

(Guisbrough, January 1764.) Sunday the First Day,

my Mother is as well as ever I remember her to be this time of the year; the forenoon was stormey, wind at North, with some snow; I went to Church in the forenoon, and about two o'Clock M<sup>r</sup>. John James of W. Auckland came, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick sat with us in the evening till about ten.

Monday the Second, I spent all day with M<sup>r</sup>. James in the house, some Snow fell.

Tuesday the Third, M<sup>r</sup>. James and I din'd at Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick's with his Bro. Ol<sup>r</sup>. Nep<sup>w</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. & Ja<sup>s</sup> Bird, we stay'd till about six, and then I went up to M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson's where I supt with the Rev<sup>d</sup>s. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hide & Kitchen, the Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Harrison, Proddy, Botham, Dunn & Rob<sup>t</sup>. Saunders, stay'd till two, M<sup>r</sup>. James stay'd at home with my Mo<sup>r</sup>.

Wednesday the Fourth, a very hard frost, M<sup>r</sup>. James and I rode to Ayton after breakfast, and ^din'd^ there with the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Hastwell, (Curate of Ayton) and their neighbour~~hood~~ Tho<sup>s</sup>. Weatherill, after we had drank Tea we return'd home to my Mother who is purely.

Thursday the Fifth, I spent all day at home with my Mother & M<sup>r</sup>. James, he and I played at BackGammon, and in the evening I went to M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison's where I supt & sat till past two, with the Rev<sup>ds</sup>. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hide, Lascelles & Kitchen, & Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Jackson Sen<sup>r</sup>. & Jun<sup>r</sup>. Saunders, & Proddy.

Friday the Sixth, after breakfast M<sup>r</sup>. James left us to go home, I set him to Hambleton hill, and return'd by Normanby to dinner, W<sup>m</sup>. Lamb & his Partner are planting the hedg below Soloman's Man's house.

Saturday the Seventh, towards noon the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Lascelles (who had laid at M<sup>rs</sup>. Chaloner's last night) and I, went to Skelton, took his hounds to the top of Rocles, and ran two hares down, we were join'd by Coll<sup>o</sup>. Hale, & M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup>. got home before four.

Sunday the Eighth, being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday in the month, no ^divine^ Service was done here, M<sup>r</sup>. Hide always doing Duty at Upleatham Chapell the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday on every Month, and that day is called the silent or Dumb Sunday at Gisbro'. I read the service for the day to my Mother & Tho<sup>s</sup>.

Preswick in the forenoon, and dined at Ol<sup>r</sup>. Preswick's with his Bro. Tho<sup>s</sup>., his Son's Tho<sup>s</sup>., & Ja<sup>s</sup>. Bird, his Wife; Libby Knags, & M<sup>rs</sup>. Lincoln, we smoak'd our pipes till ten.

Monday the Ninth, I went upstreet several times, my Bro. & Sist<sup>r</sup>. Wilson dined with us and return'd, yesterday a mad dog (a Greyhound) from M<sup>rs</sup>. Turners of Busby came into Capt. Wilson's Courtyard at Ayton, and bit three dogs, two Sows, a Boar, Goose &c<sup>a</sup>. the dog was afterwards kill'd at Taunton.

Tuesday the Tenth, at Nine I joined the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Lascelles some other Gentlemen and some Men from Roxby with their hounds, we rode to Barnaby Moor, and then set down a Fox w<sup>ch</sup>. Will. Cole of Upleatham had kept for three weeks, he was set down at  $\frac{1}{4}$  before ten, the dogs set on  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an hour after, and persued him through Wilton wood Kirkleatham Park, to the foot of Burley Moor, through Thornton fields, by M<sup>r</sup>. Lengs and killed him at the North-east corner of Coat Green, I was with the dogs sometimes, they ran well and killed him 1 hour &  $\frac{3}{4}$  after they were laid on, we afterwards ran a Doe, and a hare, and then repair'd to the sign of the Cock, where we dined and sat till past Two, there might seem to be about three hundred People at the field when the Fox was set down, the company at the Cock were; the Rev<sup>ds</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Lascelles & Hide, Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Proddy, Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup>., Harrison, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick Jun<sup>r</sup> Harrison (apothecary) Rich. Watson (of Upleatham) & Tho<sup>s</sup>.White (of Easington) M<sup>r</sup>. Lascelles laid at our house.

Wednesday the Eleventh, I went to Stokesley talked with M<sup>r</sup>. Preston about ^my^ advancing money to the Consents of Normanby, dined with him, drank Tea at Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilson's and went to Walker Pulman's (after I came home) where I supt & sat till twelve with Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick Sen<sup>r</sup>. Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Stephenson, my ~~fellows~~ ^partners^ in the Surveys of our highways ^last year^, we settled our Accounts for the Jury (see Friday)

Thursday the Twelfth, M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell came to stay ^a day^ or two, he dined at M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison's, and I rode down to see my hedgers at Normanby, tho' a most boisterous day & returned to Tea, the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Hide, Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Harrison & Proddy, w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell sat the evening with me till One, M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell lays here.

Friday the Thirteenth, I attended the Jury with my Accounts as Surveyor for the year 1763, Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wardell and Harrison dined with me and then we rode towards Felbrigs with my

Greyhounds, we only saw one hare but did not kill, this Post confirms from my Bro. Geo. Jackson the disagreeable News he gave us last Post of my Sister Dolly's being ill of a Fever at his House attended by Doctor Fothergill<sup>1</sup> and that she is in great danger, and this Post brought M<sup>rs</sup>. Chaloner the News of her Daughter Lascelles being brought to bed (last Tuesday) of her first Son (but 2<sup>nd</sup>. Child). Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wardell, Harrison & I spent the evening till One, at the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Hide's, M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell came home with me (a stormey night).

Saturday the Fourteenth, M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell went away after breakfast, I look'd over Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick's Acco. for last Year's Expences for my Mother's House and at Noon M<sup>r</sup>. Geo. Culley & his Sist Jenny came, my Mo. is not very well

Sunday the Fifteenth, Geo. Culley & myself went twice to Church, Miss Culley only went in the forenoon, my Mother continues much out of order, this Post brought us a Letter from my Bro. Geo. Jackson acquainting us that Doct<sup>r</sup>. Fothergill had pronounced my Sist<sup>r</sup>. Dolly's fever to have passd the Crisis

Monday the Sixteenth, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Mauleverer, Dav<sup>d</sup>. Burton & Roger Beckwith Esq<sup>rs</sup> & Justices of the Peace had their special meeting today for receiving the Disbursments on Account of the Highways for last year & appointing New Surveyors for the present year of 64, I dind'd with the Gentlemen and sat till nine in the evening with the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Lascelles, Smith &c<sup>a</sup>. I found my Mother gone to bed having been very ill tow<sup>ds</sup>. Evening

Tuesday the Seventeenth, my Mother continues very ill and in the evening I wrote by the Postman to desire Doct<sup>r</sup>. Wayne's assistance tomorrow morning, my Sis<sup>r</sup>. Etty dined here & coming on a bad night stay'd here, M<sup>rs</sup>. Harrison drank Tea & supt & my Mother being easier ab<sup>l</sup>. eight, we play'd at Cards till Ten, Geo. Culley & his Sis<sup>r</sup>. being here, my Sis<sup>r</sup>. Dolly continues to recover by this Post's advice

Wednesday the Eighteenth, after breakfast M<sup>r</sup>. Geo. Culley and I rode to Normanby, from thence by Ormsby to Ayton, and dined after drinking Tea, & my Sister Etty getting home from Gisbro' I came home and found my Mother very ill & Doct<sup>r</sup>. Wayne here ^since^ the morning,

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<sup>1</sup> Dr John Fothergill (1712-80), a well known Quaker doctor and botanist whose botanical garden was rivalled only by Kew.

Miss Culley stay'd by my Mother & the Doctor, M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison & myself spent the evening down stairs, Stormy weather,

Thursday the Nineteenth, my Mother is better this morning, after breakfast Doct<sup>r</sup>. Wayne left us, and I rode to Skelton, and dined at the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Kitchen's with the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Langstaff of Marsk, & Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Smith, Harrison, Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup>., Proddy, Bissett and W<sup>m</sup>. Child. M<sup>r</sup>. H. M<sup>r</sup>. J & self left them after five, I found my Mo. better, M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison & I play'd at Backgammon, he & his wife stay'd till ten

Friday the Twentieth, ^My Sis<sup>r</sup>. Etty came from Ayton and returned^ I sent Jack to ~~know~~ if Ja<sup>s</sup>. Wilson, and I rode to W<sup>m</sup>. Calvert's (myself) to know if they ^wo'd^ accept the Office of Surveyors ^yes they will^ M<sup>r</sup>. Proddy had already declared he would officiate, so that now ^only^ M<sup>r</sup>. Rich. Forster Attorney & M<sup>r</sup>. Chaloner's Steward refused on acco. of his Profession, so I took the Constable Tho<sup>s</sup>. **Natdby** with me & we serv'd him (Forster) ^at the sign of the Cock^ w<sup>th</sup>. the Warrant sign'd & sealed by Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Dav<sup>d</sup>. Burton & Roger Beckwith, see last Monday, he ret<sup>d</sup>. the Warrant to the Constable, & said he wo'd not do the Office of Surveyor, notwithstanding the above appointment, unless M<sup>rs</sup>. Chaloner insisted upon it, if she did so he wou'd officiate, - I spent the evening at M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson's with the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Consett, Kitchen & Hide & Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Harrison, Rob<sup>t</sup>. Jackson till past twelve

Saturday the Twenty First, I rode down to Normanby with Parson Consett (see yesterday) and return'd to dinner, my Mother is purely today, In the afternoon, about 4'Clock, W<sup>m</sup>. Corner (Taylor) was walking in his fields, called old Sleights ^near Cobble Carr^ and, looking towards his Cart House, saw a man therein he called to ask him who it was but nothing speaking or moving approached near & walked in to the Cart House when he found that the Man was hanged by the Neck and Dead, he cut the Cord & hasted homewards, he had not got far (into the lane called Cobble Carr) till he was was called to by Rob<sup>t</sup>. Postgate (Skinner) & Tho<sup>s</sup>. King (Butcher) being in tears he told them he just now found a Man hanged in his Cart-House, & doubted he was ^his^ Son Tho<sup>s</sup>. (a Sailor) they all three went to the place and then he was convinced it was his Son, he came home, told his family, and a great many ^Neighbours^ went to the place, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Milburn the Coroner (a Plummer & Glazier of Stokesley) being immediately sent for got here in the evening, and about Eleven o'Clock at night the Corps were brought to W<sup>m</sup>. Corney's house, and in the morning ^(^Sunday)^ the Coroner summon'd a Jury (M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Proddy apoth. (was foreman) who brought in

their verdict Lunacy and on Sunday the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Hide read the Funeral service over him, being ^inter'd^ after the afternoon service near his Relations; I knew the young Man personally, he had been a wild Rakish youth, seem'd to be about 26 years old, 'tis confidently said he mamed a Young Man at P        sometime ago and about a fortnight since came to his Father's with a woman who proved to be not his Wife but a Strumpet, they went away ^to Stockton^ after staying two or three days (W<sup>m</sup>. Postgate with them). Postgate is Chr<sup>r</sup>. Postgate's Nephew & married his (Christ<sup>r's</sup>.) Daughter Dorothy by whom he has 5 Children ^now^ all very young, (by the report of our Neighbours, the above unhappy Youth, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Corner & W<sup>m</sup>. Postgate have behaved very wickedly at Stockton for a week past, we have no News of Postgate or the woman

Sunday the Twenty Second, - see yesterday, I went to Church in the forenoon, my Bro. & Sis<sup>r</sup>. Wilson din'd with us & return'd, our Jack carried Miss Culley with them to Ayton, see yesterday sennight, M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick spent the afternoon with us, my Mother continues better

Monday the Twenty Third, I walked upstreet, my Mother continues better, Doctor Wayne and M<sup>r</sup>. Preston Jun<sup>r</sup>. dined with me downstairs, M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison, M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup> & Willy Cornforth of Deighton Spent the evening with me till Eleven

Tuesday the Twenty fourth, my Mother being purely, I went with M<sup>r</sup>. & M<sup>rs</sup>. Harrison to Ayton, dined & return'd. I left them there to stay two or three days, Miss Culley is there, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick sat with my Mother and I till nine.

Wednesday the Twenty Fifth, I went to Boulby but calling at Brotton on my rode there I met with M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Scarth (at Willy Child's) who dined me at M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell's M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson of Staithes too was with us at dinner, M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell set us up to his Barn on our return, we there parted, M<sup>r</sup>. Scarth left me on this side Kilton, I got home past six, my Mo. better

Thursday the Twenty Sixth, my Mother is purely today, I went down to Normanby and measured off 110 ^Roods^ 5 ^yd's^ of New Hedges that W<sup>m</sup>. Lamb has planted for me there, and paid him at Jn<sup>o</sup>. Neesum's, I dined at home.

Friday the Twenty Seventh, about Nine I took Jack with me to Brotton w<sup>th</sup>. The Greyhounds & there meeting Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wardell & Isaac Scarth by appointment we hyed for Hares, saw several, but only killed One, we dined at Saltburn, & M<sup>r</sup>. Mich<sup>l</sup>. Smith coming to us there we sat till past five.

Saturday the Twenty Eighth, - I breakfasted at Ayton, dined at Stokesley (at M<sup>r</sup>. Preston's) and calling at Ayton on my return, came home with M<sup>r</sup>. & M<sup>rs</sup>. Harrison, who has been at my Bro. Wilson's since last Tuesday, my ^Mother^ continues purely

Sunday the Twenty Ninth.

I went to Church twice, M<sup>r</sup>. & M<sup>rs</sup>. Harrison drank Tea with my Mother, I read the service of the day afterwards to my Mo.

Monday the Thirtieth, I walked upstreet several times, especially in the afternoon when I sat two hours ^at Mary Havelock's^ *leting* my Ground (viz: high & low Hall Pastures & west garths) at Normanby to Ra: Jackson, and talking other business with M<sup>r</sup>. Preston - about seven M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick, & Rob<sup>t</sup>. Stephenson ^& myself^ went to Walker Pulman's supt & sat till past Ten finally settling our highway Accounts.

Tuesday the Thirty first & last Day I spent at home, my Mother is nor so well today as she was yesterday, M<sup>r</sup>. Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease Jun<sup>r</sup>. called here for 5 Minutes, on his return from Whitby, his Nephew in Law Ra. Robson Jun<sup>r</sup>. was on the road with them, but did not call here.

February, Wednesday the First. I spent the forenoon at home, and after dinner walked upstreet with my late Partners upon the Highways, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick & Rob<sup>t</sup>. Stephenson and gave an account of our Disbursments to the Jury. M<sup>r</sup>. Apothecary Thomas Proddy their Foreman, M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup>. our other Partner would not attend the Jury; they look'd over my Acco. & approved it, a Balance of 4..0..1 ^£ s d^ appearing to be due to the town I smoaked a Pipe ^w<sup>th</sup> them^ till near Eight o'Clo.

Thursday the Second, at Seven I mounted & took Jack with me to Upton, met Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wardell & c<sup>a</sup>. ranged for a hare, found & killed one with our Greyhounds tho' a very hard Frost, we dined at my Tenant Ra: & Em. Frankland's and parted about Five, I never was out in so stormey a night in my life, Wind violent at S.W. with sleet; the Company consisted of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Olfield, his Nephew in Law, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Peacock, Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Smith, Wardell, Harrison, Proddy, Sanderson & myself, I found my Mother very ill on my return, she had the Cholick in the morning, and about 4 o'Clock ^P.M.^ took the Sack in Drops which operated very well, my Bro. Wilson had been 2 or 3 ho<sup>rs</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> her

Friday the Third, I spent the day at home a most Stormey one indeed, see yesterday, my Mother's better

Saturday the Fourth, I breakfasted at Ayton, dined at the Publick House in Stokesley, & after spending a little time at M<sup>r</sup>. Preston's, Doctor Wayne and I drank Tea at my Bro. Wilson's and came to Gisbro', the Doctor found my Mother better, he ordered her something and stayed all night

Sunday the Fifth my Mother has took some Physick which has operated ~~purely~~? favourably & she seems much better, Doct<sup>r</sup>. Wayne went away before dinner, my Sis<sup>r</sup>. Etty came to dinner drank Tea & return'd. I did not go to Church either forenoon or after

Monday the Sixth. I walked upstreet several times, my Bro. Wilson dined with us and return'd. M<sup>r</sup>. & M<sup>rs</sup>. Harrison ~~dined~~ ^drank Tea^ with us ~~and~~ my Mother is much better.

Tuesday the Seventh, my Mother having had a good night, I breakfasted and rode to Boulby where I dined at M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell's w<sup>th</sup>. the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Oldfield, and then we all ^3^ rode to Whitby, they went to M<sup>r</sup>. Easterby's and I went to M<sup>r</sup>. Pease's

Wednesday the Eighth, M<sup>r</sup>. Pease and I walk'd about Whitby, and I among my Interest in Ships.

Thursday the Ninth, the same as yesterday M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell & Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Oldfield left Whitby todaye, my Mother sent her Servant Jack to me at M<sup>r</sup>. Pease's by appointment.

Friday the Tenth, after breakfasting at M<sup>r</sup>. Pease's, I left Whitby dined at M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell's at Boulby, and returned to Gisbro where I found my Mother much out of order

Thursday the Eleventh, my Mother got down Stairs, my Sis<sup>r</sup>. Etty came from Ayton and returned.

Sunday the Twelfth, silent or Month Sunday. I went to Skelton Church the afternoon service, & heard a Sermon from the Curate there (M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Kitching) and dined with Jn<sup>o</sup>. Hall Stephenson Esq<sup>r</sup>. afterwards (at 4 o'Clo.) at his Skelton Castle, and stay'd till Nine, the Company were the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Kitching (above) Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Proddy, Harrison, Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup>. & myself, I found my Mother much out of order on my return home; this was a most boisterous, rainy afternoon, but indeed the oldest People in this Neighbourhood say they never knew so many, & such severe Gales of Wind, ^with^ so much Rain as have been since last Mich<sup>s</sup>.; great damage has been done at Sea, the Rainy weather has been general, in Lincolnshire, and in Holland most of the Banks have been broke down, & great inundations have ensued

Monday the Thirteenth, I walked upstreet several times, M<sup>r</sup>. Preston Jun<sup>r</sup>. dined w<sup>th</sup> us, my Mother's better

Tuesday the Fourteenth, my Mother being better, I went to Ayton, dined, drank Tea & return'd.

Wednesday the Fifteenth, - my Mother continues better, after breakfast I rode to Normanby, spent an hour, and from thence to Kirkleatham, where I din'd w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Turner who sets out for Bath next Friday having had a severe Attack of the Gout, the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Nelson, Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Proddy, Harrison, Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup>, & myself dined, we left him about Six, M<sup>r</sup>. Hoar of Stockton was with him, M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison spent ^the^ even<sup>g</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. me

Thursday the Sixteenth, my Mother is pure & well, after breakfast M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison, Jack, W<sup>m</sup>. (the Gardener), Geo. Chapman, myself & two Sailors went out with my Greyhounds, we rainged from the Mill Northwards behind the Park, by Jn<sup>o</sup>. Jowseys, Windell hill, & Rob<sup>t</sup>. Rigg's Barn



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home by two o'Clock, we saw six hares but did not kill any, M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison dined with me, M<sup>r</sup>. Wilson came & stay'd an hour, my Sis<sup>r</sup>. is not well. M<sup>r</sup>. Proddy sat an hour w<sup>th</sup> us

Friday the Seventeenth - I spent the day at home, my Mother is not well as yesterday, M<sup>rs</sup>. Cornforth sat an hour ^in the^ evening

Saturday the Eighteenth. - I breakfasted at Ayton, went to Stokesley, return'd to dine & drink at my Bro. Wilson's & came home, my Sis<sup>r</sup>. ^Etty^ came to see my Mother (who is pretty well) & return'd.

Sunday the Nineteenth. I went to Church twice my Mother continues better, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick sat two hours with us in the evening, I read a Sermon as usual.

Monday the Twentyeth, M<sup>r</sup>. Preston Jun<sup>r</sup>. breakfasted with us, my Mother signed a Codicil to her Will which he had made, I gave him instructions for a fresh Will of mine; Doct<sup>r</sup>. Wayne ate a piece of cold Beef on his rode to Whitby; I sat an hour with M<sup>r</sup>. Preston at his Hoast House, my Mo. is not so well today.

Tuesday the Twenty First - after breakfasting with my Mother (who is purely) I rode to Ayton, din'd & ret<sup>d</sup>.

Wednesday the Twenty Second. my Mother being pretty well, after ^we^ breakfasted, I rode with Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick to Staithes in order to receive Profits of Jn<sup>o</sup>. Galilee for the (Pink)<sup>2</sup> Mary & Jane, but he not being home we dined at Geo. Adamson's (Publican) M<sup>r</sup>. Sanderson sat with us, little after, we spent half an hour with M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell at Boulby on our return, he had been down to load 36 ^Tons^ 6 ^Cw.^ of Allom on board the Darling; a little at t'other side of Skelton Park Gate the (Brown) Mair Thomey rode on ran against a hill, being dull sighted, and he fell off into the Dirt, but was not hurt, however, he durst not mount her again so we walked (but did not reach home) till Nine.

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<sup>2</sup> a small, sea-going ship.

**Thursday the Twenty Third.** my Mother continues pretty well, after dinner I rode down to Normanby, sat an hour at Matt. Consett's, and on my return I agreed with W<sup>m</sup>. Fewster (of Eston,) and Richardson of Wilton to cut and lay me as much Flag Causway as I shall need in the Township of Normanby the ensuing Summer for 1s.8d per Rood, to cut me some Gate Posts of Stone at 1..6<sup>d</sup> apiece, they were working in a Quarry on the edge of Barnaby Moor, I got home at Six.

**Friday the Twenty Fourth.** - I walked out with Jack, Ja<sup>s</sup>. Bird &c<sup>a</sup>. and the Greyhounds & came home by Ten, but ~~Ja<sup>s</sup>. Bird & I~~ ^Jack & the rest^ stay'd out till Noon than they killed two hares, M<sup>r</sup>. Matt. Consett & his Friend (Attorney) Wilson walked from Normanby this morning to talk to me about the low Estate there, but we cou'd not come upon Terms, I spent the afternoon with my Mother, a cold winter day.

**Saturday the Twenty Fifth.** - I spent the day with my Mother, whose health is effected by this severe day, Snow, Wind N.E.

**Sunday the Twenty Sixth.** I went to Church in the forenoon, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick & M<sup>rs</sup>. Lincoln drank Tea with us.

**Monday the Twenty Seventh.** Wind blows strong from the East, much Snow falls, M<sup>r</sup>. Preston dined with us, M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison spent the evening with us till Ten, he & I play'd at Back Gammon, my Mother is pretty well.

**Tuesday the Twenty Eighth.** I spent the day at home with my Mother, writing, &c<sup>a</sup> she's purely; more Snow.

**Wednesday the Twenty Ninth, & last Day.** - more Snow to-day, wind N:E:, I rode to Ayton, din'd & drank Tea

**March, Thursday the First.** The Snow continues upon the Ground but a fine day, which I spent with my Mother, reading writing; M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea & spent the evening ^so did^ Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick.

**Friday the Second.** I walked upstreet before dinner, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison & M<sup>r</sup> Proddy, drank Tea, Supt, & play'd at Cards till 11.

**Saturday the Third.** - I spent the day at home with my Mother, reading & writing. M<sup>r</sup> Wilson walked here, dined, & returned;

**Sunday the Fourth.** - I went to Church twice M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea with us, & She & Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick with us sometime afterwards, my Mother continues pretty well, - The Snow has decreased much by a Gentle thaw.

**Monday the Fifth.** I walked upstreet several times, after ^dinner^ sat an hour at Mary Havelock's with M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup>, and then at the Cock with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith, Hide, Lawson & c<sup>a</sup> & an hour at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, - a fine day

**Tuesday the Sixth.** I spent the forenoon in my Closet, the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hide & M<sup>r</sup> Fran<sup>s</sup> Fox dined with us, we smoak'd a couple ^of Pipes^ & sat till towards Six, my Mother is very well

**Wednesday the Seventh,** after breakfast I rode to Ayton, dined drank Tea & return'd, a cold day, wind N.E.

**Thursday the Eighth,** I sent ^Jack^ to Ayton, & after breakfast went myself having forgot to tell Jack to bring the ^Manuscript^ Protest of 17 Dukes & Lords the 23<sup>rd</sup>. of last Nov against the Vote of Priviledg, w<sup>ch</sup> I had from M<sup>r</sup>. Matthews & promised to lend to Coll. Hale, we return'd before dinner, after it, I walk'd upstreet, drank Tea & play'd at Back-Gammon w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison.

**Friday the Ninth,** - after ~~dinner~~ ^Tea^ I walked upstreet and sat ^with M<sup>rs</sup>. Harrison^ till Nine o'Clock that M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison came from Skelton, and played a few Hits at Back-Gammon, my Sist<sup>r</sup>. Etty came from Ayton, dined, drank Tea and returned.

Saturday the Tenth, I breakfasted at Ayton dined at Stokesley, & M<sup>r</sup>. Preston return'd with me to my Brother Wilson for whose house ^at Rippon^ he last week articed w<sup>th</sup>. Alex<sup>r</sup>. Wynch Esq<sup>r</sup>. of Belton Park for 900£ & 191£ &c<sup>a</sup>. for the Furniture; after Tea I return'd home.

Sunday the Eleventh, is silent, that is, no divine Service is done at our Church so I read the Psalms & Lessons for the day to my Mother & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick and read a Sermon in the evening as usual.

Monday the Twelfth. My Mother this morning was very ill, so I sent Jack for my Sist<sup>r</sup>. Etty & Doct<sup>r</sup>. Wayne, the former came before dinner, & returned in the evening, but the latter was at York attending Sir W<sup>m</sup>. Fowlis (High Sheriff) at the Assizes, she was better towards evening, I walk'd upstreet, M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison sat the evening till Ten.

Tuesday the Thirteenth; - My Mother being better after breakfast M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison & I rode to Boulby, dined with M<sup>r</sup>. Wardell; Jn<sup>o</sup>. Galilee (who I sent for ^to^ Staiths) came up and I received of him £9..19s.10½ for my 1/32<sup>nd</sup> part of Profit of the Ship Mary & Jane, & also rece'd for Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick twice that Sum for his 1/16<sup>th</sup> part of the said Ship, & signed the Ship's Book for us both, we sought for a Hare in Grainge Ground on our return in the evening but found none – a fine day.

Wednesday the Fourteenth, I spent with my mother (who is purely) except drinking Tea & spending the evening at M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison's with whom I played at Backgammon till Ten, M<sup>r</sup>. Wilson came ^late^ in the afternoon and return'd. a fine day wind S.W.

Thursday the Fifteenth, in the morning I went down to Normanby, & set W<sup>m</sup>. Lamb & his Partner, W<sup>m</sup>. for work to secure the Gutter at low end of the West field in Solom. Man's Farm at 3 p Rood & 1s. 6d. over, I din'd at Ayton and return'd home in the evening, my Mo<sup>'s</sup>. pretty well.

Friday the Sixteenth, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick & I walked into the Ground where Jack & 10 women are Sealing Mole Hills. - M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison sat two hours with us in the afternoon & play'd at Backgammon.

**Saturday the Seventeenth.** Tho<sup>s</sup>. Preswick & I rode to see two Men ~~hedging~~ ^scouring^ for me at Normanby & return'd to dinner. I sat up till One o'Clo in the morning observing an Eclipse of the Moon, 'twas near Total.

**Sunday the Eighteenth,** I went to Church in the forenoon; after dinner rode to Ayton & went to that Church; walked to M<sup>r</sup>. Skottow's afterwards with my Bro. Wilson & Sis<sup>r</sup>. Etty, drank Tea at my Brother's.

**Monday the Nineteenth,** - I walked up street two or three times, played a few Hits at Back-Gamon at M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison's in the evening.

**Tuesday the Twentieth.** I walk'd upstreet in the forenoon, & after dinner I rode to Ayton drank Tea & return'd, W<sup>m</sup>. the Gardener was with me.

**Wednesday the Twenty First.** after dinner I rode to the high-end of my Ground at Normanby with Mich<sup>l</sup>. Alpo upon my Mother's Grey-horse Engineer, which he is rough riding the Horse behaved very well, - 'tis a fine day.

**Thursday the Twenty Second,** after breakfasted I rode to M<sup>r</sup> Wardell's at Boulby din'd and return'd, a heavy fall ab<sup>t</sup> 3 o'Clo

**Friday the Twenty Third,** my Mother is not very well; I walked with Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick to his Ground, near Chapel brig which he has let to Leon Pinkney. I went to Ol<sup>r</sup> Preswick's & paid him for some Brande. M<sup>r</sup> Sleigh of Stockton drank Tea with me & paid me, for my Mo (~~who is not very well today~~) One Year's Int for 600£ @ 4£ 10s p.C<sup>t</sup>. Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne too drank Tea coming from Whitby, the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hide, Mess<sup>r</sup> Sleigh, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & myself supt & spent the evening at the Cock, till past Twelve. Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne took abed here.

**Saturday the Twenty Fourth,** after breakfast Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne left us (for Stokesley) my Mother is better, my Bro Wilson dined with us & return'd, I played a Game at Back-Gammon at M<sup>r</sup> Harrisons in the afternoon, the day has been windy (S.W.) w<sup>th</sup> some Rain.

**Sunday the Twenty Fifth.** I went to Church in the forenoon, my Sis<sup>r</sup> Etty came to dine, drank Tea and return'd, rainy weather, wind S:E:

**Monday the Twenty Sixth,** M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> spent the forenoon here, and dined. I sat till eight o'Clock at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's playing at Back-gammon

**Tuesday the Twenty Seventh,** at eight I rode to Normanby and after measuring off 50 roods of old dykeing & 10 roods of New hedg I came home, and enter'd in the School Book eight Children in lieu of the same Number gone out at 9 Year's old, the School Dame (Margery Wright) dined with us, after dinner I rode to Ayton, drank Tea, and return'd. M<sup>rs</sup> Hale, (late Polly Chaloner) was deliver'd of a Boy, ^her 1<sup>st</sup> Child.^

**Wednesday the Twenty Eighth,** I spent at home except, that I took Mich<sup>l</sup> Alpha (the horse breaker) with me to Skelton Ellers, I rode thither on one of my own Horses, but return'd on my Mother's Engineer

**Thursday the Twenty Ninth,** I mounted my Mother's Grey colt (Engineer) and took Jack with me to Yarm-Fair, where I rece'd my Mother's & my Rents & dined at Rob<sup>r</sup> Smith's, & return'd

**Friday the Thirtyeth -** after dinner my Mo. & I went up (in her Chariot) to M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's & drank Tea while we were there my Bro Wilson sent his Man Harry for my Mother to go to Ayton & for Doct<sup>r</sup> Mitford of N.Allerton who is now at M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner's, attending M<sup>rs</sup> Hale (see last Tuesday) M<sup>r</sup> Wilson also sent his two draught Mairs, which with my Mother's two Horses carried her & Mally Hutchinson to Ayton in an hour & 20 Minutes thro' very bad roads I rode by the Chariot side all the way. M<sup>r</sup> Mitford had got there before us, but the Symptoms of my Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson's labour abated, - I came home with our Men about Ten. – a fine evening.

**Saturday the Thirty First** & last Day, I rode to Ayton in the morning, my Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson continuing better. M<sup>r</sup> Mitford left her & came to M<sup>rs</sup> Hale. I dined & drank Tea & return'd in the evening, Miss Skottowe drank Tea.

**Sunday; April the First.** I rode to Ayton and observed with my Bro. Wilson the Solar Eclipse which was not so great as expected, dined and went to to Church with them in the afternoon, M<sup>r</sup> Graves of Stokesley preached, & drank a glass of wine afterwards with my Bro Wilson, I return'd in the evening.

**Monday the Second.** W<sup>m</sup> Richardson of Ayton Castrated my 2 Year's old Sweeper Colt. I dined at at the Cock w<sup>th</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nelson, Oldfield, W<sup>m</sup> Penn Consett, Lawson &c<sup>a</sup> & sat till five, then play'd a Game at Backgammon at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, Wind at South dry, but very cold;

**Tuesday the Third.** after breakfast I rode down to Normanby and talked with Matt. Consett & his Cous (in Law) M<sup>r</sup> Wilson about my Purchasing his (Matt's) low Estate, we did not come to Terms so I return's to dinner, & spent the afternoon at home. Jn<sup>o</sup> Price Sen<sup>r</sup> came to work for me, - fine drying, warm, day, wind South.

**Wednesday the Fourth,** after I got my breakfast I rode upon my Mother's Grey horse to Boulby & return'd ^at 3 o'Clo ^ by Brotton, M<sup>r</sup> Wardell is in Bishoprick, I sat an hour at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick was at Ayton today

**Thursday the Fifth.** I breakfasted at Ayton, where I found my Mother, & ate well, also Doctor Mitford, who had laid there last night on his rode from M<sup>rs</sup> Hale, to Allerton after breakfast I set M<sup>r</sup> Mitford as far as Stokesley - where I called at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's and talked over Matt. Consett's affair for two hours, return'd to Ayton to dine & drink Tea; M<sup>r</sup> Harrison spent the evening with me at home

**Friday the Sixth** – John Hall Stephenson Esq<sup>r</sup> (of Skelton) Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hide & Kitching, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jackson Sen<sup>r</sup> Harrison & Proddy dined with me today at 3 o'Clock and staid till eight, some till past Nine in the evening

**Saturday the Seventh,** after breakfast I took Jack with me to Ayton, also old John Price (see last Tuesday) who is very much out of order, and desires to go home so I lend him my Galloway, and he is to return it tomorrow, he stayed an hour at Ayton, to ask my Mother's opinion, she is not very well herself, I dined, drank Tea & return'd with Jack in the evening.

**Sunday the Eighth,** is silent, so I read the Service for the day to Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick, who with his Cousin (M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln) dined with me, I read a Sermon in the evening to Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick, as usual

**Monday the Ninth.** Much Rain has fallen today. I walked upstreet, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lawson, Preston, & Rich Smith dined with me, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison came after dinner, they went away about eight, but M<sup>r</sup> Harrison played at Back-gammon till 11.

**Tuesday the Tenth,** a great deal of Rain, has fallen last night & to day, I spent the day at home except that I drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's & play'd at back-gammon an hour or two after, M<sup>rs</sup> Casley (widow) was there.

**Wednesday the Eleventh,** more Rain has fal'n today than on either of the last - after dinner I rode to Ayton, drink Tea and return'd, soundly wetter.

**Thursday the Twelfth,** Rain for part of the day, but afterwards fair, I spent at home

**Friday the Thirteenth,** I went to Boulby early, dined with M<sup>r</sup> Wardell & smoak'd pipe, we had a good deal of business talk & I came home.

**Saturday the Fourteenth,** Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick & I went to Ayton, breakfasted and proceeded to Stokesley where I convers'd with M<sup>r</sup> Preston about the intended Security from M<sup>r</sup> Jos Passman (of Crathorn) to my Mo for £1,500. but we now determine it only for £1,200. I dined at the ordinary, and Tho<sup>s</sup> & I drank Tea at Ayton on our return home, my Mo & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson continue purely

**Sunday the Fifteenth,** I went to Church twice & after dinner sent Jack to Ayton to inquire how my Mother & every body there does. I drank Tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Lincolns; read a Sermon in the evening

**Monday the Sixteenth,** This day I executed my Will, attested by Ja<sup>s</sup> Bird, Rich Pulman & Jn<sup>o</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> at my Mary Havelock's; M<sup>r</sup> Matthews dined with one, in the afternoon I bought



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of Rich Walker his Dwelling House ^&c<sup>a</sup> ^ for £120 and in the evening Mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Harrison ^Atty^ & Rich Walker w<sup>th</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick sat with me till Ten, we (Rich & I) enter'd into Articles. & I gave ^him^ 1<sup>s</sup> for Earls

### **Tuesday the Seventeenth**

Jack and I breakfasted at Ayton and dined at M<sup>r</sup> Forsters at Yarm, called at Darn'ton but did not alight, drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> James at West Auckland

**Wednesday the Eighteenth,** I rode upon Etherley or Bailey- Fell with M<sup>r</sup> James, who is paring & burning his Allotment upon that Common w<sup>ch</sup> is now dividing, from thence we rode to my Brother Jackson's Colliery at Wood. houses, Capt Abraham Hilton drank Tea I spent the afternoon at M<sup>r</sup> James's.

**Thursday the Nineteenth,** M<sup>r</sup> James & I rode upon the Common & to the Colliery as yesterday old M<sup>rs</sup> James & M<sup>rs</sup> Page, drank Tea & spent the evening.

**Good Friday the Twentyeth; -** M<sup>r</sup> James & I went to Church & heard an excellent Sermon from M<sup>r</sup> Farrow, Schooll Master of Bishop. Auckland; M<sup>r</sup> Hilton drank Tea & spent the evening

**Saturday the Twenty First; -** breakfasted at M<sup>r</sup> Peases at Darnton, called at Yarm, and dined at Ayton where I stay'd till evening & came home w<sup>th</sup> Jack

**Easter-Sunday the Twenty Second,** - I went to Church in the forenoon, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln & Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick dined with me, about 3, I rode down to Kirkleatham with M<sup>r</sup> Barrow of London, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup> & Harrison, after seeing the Church, Hospital &c<sup>a</sup> we spent an hour at the Publick-House, and they supt & spent the evening till 12 with me at home

**Easter Monday the Twenty Third,** after dinner I took Rich Pulman, & W<sup>m</sup> our Gardener with me to Normanby we stayed an hour & return'd, Rich Pulman smoaked a pipe with me till 8, - we have ^had^ most fine dry weather ever since Saturday senight,

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**Easter Tuesday the Twenty Fourth,** after breakfast William the Gardener & I rode to Ayton where I found my Mother, Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson &c<sup>a</sup> all well, din'd drank Tea & return'd, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln & Nanny Chapman, ^M<sup>r</sup> Barker Sen<sup>r</sup> ^ walked to Ayton & return'd in the evening – upholsterer & appraisor of York. Dined at Capt Wilsons to day

**Wednesday the Twenty Fifth** I walk'd upstreet in the forenoon, Rich went with his Horses to Ayton & brought my Mother home to dinner, my Bro Wilson, Servant Deacon brought his Horses light and drove my Mother to Ayton in the evening, I went with her and return'd w<sup>th</sup> Jack about eight o'Clock

**Thursday the Twenty Sixth,** I spent at home, except in the afternoon that I drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's & play'd a few Games at Back-gammon

**Friday the Twenty Seventh** we have had some Seasonable Rain last night but is still cold, I walked upstreet to ask M<sup>r</sup> Harrison to drink Tea with me, but he expecting M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Skottowe from Staithes, cou'd not, so I stay'd there, & play'd a few Games at Back-^Gammon^

**Saturday the Twenty Eighth,** I breakfasted at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's of Stokesley, did business with him and dined at Ayton w<sup>ch</sup> I left in the evening

**Sunday the Twenty Ninth** – I went to Church twice, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison drank Tea with me

**Monday the Thirtyeth & last Day** – after dinner I walked up to M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's & drank Tea, we walked down to our house where we found M<sup>r</sup> Wardell just alighted from Boulby, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lamb (wine Mercht of Stockton) & Proddy drank Tea with me at 6 o'Clo, and then we all viz: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell, Harrison, Lamb, Proddy & myself went to the Cock, where we supt and sat till One, M<sup>r</sup> Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup> was with us there

**Tuesday, May the First** after M<sup>r</sup> Wardell (who laid here) and I had, breakfasted we went into the Beast-Market (a Fair day) which we found thin of Cattle, which in general sold very Dear, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell, Smith (Rev<sup>d</sup>) Todd & Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> dined with me M<sup>r</sup> Smith and I, (the rest being gone) went up to the Cock about six, and meeting with Augustine Skottowe, we drank sour Punch

till Nine, M<sup>r</sup> Smith then went home, but Skottowe came with me down to our house, where drinking some Cyder & Brandy I became so intoxicated as to be totally deprived of Sence, he stayed till twelve but Jack had got me to bed, and he and Nanny Chapman sat by me all night, having called up Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick (next door) about two when they fear'd I shou'd have died, this is the first time I ever was deprived of Reason, I hope in God 'twill be the last, I am ashamed & lament the Casms it has made in my Life

**Wednesday the Second,** I am very much out of order all day, took W<sup>m</sup> the Gardener with me to Ayton and return'd in the evening

**Thursday the Third,** at Six I rode down to Marsk, where I breakfasted with M<sup>r</sup> Smith according to appointment, & look'd at a 4 year old Quey I have agreed to take for Capt Wilson, I was at home before dinner, then walk'd upstreet, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison drank Tea with me and played a few hits at B:gammon, old Jn<sup>o</sup> Belwood of Kepwick brought my Mother's little Chamber Organ home, he stay'd all night.

**Friday the Fourth,** I am much relaxed (See Tuesday night) yet, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick & I rode to Ayton after breakfast, and Rich the Coatchman having gone before us, brought my Mother home to dinner; at about 3 o'Clock we all return'd to Ayton; and Tho<sup>s</sup> and I came home in the Char. in the evening, Al<sup>er</sup> Pulman ^Jun<sup>r</sup> ^ leadg our horses.

**Saturday the Fifth** I find myself pretty well today, for the first time since Tuesday last, so I spent the day at home settling my Books &c<sup>a</sup> William ^the^ Gardener finish'd the Gravel Walks in the Orchard today, our Jack Leon. Pinkney & Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson's Cart lead the Gravel from Windle Hill, very dry weather, wind brisk at S:W:

**Sunday the Sixth** I went to Church twice, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick and M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln dined with me I read a Sermon to him in the evening.

**Monday the Seventh,** my Mother came from Ayton in M<sup>r</sup> Wilson's Chariot & return'd after she had got a little dinner. I dined with ^the^ Justices of the Peace (at the Cock) viz: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Skottowe, Burton &

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Beckwith, M<sup>r</sup> Smith & M<sup>r</sup> Proddy; the Justices met to grant Warrants for Land Tax, Windows, & the Poor, we parted about Six, 'thas been a very fine day.

**Tuesday the Eighth** being a very fine day Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick and I rode down to Normanby, wander'd about and came home to dinner, w<sup>ch</sup> he took with me; The afternoon I spent at home. Mr Pease Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife, his Son Jack (4 Y<sup>rs</sup> old) & Daught Han<sup>a</sup> (3 Y<sup>rs</sup> old) came in his Chaise from Darlington on their rode to Whitby. –

**Wednesday the Ninth**, they breakfasted and proceeded on their Journey. and I went to Boulby where I dined with M<sup>r</sup> Wardell, M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield came in, I smoaked a Pipe, and rode down to Staiths. Meeting with Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne ^ & Aug<sup>st</sup> Skottowe^ on my rode, they waited on me at Boulby till I return'd thither, we drank a little Bumbo at Grainge, & came home, the Doct.<sup>r</sup> stayed all night, but M<sup>r</sup> Skottowe went home about 11.

**Thursday the Tenth**; after Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & I had breakfasted, we mounted, called for an hour at Ayton, and proceeded to Stokesley where we parted, I went to M<sup>r</sup> Preston's, to whom I deliver'd £1,200 of my Mother's Money which he is to carry to N.Allerton to be lent to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Passman, I did wrong in not taking M<sup>r</sup> Preston's reciept for the Money which negligence arises from the good opinion I have of his integrity, I return'd to Ayton to dinner, and stayed till Seven o'Clock, my Mother is not very well there, arising from some cold she has got, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick spent the evening with me

**Friday the Eleventh** Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kitching dined with me in expectation of see M<sup>r</sup> Pease here on his return from Whitby, (see Wednesday) but he return'd yesterday, M<sup>r</sup> Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup> din'd with me too, we smoak'd our pipes till five, drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Jackson's and set M<sup>r</sup> Kitching to Skelton Ellers, we return'd from our walk before Nine

**Saturday the Twelfth** I took Jack with me to Stokesley intending to proceed to Thirsk about finishing my Purchase of Normanby Hall &c<sup>a</sup> but Matt. Consett's not going prevented me so I return'd to Ayton (to dinner) and spent the afternoon with my Mother who is very ill, I came home in the evening

**Sunday the Thirteenth,** - I went to Ayton and finding my Mother better I went to Church and stay'd till the evening, when I return'd home

**Monday the Fourteenth,** Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hewit and Harrison dined with me, I drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's and played at Backgammon till Nine

**Tuesday the Fifteenth,** I took Jack with me to Normanby where M<sup>r</sup> Preston met me by appointment we determined on what Matt Consett is to leave as fixtures I sent Jack home, and went to Ayton myself and dined, my Mother is better, Miss Skottowe dined & spent the afternoon at my Brother's, he and I went fishing but made little on't, return'd in the evening

**Wednesday the Sixteenth,** I went to Ayton and from thence walked with M<sup>r</sup> Wilson to Capt Wayne's who walk'd with us to Stokesley where I spent half an hour with M<sup>r</sup> Preston in settling a plan about our going to Thirsk about Matt. Consett's Affairs in consequence of a Letter I had from M<sup>r</sup> Ra: Bell Just yesterday, we return'd to dinner at Ayton, where I stay'd till the evening.

**Thursday the Seventeenth,** after dinner. I spent half an hour at the Cock paying W<sup>m</sup> Danby Sen.<sup>r</sup> & Jac<sup>s</sup> Longbotham (Trustees of late Jos: Danby) Rent for the Church-field, w<sup>ch</sup> was 10 G.<sup>s</sup>, Tythe & Manure amounted ^in all^ to 11 Guins. M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> Called upon me there, and he and M<sup>r</sup> Harrison sat an hour at our House.

**Friday the Eighteenth,** I have much pain in my Teeth, but after dinner rode with Jack to Ayton and return'd, my Mother is purely

**Saturday the Nineteenth,** I confined myself at home on Acco. of the pain in my Teeth. M<sup>r</sup> Harrison spent the evening with me till Nine

**Sunday the Twentieth,** I had a very bad night last night, and did not go to Church to-day, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison sat two or three hours with me in the afternoon and drank Tea, I was tolerably easy all day

**Monday the Twenty First,** I am much better to-day having had a good night, - my Mother came from Ayton and return'd. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell (& Rev<sup>d</sup>) Oldfield din'd with us. I smoaked two pipes with them at M<sup>r</sup> Hides, w<sup>ch</sup> made my Teeth Ach severely till Eleven that I went to bed.

**Tuesday the Twenty Second,** - I spent about home my Teeth giving me uneasiness yet; we have had remarkable fine, seasonable weather lately, & to-day is fine.

**Wednesday the Twenty Third,** I confin'd myself entirely to the House on acco. of the pain in my Teeth which giving me more pain from 7 till 10 in the evenings for 2 or 3 days past, bespeaks an intermitting, so on

**Thursday the Twenty Fourth,** I took the Bark<sup>3</sup> which gave me some relief, - about Nine I rece'd a few lines from my Sist<sup>r</sup> Etty (by Jobson's Children to whom I gave 2 shill.<sup>s</sup>) telling me that about One this morning, my Sister Wilson was, safely deliver'd of a Boy (who is intended to be call'd George) by Eliz. Cleugh Midwife of Yarm, my Mo too was there, the Child was weak sometimes after its birth

**Friday the Twenty-Fifth,** I am better to day and continue to take the Bark, my Mother, and her three Grand-daughters (Wilson) dined with me, I walked to M<sup>r</sup> Hides &c<sup>a</sup> with the Children, my Mother return'd w<sup>th</sup> them in y.<sup>e</sup> even'.

**Saturday the Twenty Sixth,** being stout I rode to Ayton, dine'd & return'd, my Sist<sup>r</sup> & the Child continue to do well, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison sat an hour in the evening

**Sunday the Twenty Seventh,** I went to Church in the forenoon, and after dinner rode to Ayton where I stay'd till Seven, Doct Wayne & M<sup>r</sup> Aug.<sup>st</sup> Skottowe being there till that time

**Monday the Twenty Eighth** my Mother & the Children came from Ayton, din'd & return'd I sat an hour at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, & with him & M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Watson of Stockton at the Cock

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<sup>3</sup> probably the bark of the Cinchona tree from which quinine is derived.

**Tuesday the Twenty Ninth,** at Six I set out with Jack, called at Ayton, breakfasted at Stokesley (at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's) and M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun.<sup>r</sup> went with us to Thirsk where we dined with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ra: Bell Jun<sup>r</sup>, Peter Bell, Matt Consett, & Wilson at a Publick House, and then proceeded to business which was not finished till past Ten at night, when we supt & sat till two, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Consett & Jos Passman, was with us, & Cap't (of the Militia) Blumburg of Kirby-over-Carr spent the evening with us, - I gave M<sup>r</sup> Ra: Bell Jun.<sup>r</sup> my Bond for £1,140 at £5 p.Cent dated 22 inst. but not ^to^ take Int till this 29<sup>th</sup> May 1764, and £25 16s 4 he paid me as due to Solo. Man, and I paid him £3 6s (he abated me 3. ) in Cash, making in all the Sum of £1,169. 2s 7 which appeared due to him from Matt. Consett, I also gave M<sup>r</sup> Peter Bell my Bond (of same date & c<sup>a</sup> above) for £750 which with £2. 0s ½ paid said Peter Bell in Cash makes £752. 0s 1½ which appeared to be due to him from Matt. Consett, making in all £1,921. 2s 8½ which Sum was due to said Ra: & Pet.<sup>r</sup> Bell from said Matt: Consett, as appears by their executing my Title Deeds of the Hall, Grounds, & Cottages at Normanby, M<sup>r</sup> Preston & I laid at my Cousin Pybusses.

**Wednesday the Thirtyeth,** after sauntering about at Thirsk, M<sup>r</sup> Preston & I din'd at M<sup>rs</sup> Pybusses, I stopt half an hour at Stokesley, & at Ayton, and return'd home in the evening

**Thursday the Thirty first & last Day,** my Mother & her 3 Grand-daughter Wilsons, came in the forenoon dined and return'd, I dined at M<sup>r</sup> Jackson's with M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner, Hale & Miss Chaloner, Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Hale, Hall, Lascelles, & Kitching, we parted about eight

**June, Friday the First** I spent the day at home settling my Accounts, Wilson (Attorney & Cous in Law to Matt. Consett) stay'd an hour with me talking ab. Matt's affairs, I walked down the fields in the evening

**Saturday the Second** - I breakfasted at Ayton and rode to Stokesley where I din'd at the ordinary, drank Tea at Ayton, & ret.<sup>d</sup> in the evening

**Sunday the Third.** I went to Church in the forenoon, and after dinner went to Ayton till evening

**Monday the Fourth,** I walked upstreet & after dinner sat two hours with M<sup>r</sup> Preston, Rob.<sup>r</sup> Petch & M<sup>r</sup> Wilson (Att.y at Law) at Mary Havelocks, & spent the even<sup>g</sup> at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, M<sup>rs</sup> Boulby is there

**Tuesday the Fifth,** Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick and I rode to Ayton where we dined, and then my Bro. Wilson rode with us to Normanby, we did not alight, & return'd home, I stay'd till 12 at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho.<sup>s</sup> Boulby, Proddy & Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup>

**Wednesday the Sixth,** my Mother came from Ayton & return'd in the evening by express, the Child being very ill, I went on with her & return'd; the Justice of the Peace had their meeting today for the highways. I was at the Cock till 11 w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Pease Jun<sup>r</sup>, Miss Robson & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Preswicks

**Thursday the Seventh,** M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pease Jun<sup>r</sup> of Darn'ton & Miss Robson breakfasted with me, having laid at the Cock last night, and we then set out for Whitby, stopping half an hour at Scaling

**Friday the Eighth,** I spent all day at M<sup>r</sup> Pease's, M<sup>r</sup> Linskill sat the evening with us

**Saturday the Ninth** after breakfasting at M<sup>r</sup> Peases Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & I left Whitby and din'd at Gisbro' on a Mutton Chop my Mother having dined, she came from Ayton this morning

**Whit Sunday the Tenth,** my Mother & I went in the Chariott in the morning, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne din'd with us there. I return'd home in the evening

**Whit.Sun, Monday the Eleventh,** after breakfast I rode to Normanby where I bought some odd things at M<sup>r</sup> Matt Consett's Sale of Household goods, I did not dine any where, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison & M<sup>rs</sup> (Anthony) Jefferson & I came home together about Nine, I found my Mother come from Ayton & stay'd all night

**Whit-Sun – Tuesday the Twelfth,** a fair is held as usual at Gisbro' to-day, I sat an hour in the afternoon at the Cock with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Kitching, Lawson &c<sup>a</sup>, about four M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Pease Jun<sup>r</sup> with their two Children Betty & Jack, Miss Pease & Miss Robson came from Whitby & drank Tea, we



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walked into the Garden & Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kitching of Skelton came to us he sat with us till 12 & M<sup>r</sup> Pease & I set him to Tockets Lythe on his road home on foot, a fine evening

**Wednesday the Thirteenth**, after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Pease & c<sup>a</sup> went away in his Chaise, and I rode to Normanby, return'd about Ten

**Thursday the Fourteenth**, I went to Ayton early, my Mother having been sent for thither yesterday to attend my Brother Wilson, who was miserably scorched in extinguishing a quantity of Oyl that took fire in the Wash-house where it was boiling, the House was in great danger; about four I went from Ayton to attend M<sup>r</sup> Consett's Sale of his household goods at Normanby & return'd home.

**Friday the Fifteenth**, after dinner I rode to Normanby, M<sup>r</sup> Consett's Sale was finished to-day I bought some things to the amount of about 16£ and return'd in the evening about Ten

**Saturday the Sixteenth**, I breakfasted at Ayton & found my Bro Wilson much better, dined at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's of Stokesley, there was a very crouded Fair there being Trinity Saturday. I drank some Milk at Ayton & return'd home from thence in the evening, with Harry Pecket of Easingwood who return'd hither in my Mother's Chariot which Richard fetched from Painting at York, Harry is come to look at my Mo<sup>'s</sup> Grey horse

**Sunday the Seventeenth** after breakfast I took Harry Picket & Jack with me to Skelton park to look at my Sweeper Colt (2 Y<sup>rs</sup> old), Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick din'd with us & then Harry & I rode by Normanby Hills to Ayton, from whence I return'd home & left Harry to pursue his Journey home on foot tomorrow

**Monday the Eighteenth**, I took Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick with me to Normanby where M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> met me by appointment, & finally settled with M<sup>r</sup> Matt Consett, with whom we dined and sat till seven o'Clock, when we broke up & came home, his <sup>^(M:C)^</sup> Cousin in Law M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wilson was with us all the time

**Tuesday the Nineteenth** M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Deighton of London came to our House dined I sat with him ^&^ M<sup>r</sup> Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup> at the Cock an hour & then, we (Geo: & I) rode to Ayton where he lay all night, but I return'd

**Wednesday the Twentyeth,** M<sup>r</sup> Cuthb<sup>t</sup> Readshaw (who is now with his Wife at M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloners) sat an hour with us in the morning, after dinner my Mother & I went to Ayton, she stay'd all night but I return'd in the Chariot. M<sup>r</sup> Wilson is better

**Thursday the Twenty first,** in the morning I went to Ayton & stood God-Father (with my Bro Wilson as Proxy for my Bro Jackson & my Mother God Mother for the Child who is named George, he was baptized before, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hastwell & Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne dined with us, I return'd in the evening, & my Mother came home,

**Friday the Twenty-Second,** I took Jack with me in the morning. & a cold Mutton pye as usual to Boulby-Pay, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison too went with me, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison, & M<sup>r</sup> Forster (Surveyor) of Durham din'd I came home with Jack Soon after dinner

**Saturday the Twenty Third,** I took Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick & W<sup>m</sup> the Gardener with me to Normanby where I rece'd most of the Keys of the House, & M<sup>r</sup> Consett promised me to deliver the Hall Key to Jn<sup>o</sup> Neesum my Tenant, so I went to Stokesley with M<sup>r</sup> Wilson the Attorney & talk'd with M<sup>r</sup> Preston about the Purchase of Consett's litigated Estate. I came home w<sup>th</sup> Wilson he going down to Redcar, stay'd a quarter of an hour at my Bro<sup>'s</sup> & ano at Jos Lawrences at Ayton

**Sunday the Twenty Fourth** I set out for London, about seven I left my Mother took Jack with me, breakfasted at Ayton, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson rode with me beyond Stokesley, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne joined us, the Doctor and I dined at my Cous Pybuses at Thirsk we there left our Servants, took Post Chaise & went to York

**Monday the Twenty Fifth,** at four Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & I were called up (laying at the sign of the George M<sup>r</sup> Baldock's in Coney's Street) and stept into the Machine called the flying Coatch, which by having 4 fresh horses at every Stage carried us to London in two days, it carries 6 Passengers, our companions were Miss Thompson (a Maiden Lady upon the Woulds,) M<sup>rs</sup> Wray (late Jn<sup>o</sup>

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Grey's Daughter of Richmond, but now Wife to a Schoolmaster at Northend near London (M<sup>r</sup> Lambert) Att<sup>y</sup>'s Clerk) & Capt Powel, (a half pay Marine Officer) who we took up at Ferrybridg where we breakfasted, dined at Tuxford & lay all night at <sup>^</sup>(got in about 8)<sup>^</sup> Grantham 89 <sup>^</sup>Miles<sup>^</sup>

**Tuesday the Twenth Sixth,** we were in the Machine before four, breakfasted at Stilton, dined at Biggleswade, & drank Tea at Hatfield where we met M<sup>rs</sup> Wrey's Husband, Capt Powel took a Post Chaise to visit a Lady in the Neighbourhood, we got to London at about half past eight, my Bro's Serv John met us at the Inn, the Doctor and I laid in one bed, at my Brother's

**Wednesday the Twenty Seventh,** I spent the day pretty much at my Brother's, M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher spent the evening

**Thursday the Twenty Eighth,** after breakfast my Niece Bessy Jackson went with me in a Post Chaise to M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher & took her in, & my Bro., Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Nieces Polly & Kitty Jackson, & Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne, in my Bro. own Coatch, all went to Beckenham where we din'd & spent the day with M<sup>rs</sup> Ward & return'd in the evening

**Friday the Twenty Ninth,** I spent the day a good deal out of my Brother's house, din'd at M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Masterman's in Chancery Lane with whom I talk'd over my inclination to Purchase Toomes's Estate, viz: his (Toomes) Equity & Consett's Interest

**Saturday, the Thirtyeth & last day,** at Seven my Bro & I were in his Phaeton we breakfasted with M<sup>r</sup> Jos: Smith, at a House situated at the botthom of the hill further, end of Barnham Downs, and din'd at Captain Jeff's at Pendhil 24 Miles from London in the County of Surry, walk'd into his Hay. Fields, and laid there all night

**Sunday the First of July,** Capt: Jeff, M<sup>r</sup> Jos. Smith (who is Bro. to Mrs Jeff) my Bro. & myself went to Blechingly Church and after dinner my Bro. & I return'd to Town, where we found M<sup>rs</sup> Ward & M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher at his House,

**Monday the Second,** I went upon Change & did what little business I had to do in London, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Masterman (see last Friday) dined with my Brother

**Tuesday the Third**, at a quarter past four my Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Nieces, Polly, Kitty, & Bessy, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & myself were in the Fly at the Black bull in Bishopsgate-Street, Jn<sup>o</sup> Lee (my Bro's Sev't) & Misses Nancy & Patty Pybuss with three others were in another Fly, my Bro. set us to the Inn, we breakfasted at Stevenage, dined at Biggleswade, drank Tea at Stamford, & got to Grantham about Nine, where we lay all night

**Wednesday the Fourth**, we were in the Fly at four, breakfasted at Tuxford & dined about 9 at Ferrybridg, where we drank Tea, proceed to B.rr'o'bridg where we left the Fly, & took 3 Post Chaises to Wetherby where we drank Tea, proceed to B.rr'bridg where we left Capt. Wetherel of Stockton who I gave a Cast in the Chaise to, to Borroughbridg, and we arrived all well at Thirsk about One

**Thursday the Fifth**, after breakfasting with Cous Pybus, my Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly & Nieces Polly, & Kitty in my Mother's Chariot, & Bessy & I my ^in^ Bro. Wilson's came to Ayton (the Doct<sup>r</sup> to Stokesley on horseback) where we din'd & came to my Mother at Gisbro' in the evening

**Friday the Sixth**, I spent all day at home with my Mo. Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly & 3 Niece Jackson's

**Saturday the Seventh**, after dinner my Mother & Bessy in her Chariot (with John Lee behind) Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Polly & Kitty in my Bro. Wilson's & I on horseback went down to Normanby, where M<sup>r</sup> Wilson met us, we look'd over the House and my Bro. Wilson, Dolly, Kitty & Bess went to Ayton, my Mo. Polly and I came to Gisbro'

**Sunday the Eighth** my Mother Niece Polly & myself went to Ayton Church. M<sup>r</sup> James came there by dinner, so did Doctor Wayne, Coll<sup>o</sup> Hale, his Lady, M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner & her Daughter Betty drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Wilson's. M<sup>rs</sup> Pearson (Sis<sup>r</sup> to Geo. Deighton) went to M<sup>r</sup> Wilson's, Mother, Polly, M<sup>r</sup> James and myself came here to Gisbro'

**Monday the Ninth**, I walk'd upstreet with M<sup>r</sup> James, we are making Hay today, M<sup>r</sup> Wardell was in Town

**Tuesday the Tenth,** after breakfast, M<sup>r</sup> James and I rode down to Redcar, and talked with Matt. Consett & his Cous. in Law Wilson about his litigated (Toomes's) Estate but cou'd not come to Terms, my Mother & Polly went to Ayton they return'd to dinner with Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly, I walk'd into the Hay field

**Wednesday the Eleventh,** I spent all day in the Hay fields, after dinner my Mother, Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly Polly Jackson & M<sup>r</sup> James went to Ayton, they return'd in the evening with Niece Kitty, leaving Polly at Ayton

**Thursday the Twelfth,** I spent all day at home with M<sup>r</sup> James, much Rain has fallen today, my Mother is not well (this morning at 3 o'Clo.)

**Friday the Thirteenth,** after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> James and I mounted, we dined at Stockton & parted about five o'Clock he proceeded to W.Auckland, & I home, Capt. Dowthwaite dined at the Inn with us

**Saturday the Fourteenth,** after breakfast I rode to Stokesley & after dining at the ordinary, I sat an hour with M<sup>r</sup> Pearson, who had M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Turner, his Son M<sup>r</sup> Cha.<sup>s</sup> Turner, Capt. Murray (Bro. to the Duke of Athol) Capt. [word omitted]& M<sup>r</sup> Lawson dined with him, I called at Ayton on my return where I found my Mother & Sister Dolly had com'd after dinner, the former & I came home.

**Sunday the Fifteenth,** I went to Church in the forenoon, wrote in the afternoon, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea with us, & I read a Sermon to my Mother in the evening

**Monday the Sixteenth,** my Mother went in her own Chariot to Ayton this morning, but return'd before dinner in my Bro. Wilson's; Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Niece Polly Jackson, & Cous. Hatty Reed having taken her's to Thirsk, to which place I went in the evening leaving Gisbro' at three o'Clock.

**Tuesday the Seventeenth,** after breakfasting with Cous. Pybuss, my Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Niece, Polly, Cous. Matty Reed & little Nancy Pybuss in a hired Chaise & myself on horseback went through Rippon to Harrogate, with some difficulty we got Lodgings at the Queen's-head in the high Town, but Dolly & Matty were obliged to lye out at a Farm-house this night

**Wednesday the Eighteenth,** I dined in Publick with Dolly &c<sup>a</sup> & after staying a few hours rode to Thirsk.

**Thursday the Nineteenth,** I breakfasted w<sup>th</sup> Cousin Pybuss, and din'd at Ayton, with M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Mauleverer, & their Friends M<sup>rs</sup> Preston & M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Burton of Beverley, my Mother and I came to Gisbro' in the evening

**Friday the Twentyeth, -** I spent at home attending the New-Hay-Stack, & Hay makers

**Saturday the Twenty First,** I spent most of the Day in ^my^ Closet, settling my Books &c<sup>a</sup>

**Sunday the Twenty Second. -** I went to Church in the forenoon with my Mother, & after dinner we went in her Chariot to Ayton, & return'd with Niece Bessy Jackson

**Monday the Twenty Third,** I walk'd upstreet several times, my Bro. Wilson & M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun.<sup>r</sup> dined with us

**Tuesday the Twenty Fourth,** after breakfast I went down to Normanby, W<sup>m</sup> the Gardener was mowing the walks and Tho.<sup>s</sup> Natdby being there I took him round the Hall, and among some other ^of my^ Houses at Normanby determining how to repair them, I came home about three o'Clock where I found Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne, & M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Sutton they stay'd about an hour. My Mother was at Ayton this morning & left Niece Bessy Jackson,

**Wednesday the Twenty Fifth,** I attended the Hay makers in Calvert ^Close^ & the People Stacking all day

**Thursday the Twenty Sixth,** being a very Rainy day I was at home with my Mother

**Friday the Twenty Seventh** in the forenoon I rode down to Kirk-Leatham & ask'd M<sup>r</sup> Cha<sup>s</sup> Turner which of his Estates he intends to Sell, (Great-Busby or Kildale) but at present he is undetermin'd, I ask'd for my Bro. Wilson, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison drank Tea with us

**Saturday the Twenty Eighth,** I breakfasted at Ayton, went to Stokesley, got a snack at Doctor Waynes but dined at Ayton, where I found my Mo. who with her Grand-daught<sup>r</sup> Kitty return'd with me to Gisbro'

**Sunday the Twenty Ninth,** Niece Kitty Jackson & I went to Church twice, my Mother went in the forenoon, we walk'd out in the evening, I read a Sermon,

**Monday the Thirtyeth,** I walked upstreet several times. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison drank Tea with us,

**Tuesday the Thirty first & last day** my Bro Wilson breakfasted with us, then my Mother, Niece Kitty & myself return'd with him to Ayton, where we dined. M<sup>r</sup> Jn.<sup>o</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> came to me there by appointment, I this post reced News both from my Bro. & from M<sup>r</sup> Masterman that they finished with Toomes alias Toombs for his Equity of Redemption in an Estate at Normanby now possess'd by Matt. & Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pen: Consett ^last Saturday^ 'tis done in my Brother's Name in Trust for me, my Mother and I return'd to Gisbro' in the evening

**August, Wednesday the First,** I spent at home all day. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison drank Tea with us

**Thursday the Second. -** at seven I mounted took Jack with me, breakfasted at Ayton, (Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & my Bro. Wilson went to Harrogate this morning) I proceeded to Yarm where I reced my Mother's & my own Rents, which I sent home with Jack, and after dinner went to Thirsk alone. I lay'd at my Cousin Pybusses.

**Friday the Third. -** after breakfast I rode through, Borroughbridg, & Knaresbrough, and dined at Harrogate with my Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Niece Polly, Cous Matty Reed Miss Nancy Pybuss, Bro. Wilson, & Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne at the Queen's-head where there was an assembly in the evening

**Saturday the Fourth,** after breakfast, my Bro. Wilson, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & myself rode to Plumbton (Mr Dan. Lascelles's seat) with Mr Jn.<sup>o</sup> Consett, who shewed us the Water, Stables,

Gardens &c<sup>a</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is all that's finished yet, the House being barely begun, we return'd to dinner, & then my Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Cous. Reed, Miss Conyers, M<sup>rs</sup> Blackett, Misses Coulson & Graham, my Bro. Wilson, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne Capt. Blackett & myself rode to see M<sup>r</sup> Edwin Lascelles's New House & Stables at Gauthorp, the House is a mere shell not quite cover'd in yet, tho' an abundance of Men have been working at it four Years. 'tis very large. I admired the prodigious size of the Stone, which is of a very fine Gritt, we visited the Manufactory of Ribbands at Harwood, and I treated the Company with Tea at Harwood. Bridg, on our return we were inform'd of my Niece Polly Jackson's being extreemly ill after bathing at Harrogate, she grew better after we got to her, & continued so

**Sunday the Fifth,** after dining at Harrogate my Bro. Wilson & I rode to York, we laid at M<sup>r</sup> Walter Baldock's sign of the George in Coney Street, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson had his own Serv. Harry, & I took Jn.<sup>o</sup> Lee (my Bro.'s Servant) from Harrogate, M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Sutton supt with us at the George

**Monday the Sixth** - M<sup>r</sup> Wilson & I with several others waited upon S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Foulis our high Sheriff, and about ^twelve^ the Grand-Jury attended at the opening of Assize by Judg Batthurst (of the Common Pleas) & S<sup>r</sup> Joseph Yates (Kn.<sup>t</sup> Judg (of the K.<sup>s</sup> Bench) & after being Sworn, the former gave us a charge (not much admir'd,) our Names were The Hon. Geo: Cary of Leven Grove our foreman, S.<sup>r</sup> Geo. Caley of Brompton Bart., Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hassell of Thorp, Jn.<sup>o</sup> York of Richmond, Rob<sup>r</sup> Raikes Fulthorpe of N<sup>o</sup>. Allerton, W<sup>m</sup> Blomberg of Kirby over Car, Hen.<sup>y</sup> Maister of Winestead, Jn.<sup>o</sup> Hudson of Bessonby, W<sup>m</sup> Read of Sand-hutton, Pet.<sup>r</sup> Bell of Easingwold, Francis Topham of Hornington, LL.D., Tho.<sup>s</sup> Peirse of Peirseburgh, (Sen<sup>r</sup>) Ja.<sup>s</sup> Bradshaw Peirson of Stokesley, Geo: Sutton of Carlton, W<sup>m</sup> Wilson of Great Ayton, W<sup>m</sup> Wanley of Rippon, Jn.<sup>o</sup> Graeme of Sewerby, Jn.<sup>o</sup> Rickaby of Bridlington-Key, Jn.<sup>o</sup> Bowman of Craike, Tho.<sup>s</sup> Reed Ward of Dinsdale, W<sup>m</sup> Bowes of South Elmsall, Tho.<sup>s</sup> Wayne of Angrave Esq<sup>s</sup> and myself of Guisbrough, we proceeded to do some of the business till 2 when we dined with our high Sheriff S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Foulis at the George, & went to the assembly in the even.<sup>s</sup>

**Tuesday the Seventh,** Mr Geo: Sutton M<sup>r</sup> Wilson & myself always (lodging at the George we) breakfasted together about Ten We all proceeded to business found several Bills, and at two dined with the Judges Batthurst & Yates at their private Lodgings in Coneystreet, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson & I spent the evening at Howard's, with Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Peirson Wayne, Wanley, York, Blomberg, and Bowman till One



**Wednesday the Eighth** at Ten the Grand Jury proceeded in their business, and dined at Simpson's (the Coffee House) inviting the high Sheriff as usual, in the evening M<sup>r</sup> Wilson & I heard some Nisi Prius Trials till Ten

**Thursday the Ninth**, the Grand Jury went on in their business, dined at Howard's, S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Foulis dined with us as a Neighbour, & meeting in the afternoon nearly finished our business

**Friday the Tenth**, we all met in the Grand Jury Room, & having finished all the Bills that came before us, & visiting the Castle as usual applied to the Judge for dismissal which we obtain'd before Eleven, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson & I din'd at Easingwold and drank Tea at Cous Pybusses where we were met (by appointment) by Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Cous. Matty Reed, & Niece Polly Jackson from Harrogate

**Saturday the Eleventh**, after breakfasting with Cous. Pybus we all proceeded to Ayton where we dined, my Mother had sent her Chariot to Thirsk – I found my Mother, & Nieces Hetty & Bessy Jackson well at Gisbrough in the evening

**Sunday the Twelfth**, in the morning my Mother, Nieces & myself went to Ayton din'd and went to Church afterwards, my Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Matty & Polly came to Gisbro' with us in the even<sup>g</sup> in Bro Wilson's Chariot.

**Monday the Thirteenth** - after dinner my Mo. Sis.<sup>r</sup> Do. & Cous. Matty Reed in the Chariot myself on horseback went to Coatham & Redcar to seek lodgings for Polly's bathing in the Sea, we fixed on the latter, & return'd home by Marsk, from whence M<sup>r</sup> Smith rode w.<sup>th</sup> me apart of the way

**Tuesday the Fourteenth**, after dinner I rode to Normanby where I found Jack, William & c<sup>a</sup> making my Stack in the Westgarth's, we ret.<sup>d</sup> home by Hobkirks at the Park

**Wednesday the Fifteenth**, Jack carried some Chairs & c<sup>a</sup> to Normanby & after dinner I rode down, from thence to Saltburn to look at some Timber & c<sup>a</sup> taken from a stranded vessel there, & on my return home heard of my Mother's Chariot being overturn'd near Corner bridg, it happen'd by One of the Horses (Poppett's) taking freight at an old [?] in a ditch the Rains broke, the Horse broke

his harness & run off after the Chariot had gone over one of the Causeway hills, the other Horse (Prince) stood very quick, my Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Cous. Matty Reed & Nieces Kitty & Bessy were in the Chariot, (going to Recar) the three former were bruised the latter very little, so was Richard the Coatchman, the Machine rece'd a good deal of damage

**Thursday the Sixteenth,** I spent at home all day, the Ladies complain much of their bruises, the Chariot went to Rob.<sup>r</sup> Corner's of Coatham to be repaired, my Bro. Wilson came & return'd before dinner, Cous. Bell. Pease who came with her Sis.<sup>r</sup> from Darlington today to Ayton, came here in my Bro. Wilson's Chariot this evening, my Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly & Niece Kitty return'd with her

**Friday the Seventeenth.** M<sup>rs</sup> Pease (who is now at Ayton w.<sup>th</sup> her Sis.<sup>r</sup> Bell:<sup>a</sup>) sent her Chaise to Gisbro' & after dinner with my Mother, Cous. Matty Reed, & Bessy Jackson in it, & Polly & self on horseback went to Normanby, where were met by my Bro. Wilson, Sisters Etty, & Dolly, Niece Kitty Jackson, M<sup>rs</sup> & Miss Pease, ^from Ayton^ & Doct. Wayne who all drank Tea with me there and repair'd to our respective homes

**Saturday the Eighteenth** after dinner I took Tho.<sup>s</sup> Natdby with me to Saltburn and bought some old Ship Plank & Timber ^for Normanby^ of Tho.<sup>s</sup> Rector, Tho.<sup>s</sup> Carter, W<sup>m</sup> Dixon, Jn<sup>o</sup> Thompson, Jon<sup>a</sup> Wilson & the partnership, got home a little after Nine

**Sunday the Nineteenth,** my Mother & two Nieces Polly & Bessy went to Ayton in Bro. Wilson's Chariot, I went to our Church & then rode on to dinner, we all return'd in the evening

**Monday the Twentyeth,** I walked upstreet M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> dined with us. I sat an hour at Fran<sup>s</sup> Kays

**Tuesday the Twenty-first,** I went down to Normanby early having Wm Hobkirk Bricklayer, Tho<sup>s</sup> Bomer his Labourer Tho<sup>s</sup> Natdby Joiner at work there. Jack & W<sup>m</sup> led all my Hay at Normanby, got home by Nine,

**Wednesday the Twenty Second** after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> Harrison & I went to Saltburn, where I loaded a Yarmouth Boat (near 30 Tuns) with old Ship Timber & Plank for Normanby, see last Saturday, we did not get home till near Ten

**Thursday the Twenty Third** I got up early & rode to Saltburn & finding that the Boat, (see yesterday) did not float off, last night Tide nor did this day tide. I rode to Marsk, spent two hours with M<sup>r</sup> Smith & then dined at Saltburn with him Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell, Peacock, &c<sup>a</sup> &c<sup>a</sup> at their Club, I got home by Nine,

**Friday the Twenty Fourth,** I went to Saltburn, & finding the Boat gone I rode to Redcar, and breakfasted with Polly & Bessy Jackson, (who are bathing there) and then rode to Normanby where I got Men and deliver'd the Boat, (see Wednesday) in the Gut at Cargo-fleet; upon Appleton Butts, I got home by Nine

**Saturday the Twenty Fifth,** I went to Normanby & with four Carts brought most of the Timber &c<sup>a</sup> up to my Barn where I stow'd it, got home by eight

**Sunday the Twenty Sixth,** my Mother Sist: Dolly & Self went to Church after dinner M<sup>r</sup> Harrison & I rode to Upleatham & Skelton & engaged two Carts to Saltburn for the remains of what the Boat could not carry, see last Wednesday &c<sup>a</sup> my Mother & I drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's with M<sup>r</sup> Hide, my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson, their Children & Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly drank Tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Chalonsers, the Wilson's went home

**Monday the Twenty Seventh,** I did business in my Closet, till after dinner that I rode to Normanby to see my Workmen there & ret'd by six, Cous Dolly Reed came to-day, M<sup>r</sup> Wardell laid here, Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Hide, Proddy, & Harrison spent the evening with us

**Tuesday the Twenty Eighth,** being fair day I walked upstreet several times, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne dined with us, as did my Bro Wilson & his three Children, we all went to Redcar in the afternoon & drunk Tea with my three Niece Jackson's there, & ret<sup>d</sup> home, we was upon the Sea ¼ of an hour

**Wednesday the ^Twenty^ Ninth,** after dinner I went to Normanby, & stayed by my Workmen at the Hall till Six o'Clock

**Thursday the Thirtyeth,** I dined at Ayton & ret<sup>d</sup> in the evening, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & his Mother was there for Tea

**Friday the Thirty first,** & last Day, I breakfasted at Redcar with my three Niece Jackson's on my rode from thence to Normanby I overtook Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Smith, Leon<sup>d</sup> Hartley, & Jas Hird on their rode to Stokesley to sell Busby-Estate for Mr Chas Turner, they stayd a quarter of an hour with me at Normanby and I went with them ^to^ West of Nunthorpe & then struck off to my Bro. Wilson's, who I took a ride with after dinner to Stokesley, but the Estate being put up at 20,000£ no body bid anything, M<sup>r</sup> Smith came home with me, & parted.

**September, Saturday the First** I rode down to Normanby early and attended, (Tho<sup>s</sup> Nadby W<sup>m</sup> Hobkirk, & Tho<sup>s</sup> Baumer,) my Workmen all day, my Mo. brought my three Niece Jacksons & Nanny Chapman from Redcar today

**Sunday the Second,** my Cous Do: Reed & 3 Niece Jacksons went with me to Church in the forenoon, my Bro. & Sis.<sup>r</sup> Wilson & their 3 Girls din'd with us & return'd, I walk'd into Spring Wood with Niece Jacksons in the evening, in which time M<sup>r</sup> Peters of London a friend of my Bro. Jackson's called, only for 5 minutes.

**Monday the Third -** after breakfast my Sister Dolly & I set off in my Mother's Chariot for Richmond Jack, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Lee (my Bro. Jacksons Servant) attending us, we waited at the sign of the Ship beyond Entercommon, & got to M<sup>r</sup> Close's to Tea, who had rode out upon the Moor

**Tuesday the Fourth,** after eating a cold dinner about twelve M<sup>r</sup> Close & I, on horseback, & M<sup>rs</sup> Close & Sis Dolly in the Chariot went to the Moor, M<sup>r</sup> Alcock's Mair won today we went to the assembly in the evening & staid till Eleven,

**Wednesday the Fifth,** after dining we went upon the Moor as yesterday, M<sup>r</sup> Hutton won today, the Ladies went to the Assembly, but M<sup>r</sup> Close M<sup>r</sup> Strop [?] M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Simpson & I play'd at Cards at M<sup>r</sup> Closes till One, I won 11s 6d.

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**Thursday the Sixth** after dining as yesterday we all went upon the Moor, M<sup>r</sup> Wentworth won the Subscription and M<sup>r</sup> Hutton the Gold Cup, we were at the Assembly at night

**Friday the Seventh**, after dining at M<sup>r</sup> Closes my Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly and I went to West-Auckland, M<sup>r</sup> James met us on the rode

**Saturday the Eighth** M<sup>r</sup> James and I walked to see my Brother's Colliery at Wood-houses they are now boring in fresh ground, we met Doctor Dun, when dined & spent the afternoon with us

**Sunday the Ninth**, after breakfast we left M<sup>r</sup> James's, he set us to Darn'tn & return'd, she came in the Chariot to Gisbro', we din'd ^& laid^ at M<sup>r</sup> Peases, drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson's

**Monday the Tenth**, I left every body in bed breakfasted at Yarm & dined at home with M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Askew Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly & M<sup>rs</sup> James got here in the evening

**Tuesday the Eleventh**, I rode to Normanby in the morning & return'd to dinner & in the evening walk'd out with my Gun, but killed nothing

**Wednesday the Twelfth**, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson's Chariot came empty in the morning, my Mother, Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Cousins James & Do Reed & myself went to Normanby dined at Ayton & return'd in the evening, I rode to Stokesly after dinner

**Thursday the Thirteenth**, I walk'd out (70) with my Gun in the morning but kill'd nothing, ~~then rode to Normanby where I have Wil Hobkirk working, & return'd to dine with my Bro & Sis Wilson & the 3 Children, they went home in the evening, Mr & Miss Pease, & a younger Miss Robson came & stay'd all night, ^spent all day at home^~~

**Friday the Fourteenth**, I went to Normanby came home to dine with Bro & Sis Wilson & the Children, they went home, & M<sup>r</sup> & Miss Pease & a younger Miss Robson came from Darnton on their rode to Whitby and stay'd all night

**Saturday the Fifteenth** Mr Pease &c<sup>a</sup> went on their Journey after breakfast, and I to Ayton where I found Coll<sup>o</sup> Hale attending my Bro. Wilsons's drill plow w.<sup>ch</sup> was at work sowing Wheat, this is the first of it's being used & is his own invention, after dinner I rode to Stokesley, & drank Tea at Ayton on my return home

**Sunday the Sixteenth**, my Mother, Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly & ~~three~~<sup>two</sup> Nieces Jackson's, & Cousins James, & Dolly Reed went to Church in the forenoon and after dinner my Mo. 2 Jackson's & myself went to Ayton, drank Tea, my Mother & I return'd

**Monday the Seventeenth**, after breakfast, M<sup>rs</sup> James & I went in M<sup>r</sup> Pease Jun<sup>rs</sup> Chaise (w.<sup>ch</sup> return'd hither from Whitby last night) to Yarm where I was met by appointment by M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>rs</sup> James went to M<sup>r</sup> Forsters where I took leave of her and M<sup>r</sup> Preston & I rode to Ayslabby to examine into some inclosures that M<sup>r</sup> Burton has order'd to be made for M<sup>r</sup> Raikes Fulthorpe, we din'd at the sign of the Buck in Yarm & then went to Pate-Hall, from thence we came to our respective homes, I came by Ayton, & found M.<sup>r</sup> Pease alighting at our house from Whitby, Tho.<sup>s</sup> Preswick spent the evening with us, my Mother & Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly went to Whitby this morning

**Tuesday the Eighteenth**, after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> Pease and I went to Normanby, after viewing the House &c<sup>a</sup> we eat a Ship Biscuit & drank a Bottle of Lisbon wine he set off for Darn'ton & I came home, wrote by the Post, & sat till Nine o'Clock at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's

**Wednesday the Nineteenth**, after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> Harrison and I went a Partridg shooting, we saw several but kill'd none our rout was by Hutton, Rob.<sup>r</sup> Thomas's John Wilson's & home, 6 hours out, my Mother & Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly came from Whitby this evening

**Thursday the Twentieth**, is our latter Lady fair, and was very busy, my Bro. Wilson, Nieces Kitty & Bessy Jackson & Cous: Do: Reed came from Ayton after dinner he return'd home, M<sup>r</sup> Preston dined with us

**Friday the Twenty First** Miss Wilson of Stockton came to stay a few days with my Sis.<sup>r</sup> Dolly, my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson with their Child Etty dined with us, I ret<sup>d</sup> after; after I had got into bed about Ten, M<sup>r</sup> Peters of London, & his Bro in Law called here, see Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> inst they staid but a quarter of an hour and went up to the Cock to lay

**Saturday the Twenty Second,** M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Duck Solicitor of Greys Inn, & Nephew to M<sup>r</sup> Smith of Marsk dined with I sat an hour with him afterwards at the Cock, my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson drank Tea

**Sunday the Twenty Third** my Mo Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Nieces Kitty & Bessy Jackson, Cous D. Reed, Miss Wilson & myself went to Church in the forenoon, I dined at Ayton & rode to Thirsk, where I laid at Cous Pybusses but spent the evening at M<sup>r</sup> Ra: Bell Jun<sup>rs</sup>, with Doct<sup>r</sup> Waugh and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wobank & Dent, Apothecarys.

**Monday the Twenty fourth,** after breakfast I paid M<sup>r</sup> Ra: Bell Jun<sup>r</sup> £540 Princ<sup>p</sup>'l Money, & £7 13s Int for it, at Cous Pybusses, I eat a piece of cold Beef at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's of Stokesley, drank Tea at Doct<sup>r</sup> Wanley's I came home calling at Ayton, they went to Stockton to day & Miss Wilson with them, Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Turner, Carey, & Pierson (nobody else) met at Stokesley today about having a Turnpike from Gisbro' to Thirsk or N.Allerton, but the design was dropt, nobody else appearing

**Tuesday the Twenty Fifth,** M<sup>r</sup> Hide shewd me a Letter he had this morning from M<sup>rs</sup> Hale from Stapleton telling him that her Sist<sup>r</sup> Jenny ^Chaloner^ had her leg broke last Saturday, but is in a hopefull way my Mother Cous. D. Reed & self &c<sup>a</sup> dined at M<sup>r</sup> Wilsons at Ayton today, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Turner being there, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wanley drank Tea, we came home

**Wednesday the Twenty Sixth.** I went down to Normanby walked over my Estate there with my Gun but kill'd nothing, I stay'd by my Workmen till Six

**Thursday the Twenty Seventh** after breakfast my Mother, Cous Do: Reed & myself went to Ayton & return'd with 3 Niece Jackson's to dinner M<sup>r</sup> Harrison & Miss Macdonald drank Tea in the afternoon

**Friday the Twenty Eighth,** I rode to Normanby after breakfast, & return'd by four, after having set out the Gates that Jn<sup>o</sup> Neesum & Robert Thomas are to have set in their Farms

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**Saturday the Twenty Ninth,** M<sup>r</sup> Harrison, Jack & myself went a Shooting towards Rob<sup>r</sup> Thomas's & c<sup>a</sup> but coming on a bad day return'd soon, my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson came & return'd before dinner

**Sunday the Thirtyeth & last day,** my Mo, Sis<sup>r</sup> Do:, 3 Niece Jackson's Cous D. Reed & myself went to Church in the forenoon, 3 Jacksons & myself in the afternoon, & we all drank Tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Lincolns

**October, Monday the First** I walk'd upstreet, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Wilson & their 3 Girls dined here & returnd, I sat an hour with M<sup>r</sup> Preston at Mary Havelock's

**Tuesday the Second.** I rode to Marsk, and from thence M<sup>r</sup> Smith & I rode by Skiningrave, & parted soon after, he to Lofthouse, & I to Boulby, M<sup>r</sup> Smith came there before dinner, so did Capt Peacock, we smoaked a Pipe after, and 'twas agreed before me, ^ (M<sup>r</sup> Peacock being out) ^ by & between M<sup>r</sup> Wardell & M<sup>r</sup> Smith, that neither M<sup>r</sup> Wardell should take a Man from Lingbury Allom Works without a certificate from the Agent that such Man was discharg'd from said Works (belonging S<sup>r</sup> Lawrence Dundas) nor any Agent of said Lingbury Works shou'd hire a Man from Boulby Allom Works unless such Man had a certificate that he was discharged from s Boulby Works, we called a quarter of an hour at Grainge, I found M<sup>r</sup> James at our house on my return about 8 o'Clo

**Wednesday the Third,** in the forenoon M<sup>r</sup> James, Kitty & Bessy Jackson w<sup>th</sup> myself walked into my Mother's grounds & pick'd some Haws, Doctr Wayne came in the afternoon and staid all night with us

**Thursday the Fourth,** my Mo: Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Niece Bessy, M<sup>r</sup> James & Doctr Wayne went to Ayton & ret<sup>d</sup> except the D<sup>r</sup>, I went to Normanby having Hobkirk at work there

**Friday the Fifth,** M<sup>r</sup> James went away, my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> & Etty Wilson dined with us, we all drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Hide's, and saw a Bull baited, ^ Sis<sup>r</sup> ^ Dolly went home w<sup>th</sup> Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson



**Saturday the Sixth** I rode to Normanby early spent the forenoon w<sup>th</sup> Hobkirk my Bricklayer, & after dinner (on hung beef & biscuit) I went with Jn<sup>o</sup> Neesum & Jn<sup>o</sup> Laverick (two of my Tenants/Surveyors of Normanby highways, who assisted me on William Feaster and his Partner's (Masons) measuring the Flag Causways they have laid for me this year, viz: 34 Roods down the New Flatts Lane, 22 Roods in the New Lane near Rob<sup>r</sup> Thomas's (late Solomon Man's) House, and 30 Roods in the high Lane, (inclosed by old Capt Consett about 17 Years ago, this Causway I pay for, but the Township load ? The Stones, (amounting in all to 86 Roods w<sup>ch</sup> I pay them 1s 8d p. Rood for, they also measured 51 & ½ Roods of Flag causway they have laid for the Town) I came home at 7.

**Sunday the Seventh,** my 3 Niece Jackson's & Nanny Chapman went on horseback to bath at Redcar Cous Do Reed & myself went to Church in the forenoon, This Post my Bro Jackson fixes his coming out on Saturday (yesterday) I rode to Ayton after dinner & drank Tea, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Collett & his Niece drank Tea with us, on my return I found Frans Stainbank, Overman at my Brother's Colliery at Wood-Houses who brings us the agreeable news of their having bored through a Seam of Coals 6 quarters high, at the depth of 43 Fathom near the South west corner of the House

**Monday the Eighth** my Sis Wilson & Children din'd here, & immediately after I mounted with Jn<sup>o</sup> Lee who led a Horse for his Master, met Bro Wilson by appointment at M<sup>r</sup> Forster's at Yarm stay'd 5 minutes & went through Ayslaby to Darn'ton. My Bro Jackson went thro' that place to W: Auckland in the morning, so we spent the even<sup>g</sup> & laid at Mr Peases, M<sup>r</sup> Ra: Reed sat with us till Ten

**Tuesday the Ninth,** Mr Wilson and I breakfasted at Mr Peases & proceeded to West Auckland, we found my Bro Jackson & M<sup>r</sup> James at Wood house Colliery (see last Sunday) we dined at Mr James's with Doct<sup>r</sup> Dunn who spent the afternoon with us; Rainy weather

**Wednesday the Tenth,** after breakfast we left M<sup>r</sup> James's called at Darn'ton for an hour dined at M<sup>r</sup> Forster's at Yarm (he not at home) drank Tea at Ayton, & Bro Jackson & I came to Gisbro' in Bro Wilson's Chariot

**Thursday the Eleventh,** my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson & Childr dined at Gisbro', I did so at Ayton with Sis<sup>r</sup> Etty, & rode to Stokesley w<sup>th</sup> a Letter from my Bro J: to M<sup>r</sup> Preston about Consett's, & return'd

**Friday the Twelfth,** after breakfast my Bro. Jackson & I rode to Normanby where we met M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> by appointment (see yesterday) and we three waited upon the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Consett w<sup>th</sup> whom we had some talk about the Estate late Tombes's, and appointed to meet at our house next Monday, we three dined at Ayton, I left my Bro Jackson all night

**Saturday the Thirteenth,** I breakfasted at Ayton, and went a Shooting with my two Brothers, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne, & M<sup>r</sup> Preston. M<sup>r</sup> Preston did not dine, I came home Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly & 3 Niece Jackson's went to Ayton to day

**Sunday the Fourteenth,** my Mother Cous Reed & self breakfasted at Ayton & went to Church M<sup>r</sup> James came there to dinner & return'd with us in the evening, we found Cous Matty Reed comed ^to Gisbro'^ Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne dined at M<sup>r</sup> Wilson's, my Mother, Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Cousin D: Reed, Bro Jackson, M<sup>r</sup> James & self supt at Gisbro'

**Monday the Fifteenth,** The Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Consett & his Bro in Law (Wilson) who appeared for Matt Consett with John Jackson of Lackenby met us at home (see last Friday) and talked the matter of late Toombes's Estate more fully over, the Rev<sup>d</sup> refused to sell any thing so I offer'd to give Matt Consett £2,800 for his Interest in the Estate, & they went away, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne, M<sup>r</sup> Wardell & M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> dined & laid all night with us, John Jackson sat two hours in the afternoon, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hide Mess<sup>rs</sup> Proddy & Harrison spent the evening with us

**Tuesday the Ssixteenth,** at seven, Bro Jackson & Wilson (from Ayton) Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne, M<sup>r</sup> Preston, Wardell & Harrison set off for Boulby, joining M<sup>r</sup> Smith at Skelton we shott ^in Parties^ till two, & repairing to Grainge we found Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield & Captain Peacock we dine on cold Beef, Pye & were very merry and got home about Seven. The Doct<sup>r</sup> laid all night at our house. a fine day

**Wednesday the Seventeenth** breakfasted with my Mother who intended to have gone to Ayton but was prevented by the Death of her Coachman Richard's Wife, Mary Maklah, ^at 6 this morning^ of an inflammation in her Bowels, my Bro Jackson, Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly & Cous M: Reed were obliged to ride on horseback, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne attended us to Ayton & there left us, Bro Wilson's Chariot held Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly & two Jacksons, another rode on horseback, at Eleven we left Ayton stay'd an hour at Bessy Bells, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson left us there, we drank Tea at Thirsk, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Butterwick spent the evening with us

**Thursday the Eighteenth** past Nine my Brother Jackson, Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, 3 Nieces, two Miss Pybusses & Jn<sup>o</sup> Lee in three Post Chaises left Thirsk for London, I rode on horseback to Bessy Bells, rain coming I got into the Chariot to Ayton where I drank Tea, and came home where I found Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell & Peacock ^drinking Tea^ with whom I spent the evening at M<sup>r</sup> Hides till Eleven

**Friday the Nineteenth** after dinner I walked out to the South of the Town with my Gun but did not kill

**Saturday the Twentieth** after breakfast I took Jack with me, and our Guns, we went along the Hills Eastwards, by Waterfall, upwards to Round-Close (Geo. Thompson's) where I shott the first Pheasant I ever killed before, return'd by Rich Hills at Waterfall. and got home by four o'Clock, a fine day but rather Windy

**Sunday the Twenty first,** I went to Church twice, Cous D: Reed only in the forenoon, Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson & Cous M: Reed with them came to dinner, the two former return'd but Matty staid, I read in the evening

**Monday the Twenty Second** after dinner my Cous D Reed went to ^M<sup>r</sup> Readhead's at^ Lofthouse, and my Mother & Cous M Reed to Ayton, Bro Wilson having sent his Horses to draw her Chariot, she not caring to take Richard who is still in great affliction for his Wife's Death, I sat an hour with M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> & old John Jackson at Mary Havelock's, and an hour with M<sup>r</sup> Smith & c<sup>a</sup> at the Cock, I read in the evening

**Tuesday the Twenty Third,** I spent all day in my Closet having a fire in it, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick ^sat^ an hour with me in the evening

**Wednesday the Twenty Fourth.** I took Jack with me to Stockton, where I met M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> by appointment, also Mess<sup>rs</sup> Matt. Consett, Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Consett & Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson with whom we spent upwards of two hours at Lawyer Boadley's, with whom we talked over the Litigated Estate at Normanby, I agreed to pay Matt. £2,900 (at the instance of Mr Boadley) but we did not Article, as the Parson and I are to have the opinion of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Smith & Jos Passman about his share of the Lands, w<sup>ch</sup> we hope to get next Tuesday, for ^I sent^ Jack to M<sup>r</sup> Smith to night & got home myself about seven with Ol<sup>r</sup> Preswick, Tho<sup>s</sup> Dale Jun<sup>r</sup> & Jona Wilson of Skelton having dined with Mr Preston at Landlord Eden's

**Thursday the Twenty Fifth,** after breakfast I rode to Normanby, having Jn<sup>o</sup> Aysley (Glazier) & some others at work, W<sup>m</sup> the Gardener came down, with a Letter from my Mother desiring me to lay at Ayton tonight, Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson having ^gone^ to Whitby today, but I mistaking her Letter came home, & found her & Cous M: Reed comed from Ayton (see Monday) so William and I rode to Ayton) and laid all night

**Friday the Twenty Sixth,** after breakfasting with Etty & Nieces, rode to M<sup>r</sup> Preston (of Stokesley) where I spent two hours, dined at Ayton, & return'd home

**Saturday the Twenty Seventh** I spent all day at home (being stormy) after dinner my Bro: & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson came from Whitby (see Thursday) they drank Tea & went home

**Sunday the Twenty Eighth.** after supping a basin of milk (as usual when I go abroad) (before my Mother & c<sup>a</sup> get up) I rode to Easington, put up my Horse and went to Church, M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield the Curate did the Service, I went home with Miss Nanny Wardell (who was at Church) dined & smoak'd a Pipe at Boulby, returning by Lofthouse Mess<sup>rs</sup> Oldfield & Peacock came home with me and staid all night, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison spent the evening with us, M<sup>r</sup> Smith came from Lofthouse to Brotton with us

**Monday the Twenty Ninth,** after breakfast we walk'd upstreet they din'd with us, so did Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Todd & M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> Capt Peacock went home but the two Rev<sup>ds</sup> proceeded to Stokesley to attend Archdeacon Blackburn's Visitation there to morrow; Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell & Smith came and stay'd all night with me

**Tuesday the Thirtyeth,** M<sup>r</sup> Wardell went home, but M<sup>r</sup> Smith and I rode to Normanby, where we found M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Passman of Crathorn with the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pennyman Consett by appointment, I took Jack w<sup>th</sup> me, we all rode upon the Estate which s Consett & his Cous Matt<sup>w</sup> Possesses, commonly called Toombes's, now my Brother's Estate we return'd by twelve to Normanby Halt where I had a piece of cold Roast Beef, and then I agreed with the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Consett for his Interest, & to let him have 7 fields that adjoin upon his own Freehold, & we mark'd out the place where I am to make a New-hedg in a Garth now belonging to s<sup>d</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Consett, the West side of which I am to have, and we all repair'd to our respective homes about four

**Wednesday the Thirty first** & last day at seven I mounted (took Jack with me) called at Ayton on horseback stay'd an hour at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's at Stokesley, the Young Gentleman went with me to Stockton where we found Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith, Passman Matt. & Rev<sup>d</sup> Consett at M<sup>r</sup> Bradleys by appointment, Matt: Consett and I executed an Article between us, which not being done till past eight we could only give the heads of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Consett & my agreement, to the Gentlemen of the Law to prepare an Article by, see last Wednesday, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith, Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> & I spent the evening together and laid at the Black Swann

**Thursday the First,** (of November) we three breakfasted at Stockton, M<sup>r</sup> Smith went to Ask (S<sup>r</sup> Laur: Dundas's) M<sup>r</sup> Preston home, & I ^ (with Jack) ^ to Gisbro' by Normanby to dinner, M<sup>r</sup> Pease Jun<sup>r</sup> two Children & M<sup>rs</sup> Robson laid at our house last night & proceeded to Whitby this morning, I drank Tea & played a game at back.gammon with M<sup>r</sup> Harrison in the afternoon

**Friday the Second.** Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison, Jack, Walker Pulman & myself went with the Greyhounds towards Felbrigs, killed 5 Hares & return'd to dinner, where I found my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson who return'd soon after, also M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Deighton of London who staid all night, as did his Nephew Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson late apprentice to M<sup>r</sup> Sanderson of Staiths, but is now going up to London with his Uncle to look out for business

**Saturday the Third,** after Mess<sup>rs</sup> Deighton & Pearson went away to Whitby, I rode to Ayton, din'd & ret'd (a Rainy day)

**Sunday the Fourth,** I went to Church twice, my Cous M. Reed once; I read a Sermon in the evening

**Monday the Fifth** I walk'd upstreet, my Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined & return'd to Ayton, my Mother executed her Will today engross'd by M<sup>r</sup> Preston, & attested by him, Ol<sup>r</sup> Preswick, & Jas Bird; ^John Jackson^ sat two hours in the afternoon talking about a road & some ground that he wants me to convey to him at Normanby

**Tuesday the Sixth.** I spent at home, except that I played a Game at Back-gammon at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's & drank Tea at 7 M<sup>r</sup> Pease Jun<sup>r</sup> with his two youngest Children & M<sup>rs</sup> Robson came in M<sup>r</sup> Peases Chaise from Whitby, a stormy day

**Wednesday the Seventh,** after breakfast I mount'd and set M<sup>r</sup> Pease to Haggish Pond (near Capt Hills) rode over my Farm there (Tenanted by Tho<sup>s</sup> Adamson) and dined at Ayton M<sup>r</sup> Wilson rode with me to ask Doct Wayne of Stokesley, ^how he did^ (my Sister went with us to the Town end) 'tis expected he will not recover of the bloody flux, I staid a little at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's, drank Tea at Ayton & came home

**Thursday the Eighth,** after breakfast-I mett Bro Wilson at Normanby who went with me over the Estate late Toombs's, we eat a piece of cold Beef & return'd to our respective homes, Sister Wilson din'd at Gisbro' to day, & return'd

**Friday the Ninth,** after breakfast I rode to Normanby & after spending some time with Hobkirk, Natdby &c<sup>a</sup> my Workmen there I came home to dinner

**Saturday the Tenth** after breakfast I called at Ayton, dined at Stokesley with M<sup>r</sup> Pierse Jun<sup>r</sup> &c<sup>a</sup> sat an hour with Doct Wayne who is in a dangerous state of the Bloody flux, another hour with M<sup>r</sup> Preston, I drank Tea at Ayton on my return home, (a Windy day)

**Sunday the Eleventh** being silent, or no service at this Church, I read the Service of the day &ca to my Mother Cous Matty Reed & Thomas Preswick

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**Monday the Twelfth**, I walked upstreet, M<sup>r</sup> Preston dined with us, I spent two hours with him, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith, Rev<sup>d</sup> Consett & Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson at Mary Havelocks, & sat till Nine with M<sup>r</sup> Smith at the Cock

**Tuesday the Thirteenth**, my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined with us & return'd, there were some foot Races Bullbaiting &c<sup>a</sup> &c<sup>a</sup> in the Town to day

**Wednesday the Fourteenth**, I spent all day at home, reading the 1<sup>st</sup> Vol of Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones<sup>4</sup>, to my Mo & Cous M: Reed,

**Thursday the Fifteenth**, I dined with Doct<sup>r</sup> Proddy at M<sup>r</sup> Wardell's at Boulby, I called to see Cous Dolly Reed at M<sup>r</sup> Readhead's at Lofthouse on my return my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined with my Mother & return'd

**Friday the Sixteenth**, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison, Jack & myself rode to Normanby. I spent some time with W<sup>m</sup> Hale & Rob<sup>r</sup> Thomas among my hedges, - killed 2 hares, spent half an hour at the hall, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison eat a piece of Beef with me at home, Capt Peacock came down and I went up with them we played at Cards at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's till 12, M<sup>r</sup> Peacock, laid there

**Saturday the Seventeenth**, after breakfast I rode to Stokesley and dined at Ayton on my return

**Sunday the Eighteenth**, Cous M. Reed and I went to Church in the forenoon, I dined at Skelton Castle at M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles, with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Fenwick, Smith W<sup>m</sup> Jackson Rev<sup>d</sup> Kitching and got home at eight

**Monday the Nineteenth**, I walk'd upstreet spent an hour after dinner w<sup>th</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson at Mary Havelock's & read part of the 2 Vol. Of Thom<sup>s</sup> Jones, the Foundling in the even'

**Tuesday the Twentieth**, I spent all day in my Closet, Cous Dolly ^Reed^ came from M<sup>r</sup> Readhead's of Lofthouse, my Mo having sent Alex<sup>r</sup> Pulman for her Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles, his Bro Jn<sup>o</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> i.e. *Tom Jones* by Henry Fielding, first published in 1749.

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Fenwick Esq of Stockton, & Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kitching laid at our house, they, with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Proddy, Saunders, Harrison & Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup> spent the evening with me till past One

**Wednesday the Twenty First,** M<sup>r</sup> Smith came from Marsk, after breakfast, he, M<sup>r</sup> Fenwick & self went to Normanby, M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles went two or three Miles with us on his rode to M<sup>r</sup> Dundas (Jun<sup>r</sup>) at Ask, after eating a snack at the Hall M<sup>r</sup> Fenwick left us, & M<sup>r</sup> Smith ^& I^ went up on the lower Estate & determin'd how the Farms shou'd be divided then repaired to our respective homes, Jack was with me

**Thursday the Twenty Second,** I breakfast'd and dined at Ayton, (Cous Polly Coats came there on Tuesday) M<sup>r</sup> Wilson sat an hour with Doct Wayne & I at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's before dinner; I came home in the evening

**Friday the Twenty Third,** I set off early to Stockton (without a Servant) and mett Mess<sup>rs</sup> Preston, Matt. & Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pennyman Consett & Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson of Lackenby at Lawyer Bradley's Office by appointment, Matt. Consett and I w<sup>th</sup> the Parson executed the Conveyances between ^Matt<sup>w</sup>^ and I & I paid him (see Ledger fo: 44,) the Parson and I also enter'd into Articles, & I sign'd another ^Article^ with John Jackson, we repair'd to our homes

**Saturday the Twenty Fourth,** Mess<sup>rs</sup> Harrison & Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick, Jack & myself went to Normanby, Jack served all the Tenants of late Toombs's Estate with the Notices that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Consett's signed yesterday, Namely James (alias Tho<sup>s</sup>) Appleton, Joseph Cornforth, Tho<sup>s</sup> Dixon, Edw<sup>d</sup> Bussey, William alias James Coverdale, Jn<sup>o</sup> Appleton, & John Neesum, in all seven Tenants, I Staked out with Mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson the West from the East Intact (to be a New Hedge) at Normanby killed Hare, eat some cold meat at the Hall, & came home M<sup>r</sup> Harrison drank Tea, & walked upstreet

**Sunday the Twenty Fifth,** I went to Church in the forenoon, Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined & return'd. I read a Sermon in the evening as usual

**Monday the Twenty Sixth,** a very busy day I let four of my Normanby Farms Mr Preston dined with us, about four I hope to set out for London, today at my Bro Wilson's at Ayton tonight



**Tuesday the Twenty Seventh,** I left Ayton breakfasted at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's the young Man went with me to Thirsk where we din'd at Cousin Pybusses, and after we had got M<sup>r</sup> Ra: Bell's Jun<sup>r</sup>, execution to my Deeds,^& discharged my Bond to him, (see Ledger)^ we set out for York in Post Chaises; changing chaises at Easingwold & got in about Six, Jack return'd with my Horses from Thirsk, I hir'd a Boy to ride M<sup>r</sup> Preston's horse to York, after a long walk & diligent search for M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Spencer in York we found him at his House in the Minster Yard; he being a Party, executed my Deeds from Consetts, supt at Baldock's & laid there

**Wednesday the Twenty Eighth,** at Six in the morning I left York in the Fly, & gather'd other five Passengers on my rode to Grantham, where we shou'd have laid, but all of us being agreeable to go all night we proceeded and got to London between Nine & Ten of Thursday evening the 29<sup>th</sup> my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly were supping at Mr Skellet's but they came home on my sending

**Friday the Thirtieth** & last day (at London), Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Niece Jackson & myself drank ^Tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher's,

**December, Saturday the First** I spent all day at my Brothers,

**Sunday the Second,** my Bro Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, the Girls & myself went to Church in the forenoon,

**Monday the Third,** I spent at my Brothers not being well of a cold, & an extreme bad Cough

**Tuesday the Fourth,** I went to M<sup>r</sup> Masterman's at the Dutchy Office & talked over the purport of my Journey to London, (viz.) the clearing Toombes's alias Toomes's Estate at Normanby of the Creditors

**Wednesday the Fifth,** I spent all day at my Brother's

**Thursday the Sixth,** I went to M<sup>r</sup> Masterman's

**Friday the Seventh,** I went with Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly & M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher, a Shopping for my Yorkshire Comissions.

**Saturday the Eighth,** I went to M<sup>r</sup> Masterman's with my Bro

**Sunday the Ninth,** my Sis<sup>r</sup> & the Children went to Church, M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher & M<sup>rs</sup> Ward drank Tea with us in the evening my Bro Sis<sup>r</sup> Do: 3 Niece Jacksons & the two Ladies before mention'd with myself went in Coaches through Kent Street, by Newington & S<sup>t</sup> George's Fields to view the Lamps & Watch that have been set up there this Year, they made a most beautifull appearance

**Monday the Tenth,** my Brother Jackson & self din'd at Mr Jos Smith's at Lambeth, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Self [?] were there

**Tuesday the Eleventh,** I went with M<sup>r</sup> Stow (who has not been well) in search of Briddles, a hunting whip &c<sup>a</sup> & called on Geo. Deighton who is not well

**Wednesday the Twelfth,** Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly and I went a Shopping for more Comissions, M<sup>r</sup> Masterman and several others din'd with my Bro we heard of the Darling's being shored, on the back of Bridlington Peir, but she got off without much damage

**Thursday the Thirteenth,** I walk'd to M<sup>r</sup> Cores in the morning

**Friday the Fourteenth,** after breakfast I borrow'd my Brother's Coach to Greenwich where I spent an hour with M<sup>r</sup> Page & return'd, bad in my cold & Cough

**Saturday the Fifteenth,** my Bro Dolly the Children (Kitty ^& Bess^ with Mrs Ward went in the morning in Post Chaise) M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher & self went to M<sup>rs</sup> Ward's at Beckinham laid there,

**Sunday the Sixteenth,** M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher the Girl & myself went to Church, & after dinner return'd to Town.

**Monday the Seventeenth,** I went to M<sup>r</sup> Mastermans and at four, he, my Bro, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Stow Tho<sup>s</sup>, Davis, Hutchinson & myself sat down to a Turtle at the King's Arms Tavern on Cornhill, I treated the Company which cost me £3. 13s.6d., we parted before Ten

**Tuesday the Eighteenth,** I went into Holborn with Capt Addison of Whitby & took places to go down in the York Fly; on recollection I did this yesterday, I laid pretty much at my Brother's today

**Wednesday the Nineteenth,** I took my leave of M<sup>r</sup> Masterman at the Dutchy Office, Doct<sup>r</sup> Maud Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jos Smith, Stow, & Daviss din'd at my Brother's, Capt Addison, & M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher drank Tea, & supt, about Ten I left my Mother's house and family, & with Addison laid at Jakes's sign of the Boar's head in Holburn

**Thursday the Twentieth,** at Four M<sup>r</sup> Addison & self with 4 others got into the Coatch, breakfasted at Stevenage, dined at Bugden, & laid at Gratham

**Friday the Twenty first,** we were in the Coatch at four, breakfasted at Tuxford, dined at Doncaster, & got to York by Seven where I left M<sup>r</sup> Addison, took Post Chaise with four horses, changed at Easingwood & reach'd Thirsk a little past Twelve, laid at M<sup>rs</sup> Raper's

**Saturday the Twenty Second,** after breakfasting with Cous Pybus, I mounted my Horse Jack having come yesterday to Thirsk, lighted 10 Minutes at Stokesley dined at Ayton, & drank Tea at Gisbro', where I found all well

**Sunday the Twenty Third** being an excessive cold day I did not go to Church

**Monday the Twenty Fourth,** I walk'd into the Markett, M<sup>r</sup> Preston din'd with us, I sat an hour with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith, Proddy, Peacok & Harrison at the Cock

**Tuesday the Twenty Fifth, Christmas day** I went to Church in the forenoon, my Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined with us and return'd – a cold day

**Wednesday the Twenty Sixth,** after breakfast I rode to Skelton, & walk'd out with M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles his hounds being below the Town, a Frost, we din'd at the Castle at 2, smoak'd a Pipe & came home with M<sup>r</sup> Harrison about Seven, Willy Jackson came home before us

**Thursday the Twenty Seventh,** I spent at home and settled all my Books, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea with us about Ten M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Harrison & Capt Peacock of Lofthouse came down, sat an hour and acquainted us with M<sup>r</sup> Wardell of Boulby's Marriage last Wednesday (S<sup>t</sup> Stephen's day) at Hinderwell Church (by Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Todd) with Mary Davison a Widow of Staiths (with one Girl about 8 yrs old) who has washed and got up his Lining ever since he went to Boulby near 11 yrs, She is about 38 or 40 year's old, every body is surprized at this wedding.

**Friday the Twenty Eighth,** I breakfasted with M<sup>r</sup> Harrison, & then we rode to Skelton & hunted with Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles about Hob-hill and about two repair'd to Alex<sup>r</sup> Mitchell's (sign of the Plow in Skelton) where thirteen offices din'd and stai'd till about Eleven M<sup>r</sup> Harrison and I came home together, the Company were Rev<sup>m</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lascelles, Oldfield & Kitching, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fenwick (M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles's Bro.) Proddy, Smith, Scarth, Harrison, Wilson, Sanders, Harrison (Apothecary,) Forster & self

**Saturday the Twenty Ninth** – I dined at Ayton, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick called on me on his rode, from Stokesley, & we came home together, I played an hour afterwards at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's at Back-Gammon

**Sunday the Thirtyeth** I went to Church in the forenoon, and read the Service of the day & a Sermon to my Mo: & Cous Do: Reed in the evening

**Monday the Thirty-First,** and last day, I walked upstreet but there was little Markett, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison drank Tea, and play'd a Game at Back-gammon till Seven in my Office, this room is on the East side of the entry and was lately called the drawing Room, but when I was in London this Month, my Mother, hung all the Guns and set the Desk in it that used to be in the Gun Closet, which she has now converted into a Laundry, we have had a very severe Frost for above a week past, but no Snow – I settled my Books after Supper

**Tuesday the First of January,** after breakfast I took Jack with me, intending to go on foot to Normanby but by the time we got to Barnaby Moor it began to rain so return'd & spent the afternoon at home

**Wednesday the Second** M<sup>r</sup> Harrison & I (with Jack) breakfasted at Skelton Castle, from whence, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles & his Bro: in Law M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Fenwick went with us & M<sup>r</sup> Proddy to Lofthouse, we killed a brace of Hares & ^ran^ severall others with our Greyhounds, and then repair'd to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield's at Lofthouse where we din'd & sat till about eight our Company were the above, with M<sup>r</sup> Wardell (see Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>) & two of M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield's Friends from near N.Allerton

**Thursday the Third**, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick and I rode to Normanby, set out a New-hedg in Rob<sup>r</sup> Thomas's Ground, went thorough my Cottages there, eat a piece of cold Beef, and return'd, I spent the evening at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's till about two, the Company were Rev<sup>dn's</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hide & Lascelles, M<sup>r</sup> Fenwick Proddy, Sanders and myself, a little Rain to-day and very cold

**Friday the Fourth.** I breakfasted at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's with Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles and then we went to Upleatham and hunted w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> hounds till two, dined at Richard Watson's & sat till past Ten, our Company were Rev<sup>nd's</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Langstaff (of Marsk) Kitching (who both left us very soon) & Lascelles, M<sup>r</sup> Smith, Harrison Proddy & self

**Saturday the Fifth**, after breakfast I went to Ayton, spent the day there & return'd about eight,

**Sunday the Sixth** I went to Church twice and read a Sermon in the evening as usual

**Monday the Seventh**, I spent the day in my Office below stairs, receiving my Normanby Rents & c<sup>a</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Culley came in the evening for a few days,

**Tuesday the Eighth**, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Geo: Culley, Harrison myself & Jack went with the Greyhounds towards Felbrigs Rob<sup>r</sup> Harrison joind us there, we had 4 very fine courses but only killed One hare, we din'd at home, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison play'd at Cards & pent the evening with us.

**Wednesday the Ninth**, after breakfast, Mr Geo: Culley and self rode to Normanby, went upon the River bank, & were there join'd by Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson of Lackenby, who eat a piece of cold Beef with us at my House, & with his help (Parson (W<sup>m</sup>) Consett, being with us) adjusted the stobs or Marks for the hedge between his (Consett's) Garth & what I am to have adjoining my Orchard & Garden,

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the hedg being to be begun with on Friday by W<sup>m</sup> Lamb, who was present, M<sup>r</sup> Consett had M<sup>r</sup> Marshall Robinson & some other Company to dine with him, we came home

**Thursday the Tenth**, after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> Geo. Culley & self went to Ayton, Bro Wilson walk'd over his grounds with us, we din'd, drank Tea, & return'd, rain in the forenoon.

**Friday the Eleventh**, after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> Geo Culley left us, I spent the day in my Office, adjusting my Books &c<sup>a</sup>

**Saturday the Twelfth**, after breakfast I rode to Normanby attended my workmen planting hedges there, & din'd at Ayton where the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hastwell also dined. I came home in the evening,

**Sunday the Thirteenth** about Eleven my Mother, Cous Dolly Reed & self went in the Chariot to M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner's where we sat an hour, we drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson & their Child Rachel rode on horse back hither, din'd & retd. I read a Sermon in the evening

**Monday the Fourteenth**, after doing some business in the forenoon I rode to Skelton to attend the Funeral of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kitching's Wife, much company were at it, the bearers had ^crape^ Hat bands ^Silk Scarphs^ & Gloves, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Langstaff of Marsk read the Service, the Bearers were, the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles & self, M<sup>r</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Smith & Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Nelson (of Kirk-leatham) Doc<sup>r</sup> Bissett & M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Wood (of Kirk Merrington) & Doct<sup>r</sup> Proddy, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jackson Sen<sup>r</sup>, - after we return'd to Gisbro' I spent the evening at M<sup>r</sup> Jackso<sup>n</sup> Jun<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wood (as above) & M<sup>r</sup> Harrison.

**Tuesday the Fifteenth**, I dined at M<sup>r</sup> Proddy's wth the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hide, Lascelles, Oldfield, & Langstaff, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell Harrison, Jackson Sen<sup>r</sup>, Sanders, Longbotham, & Foster, I left them about five, ^Foster being of the Com<sup>y</sup>^ drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Beckwith & M<sup>rs</sup> Oldfield and in the evening settled with Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick his disbursements for my Mother's housekeeping last Year; see 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>a</sup> 1764, this Book.

**Wednesday the Sixteenth** Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell, Harrison & self rode to Normanby, din'd upon ^cold^ Beef, rode through the whole Estate, & return'd home, they supt & spent the evening with me till Eleven

**Thursday the Seventeenth,** I attended my Workmen casting the old hedg anew between my Freehold Garth (late Rich Walker's) and the Garth he holds (under Lease) from late W<sup>m</sup> Chaloner Esq, the Workmen are, W<sup>m</sup> Mills, my Mother's Gardener, Geo: Thompson's Duke Blenkoe, I din'd at the Cock with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Burton & Beckwith, Justices of the Pease (& several others) holding a Sessions for the Highways, Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson din'd & return'd, my Mother had a severe Cholick after dinner suddenly, she has been very well for many Month's past, being easier towards evening & I supt at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's & played at Cards & c<sup>a</sup> till three, the Comp<sup>a</sup> were M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Hide, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Beckwith, M<sup>r</sup> Wardell & his two daughters, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Oldfield, M<sup>r</sup> Proddy & self, M<sup>r</sup> Wardell lay'd here

**Friday the Eighteenth,** M<sup>r</sup> Wardell went away, my Mother continuing very ill, I sent for Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne, who Jack (the Messenger) met coming on his rode to Whitby, he din'd & stayed all night, my Workmen finished the Hedg, see yesterday, I was down for an hour

**Saturday the Nineteenth,** my Mother being a good deal easier, tho' strong Symptoms of a Jaundice appears upon her, he proceeded to see some Patients at Whitby, Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined with us and return'd

**Sunday the Twentieth** my Mother is so well as to get up & continued to recover all day, I went to Church in the forenoon, but the Bells giving over I got up in the afternoon [?]. I sat an hour at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, M<sup>r</sup> Pease Jun<sup>r</sup> dined here on his rode to Whitby, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea.

**Monday the Twenty First,** my Mother had a a good night, & seems purely recover'd, M<sup>r</sup> Smith, W<sup>m</sup> White Tho<sup>s</sup> Wharton, & Rich Reah dined w<sup>th</sup> us, I sat an hour at the Cock wth the former

**Tuesday the Twenty Second** I went down to Normanby attended my Workmen (making New hedges) and dined at Ayton, I came home about Seven,

**Wednesday the Twenty Third,** Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick & I went to Stockton. I attended Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sutton Sen<sup>r</sup> & Davison, Justices of the Peace, about a complaint of some inclosed Lane (by M<sup>r</sup>

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Raikes) at Ayslaby, dined with the former, & we came home. I supped at Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hide's, but M<sup>r</sup> Foster being there (see Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> inst) I came home immediately after

**Thursday the Twenty Fourth,** I went with Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles, with his Hounds upon Barnaby Moor, M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner, Coll<sup>o</sup> Hales & Lady &c<sup>a</sup> &c<sup>a</sup> came to us I spent the evening at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, my Mother continuing better.

**Friday the Twenty Fifth,** I spent the day among my Hedgers at Normanby, I found Doc<sup>r</sup> Wayne on my return ^he^ (from Whitby) tho' my Mother is purely the Doct<sup>r</sup> not being very well, did not go with me to old M<sup>r</sup> Jackson's, where I sat till about One, with Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lascelles & Kitching, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Harrison (Att<sup>y</sup>) Harrison (Apoth) Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sanders

**Saturday the Twenty Sixth** after breakfast, & my Mother having got down stairs (for the first time) I went upon Skelton Rodes w<sup>th</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles & his Hounds, ran several hares, kill'd one, M<sup>r</sup> Jno Harrison & Doct<sup>r</sup> Harrison being with us, we all dined w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles at Skelton Castle, they came home ab Seven, but I called at M<sup>r</sup> Kitching's where I found M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pease Jun<sup>r</sup> & Miss Mally Robson from Whitby, they came home with me

**Sunday the Twenth Seventh,** M<sup>r</sup> Pease & Miss Robson proceeded on their Journey to Darn'ton after breakfast; I did not go to Church, but after dinner rode to Ayton, drank Tea & return'd; from Ayton I wrote to my Bro Jackson desiring him to Credit my Mother's Acco for £70. I paid to my Bro Wilson to day, whose Acco he must Debit, my Mother is pure well & downstairs,

**Monday the Twenty Eighth,** I walk'd upstreet several times, Jack carried Cous Do: Reed to Ayton on her road home tomorrow, having staid with us about four Months, my Mother is now ~~at~~ <sup>home</sup> ^alone^ & not very well, I settled my Books in the evening.

**Tuesday the Twenty Ninth,** I went upon the Rodes & there met with Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles & his Friend Robson a Clergyman from Durham, we hunted with the hounds till two, & then they came with me home, we eat a piece of cold Beef, and spent the evening at M<sup>r</sup> Jackson Jun<sup>rs</sup> with several Neighbours

**Wednesday the Thirtyeth,** I rode to Normanby attended my workmen till 3, & came home,



**Thursday the Thirty-First** & last day my Mother continuing pretty well I went down to Marsk, and after coursing a hare with our Greyhounds, the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles & Robson dined at M<sup>r</sup> Smith's and stayed till about Ten

**February, Friday the First**, I went to Skelton & hunted with M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles's hounds East of the Town, I dined with him at the Castle, there were about a dozen of us M<sup>r</sup> Saunders & M<sup>r</sup> Harrison came home with me about Ten

**Saturday the Second** I dined at Ayton, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick called on me as he came from Stokesley, & we got home about six

**Sunday the Third**, I went to Church in the forenoon, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea with us, I read a Sermon as usual, my Mother is not very well today

**Monday the Fourth**, I dined at the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hide's with Rev<sup>ds</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robson & Lascelles, we parted at seven. much Snow is fallen today, my Mother is better

**Tuesday the Fifth**, - Rev<sup>ds</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lascelles, Robson, Hide, Langstaff, & Husband, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Harrison, Jackson Sen<sup>r</sup> & Jun<sup>r</sup> Proddy, Sanders, Watson, & Longbotham dined with me I stay'd till about Ten,

**Wednesday the Sixth**, I took Jack with me to Whitby din'd at M<sup>r</sup> Wardell's on my rode, who lent me a Galloway for Jack to ride on, being obliged to return my Horse Pug to Brotton he being very lame of a bruise in his near fore foot

**Thursday the Seventh**, I went among my Int in Ships at Whitby, but liv'd at M<sup>r</sup> Pease's as usual, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Linskill spent the evening with us, M<sup>rs</sup> Pease was not well yesterday but is better today, & continued to mend so long as I stay'd

**Friday the Eighth**, I left Whitby dined at Mr Wardell's w<sup>th</sup> Doct Proddy, called at Brotton & got home to Tea, when I found my Mother pretty well

**Saturday the Ninth,** I stay'd at hom & settled my Books, much Snow is upon the Ground, but is now going gently off.

**Sunday the Tenth,** being second Sunday in the Month no service is done at Gisbro' Church Mr Hide going to Upleatham, I rode to Ayton where all the Family have been ill of colds perticularly the Child Geo: but are now better. I dined, drank Tea & return'd, my Mother took a little Physick today, the Snow is mostly gone, a small Rain falling most of the day

**Monday the Eleventh,** M<sup>r</sup> Preston & Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined with us; I smoaked a Pipe at M<sup>r</sup> Proddy's with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lascelles, Wardell &c<sup>a</sup> & play'd at Cards an hour at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's

**Tuesday the Twelfth,** I spent all day at home M<sup>r</sup> Harrison with me reading a Political Pamphlet,

**Wednesday the Thirteenth,** M<sup>r</sup> Kitching sat an our with us in the forenoon, I rode to Ayton, dined and return'd; my Mother continues very well

**Thursday the Fourteenth,** before dinner M<sup>r</sup> James, & his Friend M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Oliver of Durham came to stay a few days

**Friday the Fifteenth,** we sat in the House all day, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison played at Cards wth us till Supper

**Saturday the Sixteenth,** we sat in the House & played at Cards in the evening as yesterday, some Snow fell today

**Sunday the Seventeenth,** M<sup>r</sup> Oliver & I went to Church in the forenoon ^ M<sup>r</sup> Kitching of Skelton preached^, and after dinner we rode to Ayton, drank Tea & return'd, M<sup>r</sup> James did not go out,

**Monday the Eighteenth,** we walk'd into the Marshes, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined & return'd, my Mother hired Mary Child (about 23 Y<sup>rs</sup> old) who came with her Father W<sup>m</sup> Child of Brotton, as Dairy Maid & under Cook for £4 10s p. Ann. She's not to take Vails [?], much Snow has fallen to day.

**Tuesday the Nineteenth.** after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> James, M<sup>r</sup> Oliver & I left my Mother, the former & I stay'd an hour at Yarm, but the latter went home, M<sup>r</sup> James & self dined at M<sup>r</sup> Pease's at Darn'ton & went to W:Auckland to Tea,

**Wednesday the Twentieth,** after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> James & I walked to the New Farm House &c<sup>a</sup> he built last year upon his Allot'ment of Railey Fell, or Etherley Moor, after dinner Capt Hilton spent the afternoon & eveng at M<sup>r</sup> James's

**Thursday the Twenty First,** I sat a little in M<sup>rs</sup> Ward's room she being not well of a Gouty complaint flying about her, & after dinner rode to Darnton where I drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Ra: Robson's & there hired M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Boagman ^ (about 50) ^ to be my Mother's Housekeeper for £8 p Ann without ^Vails^, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ra: Reed & Wilkinson spent the evening at M<sup>r</sup> Pease's, where I lay

**Friday the Twenty Second,** I left M<sup>r</sup> Pease's & dined at M<sup>r</sup> Forster's at Yarm but did not get home till past seven (consulting w<sup>th</sup> Cous Matty Reed about the Sale of her Lands) & found my Mother bad in bed of a cold.

**Saturday the Twenty Third,** my Mother seems better, & down stairs today, after dinner I rode to Ayton drank Tea and return'd

**Sunday the Twenth Fourth,** I went to Church in the forenoon, & after dinner rode to Ayton to acquaint them of my Sis<sup>r</sup> Jackson's<sup>5</sup> having behaved so unhappily as to be put in some confinement w<sup>ch</sup> my Sis. Dolly acquainted us with by Letter today, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Wilson's & we return'd before dark, when I found my Mother very ill in bed, her dinner having disagree'd with her & she continued ill so long as I sat up w<sup>ch</sup> was about Eleven,

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<sup>5</sup> i.e. Grace, George Jackson's second wife.

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**Monday the Twenty Fifth** my Mother is much better today, I walk'd upstreet & after dinner sat an hour at the Cock with M<sup>r</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Smith

**Tuesday the Twenth Sixth,** I rode to Normanby where Will<sup>m</sup> the Gardener sow'd some Acrons, Wallnuts and Horse Chesnuts, &c<sup>a</sup> I came home to dinner when I found Bro Wilson he stay'd Tea, before which time Cous Bell<sup>a</sup> Pease came from Whitby.

**Wednesday the Twenty Seventh,** after breakfast Cous Pease left us for Darlington, I sat an hour at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea in the afternoon

**Thursday the Twenty Eighth & last day,** the day being very stormy I spent it by my Mother who is pretty well, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick sat the afternoon with us

**March, Friday the First** after dinner I rode to Ayton, drank Tea and return'd, Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson is not well

**Saturday the Second.** after dinner W<sup>m</sup> the Gardener and I went to Normanby & planted some Quicks into the Garden, that spared of my Hedges; my Mother continued purely

**Sunday the Third.** I went to Church in the forenoon, & after dinner I rode to Ayton drank Tea & return'd.

**Monday the Fourth.** I walk'd upstreet, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith & Preston dined with us, I sat two hours with the former & some other Company at the Cock, my Mother is pretty well,

**Tuesday the Fifth** after breakfast I rode to Skelton & join'd M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles's Hounds below the Town, & at Noon ^dined^ at Saltburn (at Rowland Flownders's) the Company were, the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell, Smith, Scarth, Proddy, Harrison, (Apo) Hewitt, Atkinson, Ol Preswick, Fenny, McDonnall, Tho<sup>s</sup> White & myself, we parted about Nine & had a stormey ride home with much Snow

**Wednesday the Sixth,** after dinner I rode to Normanby, attended my Workmen, & return'd by Seven,

**Thursday the Seventh,** I spent the day with my Mother who continues purely, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea with us,

**Friday the Eighth,** I breakfasted with Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles at Skelton Castle, & hunted East of the Town till about 3, and then we all repaired to Jn<sup>o</sup> Robson's sign of the Cock, in Guisbrough where we dined & sat till One, our Company were the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hide & Lascelles, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lamb (of Stockton) Jackson Sen<sup>r</sup> & Jun<sup>r</sup> Saunders, Harrison (Apothecary) Ol<sup>r</sup> Preswick, Watson, Proddy, Rich<sup>d</sup> Pulman & myself

**Saturday the Ninth,** I walked upstreet & after dinner rode to Normanby, & return'd by Seven

**Sunday the Tenth,** I breakfasted, dined, & drank Tea at Ayton, & went to that Church in the forenoon, return'd in the evening, Cous Willy Reed & his Son Ra: dined w<sup>th</sup> my Mother, & M<sup>rs</sup> Cornforth drank Tea with her, I read a Sermon.

**Monday the Eleventh** was a most stormey day, I sat a while with M<sup>r</sup> Preston at Mary Havelock's & an hour with Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles & c<sup>a</sup> at the Cock; M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea.

**Tuesday the Twelfth,** after dinner I rode down to Normanby & return'd by Seven, when I found Jn<sup>o</sup> Price Sen<sup>r</sup> at Guisbro' who came by water to Cargo-fleet, having brought me 9 Score & upwards of Saughs or Willoughs to Plant at Normanby, which he got ^of Jno Chipchace ab<sup>a</sup> two Miles above^ Ayslaby at 3d. p. piece.

**Wednesday the Thirteenth.** was very Stormey, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison came down in the afternoon, and in his & Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick's presence I let Rich Walker my House & premises w<sup>ch</sup> I bo of him for £6 p Ann I to pay all Cesses.

**Thursday the Fourteenth,** I took Jn<sup>o</sup> Price & W<sup>m</sup> the Gardener with me to Normanby, & got my Tenants to bring me the Saughs (see Tuesday) from Appleton Batts to my Pond near the Hall,

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where we had a fire & got some cold victuals (w<sup>ch</sup> we carried with us) to dinner, we viewed the places where I propose to plant the Saughs, & return'd by Six.

**Friday the Fifteenth,** I spent the day at home with my Mother, who is pretty well

**Saturday the Sixteenth,** I rode to Normanby and stay'd by my Mother's Gardener (W<sup>m</sup> Mills) & other three workmen I have Planting willows or Saughs there, dined at Ayton and after drinking Tea came home in the evening.

**Sunday the Seventeenth,** I went to Church in the forenoon, and after dinner Doct Wayne called on his road from Whitby, with whom I rode to Ayton drank Tea, & return'd

**Monday the Eighteenth,** I walked upstreet, 'twas a rainy day, and after dinner I spent an hour with M<sup>r</sup> Isa: Scarth of Stangow at Walker Pulmans,

**Tuesday the Nineteenth.** Rich Pulman got his breakfast with me, and we then rode to Skelton, from thence towards Stangow, where we hunted with M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles's hounds till One, & after drinking a few Tankards of Bumboe among 5 or 6 of us at Alex<sup>r</sup> ~~Pulman's~~ ^Mitchel's^ came home,

**Wednesday the Twentyeth,** I took Rich Maclah (my Mo<sup>'s</sup> Coatchman) with me to Ayslaby (we called for half an hour at my Farm at Hemlington) I called at Yarm, but dined at old Jn<sup>o</sup> Prices, with M<sup>r</sup> James, who went with me over my Mother's Estate, we drank Tea & laid at M<sup>r</sup> Forster's at Yarm,

**Thursday the Twenty-First,** M<sup>r</sup> Forster went w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James & I to look at the Ground Cous Matty Reed intended to sell this afternoon by Auction, we viewed my Farm (Pate Hall) Tenanted by Rob Appleby, & dined at M<sup>r</sup> Forsters; nobody bidding for Cous Reed's Land (it being put up at £800) I bad her £850 afterwards, by M<sup>r</sup> James's advice, w<sup>ch</sup> she agreed to take, we laid at M<sup>r</sup> Forster's again

**Friday the Twenty Second,** I rode to Ayslaby w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James, who proceeded home, I return'd to Yarm where I stayed an hour; dined at Ayton, & got home in the evening.

**Saturday the Twenty Third,** I walk'd upstreet and sat an hour at M<sup>r</sup> Harrison, the rest of the day with my Mo

**Sunday the Twenty Fourth,** I went to Church in the forenoon, and read a Sermon in the evening as usual on Sunday evenings.

**Monday the Twenty Fifth.** Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined with us and return'd, I sat two hours at the Cock with the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hide & Nelson, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Longbothom & Harrison, the three former w<sup>th</sup> the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Morgatroyd & M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jackson Sen<sup>r</sup> (who were not present) with myself are named as Commissioners to give an Account to the A:Bish'p of York of the Nature & Value of Newton Curacy, upon which the Lot for Queen Ann's Bounty of £200 to be laid out in Lands is fallen, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Husband, the Curate, was with us and Treated us.

**Tuesday the Twenty Sixth,** I hunted in the forenoon with M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles's Hounds upon Burley Moor,

**Wednesday the Twenty Seventh,** I took W<sup>m</sup> (our Gardener) & Tho<sup>s</sup> Natdby to Normanby, we planted about 9 Score small Dutch Saughs or Willows in a Swampy Corner adjoining the Lane at Spencer Beck, & cut down some old Trees of the same sort below the Lane

**Thursday the Twenty Eighth** I hunted upon Burley Moor w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles's hounds, we dined at the Cock, the Company were the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hide, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Proddy Harrison (Atty) Harrison (Apoth) Ol<sup>r</sup> & Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick, Watson, Rich Pulman, Alex<sup>r</sup> Mitchel, Jn<sup>o</sup> Robson & myself

**Friday the Twenty Ninth,** I spent the day w<sup>th</sup> my Mother, who enjoys a good share of health,

**Saturday the Thirtyeth,** I drank Tea at Ayton and return'd, we have had much Wind with Rain lately

**Sunday the Thirty-First and last Day,** I went to Church twice, I read a Sermon, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick came in,

**April, Monday the First.** M<sup>r</sup> Preston sat an hour with us, & I spent sometime with him & Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson at Ma: Havelocks

**Tuesday the Second.** I spent the day at Normanby among my Workmen cutting down & leading some Saughs or Red willows Trees, and return'd in the evening

**Wednesday the Third,** I spent the whole day at home, for after dinner my Mother was suddenly seiz'd with Cholick, and a pain in her left side, & continued ill till night, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick & M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln sat with me till Ten

**Thursday the Fourth,** my Mother having had an easy night encouraged my going to Yarm Fair, I took Richard with me, rec'd my own & Mothers Rents, dined ^ (drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Forsters)^ & came home, my Mother no better

**Good-Friday the Fifth,** my Mother continuing ill & Apothecary Proddy confin'd at home by sickness, I sent Jack (at twelve) to Whitby for Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne, they got here by eight, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison rode with me to Normanby after four o'Clo

**Saturday the Sixth,** my Mother being much better Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne went with me to Stokesley where I dined, drank Tea ^at Ayton^ and came home by myself in the evening

**Easter-Sunday the Seventh,** I went to Church twice; Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne came in the evening, my Mother is better,

**Easter-Monday the Eighth,** after dinner, my Mother being purely, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & I rode to Whitby, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Linskill spent the evening with me at M<sup>r</sup> Peases, where I laid, this Journey I took to procure M<sup>r</sup> Adam Boulby's valuation of even old Ships that M<sup>rs</sup> Dingley & I are jointly concern'd in 1/32 part of, M<sup>r</sup> Linskill sent me two valuations made by Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barker, & Henry Clark, a week since



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**Easter-Tuesday the Ninth,** I waited upon M<sup>r</sup> Adam Boulby who promised to send me his valuation as above, shortly, I dined at Cousin Pease's, drank Tea at Boulby, and found my Mother better on my return home in the evening

**Wednesday the Tenth,** after dinner Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick & I rode to Normanby, I distributed a Cw of White Clover seed among ^some of^ my Tenants, & we rode home, my Mother keeps upstairs yet

**Thursday the Eleventh,** after dinner I rode to Normanby & cut down myself a young hedge tthat grows on the West side of my Nursery, in order to make it grow thicker

**Friday the Twelfth,** I walked upstreet, & after dinner I rode to Ayton, drank Tea, and return'd

**Saturday the Thirteenth,** my Mother is so well as get downstairs today, I took a ride to Normanby in the evening

**Sunday the Fourteenth,** my Mother is pure well today, this being 2 Sunday in the Month we had no service at our Church today, Bro Wilson & M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea with us this afternoon, I read a Sermon in the evening, old Jn<sup>o</sup> Price came.

**Monday the Fifteenth.** I dined at the Cock with Messrs Leon<sup>d</sup> Hartley of Middleton Tyas near Richmond, Lawson &c<sup>a</sup> &c<sup>a</sup>, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith, Wardell, Oldfield, & Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> sat an hour at our house afterwards

**Tuesday the Sixteenth,** I walked w<sup>th</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick to his ground &c<sup>a</sup> and rode in the Chariot ~~with~~ to Robin Rigg's Barn & back with my Mother (for the first time this year) she is not well today, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea with us in the afternoon, I sat an hour at John Martins.

**Wednesday the Seventeenth,** after dinner I rode to Normanby, but it coming on Rain I came home soon, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea with me, my Mo took Physick today, not being very well

**Thursday the Eighteenth,** early in the morning I took with me and rode to see my little Farm that I lately bought of Cous Matty Reed, we then rode to Yarm where I dined at W. Forster's, & let

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the above Farm to Rich Corker, Cous Matty Reed rode behind Jack with me to Gisbro', we drank Tea at Ayton I staid an hour on our return

**Friday the Nineteenth**, after dinner I went down to Normanby, we did not stay long Rain coming on.

**Saturday the Twentieth**, Bro Wilson drank Tea with us, a very Rainy day.

**Sunday the Twenty First** I breakfasted at M<sup>r</sup> Smith's at Marsk on purpose to ask him his opinion of Great Busby Estate Bro Wilson having some thoughts of buying it, I went to our Church twice, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined with us,

**Monday the Twenty Second.** after breakfast Cousin Matty Reed (see last Thursday) behind Jack went to Yarm, & with her, Mally Hutchinson single on my Galloway, who has left her service to my Mother, after having been here five years come next Mayday, after dinner Nanny Chapman & her Sister Mally went home after having been, the former six years & the latter four years ^come next May day^ servants to my Mother, William Child brought his daughter Mally to be Dairy Maid &c<sup>a</sup> and Jack brought M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Boazman behind him from Yarm to be Housekeeper, an exceeding Rainy day, I walked upstreet, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln & Willy Child drank Tea

**Tuesday the Twenty Third.** M<sup>r</sup> Michael Smith of Marsk called on me early and we breakfasted at my Brother Wilson's, who then rode with us to take a View of the outlines of Great Busby Estate, we went by Dromondby, & return'd by Stokesley (I stoped a ¼ of an hour at M<sup>r</sup> Prestons) and after dining at Ayton, M<sup>r</sup> Smith & I drank Tea with my Mother M<sup>r</sup> Hide also drank Tea with us, M<sup>r</sup> Smith went home.

**Wednesday the Twenty Fourth**, in the forenoon I spent an hour with M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner, Coll<sup>o</sup> Hale &c<sup>a</sup> in her Gardens, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne dined with us on his rode to Whitby, he proceeded forward & I spent 3 hours at Normanby, weeding Hedges &c<sup>a</sup>

**Thursday the Twenty Fifth** after breakfast I went to Boulby where I dined (at M<sup>r</sup> Wardell's) with M<sup>r</sup> Burgh, Coll M<sup>r</sup> Robinson, Compt: & M<sup>r</sup> Monkman, Surveyor, of the Port of Whitby, -

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Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gill, McDonnell Jun<sup>r</sup> & ano young Man out Officers of D<sup>o</sup> also Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Todd & Oldfield, M<sup>r</sup> Sanderson came to us after dinner, the Coal bags for Boulby-Allom Works were measured, on my road home I smoaked a Pipe at Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kitching's with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jackson Sen<sup>r</sup>. Smith, Watson, Atkinson & Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Langstaff. I got home by a little past eight.

**Friday the Twenty Sixth,** Mr Harrison sat an hour in the forenoon settling the draught of the intended New Articles of Partnership of Boulby Allom Works between M<sup>r</sup> Baker & I, to commence 31<sup>st</sup> May next, the old one expiring 1 June next, I spent all day at home, my Mo is not very well today

**Saturday the Twenty Seventh.** after breakfast Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick and I went to Stokesley, I dined with M<sup>r</sup> Peirse Sen<sup>r</sup> at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's, we called at Ayton as we went and came home but did not stay

**Sunday the Twenty Eighth,** I went to Church in forenoon, but not in the afternoon, being prevented by M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison coming down tho' they did not stay to drink Tea

**Monday the Twenty Ninth,** I dined at M<sup>r</sup> Smith's at Marsk with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wardell & Rev<sup>d</sup> Oldfield, who came home with me & laid all night at our house, my old Black Mair foaled a Roan'd Filly this morning to Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles's Roan'd horse

**Tuesday the Thirtyeth** and last day, after breakfast I walked into the Beast fair which was a good one, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith, Wardell, and Preston dined & smoaked a Pipe after, they went home, & walked upstreet a little, my Mother is not very well today

**May, Wednesday the First** I took Tho<sup>s</sup> Nadtby & Jack with me to Normanby to do some Jobs. & there John Jackson mett me, we eat a piece of cold Beef, and settled the Land Tax for the Township of Normanby which is charged with £32 12s 6d. (at 4<sup>s</sup> p £) & the Rental being £820 p. Ann makes *it* 9½d. & 1/5 of a Farthing per pound, a bad day coming home,

**Thursday the Second,** I spent the forenoon with Justices Burton & Beckwith, & M<sup>r</sup> Smith (Commis: of the Land Tax,) they being on business relating to Land Tax, Windows, & poor; and I

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dined at Ayton, this being the Birth day of my Twin Nieces Han<sup>a</sup> & Rachel Wilson, who are now 7 Years old & Etty was 4 yesterday, I drank Tea and return'd,

**Friday the Third.** after breakfast, I took Nich<sup>s</sup> Lackenby ^horsebreaker^ (of Lackenby) with me to Normanby wher we found W<sup>m</sup> the Gardener, we walked among all my young hedges, eat a piece of cold meat, & came home, I went & came upon my three Year old Sweeper Colt, which is very gentle and goes easy, I sat half an hour w<sup>th</sup> Potheary Proddy who is very weak & ill

**Saturday the Fourth,** I walked upstreet a while & spent the rest of the day at home, M<sup>rs</sup> Lincoln drank Tea w<sup>th</sup> us,

**Sunday the Fifth,** I went to Church in the forenoon and after dinner took Jack w<sup>th</sup> me to Ayton, drank Tea, & return'd

**Monday the Sixth,** I walked upstreet & after dinner M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> spent an hour at our house

**Tuesday the Seventh,** Capt Wilson came from Ayton and we both dined at M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner's, Mr Hide dined & drank Tea with us there, before Tea, Coll<sup>o</sup> Hale, his Lady, M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner & her Daughters Betty & Jenny, with us two walked into the Collonel's Farm, Bro Wilson went home, fine Rain in the forenoon.

**Wednesday the Eighth,** I breakfasted at M<sup>r</sup> Smith's at Marsk & dined at home where I found M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson of Darlington, who is come to Survey my Estate at Normanby, where I went with him after dinner, & lodging him at Jn<sup>o</sup> Neesum's I went to Ayton, drank Tea at Bro Wilson's, appointing (Quaker) W<sup>m</sup> Richardson (the Tanner) to meet M<sup>r</sup> Smith at Gisbro' tomorr<sup>o</sup>. I came home,

**Thursday the Ninth,** Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick went with me to Normanby where we met M<sup>r</sup> Smith by appointment, we looked over M<sup>r</sup> Chr. Masterman's Farm there (W<sup>m</sup> Robinson Tenant) and came to Gisbro' to dinner, W<sup>m</sup> Richardson (see yesterday) came at three o'Clock, and he and M<sup>r</sup> Smith settled the Terms on which I am to buy M<sup>r</sup> Chr Masterman's Farm. M<sup>r</sup> Wardell, (being at Gisbro' to

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see Doct Proddy who is dangerously ill) & M<sup>r</sup> Harrison drank a glass till Six, & they all went to their respective home, I sat an hour afterwards at John Martin's.

**Friday the Tenth,** M<sup>r</sup> Chaloner, & M<sup>rs</sup> Hale wth her little Boy &c<sup>a</sup> sat an hour with my Mother in the morning, and in the afternoon I took W<sup>m</sup> the Gardener w<sup>th</sup> me to Normanby

**Saturday the Eleventh,** Bro Wilson sent his Coatch horses about six o'Clo, for my Mother who immediately return'd with them to Ayton, my Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson being very ill, and about Noon she was deliver'd of a Dead Boy (ab 8 Mo<sup>s</sup> gone) having Apothecary Kirton, & (Midwife) Eliz<sup>a</sup> Clough both from Yarm. & she is likely to do well, Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick went with me to Stokesley, M<sup>r</sup> Preston read over the Conveyances between Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pennyman Consett & I, & between Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson & I, said Consett, & Mr Peirse Sen<sup>r</sup> and self dined at M<sup>r</sup> Preston's, drank Tea at Ayton on our return home and left my Mother there all night

**Sunday the Twelfth,** silent at Gisbro', M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson (Surveyor) from Normanby & Doct Wayne dined with me, I went with the latter to Ayton drank Tea, return'd at 7, my Sis<sup>r</sup> is better

**Monday the Thirteenth,** I paid Matt<sup>w</sup> Consett Esq & Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pen: Consett their money on Acco of Normanby (see Cash Book,) & executed the Conveyances read last Saturday, M<sup>r</sup> Peirse Jun<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> dined with us, my Mother came from Ayton dined & return'd, my Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson is better

**Tuesday the Fourteenth,** in the forenoon I took William the Gardener with me to Normanby & did not return till Nine, about three o'Clock this afternoon Mr Thomas Proddy, Apothecary died of a lingering disorder brought on by a Series of hard drinking,

**Wednesday the Fifteenth,** I spent the day at home, my Mother bringing her 3 Niece Wilson's w<sup>th</sup> her to dinner & ret<sup>d</sup> to Ayton

**Thursday the Sixteenth,** about six I set off for Yarm, where M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> met me and we settled all between Cous Martha Reed & I for the Purchase of her Lands, called a part of Morley Carr near Yarm, & the conveyances were executed today, after dinner (at M<sup>r</sup> Forster's) I return'd to

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Gisbro' and immediately attended M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Proddy (late Apothecary's) Funeral ^his age 51 Y<sup>rs</sup>, near the Vestry Door^ Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fox, Wardell, Harrison (Apoth) Harrison (Att<sup>y</sup>) Forster Longbotham, Jackson Jun<sup>r</sup> & myself were bearers, we had silk Scarphs & Crape Hatbands, as had Coll<sup>o</sup> Hale, & several other Neighbours, M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner & M<sup>rs</sup> Hale had Huds, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield, & M<sup>r</sup> Wardell drank Tea with me, my Mother & her 3 Nieces (Wilsons) dined at Gisbro to-day & return'd to Ayton,

**Friday the Seventeenth,** I dined at Ayton, & then Bro Wilson & self rode to Stokesley where we had some talk with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Preston's ab his (Bro W<sup>s</sup>) Purchase of Busby, - return'd to Tea, and I came home in the evening, leaving my Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson better than she was yesterday

**Saturday the Eighteenth,** Bro: Wilson met me at Normanby where we spent a little time with M<sup>r</sup> (Surveyor) Wilkinson, & dined at our respective homes, my Mother's Servants & Horses went for her to Ayton, with whom she return'd in the evening, leaving my Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson purely, droughty weather

**Sunday the Nineteenth** I went to Church in the forenoon, M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson came from Normanby to dinner, & while we were at it M<sup>r</sup> James & Doct<sup>r</sup> Dunn came, ab three we all went to Ayton with my Mother, drank Tea and return'd Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kitching spent the evening and lay all night here.

**Monday the Twentieth,** Doct<sup>r</sup> Dunn went to Skelton to see his two Sons (Tho<sup>s</sup> & Martin) & return'd to dine with us as did my Bro: Wilson, who return'd to Ayton w<sup>th</sup> my Mother, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith, Preston, & Lawson spent an hour with us after dinner,

**Tuesday the Twenty First,** M<sup>r</sup> James, Doct<sup>r</sup> Dunn & self rode to Skelton, M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles rode with us through the Park & over the Rodes, we dined at M<sup>r</sup> Kitching's w<sup>th</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Langstaff, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lascelles, Beckwith, Harrison, & Bissett sat an hour after dinner, M<sup>r</sup> James & I came home, but Doct<sup>r</sup> Dunn, lay at M<sup>r</sup> Hall's

**Wednesday the Twenty Second,** Doct<sup>r</sup> Dunn came to Breakfast, & then he, M<sup>r</sup> James & self rode through my Estate at Normanby, & dined at the Hall on a cold Quarter of Lamb &c<sup>a</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James fell so ill that Doct<sup>r</sup> Dunn open'd a Vein, & he recover'd & was to go to their homes, & I return'd to Gisbro'.

**Thursday the Twenty Third,** I rode to Normanby, & return'd to dinner, my Mo came from Ayton yesterday leaving my Sis<sup>r</sup> purely, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined with us, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith & Wardell called for half an hour, & I then walk'd (wth my Mo's Servants Jn<sup>o</sup> & W<sup>m</sup>) to weed my New hedg at Rich Walker's

**Friday the Twenty Fourth,** my Mother & M<sup>rs</sup> Berryman (her Housekeeper) went to Ayton a little after six o'Clo: I follow'd about twelve, Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Turner, his Son Cha<sup>s</sup> Turner, & their Friend Carr and his Wife, with M<sup>rs</sup> Turner also Coll<sup>o</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Hale, M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner and her two unmarried Daughters came about two, we all dined & drank Tea at my Bro: Wilson's & return'd to our respective homes.

**Saturday the Twenty Fifth,** much Rain has fallen within these two days, I spent this at home w<sup>th</sup> my Mo:.,

**WhitSunday the Twenty Sixth,** I went to Church in the forenoon, & after dinner rode to Ayton where Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne & his Bro: & Sis<sup>r</sup> (Tho<sup>s</sup>) of Angrove Hall drank Tea, my Sist: Wilson is better, except that she fears a sore breast, I got home by eight

**Whitsun Monday the Twenty Seventh,** after breakfast I rode to Normanby, where I weeded Quick hedges till past seven, then I eat a piece of cold Beef I had, & came home

**Whitsun-Tuesday the Twenty Eighth,** we had a poor Fair, after dinner my Mo went to Ayton & return'd, M<sup>r</sup> Wardell dined with us, I set him to Skelton in the evening, where I smoak'd a pipe w<sup>th</sup> him & Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles at Alex<sup>r</sup> Mitchel's and got home by Nine

**Wednesday the Twenty Ninth,** I rode to Normanby after dinner, & return'd in the evening, very cold & dry, wind at N.E.

**Thursday the Thirtyeth,** I dined at Ayton, drank Tea and return'd, my Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson's breast is uneasy,

**Friday the Thirty First & last day,** - I rode to Normanby after dinner & return'd as did my Mo to Ayton & back

**June, Saturday the First,** after breakfast I rode to Stokesley, and did business, tho' a very busy day being Trinity Saturday (as 'tis vulgarly called) dined at Ayton & in the evening M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson came, having finished his Survey of Normanby, which he has been near three weeks upon, we determined on the necessary remarks to be made upon the Main plans

**Sunday the Second** Bro. Wilson breakfasted with us & return'd, my Mother went to Church, but I stayed at home with M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson who, after dinner, left us to go home (to Darn'ton) & my Mo & I went to Ayton in the Chariot, drank Tea, and return'd

**Monday the Third,** my Bro Wilson breakfasted with us, & then he and I rode to Kirk-Leatham, & spent an hour with old M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Turner (Chas being gone to Stockton) and return'd by Marsk & Upleatham to dinner, he then went home and I spent an hour at the Cock with M<sup>r</sup> Smith &c<sup>a</sup>.

**Tuesday the Fourth,** - my Mo rode ^up^ to see M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison who is not very well & I sat awhile there, Mother went to Ayton in the afternoon but I spent that time at home, my Mother got home about Nine, ^after having been^ in great danger by Richard her Coatchman's being much in Liquor, but I thank God no accident happen'd

**Wednesday the Fifth.** – I went to Ayton early from whence my Bro Wilson & I met Mich<sup>l</sup> Weatherel at Stokesley M<sup>r</sup> Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> also went with us and rode quite through Great Busby Estate (except the Banks or Common) for the first time since my Bro Wilson bought it of M<sup>r</sup> Cha<sup>s</sup> Turner for £18,000 to be paid 1<sup>st</sup> of next Aug<sup>st</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov next, it seems a very fine Estate & by the present Plan or Survey contains 1,183 Acres, we dropt Mess<sup>rs</sup> Preston & Weatherell at Stokesley & M<sup>r</sup> Wilson & I dined (ab<sup>t</sup> 4) at Ayton, & I drank Tea & return'd home.

**Thursday the Sixth,** I spent all day at home expecting Mr Baker from Ellermore (near Durham) but he did not come



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**Friday the Seventh** my Mother went to Ayton & return'd to dinner. I spent the day home expecting M<sup>r</sup> Baker (see yesterday) but he did not come, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison drank Tea with us,

**Saturday the Eighth**, immediately after dinner Tho<sup>s</sup> Preswick & I rode down to Normanby & return'd about eight

**Sunday the Ninth**, being silent Sunday at Gisbro', my Mo: & I went to Ayton after dinner, drank Tea & return'd, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hastwell dined & dra: Tea at Bro W<sup>s</sup> & Sis<sup>r</sup> W: was church'd

**Monday the Tenth**, - I dined at the Cock, with W<sup>m</sup> Turner, Tho<sup>s</sup> Maulever, & Dav<sup>d</sup> Burton Esq<sup>rs</sup> Justices of the Peace at a special meating for the highways, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lascelles & Smith

**Tuesday the Eleventh** – I went to Normanby where I had Jn<sup>o</sup> Price Sen<sup>r</sup> Harrison Reed, (Joiners) & our Gardener working, the former went home to Ayslaby, & we ret<sup>d</sup>

**Wednesday the Twelfth**, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison & I went to Boulby, read over the intended New Articles of Partnerships between M<sup>r</sup> Baker & I, after dinner he went to Whitby & I return'd home, M<sup>r</sup> Oldfield came with me to Skiningrove Bridg we left M<sup>r</sup> Baker, & his Fr<sup>d</sup> Capt Conyers at Boulby where they have been 4 days

**Thursday the Thirteenth**, I breakfasted, din'd, & drank Tea at Ayton. Mich<sup>l</sup> Weatherell being there, who assisted Bro Wilson & self in taking out ^of the Map of Busby^ the several Fields that belong to the several Tenants, I came home in the evening and found M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Pease & Miss Polly Robson from Darn'ton on their rode to Whitby

**Friday the Fourteenth**, I mounted at four, breakfasted at Ayton, my Bro Wilson & I got to North-Allerton at Nine & there found Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, Nieces Polly, Kitty & Bessy Jackson, M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher & her Son (Ben:) from London & M<sup>r</sup> James from Borrowbridg all (7) getting out of the Fly, we breakfasted, & then the four former, (the 3 latter proceeded to Darnton) with Bro Wilson & self got into my Mother's & M<sup>r</sup> Wilson's Chariots (which went yesterday evening) & dined at Ayton, Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly & self drank Tea at Gisbro' with my Mother; a fine Rain today

**Saturday the Fifteenth**, after dinner my Mother, Dolly, & I drank Tea at Ayton & brought 3 Niece Jackson's to sup & lay at Gisbro'

**Sunday the Sixteenth**, 3 Niece Jacksons & myself went to Church in the forenoon, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Turner, Cha<sup>s</sup> & his Lady & M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Carr, with Master Davidson dined & drank Tea at our house I walked w<sup>th</sup> my Nieces a little in the evening when M<sup>r</sup> Baker & his Fr<sup>d</sup> Capt Conyers came, ^from Boulby^ they supt & lay all night and on

**Monday the Seventeenth**, they went away after breakfast; I walked upstreet, & after dinner my Mo & Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly went to Ayton as did myself ab 4 w<sup>th</sup> Doct Wayne who called on his rode from Whitby, M<sup>r</sup> & Miss Skottowe, & his Son and Daughter Wood drank Tea at Bro Wilson's, we ret.<sup>d</sup> in the even<sup>g</sup>.

**Tuesday the Eighteenth**, after dinner I rode down to Normanby, where I weeded hedges till Nine.

**Wednesday the Nineteenth**, after dinner my Mother took Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly in her Chariott, her three Grandaughters Jacksons rode on horse back to Ayton and return'd, I dined at M<sup>r</sup> Hall's at Skelton, S<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Bannerman dined there, with Coll<sup>o</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Hall & Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles, the latter & I smoaked a pipe with M<sup>r</sup> Kitching about seven, I supt at home

**Thursday the Twentyeth**, about six I set off for Whitby, a quarter of an hour before I got there M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pease Jun<sup>r</sup> his Wife, two Children, & Miss Polly Robson had left the place & going another rode I missed them, they lay all night with my Mother, Cous Bell & Bristowe Pease set them to Scaling & return'd to Whitby in the evening, I walked about the Town & among some Ship Masters, some of whom I got profits from for my Interest in their Ships.

**Friday the Twenty First**, after breakfasting at M<sup>r</sup> Pease's I road to Boulby where we had a half Year's pay of our Workmen, the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Harper, Oldfield & Tod, & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robinson & Monkman (of Whitby Custom House) with M<sup>rs</sup> Oldfield & Misses Harper & Todd dined with us, I drank Tea & ret<sup>d</sup> to Gisbro' with M<sup>r</sup> Harrison who drank Tea at Boulby we had a fine Rain as we came home

**Saturday the Twenty Second,** my Mother Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, & 3 Niece Jacksons with myself dined at Ayton, & then my Mo, Sisters Etty & Dolly, & Nieces Bett Jackson & Etty Wilson drank Tea at M<sup>r</sup> Skottowes (M<sup>r</sup> Wood & his Wife &c<sup>a</sup> being there) my Mo, Nieces Polly & Bett Jackson & myself came home, the rest stay'd at Ayton

**Sunday the Twenty Third,** my Mother not being very well, only my two Nieces (Polly & Bessy) Jacksons went with me to Church in the forenoon, M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Deighton (of London) came before dinner, he my Nieces above & myself went to Church, & then took a walk in the lane towards Stokesley,

**Monday the Twenty Third,** M<sup>r</sup> Deighton went to Stokesley & return'd in the evening, Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson came & return'd before dinner, but Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly (who came with them) dined with us as did Mess<sup>rs</sup> Geo. Sutton, Matthews & Preston, I walked with my Nieces Polly & Bessy Jackson to Aysdale-Gate, & having my Perambulator, found it 3 Miles 1 Furl<sup>g</sup> 30 yards

**Tuesday the Twenty Fourth,** M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner, her two Daughters Betty & Jenny, Coll<sup>o</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Hale, M<sup>r</sup> Hall, Coll<sup>o</sup> Thom Hall, Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Ibbetson, Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lascelles & Hide, & Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson dined with us, I walked, w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lascelles to see my Foal, & towards Skelton, meeting w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Chaloner &c<sup>a</sup>. I return'd with them supt at home & smoak'd a pipe at the Cock with M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Linskill of Whitby, M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Deighton went away (to Whitby) in the mornng

**Wednesday the Twenty Sixth,** Bro: & Sister Wilson, w<sup>th</sup> their 4 Children (Han<sup>a</sup> Rach<sup>l</sup> Etty, & Geo,) Sis<sup>r</sup> Etty & Kitty Jackson came from Ayton, he and I walked with my Perambulator to Dunsdale-Beck (Kirkleatham rode) turn'd westward (by W<sup>m</sup> Ling's) came home by Mordale-Beck, (Wilton road) & found this bound 5 Miles 3 Furlgs 167 Yards, Cousins Bristowe & Bell Pease came before dinner, on their road to Dar'nton, we were 15 at dinner it being my Mother's birth day, being now 70 Year's old, Doct<sup>r</sup> Wayne came in the evening & lay all night, he, Cous Bell Pease, 3 Niece Jacksons Sistr Dolly & myself walked to the top of Spring-Wood before supper, the Ayton folks went home after Tea

**Thursday the Twenty Seventh,** Cousins Bell<sup>a</sup> & Bristowe Pease going away this morning I set them after breakfast 3 Miles & then turn'd down to Normanby where I weeded Quicks &c<sup>a</sup> &

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return'd after eight, my Mo Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly, & 3 Niece Jackson's went to Ayton & reurn'd except Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly

**Friday the Twenty Eighth,** I spent at home all day, Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson, & Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly went from Ayton this morning to visit our Friends in the Bishoprick of Durham,

**Saturday the Twenty Ninth,** after breakfast my Niece Kitty Jackson & I set off on foot with my Perambulator we found the distance from my Mother's Horse-block to my Brother Wilson's at Ayton to be 5 Miles 4 Furlongs 150 yards, my Mother & Bessy Jackson in the Chariot & Pally on the Galloway passed us on the road, we dined & drank Tea with Sister Etty Bro & Sis<sup>r</sup> Wilson & Sis<sup>r</sup> Dolly being absent, (see yesterday) my Mother & her two eldest Grandaughters in the Chariott, & Bessy & I return'd on horseback in the evening.

**Sunday the Thirtyeth & last day,** my 3 Niece Jacksons & myself went to Church twice, my Mother only in the forenoon, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison drank Tea & supt with us, after Tea M<sup>r</sup> Harrison & 3 Niece Jackson's with myself walked to Skelton Park, where I saw my two Horses Pug & Sweeper, the latter is only gone 3 Year's old, it was a delightfully fine evening