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The Edward Hall Diary Collection

The Diary of Joshua Horner

1867

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Edward Hall, c.1932

Introduction

This is the diary of Joshua Horner [1812-1881], artist and portrait painter of Halifax, Yorkshire. Joshua was the son of landscape painter John Horner [1784-1867]. Joshua has become well known as the painter of Anne Lister ('Gentleman Jack') in 1830. He made a comfortable living painting portraits of the wealthy mill, factory and land owners in the Halifax area, as well as cleaning paintings by other artists.

He was a leading member of Salem Chapel and each Sunday he names the preacher and the Bible text used.

Editor's Note

The diary is written mainly in pencil, bringing problems of transcription caused by small size of writing, handwriting style and general wear.

The transcript has been produced with the intention of faithfully reproducing the text of the original manuscript exactly as it appears. All spellings and punctuation marks have been transcribed as they appear; where clarification was thought necessary, an explanation, current spelling or punctuation have been added in square brackets by the transcriber.

The diary is written within PUNCH'S POCKET BOOK for 1867. It is preceded by Horner's monthly accounts. In total for the year, he received £154.18.7 and paid £145.17.4.

1867

JANUARY

1. Nothing being unwell
2. Do
3. Do [Museum Service ?] Met them
4. Do Mrs Hurst called to pay
5. Do
6. not out. Unwell.
7. nothing Recd. letters from Nottingham
8. nothing
9. Walked up to Ovendon Hall left £10 on A/c & Permissary Note for £30
10. Mr Crossley called about his Father's Portrait and ordered a [half..?] [length?] of him
11. Sketched do. Mother &c to see [Marriage.?] picture.
Mrs Lee purchased [....?] for me
12. do. At Butchers'
13. not out
14. [Deadcoloured?] head of Mr Crossley Not out. [?] called in the evening

15. [Dead coloured?] head in [?] [?]. not out
16. Nothing Out
17. Note from Mr [Aitkin?]
18. Note from Mrs Aitkin Walked up to Ovendon Hall
19. [Returned dry pictures to him & [pictures] from Place's.
Nothing but sketching [?]
20. not out
21. About Mr [????'s] portrait. Note to Mr Harrison
22. Mr [Akroyd's?] portrait working[?]. Touched up Crossfield's [...?].
Miss [Jamitt?] called. [??????????????]
23. Mr Akroyd's picture
24. Nothing
25. Painted at Mr Akroyd
- 26 Varnished Mr Akroyd's Portrait
27. a walk in the afternoon
28. Sent Mr. Akroyd's picture home Walked up to see Mr. Kidd
29. Called to see Dr. Garlick
30. Nothing
31. Preparing for [mounting?] picture

FEBRUARY

1. [Mounting?] picture. Dr Garlick

2. [renovating?] picture

Mr & Mrs Lister, Mr Priestley, Mr & Mrs Smith at Mr Place's shop

3. Not out at all

4. Mr Tho Sutcliffe sat twice for C.D.

Mr Lister's dogs sent to P

5.

6. Painted Mr Crossley's face. Dr Garlick.

7.

8. Mr [Gamaliel?] Sutcliffe. ½ load of potatoes 7/-

9. Painted Mr Crossley's coat Mr Sutcliffe's last call

10. Not out at all

11. Painted Mr Crossley's background

Dr Garlick [M..?] [Apollo?] just arrived

12. Nothing but a walk Called upon Mr [Marchmont?]

About changing the [first?]

Met Mr Hope who [moved?] slightly & I also

13. Mr Crossley called with Photographs

Miss M.A. Lee's last lesson with Father

14. Mr Robinson called twice to look at Mr C's picture &c

Miss Haigh's last lesson with Father

15. Painted hair &c Mr Crossley. Dr Garlick.

Recd Van dyke to repair for Place

saw Mr Place £5 at least

16. Nothing. Walked up to Ovenden

17. Out for a walk only. Mother[?] &c called

18. Painted at Mr Crossley's 2nd. Mr Place called.

Took tea at Ovenden Hall with Mr Mrs & Miss Sutcliffe

19. Stitched canvas for Vandyke repairing called at Ovenden

Called after tea at Mr. Lee's

20. Mr. John Sutcliffe died about 1 in the morning. Called at Ovenden Hall in the afternoon. Wrote to Miss Sutcliffe for permission to take cast of her uncle's face. Mrs S and Miss S called.

21. Taking cast of Mr Sutcliffe's face at Ovenden Hall. Campbell assisting.

22. Dr Garlick. Invitation to Mr. Sutcliffe's funeral.

23. [Dead coloured?] Mr Sutcliffe on $\frac{3}{4}$ [oval?] canvass

24. Not out at all. [Green..?] came in a [f.....?]

25. Attended Mr Sutcliffe's funeral with Messrs Stansfield, Irving, Sutcliffe, Lister, Child, Midgley, Dean, the Revs [Gilman?] And Jordan the burial was at Pellon Church. Miss Garlick called about portrait of Mr Aitkin. Called at Miss Haigh's to [p...?] lesson tomorrow.

26. Renovating Vandyke [..?] a ticket for Choral Concert Mr Harrison's [?].

27. Stitching Vandyke again

28. Called at Gregson's. [paid?] Wrote to Elton [Barracks?]. Dr

Garlick

MARCH

1. Painted at 2nd Mr Crossley
2. Painted at Mr. Sutcliffe Letter from Miss Aitken
3. Mr. Hope. Mr. [Town?] Psalm: Pillar of Fire. Saw Mr Smith's pictures at [Beech?]
4. Sir F. Crossley & Lady C. called. Also Mr. Sunderland. Wrote letter to Mr. Harrison
5. Mr. Ger. Sutcliffe called. Wrote to Mr. [Gamaliel?] Sutcliffe
6. Dr Garlick
7. Painted Mr. Crossley
8. Cleaning Vandyke. Walked up to Kingston.
9. Filling holes in Vandyke. Alterations in Mr. Crossley.
10. Mr. Hope. 105 Psalms 10v
11. Went to look over [Gilhurst's ?] pictures before sales tomorrow.
Called upon Mr. [Abbott?]
12. Called at Ovenden Hall the first time since Mr. Sutcliffe's death.
Dined with Mr & [?] Sutcliffe Green
13. Posted letter to him last night. Annie H's 19 birthday Mr Abbott. 11
1/2 called Green
14. Painted at Mr C. Dr. Garlick
15. Nothing. [but scraping?] Vandyke Walked up to Mr. Kidd's

16. Mr. Sutcliffe's portrait
17. Took a walk to Pellom Church
18. Vandyke – at [?] Mr [Gamaliel?] Sutcliffe called
19. Nothing Mr Ramsden called & told us
20. Nothing
21. Nothing at Mr Ramsden's office
22. Nothing Coals & coke 35/- Sponge cake
23. Father's 83rd Birthday Presentation to him of £150 Touching up Vandyke
24. Mr Hope 116 Psalm 13,14 v Vicar Timothy 4 C. 8 v
25. Mr [Marchant's] pictures at [.....]
26. Annie Harrison's letter Mr [Marchant] called Dr Garlick
27. Touched up Vandyke
28. Do.
29. Do.
30. Do. Miss J. & Mr [Gamaliel?] Sutcliffe called
31. Newman : 6 Acts 7v Mr Bagott at Pellom

APRIL

1. Touched up Vandyke
2. Do. Dr.Garlick
3. Nothing. Mr S & Miss J. Walked up to Ovenden Hall.
4. Walked to Hipperhome. Took tea with [S?] Howarth
5. Touched up Vandyke at Green's.

6. Letter from Nottingham. Painted at Mr. Sutcliffe.
7. Hope 9 Acts – 2
8. Gardening
9. [Green?] called. Mother to tea. Mr. Ramsden called.
10. [Dead?] Coloured copy of Photograph of Mr. Crossley. Edwin Taylor died.
11. Wrote to Nottingham
12. Gardening all day
13. Coloured sketch of Vandyke. E, Taylor funeral at All Souls
14. Newman. 26 Matthew reading sermons with Father
15. Sketch of Vandyke finished
16. Sent Vandyke to Mr [Ph?] Dr. Garlick.
17. At [Gregson's] with Mr. Lee
18. [Dead colouring?] hands in the 3rd Mr. Crossley
19. Father walked down stairs for [some] minutes
- 20.
21. Not at church Father came down & remained on the sofa about 1 hour
22. Wrote to Miss Aitken
23. Mr Crossley's 2nd copy
24. Went for Dr Garlick to Father Mr Sutcliffe's Ovenden Hall
25. Called to look at Mrs Haigh's pictures Dr Garlick
26. Dr Garlick Painted Mr C's hands in 3rd position (?)
27. Nothing Dr Garlick

28. Not out. Father very ill. Dr Garlick [Mary?] sat up with [Bethany?]

29. Father rather better a [..?] ordered Dr Garlick

30. Improving [squ....?] Dr Garlick 19 [?]

MAY

1. My dear Father died a little after 8 o'clock pm aged 83 last [Breath?]

2. Mr [D....?] called about [.....?...] Father and [....?..] about coffins

3. Walked over to see [Martha?] [Low?] the coffin came, a handsome one

4. writing addresses for [circulars?] Mr James Haigh's [work?] [note?]

5. Walked to Sowerby Bridge

6. Attending Father's corpse to the grave in Salem Chapel yard along with Mary's husband & a goodly number of the [trustees?] and [friends?]

7. 10 O'clock to call at Mr. Haigh's Mr W.H. Emmit died

8. Walked to Sowerby Bridge Called at [Kingstone?]

9. Mr Hope & also Mr Newman called upon me & sent out to [?] subscriptions the [...?] Obituary.

10. At Sugden's with Mr & Mrs Lee Wrote to Reading.

11. Order given by Mr. Lee for small half length portrait of himself.

Wrote to Miss Gibson. [?] to Nottingham.

12. Mr. Turnock at Salem Chapel with Mother. [.....?]

Mr Hope. 5 Romans 11v. Mr. Gibson at [H.....'s?] with Mother

13. Mrs Whiteley of Sowerby Bridge spent the day with us & mother felt better a little company. Mrs [Clifford]& Mrs Sykes called.

14. Miss Booth called upon Mother.

Sent 7 pictures to Mr. J. Haigh's. Went also there and fixed them in their frames & hung them up. Letter from Mr. Knowles.

15. Recd and paid [Duncan's] note for Father's Funeral [17136]

16. Pd Green's a/c for coffin & attendance & [stand] 3.17.-

The Sexton's charges at Salem Chapel 1.10.6 Mr Hirst called

17. Writing to Miss Clapham & [..?.] to [H..?] Trustees' condolence on Father's Death

18. Wrote to Mr. Clayton & Nottingham. [E...] and Mr [..H..]

[Recd] small half length [canvasses and a stretcher?] Mr. Hughes' note [?]

19. Mr. Wright. Newman 1 James 19v

20. Miss [Jowett?] came & took tea

21. Wrote letter to Mr. Moss

Mr Gamaliel Sutcliffe called & I walked up to Ovenden Hall

22. Very cold snowing. Drew Mrs Lee's portrait on canvass.

Miss Moss called with £5.

23. Walked to Sowerby Bridge & took dinner with Martha & Mr Law.

Wrote to Miss [Linfoot?]

24. Long walk - & in the garden. Called at G...''s(?)

The gardener [..?.]

25. [Dead coloured?] Mr Lee's face. 8/- of Eggs. [Mary ?] & her husband called for [..?.] 10/7

26. Mr. Thompson. Newman 1 Ephesians 15,16v.

Newman [6] Daniel 10v.

27. Wrote out abstract of Title to Father's property from the one Belonging To them over chapel trust deeds.
28. Mr. [Harrison] Bankrupt (under Petition dated Nov 15 1866 first Dividend of 2/9 in the £1, Section 3 28 day of May 1867.
Cleaning Pictures &c in Father's Bedroom.
29. Preparing Father's bedroom for [...?]& whitewashing.
Mrs Lee called & took Mother [down] to tea.
Mrs Sutcliffe called to look at husband's portrait.
30. called upon Mr Hope & Mr Hirst remained there to tea.
Recd pair of [.....?] to mend.
31. wrote to Mr John Sutcliffe

JUNE

1. Painted Mr Sutcliffe's [dress]
2. [Gibson] Newman 16 Mark 19v
Mrs. S. [Dennis?] died
3. Recd & answered Mr. Longbottom's letter of condolence from Trustees of Salem Chapel. Mr. A. Ramsden took Deed &c of [Hanson] St Chapel.
4. Took other [Hanson?] books to Kingston
5. Miss Lee to paint. Lesson 1st.
Walked up to [Ovenden] Hall with [Barton?'s] picture was bound ?
6. Mrs & Miss Haigh called. Wrote to her.

[Dead coloured] little sketch of Father's last portrait & unfinished picture

7. Painted at Mr. Sutcliffe's face

8. Do. Mary & R. called.

9. [Turnock Isiah?] Newman 5 Romans first 5 v

10. Mother at Sowerby Bridge at Mary's

Mr Lee's right hand & coat

11. Do. Left hand.

[Went] through the orphanage with Mr. Mrs & Miss Lee

&[?] out at[Manor][Heath][show]

12. Mr & Mrs & Miss Haigh took [...?.] driving [?.]. [..?...] Miss Lee

13. Dead coloured [out] Mr Lee's [picture?]

Mother called on Mrs [..?.] Walked up to Ovenden Hall

14. Do.

15. Dead coloured 2nd Mr Sutcliffe

16. Thompson 5 Romans 2.3

Mr Hope 15 Luke 15,16v

17. Took 2 bottles of Lime water to Mary's [for Martha]

Took tea at Ovenden Hall [d...?]

18. Walked up to Ovenden Hall & got [stuck]

Mrs James Henshaw to dine

19. [Whit....?..?..?..] Miss M.A.Lee – lesson

20. Painted copy of Father's [last] picture

21. Mr Lee set?

22. Finished Father's copy of his last [touched] picture belonging to Mr Moss

Mary called with R.

23. Mr [...?.]a Walk. Remained in the house.

24. [.....?.....?.....?.....]

25.

26. Miss M.A. Lee's lesson Dusting Pictures in my bedroom &c
Recd first Dividend of 2/9 declared on Mr. Harrison's default
Est 3.17 -8

27. Went with Father's picture to Hebden Bridge, called to see Mrs J. Shackleton & Mrs John Sutcliffe [.....?.....]

28. Nothing. Walked over to Mr. Kilner's, Greetland

29. Mr. Kilner took Mortgage Deed belonging to Mrs. Livingstone's Will
Took Tea at Heath [...?]

30. 43 James Wright Newman 37 Psalm 11v

JULY

1. Walked up to Ovenden Hall [Took] off Mrs. J. Sutcliffe's [...?]

2. Miss M.A. Lee's lesson Walked up to Ovenden Hall

3. Mr Lee sat 2nd time Mr Gamaliel Sutcliffe to tea.

4. Painted face of 3rd Mr Crossley. Walked up to Ovenden? Hall

5. Painted [over][Coat] in Mr Crossley's 3rd Portrait

6. Do. Coat of 2nd one.

7. Newman 1 Samuel.2c.37v

8. Mrs John Sutcliffe's [screens]
9. Blankets washing Mrs Moss came to tea Mrs Sutcliffe's [screens]
10. Mr Lee sat for [face] 3
11. Mother walked to Sowerby Bridge
Mrs John Sutcliffe [screens] mounting (J Binney's [refusal])
12. Mr Lee sat for hands (Mrs L [..?.] called to ...[..?.] [Mr Crossley]
Mr Saml. Howarth to Tea
13. Mary to Tea Mrs. John Sutcliffe's screens
14. Newman 5 Thessalonians 18v
Gilmore 6 Jeremiah 16v
15. Miss Lee. Finished the screens
16. Mr Lee sat for coat 5. Wet day
17. Satin Print cleaning. Wrote letter to [Miss] Gibson
18. Painted[at] Mr Sutcliffe's portrait. Mr Dennis called
19. Mr Lee sat an [hour] 6
20. Nothing. Miss Livingstone & Mrs Bentley called to [order] [frames]
for Miniatures &[copy] in [b...?]
21. Mr Wright. 23 Psalm 1 2 3 4v
Newman 7 John 16,17 v
Mr Wright. Mr E. Moss died
22. Delivered screens at Slack [House] dined at Mr Gamalien Sutcliffe &
took tea with Mrs & Miss Sutcliffe
23. Mr. Lee sat for hands 7
24. Miss M.A. Lee's lesson. Mrs J.J. Haigh called & paid for varnishing 7

Pictures 5/- Recd Answer from Rev'd J. [Gibson]

25. Mr Edwin Moss buried. Mr [Stying's] Mortgage upon Mr. Boddy's Buildings released
26. Mr Crossley's workman called.
27. Walked to Manor Heath & re varnished the "Luther" picture –
Whilst there Mr Crossley called to see the copy of his father
28. Newman 6 Matthew 9v
29. Mrs J? Sutcliffe's to varnish.
30. Mrs J. Sutcliffe's to varnish portraits 10/-
31. Mr Sunderland called to see Mr Crossley's picture
Miss M.A.Lee's lesson Took [Resbury's?] price list to Mr Oates
Jet Ivory Black 3 1/2 [Green] called

AUGUST

1. Mounting Photo of Father for replacing the chalk one at Mr. Moss's
Mr. Dennis called
2. Painted at Mr. Sutcliffe's
3. Mrs Whitely to tea Miss Sutcliffe & Mrs [Irving?] called
4. Mr Hope Some whom [abandon] [yoke] Wrote to Nottingham
5. Mrs [L...? 's] wax flowers [Mister] Lee sat for face 2.
6. Pictures cleaning
7. Miss M.A. Lee Books dusting wrote to Mother?
8. Got Father's two year's property tax return
Painted at Mr. Sutcliffe's second [.....?] gave me some wire.

- 9.** Hanging up pictures
- 10.** Painted at Mr. Sutcliffe's. 2nd.
- 11.** Mr Wright Mr Hope 14 Mark 54 Holmes 5 Mark 24 &c
- 12.** Nothing
- 13.** Cleaning front room Miss Sutcliffe
- 14.** Finished do. Letter to [...?] from [M...?]
 Called at Police Office Income Tax paper returned /22
- 15.** Mrs Kidd's last visit here Mr Kidd to tea
- 16.** Mr Sutcliffe's 2nd Mr Kidd [...?] ill again
- 17.** Mr Sutcliffe's 2nd
- 18.** Mr Coultas?
 Mr Hope 24 Mark 34,35 v
- 19.** Nothing but remounting Mr Bury's c. drawing & Green took it to
 deliver at Bolton
- 20.** Painted at Mr Sutcliffe[.....?] school trip to Blackpool
- 21.** Sent Mr Bury's c. drawing portrait by Green [..?..] & wrote by Post
 to him today Painted at Mr Sutcliffe's cloak
- 22.** Painted Photograph of Father for replacing chalk one at Mr Moss
 Hebden Bridge
- 23.** recd letter from Mr. Bury. Mr E. Harrison's 47th Birthday
 Walked up to Binn's top
- 24.** Nothing Walked up to Binn's top
- 25.** Mr Hope 143 Psalms 8v P.Book v
- 26.** Nothing. Hair cutting.

27. Father's Photo to change with Mr Moss. Called about Obit?? – to be £6
28. Recd Mr Livingstone's frame & mount also oval $\frac{3}{4}$ frame for Mr. Place & an uncleaned picture Mr Lee's picture. Wrote to Nottingham
29. Mr. Place Touched up his little picture
30. Got plums from Nottingham
31. Finished little 'Banks'. Sarah left for Leeds.

SEPTEMBER

1. Not out [Mother] ill
2. Mr Lee got little 'Banks'. The "Valuator"
3. Cleaning drawings
4. Walked up to Mary's. Sent off [game? p....?] to Mr Harris £20
5. Cleaning drawings
6. Do. Do of flowers. Sarah returned from Leeds.
7. Walked up to see Mr Kidd
8. Mr Hope 12 Romans 20,21 v Mr H. shook hands in the Church with me
9. Walked with Mother to Bolton Brow Cleaning Father's oil [.?]
10. Miss Sutcliffe called to look at the Portrait. Walked up to enquire how Mr Kidd is & Miss M.A. Lee's
11. Walked up to Sowerby Bridge to try top coat – by train to Hebden Bridge & exchanged Father's sketch for one in oils

12. Made alterations in Mr Sutcliffe's 2nd oil picture
- 13.
- 14.
15. Newman
16. Dead coloured Mr Ramsden's copy of Father
17. Painted at Father's copy for Mr Ramsden Met Mr Hirst & walked
Into Southowram together. Took tea at Mr Kidd's - in bed but better
Mr Alfred R. took oil pictures yesterday
18. Pictures books for cleaning
19. Cleaning pictures &c out of garret?
20. Do
21. Cleaning drawing &c from Garret?
22. Hope 18 Luke 10,11v
23. Painted at Father's Photograph
24. Do
25. Miss M.A. Lee's Lesson. Mr. Kidd's – found him better
26. In the garrett
27. Do. Sarah cleaning floor. Mr Sunderland called
28. Painted at Mr Crossley's [hand] &c
29. Mr Collins. Mr Newman 9 Isaiah 28v 5 Jeremiah 24 v
30. Mast. Lee sat for hair. Painted all day at it.

OCTOBER

1. Mr Marchant called [...?] Took tea with Mother & got cold

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2. Miss M.A. Lee finished her [...?] Walked to S.Bridge with Mother
3. Nothing. [....?] cut a frame for [....?]
4. Mast. Lee sat for hands. Mr John Ramsden called to pay
Watercolour drawing
5. Nothing. Warm Bath. V. bad cold. Wrote to [Ph...?]
6. Not out at all L's birthday 27.
7. Father's portrait for Mr. J. Ramsden. Delivered it on the 11th to Mr
Oates Crossley St
8. Do. Background. [Thom? Sankey?] 31/2 at [M..?]
9. Mr Harry [.....?] pictures. Note of to Mr Place
10. Mr Davenport
11. Mr Davenport called with Mr Place to get an abatement of [charge]
for Vandyke's [mounting?] Got settled with Mr Place – he offered to
exhibit & sell my [oval] game piece for 25 with [...?] 31 guineas?
12. [Fixed?] the [satin?] [print?] into [frame?]
13. [Jackson] Newman 4. Ephesians 1v
14. Mr Sutcliffe's [....?]. Hannah got his [D....s] cloak [Green?] here
15. Nothing
16. Called to see Mr. [Parkinton] Mother walked to Sowerby B. after
Dinner Mary Ratcliffe& husband [...?][...?]
17. Nothing
18. Nothing. Walked up to see Martha& also [order?] [P....?] for Mother
At Mr. Whiteley's. paid 4/-
19. Nothing. Mr. G. Sutcliffe called

20. Mr. Coultas 16 Revelations

Hope 19 Acts 15,16 v.at home

21. Nothing

22. Do. 4 [...?] Got Blackberries. Walked up to Binn's top for tea.

23. Painted Mr. Lee's [sofa?]

24.

25. Got ¼ of a pig 72 sh, went with [Green?] to Hebden Bridge & walked to & returned home on foot.

26. Nothing but attending to the pig meat

27. Mr Parkinson 27 Acts Mr Newman "Give us this day our daily bread"

28. Painted a Mr Lee's [sofa?]

29. Walked with Mother to Sowerby Bridge – Mrs Whiteley's. Mother a Little easier today

30. Called at Gregson's? & got Photograph of Father belonging to Mr. Clayton

Col: Akroyd's 3 pictures came to varnish

31. Cleaning Col: Akroyd's portrait

NOVEMBER

1. [Mounting?] Lance's picture

2. Do. Touched up Col: Akroyd's picture. Miss [Jowett?] Took tea here.

3. Not out. Bad cold

4. Painting [board?] & also Lance's [fruit]

5. Touching up Lance with watercolour – arranging shelves in darkroom

for [preserves] Wrote to Notts – recd letter from Carmarthan

6. Green called.

7. Mrs Lee called with tickets [sent] [me] up [some] “Composition”

Powder to cause perspiration

8. Mrs Whiteley to dinner. Warm bath.

9. Sent Box with Photographs [...?] & Mother’s Picture to Reading.

Mr. S. Moss got [.....?]&c

10. Not out – bad cold. Sent Letter to Reading.

11. Varnished Mr Akroyd’s three [.....’s] half length portraits.

12. Cleaning & [cataloguing] [?] of pencils, brushes &c

13. Nothing. Hannah called. Mrs Alfred R. called to take [Mother?] to the
Social Tea [...?]

14. Mrs Lee called to pay Miss M.A.’s note. Went out to order Coals &
[coke]

15. Martha died, aged 31. Coke & coals 13/71/2 - 5/111/2

16. Mr Akroyd’s 3 pictures [taken?] [?]

Called at Mr. Parkington’s & signed 3 times in presence of Mr. Foster

17. Mr Robinson here to dinner. Not out from cold.

“ “ Tea & Supper.

18. Took a walk out for an hour. Mr Lowe called to ask us to Poor
Martha’s Funeral on Friday Morning next.

19. Hung the ham. Walked up to Mr Kidd’s – met [Green] who [overtook]
Me in the Cemetery.

20. Nothing. Signed [... ?]deeds of Mr Parkington’s

Got 3 packets of black edged Envelopes

21.

22. At Martha Lowe's Funeral with [Mother] Interred at Sowerby Bridge Cemetery

23. Nothing. Wrote to Mr. Crossley. [M.....?] [K.....?] about his Father's? Portrait

24. Mr Turnock Ask & receive &c Newman 24 Jeremiah 5,6 v.

25. [Brushed] up Mr. Sutcliffe's Lance?

26. Do.

27. Do. Finished touching up Green brought me the [M..] [shares?] & exchanged them for [..?] [shares?]

28. Walked with Mother to call & see Mr Lowe Sowerby Bridge Sent off Railway Certificates.

29. Took cold again yesterday

30. Recd[.....?] [.....?] for Railway certificates from Mr [Martin?]

DECEMBER

1. Not out

2. Nothing. Looking over books.

3. “

4. Remained in bed till Noon.

5. Mrs Lee called about Frame

6. “

7. “

8. Not out
9. Painted at copy of Lance. Green called
10. Do.
11. Walked out – saw Mr [P...?] at Mr. Place's
12. Nothing Called at Mr. Lee's
13. Nothing
14. “ Mr Priestley called
15. Not out
16. Cleaning drawings. Recd [P.J]. Donald called
17. Cleaning drawings
18. Mr Priestley came took 3 Drawings
19. Called at Mr Lee's. Met Mrs Bury at the Library also at [B..makers]
 Mr Priestley
20. Mr Priestley returned Portfolios with two D...?]
 Couple of [..?] from Mr [..?]
21. Revd J: Wilks from Hebden Bridge called also Miss Sutcliffe whilst
 I was out
22. Coultas Newman 23 Leviticus 4v
23. [..?] from Miss Booth
 Mr Palethorp & Mr Priestley called to see Father's drawings &c
24. [Hanscomb] called Wrote to Mr Sutcliffe about [..?] Mr. L's [..?]
25. Mr. Wright [preached] Mr.G & Mrs Moss came to tea
26. nothing Green called
27. [Met] H. Walker talked about Portrait

Nothing. Recd [Coupon] £100 "Garston & Liverpool" from
Manchester

28. Mr. [George] Sutcliffe called & recd 30/. Int on behalf of his son, the
Administrator. Nothing

29. Mr Hope. 39 Psalm 4 [?] v

30. nothing

31. [Mary] & Miss Bentley with [..?] Law came to dinner unexpectedly
Mr. R. To tea & Mr. Law fetched his [..?] Wrote for photographs