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The Diary of Raleigh Trevelyan, schoolboy

April 1813 – July 1814

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Edward Hall, c.1932

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April 15 1813 R. Trevelyan/

Thursday 15 Came from Brentford to Hillingdon to Mr. Corbetts. Tom/
came with us./

Friday 16. Went to church, because it is Good Friday./

Saturday 17. Went out a fishing. Grant came./

Sunday 18. Papa came – Heneages came & went away./

Monday 19 Took a ride with Tom & Grant./

Tuesday 20 Heard from & wrote to Calverly./

Wednesday 21 Papa went away- Went out a fishing. Caught/
15 pike, perch gudgeons &c&c/

Thursday 22 Tom went away. Took a ride with Grant./

Friday 23 Took a ride with Grant. Tom came/

Saturday 24 Rode with Mr Corbett. Heard from Julia./ Went to
Uxbridge/

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Sunday 25 Had a new pew at church. Tom went away with/ Grant./

Monday 26/

Tuesday 27 Wrote to mama./

Wednesday 28 Got some cowslips to make wine./

Thursday 29 Got some fir cones./

Friday 30 Rained almost all day. Tom came here./

Saturday May 1st Bought a knife for 2s 3d./

Sunday 2 – Sir – R – A – y came here./

Monday 3 Bought 2 knives for 1s each a file for 5d & a seal for/
6d which I gave to the gardener's wife/

Tuesday 4 Heard from ~~& wrote to~~¹ Calverly & Cumming. Came/ back
to school./

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Wednesday 5 Heard from & wrote to Calverly./

Thursday 6. Calverly came to see us & brought me some printing/
letters, figures, stops &c for 5s 6d. Had a lock put to my box/

Friday 7. A new boy called May came. Made our gar/
den. Steward gave us [$\frac{1}{2}$] a tree more./

Saturday 8 – The registers began. Mr M[orris] gave us slates,/
copy books & gave me a new grammar -/

Sunday 9 Took a walk. Wrote to Cumming/

Monday 10 Stanly was floged./

Tuesday 11/

Wednesday 12 We pay Traic 6d a week for wartering our garden/
Had a half holiday for the register./

Thursday 13 Sowed our seeds. Percival had some string/
for the arbour sent him/

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Friday 14 Sent for more, lathes &c&c/
Saturday 15 Copland flogged. Sowed some more seeds. Rained./
Sunday 16 Wrote to Calverly & Mamma. Did not go to church/ in the
morning because it rained but Mr. Morris read/

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prayers, the text was the 24 verse of 6 of Mathew/ Saw the things for
the fair/

Monday 17/

Tuesday 18 Said Greek to Morris. There was no washing because/
Martha was gone to the fair/

Wednesday 19/

Thursday 20 Heard from Julia, Said virgil to Morris/

Friday 21 Heard from & had parcel from Calverly/

Saturday 22 Heard from Mama[,] Mitford flogged./

Sunday 23 Wrote to Mama & Sullivan – In/

the evening did not go to Church – The text was/

16 verse of 5 chapter of Mathew./

Monday 24 Had my hair cut/

Tuesday 25 Said Vargit [Virgil] to Morris. Milford flogged – Wrote /
letters instead of Themes./

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Wednesday 26th Hopkinson flogged – Had to collect fines/

Thursday 27. Dixon Sr [senior] flogged – Ascension/

day. Mr Morris read prayers. Had verses & tran/

slations excused. Wrote to Calverly & Lamb/

Friday 28 Sisson did not come after dinner./

Saturday 29 Very hot indeed. Bought some oak apples/

Henderson came to see us./

Sunday 30 Price came to see us. The text in the/

morning was 2d verse of 139 psalm./

Monday 31 Heard from Mama & Calverly/

Tuesday 1 June – Mitford & Rudge flogged & R had the/

fools coat on. Heard from Julia/

Wednesday 2 Had a half holiday for the Register. Wrote/ to Calverly./

Thursday 3 Sullivan was flogged/

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Friday 4th Mr M- gave us an halfholiday. Had a match for/

a game of cricket & trap ball for a cake. Allowances/

were given out & Ruggles brought ginger beer./

Saturday 5/

Sunday 6 Went to ~~chur~~² church in the morning the text was/

26 verse of 14 John. Some of the boys received the sacrament/

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Wrote to Emma & Mama/
Monday 7 Had a half holiday because it was whit monday/
Tuesday 8 Had a half holiday. Morris read prayers/
Wednesday 9/
Thursday 10 Heard from mama/
Friday 11/
Saturday 12 Morris gave me an Adam's geography a tutor a Greek/
epigram book & a new exercise book. Dixon jr [junior] flogged./
Sunday 13 Morris did not come down before breakfast/
In the morning the text was the 7th verse of 11 of Job/

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& in the evening the 10 verse of 4th chapter of Mathew. Wrote to
Mama/
Monday 14 Heard fro Calverly/
Tuesday 15 Bint did not come before breakfast/
Wednesday 16 heard from Julia & Maria. Dyke jr flogged/
Thursday 17 Wrote to Mama/
Friday 18 Heard from Mama. Had my neck washed/
Saturday 19 went home by the 9 o'clock stage. Went to Ast-/ly's
Saw Mr Moises & Uncle George & Sir Robt Neave/
Sunday 20 Went to Vere Street Chapel & to see Emma Julia/
& Maria. Walked in Portman Square -/
Monday 21 Came back to school – Mama gave me 8s 6/
Tuesday 22 Wrote to Mama, Dyke jr had the Measels -/
Wednesday 23 Danced for the last time. Bought some India rubber/
Thursday 24 Horne jr flogged. Wrote to Cumming/
Friday 25 Put in some string for my peas/
Saturday 26 Trevelyan jr flogged./

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Sunday 27th Wrote to Calverly & Julia/
Monday 28 Began to write foul [rough] coppies of the holiday letters/
After supper there was a violent storm of rain &/
some of Mr M's chickens were drowned/³
hail about 6 inches deep & as large as the end of your thumb[,] the
water/ came down in torrents nearly a foot deep almost all the rooms/
got wet & it ran down the stairs like pumping the water/
was over our shoes in my room & my bed got wet so I slept/
in Sidebottom's[,] James was up to his knees in the water, all/
the [hanging] got so wet that it was obliged to be taken down/
& dried, it ran through the floors into the rooms beneath[,]/
a great quantity of leaves knocked off the trees[,] the ground/
seemed like Autumn. A great deal of thunder & lightning/
& a flash hit a tree opposite grazed off part of the bank/

³ Passage inserted by author

then ran along the bell wire which touched the tree & came/
to the door post which it shattered very much with the palings./
All the soot came down the chimeneys. [Karkussan] shewed
me a/ Verpatran halfpenny Went to bed the new way./
~~Wednesday~~⁴ Tuesday 29 Said Virgil to Mr Morris & he took us to/
see where the lightning had hit – Heard that 5000 pains of/

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glass had been broken at Gunsbury & The storm only went/
a little beyond Brentford bridge. Wrote fair coppies of/
our holiday letters. Got a piece of the wood where the/
lightning had burned it./
Wednesday 30 Heard From Calverly. Rained all day. Skinner/
& Leighton Sr slept in our room./
Thursday July 1st 1813 Rained very hard. Had to/
count the register with Milford Sr/
Friday 2^d July – Had a half holiday for register – Rained/
Wrote to Calverly – 16 fellows in bed or away with the/ measles/
Saturday 3 ~~Wrote to~~⁵ /
Sunday 4 In the morning the text was 2 verse of 18 Mathew/
& in the evening the 20 – of 2^d of Ecclesiastes[.] About 300 soldiers/
were in church. Took a walk – Had new potatoes./
Monday 5 Had a half holiday because of Lord Wellingtons victory/
over the French at Vittoria in Spain took 151 pieces of cannon/
provisions ammunition waggons & everything. There were
illuminations/

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Tuesday July 6th wrote letters instead of themes/
Wednesday 7th Heard from Maria/
Thursday 8 Took our places for the register/
Friday 2⁶ 9 The boys who had the measles came down/
Saturday 10 Wrote to Maria/
Sunday 11 In the morning the text was 11 verse of 88 psalm/ took a
walk/
Monday 12 Had my hair cut/
Tuesday 13/
Wednesday 14 Rained very much. Rudge flogged/
Thursday 15 Heard from Maria/
Friday 16/
Saturday 17/
Sunday 18 Wrote to Maria. In the morning the text was 17 of/
2 of Joel & 11 verse of 10 of Romans. Took a walk/

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Monday July 19 - Heard from Calverly. Made a cave/
Tuesday 20 Had to give Morris a list of our books had our knecks/
washed instead of tomorrow/
Wednesday 21 Rudge flogged – Wrote to Calverly/
Thursday 22 Rudge Reid jr May flogged. Rained a great deal/
Friday 23 The register closed for this half year – Heard/
from Julia – Rained a great deal – Said greek to Morris/
A row about one of Mitfords books being lost – The/
boys who are to be examined tomorrow for the prize had/
exercises & translations excused/
Saturday 24 Smirke gave me his Titlers questions. Rained/
Sunday 25 In the morning the text was 16 chapter of Mathew 26/
verse – in the evening we did not go to church & Mr- M- heard/
us the catichism instead of reading a sermon – Rained /
a great deal/
Monday 26 Our class was examined in the geography of Asia/
The boys that got the prizes were Smirke, Plummer Sr/

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Skinner2 – Percival – Plummer jr Buller sr Leighton jr/
Hopkinson, Devas – Traherne, Ash, Harrison, Dunnage Milford sr/
Stanley & Copland & they dined at a different table & had currant pie/
for dinner & drank tea with Mr Morris & had a half holiday &/
I had one/
Thursday 27 – Came home to Stratford place by the 9 oclock/ stage –
called on Miss Forbes – Calverly came – Did not get to sleep/ till near 4
in the morning on account of the fleas -/
Wednesday 28 All in a bustle in packing up for Ramsgate/ Went to the
park. Slept on some chairs to avoid the fleas. Papa &/ Mama dined
out./
Thursday 29 Got up at ... [4] o'clock & took a walk round/ the Prince
regents park ~~7~~ ⁷ ~~canal~~ about 1 mile & ½ by the canal/ before breakfast –
Mr Plumbtree & Ellison dined here. Rode/ to Chelsea for Julia & Emma
to come home/
Friday 30 Went to see the Indian jugglers who put a sword/ about 20
inches down their throat & conjur with balls ex/ celently – saw the
Cummings. Very hot indeed/

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Saturday ~~8~~ ⁸ ~~August~~ 31 – Papa went to Hillingdon – Went to the Lyceum/
Sunday 1 In the morning text was 2 verse of 103 Psalm & in/ the
evening Mama, I - Emma & Alfred went to aunt Percivals at/ Ealing
met Papa & dined there & came back at ... [7] oclock/

⁷ Crossed through by author

⁸ Crossed through by author

Monday 2 Mr Mathon & Mr Nichols dined here. Saw Mrs Forbes/
Tuesday 3 Breakfasted with Mrs Forbes – Went to Cummings/ Miss Lomeme dined here/
Wednesday 4 About 9 o'clock Mama & all except Papa, Calverly/ & I went off in the two carriages to Ramsgate. A man came/ from Gillows with an inventory to look over all the things -/ All the china &c&c was packed up – Walked in the Park -/ Drank tea at Mr Cumming's/
⁹~~Wednesday~~ 4 Thursday 5 called on lady Collingwood, Colonel Cooper & Mr Cumming/ Drank tea at Mr Nicolas'/
¹⁰~~Thursday~~ 5 Friday 6 We set off from Stratford Place to go in the hoy [a small vessel] in a[heny]/ coach at 8 but when we got to Billingsgate we heard that it had sailed/ ½ an hour therefore we put our things on board a Margate hoy/ the grand Falconer. we went through the bank & part of the ex/

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cise office & to Guildhall – Dined at Mr Nicolas's & at 10 went to Mr Longs/ where we slept -/
Saturday 7 – We got on board the Margate hoy at 9 – 186 passengers – Dined at 2 pm/
we cast anchor at ... [9] pm because there was no wind & the tide against us/ & the captain was affraid to go on off Hern bay – 2 boats full of passengers/ went to Margate 14 miles – Drank tea at 7 -/
Sunday 8 at ½ past 3 – but at 6 there came on such a calm that we/ hardly stered the sea was as smooth as a pond 4 boats of Passengers/ went off – at 10 we were towed in by two boats – Got some goosberries/ at Margate & at 11 came in a coach to Ramsgate slept almost all the way/ ate some potatoes at 2 & we read prayers & I went to sleep at ½ past/ 3 they woke me at 9 when I had some tea & went to bed. 25 hours coming to Margate/
Monday 9 – Before breakfast walked on the pier & in Albion Place/ Did some of my holiday task After breakfast went on the sands/ After dinner walked on the pier to see the diving bell brought up/
Tuesday 10 Before breakfast went to the pier to see the remains of/ a ship (the Favorite 350 tons) which was burnt to the waters edge in/ the Downs & had been towed in here part of one of the guns & some nails/ were melted into a large lump. After breakfast finished my holiday/ task & went to the sands - & to Pegwell bay in which there was a great deal of char/

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coal from the burnt ship – The two Pitts & the Nottage's dined here.
After dinner/ walked on the pier with Mrs & Miss Grant saw the diving
bell put down/ Calverly went down in it/
Wednesday 11 Did not come down till 11 because I was not well/
Thursday 12 Mr Goldsmith came – After dinner went on the sands/ got
33 crabs – After tea went on the sands & pier – Papa, Mama/ & Maria
dined at [Mrs] Wares[.] Julia & Emma drank tea with Mrs Frans/
Friday 13 Bathed – walked on the sands Mr Goldsmith came/
Saturday 14 Mr Goldsmith came – At ½ past 10 went in Sir W F's/
ship to the downs round the Denmark of 72 & the Monmouth of 64 guns
– returned/¹¹ the two Mr Pitts & Mrs Warre dined here/
Sunday 15 Went to church in the morning there was a charity/
sermon – in the evening we read prayers at home. Papa Mama/
and Maria dined at general Bradshaws, walked in Nelsons Crescent/
& to the burnt ship on the sands. Met Lambe./
Monday 16 Mr Goldsmith & a sargeant came. Went to the sands/
as far as the ship – The westindia fleet passed by here. Papa dined at
Mr Warr's'/
Tuesday 17 Mr Goldsmith & the sargeant came & brought two/

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musquets. Mr Nicolas came here, went and walked on the pier with/
Papa & Mama dined out & with Maria went to a ball – after supper
went to ~~him~~ Mr N again/ & walked with him on the pier till 10 – he gave
us some soda water/
Wednesday 18 Did not attend Mr G – or the sergeant because I was/
not well. Took an emetic. C – J – E & A went to Spellness. Mr N dined/
here./
Thursday 19 Went to an auction – Went on the pier & got some fossi/
les [fossils] &c&c called on Mrs Grant – The magistrates came from/
Sandwich & seized the bread from all the bakers but one because/
it was light in weight – Mr G & the sargeant came./
Friday 20 – Bathed – walked with Maria round by St Laurence/
& back – met general Charlton – Got a few things from the ship/
& two sixpences which were melted & sticking together. Went/
on an ass party round by Pegwell. Mama went in a carriage./
Mr. G & the sargeant came./
Saturday 21 Bathed - & while we were on the sands we saw a man/
drowning he stayed some time above water & two men went out to
him/ & one was within six feet of him when he sunk & the life boat
came up/ almost directly if it had been a few seconds sooner they
could have saved/ him but some thing hindered it from getting away.
His name was/ Johnson he was bathing with young Burgess whom he
drew under/

¹¹ Some words deleted by author

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water three times when he went to help him. They could not find his/
bod ¹²dy. We went to Manston court on an ass party¹³ Mama
in a/ carriage – went to see the ruins of a chapell & two wells where/
an ass draws the water – had a very pleasant walk/
Sunday 22 Very rainy – In the morning only I & Calverly/
went to church because it was raining – The text was part of/
the 4th commandment, in the evening we all went to chappel the/
text was the 19 verse of 7 of Mathew -/
Monday 22 [23] Sea very rough. Mr G & the sargeant came/
Tuesday 24 Bathed – Walked on the sands & pier – Saw captain/
Woolward/
Wednesday 25 Mr G & the sargeant came – Went to cliff end/
to get some fossiles. After supper walked on the pier Met Captain/
W- & Mr G- Sea very rough - /
Thursday 26 Mr G. & the Sargeant came went to the battery/
on the sands & the pier, rained. Papa & Mama ¹⁴went to dine at Mr
Warres/ Got some broad seaweed – Bought some French cocles./
The body of the man who was drowned on the 21st was/ found at the
mouth of the harbour/

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Friday August 27 – 1813 Mr G & the sargeant came./
Rained. Calverly & I went by the cliff to a place near Stoner/ to get
some shells we came back over Pegwell bay – Mr V-n-e/ & cousin
Walter T dined here -/
Saturday 28 Bathed – Sea very rough & cold – A great/
deal of seaweed on the sands I found a very odd odd star fish/
Julia & Emma drank tea at Mrs G – Papa went to a rout [a large
evening party]./
Rained a great deal – After dinner walked on the cliff/
Sunday 29 Rained went to church twice there was a very/
good charity sermon for the benefit of the sea bathing infirmary/
Monday 30 Went on the sands & pier – As soon as Mr G_/
was gone Calverly & I went to the remains of the castle at Recul/
ver which was the first Roman station in England. The/
walls are at present about 28 feet high in the highest part/
& 12 feet thick about 456 feet long each way some pieces/
of the wall have fallen to some distance in the middle there/
is a place raised about a yard about 45 feet long & 15 broad/

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& on two sides a bath [path] goes out about 30 feet long it is on/
the edge of a cliff where the sea formerly came to but/

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it is now at some distance from it. we were ferried over/
the river & had to cross a great many deep ditches. the wall/
is built of chalk & flint & at every two yards in hight/
there is a layer of thick tile[,] found some Roman pottery/
ware – We set off at ½ past 10 & got home at ½ past five/
we lit a fire at the road side with a burning glass some/
sulphur & touch paper & burned some dry thistels. Got some/
very fine Stacey/

Tuesday 31 Julia's birthday. Bathed. Mama gave me 3s/
Got some very nice stones that came out of a french Prize/ Margate¹⁵/
Wednesday – September 1st – M[r] G & the Sargeant came/
Thursday 2 – Mr Moises came –/
Friday 3 – Went to St Laurence with Maria & Julia met/
papa & Mr Moises there Bought some apples/

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Saturday 4 Mrs & Miss G – Maria Julia Emma I & C – went to Minster to
drink/ tea there. J & I rode part of the way & I rode back. Bought
some fruit for Mamma/

Sunday 5 Went to church in the morning. There was no/
sermon – C & I went to Broadstairs to call on Mr Nachbull-/

Monday 6 Sea very rough – went on the sands a great many/
shells – The wind blew the rain with such violence that/
that it hit against the houses & bounded off again – The/
water splashed quite over the pier – Bought some/
apples & ginger bread nuts to take in the coach -/
Mrs Grant gave us some nuts to take in the coach./

Tuesday 7 – We got up at five to go in the coach to school/
we set off at ¼ past 6 – Pass through Cantubury,/ Sittenbourn,
Chatham, Rochester, Gravesend to/
Charlton where we arrived at ¼ past 7 – we dined/
at two on hard eggs, mutton, chicken & tounge [tongue]-/
Slept at Charlton – Gave Grandmama some stones/

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Wednesday 8 Got to London at 10 & went in a coach/
to Brentford got there at twelve – There is a new/
usher instead of Bint because he is in a decline – his/
name is Fitzpatrick There were only 15 boys count-/
ing ourselves – Another Dyke & another Hopkinson are/
come & Chilver a new boy is come – Had not to do exercises/
Opened my caves got the things out. Some water/
which I had buried in a bottle was quite good. Mr/
Sis-on did not come – We slept in Wyatts room. It wants to the
holidays/

¹⁵ Inserted by author

Thursday 9 Did no lessons before breakfast/
A new boy named Cook came he is the Doctors son/
Mr M – gave us slates – Did sums instead of translations/
Friday 10/ The tickets were brought in The going out tickets a round/
rings of Iron & the talking tickets are oval distinguished/
by marks with a file. Did sums instead of Translations/
Saturday 11 Did lessons before breakfast – The/ registers began/

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Sunday 12 Had a pair of trousers sent me – Went to/
church in the morning the text was 14 verse of the 50th/
psalm – Took a walk with Fitzpatrick. The Plum-/
mers, Smirke & Skinner came Wrote to Julia/
& to Mama – there was a robbin in church/
during all the morning service Mr M gave us new books to read in/
Monday 13 Wrote to Maria. Mifford Horne Sr & /
Sullivan were flogged for behaving ill at church/
~~Wrote to Maria~~ heard from Calverly Mr- M- read/
new prayers – he made some new rules one of/
which is that we are only to be 5 minutes washing/
combing &c & if we did our names were to be put in the/
fault book & he divided each class into guides & companions. Ash/
is my guide so he has to Hear me say my lessons & to look over/
my exercises &c&c. Heard from Julia & Emma/
Tuesday 14 Wrote to Calverly. We read geography/
instead of saying it/

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Wednesday 15 Horses were brought up/
Thursday 16/
Friday 17 Mr. M- gave us Classical poetry. Had an half holiday for/
the register of last half year, Made stables for the horses -/
Saturday 18 Rudge was flogged for having 5 impositions/
& not having done any – Heard from Mama -/
Sunday 19 Went to church in the morning the /
text was the 15 & 16 verses of 71 psalm & in/
the evening the 1 verse of 133 psalm – Took a/
walk when we met a man who said he came from/
Harrow & told us the names of the masters/
Monday 20 Buller jr & Dixon jr flogged. We said all our lessons/
till today to Mr Moris because Mr Sis-on did not come he being/
very ill but he came today & we said to him/
Tuesday 21 Got about 1000 horse chestnut which I put in/
two caves – A Desk was put up at the other part of/
number 6 – Got a key for my desk because I had lost the other/
for 1s[hilling] Had damson pudding/

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Wednesday September 22 1813. Heard from Calverly. The guides had a half holiday/

Thursday 23 Had 1000 chestnuts. Had a parcel from Calverly/ & Mr M- made me open it before him & stole some of the things/ so while he was reading the paper out loud with them/ on I tried to take it from him so he threatned to flog me/ I mean to take things of his to make up for what he has stolen from/ me – We did not say our repetition or [shewed] up our exercises/ Mr M gave me a ruler & cobby book/

Friday 24 Dyke jr flogged. Said Caesar to Mr- M- & he looked/ over our books after breakfast – ~~Wrote to~~¹⁶ Heard from Calverly -/ We had a half holiday because Mrs M is well/

Saturday 25 Bought a book to write the prize questions in/ Wrote to Calverly/

Sunday 26 In the morning the text was the 11 verse of 42 Psalm/ & in the evening the 20 verse of 23 Ephesinas [Ephesians] – Took a walk/ Most of the boys were punished for making a noise/

Monday 27 Ash, Smith, Dyke Sec [secundus] & Corbett jr flogged – Heard from/ Calverly. Wrote to Julia & Emma. Wyatt came/

Tuesday 28 Heard from Julia. Wrote to Mama/

Wednesday 29 Rudge was flogged twice, once for not having/ done his exercise & the other time for making a row after/ supper & Percival, Price & Milford were flogged for making/

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a row & I had to hoist them & Mr M made the boys go to their places & called/ them up by numbers to ask them what they had to do with the row/

Thursday September 30 After dinner Aunt P came here & took Percival/ I, Trevelyan jr & Luttrell to Ealing where we dined & came back/ at 9 o'clock. Aunt P gave us 1£/

Friday October 1 A half holiday for the Register – Trevelyan jr flogged -/

Saturday 2 Dixon Sr Milford Sr Bayley & Campell had to write/ out all the gosple of St Mathew for buying fruit over/ the wall/

Sunday 3d Dixon Sr was flogged for hitting Percival, Dyke Sc/ Hopkinson jr & Rudge were flogged & almost all the boys/

had to write out the epistle & gosple of today. He only / let me & a few other boys walk. I & some others sat/

down stairs at church. ...[7] in the morning the text was/ the 19 & 20 verse of the 11 Luke & in the evening the 10 verse of/

5 of James. Percival & the 3 Plumers went to Ealing Wrote to Calverly/

Monday 4 Heard from Maria & Mama/

Tuesday 5 Mr M. now always calls us in to breakfast by our numbers/

Wednesday 6/

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Thursday 7 Rained a great deal/

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Friday 8 Rained all day. Corbett jr flogged/

Saturday 9 Rained a great deal/

Sunday 10 Wrote to Julia. In the morning the text was/
the 6th verse of 14 John & in the evening the 71 verse of 119 Psalm/

Monday 11 Rained a great deal./

Tuesday 12 I & 8 other boys had our translations excused for being/
few in the fault book – Rained a great deal in the night/

Wednesday 13 Rudge flogged. Mr. M- brought in some new fine/
books Mavors voyages & travels in 28 volumes -/

Thursday 14 Said Virgil to Morris. we only have to do our translations/
in english – Rained a great deal/

Friday 15/

Saturday 16 Heard from Caroline that Mrs Metayer is dead and/
Julia & Emma are to go home./

Sunday 17 In the morning we did not go to church because/
it rained[.] Mr M- read prayers at home the text was the 6 verse of 2/
chapter of Titus in the evening we went to church the text/ was the
..... [9]th of Mark the 23 verse. Wrote to Caroline, to Mama & Maria/

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Monday 18 – A half holiday – Devas came – a frost in the morning/

Tuesday 19 Said Virgil to Morris – Devas slept in our room - Broke a
pane/ of glass in the bedroom – very cold a frost. Cook was flogged/

Wednesday 20 Said greek to Morris – Dyke 2d flogged. Heard from
Caroline/

Thursday 21 Dyke 2d flogged the 9th he has had since the holidays/
Allowances were given/

Friday 22 Buller Sr flogged. Had a half holiday/

Sunday 24/

Saturday 23 Wrote to Carroline – The texts were 21 verse of 4 Proverbs
and 56/ & 57 verses of 15-1 Cronocles [Chronicles] – Rained/

Monday 25 Had a half holiday for the kings accession./

Tuesday 26 Buller Sr Trevelyan jr & Dyke secundus flogged. Began the
AEinead/

Wednesday 27 Rudge flogged & he had the fool's coat on Trevelyan jr
flogged/ said Caesar to Morris -/

Thursday 28 Heard from Mama/

Friday 29 – May flogged./

Saturday 30 – I & Petit had to count the junior bad register.
Christning]/

Sunday 31 In the morning there was a charity sermon the text was/
the 19 verse of Mathew 25 & in the evening the 26 verse of 16
Mathew/ Mr M gave each of the boys a shilling to put in. The person
who/ read prayers seemed to have the palsy. Begun fires. Wrote to/

Caroline Mama & Maria/

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Monday November 1st 1813/

A Half holiday for the register we changed places at dinner. Heard from Calverly – Mr M brought in the football - Was measured for shoes/

Tuesday 2 Said Virgil to Morris – 11 boys were flogged for going/ into M-s [Mr M's] garden. I had to hoist them – Dyke 2d was one the 11th he has had/ since the holidays Heard from Caroline/

Wednesday 3 Heard from Julia/ Morris gave us Homers & a sunday book/

Thursday 4 Morris gave us a half holiday for the victories, except me/ & a few others – Milford Sr flogged because he put some tapers at the windows/

Friday 5 Buller jr & Rudge flogged for making squibs/

A half holiday for the Gunpowder treas-on/

Saturday 6 Bought a bladder for the football & some wafers/

Sunday 7 Wrote to Calverly. The texts were the 10 verse of 9 Ecclesiastes/ & the 17 verse of 119 psalm, In the evening Mr M- read prayers at home/

Monday 8 Began homer./

Tuesday 9 Cook flogged/

Wednesday 10 Cook flogged/

Thursday 11 4 of Smiths Class flogged/

Friday 12/

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Saturday 13 Had to do english verses/

Sunday 14 Sat in a pew down stairs. Wrote to Julia-/ The texts were the 16 verse of 3 ch of 1 Corinthian & the 163 of 119 psalm/

Monday 15/

Tuesday 16 Had a new football. Did letters instead of Themes/

Wednesday 17 It snowed almost all day/

Thursday 18 Said greek to Morris/

Friday 19 Heard from Julia & Maria. Said Caesar & Homer to/ Morris. Cooke flogged & Trevelyan jr/

Saturday 20 Wrote foul coppies of holiday letters./

Sunday 21 The texts were the 3d verse of Psalm 77 & the .. [1] verse of 12/

Ecclesiastes – Took a walk/

Monday 22 Wrote fair coppies of our holliday letters/

Tuesday 23/

Wednesday 24/

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Thursday 25/

Friday 26 Had an imposition 4 pages for going up a few steps of a ladder/
Saturday 27 Mr M- threatned to expell Harrison for letting of a Cathrine/ Whele But afterwards he said he would not expell him & that he would not/ let us go to the fire/
Sunday 28 Very cold – The texts were 11 ver[s]e of 1 John & 25 verse of 37 Psalm/ Began writing to Julia. M- let us go to the fire. read prayers at home in ye evening/
Monday 29 Heard from Calverly – The holiday letters were finished/
Tuesday 30 Dixon Sr floged I had to hoist him. Very cold/
Wednesday December 1 – 1813 – Wrote to Maria & Calverly – A half holiday for the victories/
Thursday 2/
Friday 3 Very bad day/
Saturday 4 Rained all day/
Sunday 5 Drank tea with Mrs Morris. Did not go to church in the evening/ The texts were 6 Corinthians 14 verse & 16 Proverbs 5 verse. Changed places for the Register/
Monday 6 Buller jr flogged – Heard from Julia & Maria said Homer to Morris Heard/ from Calverly He goes home with Charles tomorrow/
Tuesday 7/

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Wednesday 8/
Thursday 9/
Friday 10 Had a half holiday for the register/
Saturday 11 Buller Sr Hulton & Noria..... flogged. Had to do English verses/
Sunday 12 The texts were the 17 verse of 4 Chapter 1st epistle of Joh[n]/ & the 37 verse of 15 Luke – We took a walk with Fitzpatrick/
Monday 13 Leap frog was brought up./
Tuesday 14 Guides had their translations excused. Very cold. Had our/ knecks washed instead of tomorrow/
Wednesday 15 A new football was bought. Very cold. Did sums instead/ of grammar for Mr Morris. Wrote to Julia & Emma/
Thursday 16 Mr M excused our translations for us to learn the prize/ stuff i.e. Virgil, Analecta & arethmatic./
Friday 17 Our Class & all the seniors were examined in Latin/ & Arethmatic. Heard from Mama & Julia. Very wet today/
Saturday 18 We had to give in a list of the books we have had since/ the Holidays/
Sunday 19 Did not go to church we had a sermon only in the/ morning./
Monday 20 Prizes were given out & those that got them had/ half holidays/

wrote to Maria & Julia¹⁷

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Tuesday 21 About 30 fellows went home. Heard that I was to go tomorrow/

Wednesday 22 I & Arthur came about ½ past 10 in the stage to the White/ Horse cellar & then to the Hotel in Vere street & then met papa & went/ to Mrs Strides at two oclock in a chaise to Charlton & dined there/

Thursday 23 After breakfast went over the Warren at/ Woolwich. There are 32,000 peices of cannon here now & 120,000 have been/ proved since this war – Saw several large saws that went by/ steam. 29 were going at the same time. We saw also circular saws/ which cut very quick. We saw also a large planing machein, &/ screws being made & bullets, cartriges, congreve rockets being made/ There is a large store house of ropes, another of whele barrows, pickaxes/ & spades. we saw grape shot being made. all the cannon balls/ for the land service are fastened to a piece of wood which/ serves for wadding. There are great quantities of brass cannon which/ were taken from Malta & Giberaltar they are worth between 200£ & 300£/ each. One of them which was cast at Cadiz is said to fire 1000 yards/ farther than any of ours. There are likewise several very old mortars/ we likewise saw a model of Quebeck, it is 30 feet long at the rate of one/ inch for 25 feet & we saw brass cannon being bored & polished/ We were 3 hours going over the Warren./

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Friday 24 Set off at ½ past 7 in a chaise from Charlton to Dartford/ 10 miles from thence to Rochester which joins Chatham. Saw several/ cartloads of sprats to Manure the land & shreds of cloth for the same/ purpose. Then to Sittenbourn, Thence to Canterbury & the last/ stage to Rams-gate. The landlady at Sittenbourn gave each of us a mincepie/

Saturday 25 Went to Chapel it being Christmas day. Mama gave me 6s/

Sunday 26 Went to Chapel & afterwards walked to Thorn to/ see an old chapel, to Sepenscore & Minster to see the ruin of an/ abbey there is a man with a book in his hand carved in the/ stone. Part of a tower is remaining with a spiral staircase/

Monday 27 Went to Cliff end & got some very good fossiles/ The .. [T]irmaghn] melitia left this place. A very cold day. The ser-/ geant came. Ma & Ar[thur] drank tea with Lady Frazer/

*Tuesday 28 Went to Richborough & cliff end & on the sands/

*Wednesday 29 Went on the sands & on the pier. Bought a hammer/

*Thursday 30 Went to Broadstairs/

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*Friday 31 December 1813 Bought the lives of the Buccaneers/¹⁸

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Saturday January the 1st AD 1814/

Papa's Birthday he dined out. Went to the sands & got some/
lava & chalk fossiles. Several of the transports sailed/

Sunday 2d - Very cold & wet. Went to church in the morning/
& read prayers at home in the evening. Called on Mrs Grant/

*Monday 3d Went to Cliff end. Got some fossiles/

*Tuesday 4/

*Wednesday 5 Got some lava. Snowed./

*Thursday 6 Snowed. A ship came in from the Medittera/-near/

Friday 7 Charles went away Snowed. Went to Mr Warres/

Before breakfast went on the pier – Sea very rough. A dutch/
dagger laden with lint & clover seed came in it had lost its main/
sail & it was stoved in by another ship with ten guns/¹⁹

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Saturday 8 L was ill. Heard that there had been a very thick fog/
in London for 8 days & that the snow was 18 inches deep/

Sunday 9 Very cold. Went to Chapel on the pier to the Dutch ship/
& on the sands/

Monday 10 very hard frost. Bought some things for L/

Tuesday 11 Cold. All the milk & cream was frozen at breakfast/

Wednesday 12 Got some very odd spider crabs & sea eggs/

Thursday 13 Went to chapel, today being appointed for/

a thanks giving for the late victories of the british arms/

Heard from Aunt Arden that the roads about York/

were blocked up by the snow while we have not/

had any here that laid on the ground. Got some lava/

Friday 14 Calverly went from here by the stage for Harrow/
at 6oclock. Got/ [unfinished sentence]

Saturday 15 Mr Warre sent us a young pig. Went on the/
sands & to Lady Curtis'es/

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Sunday 16 Went to church only in the morning/

Monday 17 The finest day we have had this year. Went/ on the west
sands./ Mr Pennant dined here. Drank tea with/ Mrs Grant./

Tuesday 18 When we got up the snow was an inch deep/ on the
ground/

Wednesday 19 Snow/

Thursday ~~19~~²⁰ 20 Snow. The sea was very rough & broke/ down
between 40 & 60 feet of the parrapet of the pier/

¹⁸ Bracketed together by author, marked 'These are very fine days'

¹⁹ Bracketed together by author, marked 'Very cold & wet days'

²⁰ Crossed through by author

Friday 21 Went on the sands & pier. No London mail/
arrived the roads being blocked up by the snow/

Saturday 22/

Sunday 23 Wrote to Calverly. Went to church morning & evening/

Monday 24 Went on the pier & sands – snow 4 inches/

Tuesday 25 Ditto Do Do/

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Wednesday 26 Went on the sands & pier – Thaw – Did some seaweed/
on paper/

Thursday 27 The thaw continued almost all the snow/ was melted
Drank tea with Maria & Arthur at/ Lady F-s. Played at cards & won 5s &
6d there/ Papa gave me 1s & Mama 3s -/

Friday 28 Drank Tea & played at Cards at MrsG-s/

Stayed from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. at Lady F-s/ Thaw continued. The wind
from between the boards blows up the carpet/ 8 inches/

Saturday 29 We caulked & pasted up most of the/ drawing room.
Snow & rain & Thaw all/ day did not go out. King street was over
flowed/ more than knee deep. The potatoes, carrots &c/ were
washed out of Mr S-s cellar almost/ all the cellars were full of water &
pieces of ice/

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16 feet square were washed into the town from St Lawrence/ &
Westcliff – Several Transports came in. A house at [Heres-on]/
was washed down/

Sunday 30 Maria gave me a pair of scissors [scissors] & Emma a pocket
book/ Went to chapel in the Morning. Walked on the sands & pier/
saw that one of the Transports had lost its mizen mast/ it had on board
above 300 ill & disabled soldiers on/ board. Gave them 5s & 6d.²¹
They had been very ill treated most/ of them wanted an arm & a ship
that was in company/ with them was lost. Got some odd crabs/

Monday 31 Called on Lady F- & Mrs G- Went on the sands/
Gave the soldiers 6s [s] 6d [d] & bought some stockings for them/
& gave them some old clothes. A great deal of the cliff has fallen/
Snow fell this evening/

Tuesday February 1st 1814/

Got up at 5 Was in the chaise at 7 & at St Lawrence in 20 minutes/
The snow there is 4 feet deep the road cut through it. Past/
the turnpike the snow is very deep in a road not used in/

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winter & a deep chalk pit is full of water on account of the/
snow having melted into it. in another place the snow is 2/
feet deep & the road cut through it. By 2 mills we went a/

²¹ Crossed through by author

little out of the road into a field for some way on account/ of the snow.
in another place the snow is 5 feet & the/ river has overflowed several
fields. The snow by Faver-/ sham is 3,4,5,6 feet & about the same depth
all the way/ to Gravesend particularly on Chatham hill w[h]ere it is
almost/ 7 feet & the road cut through almost all the way. Arrived/ at
Charlton at 6 PM (when we dined) having had the same chaise/ all the
way from Canterbury with a crack at the bottom you/ could put your
fingers through/

Wednesday 2 Set off at 9 from Charlton in a post chaise/
Papa put Arthur & me down at The White horse & we arrived/
here (id est) Revd Mr Morris's Eggesfield house, Brentford at ½ past/ 12
Ash was on the stage with us There are 44 boys come/
in all 2 new ones. Heard that Sullivan jr had broken his arm/

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in two places by falling from a donkey. Wrote to Mama. 4 boys/
have left. A new usher is come instead of Fitzpatric, his name is Ar-
/nold & there is a new serveant boy & that I had changed my/
place to one desk higher./

Thursday 3 Changed the lock from my old desk to my new one. Said/
greek to Morris. Bought a pencil. There was a cat in my bed when I
went/ upstairs/

Friday 4th Morris gave us slates. Said Latin to him & the fellows ask-/ed
him for a half holiday for the register, but he would not give it/

Saturday 5 My Birthday. I am 14. Snowed most part of the day/
Bought some sticking plaister. Bought a coconut./

Sunday 6 Thaw & in the evening a hard frost all the snow/
like ice Wrote to Mama Mr M- read prayers morning &/ evening at
home/

Monday 7 Traherne came. Did not go out/

Tuesday 8 Thawed a great deal Morris had a closet made for the
coppo books &c/

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Wednesday February 9th 1814 A half holiday for the Register I heard/
from Julia/

Thursday 10 ~~Smith~~²²

Friday 11 – Smith flogged he had 8 cuts & a long imposition & Mr/
Morris said he would flog him again on Monday. It is/
the first flogging this half year. A very fine day Mr Morris/
excused reading the translations. Had my hair cut/

Saturday 12 – Harrison flogged. We subscribed 6d. each to pay for
broken/ windows. .. [W]aughn & Stanley came/

Sunday 13. Wrote to Julia. Went to Church twice. Morris/
made our class go from No 2 to No 3 where the desks are/

²² Crossed through by author

not near so large & not room for ½ our books, an[d] all to make/
room for Hultons class for 4 classes below us it is a great/ shame/

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Monday February 14 - 1814. Trevelyan jr, Buller Sr & Smith flogged/
Tuesday 15 Wrote to Calverly/
Wednesday 16 A large elm tree by the playground was cut down/
Thursday 17 Another tree was cut down/
Friday 18 A half holiday on account of the late bad weather. A very/
hard frost in the Morning. Dixon jr flogged. Saw aunt Perceval/
Saturday 19/
Sunday 20 Very hard frost. Went to church morning & evening/
Took a walk/
Monday 21 Very cold. I & Traherne had to collect fines/
Tuesday 22 Heard from Ramsgate. I am to direct to 16 Clifford Street/
Bond Street/
Wednesday 23 We had a half holiday it being Ash Wednesday/

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& Mr Morris read prayers – Very cold. Did greek Testament/
Thursday 24 We had to say "My name is Korval" for repetition/
from our seats. Neill flogged Bought a coconut/
Friday 25/
Saturday 26 Bought ~~a coconut~~ & knife²³/
Sunday 27 Took in a paper – the News with Stanley/
Went to church twice. Took a walk/
Monday 28 Heard from Calverly, Ice 2 feet thick at Harrow/
Tuesday 28 ~~Rain~~ ²⁴ March the first – 1814 rain/ Morris took the hammers
away/
Wednesday 2 Rain, Hail & Snow/
Thursday 3/
Friday 4th Snow allmost all day/
Saturday 5 Horne Sr flogged – The snow was drifted over/
half the playground. Morris gave me a dictionary/ Snow/

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Sunday 6 Wrote to Calverly & Julia – Went to church only in/ the
morning./
Monday 7 When we got up the ground covered with snow 1 inch
deep/ & it continued snowing all day/
Tuesday 8 Snow most of the day & a walk swept round the
playground/
Wednesday 9 It snowed about an inch last night. Snow all day/
Thursday 10 Snow all day/

²³ Crossed through by author

²⁴ Crossed through by author

Friday 11 Snowed 1½inch last night & snowed all day & thawed/
Saturday 12 Snowed 2 inches last night Trevelyan jr flogged/
Sunday 13 Went to church only morning/
*Monday 14/
*Tuesday 15/
*Wednesday 16/
*Thursday 17/²⁵

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Friday 18 Trevelyan jr flogged/
Saturday 19 Went to Sir Benjamin Hobhouse's at 3 o'clock M[r Morris]
would/ not let A[rthur] go/
Sunday 20 Went to church at Twic[ken]am. Got some very large
fresh/ water mus-cels The ponds had been frozen & quantities of fish/
killed as Carp, Tench, Perch & eels./
Monday 21 Rain all day/
Tuesday 22 Came from Sir B's Got more mus-cels. Very fine day/
Sir B's house was build about 95 years ago when the first cedars/
that were ever planted in England were planted from seeds brought/
from hibanus. The largest is now 12ft 6in girth 3 feet from the ground/
Wednesday 23 Half holiday for the taking of Burdeaux. Heard from
Calverly/
Thursday 24/
Friday 25/
Saturday 26/
Sunday 27 Wrote to Mama & Calverly. Went twice to Church/
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Monday 28 March 1814 A Half holiday for the register. Very fine day/
Tuesday 29/
Wednesday 30 Had my hair cut. Very fine day. A half holiday. Heard
from Mama/
Thursday 31/
Friday – April the 1st. Anno Domini 1814/
Saturday 2^d – Our room had a feast/
Sunday 3 Took a walk & went twice to church/
Monday 4 Translations excused/
Tuesday 4 & 5 Came from Brentford by the stage to Clifford Street/
Walked from Kensington./
Wednesday 6 – Went to the British Museum/
Thursday 7/
Friday 8 Called on Mrs Gordon & Mrs Forbes & went to the park & it
being/ good Friday we went to church/
Saturday 8-9 Went to see E[mma] & J[ulia] at Kensington walked
back/ by the Gardens where I got some shells. Walked in the park/

²⁵ Bracketed together by author, marked 'Thaw all the time'

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Sunday 10 April – 1814 Went to church twice Dined at Aunt Ardens/
Monday 11 Went directly after breakfast to work in Aunt A-s
garden/ In the evening walked to see the illuminations in consequence/
of the allies having entered Paris./
Tuesday 12 Went in the park – Illuminations continued/
Wednesday 13 Called on Lady Frazer, Aunt Arden, & Mr Cummings/
who was not at home – Went in the carriage to see the illumina-/-tions.
Went in the park & called on Lady Hay./
Thursday 14 Grandmama breakfasted here & took Calverly to
Charlton/ with her – Called on Lady Arden where I met Aunt Perceval
& Lady Walpole/ & I met Ld Arden on horseback. Staid [stayed] to
water the garden/
Friday 15 Went before breakfast to bring Julia & Emma home/
Went to Covent garden theatre. Rained. Met Ash/
Saturday 16 – Rained. Walked in the park. Saw Mr Corbett/
Sunday 17 Went to church in the morning & spent most of the/
time in visiting till dinner, called on Mrs Forbes, Mrs Gordon/

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Mr Penn, Lady E Perceval, Mr Pennant & several others. John
Trevely/an dined here. Went in the evening to take E[mma] & J[ulia] to
Mrs Wilsons/
Monday 18 Very rainy. Called on Lord F- Campbell. Spent the
evening at Mrs Gordons./
Tuesday 19 Called on Mr Corbett & Mr Cummings. Mr Pocock dined
here/ Calverly returned from Charlton/
Wednesday 20 – Went to Mr Oriels to see Louis 1 & go through the
park/ to enter London -/
Thursday 21 Called on Mr Corbett & Ld Arden, & went to Mr Longs/
house to see Louis go to Carlton house. Saw Traherne/
Friday 22 Went to the British Museum – Mr Corbett ~~dined~~²⁶ breakfasted
here/ Walked in the park – Dined at Ld Ardens/
Saturday 23 Called on Mr Davies Lady J Hay Mr Corbett/
& Sir W- Blackett – Walked in the Park Met Agnew, went/
to his house & walked about with him till 8 o'clock & called/
on Ash & Stanley with him./
Sunday 24 Went in the morning to Grovesnor chapel & in/

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the evening to see Emma & Julia & went to Kensington church/
Dined at Mr Corbetts/
Monday 25 Went to see Miss Ainsleys. Walked in the park²⁷/

²⁶ Crossed through by author

²⁷ Some words deleted by author

~~Tuesday 26~~²⁸ Went to the Liverpool museum & to see some corals one piece/ of which is valued at 150 guineas it is of 3 colours. Tuesday Came to school at/ Brentford at a little after 5 – the 2 gates of the playground/ are walled up only 9 boys here – one new boy – the 2 rooms/ have been white washed & the lower part painted brown/ grandmama breakfasted with us – called on Lady Arden/
Wednesday 27 A new boy came his name is Batye/
Thursday 28 April – Rain all day – Wrote to Maria/
Friday 29 Heard from Calverly – Crickett began – A new boy Taylor/
Saturday 30 – Morris gave us books to write the pars-/ing of our greek in – Plummers came. Campell/ came & brought his cousin to school with him/

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Sunday May 1st 1814 – Wrote to Calverly – Went twice to/ church – Took a walk/
Monday 2 – A half holiday for Register/
Tuesday 3 Heard from Maria – Arthur came/
Wednesday 4/
Thursday 5 Rain all day/
Friday 6 – Rain most of the day/
Saturday 7 A very fine day – Had to do Saphics -/
Sunday 8 Went to Church twice – Took a walk. Wrote to Maria/
Monday 9 A half holiday for the Register/
Tuesday 10 Dixon Sr & Price ran away at 4 oclock this morning/ they put on the best clothes, borrowed some money & dropt from/ the window – One person was sent after them to London, another/ to Greenwich & another to Uxbridge & it was not till supper that/ Morris was told that they had gone to Eton – There was/

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May 10 - Tuesday 1814 a great jaw all day about it – They came back at bed time. Morris/ went to Eton after them, & sent one man to Greenwich & another to London/
Wednesday 11 Took a walk to Ealing as Morris lets all as low [lieu] as our [days or class] walk/
Thursday 12 Took a walk to Hanwell by the canal – Campbell had a/ chest of oranges sent him. Got some shells -/
~~Thursday 13 Took a walk along the canal to Hanwell~~²⁹/
Friday 13 – Rain all day. Moris gave us Dalzels Graeca/ Majora, & Eligantiae latinae/
Saturday 14 Took a walk in Colonel Clitheroes fields/
Sunday 15 Walked in Clitheroes fields got/ into the boat & rowed it with two little boards/

²⁸ Crossed through by author

²⁹ Crossed through by author

Went twice to church – Stalls put up for the fair/
Monday 16 Walked to Ealing Gyngell is come/ to the fair – Heard from
Calverly./

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Tuesday 17 Morris took some of us to the fair./
Wednesday 18 Left off candles./
Thursday 19 Ascension day. Went to church once. Today is the day
for/ beating the boundaries of the parish They make a large party
with/ blue ribands in their hats & long white sticks. We [waited] at
the church/ to see them set out & then went to see one of them climb
over a/ house but we were too late[,] one has to swim up the middle of
the river/ they then dine all together, they only do it once in 7 years
Only had/ one less-on, greek testament - They bump every body they
meed [meet] on the boundaries/ & they have music. Walked through
Colonel Clitheroes grounds/ along the canal where we saw 3 boats of
the people & then crossed/ the fields & met them a little above
Colonel C's house on the Hanwell/ road they went through his garden
& were going to cut through/ a barn but he would not let them –
walked the rest of the way/ home with them – They had a sermon
preached out of Gospel oak/ The whole school went to Mr Gyngels –
Came home a little before 10/ Friday 20 Went through Colonel
Clitheroe's grounds to Gospel Oak/ met Sison walking-/
Saturday 21/

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Sunday May 22 – 1814 – Went to church twice took a walk to Ealing
called/ on aunt Perceval -/
Monday 23/
Tuesday 24 Took some Rhubarb, Castor oil, & a Saline draught for a
head ake/
Wednesday 25 Took a Saline draught, & a pill at night – Lemons 6d
each/
Thursday 26 Took some red phisic – Laid in bed till breakfast time/
Friday 27 Went home in the evening. Bled in my right arm/
Saturday 27 [28] In bed all day. Bled in my left arm. Saw aunt
Perceval/
Heard from Morris/
Sunday 28 [29] Got up in the evening/
Monday 29 [30] Got up in the evening/
Tuesday 30 [31] Ditto/
Wednesday June 1st 1814 Got up at 1 oclock/
Thursday 2 Had on a blister-/
Friday 3 Got up at 12 – Saw Uncle, Aunt & cousins Walter./
Saturday 4 Came downstairs – King's birthday./

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Friday 3 Got up at 12 – Saw Uncle, Aunt & cousins Walter./
Saturday 4 Came downstairs – King's birthday./

Sunday 5 Got up in time for breakfast Came down stairs. Saw/ Mr Hopper B.C/
Monday 6 Took my last phisic – Went at ½ past 10 to dine at Charlton/ came back at ½ past 6 – when the road was full of people and carriages expecting/ the emperor of Russia Saw uncle Wilson/
Tuesday 7 Saw Mr Grundy, Mr .. [J] Gordon, Mr Cook, Uncle/ and Aunt Walter, Granmama & Miss Bant. The Emperor of Russia/ K[ing] of Prussia, Blucher, & Platoff &c&c arrived. Walk³⁰/
Wednesday 8. Saw Mr Maud & Mrs Stride – The royal Personnages/ went to Windsor the Prince went between the carriages with/ his blinds up. Wrote to Morris Mama &c dined out/
Thursday 9 – Walked in the park, for the first time, Called on Mrs Long. Saw/ Grandmama, a very odd Russian carriage & some Russians & the illuminations which were very fine -/

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Friday June 10 – 1814. Mama gave me 4s 6d. Emma and Julia came home/
Walked in the park – Heard from & wrote to Calverly/
Saturday 11 Grandmama breakfasted with us. Saw Miss Prats – Called/ on Lady Frazer & Mrs Hopper/
Sunday 12 Mr Ellison, Mr Hutson & 2 Mr Cooks called on us. Went/ to church – Saw Aunt Arden & cousins – Went to the park. The roads/ were filled with carriages as full as they could hold – the park was/ as full of people as it could hold & horsemen – Saw Platoff, attended by/ a cossac in uniform with a long spear, He is an old man shably/ dressed in black he went & took off his hat & spoke to the ladies/ in most of the carriages – Took a note to Sir Robt Ainsley -/
Monday 13 Got up at 6 & went to the Pulteny hotel to see the Em/peror of Russia but I only saw the Prince of Wertemberg & a/ cossac Papa gave me 5s 6d – Came back to school. 25 fellows gone/ home to see the illuminations. In the coach was a naval gentleman who/ had gone to assist a ship which wrecked & he with 68 others/ were driven on shore by Brest, from which place they were/

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taken to Blois at which place & Verdun he was a prisoner for 10 years/ when he escaped with 2 others one of whom was murdered & the other/ got home 6 weeks before him – ~~They~~ he remained 25 days hid in Verdun/ the cold was so intense that though he kept ~~the~~ a large fire in/ his room yet the glasses froze to the tables – He then traveled/ on foot (for though he had money he was affraid of using it) 650 miles/ to Holland at last his pasport was discovered to be forged & if he/

³⁰ Erased by author

had waited ten minutes longer he would have been taken/ another time after travelling some time ~~after~~ with 5 French/ Officers[,] one of the[m] accused him of being an Englishman which he deni/ed & got off. When at Parris he passed sometimes for a Frenchman/ & for a Flemming – He went then to Rotterdam & passed for a/ Danish Officer When the peace with England came on he took/ the command of a gun boat & at last arrived in his native land/ after an absence of 17 years. He has been in Denmark, Sweden,/ India, Spain, Africa, France, Holland & several other countries/ French is spoken everywhere even among the hordes/ in the desserts of Africa – There was another gentleman/

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in the coach, just come from France – The winter was more severe/ there than in England The Frenchmen never went out with/ out having their faces muffled up – Halfholiday for Conduct -/ Brentford was illuminated in honour of the Royal personages. 5 panes/ of glass were broken by one blow of the cricket ball. Arrived at Brentford at 2/

Tuesday 14 The royal personages past through Brentford this morning/ on their way to ~~Windsor~~³¹Oxford – Said latin to Morris. Sison did not come before/ breakfast as he had gone to Hounslow to see the Emperor &c&c. Very hot day./ Had latin theme. Goosberry pudding for the first time this year./

Wednesday 15 A great storm of thunder, lightning & rain, early in the/ morning/

Thursday 16/

Friday 17 Traherne left this school for Harrow. Wrote to Calverly -/ Drank tea with Morris, Arnold only came before breakfast/

Saturday 18 Morris went to London. Caught a mouse after breakfast – kept it/ in my desk in some straw. Had English verses. Said Grammar to Siss-on/

Sunday 19 Wrote to Mama Did not go to church in the morning. Very rainy/

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Monday 20 June - 1814/

Tuesday 21 A great row all day about Rudge & Mitford stealing/

Wednesday 22 Heard from Calverly & Maria/

Thursday 23 Rudge & Mitford flogged. Finished the Grecian questions.

Took/ a walk met Robinson/

Friday 24 June/

Saturday 25 – Began holiday letters – Took a walk/

Sunday 26 – Took a walk – Wrote to Mama -/

³¹ Crossed through by author

Monday 27 Wrote our holiday letters – Took a walk - Halfholi/day for Peace/
Tuesday 28 Took a walk – Halfholiday for peace. Heard from mama./
Wednesday 29/
Thursday 30 Did grammar instead of Translation/ Saw Grandmama & Mrs Stride – Had a saline draft for a headake/

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Friday July 1st 1814 – At Brentford –/
Said Latin to Morris – Had to count the junior fault book/
Saturday 2 Took a saline draft/
Sunday 3 Took 2 saline drafts & a pill – Did not go to church – Saw Templer -/
Monday 4 Laid in bed in the morning took a draft. My nose/ bled a great deal/
Tuesday 5 Drank tea with Mr Morris – He gave me a pottle of Strawberries/
Wednesday 6 My nose bled much – Mr Cook [doctor] saw me. Took 2 drafts/
Wednezday Thursday 7th/ [in different handwriting]
Came home with Mr Jackson/ [in author's handwriting]
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Sunday 10th Dr Pemberton came to see me. Mrs Gordon/ came to see me, likewise Mr Jackson. Did not/ go to Church. Saw Caroline./
Monday 11th. Dr Pemberton came to see me &/ so did Mrs Gordon. Had 6 Leeches on my [temples]/ bled a great deal. Mr Jackson came/ Dr Pemberton [& Mr Jackson] came again in the/ [remainder of page cut off]

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...../// Give my love to/ Revd ... Morris/

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Mr J Senior/ Manittiopas Estaleiu/ Near Lavanna
...../Westmoreland/ Jama[i]ca/
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..... off at/ Gate 6d/
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Books at Willington – July 30 Homer's Ili/ad & Odyssey -
 Falconers shipwreck - [Maxon]/ Florilegium – Somerviellschase –
 Hist of Rebel Officer -/ Eutropius – Miltons Poems – Vicar of Waikfield -/
 Sacred exercises – Arabian nights. Exiles of Siberia/
 Porny's exercises – Rasselas – Morita et Praecepta christiana/
 Eugin Aram – Perins exercises - [Tarriten]. Horace/
 Westminster grammar – Evangelia minora/
 Blind Jack – Greek Grammar – Natural history/ Tales – Classbook -/
 Thomsons seasons -/ Mavors arts & sciences -/
 Don Quixote -/ History of Torver-/ Falconers Travels-/ Keiths geography/

~~At Stratford Place~~ ³²Clifford Street/

2 [or 3] Ovids -/ 1 Terence -/ 2 Caesar de bello Galico/ 1 French fables -
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3 Greek epigrams/ 1 Particles/ 1 [Tarriten]/ Harrow
 examinations &c/

2d Vol of Homer/ Telemachus/

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At school/ Caesar - ~~Ovid~~³³ Gradus – Virgil Latin grammar -/ French do –
 Greek do – Latin dictionary – French do/ Lexicon - Greek testament –
 Bible – prayer book/ Tutors assistant – ~~English exercises~~ Hist of England/
 geography – Johnsons Dict – Instruction for/ the Indians – Plutarchs lives
 – Walkers atlas -/ Church catichism explained – ~~Fenelons Telemachus~~/

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Vocabulary – Lecteur francois – ~~Greek epigrams Rasse /las – British repos~~³⁴ English grammar 2 exercise books/ Abridgment of new testament Classical/ poetry Accademic speaker – Testament questions/ Hist of Greece – Pirates – Lemprier, Adam's/ geography Atlas – Homer -/

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English books of mine/ Bible. Prayer book. Sacred exercises/ Johnsons dictionary. Keiths geography/ Hist of England. Indians instruction/ geography by a lady. English exercises/ Plutarchs lives. Walkers atlas – Tutors/ assistant. Grammar questions. Exem/pla minora. Thompsons seasons. Don quix/ote. Homers Iliad. Do Odisey – Falconers/ shipwreck. Do travels. Somerveils chase/ Mavors circle of Arts &c. Miltons works/ Arabian nights. Exiles of Siberia. Vicar/ of Waikfield – The church catichisme/ explained. Blind Jack. Tryal of Eugin/ Aaram. Hist of Tower – Tales – Adventures/ of a Rebel officer. Rasselas. Shorter examples/ Natural history Class book. British/ repos Lempner. Cautions. Adams ge/-ography. English grammer do particles/ Abridgment of the new testament/ by Mrs Trimmer – Classical poetry/ Introduction to the Christian religion. Pirates/ or buccaneers of America. ~~Village patriot~~³⁵ The Academic speaker. Clarke's new testament questions/ Hist of Greece 2 vols. Eligantiae Latinae exercises/

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Latin/ Westminster grammer. Eton do – Eutropiae/ Selectae e proplanis. Florelegium Dictionary/ 2 Caesars comentaries 2 Ovids. Gradus/ Evangelia. Virgil, Terence Monita et/ precepta christiana/ Greek/ 2 Grammars – 4 epigrams. Lexicon/ Testament – fables, exercises. Homer 2 vols/ Dalzels Graeca majora/

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French/ Wanostroches exercises. Porneys do/ Chambauds fables. Fenelons Telemachus/ Vocabulary. Lecteur Francois. Dictio/-nary. Perins exercises./

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July 26 1814/ Journal/ 27 Wendsday saw Lady Readsdale/
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