

Called in the morning at Lady Mary Horben's (?) who presented me with two drawings done by herself.

Was at Lord Heathfield's, who was preparing to leave for Aix-la-Chapelle, whence he will go to Gibraltar.

23. *Sunday.* Visited Baron Alvensleben, who said that there were advices that Russians and Austrians had formed the design of remaining on the defensive against the Turks in order that they might be able to oppose their united forces against the King of Prussia: that the Russians had informed the Poles that they would enter Poland the moment they should attack Galicia. Dined at Hampstead with Colonel Polier, the Messrs. Christie and Perceval.

24. *Monday.* Dined at M. Guisfardien, where I made the acquaintance of M. de Montmolin, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, two ladies attached to the Princesses, Colonel Polier, Colonel _____ who has served in India, A Mr. Buguan [Buchan?] came in the evening with Mr. Francklin. Played three rubbers, which I lost.

25. *Tuesday.* Dined at Lord Heathfield's, with the author of the Anticipation, an amiable man. I was not feeling well and went home early.

26. *Wednesday.* Mr Dumier (?) came to call; amused me greatly with the difference he has had with Mr. Christman.

Colonel Small and Colonel Fraser called.

My nephew came to communicate to me a letter from his mother, who has been informed of the marriage of Sally.

Received a letter from Captain Deschambault without date or the name of the place from which it is written.

27. *Thursday.* Was at St. Mary Axe. Dined at home and spent the evening at Lady Yonge's, where I played three rubbers. Home at one o'clock.

28. *Friday.* Captain Bartholomew of the Navy called to thank me for what I had done for him in Canada.

Captain Schank came to communicate to me a note he received this morning from Nepean to be at the office at noon to-morrow, where Mr. Grenville wishes to speak to him. Nepean sent me a note that it might reach Major Mathews. I suppose some expedition is proposed. I sent the letter to Bridgenorth.

Christie the younger came to tell me the conversation he had with the mother of Mr. Rushout, which I thought ill judged. It appears that they wish to get off Christie, and it appears to me also that his sister-in-law wished he should return to Switzerland. The portrait he drew makes me believe that his brother will not be very happy with her.

Called on Baron Alvensleben. No news yet from Germany. Spent the evening at Madame de Montmolin's with M. and Madame Guisfardien, Mrs. Christie, her brother-in-law, M. Francillon, and some other people.

Learned there of the death of the Duke of Montague, who appears to be greatly regretted; he leaves a number of good offices vacant. Home at eleven o'clock.

29. *Saturday.* This morning I wrote a note to Colonel Polier, sending him twelve new louis, asking him to purchase for me four or five pieces of the finest Indian handkerchiefs at Ostend and to take charge of them to Switzerland.

Met Sir Henry Clinton with whom I took a walk. He told me that the Duke of Gloucester was much inclined that England should take Swiss troops into its service. I showed him the inconvenience which would arise from the capitulation of Swiss troops, which he did not know, &c. He said he had learned from General Losser that the Prussians had marched on the 15th.

General Williamson is to be Lieutenant Governor of Jamaica. Lord Dorchester is certainly returning but will go back to Canada.