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The diary of Walter John Harman

23 Jan. 1853 to 14 Aug. 1853

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Editor's Note

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Background note

The 1851 census shows a John Harman, aged 21, living at 104 Coventry St, in the parish of St. James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex. He is listed as a "Servant" in the household of Francis Lambert, a "Diamond and Pearl" dealer and his occupation is given as "porter". The household is made up of Francis, his wife and five children (aged between 7 and 2), five female servants plus two male "porters". The size of his household, its position at the heart of London's West End (next to the Haymarket) and his occupation all suggest that he was a wealthy man.

Points from the diary that suggest that the above John Harman was the author of the diary are :-

(a) He mentions Mr & Mrs Lambert and the fact that he had worked for "L & R" for five years. The London Post Office Directories show a firm called Lambert & Rawlings, Goldsmiths and Jewellers situated at 10, 11 & 12 Coventry St. W.

(b) He obviously works in the jewelry trade, he mentions selling silver spoons, and the fact that he delivered valuable goods to the Marchioness of Londonderry suggest that his employer was selling to the upper echelons of society.

(c) He is unmarried, and the fact that he is obviously anxious to better himself by reading widely and taking Latin lessons suggest that he is still a young man.

(d) He lives in the West End of London within walking distance of the Baptist Chapel that he attends in Soho.

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Non omnia possumus [translates as "we cannot all do everything"] /
Saturday January 29th 1853 /
call on Barker bookbinder omit /
Order fish for Elizabeth /
Purchase paper for bookcase omit /
Speak to Godfrey on the importance / of cleanliness, /
Renew Mahon`s historical essays /
Consult Gill on "Submit to every / ordinance of Man for the Lord`s sake"
/

Sunday Jan y 30th /
Give Mr Sedgwick Cromwell`s letter /
Lend Mr Chaplin a sermon preached / before the army 1646. /
enquire why friend Avery has not / written. /
Borrow life of Cromwell of Mr omit / Chaplin with advice respecting
old / dutch testament dated 1528 price 15/- / and Gill`s tracts price
4/- in two vols yes /

Monday Jan y 31st /
Send fish to Croydon and write / letter to go with it [??ed]/
visit friend Clarke of Maize Buildgs / who is sick

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Monday contd /
Meeting and singing class. /
Monthly retrospective book. /
Look at the word Sheba if meant / for Australia Isai 60 No /

Tuesday Feby 1 st /
Do what was omitted yesterday /
Read Life of Cromwell borrowed / from friend /
Exeter hall lecture / Baxter and his times. highly / gratifying /
Take Gill to bookbinder. /

Wednesday Feb y 2nd
Read life of Cromwell /
Monthly book om /
Write George Ryder om /
Correct Macaulay`s history om /
Make book shelves om /
Pay Lombardian Subscription /

Thursday Feb y 3rd /
Meeting and Singing class /
Do what was omitted yesterday /

Friday Feby 4th /
Meeting Rose at 1/4 past five /
visited friend Clarke, who is better

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Saturday Feby 5/
Rose at 1/4 past seven /

Wrote to Mr Williams , who is going to / Port Phillip respecting Mr
Swinson`s brother. /
Reading Cromwell`s life by Barck 1760. This / rather partial./
Reading Dr Gills life with great satisfaction / especially on a topic which
I had fully / comprehended in my mind but could not / with
satisfaction write down, beginning / at page 44 /
Making book shelf. /

Sunday Feby 6th /
Rose at 8 ock /
Went to meeting before regular service / at Soho. / Went to Soho in
the afternoon / and visited Mr Clarke. /
In the evening read Ambrose Searle`s / Rememberances / This work
ought to be in the possession / of every Christian / Minister [???] /

Monday 7th /
Rose at seven /
Send Mr Clarke Searle`s work
Confer with other Mr Clarke William /
Call upon bookbinder. /
Meeting /
Spent an hour with Mr Clarke /

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Tuesday Feby 8th /
Rose at 1/4 past five /
Soled shoes with Gutta Percha /
Endeavour to to finish letter to Mr [???] / Cassell in favour of National
Half /
Holiday *I never sent it /*
Went to meeting Mr Bloomsfield / very interesting 1st anniversary /
Retired to rest at 1/4 to eleven, rather / restless during the night owing
to the / rheumatics in my face /

Wednesday Feby 9th /
Rose at 1/4 past seven /
Read Dr Cumming`s letter to Sir Joseph / Paxton An excellent
proposition / well worthy of the man and in / which I concur as much
as in / Mr [??] Cassell`s being I think / more practicable. /
Retired to rest at 1/4 past eleven and / about 1/4 past twelve was
awoke / by a racking toothache which / I had taken for the
rheumatics / the previous night. It kept me /

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in great agony , only known to those / who have felt it , until near /
three o`clock when it was much / better after having applied for /
relief

Thursday Feby 10 /
Rose at 1/2 past seven /
Went to meeting and singing class /
Retired to bed at 1/4 past eleven /

Friday Feby 11th /

Rose at 1/4 past seven /
Call on bookbinder. /
Varnish bookcase /
Went on board of ship the Lord /
Ashley bound for Port Phillip / as a trader she will take a few / select
passengers now lying in / the St Catherine`s Docks./
Went to meeting Soho/

Saturday Feby 12th /
Rose at six o`clock /
Slight fall of snow the first / of this season. /
Read the conduct of the English / Soldiers during Cromwells power. /

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Saturday/
Retired to rest [????] to twelve./
Some snow during the day /

Sunday Feby 13th /
Rose at 1/2 past eight /
Went to Soho both morn & even. Mr / Robinson officiated Mr M. having
gone / to supply at Brighton in consequence / of Mr Sedgwicks
indisposion /
Visited a case in the afternoon, Thos / Innocent who is decling fast in /
body, time was not lost in waiting upon / him /

Monday Feby 14th /
Rose at 1/2 past seven. /
This late rising is a great grief to me / some measures must be adopted
for / its prevention. /
Returned Life of Cromwell to friend. /
William Turner went last Wenesday / to Malta as one of the crew in the
/ ship Joseph Soames /
Went to meeting and singing class /
Went for Dr Richardson for Mr L- / got back by 1/2 past eleven P.M. /
Retired to rest at twelve /

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Tuesday Feby 15th /
Rose at 1/2 past Seven /
Frost still continues /
Yesterday I completed my fifth / year of Service to Messrs. L & R . It /
seems but as yesterday that I came / but time has made its changes
/ many have been removed since / that day : so will it work all off /
the stage and the place that I / knew us shall know us no more. /
Exeter Hall Lecture /
call on Carroll /
Retired to rest at 1/2 past eleven /

Wednesday 16th /
Rose at 1/4 past seven /
Slight fall of snow in the night /
Retired to bed at 1/2 past eleven /

Thursday 17th /
Rose at 1/4 past Seven /
Snow in the night /
Meeting and Singing class /
Went to bed at eleven /

Friday 18th /
Rose at 1/4 past Seven /
Snow during the night /
Meeting. Soho /

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Friday cont. /
Read the historical, political & moral / account of the Jesuits in the
"Topic" / The discrimination made between / the enthusiasm and
deception of the / founder of this order, Loyola, and / the great
Instrument of the Reformation / Martyne Luther is excellent : the
former / was deceived by his own imagination / to gain a great
name of that of a Saint. / The latter brought from those things / which
Loyola pretended was for the / glory of God , to the destroying of
un- / godliness and worldly lust to live / soberly and rightiously in this
present / world. The one system proved to be in / its effects that of
divine origin. The other / of the father of lies by the fruits of of wicked /
[????] which were brought forth such / as the Massacre of
Bartholomew and / as the Murder of Prince William of / Orange /
Retired to Rest at 1/2/past eleven. /

Saturday Feby 19th /
Frost still continues /
Rose at 1/2 past Seven

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Saturday cont. /
Wrote to Mr Chaplin enclosing /
the address of a case for the S.M.[?]. Society /
Wrote also to Mr Bellamy apologizing. /
Read History of the House of Lords / very interesting /
Retired to bed at twelve

Sunday Feby 20th /
Frost continuing /
Rose at a very late hour. /
Remained indoors the whole day of course / of necessity at least after
eleven a.m / suffering from the Bile, for the remedy / took a pill./
Retired to rest at 1/2 past eleven / Rose again about four, very poorly /
but better about nine. /
Borrowed Life of Cromwell of /
Mr Pairpoint By Halifax /
Retired to rest at eleven /
Should have said went to meeting and / singing class /

Tuesday Feby 22nd /
Rose at 1/2 past seven /
Frost continued /

Frost broke with a fall of snow /
at twelve A.M /
[??]ghts Annual Meeting at Exeter Hall / Lord Mayor, Alderman Challis ,
in the / chair a very crowded and a very /

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[?????] / [?????] / [?????] / motion in the House of Commons which /
the Lord Mayor was this evening going to support great applause
with one / [???] when Mr G. said "itis no use [???] /
here" and then another round of applause /
A hymn was then sung,a copy of which / I have by one and a
collection made / towards the [????] of the benefits / for young
men./
Retired to Rest 1/2 past Eleven /

Wednesday Feby 23rd /
Damp [?????/] /
Rose at 1/2 past seven /
Met with a speech of Cromwells / which to my mind establishes his /
character as an honest man never / theless I shall not put him on the
/ shelf of decision yet, until I have / further investigated his character /
Retired to rest at 1/2 past eleven /

Thursday Feby 24 /
A strong North West wind / very cold frost at night /
Rose at 1/4 past six /
Frost broke up during the day /
Retired to rest at eleven /

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Friday Feby 24th [25th] /
Damp Atmosphere but sun shining /
Borrowed of John Innocent Guizots / cause of the Revolutions 1640-
1688 /
Went to meeting Soho /
Retired to rest at 1/4 past Eleven

Saturday 25th [26th] /
Wind West. Rain /
Rose at Seven /
Read an abridged account of the / Life of John Pym /
Read Life of Cromwell & Sons in / cyclopedia /
Purchased some pamphlets two by / Lestrange upon the dissention
[???] / quotations from their works upon the / commonwealth and a
speech before / O.C. both of the date [??] time. /
To my great annoyance I lost them / I while crofsing [crossing] Rufsell
[Russell] Square.
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Sunay Feby 27 /
Slight frost Rose at Seven /
Heard Mr M twice /
visited the case of Thos. Innocent /

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Sunday afternoon Had a comfort / able day Retired to rest at eleven /
Wished Mr & Mrs William / farewell previous to their departure /

Monday Feby 28th /
Rose at Seven Hard Frost /
Lent J Bellamy Life of Cromwell / and two numbers of the Topic /
Went to Meeting & Singing class /
Borrowed of Friend Anson a vol of Top / ology Retired to Rest at a 1/4
to twelve

Tuesday March 1st /
Snowing Rose at Seven /
call and pay callow for bell /
Took Augusta and Deborah Bellamy / to see the Panorama of
Jerusalem and / the Holy Land highly gratified /
Read sermon by Toplady "there is more / joy etc " read to John with
great pleasure /
Retired to Rest Twelve /

Wednesday /
Rose at 1/4 past Seven /
Slight frost but wet in Town /
visited friend Clarke of Skinner St / who has a violent cold, he is about
/ the same /
Borrowed Marshall's Life of Washington / of Mr Lambert - 3 vols *did not*
read them

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Wednesday Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven after reading another /
beautiful sermon by Toplady /
Jesus seen of Angels /

Thursday March 3rd/
Frost and dry /
Rose 1/4 past Seven /
Monthly Retrospect book /
Read Todd's Students manual /
Meeting and singing class /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday /
Rose at 1/2 past Six /
Latin lesson /
Went to Meeting, Soho /
Retired to Rest 1/2 past Eleven /

Saturday /
Very Wet /
Rose at 1/2 past Seven
Latin Lesson /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Sunday March 6th /
Rose at 1/4 past Six Dry /

Went to early meeting /
Read Toplady's Sermons which to my judgement are remarkably fine /
not only in beauty of style but in /

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[????] of character /
Visited friend Clarke of Skinner St / who is better in health drank tea /
with him and Wife and returned / accompanied with Godfrey to
Station /
Retired to Rest at eleven

Monday March 7th /
Rose at Seven Wet /
Suffering from the bile /
Latin Lesson /
Meeting and Singing class /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Tuesday /
Rose at six Dry Wind S /
Latin Lesson /
Mr Wells paid a visit with whom I / spent the evening /
Retired to Rest 1/4 past Eleven

Wednesday /
Foggy Wind S E by E /
Latin Lesson /
retired to Rest at Eleven /

Thursday Dry E.S.E /
Rose at 1/4 to Six /
Latin Lesson /
Meeting and Singing class /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

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Friday March 11th Dry E. /
Rose at 1/4 to Six /
Wrote to Ellen Warwick /
Latin Lesson /
Read a wedding Sermon 1715 which /
for the council and advice **[????]** / and force of argument exceed any
/ modern work of the kind which I / have read, a copy should be in
the / pofsession [possession] of every couple who in- / tend uniting in
the bonds of ma- / trimony /
Went to meeting Soho /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 past Eleven /

Saturday Dry Wind E
Rose at five Wrote till 7 o'clock / and read till 1/2 past /
Latin Lesson /
Read a Sermon to Young Men by / Dr. Calamy 1717 Titus Exhort young
/ men to be sober minded the definition / of that word is excellent,
the counsel / given is very persuasive; the evils / avoided by taking

the counsel / numerous and the benefits ac- / cruing therefrom
beyond estimation /

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Saturday /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Sunday March 13th /
Dry Wind upper strata of air south, /
Lower East Rose at Six /memoirs
Went to [?????] Mr M morn&even /
Lent Mr Clarke for son the Sermon / before noted /
Visited the case of Innocent. Took tea / with friend Avery, called with
Mr / Clarke on Mr Sedgewick in the even / and walked home with
the first mentioned /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

[NO DATE]
Rose at 1/2 past Seven to my /
discomforture Wind S.W. /
Latin Lesson /
Visited Mr Clarke who was de- / tained from business by the ill- / ness of
his wife; returned home / ten o'clock Went to bed at Eleven /
Read letter from George /

Tuesday March 15th /
Rose at 1/4 to Seven SE Dry /
Latin Lesson .
Answer George`s Letter /
Received a letter from Mr Wells enclosing / portrait of Mr Hy Tanner
Minister whose /

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memoirs I have read with the greatest / pleasure; being full of
instruction /
Retired to Rest at eleven /

Wednesday March 16th/
Rose at 1/4 past Seven Wind E Dry /
Latin Lesson /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Thursday March 17th /
Rose at 1/4 past Seven East Dry /
Latin Lesson /
Meeting and Singing class /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 to Twelve /

Friday March 18th /
Rose at 1/4 past Seven East Dry /
Latin Lesson /
Went to Croydon in the Evening /
Went to Bed at 1/4 past twelve /

Saturday 19th /

Rose at 1/4 past Six N. E. very cold /
Latin Lesson /
Retired to rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Sunday 20th East /
Read John Foreman`s Reply to / Mr Bridgeman /
Went to Mr Bloomfields in after- / noon /
Retired at 1/4 past Eleven/

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Monday Maech 21st N.w. /
Rose at Six cold & dull /
Wrote to Mr Wells /
Went to Meeting and Singing class /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Tuesday March 22nd /
Rose at Seven cold & dull E /
Latin Lesson /
Spent the evening with friend / Clarke of St. Martins Lane /
Upon my return Mr L. had gone for / the doctor who arrived just in time
/ when the event took place [????] /
Went to bed soon after three in the morn /

Wednesday Light fall of snow E /
Rose at 1/2 past Seven /
Latin Lesson /
Went to Mrs Lamberts in the evening / to appraise her of yesterdays
event / returned home by eleven /
Retired to bed at twelve./

Thursday very cold & very dry N.E /
Meetig and Singing class /
Retired to Rest at Twelve/

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March 25th Friday commonly / called "Good" Good it is in as much /
as it affordeth a little relaxation / from business. Good it is not , in itself,
/ the day is as any other, all days are / good, but one supremely
which is / the Sabbath. Astonishing it is that / the tradition of men is
observed / wih more strictnefs [strictness] than the com - / mand of
God but so it is. By con - / trasting this and that the dif - / ference will
be obvious. /
However we can turn these / man made sacred days to good ac - /
count by the Blessing of Him who / ruleth over all to whom be all /
honour power and glory for ever /
Rose at 1/2 past Six /
Walked with friend Anson to / Mr Foremans Hill Street where / I opened
the day being entertained / by Mr Murrell of St. Neots in the morn
from Rom.5.11 Dined / and then Mr Freeman in the afternoon /
x(cold frosty day with occasl .snow) /

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from | ssiah 1 -27 Took tea and [??] / Mr James Wells who preached
from / Job 33. 29 7 30 verses, this was the / first occasion of hearing
the above / gentleman, much gratified with / the discourse returned
home / with friend Clarke of Rehoboth / Supped, went home and
retired / to Rest at Twelve /

Saturday Frost N.E./
Latin Lesson Rose at 1/4 past 7 / Visited Apsley House the town /
residence of the late Duke of Wellington /
Read review of life of Oliver Cromwell / by D`Aubigne /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Sunday March 27th W /
Rose at Six Walked with Mr / Clark to the East /
Heard Mr Milner /
Retired to rest at 1/2 past Eleven

Rose at a 1/4 before Six Monday /
Latin Lesson /
Went to Annual Meeting Rehoboth / Mr Dickinson Wisdom of God.
Curtis / Power of God Mr Atkinson Goodness of God /

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Mr Field Longsuffering of God / enjoyed myself much /
Received intelligence of the death of / x Mr Sedgewick of Brighton /
Retired to Rest at Twelve /

Tuesday March 29th N.E. dry Weather /
Rose at a 1/4 before Six /
Latin Lesson /
visited Aunt Ryder /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past ten /

Wednesday N.E. dry /
Rose at 1/2 past five /
Latin Lesson /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 to Eleven /

Thursday E. very dry /
Rose at 1/4 to Six. Latin Lesson /
Went to Meeting. Singing class /
Mr Clarke returned Ambrose Searle`s work /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday S.W.Rain in the night /
Monthly retrospective book /
Latin Lesson
Retired to Rest at 1/4 to Eleven /

Saturday S.W.Showery /
Rose at 1/4 past Five /
Settled accounts /
Latin Lesson. Wrote to Tozer. /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

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Sunday 3rd April

Went to meeting before Eleven /
commenced reading the Pilgrims / Progress for the 4th time and it is as
/ beautiful as ever /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Monday 4th April S.W /

Rose at 1/4 to Six /
Latin Lesson Wrote to Augusta /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Tuesday 5th S. Wet /

Rose at 1/2 past Five /
Latin Lesson /
Read a brief account or review of / Mr Macaulays Writings /
Received a letter from Augusta and / 1 from Tozer /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Wednesday S. gloomy /

Rose at Six Latin Lesson /
Find great pleasure in learning the / above language tho I find the
mind / requires to be brought within compass. It / is at times like an
unruly horse that would run away, so the mind would fly away from
off the subject. /Assiduity accompanied with persever - /

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-ance will accomplish almost any / human attainment /
Retired to rest at Eleven /

Thursday April 7th S.W /

Rose at 1/4 to Six A delightful Morn /
Latin Lesson Went to Meeting and / Singing class /
Met Mr Cleaver my old governor en- / -uiries pafsed [passed] between
us /
Rested at Eleven /

Friday April 8th N.W /

Rose at 20min to Six. A beautiful morn /
Latin Lesson. Examined books /
Very stormy during the day, hail and / thunder. Is not man like the
weather? / cheerful and gay at one part of the day and a north
wind of some trouble / arises which dsiconcerts him and / all looks
black gloomy and sombre: / these things are quite analogous with /
the present state of things, all teres - /- tial things are on the move[d] ,
working the great purposes of Him who spoke /them into existence. /
Not one thing shall fail of all / that was spoken
" The heavens and the earth shall /

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pass away saith the Lord but my / word shall not pass away " /
Went to meeting /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 past Eleven /

Saturday N.W.Fine /
Rose at 1/2 past Five /
Read apart of Watt`s Logic /
Retired to Rest at Eleven

Sunday 10th West threat of rain /
Rose at 1¼ before Six / Walked to the East by nine [??] / Heard Mr
Milner morn & even from / [????????????] Heard / exceedingly
well. . Spent half an hour / at Mr C. Sedgewick walked /with Mr
Clarke/
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Monday 11th S.W. gloomy /
Rose at 25 m to Six Latin Lesson /
Lent Mr Avery Searle`s Remembrance /
An unpleasant circumstance occured / to day which to me remains a
mystery / while serving a customer with some / spoons I missed five s.
teaspoons and my suspicion was excited but Mr Simmons / thought
perhaps that I had only brought / out seven, six being selected and
the /

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paper in which the twelve were wrapped / and five of the spoons
were missing / but thinking I might have been mis - / -taken as to the
number I brought out . / Mr S. apologised to the parties and they /
purchased the articles and left. / as soon as they were gone Mr S.
picked / up the paper on which was the price / and soon after John
discovered the / spoons among some waste paper on / the floor. So
it was concluded / that I was in the error. If I am I / would, if possible,
beg a thousand / pardons of the aggrieved parties. /
On such occurencies it is best to be / calm and without good
evidence let / the affair rest quiet /
Very poorly in the evening /
Retired to rest 1/4 before Eleven /
Met Mr Foreman on morning jour - / -ney spoke with and in the evening
went / to his place. /

Tuesday April 12th N.W. Dry /
Rose at 20 m toSix Latin Lesson /
Returned Mr Clarke`s books and letter / and borrowed this months
Standard /
Speech Evening with above at Mays Building

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Feel better in health today /
Retired to Rest at Eleven

Wednesday N.W. Fine /
Rose at 20 m toSix Latin Lesson /
had two leeches on my throat it being / rather bad /
Went to bed at Twelve /

Thursday April 14th N.E. v.cold /

Rose at 20 m to Eight felt poorly /
Latin Lesson Meeting and singing /
Read a brief account in this months / Gospel Standard of the church in
/ its past condition. /
Received a letter from Ellen appraising / me of the death of of her
infant she died / on the 12th. the second in about twelve / months.
afflictions are the common lot / of mankind, man is born to trouble /
as the sparks fly upward, the little / creature will not have to wish it /
had died in its infancy; it is taken from the evil to come. /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday April 15th N.E. very cold /
Rose at 1/2 past Five Wrote to Ellen /
Latin Lesson Went to Meeting/

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Friday Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Saturday April 16th S.W. gloomy /
Latin Lesson. A knowledge of / the Latin Language is indispensibly /
necessary to the full acquirement / of the English. no young man
who / can devote one hour every day / ought to want so great an
accom - / - plishment. It will to my knowledge / amply repay all the
endeavours of / the mind. /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Sunday N.W. Very dry /
Rose at 1/4 past Six took a walk / before breakfast. Read for the 2nd /
time C.Ness`s antidote to arminianism. /
Took tea with Mr & Mrs Clarke of Clerken - / -well Godfrey
accompanied me ./
Borrowed of Mr C. T.Quareles Emblems /
Retired to rest at Eleven /

Monday N.W. Dry /
Rose at 25m to Six Rep`d trousers /
Went to Meeting and Singing class /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /
Feel very indifferent in health /

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Tuesday Rose at Six N. dry /
Rep`d trousers Latin Lesson /
Reading Walls on the Mind /
Retired to Bed at 1/4 past Eleven /
Took treacle posset to alay a cold /

Wednesday N.W. incline to rain /
Rose at Six thinking lying a / little longer would be beneficial / I did so
till 1/4 past seven which / I much regreted after the time / had
elapsed /]
Latin Lesson. cold no better, had / recourse to gruel &c /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Thursday S.S.E. Very Wet /
Rose at Six Rep'd Clothes /
Send vest to dyers /
Latin Lesson Wrote Augusta /
Meeting and Singing class
Retired to Rest at Eleven

Friday Rose at Six S.E.by E very Wet /
Latin Lesson /
As it is now, so it was, and so it / will be when this present generation /
shall have passed away; they are / married and given in marriage /
some are rejoicing with gladness /

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at some gain or with the prospect / of future joys. Some are mourning /
for that which cannot be realised, / others are mourning for those /
who have been the partners of their / joys or adverse circumstances
which / they have been called to pass thro` / and who are now no
more in pre - / -sence, but whose remembrance / is still with them.
Some have lost / their dear relatives never to see / again but what
are men born for ? for what was he created ? / For the
accomplishment of the / purposes and designs of the / Creator, and
is he conscious he / is thus brought into existence for / so great an
end : verily he living / as if unaquainted with the / fact ; but he will
not understand / there is none that understandeth / there is none
seeketh after / God ; but in the midst of this / wreck of nature there
are a / few who do consider, and who /

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are looking for the Inheritance / which is incorruptable undefiled / and
fadeth not away. /
Went to meeting Retired to Rest at 11 /

Saturday April 23rd Rather gloomy /
Latin Lesson Rose at Seven /
I. Wells on Moral Government of God / 2nd time reading . it well pays /
perusing /
Latin Lesson Retired to Rest at 11 /

Sunday April 24th West /
Rose at Six Fine when rose / but towards 11 it began to rain /
Mr Millner morn and evem lssh 2.8./Heard exceedingly well in the Even
/
Lent Wm. Bellamy sermon on sober /mindedness by Dr. Calamy /
Lent Thos. Bellamy Beauties of /
Cowper /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /
I paid a visit with friend Day to / Mrs Thorn 18 Beinors St Com'l Road /
she has been in the narrow way for / 40 years an affliction has been
upon / her for 20 years and she has in the Wilderness 69 and now just
verg- / - ing on the confines of the New Jeru- / - salem anticipating all
that she /

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had waited for and whose expectation / shall not be cut off /

Monday April 25th Very Wet /

Rose at Six. Writing a piece of / music for Mr Foreman`s Deacons / wife
Mrs Holmes /

Latin Lesson. Borrowed Todd`s / Works in order to copy index resume /
Singing class /

Retired to Rest at 1/4 p Eleven /

Tuesday N.W. very fine /

Rose at 20 m to Six

Writing Music Latin Lesson /

Met with the copy of this epitaph on / a Tomb stone in Liverpool
Cemetery / "Her character will be known in the / Day of Judgement .

Reader what will / thine be?" very pointed /

Went to Mr Foreman`s Meeting for the / Benevolent Society. An
interesting / meeting In Mr Ward`s oration he uttered / the following

2nd verse missing not being / able to remember it /

Its like God in the main /

And the cloud that brings rain /

It works not alone /

It seeks not its own /

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Work without ostentation /

Work with premeditation /

Seek good and fit seasons /

And work with good reason /

Kindle a little flame /

Give a little cash /

Devote to it some time /

That one in all may chime /

I have finished my rhyme /

In capital time /

And leaving plenty of space /

For those behind to race./

Mr W. spoke in a very appropriate man- / -ner upon each line /

Retired to Rest at Eleven

Wednesday N.W. dry /

Rose at 25 m to Six Wrote music /

I think this is the verse | I had forgotten /

In whatever is right /

Be sure to delight /

Do all things with a good grace /

That you may not be shamefaced /

Latin Lesson Went to Converse with / a French man for improvement,
find I / have lost some by not practicing; in order / to retain anything
we learn the mind / must be continuously refreshed with it/

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April 27th Retired to Rest at 1/4 past Eleven

Thursday April 28th E. Fine /
Rose at Six Still copying music / as the book from which I am copying /
is borrowed /
Reviewing latin Lessons /
Witnessed the Immersion of 12 persons / mostly females, who were by
grace / enabled to walk in the way of the / Lord. Mr Bloomfield gave
an appro -/ -priate address /
Singing class /
Rec`d intelligence that Elizabeth was / last Sunday Evening safely
delivered / of a fine boy, both are doing well /

Friday Rose at 25 m to Six Wet /
Music copying Latin Lesson /
Meeting Retired to Rest at 11 /

Saturday S. dull. cleared up /
Rose at 1/4 to Six copying music /
Latin Lesson. Took **[coal or coat ?]** to uncle /
Received a letter yesterday from George /
Take music book to Mr Clarke that / he may return it to Mr Bond of /
whom I borrowed it /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 past Eleven /

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Sunday May 1st 1853 S.E. /
A delightful morning Rose at / 1/2 past Five, washed and dressed
and / walked thro. the Regents Park as far / as Primrose Hill nature
looks quite / gay, the trees with their living green / afford such relief
for the sight, the / cheerful notes of the winged creatures /
contrasted with the howling winds of / March, the sunny beams of
May / how genial to vegetation, how glad- /-some to the heart of
man. What verity / in those words " While the earth / remaineth,
seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer / and winter,
and day and night / shall not cease " till all things be / fulfilled. /
Spent the day at **[???** St. / **[????]** and Godfrey were with one / during
the afternoon /
Reading Quarele`s Emblems /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Monday Rose at Six E. very fine /

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one received from Tozer appraising me / of the birth of another nephew /
Very busy in business was out on / the affairs of the firm till 1/2 past 9 / consequently could
not go to meeting / or to singing class /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Tuesday May 3rd E. very wet /
Rose at six, felt very tired, laid upon / the bed slumbering till 1/2 past /
Monthly book Latin Lesson /
Write George /
Song on May Morning Milton /
Now the bright morning Star, Day's harbinger /
Comes dancing from the East, and leads with her

The Flowry May, who from her green lap throws /
The yellow Cowslip, and the pale Primrose /.
Hail bounteous May that dost inspire / [5]
Mirth and youth, and warm desire, /
Woods and Groves, are of thy dressing, /
Hill and Dale, doth boast thy blessing. /
Thus we salute thee with our early Song, /
And welcome thee, and wish thee long. /
Very busy during day returned / home after three hours journey at / nine p.m.

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Received a letter from friend Clarke de- / -siring my attendance accordingly went / spent the
evening till past eleven and / retired to rest at twelve.

Wednesday E. very gloomy /
Rose at seven /
Retired to Rest at eleven

Thursday N.E. very fine /
Rose at Six Read /
Meeting and Singing class /
Borrowed Gospel Standard /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /
Took two pills for old complaint /
Mr Clarke brought me the Petition / which I took to Rehoboth for sig- / -natures only half filled
the folk s / are not very active in such move- / -ments. Must take it at first opportu- / -nity to
Salisbury Square /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday 5th May Gloomy & Cold /
Rose at Six Wrote to Editor of / Lion's Trumpet enclosing some pieces / for insertion /
Latin Lesson. Achete les fables d'Esop [??? ???] /
Purchased two maps one of Cannan & / Palestine

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Friday 5th May Meeting /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Saturday 6th May N.E. wet /
Rose at 20m to Six Latin Lesson /
Retired to Rest At 1/4 to Twelve /

Sunday Gloomy /
Rose late to my great annoy- / -ance. /
Mr Milner morn & even /
Jerm. 31 .12 Heard well. Spent an / hour at Mr Clarke's after service and / walking to Mays
Buildings /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Monday Rose at 1/4 to Six N.W. very cold /
Latin Lesson /
Rain and hail during the day /
Meetin and Singing class /
Finished Quareles Emblems return / to Mr Clarke /
Retired to at 1/4 past eleven /

Tues 10th May W. very cold /
Rose at 10m to Six Latin Lesson /
Mr Barker Bookbinder call upon /
Public Meeting at Soho. Mr Wyard / highly interesting . Ended at 1/4 to 10p.m / Various
subjects treated on./
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

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Wednesday May 11th N.E. Fine /
Rose at 1/4 to Six Read /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Thursday May 12th /
Rose at Six latin Lesson / Singing class. Retired to Rest at 11 /

Friday Dry weather but cold /
Rose at Six Latin Lesson /
Meeting Soho. Bought Esop's fa- / -bles in Greek and Latin /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Saturday Delightful morning /
Rose at 10m past Seven /
mount maps /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Sunday May 15th very fine /
Rose at 20m to Six /
Went at 1/2 past six to Sunday School Union Teachers Annual Prayer Meet- / -ing held at
[?????] Chapel, very / good muster and a very pleasant / opportunity. Concluded at 1/4 to 8
/
Went to meeting after breakfast / returned home at Eleven after dinner / with Godfrey visited
Mr & Mrs Clarke / clerken well. Read Gibb's commentary / Stevens help [?vc} Went to bed
at Eleven./

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Monday May 16th very fine /
Rose at 20 m to Six engaged in / minor affairs /
The weather very warm N.E. wind /
Went to the City in the evening which / presented an opportunity to go to / Reobath where a
meeting was con- / -vened for the benefit of the Sunday / School. A pleasant opportunity /
Supped with Tho & Augusta and / returned home by 1/2 past Eleven /

Tuesday Delightful Morn S.E. /
Rose at Six Latin lesson /
Having reason to go to Rupert [????] / in the afternoon I passed the youth / who some
weeks before last christ- / -mas attempted to pick my pocket / of a handkerchief but feeling a
/ jerk in his so doing I detected him / by laying hold of his wrist and he / assaying to get away
a companion of / his knocked me down which caused / me to pull the thief down with me /
and upon recovering myself I / found the robber in the custody / of a detective. we then
walked / to the station where the com- /

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- plaint was made by me. the fol- / -lowing morning I appeared at the / Police Court
Malborough Street. / The facts being stated and proved he / was sentenced to three months
hard / labour. This was a very lenient sen- / -tence because I did not press the / charge /
This same youth with a very little / boy were standing looking in a / shop window. I passed
taking no / cognizance of them and stopped at the / house to which I was going some /
dozen yards from where they were / standing, and looking round at them / I saw the
youngest taking something / out of the pocket of a gentleman and / immediately handed it
over to the / senior who instantly decamped with / the booty. I dai not interfere be- / -cause of
the disageeableness of ap- / -pearing before a judge /
What an awful instance of the growth / in iniquity, poor creature, perhaps / driven of
necessity for the mainta- / inance of life. What thankful- / -ness ought to be engendered in
the / hearts of those who have been /

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raised up in a moral path and for / a good standing in society. / committing one immoral act
is / like the letting out of water /
Flee, oh ! soul the begining of / sin , and where does it commence? / in the head , coveting
that which / is anothers and fostering the lust / will surely terminate in attempting / to obtain
the object desired. And / when discovered (for be sure that / your sin will find you out) dis- /
-grace, ignomy and infamy will / follow.
Retired to Rest at Eleven

Wednesday N.E. very warm /
Rose at 1/4 past five /
Latin Lesson Give Calow / Writing desk to polish /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Thursday Rose at 10 m past 5 /
Latin Lesson Meeting [??]
visited friend C Clarke in the evening /
Returned home at Eleven /
Retired to rest at 1/4 to twelve /
Borroed of Mr C.C 3 numbers of / Gospel Magazine.

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Friday May 20th Glorious morn N.E. /
Rose at Six . Read the beautiful / parable of Jonotham, when by a / providence he escaped
the slaughter / of his bretheren who to the number of / 69 were slain by Abimelech ; he as- / -
cended the hill Gerizim, Shechem, / out of reach of the Shechemites / he besought them,
upon the con- / -sideration that God might hear / them to give heed to what he might say.
The trees went out upon /a time to anoint a king over them / and they said unto the olive tree
/ come thou and reign over us. And / the olive tree said shall I leave my / fatness by which
God and man are / honoured. It appears according to / Dr Giles that this personifies Gideon
/ and may convey a good moral / lesson of contentment. Gideon was / a humble man and did
not wish / to go out of the sphere in which he / was born. Not abitious (? ambitious) of that
honour / which many have sacrificed their / lives to obtain and many have

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cruelly put to death all those who / have stood in the way of their am- / -bition as was the case with Abim- / -elech. And Richard the third of / England is reported to have put / to death by his agents two princes / who were in the way of his am- / -bition. But judgement ovrtook him / as it did Abimelech. /

The next figure that is taken is / that of the Fig tree and this also / answers in the negative being / satisfied with its present position / having sweetness in that state in / which it was created. This tree sets / forth, says Dr Gill, the sons of Gideon. / And again the vine is entreated / but the trees meet with the same an- / -swer, this being the Grandchildren of / him who was in his own apprehen- / sion the least in his fathers house. / At last the bramble is besought and / to which it consented representing / Abimelech who was a thorn in the / sides of the men who raised him by / the blood of his brethren and thus / did their iniquity return upon /

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their heads /
Went to Meeting in the Evening /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Saturday May 21 E. Fine morn. /
Rose at Five but gave way to my / feelings and turned in again and / slumbered till past seven, this is / great folly and brought its own / reward that of vexation of spirit.
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven/

Sunday Rose at 20 m to Six /
Mr Milner He hath / been mindful of us, he will bless / us 1st. the grateful /
recollection of the past ; the persuasion / of his future care. /
Evening Wherefore he is able to / save unto the [????] all that / come unto God by him /
Two excellent discourses but did / not hear to my own satisfaction. /
Visited a Mr Fleming in con- / -nection with the Society. A pec- / -uliar but not an interesting case /
After this visit accompanied my / fellow visitor Mr Sedgewick home / to tea escorted his wife to Re- /

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-hoboth he being obliged to stop / to take care of the children, young men and women you
will of ne- / -cesity be restricted in some / things by entering into the mar- / -ried state, it is not
all bliss, / there are many cares anxieties etc. therewith connected. /
After evening service went to / Augusta's had supper and posted / home / Went to /
Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Monday Rose at Seven /
Latin Lesson Went to / Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Rose on the Tuesday morn / at Seven /
Went to Croydon by the 7-15 / p.m. Elizabeth William and the / baby all well took supper and
/ got
home and went to bed by / 12 o'clock . /

Wednesday Rose at Seven /
Latin Lesson /
Took home a looking glass to the / Marchioness of Londonderry /

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at one o'clock a.m..Her ladyship / would have it sent [???] when I arrived there she was in
bed / It is supposed she will present / it to the Empress of the French / on the coronation day
. She did not /
Retired to Rest at 2 o'clock / I did not go to sleep till daylight /

Thursday A very hot easterly / wind prevails /
Rose at 1/4 past Eight in conste- / -nation /
Waited upon a lady today and / and she desired me to retire while / consulting on the goods.
I left my / bag in the dining room where / I was showing the goods. I there- / -fore desired
the servant to bring / it out having in it nothing but / 3 books which I did not wish her / to look
at. 2 were music books; upon / my re-entering and after transacting / the business she
desired me / to look into my bag to see that / nothing was taken out she sup- / -posing that
my intention in /

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sending for it was for the safety / of the goods that she supposed / were in it. I assured her that / she quite misunderstood my in- / -tention for there was nothing in the / bag but three books /

Went to Meeting & Singing class /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday N.E. very warm /
Rose at Seven. wind shifted to / the south a light shower /
Meeting , Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Saturday Rose at 10 m to Six /
Latin Lesson very fine / threatened rain Retired to Rest / at Eleven Read a letter from George /

Sunday May 29th S.W.by W. /
Rose at 1/4 to Six Accompanied Mr L. to the S.W.R.Station then / walked to Camberwell called / upon Mrs Langley returned home by eleven. Remained indoors the / remainder of the day. Read Newton's / Sermon on the Best Wisdom and / Gills Commentary. Read also an / account of Eliza Cunningham the /

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beloved niece of Mr Newton. I was / much affected in reading this life / some time after my dear brothers / death whose affliction and whose / experiences bore a strong resem- / -blence to this child's. /

This narrative was read in the pre- / -sence of three of the household . I said, within one, after having finished who can tell ? /
Thunder was heard by me while / at Camberwell and several times du- / -ring the day heavy falls of rain /
Retired to Reast at 1/2 past Eleven /

Monday May 30th Dull N.W. /
Rose at Six Latin Lesson /
Reading Dr. Dodds Prison thoughts / in these we can h[????] the despera- / -tion to which a felon is driven / when under the sentence of death; / is the law of man [??????] which / cannot be trifled with and will [???] He whose law is equity and / justness, fulfil his word ; the soul / that sinneth shall die. Yes verily / all shall have th[??] accomplishment /
Retired to Rest at Eleven

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Tuesday Rose at 10 m past Seven /
Latin Lesson Read a paper / called the Advocate some very / excellent articles in it, it is cal-
/ -culated to counteract the bane- / -ful and pernicious effects of / a Periodical the Reasoner
whose / spirit is " what is incomprehens- / -ible is rejectable" /
Visited Friend Mr James Clarke / took supper and left at 1/4 to twelve /
Retired to Rest at Twelve /

Wednesday E. gloomy /
Rose at 1/2 past Seven /
A North East wind prevails, very / cold in consequence.
Very busy owing to the coming / drawing room /
Retired to at Eleven /

Thursday June 2nd. N.E. by E.

/
Rose at 20 m past Seven /
Meeting and Singing class /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday Rose at Six E. /
Monthly retrospective book /
Heard of the death of Mrs Cooper's /

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son aged about 18 years, fourteen days illness of Typus [Typhus] fever. In / life we are in
the midst of death. / Who can insure a life of three / score years and ten ? none. our / health
is in our nostrils, it is with- / -held and we perish. The body / returneth to the dust from
whence / it came and the soul to God / that gave it, There was some hope at / hand from the
father, this is the most important. /

Went to Augustas in the Evening. / Respecting Mrs Dina Robinson's child / Went there by
way of cow cross Smith- / -field, to see the destitution, the venal / degradation; it seems to
lead one to / think that those poor creatures / have no soul. Is it possible that / man who was
created in the like- / -ness of God could have so retrograd- / -ed from that position. But with-
/ -out doubt so it was, these poor / creatures have no standing in / society; from their earliest
youth / trained to vice and every aspect /

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of crimes, These bodies in which / dwells a spirit which has the impress of divinity, that is if
trained / capable of the greatest achievements / even ascertaining the dimensions / of the
moon or of the more brilliant / orb, the Sun, whose substance / is pass [past] finding out. /

And this mind soul or Spirit by either of which it is sometimes / denominated as a
peculiarity, / a quality which is distinct from / every thing else, it is imperish- / -able,
indestructable, immortal, it is never dormant but ever ac- / -tive whether sleeping or wak- / -
ing, for the accomplishment of / good or of evil; as the mind / activates so the body performs
the desire of the mind; from / one man we hear oaths and / curses; we know by these /
eminations the state of his / mind and from him whom /

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we hear praise and a prayer to God / we know also the state of this / mans mind, as the
beams of / the Sun which shining through / a coloured glass will reflect / that colour so by the
act and / general conduct of the man / we know his state of mind. /

What a shocking state indeed / must be those of whom I mentioned / above, filthiness,
debauchery, and / all manner of evil. Now upon / due reflection what gratitude and /
thankfulness ought to arise in / each breast whose position by / providence and grace is
better / and have had kind and painstaking / parents who have watched over / their youthful
career and brought / them up in the nurture and admo- / -nition of [the] Lord. /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 past Eleven /

Saturday Rose at Seven /

Read a Sermon on the death / of Mr Shindley which was very.

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[????] by taking poison while in a / state of insanity. A God fearing / woman no doubt but
[????] / visitation a bitter cup indeed / for her partner her case is mentioned / by Mr Slim of
Kent G. Herald / 53 /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Sunday June 5th S.E. Rather gloomy /
Rose at 20 m to Six /
Walked to Augustas thence to the / [?????] Society by 9 /
Mr Milner. Proverbs 8 - 12 He / that covereth his sins shall not / prosper, but he that
confesseth / and forsaketh his sins shall / have mercy /
In the afternoon with friend / Mr Sedgewick went to visit a poor / man, who by dissipation had
/ destroyed his constitution; he had / died in the morning. We saw / the disconsolate widow. /
After this we visited Mrs / Fenning whom we visited last / Sabbath week. /
Mr Milner in the evening also, / Ephe 5 - 27 That he might pre- /

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-sent unto himself a glorious church. /
The ordinance after service /
During the service Mr.M related an / anecdote of Mr Flavel who just before / the benediction
said " how can I pro- / -nounce the grace of our Lord etc when / Paul said let all who have not
our / Lord Jesus be anathema, that is / accursed" the congregation was filled / with awe and
among it was a young / man who subsequently emigrated to / America and one day when re- /
-clining under a tree the above / circumstance came into his mind / after having laid there for
eighty / years for he was a hundred years / of age when this occurred and this / was a means
of his conversion and / he lived some time after to the / glory of that grace which was so /
distinguishly displayed in him /
Retired to Rest at Eleven

Monday Gloomy threatened wet /
Rose at 20 m to Six
Wrote to Mr H., at Canada expressing / my great anxiety for him, not having / heard from him
for over 6 months /

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Monday contd./
Rec'd a letter from George /
Went to meeting and singing class /
Returned Todd's works /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 past 11 /

Tuesday June 7th N.E. upper clouds /
Rose at 1/4 to Six Latin Lesson /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 past Eleven /

Wednesday S. a cloudless sky /
Rose at 20 m to Six /
Latin Lesson /
Determination and perseverance / this must not only be the motto of / every one who
wishes to accomplish / any thing, but the success of the / object aimed at depends
upon / the practical use of these efforts / of the mind. Whatever is under- / -taken ,
whether a language or / a science, a determination of / the mind is necessary for the /
carrying out of the purpose and / without which the many seeming / and real
difficulties which lie / in the path of the Student will /

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deter and forbid him progressing. / The path of knowledge can / only be walked in,
there are no run- / -ers, all who step into it with a / desire to progress must go steadily
/ plodding his way as the Pedestrian / who at the end of his course has / a crown of
Laurel waiting as the / reward of his triumph. " Slow and Sure" is the old adage.
Retired to Rest at 10 m. to Eleven with / a full determination to get up a little / sooner
than the previous morning but / all resolutions are vain without practice / as I before
observed. /

Thursdsy 9 th June S.W. by S. /
A shower of rain in the night, how good, / how beneficial , how compassionate / is He
who ruleth over all and whose / tender mercies are over all his works /
I trust I feel some uprising of gratitude / for all favours which I enjoy , this de- / -lightful
weather, with health and strength / food and raiment all combine to set / forth the
goodness of the Lord. /
Rose at 1/2 past Six /
Latin Lesson Went on business to / Battersea across to Wandsworth Rd./

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thence to Clapham. A delightful / walk; it was in the cool of the evening / the rich green meadows tinged with / the yellow buttercups and the trees with / their melodious occupants quite / charmed me. What the Spouse ** / expressed in the canticles is in a / literal sense fulfilled. For lo the / winter is over and gone. The flowers/ appear on the earth; the time of the / singing of birds is come and the / voice of the turtle is heard in our / land.

- ** [a reference to Solomons Canticle of Canticles this Book is called the Canticle of Canticles, that is to say, the most excellent of all canticles: because it is full of high mysteries, relating to the happy union of Christ and his spouse: which is here begun by love; and is to be eternal in heaven. The spouse of Christ is the church: more especially as to the happiest part of it, viz., perfect souls, every one of which is his beloved, but, above all others, the immaculate and ever blessed virgin mother]

Went to Singing class /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 past Eleven

Friday June 9th E. very fine /
Rose at 20 m. to Six Latin Lesson /
There appears to be some degree of excite- / -ment in the minds of men regarding / the apparent coming struggle between / Russia and Turkey and the latter / country must be protected by the English./
Read a prophetic work on / the coming struggle of the nations / wherein is depicted the downfall / of Turkey and the destruction of the /

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Austrians as a nation by the French and this people also shall be utterly / spoiled by Gog or the Russian Czar, and / then shall this instrument which was / used by God as such be overtaken and / judgement passed and executed not by / the physical force of man but by a / mighty convulsion of nature or by the / demands of our earth as fire etc. / By this time all things shall have / concurred for the fulfilment of the pur- / -pose of Jehovah in the Restoration and / establishing of His ancient people, the / Jews, the nation with whom He made / a covenant of old, to their city Jerusalem. Then shall they be re-engrafted into the / olive tree and partake with the Gen- / -tiles all the privileges and blessings of / the Gospel. Britain and America / with Australia shall be unanimous / in the extension of truth and the / spread of the gospel. /

Saturday June 11th /
Rose at 20 m. to Six Latin Lesson /
Wrote George Warwick /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Sunday Rose at 1/4 to seven /
Went to preliminary meeting, Soho /

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Returned home at Eleven A.M. and / and was confined the remainder of the day / Read in the morning one of Mr Newtons / sermons " I thank thee oh Father / Lord of heaven and because thou / hast hid these things from the wise / and prudent and hast revealed them / unto babes etc. /

In the afternoon Godfrey left me to visit / Aunt Ryder and while he was gone / friend James Clarke came stoped / about 3/4 of an hour left upon the / return of Godfrey who brought Edward / Ryder with him, we read alternately / had tea and they both left to go / to Chapel. Spent the evening very / profitably in reading the Dairyman's / daughter by Leigh Richmond to Ann / the housemaid, she seemed to be much / gratified to the narration / After supper / read 1 Cor. 1 5.6. and retired to rest at / 1/2 past Eleven /

Monday June 13th N. very wet /
it will be most beneficial to the country /
Meeting in the evening. Retired to Rest / at Eleven /

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Tuesday 14 June E. gloomy /
Rose at Seven /

The minds of men appear to be excited / in the coming struggle, opinions of / course are very conflicting, some say / there will be no war, others say there / will be. It is a comfort to know that / whatever may occur or transpire in / the world among men it is overuled / by Him who sways the creation as / he please and and that it shall / turn to the Lords declarative glory / and his people's good. /

Visited Mr & Mrs Clarke where I met / Mr W. Collis and Mrs Bidmead spent / a comfortable Evening . Returned home / by Eleven. Retired to rest at 1/2 past Eleven. /

Wednesday June 15th very fine /
Rose at 1/4 past Seven which is very / great folly. /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Thursday S. fine but cloudy /
Rose at Six , but so very heavy that / I could hardly do any thing. /
Latin Lesson. Meeting and Singing /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

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Friday 16 [17] June beautiful / weather very warm /
I have almost invariably observed / that those persons who condemn and / others who
disbelieve the realities / of religion, have, what is called a / good natural capacity, their
minds / have been exercised upon things / which are infinite of themselves and/ in the
attempt to grasp these things / their reason has failed their pride / will not allow them
to own their / defeat and hence they reject them / as nonsense. Who by searching can
/ find out God, who can find out the / Almighty to perfection /
Meetig Soho Read and Reired / to Rest at Eleven /

Saturday 18 June Gloomy S,S,E /
Rose at 1/4 to Six Latin Lesson /
Received a letter from Ellen Warwick / answered the same in the evening /
Retired to Rest at 1/4 past Eleven /

Sunday June 19th S,S,E gloomy / which turned to rain, Rose at 1/4 to 6 /

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Walked to the Rehoboth arrived there at / nine transacted the business of the [?, ?, ?]
Society, Mr Milner went to / supply at Brighton. /
Mr Cloughter preached morn / Evening Gen. 17.1. Phill 2. 5 to 11 / verses could
not hear well in the / fore part of the day, and thought in / the evening it would have
been / the same but at last a ray, as it / were, broke through the thick clouds / and
warmth felt and comfort re- / -alised gave fresh energy to the soul. /
In the afternoon visited the case / of Mrs Touchfield whom I had / to visit at the
commencement
of / the Societys operations. Her state of body is vry bad, apparently / she cannot
remain here long and / her desire is that his chariot weels [wheels] may not be stoped
[stopped], her hopes / cannot be cut off, on the rock of Ages / is it founded /
Walked home with friend James / Clarke in the Evening /
Retired to Rest at 11/4 past Eleven /
Through goodness slept well and /

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Rose o the Monday June 20th at / 10 m to Six. W. adelightful morn. /
Left Coventry Street at a 1/4 to Six p.m. / for Deptford, took Woolwich boat but /
thinking there was a pier between Ro- / -therithe and Greenwich I did not dis- / -embark
at the former place and was / cosequently taken to Greenwich / from whence I had to
walk to High / Street Deptford; transacted my busi- / -ness and then walked to the
Thames / Tunnel and found myself safely / quartered in Rehoboth having ac- / -
complished my walk from Greenwich in 65 minutes /
Heard Mr [??] comments / on the 3rd chap 2 Peter very interesting /
After the conclusion of Public Ser- / -vice the committee of the Visiting / Society met for
the purpose of / settling a slight misunderstand- / -ing which had arisen through a /
case having been deemed ineligible / after having been visited 3 times by Mr
Hy.Sedgewick and myself and upon / the ground of our report which was / simply that
the case did not /

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merit our further assistance. And the / party visited feeling aggrieved instead / of
manifesting a spirit of gratitude and / thankfulness, waited upon some of / the
subscribers and one of the committee / who thought and expressed their / sentiments
that she had been wrongly / done by , in opposition to the report / of the visitors and the
judgement of the committee. /

After a discussion upon the / subject, it was carried that the / the committee whether
individually or / collectivly should not, upon the basis / of the rules of all incorporate
bodies, / be called to an account, till a report / of the annual proceedings of the So- / -
ciety should be laid before the sub- / -scribers and then they might make / their
complaints, if any, and displace / him or them of their office /

Went to Augustas for supper /
Returned home by 1/2 past Eleven /
Retired to rest at Twelve /

Tuesday Rose at Seven /
Went in the even to an Evening french class /
Retired to rest at 1/2 past Eleven. /

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Wednesday June 22nd E. Dull /
Rose at Seven Read Walls on Mind /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Thursday 23rd June E.N.E. cold /
Rose at 20m to Six Latin /
Singing class after meeting /
Retired to rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Friday 24th June very hot /
Rose to my shame at 1/4 to Eight /

[Revised]? Latin lesson /

Saw this morning while wend- / -ing my way to Piccadilly from Cad- / -ogan Place an
ass with its foal / the little creatures mouth was muz- / -zled which seemed to irritate / it
so that it would not go along. / And its poor mother of course would / not stir while its
young stopped. /

Thus does man act obstinate / perverse, he is as the word declares / born like the
wild asses colt. /
He hateth instruction and turn- / -eth from counsel. So would / all remain in the blinded
state / in which they are born if a / power superior to that which /

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holds them did not love them and / let them go from the tyranny and / bondage of the
prince of this world /
Meeting Soho /
Retired to rest at Eleven /

Saturday S. very wet /

Rose at a 1/4 to Six Latin Lesson /

By refering to a latin work find / / I have made some progress which / gives great
encouragement and stim- / ulates to further progress. I have not / made rapid strides,
but I have / endeavoured to ground myself well / so that whatever may come under / my
notice, after having once learned / it I shall not have occasion to refer / to preceeding
lessons /

Young persons who have not / had experience in learning a / language etc skip over
their lessons / with only a superficial knowledge / of them. The consequence is, the /
next lesson following almost ob- / -literates the antecedral one, and / thus their time is
lost and they / are sickened at finding their strength /

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spent for nought and conclude / they have not the capacity for / such an
accomplishment /
Retired to rest at eleven /

Sunday June 26th W. gloomy / very overcast, rained from about 1/2 past / 3 p.m. to
10p.m. /

Rose at 1/2 past Five /

Walked thro' Hyde Park and Ken- / -Sington Gardens and then home. /

Partook of a good breakfast and / afterwards went to Soho. /

Stopped in the remainder of the / day and had the company of God- / frey during the
interval of worship /

Read some of Hawkins Gleanings / together with a sermon of John / Newton on the
Advent. /

Retired to rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Monday 27th June W. gloomy /

Rose at 1/4 past Six tho' I had got up at / 1/2 past five and laid me on the bed / and
dosed till the before mentioned / times. The fact is we have too / much consideration
for our /

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poor bodies that when we rise the / thought comes , what time did I get / to bed last
night ? Oh ! , it was very late / 1/2 past eleven, half an hour to late / therefore I have
not had a sufficient / sleep, I will lay to such a time / and behold we waste the whole
morn- / -ing

And thus do we plead for that / wretched laziness which is the / blight of life ,and who
more guilty / than myself .It is not for the advan- / -tage of another but for self that I /
may be qualified for a sphere of / usefulness greater than that which / I now occupy ,
not that I wish to / change situations, but that I may / have a greater capacity. /

Meeting and Singing class. this / class is closed till the 1st Monday / in October next /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Tuesday 28th June S. gloomy / as was all yesterday and the wind / blew with
great violence /

Rose at 1/2 past Six /

Latin Lesson Had the Gratif- / -ication of seeing Her Majesty the /

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Queen of Hanover, I must then note / down that she is in all respects / like other women
unless it be / with less personal attraction, common- / -ly called beauty, /
Accompanied Mr Lambert / to the Gold smiths Hall where / an Annual Ball is given and
/ fetched him in the carriage at 1/2 past / three a.m. /
It was not of necessity that I / went, in fact I brought him back / of my own accord.
Retired to Rest at 4 o'clock

Wednesday 29 June very fine /

Rose at Seven . The cold / which was upon me has in- / -creased /
Retired to Rest at Ten but / previous to doing so put feet in / hot water. Took basin of
gruel and on /

Thursday June 30th took little opening medicine and / rose finally at 1/4 to Seven for /

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I had rose at Five went to bed again and again rose at Six. Made the / determination
over night to rise / at Five which I did but made a / fresh resolution at that hour for / Six
and this was set aside for an / indetrminate time but this fluc - / -tuation is excusable
owing to the / severe cold I am labouring under. I felt desirous of being up but I thought
/ it would be more prudent to lie a / little longer Rec'd a letter from George /
Singing class /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday 1st July 1853 W. fine /

Rose at 1/4 to Six chest very / sore Monthly book /
Meeting Soho /
Retired to rest at Eleven /

Saturday Rosemat 25 m, to Six /

Latin Lesson Wind S. dull /

Purchased Abraham Booths' Post- / -humous works [3p] ? /

Entered into conversation, last night, / with friend Seacoal Superintendent /

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of the Soho Sabbath school on the / low ebb of vital religion in the / present day. This has been a sub- / -ject of complaint for years: each / geeration thinking this to be / the worst. What is to be the deci- / -sion ? is the church of God in a / lower condition now than it was / one hundred years ago? I think / not, though we cannot but regret / at the inactivity of its followers. / nevertheless, we are creatures of / dissatisfaction, never thinking / of the present blessings which we / enjoy, underestimating the services of / good men, overestimating the con- / -duct and labours of our forefathers whose names are embalmed in / our affections, and whose / footsteps are now trodden in by / tens of thousands of bright ex- / -amples of the goodness and / mercy of the Great I am.

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These people, at least thre more / public ones, will be extolled by / the coming generation as men far / surpassing in talents, in consis- / -tency of walk and uprightness / than the then existing men of God. / The only means we have in / use are those given in the in- / -fallible word of God. Let each / one esteem others better than him- / -self, and clinging to the word of / truth, praying in prayer and sup- / -plication for all Saints, and which is not to be slighted, watch- / -ing thereunto with all perseverance / And for each individual mem- / -ber of the body, by Gods grace, / to use all his abilities whether / in an active way or if inabili- / -ty or circumstances prevent, in a / pecunary way, for the extension / of truth either to the chuch / with which he may stand /

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committed or to those by whom / he may be surround [ed] on the bus-/iness of daily life. /

The influence of one man has / wonderful effect, if he maintains / a consistent deportment, a speech / as a whole unblamable and / a kindness of disposition which / the grace of God ever imparts. Do / not the men of the world benefit by / such a one? Doubtless . What do / we hear them say when engaged in any / immoral conversations or deed. / " Here comes so and so" would / they have expressed themselves / thus, which proves their know-/ledge of sin and shows their con-/cern for the very presence of one / whose conduct reproved / what they were about to do / or say
We say that practice goes /

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before precept. Truth, but let / not the latter be neglected, when, / and we who are mixed up with / worldly men, know there are many / opportunities when a word can / be spoken in reason and the /greatest care must be taken as to / the manner, under what circum-/stances, in what tone of voice and / also the character and temper of / the person reprobable. These things / must be regarded in order that what / is said may have a beneficial effect . /

I have digressed from the main sub-/ject , back to the point , what are the / best means, in subjection to the will / of God, for the promotion of vital God-/liness ? it remains with the church: individ-/ually and collectively. Individ-/ually each one must keep himself / unspotted from the world i.e. from / the casual pleasures and delights, from its ways and maxims, and / from all those pursuits which /

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are not essentially evil in themselves / but which tend to draw away the / mind from the things of eternity / and steal the affections from him / who is the supreme good, This tendency may be unobserved at / first, but an habitual progress / which accustoms the mind to / things pursued will so impercep- / -tibly [insnare?] the perils that, all / the moral courage and resolution / of mind will not be enabled to / disentangle the soul. These pursuits which I intend / are not those which are for the exten-/sion of the mind or for the aquirement / of knowledge, These I think ought / to be encourage[d] inasmuch as they / induce the thoughtfulness and con-/fer that power of speech and ar-/gument to combat with the foes / of Christianity, and will give red-/diness of speech amplitude /

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of ideas to instruct the foolish / and the illiterate. I will continue / the subject at a future time. /

Sunday July 3rd 1853 /

The first Sabbath of another month /

The day is ever hailed with joy / and gladness by me never so much [as] I knew not the especial / purpose of this holy day. I certainly / used to be glad of the opportunity / it afforded me to satisfy my car-/nal desire but when it was over / no sense of comfort from the / past nor looking back and feel-/ing the savour of what I had / seen or heard but perhaps a re-/gretting that I had not gone else-/where in order that I might have / had a greater degree of pleasure./ What does it show? that these / things can't give satisfaction to / the immortal mind of man, that no tangible object what-/ever will satiate the craving /

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of the never ceasing-to -exist spirit /
Then what abundance of room / has the Christian mind to range / knowing that the
mind of Jehovah / was engage[ed] in his behalf before / the world began., whose care
is / still over his people and whose / faithfulness will ever abide / even as he himself
abideth ./ throughout all generations having / no variation nor the least sha-/dow of a
turning /
Rose at 1/2 past five breakfasted / at 1/4 to seven walked to Augusta's / thence to
meeting house by nine / Dinner at one, meeting at three, took / tea with Augusta .
Evening Service / and ordinance as related in some / other of my papers, walked home
/ with friend Clarke but first put / some ladies into an omnibus who / had come from
Brighton and / another who was escorted to the /

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London Bridge /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Monday July 4th Fine /

Rose at 1/4 past five writing Mr M's /sermon -----Tuesday Rose at 10m. after
5 /

Had occasion to go to Deptford / on business returned by rail to the / Spa Rd. and went
to Mr Mears new / Church where Mr Milner was preach-/ing on the re-opening of that
place. Very / pleasant meeting crossed the water in / two boats with many of the
friends. I / walked with Mr T. Talbot Jnr.. Supper / at Augustas. Returned home by 10 m.
after / Eleven /

Retired to Rest at 1/2 past 11 /

Wednesday S.W. gloomy/

Rose at Five Latin Lesson /

Went to hear Mr Dibden of West Street / Episcopalian Chapel he preaches free /
grace but many erroneous notions connect-/ed with his ministry such as Infants /
have faith tho it cannot be acted by / reason of incapacity, with this scripture / to
substantiate it " that without faith / it is impossible to please God" and with / this
requirement " they have reason but /

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are not reasoners, it not being developed" / another was upon Pauls words "work / out your own salvation etc. " which means / says he, that we are to be diligent in the / means and ordinances so that / we may have a greater reward " not of / merit but of grace" as Paul say as one star / differeth from another star in glory / so also in the resurrection of the just /
over by 20m, to ten/
Retired to Rest at eleven, /

Thursday Rose at 20m. after Six S.W. /
very hot Latin Lesson /
Went in the evening, on business, to / Wandsworth Rd. thence to Camberwell up the grove & back to the / Gate all which I walked. In omnibus / home. Singing class /
Retired to rest at Eleven /
owing to the cough I am labouring / under could not get to sleep having / laid about half an hour I was / aroused by a very heavy peal of / thunder. The lightning was vivid / and the rain came down in tor- /

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-rents" So terrible was the night" / thought I I "that Moses " who was a / special favourite of heaven "exceed- /-ingly feared and quaked"/

Friday 8th July N. dull /
Rose at Seven Latin Lesson /
Received a letter from T. Talbot Jnr. /
Meeting Soho
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Saturday July 9th E. very wet /
Rose at twenty minutes after six. /
Wrote an answer to the above letter /
Wrote to George in answer to two of last week. Latin Lesson /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Sunday 10th July Dull /
Rose 1/4 past Seven. after break-/fast walked for hours over Primrose / Hill. confined for the remainder of the / day. Godfrey kept me company during / the intervals of worship. /
Read two essays by A. Booth/
Had a little conversation with / Hannah Fame who I find is well / acquainted with scriptures and / who can speak with great concise- /

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-ness and perspicacity .There is ground / to believe that she is one of the favoured
peo-/ple, my heart was truly gladdened. / A precious truth advanced. /
Never does a man of the world feel / such union, such sympathy of att-/achment to
another of his own senti-/ments as the Christian man to his fellow / traveller whose
countenance perhaps / he never saw before , the language is / known and hearts are
blended. /

Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven. /

Monday 11th July S. W dull /
Rose at 20 m. to Six Latin Lesson /
Meeting Retired to rest 1/2 past 11 /

Tuesday fine Rose at 1/2 past five / but laid me on the bed and and fell off to / sleep
and did not wake till 1/2 past 6 /
Latin Lesson /

This morning was surprised by / receiving a leter from Winchester / the post mark
showed where it came / from and upon opening it what / my astonishment, delight , joy,
/

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and thankfulness was , may be es-/timated when I say it came from my / long absent
Brother William who / has just arrived from North America / he left England May/50, he
requests / me in

his letter to go there next/ Sunday as he shall not be able / to leave till October next, A
com- / - pliance will be against my feelings / as regards the Sabbath but if there / is no
other opportunity it must be so /

went to Mr [?]inson in the evening / with his ordr book, who is very unwell / I stopped
till past ten /

Retired to Rest at 1/2 past Eleven /

Wednesday 13th July S.W. very fine /
Rose at 1/2 at 1/2 past Five Latin Lesson /
I should have noted that William's / letter I answered immeadiately, /
Visited friend James Clarke. /
Retired to rest at 20 m. after 11 /

Thursday very wet all night and all day /
Rose at 1/4 past Seven /
Wrote to mr C.W.Banks if he / could inform me where in / Winchester I might find a
place /

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where the truth is preached and / alas I received for answer that he / had been informed when there / that there was not vital truth-/letting ministry in the city, what a lamentable circumstance/

Meeting and Singing class /

Received intelligence of the death / of one of the Engravers for the Firm - / Mr Hindley a man well known / in the trade but not in respect with anybody /

Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday July 15th Dull /

Rose at Seven After a very / busy day which was exceedingly wet / I went to Stepney to acquaint / Agusta and Thomas of Williams arri- / -val and to ask Thomas if he would / accompany one to Winchester an / answer in the affirmative was / given and arrangements made for / meeting etc. /

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I shall go with great reluctance / first because I fear I shall be / deprived of hearing the Gospel / and second because I detest tra-/velling on the Sabbath. my object / in going is to comply with Williams / request having begged of one to / go, as he will not be able to obtain / a pass until October next and /in consideration of this and of his / long absence I think it my duty / to go. And not only so but there /may appear to him in non compli-/ence or negligence, as an indif-/ference as to my regard to him /

I think upon these matters being / weighed as I trust I have done in / justness , I shall not be doing amiss /

Retired to Rest at 1/4past Eleven /

Saturday 16 July very wet / all day S.S.E. Rose at 1/2 past 6

Latin Lesson

Retired to rest at 1/4 past 11

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Sunday 17th July fine but / towards nine it threatened rain again / it cleared up and remained so all day /
Rose at 1/2past five /
Met Thos Bellamy by appointment / at the Waterloo Station. Started at / 8 o'clock for Winchester, read part of the / journey arrived there about 1/2 past / ten , made the best of our way thither passed / a little chapel which is the second / from the High St. down the Street / opposite 115 High St should have / liked to have gone in but felt it / necessary to proceed; shortly after / we found ourselves in the Bar-/rack room, and then appeared / William who was quite affected / and as he afterwards expressed him-/ self felt quite lost at the joy. /
He is exceedingly well but / still labouring under the deafness . / I believe him to be the steadiest / man in the whole body , as a proof, /

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the fact of his having saved out of four / pence per day four pounds and six shil - / - lings and when it is born in mind / that there are many incidental expences / which say amount to 1d per day / which leaves 3d. which amounts to £4 - 11- 4 / the year /
He would have been made cor -/- poral but owing to his deafness and / if he recovers there will be no obstruction / to his promotion. /
Dined about twelve upon prov -/-vision from London by Thomas. /
After dinner walked towards Stock -/- bridge turned back and went into / the Cathedral which I had seen before / returned back to the house which is / called the Roebuck a little out of the / town; took tea and then went to his / Barracks for a few minutes. /
Distributed a few sermons, tracts / etc.to the inhabitants ;may there be / some good arise therefrom
Left Winchester at 8 p.m. arrived in / London at Eleven. Retired to Rest at / 1/2 past 11 /

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Monday 18th July very wet /
during the greater part of the day / Rose at Seven Went to Soho /
Meeting Retired to Rest at 11 /

Tuesday 19th July gloomy but / dry S.W. Rose at Seven /

Read " the Commerce of the Thames" / A most interesting little pamphlet / many startling and curious facts / therein related. I myself witness-/ed the bustle and activity in / the London Docks of which this / work speaks , it is truly a grand / sight and how the heart ought to / ascend with thankfulness and / gratitude to him who giveth so / liberally of the abundance of his / earth / Retired to Rest at Eleven. /

Wednesday Rose at 1/4 before 7 /
I feel so heavy of sleep that I cannot arise neither can I / account for it /

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Wrote to William /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Thursday 21st July S. wet /
Rose at 1/2 past Seven much to / my dis-credit /
Meeting Mr Bloomfield " When / the Enemy cometh in like a flood the / Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a stan -/- dard against him " Good discussion . /
Singing class. Retired to Rest at / Eleven . /

Friday 22nd July S. wet /
Rose at 1/2 past Six Took a little / Aperient medicine , it may rectify / the heaviness which I experience / of a morning and which is so / baneful to all progress; two hours / before business is the only good / time a young man engaged in the / commercial world has for the im- / -provement of his mind, though two / hours after eight o'clock is not to / be despised and therefore wasted / so much may be done in that time / but the former is decidedly the best. /

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Friday Cont. Had occasion to /go to Clapham on business, rode to / the Common walked to Larkhall Lane / transacted my commission and then / started from that place at 20 minutes / to Seven for Croydon . stopped at / Streatham Seven minutes to have / some porter and arrived at Croydon / at 1/2 past Eight, accomplishing the/ journey in one hour and 50 minutes./
Supped with Elizabeth and William / and returned by the 10-30 p.m. train to London. walked from the terminus / home and retired to rest with a / disposition for it at twelve o'clock /

Saturday 23rd July very fine /
Rose at Seven Lent Mr Avery / volume of Bunyons works /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Sunday 24th July Dull /
Rose at Seven Went to Meeting / before Eleven returned home at that / hour and remained indoors the / whole of the other part of the day /

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Had Godfrey`s company . Felt rather / unsettled today /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Monday 25th July Fine /
Wrote to Ellen about Williams / arrival and respecting Godfreys health /
Meeting visited friends Clarke /
Lent John Bunyan McCures letter from Australia. /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Tuesday 26th July S dull /
Rose at 1/2 past Six washed and / dressed because of having to go
out / early on business . Latin Lesson /
Went to Rehoboth Chapel Pimbllico / heard Mr Felton of Deptford from
these / words " Sir, we would see Jesus " very/ sweet / Retired to Rest
at Eleven /

Wednesday Rose at 1/4 to Seven /
Read a Sketch of the writings of Thos. / Carlyle who it appears is a very
/ truthful writer , if from the life of /

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Cromwell which he wrote , we may / judge , this testimony is true. /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Thursday 28th July S. very / stormy during the night thunder and /
lightning tho` I did not hear it myself /
Rose at 1/2 past Six . Latin Lesson /
Meeting and Singing class /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /
Received intelligence of the death / of Mr Curtis , minister at
Homerton /

Friday 28th **[29]** July S.W. fine /
Rose at 1/2 past Six Latin Lesson /
Meeting Recd. a letter from Ellen / and George who wish Godfrey to
go to / Warwick for his healths sake. I com-/unicated the same to
him in the / evening. Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Saturday S.W. very fine /
Rose at 20 m. past five /
Latin Lesson Received a letter from / William. Answered the same in
the / Evening . Retired to Rest at Eleven /

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in anticipation of another glorious sabbath / What a comfort to to the
Christian is this / day of rest and of gathering of fresh strength / in which
he has to go through six days / unless he can steal as it were an hour /
on a week night to hear the word of / truth. Those only who have
been de-/prived the priviledge of hearing the / Gospel any length of
time can well / understand the loss. It is like taking / away his necessary
food yea it is that / for the Gospel of Christ is the life of the / Christian
whereby it is sustained and / nourished .Christ who is his life is / therein
set forth and where Christ is not / preached it is not the Gospel , for it is
glad tidings of good things, and Christ is the sum and substance

thereof. /

Sunday 31st July 1853 very fine /

Rose at 1/2 past Five ; walked to / Rehoboth by nine. Mr Milner in / the morning and evening from 1 John / 16 verse and of his fulness have all /

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we received, and grace for grace. /

This is Christ fulness, of life, light, / mercy, love, power etc. very anima- /-ting discourses; heard very well. /

Visited a case with friend Clarke / Alex`d Fraser age 47 in a con- /-sumption he has been known to Mr / C. for 16 years. May what was said be / effectual of some good. /

Took tea with Mr Turner at Wap-/-ping after Evening Service went to / Augusta and then walked home /

Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Monday 1st August 1853 fine /

Rose at Seven /

Waited upon the Marchioness / of Westminster her Ladyship / graciously told me I could look / at the splendid collection of / Pictures which indeed are very / fine , the gallery is a fine place /and furnished to correspond , the Lounges, Sofas etc. are covered with / figured crimson silk which looks / magnificent ./

Visited Mr Harris of Wandsworth /

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it is many years since I was there / he is well /

Meeting and retired to Rest at 11 /

Tuesday 2nd August S.W. very fine /

Rose at Five wrote to Ellen and / George Went in afternoon to the / Anniversary of Rehoboth Mr Field in / the afternoon from the words " He shall see / of the travail of his soul " he was very / impressive , speaking of death he said / Christ suffered that , but his people have / not to endure it . it is only to the an[???] ease /

Mr. Wygard Evening . Then spake / Jesus saying I am the light of the world / if any man follow me he shall walk / in darkness but shall have the light of / life. took supper in the school room / walked home with Mr Clarke .

Retired to Rest at Twelve. /

Wednesday 3rd very fine /

Rose at Five Monthly retrospective / book Latin Lesson /

Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Thursday 4th East very fine /

Rose at Five Latin Lesson /

Wrote Augusta yesterday /

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Thursday con`'t. /

Meeting and Singing class /
borrowed of Mr Swinson, Cobbels / advice to Young men and of Mr J.
/ Clarke 1st part of Mr J. Gadsby's wander-/ing in the east. /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday 5th Aug. East very fine /
Rose at Seven to my sorrow my monitor / the Alarum did not
perform its duty /
Wrote to Augusta inviting her to / bring a friend with her to see the
Mar-/quis of Westminsters collection of / paintings, she called with
D.Bella-/my while I was away, they therefore / directed their steps
towards Up. Grosvenor / Street and curious to relate met / them at the
corner of the above street / without any idea of so doing, indeed / I
did not think they would come it / being 1/4 to five when I left
Coventry / St. They were much gratified. /
Purchased [??] Flavel on Providence / of God 1/6 Read 1st part of
Mr J. / Gadsbys Wanderings, a very interesting /

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account of his travels in the East inasmuch / as the truthfulness of the
statements can / be relied on. /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Saturday 6th Aug. E. dull / having the appearance of an autumnal
morn. /
Rose at 1/2 past Five Latin Lesson /
Wrote a letter in answer to one received / from Mary Anne Francis.
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past ten /

Sunday 7th Aug very fine /
rose at 1/4 to Seven, after breakfast / started at 1/2 past eight walked
across / Regents Park to Hampstead on to the / Heath and then across
Conduit Fields, Swiss Cottage, St. Johns Wood home by Eleven. /
Godfrey dined with me /
Read principally during the day / Flavel on providence, quite
enraptured / with the excellency of it /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Monday 8th August N.W. by W. very fine /
Rose at Five Latin Lesson /
Received letter from William /
Prevented going to meeting Read / Flavel on Providence
Retired to / Rest at 1/2 past ten /

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Tuesday 9th Aug E.N.E. very fine /
Rose at 1/2 past Six /
Went in the Evening to Rehoboth Meet-/ing, Pimblino. Heard Mr Aldis
of / Somers Town, from Romans 15.4 / Whatsoever was written afore
times / etc. . Comfort realised, the world appear-/ing as it surely is,
contemptible and / vain, Returned home by nine. Read / till eleven
then I Retired to Bed /

Wednesday 10th Aug. very fine /

Rose at 1/2 past Six /

Reading Cobbets advice to young / men , there is much that is excel-
/-lent , calculated to lead a per-/-son of intemperable habits, (I do not
/ mean one who gives way to drink / but he who acts unsteadily , not
so-/-ber in all things) into paths of moral-/-ity whereby man and men
are uni-/-ted , act in concert and thus the / commercial and
domestic con-/-cerns of the world are carried on . / for unless one man
can place /

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implicit reliance on another for what / he has engage to perform , no
busi-/-ness whatsoever can be transacted. /

As this may be applied to persons / however related, whether masters
/ and servants, man and wife, for as / far as the master has proved the
/ integrity, uprightness and fidelity of / his servant , so in proportion let
him / place confidence in him and in / so doing it will stimulate that /
faithful person to still act in ac-/-cordance with justness , but whereas
the contrary is manifested by the / master such as mistrust , sus-/-
picion and nonreliance , these will tend to weaken the good /
principles of that good servant but / nevertheless will not prevent him /
from behaving with integrity but / it will tend to cool his ardour and /
make him indifferent to his master`s / welfare. There are many words /

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& phrases that could offend many / especially the female sex./ the
language he uses in reference / to the Ladies is certainly strong / but
that which is bad ,is bad and not / all the fine language that can be /
used can make it better. /

The exclamations which he uses / are indeed evil, that holy name /
ought never to be taken in such / a way . for he that doth take [it] in
vain / will not be held guiltless , so that it / is no trifling matter . God is
not / mocked for whatsoever a man sow-/-eth that shall he also reap.
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But with an exception or two it / is an admirable work , his charac-/-
ter as a man I admire, his pre-/-ference of the poor and humble the /
peasant and cottager for the rich / and haughty , the king and his
nobles , it shows a nobleness of mind / which will ever be held in ad-/-
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-miration by me /

It is instructive to the Youth, / young man , and those of riper years /
Many evils may be avoided by taking / the counsel given ./
Retired to Rest at 1/2past ten /

Thursday Rose at 1/4 to Seven /

Reading Cobbet very fine /

Thos. Innocent died on Monday. / the person whom I visited some
time / ago in connection with the I.M.V./ society /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Friday 12th Augh very fine /

Rose at 1/2 past Six /

Reading Cobbet and Flavel /
Meeting Soho /
Retired to Rest at Eleven /

Saturday 13th N.W. dull /
Rose at 1/4 past Five Latin Lesson /
Retired to Rest at 1/2 past ten /

Sunday Augh 14th N.E. dull /
Rose at 1/4 past Five Washed and dressed / had breakfast by 1/2
past Six. / walked to Acton thence to the Green /