

14. *Wednesday*. Was at the City to vote in the India House, which I did for the House List.

Messrs. Ager [Agar ?] Pichy, Sir William Fordyce, General Ainsley, Baron Way and Baron Regensfeld dined with me. The latter was in pretty good form, the conversation was amusing and the Baron always positive when politics were touched on.

15. *Thursday*. Was at the Court, which was pretty full, in spite of the snow and bad weather.

Dismissed my chambermaid, Anne Vaughan, after paying her till to day. I engaged in her stead Joyce Frost, at the rate of nine guineas a year, with the hope of ten, if she behave well.

16. *Friday*. Colonel Polier and Captain Prevost dined with me.

17. *Saturday*. Walked a great deal. Dined at Davisons' with Admiral Rolham, his wife, mother and daughter. Played a rubber with Mrs. which we won, against Mrs. and .

18. *Sunday*. Major Maine [Nairne ?] came to pay me a visit with his son, who is leaving for Canada in about ten days. He asked me for leave of absence for another son, who is an ensign in my battalion.

Called on Mrs. Prevost and General Moultry, who were not at home.

Was at M. des Enfants, who was unwell, but I was much entertained with Mr. Bourgeois, who seemed on good terms with M. Colonne (Calonne,) whose praise he loudly sang.

Visited Mrs. Carpenter ; from there to the Club and home to dinner.

Was at Madame de Naglé's, who was not visible, spent a couple of hours at the Club.

19. *Monday*. Called at Lady Sydney's, where I met Lady a beautiful woman, and daughter of Lord George Lenox. Went out with Lord Sydney, with whom I took a walk. Was at the Baron Alvensleben's. He told me that the King of Hungary is making himself adored by his subjects, and that it is believed he inclines towards the side of peace. Dined at Lady Holderness's with Madame du Tour, Baron Nagle, Messrs Fay, Barons Alvensleben and Regensfeld and Badé spent the evening with me.

General Pownall [Powell] came to pay me a visit.

20. *Tuesday*. Dined at the Club, to which I took General Powell, who met several acquaintances there ; we remained till 10 o'clock.

21. *Wednesday*. Took General Powell to the levée which was full. Dined at Mr. Agar's with General Hemsley [Elmsley ?] Messrs Pichy and Lucas Dames, Messrs Hosborn [Osborne ?], Sir Hector Munro and Messrs Mr. and two other gentlemen. Home at 9 o'clock.

22. *Thursday*. Took General Powell to the Drawing Room. The Queen told me that she wished very much to see Switzerland, which she prefers to Italy.

Generals Powell, Grant, Read, Small and Colonel Polier dined with me.

23. *Friday*. Paid a few visits and dined at Colonel Marsh's with Colonel Williamson, Montessor, Powell, the General and the Colonel and General Bruce. We played five rubbers, of which I lost four with Colonel Marsh.

24. *Saturday*. Was at the City, where I learned through my nephew, that James de Lancy would pay me in the course of the week.

My nephew told me that the funds in France are coming into favour again and are now at par.

A loan is being made for the Americans for which eight per cent. can be obtained.

Paid a visit to the Duke of Northumberland, and to Mr. Townshend, the bridegroom.