Rowden & Mrs. Hofland & began a letter to Miss James - lay in my hay - Bobby very amiable - read Evelina - walked with dear Granny.

Sun. 8 Aug.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - lay in the Hay - read Salame's account of the expedition to Algiers good - walked with dear Drum - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Miss James - Mossy & Bobby very amiable.

Mon. 9 Aug.

At home - dear Drum not well - pared Apricots for jam - lay in the hay - read Madame de Staél's private life of M. Necker & his Miscellanies tiresome enough - & Evelyn's Memoirs very entertaining.

Tues. 10 Aug.

At home - dear Drum much better - lay in the hay - read Evelyn's Memoirs & Independence - Mr. Dickinson drank tea with us & was very pleasant.

Wed. 11 Aug.

At home - heard from Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson & Miss Ogbourn. Drum & Granny out all the morning at Wokingham & Reading - lay in my hay & read Independence. & Dressed my flowers.

Thurs. 12 Aug.

At home - lay in my hay - Bobby very amiable - poor dear Mossy not well - read Leighton Priory - walked with dear Drum & the pets.

Fri. 13 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - Bobby very amiable - Mossy dear lamb rather better today - dear Granny sat out of doors with me - read Leighton Priory.

Sat. 14 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - Bobby very amiable - Mossy better - sent off my letters to Mrs. Rowden Miss James & Mr. Haydon which I had written a week ago - read the Mysterious Wife.

Sun. 15 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - all my pets well & amiable - read Mrs. Brunton's Emmeline & her life - & the life of James Hardy [?] written by himself - walked with dear Drum down the lane.

Mon. 16 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay Bobby & Mossy very amiable - finished reading Evelyn's Memoirs - very entertaining - Jacob Newberry called - walked between the house & the white gate.

Tues. 17 Aug.

At home - lay in the hay - read Schlegel on Literature good - walked with dear Drum & Mossy - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.

Wed. 18 Aug.

At home - dressed my flowers - dear Drum brought me some beauties as he often does, God bless him - lay in the hay Bobby very amiable - a blackbird came to eat at Bobby's board.

Thurs. 19 Aug.

At home - rode to Reading - dear Drum gave me my grey cloth gown shifts & petticoats God bless him - made calls - Dr. Valpy gave me Opie's Lectures - very pleasant morning.

Fri. 20 Aug.

At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland - lay in the hay - Mossy very amiable - the blackbird came again - read Opie's Lectures & the Mysterious Wife.

Sat. 21 Aug.

At home - went to Reading - dined at Dr. Valpy's - poor dear darling Mossy was found dead about eleven o'clock after eating an excellent breakfast. God in Heaven bless him dear love.

Sun. 22 Aug.

At home - buried my own dear darling beloved pet Mossy - God bless him - I shall never have such another darling again. God bless him sweet dear darling - I am sure he is happy beloved lamb.

Mon. 23 Aug.

At home - wrote an account of my own dear lamented Mossy & some verses on his death to put up with his hair dear angelic Saint - I shall never forget him & never love anything like him - as long as I live - God bless him sweet Angel.

Tues. 24 Aug.

At home - Mr. White & Captain Tuppen called - Mrs. T. sent me a card on the death of my angel Mossy - we had today some of the same pudding boiled which I had given to the dear saint on Friday - I miss him more & More sweet Angel.

Wed. 25 Aug.

At home - wrote to Mary Webb & Mr. Dickinson - lay in my hay - worked trimming - read Lord John Russell's life of Lord Russell pretty good - Miss my poor dear darling Mossy more & more.

Thurs. 26 Aug.

At home - heard from Mary Webb - Mr. Rainy came to see the place - lay in the hay - had my Bobby - Dear Drum went to Alresford - poor Solomon buried - Miss my own dear sainted Mossy more & more.

Fri. 27 Aug.

At home - heard from Miss James - lay in my hay - had all my birds - dressed my flowers - Drum still in Hampshire - Miss my own Mossy more & more.

Sat. 28 Aug.

At home - heard from dear Drum - began my worked shirt - lay in the Hay - had my great [sic] Bobby - read Napoleon point par lui-même - missed my own dear darling Mossy more than ever.

Sun. 29 Aug.

At home - heard from Mary Webb - dear Drum came home - lay in my hay - read Thaddeus of Warsaw - Missed my own dearest darling pet Mossy more & more.

Mon. 30 Aug.

At home - worked my shirt - read Burnet's History of his own Times - walked with Drum & Molly - missed my own dear Darling Mossy more & more.

Tues. 31 Aug.

At home - went to Wokingham with dear Drum - dined there - a very pleasant day indeed - saw the Wheelers, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Bullard & Mrs. Falmore [?] - Came home at night.

Wed. 1 Sept.

At home - went filberding with dear Drum, Granny & Luce - got a good many - read the Eclectic Review - missed dear Mossy very much indeed, sweet saint!

Thurs. 2 Sept.

At home - lay in the Hay - went Filberding with dear Drum, Granny & Luce - read the British Critic & Burnet's History of his own Times - missed my own dear Mossy more & more.

Fri. 3 Sept.

At home - worked my shirt - dressed my flowers (only my little basket) - read Burnet's History & Peter's letters to his Kinsfolk. Missed my own darling very much indeed.

Sat. 4 Sept.

At home - Heard from Mr. Haydon & Eliza Webb - finished my shirt - read Peter's letters to his Kinsfolk very good - Missed my own sainted Mossy very much indeed.

Sun. 5 Sept.

At home - finished Peter's Letters - wrote to Mrs. Hofland & Miss James - walked with Drum & the pets - missed my own dear Mossy more than ever, sweet saint.

Mon. 6 Sept.

At home - lay in the hay - fed my bobbies - read Peter's letters - walked with Granny & Drum & the Pets. Missed my poor dear darling Mossy all day long - sweet saint.

Tues. 7 Sept.

At home - went filberding - lay in the hay - worked some of Lucy's shirt - read Raymond - walked with Drum & Moll - & missed my own dear Mossy all the whole day.

Wed. 8 Sept.

At home - lay in my hay - walked with poor Luce - read Raymond & the Soldier Boy - Missed my own dear dear Mossy more than ever.

Thurs. 9 Sept.

At home - dined at Farley Hill - came home soon in the evening - a very pleasant day - read a Number of the New Monthly Magazine.

Fri. 10 Sept.

At home - sat in my hay - worked at Lucy's shirt - copied some of Wordsworth's Poetry from Peter's Letters &c - & read Percival - a stupid old Novel. Missed my own dear Mossy very much indeed all day.

Sat. 11 Sept.

At home - sat in my hay - worked at Lucy's shirt - had my Bobbys - & all my pets (only missed so much my own dear Mossy) - finished Burnet's History & read a little tol lol tale called [?]

Sun. 12 Sept.

At home - sat in my hay - read the Edinburgh Review & Mons Egede [?] Journal in Greenland - Mrs. Dickinson called - walked with dear Drum & the pets - wrote to Sir William Elford - Missed my own dear sainted Mossy more & more every day.

Mon. 13 Sept.

At home - sate in my hay - worked Lucy's shirt - had my Bobbies - read Miss Edgeworth's Hanington.

Tues. 14 Sept.

At home - went to Reading saw a great many people & made some calls - came home to dinner - lay in my hay & read Rennell on scepticism - Missed my own Mossy more & more.

Wed. 15 Sept.

At home - finished Lucy's shirt - read Nicholls's Illustrations of the Literary History of the last Century - very amusing - Missed my own beloved Mossy very much indeed.

Thurs. 16 Sept.

At home - dressed my flowers - finished my letter to Sir William Elford - walked with dear Drum - read Mr. Nicholls's Literary History Vol 3rd. Missed my own dear Mossy more than ever.

Fri. 17 Sept.

At home - went to the Music Meeting very tired indeed though the music was said to be good - came home to dinner - read the Quarterly Review & wrote another half sheet to Sir William Elford.

Sat. 18 Sept.

At home - Heard from Sir William Elford - lay in my Hay - worked at my leno shirt - had my bobbies - read the Quarterly Review - missed my own beloved Mossy very much indeed.

Sun. 19 Sept.

At home - went filberding & cobnutting with Drum - Mr. Green called & was very pleasant - walked down the lane with Drum & the pets - Molly put up a partridge & Marmy caught it. Saw a most beautiful butterfly in the grounds - missed my own dear Mossy very much indeed.

Mon. 20 Sept.

At home - went apple gathering - got a great many - almost cleared both the garden & Orchard - Luce & George & Granny hard at work all day - read Mr. Hende's [?] Journey overland from India.

Tues. 21 Sept.

At home - expected Mrs. Raggett all day who never came though I gave up Reading Fair & an engagement at Dr. Valpy's to see her - walked with dear Granny.

Wed. 22 Sept.

At home - wrote to Mary Webb - went apple gathering - visited dear Mossy's grave dear Angel - a doves pretty feather lay just over his dear head - read Ormsby's Letters from the Continent.

Thurs. 23 Sept.

At home - Heard from Miss James - read the ship-wreck of a French ship the Medusa - horrible. Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. Greenwell dined & slept with us - a pleasant day.

Fri. 24 Sept.

At home - heard from Miss Webb - went into Reading with Mama Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. Greenwell - made calls & shopped. Mrs. R. gave me a very pretty gown - came home to dinner - they slept here - another pleasant day.

Sat. 25 Sept.

At home - Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. Greenwell went home - Mrs. Greenwell a very pleasant woman & very like Sir William Elford - walked in the garden with Granny & Slops.

Sun. 26 Sept.

At home - rode over to Wokingham to see Mr. Webb found him just after he had undergone another operation but tolerable considering - dear Mrs. Dickinson drank tea with us - very pleasant day - missed my own poor dear Mossy very much always - Molly is a nice bitch but not like poor dear Mossy.

Mon. 27 Sept.

At home - wrote to Miss James to send with a hare tomorrow & began a letter to Sir William Elford - read the Quarterly Review.

Tues. 28 Sept.

At home all day - could not go to Reading for the rain - played with Slops - read the Pilgrim of the Cross - missed my own dear saint Mossy very much indeed sweet Angel.

Wed. 29 Sept.

At home - went to Reading with Drum to be measured for my new gown - heard from Mary Webb - read Branford pretty good - & the Edinburgh Review famous.

Thurs. 30 Sept.

At home - wrote to Mr. Johnson - heard from Mrs. Raggett & Mrs. Greenwell - walked with dear Granny & Slops - read the Miser Married - a clever thing.

Fri. 1 Oct.

At home - heard from Mary Webb - wrote to Mary Webb - began my shirt (having given the one I worked for myself to Mrs. Raggett) - walked in the garden - read the Miser Married.

Sat. 2 Oct.

At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland & Miss James - worked at my shirt - walked with Molly - dressed my flowers - finished my letter to Sir William Elford - read Ellesmere.

Sun. 3 Oct.

At home - went to Farley Hill where I saw the Profetts & the Rigby's - read Mr. Northmore's Poem of Washington & the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews - Missed my own dear saint Mossy more than ever sweet Angel! God bless him!

Mon. 4 Oct.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Hofland & began a letter to Miss James - read Ellesmere - & played with little Molly Slops.

Tues. 5 Oct.

At home - finished & sent off my letter to Miss James & Mrs. Hofland. Worked at my shirt - walked in the garden with Slops & Granny - read the new letters of Lady Russell - interesting.

Wed. 6 Oct.

At home - Heard from Mr. Johnson - went to Reading - called at Mr. Brookes - Newberry's - Garrards - Valpys - Institution & Miss Warwicks - Came home to dinner - saw many people - a very pleasant day.

Thurs. 7 Oct.

At home - rode to Farley Hill - dined there & came home at night - a very pleasant day indeed - Drum was with me & dear Granny at home.

Fri. 8 Oct.

At home - dressed my flowers - walked in the garden - sent a pattern to Mrs. Newberry - wrote to Miss Webb & Mrs. Dickinson - read Nicholls's Illustrations of literature - amusing enough.

Sat. 9 Oct.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - got my new gown home - packed up my things to go to Marlow - read Nicholls's Illustrations of Literature.

Sun. 10 Oct.

Went to Mr. Johnson's at Seymour Court Marlow - called in our way at Mr. Wakefield's - got to Seymour Court to dinner with the family (Mr. & Miss Johnson & Miss Biggs) - spent a delightful day - the country & the Place most beautiful & our friends most kind & hospitable.

Mon. 11 Oct.

At Seymour Court - Walked out with Miss Johnson & Miss Biggs - wrote to Mrs. Payn & dear Granny - a great deal of conversation - a very pleasant day indeed.

Tues. 12 Oct.

At Seymour Court - saw many curious books on the laws & Constitution - the laws of Alfred - votes of Parliament &c &c. Walked to the Thames - saw the paper Mill very curious indeed - very pleasant day - read the Way to Keep him going to bed.

Wed. 13 Oct.

At Seymour Court - Came home to dinner - called in the way at Mr. Payns & Mr. Wakefields - very pleasant ride - found dear Granny quite well & a letter from Aunt Mary - read Dr. Leyden's Poet. remains.

Thurs. 14 Oct.

At home - heard from Sir William Elford - went to Wokingham - dined there & met Miss Jeremy & James Wheeler - came home at night - a pleasant day - read Dr. Leyden's Poetical Remains - very good.

Fri. 15 Oct.

At home - walked to the Cross with dear Granny & Slops - eat some bad mushrooms & was very sick indeed all the afternoon. Got better in the evening & wrote to Mr. Johnson & Miss Valpy.

Sat. 16 Oct.

At home - pretty well again - heard from Miss Ogbourn & Mrs. Newberry - wrote to Sir William Elford & Mrs. Raggett - read Sir Robert Howard's life of Richard 2nd - a most curious book.

Sun. 17 Oct.

At home - walked with Drum & the pets - read Morland - wrote to Aunt Mary & Mrs. Rowden - Dear Drum's & Granny's Wedding day.

Mon. 18 Oct.

At home - Drum went to London - walked out with Granny & Slops - met Mr. Talfourd who was coming to call here - walked back with us but did not come in as Mr. Champion was waiting to take him home - he was exceedingly pleasant - Read Lord Bolingbroke's political Tracts - famous.

Tues. 19 Oct.

At home - heard from dear Drum & Aunt Mary - Mrs. Dickinson called to tea & took me with her to a dance at the Valpys - very delightful evening with Talfourd & Miss Brook - only unluckily missed dear Drum who had been there in his way from Town & went away just before I got there.

Wed. 20 Oct.

At home - Dear Drum gave me a beautiful new cloak which he brought from Town - read Lord Bolingbroke's Remarks on English History published under the name of Humphrey Oldcastle - famous.

Thurs. 21 Oct.

At home - It rained in the morning - could not go to Wokingham with dear Drum - read Jones's Peninsular War a sad uncandid military book - & old Richardson's delightful Essay on Painting.

Fri. 22 Oct.

At home - went to Reading with dear Drum - called on the Brookes Newberrys & Valpys - a very pleasant morning indeed - heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to Eliza Webb - read Mr. Lawrence's suppressed lectures lent to me by James Wheeler - When at Reading called likewise on Mrs. [?]

Sat. 23 Oct.,

At home - Heard from Miss James - walked in the garden with Granny & Molly - dressed my flowers - read Lawrence's Lectures - famous.

Sun. 24 Oct.

At home - dear Drum's cold was so bad that we could not go to Wokingham so staid at home - Mr. Green & Harry Marsh called & staid two hours & were both of them exceedingly agreeable.

Mon. 25 Oct.

At home - walked with Granny & Slops to the Cross - read the Edinburgh Magazine & Age & Youth by La Fontaine - a pretty thing.

Tues. 26 Oct.

At home - Went to Reading to White Knights to the Duke's sale & then with the Webbs home to dinner to meet James Wheeler & Miss Jeremy - came home at night - met a great many people at the sale - a pleasant day.

Wed. 27 Oct.

At home - had a very bad cold indeed - did not stir out - read Blackwoods Edinburgh Magazine - famous - & Mrs. Radcliffe's old novel the Italian.

Thurs. 28 Oct.

At home - Called at the Liebenwoods & went round by Reading - saw a great many people - a very pleasant day - my cold better.

Fri. 29 Oct.

At home - wrote to Miss James & Mary Webb. Read The Insane World stupid & fanatical - & Sir R. C. Hoare's Continuation of Eustace's Tour - Humdrum - Drum killed 5 hares at Tilehurst.

Sat. 30 Oct.

At home - Heard from Eliza Webb - read some of the Pamphleteer & the 3rd Series of Tales of my Landlord.

Sun. 31 Oct.

At home - Mrs. Dickinson called & brought me some flowers - read Manners - a pretty thing.

Mon. 1 Nov.

At home - wrote to Eliza Webb - began to cut out my gray cloth gown - read Manners - a pretty thing.

Tues. 2 Nov.

At home - went firtopping got a great many - read the Pamphleteer & the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews.

Wed. 3 Nov.

At home - Mr. Greene called & was very pleasant - read an Etymology of old Sayings proverbs &c - & some of the Monthly Magazine.

Thurs. 4 Nov.

At home - went with dear Drum to Reading & Wokingham - dined there & came back at night - a very pleasant day.

Fri. 5 Nov.

At home - Mr. Merry sent me Mr. Talfourd's M.S. Petition - very fine. Walked with Granny & Moll - read the Monthly & European Magazines.

Sat. 6 Nov.

At home - heard from Eliza Webb - wrote to Mr. Haydon - went firtopping - got a great many - read Harold the Exile, very stupid & dismal.

Sun. 7 Nov.

At home - Dear Granny had not been well this week - was better today dear love - walked down the lane, with Luce & Molly. Wrote to Mary Webb. Missed my poor Mossy very much.

Mon. 8 Nov.

At home - Dear Drum went to London - went firtopping got a good many - Lucy finished my pretty gray cloth gown - read Harcourt.

Tues. 9 Nov.

At home - Heard from dear Drum - wrote to dear Drum - went firtopping - got a great many. Wrote to Sir William Elford.

Wed. 10 Nov.

At home - heard from Drum - Mrs. Dickinson came & took me to Reading & then back with her to Farley Hill where I dined & slept - Mr. D. came home in the Evening - a very pleasant day.

Thurs. 11 Nov.

At Farley Hill - came home in the morning. Ludlow drove me in the Gig. He had dear Drum back in the Evening - read Legh's Travels in Egypt & wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.

Fri. 12 Nov.

At home - read Walpole's Letters to Mr. Montagu - charming - wrote some more of my letter to Sir William Elford. Had the Piles a little [sic!]

Sat. 13 Nov.

At home - went firtopping did not get so many as usual - read Legh's Travels in Egypt & Hazlitt's Lectures on Poetry - heard from Aunt Mary.

Sun. 14 Nov.

At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - called with dear Drum at Farley Hill - a very pleasant morning - came home to dinner - wrote to Mrs. Rowden & finished my letter to Sir W. Elford.

Mon. 15 Nov.

Dear Drum's birthday - he went to our County Meeting about the Manchester business & seconded the resolutions - I went firtopping - did not get many - Heard from Miss James. Read Corinne.

Tues. 16 Nov.

At home - heard from Haydon & Mrs. Rowden - wrote to Miss James & Col. Anstruther - Mr. Johnson dined and slept here & was very agreeable indeed - a very pleasant day.

Wed. 17 Nov.

At home - Mr. Johnson went home after breakfast - worked a little of my shirt yesterday - read Purity of heart or the Ancient Costume.

Thurs. 18 Nov.

At home - heard from Colonel Anstruther - called with dear Drum at Farley Hill & Wokingham. Came home to dinner - a pleasant day.

Fri. 19 Nov.

At home - went firtopping found a god many in a rabbit hole - somebody meant to steal them - read Marriage - famous.

- Sat. 20 Nov. At home - went firtopping - one of my Bobby's came to me to be fed & eat so pretty! in the plantation by the white gate - did a great deal of talking - heard from Mary Webb.
- Sun. 21 Nov. At home - was white haired - cut Drum's hair - read Women or Minor Maxims - a pretty thing. Missed my own dear Mossy very much indeed - Though Molly is a trim little bitch.
- Mon. 22 Nov. At home - Mary Webb & Miss Jeremy & Mr. Joliffe dined with us & the ladies slept here - Drum bought dear Granny's new Puce cloth gown - dear lamb - a very pleasant day.
- Tues. 23 Nov. At home - Mary Webb & Miss Jeremy went away this morning - a very agreeable visit - Read Letters from the Cape in answer to Warden - famous praise of my beloved Emperor.
- Wed. 24 Nov. At home - altered a gown for dear Granny - the cloth gown finished - Went firtopping - fed my Bobby's - read an attempt to prove a Dr. Wilmot wrote Junius.
- Thurs. 25 Nov. At home - Granny & Drum went to Winchester - Mr. John Elliott came to look about the house & the timber - Bobbies came [to] be fed - Luce & I very comfortable together.
- Fri. 26 Nov. At home - Dear Drum came home having left dear Granny at Winchester - he brought our pretty little bitch Miranda to see us for a week - & she knew us all just as well as ever.
- Sat. 27 Nov. At home - wrote to dear Granny - went to Reading with dear Drum - called at the Whites - Brookes - Newberrys & Bulleys - dined at the Valpys - no company but Miss Ross - a very pleasant day - came home at night & found a beautiful purse a present from Miss Harley.
- Sun. 28 Nov. At home - wrote to Miss Harley - Miss Webb - Mrs. Dickinson - Mr. Palmer & dear Granny - could not go with Drum to Wokingham on account of the frost. Read Sense & Sensibility - very good.
- Mon. 29 Nov. At home - dear Drum went to Ilsley - dear Granny still at Winchester - did some tatting - read Sense & Sensibility - wrote to the [?] - had a great many bobbies eating at my board.

Tues. 30 Nov.

At home - heard from dear Granny - wrote to dear Granny - did some tatting - read Symmons's Life of Milton - very good - Luce & Molly very amiable - want Granny.

Wed. 1 Dec.

At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland - Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson came & dined here - dear Drum came home in the evening - a very pleasant day - wrote in the morning to Drum at night to Granny.

Thurs. 2 Dec.

At home - Heard from dear Granny Mr. Johnson, & Sir William Elford with an excellent letter enclosed from Lord Ashburton to Mr. Waristoun which I transcribed. Wrote to dear Granny - read the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews.

Fri. 3 Dec.

At home - Captain Tuppen came to course with Drum - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Hofland & dear Granny - read Memoirs of the Rev. H. Martyn. Methodistical.

Sat. 4 Dec.

At home - Sent a hare & some beetroot with my note to Mrs. Dickinson - Heard from dear Granny & Mary Webb - wrote to Sir William Elford - read memoirs of H. Martyn.

Sun. 5 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Drum & the pets - Luce washed Molly who looked like a little snowball sweet love - wrote to Granny - read Decision - rather methodistical but clever & interesting.

Mon. 6 Dec.

At home - wrote to Mr. Palmer - heard from dear Granny - went firtopping - got a great many - a sweet dear little Bobby came to me to be fed & ate as I threw it to him sweet lamb.

Tues. 7 Dec.

At home - Heard from Mrs. Dickinson - went Fir topping - begin to get scarce - fed my Bobbies under the trees - read Florence Macarthy.

Wed. 8 Dec.

At home - Heard from Miss James - went firtopping - fed my bobbies - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Granny - read Life of Princess Charlotte by Booth - a catch penny thing.

Thurs. 9 Dec.

At home - Heard from Granny - wrote to Mary Webb & the Butcher - went firtopping - fed a great many Bobbies dear lambs.

Fri. 10 Dec.

At home - heard from Mr. Fyshe Palmer - fed my Bobbies a great many poor dears came to the board at the Window to eat it being a snow - Wrote to dear Granny & Miss James.

Sat. 11 Dec.

At home - sent dear Miss Morse to Mr. Haydon - heard from Mary Webb & Granny - fed a great many Bobbies & other birds off my board.

Sun. 12 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Drum & the pets - fed a great many bobbies & other birds - read Blackwood's Magazine - famous - & the Life of Sand - pretty well.

Mon. 13 Dec.

At home - heard from dear Granny & Mr. Johnson - went with dear Drum to Reading - called at the Brookes - Whites - Newberrys & Valpys - came home to dinner - a pleasant day - fed my bobbies.

Tues. 14 Dec.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - called at the Dickinsons - came home to dinner - read Clan Albyn - a pretty thing only too Highlandish - fed my dear bobbies & a great many other [birds] - poor lambs.

Wed. 15 Dec.

At home - dear Granny came back in great trim from Winchester - God bless her! - fed my poor Bobbies & other birds.

Thurs. 16 Dec.

At home - my Birthday - went Firtopping with Drum & the Pets - fed my Bobbies both at the window & in the Plantations - the dear Bobbies very tame sweet loves eat as I threw bread to them.

Fri. 17 Dec.

At home - received the Statesman from Mr. Johnson with a peppering of Frank Cowlade - curled Granny's Wigs - fed my Bobby's - poor Jessy Clift brought us a present of a very fine pig - wrote to Mary Webb.

Sat. 18 Dec.

At home - went firtopping - fed my Bobbies - read The Carib Chief by Horace Twiss - a tolerable Tragedy - & Dr. Franklin's Correspondence - famous.

Sun. 19 Dec.

At home - fed my Bobbies - read Dr. Franklin's Correspondence which is excellent - & Bubb Doddington's Diary which is Corruption itself.

Mon. 20 Dec.

At home - went firtopping with Molly & the other Pets - read Mr. Quillinan's Sacrifice of Isabel - an elegant Poem - very short.

Tues. 21 Dec.

At home - heard from Mr. Haydon - worked at my shirt - fed my Bobbies at the Window - read Mordaunt - an excellent old Novel.

Wed. 22 Dec.

At home. Heard from Miss James - went firtopping - fed a charming Bobby in the plantation - read Memoirs of the Marquis of Montrose a very great man & great poet! - did some tatting.

Thurs. 23 Dec.

At home - Heard from Mary Webb & Miss Booth - went firtopping - Mr. Dickinson called - wrote to Mary Webb & lent Charles Knyvett six of Dr. Russell's sermons.

Fri. 24 Dec.

At home - went firtopping - fed my bobbies - wrote to Miss James - read Clarkson's History of the Abolition of the slave trade. Good.

Sat. 25 Dec.

At home - received a proof sheet from Mr. Dickinson, corrected it & wrote a note to him. Walked with dear Drum - fed my bobbies - read the Munster College boy Middling.

Sun. 26 Dec.

At home - heard from Sir William Elford - went Firtopping - fed my bobbies - wrote to Mr. Johnson - read the Munster Cottage Boy.

Mon. 27 Dec.

At home - walked out with Drum & my pets - fed my Bobbies - read Rhoda - pretty good but too dismal - Molly a sweet lamb.

Tues. 28 Dec.

At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - fed my bobbies - wrote to Sir William Elford & Miss Booth - read Queen hoo Hill - good.

Wed. 29 Dec.

At home - walked with dear Drum in the Snow - fed my bobbies - worked at my shirt - read M. Visconti's Catalogue of pictures &c in the Louvre.

Thurs. 30 Dec.

At home - heard from Mrs. Barningham [?] - went to Reading with Drum - called at Mr. Harris's, the Sowdens, Brookes, Marshes, Whites, Newberrys & Jolyffe's - came home to dinner - a very pleasant morning.

Fri. 31 Dec.

At home - Heard from Miss Webb - wrote to Mrs. Rowden & Miss Booth - fed my Bobbies - tried a pattern upon some net - wrote to Mr. Haydon.

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- Sat. 1 Jan. At home - fed my Bobbies - read Ivanhoe - very fine.
- Sun. 2 Jan. At home - fed [m]y Bobbies - read Wright's & Cobbett's trial with Mr. Wright's excellent preface - Molly married to Whim.
- Mon. 3 Jan. At home - heard from Miss Brooke - fed my bobbies - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.
- Tues. 4 Jan. At home - went firtopping - fed my Bobbies - read the Ec: & B.C. reviews & Hallam's View of Europe in the Middle Ages - good.
- Wed. 5 Jan. At home - wrote to Miss Brooke & finished my letter to Miss Booth - Col. Boscawen called - walked with Drum - fed my bobbies.
- Thurs. 6 Jan. At home - Heard from Eliza Webb with H. Hayward's bridecake - went to Reading with Drum - called on the Newberry's & Joliffes - home to dinner - pleasant morning - read the Edinburgh Review.
- Fri. 7 Jan. At home - heard from Mr. Haydon & Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mr. Haydon, Mrs. Dickinson & Miss Eliza Webb - read the Miniature - fed my Bobbies - worked my shirt.
- Sat. 8 Jan. At home - heard from Mrs. Rowden & Miss Webb - read Clarissa.
- Sun. 9 Jan. Heard from Mr. Haydon - wrote to Miss James, Mrs. Rowden & Miss Webb - poor Lucy had a bad fall on the ice in the yard - poor dear.
- Mon. 10 Jan. At home - Lucy better - finished my shirt.
- Tues. 11 Jan. At home - wrote to Leigh Hunt & Drum who was at Reading for the Sessions - Lucy better - fed my Bobbies - read The Dead Letter Office.
- Wed. 12 Jan. At home - read Clarissa.
- Thurs. 13 Jan. At home - walked with Drum.
- Fri. 14 Jan. At home - fed my Bobbies - heard from Miss James - finished Clarissa - very fine.
- Sat. 15 Jan. Heard from Miss Webb - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson - Drum ill - at home.

- Sun. 16 Jan.      Mrs. Dickinson sent for me to Farley Hill - I went - a very pleasant day.
- Mon. 17 Jan.      At Farley Hill - heard from Drum & Granny - Mr. Bocket [?] & Mr. Stephenson called - looked over Mr. Dickinson's fine prints - pleasant day.
- Tues. 18 Jan.      Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson brought me home - read Knox's Captivity in Ceylon - Drum better.
- Wed. 19 Jan.      At home - wrote to Mr. Haydon & Mrs. Hofland - Drum went to London.
- Thurs. 20 Jan.      At home - heard from Mrs. Dickinson about taking Hannah Ropley - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson.
- Fri. 21 Jan.      At home - heard from Drum - Mr. Harley came to see the house - very pleasant - heard from Mrs. Rowden.
- Sat. 22 Jan.      At home - dear Drum came home - heard from Mary Webb - went firtopping - fed my bobbies - wrote to Miss Hawkes & Mrs. Rousden.
- Sun. 23 Jan.      At home - heard from Mrs. Hofland & Miss Hawkes - wrote to Miss Webb, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Waterton, Mrs. Hofland & Miss James.
- Mon. 24 Jan.      At home - fed my bobbies - wrote to Sir William Elford - Hannah Ropley went at my recommendation to live with Mrs. Dickinson.
- Tues. 25 Jan.      At home - Heard from Miss James - fed my Bobbies - read Petrarque et Laura by Madame de Genlis - pretty good.
- Wed. 26 Jan.      At home - wrote to Miss James - fed my Bobbies - got my mourning ready for the Duke of Kent - read the Hermit in London - very good.
- Thurs. 27 Jan.      At home - went to Wokingham - found Mr. Webb better - Eliza not well - Mrs. Hayward's little girl very pretty. Came home to dinner - read Country Neighbours - famous.
- Fri. 28 Jan.      At home - fed my bobbies - wrote to Miss Webb - read a sketch of my Friends Family - sad Methodistical stuff - & Miss Burney's Country Neighbours - very good.
- Sat. 29 Jan.      At home - fed my bobbies - went firtopping - knocked my eye - Marmion very amiable poor dear love pitied me & loved me very much. The King died this evening.

Sun. 30 Jan.

At home - fed my bobbies - heard from Sir William Elford - wrote to Sir William Elford - read Country Neighbours - very good indeed - Heard of the King's Death.

Mon. 31 Jan.

At home - went firtopping - picked up a great many & got a great deal of furze stumps - heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Sir William Elford.

Tues. 1 Feb.

At home - Heard from Miss Webb - went with dear Drum into Reading to buy a new bombazine gown - bought a very nice one for 2s 9d a yard - called on the Brookes - Newberrys - Jolliffes - the Institution & Mrs. Havell's - came home to dinner - a very pleasant morning.

Wed. 2 Feb.

At home - went Firtopping - got a great many - fed my Bobbies - read Spence's Anecdotes - very good indeed - & wrote another Postscript to Sir William Elford - read likewise the Eclectic & British Reviews.

Thurs. 3 Feb.

At home - went firtopping - got a great many - fed my bobbies in the Plantations - read The Man in the Moon famous - & the Memoirs of the Margravin of Bareith

Fri. 4 Feb.

At home - went firtopping - got a great many indeed - fed my bobbies in the Plantations - wrote to Miss Webb - poor Molly grows big.

Sat. 5 Feb.

At home - new trimmed my old bombazine - heard from Eliza Webb - read Anastasius.

Sun. 6 Feb.

At home - wrote to Mr. Palmer enclosing my letter to Sir William Elford - rode with Drum to Farley Hill - saw Mrs. Dickinson - Mrs. Allingham - Mr. Rigby & the Miss Parfetts - came home to dinner - a pleasant morning - read Anastasius - very good.

Mon. 7 Feb.

At home - wrote to Mrs. Hofland - Lucy finished my new black bombazine gown - Drum went coursing, killed 4 hares & a rabbit - read Anastasius - very fine indeed.

Tues. 8 Feb.

Sent a hare to Mrs. Hofland - gave one to Mrs. Havell - went firtopping - got a great many - read Anastasius.

Wed. 9 Feb.

Went firtopping & wooding with Granny & Lucy in the plantation by poor Mossy's grave - got a great quantity of wood & firtops - read Windham's speeches.

Thurs. 10 Feb.

Went to Reading with Drum - called on the Brookes, Newberrys, Tuppins [sic] & Valpys - dined at the Jolliffes - Mrs. Maddison, Harry Marsh & Mr. Sherwood came in the evening - excellent dinner - very pleasant day - corrected some proofs of Mrs. Jolliffe's little Tales - came home at night.

Fri. 11 Feb.

Read a tolerable Poem called H [?] the  
spell of St. W [?] - went firtopping - wrote  
to Miss Webb - Poor dear Mossy's grave planted with  
flowers by Drum & George - God bless him poor dear!

Sat. 12 Feb.

Went firtopping - snowdrops out.

Sun. 13 Feb.

Walked with Drum & found some primroses in the  
lower plantation on poor Felix's grave - read Delphine  
- not good.

Mon. 14 Feb.

Went wooding & firtopping in the lower plantation  
- got a great deal - Moses killed 3 hares & two rabbits  
dear love! Moll a great pet.

Tues. 15 Feb.

Wrote to Miss James - sent her a hare - went  
wooding with Drum & the pets - read Delphine - much too  
dismal - planted some sweet Williams on dear Mossy's  
grave.

Wed. 16 Feb.

Heard from Miss Eliza Webb, Miss James & Mrs.  
Hofland - wrote to Sir William Elford - read the  
First Volume of the Tales of Fancy containing the  
Shipwreck by Miss Burney - good - & Windham's Speeches  
good.

Thurs. 17 Feb.

Wrote to Eliza Webb - went into Reading with Drum  
- called at the Jolliffes - Newberrys - Sherwoods -  
Whites - Valpys (witnessed the dear Drs. Will) - saw  
Mr. Dundas who sent off my letter to Sir William, & a  
great many people. Came home to dinner & read Mme.  
Necker de Saussure's Notice sur la caractere et les écrits  
de Madame de Staël - which is good enough.

Fri. 18 Feb.

At home - went wooding with dear Granny in the  
lower plantation - got a great deal - read the Eskdale  
Herdboy (good) & wrote to Mrs. Hofland.

Sat. 19 Feb.

At home - went wooding with dear Granny & the pets  
in the lower Plantation - wrote to Miss James & Mrs.  
Dickinson - read Windham's Speeches - very good.

Sun. 20 Feb.

At home - Dear Drum went to Town in the snow -  
heard from Mrs. Dickinson - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson  
- read Dudley - very good.

Mon. 21 Feb.

At home - Dear Drum in London - went firtopping -  
fed my Bobbies - read Dudley.

Tues. 22 Feb.

At home - heard from dear Drum & Miss James - fed  
my Bobbies - wrote to dear Drum & Miss Rogers for Miss  
James - read Dudley.

Wed. 23 Feb.

At home - heard from dear Drum - went firtopping with Molly in the plantations - fed my Bobbies - read Nourjahad old but pretty.

Thurs. 24 Feb.

At home - heard from dear Drum & Miss Rogers - wrote to Mrs. Dickinson (to tell her of the birth of Mrs. Woodburn's boy) & to Miss James - read Riley's narrative of the Loss of the Brig Commerce - interesting but Munchausenish.

Fri. 25 Feb.

At home - heard from dear Drum - went firtopping with Molly - read Coelbs Deceived poor methodistical stuff - Dear Drum came home in the Evening.

Sat. 26 Feb.

At home - went wooding & firtopping - heard from Eliza Webb.

Sun. 27 Feb.

At home - went primrosing in the park & fields with dear Drum - got a good many - read Glenfergus - famous.

Mon. 28 Feb.

At home - Dear Drum went into Reading for the Grand Jury - went wooding in the lower plantation with dear Granny - fed my Bobbies - read Authentic Account of the French Revolution - interesting.

Tues. 29 Feb.

At home - heard from Drum - dear Granny went into Reading - wrote to Drum & to Dr. Harness - fed my Bobbies - Mrs. Valpy & the Miss Valpys called - went firtopping in the plantation - got a great many - fed my bobbies there - read No Fiction - sad methodistical stuff - Heard from Drum again - who went to London from the Grand Jury.

Wed. 1 Mar.

At home - fed my bobbies both at the window & in the plantations - went firtopping - got a great many - read Vicissitudes - delightful old thing.

Thurs. 2 Mar.

At home - heard from dear Drum - helped Granny pack the China - fed my Bobbies - got a note from Miss James - went firtopping - dear Drum came home.

Fri. 3 Mar.

At home - went firtopping, got a great many - wrote a handbill for Mr. Monck - Drum heard from Mr. Johnson.

Sat. 4 Mar.

At home - went firtopping - got a great many - two Bobbies I think man & wife followed me all over the plantation & behind the house & ate bread that I threw them in half a dozen different places - heard from Sir William Elford - Molly brought to bed of two live puppies & two dead ones - Molly as well as can be expected poor dear.

Sun. 5 Mar.

At home - heard from Miss James - went to Farley Hill - came home to dinner - wrote to Dr. Harness & Miss James - nursed Molly.

Mon. 6 Mar.

At home - went firtopping - got a great many - fed my Bobbies - nursed Molly - read the Eclectic & British Critic Reviews.

Tues. 7 Mar.

At home - Dear Mrs. Dickinson brought to bed of a girl - went Firtopping, got a great many - read the Life of Wesley (Charles & John) stupid enough.

Wed. 8 Mar.

At home - went firtopping, got a good many - read Leyden's Africa very good - nursed dear Molly.

Thurs. 9 Mar.

At home - went into Reading to the Election - called on Mrs. Joliffe - the Brookes - the Tuppens - the Valpys - dined with Mrs. Marsh - came home at night - a very pleasant day.

Fri. 10 Mar.

At home - wrote to Miss James - went firtopping - got a great many - fed my bobbies.

Sat. 11 Mar.

At home - went to Reading to the Election with dear Drum - called at the Marsh's - Tuppens - &c. Dined at the Valpys - came home at night - pleasant day.

Sun. 12 Mar.

At home - went with dear Drum to Farley Hill - saw Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Allingham & the sweet little baby - dined at the Webbs when I met John Wheeler - came home at night - pleasant day.

Mon. 13 Mar.

At home - went to the Reading election - called at Mrs. Bath's - sat at Lane's - went to the Hall - dined with the Valpy's - very pleasant day indeed.

Tues. 14 Mar.

At home - went to the Election - called on Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Tuppen & Miss Brooke - got a cook - sat at Lane's - went to the Hall - dined at the Valpy's - very pleasant day.

Wed. 15 Mar.

At home - went to the Election with Drum - heard from Miss James - called at the Anstruthers & Valpy's - saw the Members (Monck & Palmer) chaired from Mr. Cowpers at the Crown - heard the speeches at Mrs. Letchworth's - saw Mr. Weylands shabby procession from Mrs. Joliffe's - dined with Mrs. Marsh - a delightful day - gloriously bright & sunshiny - the Chairing the finest sight I ever beheld - upwards of ten thousand people - all quiet & rejoicing.

Thurs. 16 Mar.

At home - went firtopping, got a few - went primrosing, got a good many - read Memoires de Napoleon