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| **Wednesday** | 2 |  |
| Dined at home with Mrs Scott a very  quiet day. Damp unpleasant weather.  H Hurry & J Elder surveyed the Hope  & valued at from £1000 to £1100.  Wind SW. Wrote to William | | WBS: William B Smith |
| **Thursday** | 3 |  |
| Went to Newcastle by coach to see  Dixon Dixon for the purpose of having some  conversation with him, respecting his promise  of assisting now, but it being Millington Colliery  pay day, he was so late in returning home  I had no opportunity of speaking. I however  invited myself to dine & stay all night  tomorrow. Got home to dinner at 5 o’clock  Fine day & cold. Wind NW | |  |
| **Friday** | 4 |  |
| Again at Newcastle. Saw J Smith saw  & jun: the old gent: very kind, asked me to  dine, “no go” entered upon. For the subject of the  Ariel, shelved them to S Brewer’s accounts, they  seemed to be of our opinion & against any  arbitration. Dined with Dixon, had a  long conversation about his apeslery me.  He was extremely kind in his expressions,  but said it was out of his power, from  his heavy advances to others & having  heavy payments to make himself to but that  he would consider about it memo: Its what  I expected, not much disappointed. A promise  ought to be held sacred.  Cold day with rain afternoon | |  |
| **Saturday** | 5 |  |
| Returned to Shields from Newcastle by steam. A  miserable wet cold & boisterous day. Wind SE.  Dined with J Tenley. By my own invitation, to  inform him what passed with Dixon | |  |

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