

2. *Wednesday.* Rode out; dined at home and spent the evening at Mrs. Trepaud's which was crowded; won two rubbers.

3. *Thursday.* Rode out; dined at home and spent the evening at Baron Alvensleben's. Gave Jenny two guineas on account of her wages. General Curry paid me a visit.

4. *Friday.* Went to the City to speak to Mr. Coore, who said he would do his utmost to have my business settled soon; what he told me remarkable is, that nobody is sure of the turn legal affairs may take. Went to visit three different exhibitions; dined at home and visited Mrs. Robertson.

5. *Saturday.* Went to Blackheath with Lord Amherst to see the Horse Guards exercise. Returned to breakfast with him and dined at Sir James Napier's with Robertson, Read, Cunningham, Colonel Burton and Captain Burton, and then went to spend the evening at the club. On my return I found a letter from my sister-in-law, informing me of the sudden death of my sister-in-law Charliet and my sister Jeanne's decline. Received also a letter from M. de Bosq (Boisy ?)

6. *Sunday.* Went to visit Mr. Sanders at Highgate, thence to Hampstead; dined at home, paid a few visits in the evening and then home.

7. *Monday.* Rode out. Home and wrote a letter to Budé, sending a letter from M. de Boisy and the *Ocurrier du Bas Rhin*.

8. *Tuesday.* Went to see the review of the Horse Guards Blue, which is certainly the finest regiment of cavalry in England. Returned at half past one to the Duke of Northumberland's, where I found Lord and Lady Darlington, Lord , Lord and Lady Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Wane, and Dundas, Sir with General Rainsforth. Returned at 10 and stayed at home.

9. *Wednesday.* Lord Amherst, Generals Carey, Robertson and Morrison and Colonel Williamson dined with me. Was at the levée where the King asked me if I had any news of Salzas. I told him what I had heard from M. de Boisy. He said that he was happy he was to be operated on, that it was feared if it was deferred longer the gangrene would attack his hand. I told His Majesty I was persuaded that Cabanis had everything prepared before the operation to cut off Salzas' wrist should the operation not succeed. The King asked if any one had told me. I said no, it was an idea which had occurred to me, on which His Majesty said: "You are always a soldier and always right."

10. *Thursday.* Was at the Court, which was very numerously attended. The Queen asked for news of Salzas and said she was surprised that Budé had not given them any. I told her that he had none himself, except by his brother's note, which I had sent him two days ago.

11. *Friday.* Saw the review of the Horse Guards at Blackheath, which was very good. Dined at home. Spent the evening at Mrs. Drummond's and Mrs. Patisson's, where I won four guineas.

12. *Saturday.* Dr. Brown dined with me.

13. *Sunday.* Generals Robertson and Cunningham, Sir James Napier and General Smith dined with me. Took a walk in the evening and returned home greatly fatigued. Passed a bad night with pains in my legs and thighs, which I had never felt before, with a burning heat in my legs and feet which prevented me from closing an eye before four in the morning. I can't tell to what to attribute it. Mr. York