

FEBRUARY 1751

Monday the Eighteenth

In the morning my Master sent me to tell Geo. He wanted to speak wth him, but Geo. was gone to the Dyke, then I went to the Carpenters to look after the Keel, & went to M^r Henry Atkinson's for some Palings, & to M^r Peacocks for some Nails, then my Master sent me to M^r Dawson's wth some Read Herrings, & I brought a Bantling cock and two hens of the same sort, In the afternoon I went into the Offices, and went down to the Carpenters, In the evening my Master sent me to see how the Mair did after her hunting, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the Nineteenth

In the morning I went for some surrup of Capillary, Mr. Till dined at our house; In the afternoon, I took a walk with Billy & Lionell Trotter to the Sheild field where we played at Burn Ball¹ & drunk Tea came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven. I got up at Twelve o'Clock to lett Jos. in & also at four o'Clock to lett him out.

Wednesday the Twentieth

In the forenoon I went with Geo. to the maltloft to take up [*word omitted*] of malt for Mrs. Peterson at the Sheilds, I got a letter from my Father, In the afternoon I saw the Great Coper for the Distilhouse w^{ch} held 40 Hogsheads and it stooock fast in the narrow part of the Key, at night the woman came to Brew, and we retired to bed at 10.

Thursday the Twenty First

In the forenoon I went to the maltloft to help to take up 5 Bowls of malt for Mrs Peterson & 12 Bowls for Mr Thompson both living at Sheilds, and I went into the Office and copyed & wrote a Letter to my uncle Mr Ra: Ward, at night my master sent me to tell Anderson not to take a fitt Tide, came home and Jacky Campion was come in & I retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the Twenty Second

In the morning I took a walk into the milk market to see if L. Benton was on, then I went down the Staith and Jacky Campion dined at our house, In the afternoon I went to the post house and I carried a Letter to my Uncle Mr Ra: Ward to the New printing Office, came home my Mas^r & Jacky Campion, went to Mrs Hudspeths & when they came home we all retired to bed between Twelve and One.

Saturday the Twenty Third

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, Jacky Campion and Mr Railston dined at our house, In the afternoon I walked upon the Key at Night, we all retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

¹ a game involving throwing a ball in the air and trying to hit it with a stick

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Sunday the Twenty Fourth

In the morning I went to see if Barrowman was come home from Mr Rob. Campions Ship, then I took a walk with Ra. Simpson into Pilgromstreet and went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, at night Billy Hudspeth came home from dining on Board the Tho^s and Rich^d and we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Monday the Twenty Fifth

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee, & and at night my Master, Billy and Jos. plaed at Dice, and we retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Twenty Sixth

In the forenoon I went upon to hear if the wagons was going at L. Benton, In the afternoon I went to School, and payed the Master for my Learning & I carried some Letters for Mrs Hudspeth up to the post house, at night my Master and Billy played at Dice, & retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the Twenty Seventh.

I went to School both forenoon and afternoon, & wrote to my Fa^r we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Thursday the Twenty Eighth

In the morning, as we went down to Winkhamlee, we saw the Alderman's Pit at work, Viz: Alderman Ridley's Baker Pit, came home, & retired to bed at Ten.

MARCH 1751

Friday the First

In the morning I was going to Winkhamlee, & I met Robinson Young who told me the Keels was a Ground, Billy took Phisick & I stayed in the house to divirt him, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee, came home & about Nine o'Clock I went down again with Jacky Forster & we laid down in the Cabin till ab^t one o'Clock in the morning & then I went down to the Bottom of the Key to seek for Keels.

Saturday the Second

In the morning I came home, In the forenoon I went to Mr Carrick's upon the Sand Hill for some Brass & carried the Bill but did not get the mony, & I went to Mr Whails for three Guinies, in Brass & three dittos in Silver, and carried the mony along, In the afternoon I went to the Canhouse & payed the Keelmen then I went over the water to see the Ship Lanch'd came home and went to Mr Hall and Gibson's shop for a muse Trap & retired to bed at Eight.

Sunday the Third

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I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, I went wth Billy to Mr Hick's & drunk Tea wth Master Lewis came home, and retired to bed between Eight & Nine.

Monday the Fourth

I got up at four o'Clock in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, but had not a Keel there, so was obliged to come as far as Dents Hole for Anderson's Keel, & went down on Board of him, In the afternoon I went up to the Stables, and played at Burn Ball wth Billy & was going down to the Staith but met Alexander who told me the Keel was gone down, came home, & retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Tuesday the Fifth

I got up ab^t five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, Mr. Robt. Campion dined at our house, In the afternoon, I went to the stables, and played at Burn Ball, at Night I retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the Sixth

I got up ab^t five o'Clock & went down to Winkhamlee, Mr Joⁿ Jackson mas^r of the Constant Jane & another master dined at our house, at night Jenny and self fell, out & I retir'd to bed between Nine & Ten.

Thursday the Seventh

I got up between five and Six o'Clock & went down to Winkhamlee, came home and carried some Shirts to Elizabeth Dixon to wash for me, my master & Billy went abroad In the afternoon I went into the Office, and drunk Tea wth Jacky Campion at Mrs Hudspeths as he was going away, In the evening my master and Billy came home & I went up to the stables and played at Burn Ball came home & retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the Eighth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went into the Office, In the afternoon I went up to the Post house, and drunk Tea with Mrs Hudspeth, at night I retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Ninth

I got up early in the morning, and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I took a walk up to the Stables and played at Burn Ball, came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the Tenth

In the forenoon my Master and Billy went to Mr Bow's at Gibside and I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon and into the Office, and to the Post house, at night my Master and Billy, came home and I carried one horse up to the stables and retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Eleventh

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I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I went into the Office, In the Evening I went up to Doctor Askues to desire he would go to see Mr Wm Railston Shipmaster at Sheilds, but he was at Durham, then went to tell to Mr Henry Atkinson and Mr Pearson, my Master could not waite of them, at night my Master and Billy played at Dice, and we retired to bed at Eleven.

Tuesday the Twelfth

In the morning I went to see if Doctor Askue could go to Sheilds, but he could not, for he was going to Durham, to see Lau. Rudd was lieing very ill, then went to D^r Lamberts to know if he could go, and he could, then I went down to Winkhamlee and came home by St. Anthony ballast Key, at night my Mas^r and Billy played at Dice and we retired to bed between Eleven and Twelve.

Wednesday the Thirteenth

I carried the peper Cake and Letters to my Sister Hannah, and went down to Winkhamlee at night my Mas^r and Billy played at Dice, and we retired to bed between Eleven and Twelve.

Thursday the Fourteenth

In the morning I went to tell Billy to come from School and went to Mr Akenhead's the stationer to receive £55 .. 3s .. 4d and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and fell very ill, Lionell Troter and my Mas^r and Billy played at Dice, but I retired to bed at Nine.

Friday the Fifteenth

In the morning I was a good deal Better, In the forenoon I went into the flesh Market for some Sawcidges, and my Master went down to Mr William Railstone's Funerall, and I went up on the Sand hill to buy some Potatoes, In then afternoon I went to the Post house, at night my Master came home and I retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Saturday the Sixteenth

In the morning I set Billy to the school, and walked about the Key, In the afternoon I went with Jos. to pay the Keelmen, came home and retired to bed at Nine.

Sunday the Seventeenth

I went to Church both forenoon & afternoon, and went up to the Post house, and drunk Tea with Mrs Raffle, at night Mrs Hudspeth and Misses supped at our house and we retired to bed at Ten,

Monday the Eighteenth

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I got up between four and five o'Clock, and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I drunk Tea at our house and went into the Office, at night my Master and Billy played at Jeckers and we retired to bed at 10.

Tuesday the Nineteenth

I got at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the forenoon I Coped a Letter to my Mo^r, In the afternoon I got a Letter from my Sis^r Hannah and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the Twentieth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the forenoon I wrote a Letter to my Mother, and Mr Jarrad Anderson dined at our house, In the af.noon I carried a pair of Breeches & Shoes wth a Letter to my Mo^r at night my master and Billy played at Dice and we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the Twenty First

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went wth Geo. to take up four Bowls of Malt for Mr Charlton, and went into the Office, Mr Pressick dined at our house, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee came home ab^t Nine o'Clock and retired to bed at Ten,

Friday the Twenty Second

I got up before five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I went to School and took a walk to the Firth, at night we retired to bed between Nine & Ten,

Saturday the Twenty Third

I got up between Five and Six o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I went to the Canhouse and payed the Keelmen, for Jos. & Geo. was gone in Shade's Keel to take some Coals out of Clark's Keel who was lieing aground upon the Cholector's Steps, as they call it, below Winkhamlee, and I went into the Office, at night I went up to Bowes Dyke to load Alexander, but they would liver no Coals, so we came home and my Master came in and retired to bed at Twelve, but Jos. called me ab^t one to let him in, so I did & went to bed again.

Sunday the Twenty Fourth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, and wrote to my Brother, then went up to the Post house, came home and got some Carlins, it being Carlin Sunday my smoaked a pipe, we got our Suppers and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Monday the Twenty fifth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, came home, and stayed at the Carpenters, and gave Paterson orders to get his shovel and Pay mended ; then went into the Office, and

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Copied over some Verses for my Sister Hannah, at night Mr Reaveley and Mrs Lumdale was at our house covering the Chair bottoms and I retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Twenty sixth

In the forenoon I was going down to Winkhamlee but I met some Keelmen who told me the Carrige was not on, Mrs Lumsdale dined at our house, In the afternoon I went to school, called at the Post house and got a Letter from Cousin Jos. S. Coats, at night we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the Twenty seventh

In the morning I went wth Billy to his mamah's, and got some sweet whorte and Tea, then went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I went into the Office and drunk Tea with my Master, at night we all retired to bed at Nine.

Thursday the Twenty eighth

I got up between five & six o'Clock and lett Jos. out to go and see Ditchburn's Keel Measured wth weights, and I went into the Office, In the morning I carried a Hat to change at Mrs Bulmans for my Master then went up to Mr Fethersons Office wth a Bill but he was not up, got my Breakfast, and went up to Mr Fetherson's Office again, and went down to Winkhamlee, Mr Till dined at our house In the afternoon I gave Rob^t Clark an order to got 3 gallons of Tar & 1½ Stone of Pitch then went for Tho^s Noble, Mr Charlton's Miller, and got up the Malt, then went into the Office & my Master came in, He and Billy played at Hazard & we retired to bed between Eleven and Twelve.

Friday the Twenty ninth

In the forenoon I rode don to Winkhamlee behind Billy Hudspeth, at night I came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the Thirtieth

In the forenoon I took a walk wth Billy up to the stables, In the afternoon I went to the Canhouse wth Jos. at night we retired to bed at Nine.

Sunday the Thirty first

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, and went to the Post house, came home and went into the Office, and Mr Raffle came to our house, at night we all retired to bed at Ten.

APRIL 1751

Monday the First

In the morning I got up to let Jos. out, and made on the fire then I went into the Office, In the forenoon I went with Billy up to the Stables, In the afternoon I went wth Billy to

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School, and down to Winkhamlee, came home my Master & self sorted some old Books & brought them into Office, & we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Tuesday the Second

I got in the morning to let Jos. out & went to bed again, then my Master set me to copy some Letters out into Letter Book, In the afternoon I took a ride wth Billy, at night my Master & Billy played a Chance & retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Wednesday the Third

In the forenoon I went to School and got a Letter wth a Poke from my Mother and wrote to her again, In the afternoon I took a ride wth Billy & Lewis Hick to Newburn and drank Tea at Mrs. Hudspeth's maid's Sister's, at night my Master, Billy & Lionell played at Chance, & we retired to bed between Twelve and One.

Thursday the Fourth

In the morning I got up to let Jos. out, & went into the Office, In the afternoon, I took a walk wth Billy into the sheild field came and retired to bed at Nine.

Friday the Fifth

In the morning I went Church, and in the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee, came home & retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the Sixth

In the morning I walked upon the Key, & Mr Rob^t Railston dined at our house, In the afternoon I went to Mr Peareths for five Pound of Brass, and Paid the Keelmen at night my Mas^r & Billy went with me to buy a Hat and we all retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Sunday the Seventh

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon and went to the Post House, at night we all retired to bed between 10 & 11.

Monday the Eighth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I went into the Office at night Lionell & Mrs Hudspeth came to our house & I was not quite well so Jos. & self retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the Ninth

In the morning Mrs Hudspeth & Misses Breackfasted with my Master, and my Master & Bill went into Yorkshire and I went down to Winkhamlee In the Evening I took a walk to the Firth, at night I was very bad & retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Wednesday the Tenth

In the forenoon I helped Jenny to rub the Rooms with a hard Brush & went to the Carriers to see if there was any thing from Richm^d but there was not so I wrote to my Mo^r, In the

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afternoon I went down to the Carpenters & at night I was very bad & retired to bed at Nine.

Thursday the Eleventh

In the morning I was very ill, I went down to the Carpenters to seek for Geo. and I dined at Mrs Hudspeths & drunk Tea there, at night I was very ill & retired to bed at Nine.

Friday the Twelfth

In the morning the Masters of Ships was coming up & spoke to some of them, & went down to Winkhamlee & was not well, In the Evening my Master & Billy came home, & we retired to bed at Nine.

Saturday the Thirteenth

In the forenoon I walked upon the Key, In the afternoon I payed the Keelmen and Mr Chrisp was at our house, & at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the Fourteenth

In the morning I took some Globe Salt, & stayed from Church, In the afternoon I went into the Office, and up to the Post house, at night I was very ill and retired to bed between Eight and Nine.

Monday the Fifteenth

In the forenoon I went to Mrs Hudspeths & got some small rods & went to Mr Porrett for some Surrup of Capillary and. went with Billy on Board Mr Saltanstall and drunk Tea, & got some Ship Bisketts, wth his wife, In the afternoon I helped to take some malt in, & Mr Webster was at our house, so I retired into the Office, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Sixteenth

In the forenoon I went with Billy to the Distilhouse to see the place for the swine, and went the Bookseller for a paper Book to put into my Masters to Mr Akenheads Letter case, & then went up to the Stables with the Grayhound and into the Office, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee, & walked up to St. Anthony's Key and then came home in a Keel, I went to Mr Akenheads Shop for two Quire of Paper, & we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the Seventeenth

In the forenoon I got a Letter from my Mother with four of my Uncle Wards Pills, and I went to Mr Harrisons for one Pound of Capers, and went up to the Stables to help them to get in Hay, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee, at night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven,

Thursday the Eighteenth

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I got up before five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, but it was such a bad Night that the Waggon was not on, so I came home and went into the Office, In the afternoon I walked upon the Key, at Night we all retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Nineteenth

I got up before five o'Clock & went down to Winkhamlee but the Carrige was not on, so I came home and went to Mr Fetherson's wth £80 .. 0s .. 0d in Cash and a £20 .. 0s .. 0d Bill, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee, came home and got a Letter from my Father, & retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the Twentieth

I got at four o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went to see Mr James, then went up into the Office and copyed out a Master of a Ship's Reckoning Book, In the afternoon I went into the Office again, and then went to pay the Keelmen, at night there was some Boys came up to our house and we retired to bed at Eleven.

Sunday the Twenty First

In the morning I took some Globe Salt, In the afternoon I went into the Office & copyed the Book out, and went up to the Post house, at night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Twenty Second

In the forenoon I went into the Office & helped Jos. to copy out the other part of the Master's Book & Mr Pressick dined at our house In the afternoon I copyed out the acc^t to my Father and went to Mr Akenheads for Quire of 8^d paper, at night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the Twenty Third

I got up between four and five o'Clock to hear if the Waggon was on, came in and helped Jos. to Copy the Book over, and Lionell Trotter dine'd at our house, In the afternoon I went up to the Post house, and my Master came into the Office wth the Cheese and Bread, and smoaked his Pipe at night we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the Twenty Fourth

I got up at Six o'Clock and went to see the Bakhouse w^{ch} was on fire at the foot of Silver street, and wrote to my Father & sent him my Acc^{ts} and went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I got a Pair of Shoes & a Pair of Stockings, wth a Letter, & took a walk wth see the fire and went to the Sheild feild, Mrs Saltonstall & Mrs & Miss Hudspeths drunk Tea at our house, In the Evening Mr Saltonstall came to our house, & my Master went to Mrs Hudspeths wth him & when he came home we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the Twenty Fifth

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In the morning I went for 3^d of the Surrup of Capillary & went wth Billy to the Sand Hill & rode down to Winkhamlee wth him, In the afternoon I drunk Tea at our House, & Billy took me to Tea at their house, and I vent wth Billy to the Tin Shop with his Tea Chest to get three Canisters put into it and I went into the Office, at night my Master sent me to Mr Doubleday, to receive some money for a Bill that he got of my Master, I wanted Security for it as he had given My Master none but he was at Mr Parkers so I went & spoke to him there & he Promised to send it down in the morning, so I came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Twenty Sixth

In the forenoon my Master sent me to Mr Doubledays for £7 of Brass & Billy Lent me his Galloway down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon one Mr Pearson of Whitby came to me upon the Key & gave me something w^{ch} came from my Cousin Pease, and I wrote to him & carried it over to Mr Pearson at Mr Pinkneys in Gateshead at night I retired to bed at Nine.

Saturday the Twenty Seventh

I got up at one o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, and came home by S^t Anthony's Key In the afternoon I paid the Keelmen and went into the Office, at night we retired to bed at Nine.

Sunday the Twenty Eighth

In the morning I took some Globe Salt and went for Nancy In the afternoon I went up to the Post & read, and at Night I retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Twenty Ninth

In the morning I got up early to let Jos. out. & In the forenoon I went to Mrs Hudspeths & got some whirt, I walked upon the Key, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee came home and saw the Distilhouse at work In the evening my Master sent me down to the Carpenters to get an old oar for Anderson w^{ch} was laying there, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Thirtieth

In the forenoon I carried a Letter to my Cousin J.S. Coats up to the Post house, In the afternoon went down to Winkhamlee & came home by S^t Anthons and as we came up we crossed the River & went on Board of Mr Saltonstall & got some Beef & Biskett & Tea and came by Friar Goose Colliery and at Night I went to Mrs Hudspeths till Bedtime, and went home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

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Wednesday the First

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I got between 3 & 4 o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, came home & went into the Office, In the afternoon my Master let me go to see the Horse rase Mr Newrick Hudson's Chesnet Colt and Mr Denison's Gray Mare for 100 Guines w^{ch} was wone by the former, came home and got some Tea wth Billy at his Mamma's, retired to bed between 9 & 10.

Thursday the Second

I got up before five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the forenoon Mr Pressick came up & dined at our house & I went into the Office, In the afternoon I took a walk with Billy up to Mr Ogles Canting and I went into the Office to Copy over two Bills, at night we retired to bed between 10 & 11.

Friday the Third

I got up before five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and Mr Clifton was at our house, & dined there In the Evening I took a walk wth Billy to the Sheild feild and got some Milk at Lelly's, came home and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Saturday the Fourth

I got up at five o'Clock & went down to Winkhamlee old Mr Campion & Mr Clifton dined at our house, In the afternoon I drunk Tea with Billy at there house and took a walk with him to get some worms, & went on Board Capt. Clifton and got some Bisketts, at night I retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the Fifth

In the forenoon I went to Church, In the afternoon I went to Mrs Hudspeth's & saw the Corps of Mr W^m. Johnson Fitter go to be buried at Yoursden, & went up to the Post house, at night I retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Sixth

I got up between five and six & went down to Winkhamlee, In the forenoon I went to the Custom house to seek for my Master wth a Letter from Cap^t Addy, Mr. Till dined at our house & I went into the Office, In the afternoon it snew very fast for ab^t an hour and at night I retired to bed at Nine.

Tuesday the Seventh

I got up early In the morning & went down to Winkhamlee, Mr Clifton dined at our house In the afternoon I went wth Billy up to the Stables and went on Board Cap^t Clifton & got some Bisketts, at night my Master & Billy went up to Mrs Hudspeths & supt, so we retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the Eighth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and got a Letter from my Sister Hannah wth a parcell, In the afternoon I wrote a letter to my Sis^r Han^h and went to Mr Partises for one Pound of Tobacco & went to fish wth Billy In the evening my

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master sent me to borrow Mrs Hudspeth's & Mr Henry Atkinson's L. Benton Coals, Mr Clifton was at our house & I retired to bed at Nine.

Thursday the Ninth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee & Lionell Trotter dined at our house, In the afternoon I went up to Mr Fetherston's Office wth £150 of Bills & £50 of Gold and I payed Mr Turnbull the Erethmetick Master and at Night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Tenth

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee at Night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the Eleventh

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I took a walk to the Sheild field & drunk Tea wth Tho^s Beasely, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the Twelfth

In the forenoon I went to all St^s Church, In the afternoon I went to St Nicholas to hear Mr Docory Preach the Charity Sermon for the benefit of the Boys of that Parish, and I went to the Post house, In the evening I took a walk wth Billy to the Stables came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Thirteenth

In the forenoon I saught for Jos. to order a Keel up to Bow'sdyke for 11 Chalders of Coals for Mr Fran^s Hurry, and I went down to Winkhamlee, In the evening I went into the Garrit with Billy and helped to turn the Oats and Lionell came to our house, when he went away we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the Fourteenth

In the morning I went for one Pound of Shot and went wth Jos. & Billy to Hartley and to Seaton Dalavill to shout Crows, at night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the Fifteenth

I got up at Three o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the forenoon I went to see if there was any thing from Richmond, but there was not, and I bought a Peper Cake and sent it home with a Letter to my Father, and I got some things at Mr Akenhead's Shop the Stationer for my Master, In the afternoon I went to School wth Mr Turnbul, and I went into the Keel, and took an Acco^t of the fire Coal, at night I retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Sixteenth

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I got up at four o'Clock, and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and took a walk wth Ra. Morton to see the Majestrates ride the bounders of the Town, and I went into the Office, and drunk Tea at my Masters at Night I retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Friday the Seventeenth

In the forenoon I saw young Mr Hutchinson of Durham, In the afternoon I went up to the School with Billy, and went to the Post house, In the evening I took a walk up to the Sheild field, came home, and Mr Garth came to our house, and we retired to bed at Eleven.

Saturday the Eighteenth

I got up at five o'Clock in the morning, and went down to Wirkhamlee, came home and Mr Railston was at our house, and I went into the Office, Mr Garth of Firry hill dined at our house and In the afternoon I took a walk to the Sheild feild came home & Billy was come from Durham from setting Mr Saltanstall to hull, & we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the Nineteenth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon In the evening I took a walk wth Tho^s Newton & got some milk at Lelly's, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Twentieth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, & Bath'd In the afternoon I took a walk to the Sheild feild, came home & Bath'd wth Geo. Dixon, and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven

Tuesday the Twenty First

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I went into the Office & at night we retired to bed at Eleven.

Wednesday the Twenty second

I got a Letter and a Parcell from my Mother, and I wrote to her again, In the afternoon I went up to Betty Dixon's for my Shirt, and I went to the Court and was enrolled, came home & retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the Twenty third

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went into the Office to take an Acco^t of my Cloaths w^{ch} was going to the washing, and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Twenty fourth

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In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I got a Pair of Shoes & a Letter from my Mother & a Letter from Cousin Bett Ward at night, we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Twenty fifth

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I took a walk to the Sheild feild, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the Twenty sixth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, In the evening I took a walk wth Jos. and Ra. Morton, we went out to Jazement, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Twenty seventh

I got up at four o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee, came home & went to W^m Humbles and retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Twenty eighth

I got up at four o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went down again, In the afternoon I went to W^m Humbles at night Cap^t Clifton layed at our house and we retired to bed between Eleven and Twelve.

Wednesday the Twenty ninth

I got up between Two & Three and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went to the Custom House, for a Sufference, but it was a Holiday, and I went to see if there was any thing from Richmond, I wrote to my Fa^r & sent a pair of Stocking home, Mr Newton dined at our house, In the afternoon I went up to Bowes Dyke with Jos. and retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Thirtieth

I got up at four o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee by S^t Anthons, Cap^t Clifton dined at our house & I went down to Winkhamlee, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Thirtieth [*sic*]

I got up between four and five and went down to Winkhamlee, and I took out a sufferance for Mr Joⁿ Jefferson's Ship and the R^d and Ann for 200 Chalders of Coals, In the afternoon I took a walk to the Sheild field, came home and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

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Saturday the First

I got up at four o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I asked my Master if I might go to Sheilds, & he gave me Leave, so I went to tell Mrs Raffle I was going I came home and we all retired to bed between Eleven & Twelve.

Sunday the Second

I went to Church both forenoon & afternoon, In the evening I took a walk, came home & retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Third

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee & Bathed In the afternoon I took a walk wth Billy, came home and. retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Tuesday the Fourth

In the forenoon I walked upon the Key, Mr Joⁿ Jefferson dined at our house, In the afternoon I went to Mr Wharton's Office for two Stamps, & to the post Office with a Letter of Mrs Hudspeths, came home and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Wednesday the Fifth

I went down to Winkhamlee early in the morning, In the afternoon I went up to the Sheild feild wth Billy, at Night I went to the Play of King Rich^d the 3^d & the farce was Trick upon Trick or the Vinter in the Suds, came home and retired to bed between Eleven & Twelve.

Thursday the Sixth

In the afternoon I took a walk wth Billy to the Bowling green, came home & retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Seventh

I got up early, called of Billy & we went down to Winkhamlee, and drunk Tea wth Mr Johnson's maid In the afternoon I Bathed and went to the Firth & retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Eighth

I got up early in the morning, went down to Winkhamlee, Mr. Joⁿ Jefferson dined at our house, In the afternoon took a walk to the Sheild field, came home & retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Sunday the Ninth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Tinmouth with Mr Tho^s Newton & Tho^s Wheatley to Bathe and we dined at Sheilds, at night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Tenth

In the forenoon my Master and Billy went down to Sheilds to dine on Board the Rich^d & Ann of Whitby Mr Joⁿ Jefferson master, and I went down to Winkhamlee and retired into the

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Office, at night my Master & Billy came home and we retired to bed between Eleven & Twelve.

Tuesday the Eleventh

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I retired into the Office, at night we retired to bed at Eleven.

Wednesday the Twelfth

In the morning I took a walk with Jos. down to the Carpenters, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee & Bathed, at night I retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the Thirteenth

I got up between four and five and went down to Winkhamlee and I went into the Office, In the afternoon I took a walk & a ride with Billy and retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the Fourteenth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, Mr W^m Johnson dined at our house In the afternoon I went up to the Post house wth some Letters, at night I retired to bed between 10 & 11.

Saturday the Fifteenth

In the evening I took a walk & drunk Tea at Mrs Hudspeths, at night I retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the Sixteenth

In the morning my Master sent me to Ditchburn's to see if he was wanting any thing, I went to Church both forenoon & afternoon, I took a walk to the Town moor, and reti^d to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Monday the Seventeenth

I went down to Winkhamlee, and saw Miss Coatsworth In the afternoon I went to the Sheild feild, came home & retir'd to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Tuesday the Eighteenth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, came home & my Mas^r sent me to Mr Peareth's with a certificate & a Note of Tho: Sanderson's Loading Shop, and to Mr Reaveleys to send a workman down, & I went to the Post house and into the Office to Copy over some Letters, at night we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Wednesday the Nineteenth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and wrote to my Mother, In the afternoon I took a walk to the Sheild feild, and retir'd to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Twentieth

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I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee at night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Twenty first

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee, at night we retir'd to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Saturday the Twenty second

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went wth Jos. to pay the Keelmen, at night we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Sunday the Twenty third

I went to Church In the forenoon, In the afternoon I took a walk upon the Moor to see the Horses, & went to the Firth Bank & went wth Jos., to order a Keel down to Winkhamlee, we set Tho^s Wheatley, apeice & retir'd to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Monday the Twenty fourth

In the forenoon I took a walk with Billy to the High Town and spoke to Doctor Dunn, Mr Wheatley dined at our house, In the afternoon I saw Mr & Jacky Deighton, & got a Letter from my Father In the evening Jacky & me walked about the Key, and I retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Tuesday the Twenty fifth

In the morning I took a walk with Jacky, & went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I went upon the Moor and saw the Horses run, came home & wrote to my Fa^r and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the Twenty sixth

In the forenoon I took a walk with Billy W^m & Hen^y Allison up to the Hightown, and I got a Letter wth a parcell from my mother, Mr Reed & his Nephew dined here, In the afternoon I went upon the moor, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the Twenty seventh

I got up at four o'Clock to lett Jos. out, In the forenoon I took a walk wth Billy & Henry, In the afternoon I went upon the Moor to see the Horses run, at Night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Twenty eighth

I got up at Three o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee and went to seek a Horse, Mrs & Two Miss Hudspeth's & W^m & Hen^y & Billy dined at house, In the afternoon I wrote upon the moor, came home, and retired to bed between Eleven and Twelve.

Saturday the Twenty ninth

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I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, and I took a walk wth Henry, came home & there was three Masters dined at house, In the afternoon I went wth Jos. to pay the Keelmen, and we took a walk my Mas^r & W^m & Hen^y & Billy, came from Sheilds, & Mrs & Two Miss Hudspeths Supt at our house so we retired to bed between Eleven and Twelve.

Sunday the Thirtieth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, In the Evening, I retired into the Office, and read at night my master was not well, so we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

JULY 1751

Monday the First

In the forenoon I copyed over some Bills, In the Evening I took a walk upon the Moor to catch some Larks, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the Second

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, and also, in the afternoon, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the Third

I got at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the forenoon I went to see if my Fa^r had sent anything for me and I retired to the Office, and wrote to my Father, In the Evening I took a walk wth Billy to Greaves for his watch, & we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Fourth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I drunk Tea, & got some Strawberrys wth Billy, & took a ride wth him to see his Galloway at Grass, came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the Fifth

In the forenoon I went up to Mr Fetherson's Office wth some Bills and Cash, and I walked about the Town with Mr & Mrs Jefferson, & Mr Pressick and they dined and laid at our house, all night, In the afternoon I drunk Tea with Billy and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Saturday the Sixth

I got up early in the morning, and went down to Winkhamlee and I went some errands for my Master, In the afternoon I went up to the Sheild feild and went wth Jos, to pay the Keelmen, at night we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Sunday the Seventh

Jos. & self got early and went to catch Billy's Galloway, & Joⁿ Crenmore & self to a walk to Henry Marshals Garden, and I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, In the evening I

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took a walk wth Jos. to the Firth Banks, and I retired into the Office, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Eighth

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee, In the evening I went to set Billy to the Play, and I saw Cousin Deighton who treated me to the Play, and we retired to bed at Eleven.

Tuesday the Ninth

In the morning I went up to Mr Marton's Office for 2 Blank Indentures & 1. Blank Bond, and I went over to Gateshead and Breakfasted with Cousin Deighton, In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee & my master & Billy went down to Tinmouth, In the afternoon I went into, the Office & was not very well so I lay down, In the evening I took a walk to the Sheild feild, then went to Cousin Deighton's and Supt, at night, we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Wednesday the Tenth

In the forenoon I went to see if there was any thing for me & got a Letter, & two Checked Shirts and I went down to Winkhamlee & drunk Tea wth Miss Coatsworth at Mr Dents & we walked home, In the evening I went to seek for Cousin Deighton but could not find him and retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Eleventh

I got up early to let Jos. out, and I went to see Cousin Deighton go away, and I went down to Winkhamlee and drunk Tea wth Miss Dent, came home and went up to the stables for some hay for the young Hair that Jos. caught, and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Friday the Twelfth

In the forenoon I walked upon the Key, Mr Albert Liddle dined at our house, In the afternoon I took a walk wth Billy, and drunk Tea wth him, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Thirteenth

I got up between four & five and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went into the Office, In the afternoon I went with Jos. to pay the Keelmen and drunk Tea at Mr Haxtons, and I also went to with Billy to catch his Galloway and I asked my master to go Tinmouth, & we retired to bed at 11.

Sunday the Fourteenth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Tinmouth in a Werry, and Bathed, and I dined at Mrs Hudspeth's Lodgings, and came home in a Sculler wth Mr & Mrs Haxon then retired into the Office, at night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Fifteenth

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I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I took a walk to the Forth & came home and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Tuesday the Sixteenth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, In the evening I took a walk to the Forth, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the Seventeenth

In the morning I took a walk down to Winkhamlee came home & went to see for something from my Father, and my Master & Billy went down to Tinmouth & Sheilds, & I wrote to my Mother & saw the Bishop come in, In the afternoon I went to S^t Nicholas Church to see the Bishop confirm, my Master & Billy came home and we retired to bed at Eleven.

Thursday the Eighteenth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I drunk Tea wth Billy & we had some Pease scalded, at our house, & Jos. came home from Durham Races, & we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Friday the Nineteenth

In the morning, I went down to Winkhamlee & my mas^r & Billy went to Durham In the evening, We waited of my Master but he did not come so we retired to bed between Eleven & Twelve.

Saturday the Twentieth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I went wth Jos. to pay two or three Tides, at night we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Sunday the Twenty first

In the morning there was several light Ships sent up to our house, and I retired into the Office & Billy went down to Tinmouth, I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, and retired into the Office, then took a walk wth Billy Henderson & Mr Gallilee, came up and gave on his Ship for Tanf^d & we retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Twenty second

In the forenoon I Breakfasted wth Billy & went down to Winkhamlee, In the Evening I took a walk with Ra. Morton & W^m Haxton to see the Harlequin Mair, came home & retired to bed at 11.

Tuesday the Twenty third

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee came home & had a Letter from Cousin Jos. S. Coats, and we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the Twenty fourth

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In the forenoon Mr Gallilee was at our house and I went down to Winkhamlee, and had a Let^r from my Father and I retired into the Office, at night we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Twenty fifth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, and we caught Larks, as we went, & came home I drunk Tea wth Mrs Hudspeth and I took a walk with Billy to catch some Larks at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the Twenty sixth

In the morning I was very bad in a sore Throte & the Head auche, Mr Till dined at our house In the afternoon my master sent me to see if the Darlington Carrier was gone out but it was not then I carried a Letter, and went up to Mr Landales for 1.lb of Tea, at night I was very bad & I went to Robert Dixon's to my master, for the Key to the Closett to get out some Honey, and I got a Stowry made, and, retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Twenty seventh

In the forenoon my Master sent me to Mr Akenhead's Shop to see if he would take a Bill of £10 & I also went to Mr Peareth's to see if he could take a fifty £ Bill but they could not, In the afternoon I walked upon the Key but still continued very bad at night we retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Sunday the Twenty eighth

In the morning I was very bad, & could not go to Church but retired into the Office & read, In the afternoon I went up to the Post house and went to Church In the evening I took a walk to the Garden and saw the Infimary, at night I took some to make me sweat, and we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Monday the Twenty ninth

In the forenoon my Master sent me to Mr Fetherston's Office wth a Bill of £70 & Cash to the Value of £70. In the afternoon I took a walk with Billy to see if they had led any Frier Goose² & they had led ab^t five Keels, then took a walk with Rob^t Pots to the Forth & we got a masher [?], & I also took a walk with Billy Henderson, at my mas^r stayed out late but we retired to bed at Eleven.

Tuesday the Thirtieth

In the morning I was pretty well, In the afternoon I went to the Post house & took a walk, at night we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Wednesday the Thirty first

² i.e. coal from this mine

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In the fore I wrote to my Father, In the evening I took a walk into the High Town, and saw Mr Charles Coatsworth Jun^r came home & retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

AUGUST 1751

Thursday the First

I got at five o'Clock & went down to Winkhamlee, In the Evening I took a walk into the High Town and saw some Horses & I saw Mr Peter Burrell, at night we retired to bed at ten.

Friday the Second

I got up between five and six & went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I took a walk into the Horse fair, & went out to catch Larks, and we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Third

I got up early & went down to Winkhamlee, & catced 6 larks, & Bathed, came home & retired into the Office, In the afternoon I went to the Canhouse wth Jos. & I took a walk a fewling In the Evening I took a walk and Bathed at night we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Sunday the Fourth

In the morning I took a walk to the Garden and went to Church, both forenoon and afternoon, and I took a walk with Billy, to catch the Galloway and the Mair, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Fifth

My Master & Billy went down to Jarrah Key a Netting and I retIred into the Office, and my Master left £11 - 3s - 0d wth me to pay a Bill, In the afternoon I saw the High Sheriff for the County go out to meet the Judges and I took a walk upon the Bridge to see them come in, at night my Mas^r came home and I carried my Mas^r's Horse up to the Stables, & we retired to bed at Eleven.

Tuesday the Sixth

I got up early in the morning & went down to Winkhamlee & we catched several Larks, and I went for one halfpennyworth of Ink & retired into the Office, In the evening I took a walk out afewling and retired to bed at Nine.

Wednesday the Seventh

I got up at five o'Clock & went out wth a Leniart [?] and went down to Winkhamlee came home & got a Letter from my Mother , In the evening I went out again, at night we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Eighth

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In the morning I went out & went down to Winkhamlee & caught Lark In the evening I went into the Office and copyed part of a Letter to my Uncle Mr Ra. Ward, and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Friday the Ninth

In the morning my Master sent me into the Office to copy over a Letter and acco^t then went down to Winkhamlee, and caught some Larks, and retired into the Office and wrote a Letter to my Uncle, at night I went to carry the Letter to the New Printing Office, and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Tenth

In the forenoon I took a walk with Billy to see his Galloway at Grass, In the afternoon I took a walk up to Newgate to see the Man that was sentenced to be hanged & My Master sent him 6^d and we went to the Garden, In the evening we went out anetting but catced none, and we retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Sunday the Eleventh

In the morning I took a walk to the Garden, and went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, In the evening I took a walk to the Garden and retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Monday the Twelfth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I took a walk out, In the evening I took a walk wth Billy & Lewis Hick & Jacky French to the Sheild feild, at night we retired to bed at Nine.

Tuesday the Thirteenth

I got up between five and six and went down to Winkhamlee and my Master went down to Jarrah Key wth Billy & they took the Dog & the Nett and bought some Hay, and I took a walk out and retired into the Office at night the Hay came home and we helped to carry it and retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the Fourteenth

I got up between five and six and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went to see if there was any thing from Rich^d but there was not, Mr Gallilee & Cap^t Clifton dined at our house, In the afternoon I took a walk upon the Moor to see a Cowple of Sheilds Hacks run for £20, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Fifteenth

I got up between five and six and went down to Winkhamlee & caught Larks, My Mas^r & Billy went to Hebron Key and dined on Board Cap^t Clifton In the afternoon I took a walk out beside Heaton, and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Friday the Sixteenth

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I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I took a walk up to the Post house, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Seventeenth

I got up between four and five & went down to Winkhamlee but the Carriage was not on so I came home by S^t Anthons, Mr Clifton dined at our house, In the afternoon I took a walk out and retired into the Office, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the Eighteenth

I went to Church both forenoon & afternoon, and took a walk to the Gardens, In the evening I took a walk to the Forth Banks, at night we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Monday the Nineteenth

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee , In the afternoon I took a walk out, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Twentieth

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee , in the afternoon I went to look at Alexander Paternson's Keel wth Sindes, and I took a walk out & it came on a rain so I came home and we got some Oysters and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the Twenty first

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee and Rich^d Brown was hanged, I came home and got a Let^r and a Pair of Shoes & Stockings, & wrote to my Mother, In the afternoon my Master sent me to Mr Fetherson's Office wth a £90 Bill & £30 in Cash and to Nicho^s Wilson's wth a Promisery note but he said that he would come & pay My Mas^r himself and I took a walk out, at night, my Mas^r sent me for a Jill of Vinegar & we retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Twenty second

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I took a walk out, came home & retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the Twenty third

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I took a walk out, & retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Saturday the Twenty fourth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I walked upon the Key my Master sent me for 3 lb of Hops, and we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Sunday the Twenty fifth

In the forenoon I went to Church, In the afternoon I took a walk wth Billy and drunk Tea wth him at Mrs Hudspeth's, and took a walk to the Garden & retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Monday the Twenty sixth

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In the morning I helped Jos. to take out the Tanfeild Vend, and my Master went to Long Benton Oppin, In the afternoon I took a walk out, at night my Master & Billy came home & retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Twenty seventh

I got up early & took a walk out, and went down to Winkhamlee came home & took a walk up the Key wth Jos. and retired into the Office, In the afternoon my Master sent me to the Post house and I took a walk a Lark catching & retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the Twenty eighth

In the morning I stayed in my room & drew out the acco^t for my Fa^r went upon the Key and heard of D^r Douglasses being murdered by two young fellows, Brothers, and retired into the Office and got a Letter from my Sis^r Hannah & another from Mr Allen, & wrote to my Mo^r In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee, at Eight o'Clock at night I went wth Jos. to All Saints Church to see the funeral came home and Lionell was at our house and we retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Twenty ninth

In the forenoon I walked upon the Key In the afternoon I took a walk out and we went a Lark Netting, and we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Friday the Thirtieth

In the morning I saw Cousin Joⁿ Pease, In the afternoon I sat wth Dicky Coatsworth and went to the Post house In the evening I went to the Post house and sat wth Mr James and saw Jack Murthwait, came home and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Saturday the Thirty first

In the forenoon I took a walk to see Billy's Galloway and my Mas^r Mair, and called to see Mr James and Jenny took the Pett and ran away so my Master ordered me to go after her, so I went ab^t 3 Miles upon the Moor and left her, In the afternoon my Master sent me to telle her Father, and I retired into the Office at night my Ma^r sent me to tell Jenny's Father she was not for lying at our house, & we retired to bed at Ten.

SEPTEMBER 1751

Sunday the First

In the morning Jenny's Father came to our house, but to no purpose, I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, and took a walk wth Tho^s Newton to the Furth and to the Post house, In the evening I took a walk with Henry Yenhott [?] and retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Monday the Second

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In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I took a walk out, and we retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Tuesday the Third

In the morning my Mas^r Billy & Jos. Took a walk early, and I took a walk out & went down to Winkhamlee, Lionell dined at our house. In the afternoon I took a walk out, In the evening I took a walk out wth W^m Humble wth the nett for Larks. Came in and found Joⁿ Hebden & Lio^l & Billy there so I came home wth them and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the Fourth

In the morning I took a walk out to Winkhamlee and took a walk out, came home & retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Fifth

In the morning I took a walk to the Sheild field and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I took a walk out came home & retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Friday the Sixth

Mr Pressick Mr Jefferson & Alb^t Liddle sent up for their turn and they all dined at our house In the afternoon I took a walk out, came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the Seventh

In the morning Mr Gallilee came up & gave on for Tanfield, & I walked upon the Key. In the afternoon I payed the Keelmen & Bought a Bird & necessarys to it, and I retired into the Office at night we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the Eighth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon and I retired into the Office; In the evening I sat awhile at Mrs Tindales and retired to bed at Nine.

Monday the Ninth

In the morning I went into the maltin wth Geo. to take up 4 Bowles of malt, and I took down to Winkhamlee by S^t Anthony's Key came home & retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Tuesday the Tenth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee Mr Gallilee dined at our house In the afternoon I went to School, and to the Post house, and took a walk out, at night we retired to bed between 9 & 10.

Wednesday the Eleventh

I got up between five and Six and went down to Winkhamlee, In the forenoon I went to see if there was any thing from Richmond, I wrote to Mr Allen Jun^r In the afternoon I took a walk

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wth Ra. Pots & W^m Tindale at night I sat at Mrs Tindales and we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Thursday the Twelfth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, In the forenoon I retired into the Office; Mr Joⁿ Jefferson & Nath^l Campion dined at our house, In the afternoon I took a walk and we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Friday the Thirteenth

I got early and went down to Winkhamlee, and I retired into the Office, In the afternoon I took a walk to Bensham, at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Fourteenth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee & called at S^t Anthon's as I came up, In the afternoon I went to the Canhouse, at night my Master was angry at me for not finishing the ship Rich^d & Ann of Whitby and we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Sunday the Fifteenth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, I took a walk and we went to bed at Ten.

Monday the Sixteenth

I got up early and went down to Winkhamlee by S^t Anthon's, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee the same way, at night I went over to Mrs Tindales & sat there and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Tuesday the Seventeenth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I walked upon the Key at night I sat at Mr^s Tindales and Jos. was late in coming home from the staiths so I retired to bed at Eleven.

Wednesday the Eighteenth

In the forenoon my Mas^r sent me to Mr^s Landales for 2 half Bunds. of Tea and I called at the Carriers and went into the Office to copy some Letters, In the afternoon I took a walk out, at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindales and my Mas^r sent me to ask the Keelmen about the Coals and we retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Nineteenth

In the forenoon my Master sent me into the Office to Copy some Bills and I copyed a French Bill, In the afternoon I walked upon the Key, at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindales and. retired to bed between 8 & 9.

Friday the Twentieth

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In the morning I endeavoured to inform myself whether the Carriage was on or not, but they were not so I walked upon the Key In the afternoon I went two or three times to the sand Hill to see if the Post was come in and then went to the Post house and drunk Tea wth M^{rs} Tindale at night I sat there, came home & retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Saturday the Twenty first

I got up between 3 & 4 o'Clock to let Jos. in from the staith - In the afternoon I went up to Mr Fetherson's Office, wth 4 Bills of £50 & £43, £40 & £32 and £55 in cash, I went to seek for some Brass at night we went to pay the Keelmen, and we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the Twenty second

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon In the evening I took a walk wth Billy Tindale and sat at their house & retired to bed at Nine.

Monday the Twenty third

In the forenoon I took a walk with Robert Potts to Mr Kirkup's shop the Silver smith, Mr Hillum dined at our house, In the afternoon I went with Geo. to take up 4 Bowles of malt for margaret Bone and I was going down to Winkhamlee but met W^m Alexander coming home for orders, so I came home, and retired into the Office, (at noon I saw one Mark Brown a Glassiers apprentice after he had fallen from a high window of 3 story in hight who was-so cut upon the crown of his head) at night I sat wth Billy Tindale, and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Tuesday the Twenty fourth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and took a walk out, Mr Waddle dined at our house, In the afternoon I went up to the post house and Mary Peart made me stay to get a dish of Tea, and I sat Mr^s Tindales and retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Wednesday the Twenty fifth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and a relation of master's horse to the stables, and fetched him down again then went to see if there was anything from Richmond but there was not so I wrote to my Father, In the afternoon I went to Carry the Lett^r to the Carrier and I took a walk out came home and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Thursday the Twenty sixth

I got up at five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee, took a walk out In the afternoon I took a walk out, and sat at M^{rs} Tindales, came home and retired to bed between Eight & Nine.

Friday the Twenty seventh

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I got up between five and six and went down to Winkhamlee, came home M^r Nasbitt dined at our house, In the afternoon I went to the Post house and to M^r Haggerstons to buy a pair of shoes at night sat at Mr^s Tindales and retired at Ten.

Saturday the Twenty eighth

I got up between four & five and went down to Winkhamlee came home and retired into the Office, and M^r James sent for me so I went to the Pack horse and in the afternoon I took a walk out, at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindales and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Sunday the Twenty ninth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon and I retired into the Office, at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindales and retir'd to bed between Nine and Ten.

Monday the Thirty first

I got up between five & six and. went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I went to see the Sheriffs enterment at the Towns Court, and I took a walk out, at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindales and. retired to bed at Nine.

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Tuesday the First

I got up between five and Six and went down to Winkhamlee, Mr Hillam dined at our house, In the afternoon I walked upon the Key at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindales and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the Second

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went to the Carriers and retired into the Office to draught out my account to send to my Father. In the afternoon I walked upon the Key, and at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindales & retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Third

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, at night I went wth Rob. Potts & Billy Tindale into M^{rs} Tindale's maltloft and we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Friday the Fourth

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee at night I sat [p.66] at M^{rs} Tindell's and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Fifth

In the morning I went to Billy Then to get a Note down to Winkhamlee for their Coals, and then went down, came home and helped to pay the Keelmen and went up for Jos. Galloway to ride home on at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindell's & retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

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Sunday the Sixth

In the forenoon I went to Church In the afternoon I took a ride with Billy to Long Benton Pitts, and drunk Tea at Mr^s Hudspeths at night I sat at Mrs Tindales and retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Monday the Seventh

In the forenoon I went for my Master at the Guild hall, came home and a gentleman (unknown to me) dined at our house In the afternoon I took a walk out and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Tuesday the Eighth

In the forenoon I took a walk to see if the Carrige was on but they were not, so came home and M^r Anthony Jefferson was at our house, my Master dined at Mr^s Hudspeth's and I took over the water to see a ship Landed at night Billy Jos. & self went to a Puppet show, came home my Mas^r and Billy played at Dice and we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Wednesday the Ninth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I took a ride out with Billy, came home home and went up to Mr. Fetherston's Office wth two Bills one of £90 & another of Eighty, at night my Master & Billy played at Dice and we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Tenth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee came home and retired into the Office, Mr^s Hudspeth Misses and their Relation dined at our house In the afternoon Billy gave me a ride down to Winkhamlee came home and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Friday the Eleventh

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, came home & went into the Office, In the afternoon I walked upon the Key at night I sat wth Billy at Mr^s Hudspeths, and my master sent me to M^r Henry Atkinson's and we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Twelfth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee came home and retired into the Office we got diner and then went up again to draught out the Keelments Acco^t In the afternoon I went to Billy Tindell's and at night I sat there came home and retired to bed between Eight and Ten.

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Sunday the Thirteenth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon at night I sat at Mr^s Tindells and retired to bed between Eight & Nine.

Monday the Fourteenth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee came home and went wth Paterson to look at a Hook Iron In the afternoon I walked upon the Key at night I sat at Mr^s Tindell's and retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Tuesday the Fifteenth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I walked upon the Key at night I sat at Mr^s Tindell's and retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the Sixteenth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I went to see if there was anything from Richmond but there was not so I drunk Tea with Billy at Mr^s Hudspeth's at night I sat at Mr^s Tindell's and retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Seventeenth

In the forenoon I walked upon the Key, M^r Placy dined at our house In the evening Billy treated me to the Concert came home and got my Supper at Mr^s Hudspeth's with Billy and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Friday the Eighteenth

In the forenoon I walked upon the Key and my Master sent me to M^r Cookston's wth a Silver Peper Box to get mended Mr^s Hudspeth and Misses dined at our house, In the afternoon I took a walk upon the Cow hill and at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Nineteenth

In the forenoon I went up to the Horse fair Mr Joⁿ Jefferson dined at our house In the afternoon I went wth Jos. to pay the Keelmen at night I sat at Mr^s Tindell's and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Sunday the Twentieth

I went to Church both forenoon & afternoon and retired into the Office at night Mr^s Hudspeth & Misses supt at our house and we retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Monday the Twenty first

In the forenoon I went to the Sand Hill to buy a smelling Bottle for my Mas^r & then to the Maltlofts, and down to Winkhamlee at night old M^r Henry Atkinson & Lionell sat the evening wth my Mas^r & we retired to bed at Nine.

Tuesday the Twenty second

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In the morning My Master & Billy went into Yorkshire, and I went down to Winkhamlee at night I sat at Mr^s Tindells, and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the Twenty third

In the forenoon I got some Nuts, wth a Letter & some Birdseed from my Mother and answered it, and there was Notice came from M^r Fetherston's Office from Mr Joⁿ Shakespear to pay M^r Jo. Gallilee £50 In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee came home and retir'd to bed between Nine and Ten.

Thursday the Twenty fourth

In the forenoon I went down to Winkhamlee at night I came home and retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Friday the Twenty fifth

I walked upon the Key both forenoon and afternoon at Zachariah Murthwaite came to our house & we went into Stephen Gray's & I got Jos. to go wth us, & retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Saturday the Twenty sixth

In the forenoon I went to see M^r James, and he desired me to go and get him some Button Hole Binding or twist, the Couler of his Coat so I took a sample and went to see but cou'd find none so I went up to the Castle Garth & got some Twist there, and I dined wth M^r James In the afternoon I retired into the Office, at night I sat Mr^s Tindells & retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the Twenty seventh

In the forenoon I went to S^t Nicholas Church, In the afternoon I went to all S^{ts} Church and heard the Charity Sermon preached for the Benefit of the Charity Boys of All S^{ts} by M^r Swinburn, We expected my Master & Billy home on Friday & Saturday but was disappointed by the Rain, In the Evening my Master & Billy came home and we retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Twenty eighth

In the forenoon I went to speak for a Whip, Lionell Trotter dined at our house I walked upon the Key at night my Master & Billy & Jos. played & we retired to bed at Eleven.

Tuesday the Twenty ninth

I retired into the Office both forenoon and afternoon and went with Billy up to M^r Joⁿ Dawson wth my Master's service to know how he did at night we played at Cards & retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Wednesday the Thirtieth

In the morning I took a walk wth Jacky Hebden to Mr Kings at the high Mushrum Glasshouse then I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I went to give the Carriers a Letter for

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Rich: and went wth Billy to buy a whip at night my Master went to Rob Dixon's Christning & we played at cards as soon as he came home we retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Thirty first

I went down to Winkhamlee & went into the Maltlofts to see the New Barley In the afternoon I went into the Office and drunk Tea at Mr^s Hudspeths at night we played at Cards & at Catching the Apple & we retired to bed between Eleven & Twelve.

NOVEMBER 1751

Friday the First

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee & retired into the Office, at night we played at Cards & retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the Second

In the morning my Master sent me up to M^r Fetherston's Office wth the Weekly L. Benton Vend came down again and went down to Winkhamlee wth Billy at night I was not well so I retired to bed at Nine.

Sunday the Third

In the morning I was not well so I did not go to Church at night I sat at Mr^s Tindell's & we retired to bed at Nine.

Monday the Fourth

In the forenoon I walked upon the Key In the afternoon I went up to the Stables wth Billy, at night my Master was uneasy least Billy had happened some misfortune so I went up to the Stables to see after him but he was comed home, so we played at Cards, & retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Fifth

In the forenoon I took a ride wth Billy down to Winkhamlee and then went with him to see if we could find the hounds, but we could not so we came home In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee again at night we retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the Sixth

In the morning I wrote a Letter to my Sister Hannah, and. went to see if there was anything from Richmond and and I got a Pair of Stockings from My Mo^r a Letter from my Fa^r & a Letter from Sis^r Dolly and I retired into the Office, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee, at night we played at Cards and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Seventh

In the morning Billy sent me up to the Stables to tell Geo. Wardell to come down for two Mashers for the Horses, and my Master sent me up to M^r Fetherston's Office with the

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weekly Long Benton Vend, and I called at M^r Lamberts shop to ask Dicky Cotesworth how he did, came home my Master sent me for M^r Davison the Taylor, and I went into the Office, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee at night M^{rs} Hudspeth & Misses Supt at our house and I went wth Billy to their house and we retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Friday the Eighth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee Jacky Campion & Mr Tinsey dined at our house In the afternoon I got a Letter from my Brother at night we retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Saturday the Ninth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee Mr Nath^l Campion & Mr Cockerill dined at our house, and I went wth Billy and Nath^l Campion round the Town & to the Glass house, and I saw a Soldier whipt, In the afternoon I went up to Mr^s Tindells Maltlofts to make a Pigeon trap with Billy Tindell at night my Master sent me wth Geo. up to the Groat Margett to buy a Recon Crook and we retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the Tenth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, at night I sat at Mr^s Tindell's & retired to bed at Nine.

Monday the Eleventh

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee, and as I came home I heard that Nicholas Brown was killed of Horse Back, as he was coming from Sheilds, and I retired into the Office, at night M^r Jon Jefferson was here we retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Twelfth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I went to M^r Dawson's with some Herons [?], and up to the Post house wth two Letters for Capⁿ Clifton, at night I went to Nicholas Browns Funerall, and retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the Thirteenth

I got up early morning and went down to Winkhamlee and wrote to my Sister Dolly In the afternoon M^r Joⁿ & Nath^l Campion was at our house, and my Master sent me to M^r Akenheads wth a Bill but he wanted none so I came home & copied over another Bill, at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindalls, & retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Fourteenth

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I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I walked upon the Key, at night I went wth Billy to their house, and M^{rs} Hudspeth & Me sat together, when Billy went to my Masters and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Fifteenth

I got up early in the morning & called of Billy to go to Winkhamlee but the wagons not on so we went no farther than Baker, and I got some sweet whirt at M^{rs} Hudspeth wth Billy, and my Master sent me to M^r Fetherston's Office wth two Bills of £50 each, and then I retired into our Office to help Jos. to draw out M^{rs} Ords acc^t and. we retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Saturday the Sixteenth

In the forenoon I walked upon the Key, In the afternoon I went with Jos. to pay the Keelmen, at night I sat at Mr^s Tindales & I was very bad & retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Sunday the Seventeenth

In the morning I went wth Jos. to George's & got some boiled milk and I went to Church, but was obliged to come out, and I went to Georges, In the afternoon I layed down, In the evening I got up & the Doctor, came to see me and. ordered me something to take, & I retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Monday the Eighteenth

I begun to be unable to write but still continued bad.

Friday the Twenty second

I begun to lay in bed and lay till Monday the 25th then M^r John Jefferson was here and my Master was at Sheilds, so I dined downstairs with him.

Tuesday the Twenty sixth

In the morning I went into the Office and wrote all this, since Monday the 18th In the afternoon I stayed in the house, and at night the Doctor sent me some Phisick and I retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the Twenty seventh

In the morning I took my Phisick and got a Letter from my Sis^r Hannah, and I wrote to my Mother, In the afternoon I drunk Tea, at night we played at Dice and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Twenty eighth

In the morning I went upon the Key & to the maltlofts, and my Master sent me to M^r Hilcoats for to order some Iron things to be brought down, (as Tongs, Poker, &c) In the afternoon I sat at M^{rs} Tindales, at night Sam^l Campion tour house & lay all night so we retired to bed at Nine.

Friday the Twenty ninth

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In the forenoon I walked upon the Key, In the afternoon I went wth Jos. to Geo. and got some White puddings and then up to the Posthouse, and called at M^r Bell's but neither M^r James nor none of his men was at Town, so we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Thirtieth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I [went] wth Jos. to the Canhouse to give the Keelmen their answers, at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindells, & retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

DECEMBER 1751

Sunday the First

In the forenoon I went to Church, In the afternoon my Master said it would do me good to take a ride out with Billy, but it was rainy after we got out, so we came in and I got Tea with my Master & Billy, and retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Second

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindells and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Tuesday the Third

In the forenoon I rode down to Winkhamlee upon Billy's Galloway at night I came we played at Cards & retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Wednesday the Fourth

In the morning I went twice to see for something from Richmond and I got a Letter from Sis^r Han^h then I retired into the Office & wrote to my Mother for my Mother & sent most of my Cloath's home, at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindels & retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the Fifth

In the forenoon I walked upon the Key, In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee, came home, and Joⁿ Simmerell came to speak to my Master for Jose's place, and we retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Friday the Sixth

I looked over all my Cloaths and I run short of a shirt someway or other In the forenoon I went to the Glass house for to seek for some Candle Granadoes but they had none In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee came home and it was a very stormy night as we came home, at night we played at Dice and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Saturday the Seventh

In the morning I took a walk up to the high Town, and to the Glass house for some Garnits for M^r Allen but they had none, Philop Dunn dined at our house In the afternoon I walked

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upon the Key at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindels, and Mr Crisp was at our the house and we all retired to bed between Ten & Eleven. Mr Crisp laid at our house all night.

Sunday the Eighth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon, at night I sat at Mrs Tindells and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Monday the Ninth

In the forenoon I went up to M^r Fetherston's Office wth Seventy Pounds. In the afternoon Billy went wth me to see if the Horses was come, but they were not, then I went and sat wth Ric^d Cotesworth, came home and found Geo. wth the Mair from Richmond, at night we played at Cards & retired to bed at Eleven.

Tuesday the Tenth

I got up between five & Six and pack't up my Cloaths a we got Breackfast at my Masters and set forward to West Auckland, and called at Durham, and S^t Hellene Auckland to see Miss Dent at Cotesworth's where I drunk Tea, and then went to Cousin Wards where I found the Captain and I retired to bed at Nine.

Wednesday the Eleventh

In the morning I Breackfasted and set forward for Richmond where I found them all well, In the afternoon I sat in the House and retired to bed between 9 & 10.

Thursday the Twelfth

In the forenoon I sat in the House In the afternoon Sis^r Do. & self went down down to M^r Deighton's came home and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Friday the Thirteenth

In the morning I went to see M^r Allen Sen^r and went to Church In the afternoon I went wth Sis^{rs} Rachel & Doro^y to M^{rs} Coats and we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Fourteenth

In the forenoon I took a ride with Jacky Deighton to S^t Trennion to see how M^{rs} Wilkinson did In the afternoon I wrote to Cousin Dolly Wilson then went down Street and we retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the Fifteenth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon M^{rs} Laton & M^r & M^{rs} Temple drunk Tea at our house at night we sung Psalms M^r Allen Jun^r read a Sermon, we gave thanks and retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Sixteenth

In the forenoon I wrote to Billy Hudspeth and carried it down street In the afternoon I stayed at home and we retired to bed at Ten.

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Tuesday the Seventeenth

In the morning I went wth Geo. to M^r Redshaw's folly for 6 [?] of straw In the afternoon I went with Jacky & Chris. Deighton to cut some rods, at night M^r Allen and Sis^{rs} Rachel & Do. went to the Assembly, and sat up with my Mother till they came home and I retired to bed with M^r Allen at Three O' Clock in the morning.

Wednesday the Eighteenth

In the forenoon I went into the Pigeon Coart and M^r Allen went into the Dales, wth M^r Closses, In the afternoon I stayed in the house and read to my Sisters In the evening I went into the Pasture to see Sis^{rs} sheep and then went to M^r Kilburn's to tell him how they were came home & retired to bed at Nine.

Thursday the Nineteenth

In the forenoon I went into the Pigeon Court In the afternoon M^r Allen came from the Dales, and we drunk Tea and retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the Twentieth

In the forenoon I copyed over my Indenture, and went to Church, In the afternoon I went down street, and copyed over the Epitaph of a Henry Jenkins and old M^r Allen came home at night we played at Cards & retired to bed at Eleven.

Saturday the Twenty First

In the forenoon I took a walk down the street and went into M^r Allen's Room, and begun to play upon the German Flute, In the afternoon I stayed in the House, at night I sat in my Mo^{rs} Room & Red, and retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Sunday the Twenty Second

I went abroad wth my Mother to Guisborough and Yarm so I cou'd not mind my Journal till.

JANUARY 1752

Monday the 20th

I went into the Pasture to fetch Sister Hannah's sheep in it was such a Deep snow, at night My Fa^r M^r Allen & self sat the evening at M^r Kilburn's and it sned all day and all night & we retired to bed between Eleven and Twelve.

Tuesday the Twenty first

I got up early and learnt to play upon the German Flute w^{ch} M^r Allen gave me, and my Father put me into a Method of keeping my Acco^{ts} and I wrote in this book in my Fa^{rs} Closet. In the afternoon I went to Mary Halls and down street came home and read in the History of the Bible and then retired to bed between Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the Twenty second

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It begun to snow on Sunday night and continu'd snowing till Tuesday Night at seven o'Clock without intermision the snow mesur'd this day 26th Inches, I went down to the Common Hall and saw some Tryals my Father, & M^r Allen was upon the special Jury, In the afternoon I went down street to see Michael Vitty brought home who perished in the snow (yesterday) between Richmond and Thorp, he was a Miller and was carrying Corn to Thorp; and I also went to Church, to see Mary Robinson buried, and called at M^r Deightons, then came home and read in the History of the Bible and retired to bed at Nine.

Thursday the Twenty third

I went down street and read in the History of the Bible and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Friday the Twenty fourth

In the afternoon I went to Church and spent the afternoon with my Father at M^r Blackburn's at night Old M^r Allen supt at our house and we played at Cards and retired to bed at Eleven.

Saturday the Twenty fifth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Tillby Tinchler's and got a Pockett Book and a Musuch Book then went down street got M^r Cuth^t Readshaws note and my Father went down afterwards and paid him £6- 2s-4½d. In the afternoon I set my Mother down to M^r Temple's and I drunk Tea with Miss Deighton & Miss Betty Bows then came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the Twenty sixth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon and drunk Tea at M^r Temples with M^r Allen Sister Do. M^r M^{rs} & Miss Deighton's and went to M^r Deighton's to sit with Jacky & Chris^r and went to M^r Lewises with M^r Allen, and called of Sister Do. as we came up, and retired to bed after M^r Allen had read a Sermon in Latimer at Ten.

Monday the Twenty seventh

In the morning Mr Allen instructed me in y^e sounding & knowing y^e Notes for the German Flute, I got shaved, M^r Pease and M^r Pullon Jun^r dined at our house and In the afternoon I went to M^r Kilburns to get my Flute head clued on and went with him into the Pasture with him to trive Sister Han^h sheep to the stack and to seek for a Hair at night M^r Laid here and I went to M^r Readheads with him, my Father and M^r Allen we came home and retired to bed at Twelve.

Tuesday the Twenty eighth

I helped to chop some sticks for the fire, In the afternoon I went down street, came home and retired to bed at Ten.

From Wednesday the 29th to Saturday the 8th nothing pticular.

FEBRUARY 1752

Sunday the Ninth.

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon and drunk Tea at M^r Deighton's and took leave of all my Freinds then retir'd to bed at Ten.

Monday the Tenth.

I set forward to NewCastle but laid at West auckland where I found Sister Rachell, the Captain was lying very bad in the Gout I retir'd to bed before Ten.

Tuesday the Eleventh

I arriv'd at NewCastle where I found all Freinds well I walk about the Town with George and delivered some Letters and other things I had to do, and went to bed before Eleven.

Wednesday the Twelvth

I got up early and set George a way I wrote to Sister Hannah and got my Cloaths then took a ride out wth Billy but left him going to seek the Hounds and carried some Cakes to M^{rs} Hudspeth, at night I let my Master see my German Flute and retir'd to bed before Eleven.

Thursday the Thirteenth

I got up early in the morning and sorted my Cloath's. I walked upon the Key In the forenoon In the afternoon I drunk Tea at M^{rs} Hudspeth's and went to bed before Eleven.

Friday the fourteenth

In the morning when I went down stairs my Master was beating the dog for Tearing the Magazene and he it me two or three slaps for lyeing it there but he ask'd me pardon after he had done it and I went to M^r Akenhead shop to buy another In the afternoon I sat with Dicky Cotesworth and went to the Post house came home and retir'd to bed before Eleven.

Saturday the Fifeteenth

In the forenoon I retir'd into the Office and made Billy a Scale for the German Flute & I play'd upon it both forenoon and afternoon and went to the Can house to pay the men with John our Serv^t and then went to M^{rs} Tindells & sat an hour there and from thence I came home & Billy let sound the German Flute and retir'd to bed before Eleven.

Sunday the Sixteenth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon and In the evening I retir'd into the Office my Master call'd me to go to the Post house came home my Master smoaked a Pipe and we retired to bed near Ten.

Monday the Seventeenth

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In the forenoon Billy & self went down to Winkhamlee we call'd on Board Cap^t Waddell and got some Bisketts came home retired into the Office and played upon the German Flute and at night we retir'd to bed a little before Twelve.

Tuesday the Eighteenth

In the forenoon I rode down to Winkhamlee with Billy came home retir'd into the Office and play'd upon the German Mute and wrote part of a Letter to Sister Hannah then went and sat an hour or two at M^{rs} Tindells came home and went to bed before Eleven.

Wednesday the Nineteenth

In the forenoon I helped to take a Steep of Malt into the Loft Billy gave me some Herrings for my Father and I wrote to Sis^r Hannah & sent them to Richmond I got a Letter & a Bundell from Richm^d In the afternoon I down to Winkhamlee upon Billys Galloway and he came there from Shields so we came together and the Galloway was very lame so we carried it to the Smith and at night we Brued and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the Twentieth

M^r Israel Blackburn din'd at our house In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee at night I went to see if I cou'd buy any Musick Books but I cou'd so I came home my Master order'd me to go to bed for I got up soon the next morning & I went to bed a little after Nine.

Friday the Twenty first

I got up at Three o'Clock call'd of Billy & we went to the steath came home and retir'd into the Office. M^r Rob^t Railson dined at our house, & M^r Waddell, In the afternoon Billy & self took a ride down to Winkhamlee at night I retired to bed at Nine.

Saturday the Twenty Second

I got up at four o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee came home and retir'd into the Office, M^r Joⁿ Gallilee & Sam^l Campion din'd at our house. In the afternoon I made up the Keelmen's Note and Pay'd them at the Can house In the evening I took a walk to the Sand hill and Bought a comb at night I retired to bed at Nine.

Sunday the Twenty Third

I went to Church both forenoon & afternoon In the afternoon I drunk Tea at M^{rs} Tindells and sat there till Eight o'Clock and read in the Gentleman Instructed came home and Capⁿ Clifton was at our house and I went wth Geo. to fetch some Oysters and I got some Bisketts and retir'd at Ten.

Monday the Twenty fourth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee came home and retir'd into the Office In the afternoon I went up to M^r Fetherson's Office wth Bills but he was not well so I came home and at night I retir'd to bed at Ten.

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Tuesday the Twenty Fifth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee came home and went to M^r Fetherons Office with some Bills In the afternoon I went up to the Post house and spok for a pair of Gloves at M^r Swinho's and bought some almons and Rasons & a Glass Bucett & Laddle for Tea to send to Richmond and I went up to the stables to see for Billy but he was gone to the Steath I drunk Tea at M^{rs} Tindells came home and retired to bed between Eleven & Twelve.

Wednesday the Twenty Sixth

In the morning I went to Winkhamlee came home and went to the Glass house and to the Carrier but there was nothing from Richm^d M^r Railston dined at our house In the afternoon I drunk Tea at M^{rs} Hudspeth went to M^{rs} Tindells and read in the Gentleman Instructed till Eight then came home & retir'd to bed before Eleven.

Thursday the Twenty Seventh

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee and rode home upon my Master Mair Cap^t Clifton dined our house. I retir'd into the Office and went along to the Glass and sat at M^r Akenhead's shop till the evening then came home and retired to bed before Eleven.

Friday the Twenty Eighth

In the morning M^r Denton wanted to see me so I went up Key and spoke to him he told me he had been at M^r Carr's and had seen my Sister Rachell then I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I went upon the Bridge and went to the Post house and also to Sandgate & saw John Peart who told me that Jesper Porter had run away from him then went to M^{rs} Tindells play'd upon the Flute and read in the Gentleman Instructed till Eight then came home got my supper & retir'd to bed a little after Ten.

Saturday the Twenty Ninth

In the morning I went to call of Billy and we went down to Winkhamlee by S^t Anthons came home and I drue out the Keelmens Acco^t at night Jenny took one of her Huffish fits and went away but my Master sent me after her to tell her he wanted to speak to her but she wou'd not come back with me and ab^t Eleven o'Clock she came back and I retired to bed a Little after Eleven.

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Sunday the First

In the morning my Master sent me up to the Post house wth a Scotch Letter and I went to Church In the afternoon I ask'd my Mas^r leave to go Tinmouth with Billy Hudspeth & Billy Kent were we got Coffee came home and I went to see if there was any Letters at the Post for

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my Master but there was none so went home and sat in the house till Billy went to bid his Mamma goodnight and I went in with him came home and retired to bed a Little before Ten.

Monday the Second.

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee came home and went down to Winkhamlee again about Eight at night, and staid there till,

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then came home about Six, in the morning, went up to M^r Fetherson's Office and rode down to Winkhamlee upon Billy's Galloway came home and went to

M^{rs} Tindells till the evening then got my supper after my Ma^s & Campion went to M^{rs} Hudspeth's & retired to bed a Little before Ten.

Wednesday the Fourth

In the morning I went to see if there was any thing from Richmond but the Carrier told me there was nothing so I retired into the Office and wrote to my Sisters, then Billy took me to his Mamma's were I got my dinner of Spice pudding ham & Cickens, & Cheese, then went down to Winkhamlee Sam^l & Joⁿ Campion was up In the evening I drunk Tea at M^{rs} Tindells and read in the Gentleman Instructed till Eight o'Clock, came home and got a parcell from Richmond wth a Letter from M^r Allen wth 2 or 3 Tunes, another from my Father & another from Sister Hannah, Billy also got a Letter from my Father and I retir'd to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Fifth

In the forenoon I read in the Gentleman Instructed. M^r W^m Blackburn dined at our house In the afternoon I rode down to Winkhamlee with Billy came home went to M^{rs} Tindells and read in the Book before mentioned till eight then came home and retired to bed a little before Eleven.

Friday the Sixth

In the morning I went to M^r Akenheads Shop for two quire of of Paper for myself. In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee upon Billy's Galloway came home and retired into the Office at night I sat at M^{rs} Tindells till Eight then went home & went to M^{rs} Hudspeths for Billy then I retir'd to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Seventh

I got up between four & five o'Clock and went down to Winkhamlee wth Ra: Morton, came and retired into the Office In the forenoon I walked upon the Key In the afternoon I went to the Canhouse wth John to pay the Keelmen we had a great deal of Truble about the bad brass and we heard that Jos. was come so when we went home we got our Suppers and retired to bed a little after Eleven.

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Sunday the Eighth

I went to church both forenoon and afternoon Jos. dined at our house I drunk Tea at M^{rs} Hudspeths In the evening I sat at M^{rs} Tindells till Eight then came home and retired to bed with Jos. between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Ninth

I got up between Six and seven and went down to Winkhamlee M^r Alb^t Liddle din'd at our house In the afternoon I went with John and Billy to get up some Malt In the evening I let Billy Kent see my German Flute and I retired to bed a Little after Ten.

Tuesday the Tenth

I got up early & went down to Winkhamlee came home and retir'd into the Office, In the afternoon I went to the Peacock for some Bottles for M^r Liddle who dined at our house and carried them to the Werry's to go to Sheilds In the afternoon I went up to the Posthouse, at night I retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the Eleventh

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I exchang'd a Bill for money (for my Master) at M^r Akenhead Sen^{rs} Shop for £52 then went up to M^r Fetherston's Office with Two Promissary Notes for £125. came home I sat M^{rs} Tindells till Eight & retired to bed a Little before Eleven.

Thursday the Twelfth

In the morning I rode down to Winkhamlee upon Billy's Galloway and called of me to go to Sheilds we dined at M^{rs} Peterson's and drunk Tea on Board of the Tho^s & Rich^d Capⁿ Joⁿ Campion came home but it was a remarkable Hurican of Wind & Rain I retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Friday the Thirteenth

I got up early and went down to Winkhamlee M^r Joⁿ Campion dined at our house In the afternoon I went up to the Post house and sat with M^r Jame's a good while then came home at night I retired to bed a little after Ten.

Saturday the Fourteenth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee M^r Railson dined at our house, after dinner I went with Billy into their house then went to the Can house In the evening I drunk Tea at M^{rs} Hudspeths and I retired to bed after Ten.

Sunday the Fifteenth

Billy took Physick and my Master order'd me to stay and be a company both forenoon & In the afternoon I went and drunk Tea with him at his Mamma's at night Doctor Porrot stay at house M^{rs} Hudspeth & the two Misses came and sat awhile with Billy

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then they went away I copyed an order that came from the Office to send an Acco^t of All the Coals my had vended and what ships they went on Board. then I retir'd to bed between 10 & 11.

Monday the Sixteenth

In the forenoon I rode upon Billy's Gall^y down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I play'd upon my German Flute & at night Billy Kent play'd some Tunes upon it and I retired to bed at Eleven.

Tuesday the Seventeenth

In the morning we got in a Cha^d of Fire Coal for my Master then I went down to Winkhamlee upon Billy's Galloway came home and retired into the Office and Coppy'd the Bor^d & Lent Coals into the Book for that purpuse at night I went to M^{rs} Tindells and in the Gentleman Instructed then came home and retired to bed a Little before Eleven.

Wednesday the Eighteenth

In the forenoon I got a Parcel with a Letter from My Mother and wrote to her again and my Father with my Acco^t In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee came home went to M^{rs} Tindells and read in the Gentleman Gentleman Instructed till Eight and retir'd to bed after Ten.

Thursday the Nineteenth

I got up at Six o'Clock and rode down towards Jarrah Key wth Billy to carry a Letter to M^r Railston but met him by the way so we came home and he dined along with us In the afternoon I went down to Winkhamlee came home and retired into the Office at night I went with Billy to buy some Gin Ger Bread and retir'd to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Twentieth

I got up a little after five and went down to Winkhamlee came home and retir'd into the Office and wrote to my Brother In the afternoon I went up to the Post house came home drunk Tea at M^{rs} Tindells and read in the Gentleman Instructed till Eight and retired to bed about Ten.

Saturday the Twenty First

I got a little after five and went down to Winkhamlee came home and went to M^r Scafe's the Mer^t & rec^d £14-5s. for a Bill In the afternoon Billy & self went to see John for he had been very ill but was mending and we went to the Can house to pay the Men at night my Master was very late so I did not retire to bed till nigh Twelve.

Sunday the Twenty Second

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Monday the Twenty Third

I got up early and went down to Winkhamlee my Mas. & Billy dined with M^r Railston at M^r Charltons In the afternoon I play'd upon my German Flute for Jenny wou'd not lend me the Key of the stair foot door at night I retir'd to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Twenty Fourth

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee came home and went up to the Maltloft lofts to see Geo. Lio^{ll} & Geo. Miller Screen the Malt, M^r Waddle dined at our house In the afternoon I play'd upon my German Flute and went into the Office with Billy at night M^r Harll was at our house so I retired to bed between Nine & Ten.

Wednesday the Twenty Fifth

I got up early and went down to Winkhamlee came home and went to the Carriers but there was nothing from Richm^d so I came home In the afternoon I went to M^r Akenhead Sen^{rs} Shop and got some Paper and two facings for Bills or Letters, and I went into the Parlour and Set down as soon as my Master told me who all the Bills and Notes had been pass'd to Since June 1751, then I went into the Maltlofts when they were taking in the Malt came home got Money from my Master and pay'd the Labourers at night I retired to bed between Ten & Eleven

Thursday the Twenty Sixth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee came home and clean'd my shoes, after dinner I went up into the Office and made myself Clean then went to M^r Smith's Canting with Billy he bought a box & Cownters. then I drunk Tea at M^{rs} Hudspeths In the evening I went up to the High Town with Billy for some Wigs to make a Pudding on and I retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Friday the Twenty Seventh

I got up early in the morning & called of Billy to take a ride with Geo. but I went down to Winkhamlee came home and walked upon the Key till my Master & Billy came from Church In the afternoon I retir'd into the Office but my Mas^r called me down to play at Burnball wth Billy so we and some more went to the Sheild field and play'd there till Eight then came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven

Saturday the Twenty Eight

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In the forenoon I took a walk with Boby Pots and Billy Tindell to the Panden dean, M^r Gallilee dined at our house In the afternoon I came into the Office and drew out the Keelmen's Note then went to the Canhouse and Paid them, and took a walk with Billy, and some more to the Sheild field where we play'd at Burnball at night my Master sent me to M^r Ellison's in the Side for some Prunes but the shop was shut up so I got them at the Quaquers and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Sunday the Twenty Ninth

In the forenoon I went to Church, Lionell Trotter dined at our house In the afternoon I took a ride with Billy to Newburn and went to their Church came home and I ordered the Keelmen for John was very bad at night I retir'd to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Thirtieth

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee. I came home in the evening and took a walk with Boby Pots to the Firth came home and went to see John. & took another walk with John Crenmor to Meet Miss Hudspeth's & Miss Meuris came home and found Ra. Morton and Billy come from Tinmouth Races and I retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the Thirty First

In the morning In the morning I passed two Bills for my Mas^r to M^r Forster Distillir, then carried Eighty Pounds in Cash to M^r Fetherston's Office and went down to Winkhamlee In the evening I came home and went with my Mas^r & Billy up to the Sheild Feild we staid till ab^t Eight o'Clock my Mas^r went upon to drunk a Gill of Bear with Mich^l Brown & Henry Marchall but I retir'd to bed a Little after Ten.

APRIL 1752

Wednesday the First

In the morning I went to John's with the Ticket Book and exammined wether were right or no & we both agreed wth the Staith Vends then I went to see if there was any thing from Richmond but I could see no body that new so I came home M^r Jn^o Jefferson of W^y din'd at our house and I had a Letter came from Sis^r Han^h wth an Incloser from my Father In the afternoon I answr'd them and carried them to the Carrier came home took a walk with Billy and some more where we play'd at Burnball then I came home and retired to bed between Ten & Eleven.

Thursday the Second day.

In the forenoon my master & self examined the Ticket Book and I went into the Office and drew out the Acco^t and carr'd it to the Office in Westgate Street, came down and found M^r Galilee and Nath^l Campion they dined with and after dinner I went down to

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Winkhamlee came home and took a walk wth Billy and some more to Sh^d fe^d and play'd at Burnball, then went to the Auction at M^{rs} Dowsy's foot of the side came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the Third.

In the morning I went to both M^r Whites & M^r Thompson's Printing Office to pay them for the advertisement of Sir Ralph Milbanke's Bart. In the afternoon I went up to the Post house and walked about the Firth and upon the Towns Walls with Ra: Morton came home and my Master sent me to M^r Thompson's Office to order him to add (e) to the End of the above Bart^s name In the evening I took a walk to the Shield field and stay'd there till Billy came along wth me at night I played upon my German Flute in the Kitching and carried it to M^{rs} Tindells came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the Fourth.

In the forenoon I went to the M^r Charlton's Shop upon the Sand Hill and got ½ of coperas came home and boiled it among the Ink. M^r Railston dined at our house In the afternoon I went to tell M^r Peacock to carry his Note for the Iron Work at M^r Railston Ship to my Master and I got the Keelmen's Note of John got money of my Master and up the Key to get it changed then went to the Can house and pay'd the Men In the evening I went with Billy Hudspeth & Billy Tindell to the Wax knouls came home and Boiled the Ink again then John and me strained it thro. a Cloth and I retired to bed between 10 & 11.

Sunday the Fifth.

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon I went to M^r Spencers to see w^t the mans name was that my Mas^r sent the Kitt of Salmon by to M^r W^m Hillam at Yarm. and went to the Post house, where I got a Letter from my Brother came home I answr'd took a walk with Rob^t Potts to the Shield fi^d came walked upon the Key till Eight o'Clock then went home got my Supper and retir'd to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Monday the Sixth.

In the morn^g I put the Ink into a Little Bottle and went to M^{rs} Tindells where I play'd upon the German Flute M^r Jn^o Jefferson din'd at our house, In the afternoon I took a walk with Billy and Lio^l to the Sh^d f^d as we came home I called at Ra: Sowerby Esq^{rs} Raff yard were I saw my Master & M^r Jn^o Jefferson riding to L. Benton Pitts came home went into the Office when I was in the Office I was called down to get a Letter that a young man from Richmond brought me with some Juniper Berries. then I took a walk with Billy & some more to the Sh^d f^d and after the went home I took into the fields with my Flute came home and order'd Paterson on Board the Rich^d & Anne of Whitby came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the Seventh.

In the forenoon I took a walk with Billy to the High Town to the Duke of Hamilton's Lady one of the celebrated Beauties in England came home and found the Man that brought me the Parcell the day before from Richmond then I went into the Maltloft and took an Acco^t of the Steeping of Malt from the maker & retired into the Office In the afternoon I went to M^r Turnbull's School with Billy and went to M^r Akenhead Sen^{rs}, Shop for a Quire of Course Paper for Billy then I went up to the Post house and came to School again then I went to M^{rs} Tindells and play'd upon the German and I went up the Key and got some Oysters came home and we were Brewing so I retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the Eight.

In the morning I cleaned my Shoes. In the forenoon I went to the Pack horse foot of the side to see if there was anything from Richmond, but there was not so I bought ½ Ounce of Ivory Black went into the Office and wrote to my Sis^r Han^h & my Father, went and carried the letters to above place and made Blacking for my Shoes, M^r John Jefferson dined at our house In the afternoon I went to School then took a walk with Billy Henderson wth my German Flute then went to M^{rs} Tindells and read in the Gentleman Instructed till Nine then came home and retir'd to bed to bed between Ten and Eleven, but had my bed to make.

Thursday the Ninth.

I got up early in the morning and went down to Winkhamlee. M^r Rob^t Paterson, Baker, dined at our house. In the afternoon my Mas^r gave me the Malt Acco^t to draw over w^{ch} I did and then did some things for myself. then went to M^r Peacocks Shop and got a Hole boarded in a piece of Wood to Hang in the Office for Receipts & Letters to hang on then went upon the Key and took a walk with Billy Henderson and Billy Tindell to the Sheild field and play'd upon our Flutes came home and found M^r Sam^l Campion at our house he laid at our house all night and I retir'd to bed a Little after Ten.

Friday the Tenth.

Old Geo. called me up very soon to let him in in for they were going to Ton ab^t Seven o'Clock I got up and took some Globa Salts with Manna in them w^{ch} worked very well I went upon the Key to seek for M^r Campion to come to Breakfast but cou'd not find him, my Master gave me the reckoning to copy over so I carried them into the Office but did not copy them over In the afternoon I went to M^{rs} Tindells Malt lofts wth Billy and Play'd upon the German Flute & went to see M^r James at the foot of the side at night I took a walk with Billy Henderson and I retired to bed a Little before Eleven.

Saturday the Eleventh.

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In the morning there was a great many Ships sending up so I went upon the Key. and my Master sent me to Pay M^r White for putting an advertizement belonging to S^{ir} Ra: Milbank and ask Thompson why he did not put it into his Paper, then I went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I came home got my dinner and my Mas^r gave me leave to go to the Sh^d f^d with M^{rs} & Miss Hudspeths to drink Tea at Nellys the Milk wife, came home and play'd at Shittlecock in the Trenity with Billy & Lewis Hick came home and retired to bed a Little after Ten.

Sunday the Twelvth.

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon after dinner I went up to the Post house & after Church time I carried a Letter to Post house, at night I retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the Thirteenth.

In the morning I cleaned my Shoes and went upon the Key then I went down to Winkhamlee and stay'd there till about 2 o'Clock then came home and went to M^{rs} Tindells & play'd upon the German Flute, In the evening I walked up the Key with Billy Hudspeth & Lewis Hick came home and retired to bed a Little before Eleven.

Tuesday the Fourteenth.

In the forenoon I went into Gateshead and got a pair of Sissers grinded for Miss Dent came home and went to M^{rs} Tindells and play'd my German flute, then I went down to Winkhamlee, came home and went to M^r Fetherston's Office wth £100:0:0 in Cashe came home and retired into the Office and copyed over some reckoning into the Reckoning Book then I took a walk with Billy and Lewis Hick at night I play'd upon my German Flute and retired to bed a Little before Eleven.

Wednesday the Fifteenth.

I got up early and called of Billy for he was going to the Town Moor to see a Race between Longdale Sunderland and Henry Burdon Esq^{rs} for £50 a Side [?] I walked upon the Key and went to Jo^{ns} where I got some Cake and I went to the foot of the Side to see if there was any thing from Richm^d but there was not so I retired into the Office and wrote to my Sisters. In the afternoon I carried the Letters to the Carrier and went to ask M^{rs} Tindell if the Duty for the two Steepings of Corn was paid and she said the first Steeping wou'd be paid the meeting w^{ch} is to be on Friday First but the other wou'd not be paid till the next meeting I told my Master and then went to M^r Sowerbys Raff Yard with Billy Henderson and play'd at Shittlecock and Battle board came home and retired to bed a Little after Ten.

Thursday the Sixteenth.

In the forenoon I went into the Maltlofts and took four Bouls of Malt for M^r W^m Charlton In the afternoon I rode down to Winkhamlee upon Billy's Galloway came

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home and went to Fenwick's Entry with Billy and played at Battle board & Shittle
Cock came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Friday the Seventeenth.

In the forenoon I went to M^{rs} Tindells and played upon my Flute and begun to wrote of a Dictionary of such Latin Greek Italian or French Words as occur in Musick, then I rode down to Winkhamlee came home and then took another ride wth Billy came home & retired to bed a Little after Ten.

Saturday the Eighteenth.

Old Geo. called me up at Four o'Clock and I went down to Winkhamlee came home and finished the above Dictionary at M^{rs} Tindells and my Master set me to copy over an agree^t between him & John Sowerby his Tenant at Ox close near Darlington. In the afternoon I copied it quite over, I went to M^{rs} Tindells and play'd upon the Flute and went up the Key & got 1^d Of Oysters and then retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the Nineteenth.

I went to Church both forenoon & afternoon drunk Tea at M^{rs} Hudspeths and took a walk with Billy to Elswick and home by the Firth. then I went into the Office and put up my Cloaths to carry to Yorkshire with me at night M^r Ra: Reed was at our house and after he went away I retired to bed a little after Ten.

Monday the Twentieth.

I got up early in the morning and stayed in the Office till a Quarter before Six and then went and called Billy up we breackfasted at M^{rs} Hudspeth's and set out of Newcastle for Oxen a Field near Darlington at 2 an hour after Seven we called at Firry Hill abo^t 11 o'Clock and dined there then we proceeded in our Journey but stop'd at Darlington where I spoke to Cousin Pease & we found old M^r Allison and his Son William and then went to the Place before mentioned we went to Croft that Night to see M^r Tunstall and returned to Oxen a Field where we got supper and retired to bed a little after Nine.

Tuesday the Twenty First.

In the morning we drunk Tea at M^r Tunstalls and went with old M^r Allison to John Sowerbys at Cockerton came home dined and went to see W^m & Henry Allison Plow at night we retired to bed at Nine.

Wednesday the Twenty Second.

In the morning we went wth Henry Allison to Newson to see M^{rs} Gibson we stay'd there all night and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the Twenty Third.

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In the forenoon we all went to Oxen a Field and dined then Billy & self went to Richmond where we found Miss Smith & M^r Waine we took a walk down Street and bought a Bell for a Dog at M^r Cowlins and walked around the Castle came up street and drunk Tea look at several shells and other things of my Sister Rachels we took a walk with Sister Dolly down to Easby and when we got home we heard Eight small Bells ringing in the Hall after they went away we got Supper & M^r Stoop supt at our house Sis^r Rachel Sung some Songs and then we retired to bed between Ten and Eleven o'Clock.

Friday the Twenty Fourth.

In the we got Breakfast and then went down Street wth my Father and walked upon M^r Yorks walk above the House came home and went down street wth Sister Dolly to buy some Ribbands for Miss Hudspeths then we set forward for Oxen a Field but forgot some Pills and the Bell we bought, so I rode back, we called at Croft and dined at M^r Tunstalls then went to M^r Allison's got of our Boots and then went to drink Tea at M^r Tunstalls but Captain Edw^d Milbank was there so we were not asked into the House at night we got our Suppers and retired to bed at Nine.

Saturday the Twenty Fifth.

In the morning we set forward for NewCastle we called at Darlington & I saw Cousin Stephenson we din'd at Firry Hill and set out from thence ab^t Twelve o'Clock we called at Durham and left a Letter for M^r Tunstall at the Sign of the Shoulder of Mutton in Clapeth In the afternoon I drunk Tea at M^{rs} Hudspeths and took a walk wth Billy & Lewis Hick up to the Stables to see the Horses then came home and retired to bed a Little after Ten.

Sunday the Twenty Sixth

I went to Church both forenoon and afternoon went up to the Post house, retired into the Office and took a walk wth Billy to the Forth, came home my Master went to Gibside in the forenoon at night he came home I went to M^{rs} Hudspeth's wth Receipt and retired to bed a Little after Ten.

Monday the Twenty Seventh.

In the morning I went down to Winkhamlee, In the afternoon I retired into the Office and copyed some Reckoning into the Reckoning Book and wrote in my Journal then I went to M^r Hilcoats to see ab^t some Iron Filings and they were 2d. a 1b. so I did not buy any, I carried my Flute to M^r Wilkinson's and W^m Kent play'd upon her but I went to there Shop for his own at night I play'd upon my flute in the Kitchin and retired to bed a Little after Ten.

Tuesday the Twenty Eight

my Mas^r called me up at two o'Clock to hold M^r Gallilee's Horse so I tide him in the entry and went into the Kitchin, and after M^r Galilee went away all retired to bed In the forenoon I

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went down to Winkhamlee In the afternoon I went up to the Printing Offices and gave them a Discharge from my Mas^r not to Put S^{ir} Ra: Milbanke's hs'e any longer in their Papers then I went up to the Post house came home and got some Cockells wth my Master Miss Bella Hudspeth and Billy and played several tunes upon my German Flute, and then retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the Twenty Ninth.

I got up very early in the morning and wrote a Letter to my Father & another to M^r Allen I got some Sassifras Tea at Mary Davisons and then carried the above Letters to the Carrier, and then went down to Winkhamlee came home and took a walk to the Shield field where I saw my Master I came and went to M^{rs} Hudspeth's for my Flute and they wou'd have me to play so I play'd came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the Thirtieth.

In the morning I went to Mary Davison's and got my Sassifras Tea, then went down to Winkhamlee & play'd at Shittlecock came home and carried a Letter Miss Dent gave me to the other side of the Water, then I went to Geo. Weddell's house and we went up his leads and played upon our German Flutes came home and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven.