

18. *Saturday*. Took Lieutenant Wolfe to Lord Amherst's, who³promised to recommend him to Carleton and to Colonel Davis, who will command in Canada. Called on my nephew, who said that he had written to his father and brother respecting young Devos and the family.

Brigadier Maclean, Small and Colonel Hunter dined with me. Small tells marvels about Shipody, and believes I could regain possession of it. Remained at home.

Left Quebec on the 16th November, 1784, in the Atalanta, Captain Frelyn.

Anchored at Spithead on the 8th January, '85.

Arrived at London on the evening of the 9th,

10th saw G., dined at Lord Sydney's, saw

General Lord Amherst.

Tuesday 11. Brigadier McLean, Captain

Cullen came to see me and Davison.

Was presented to the King on Wednesday.

On Thursday invited and presented to the Queen.

19. *Sunday*, February, 1786. Rode out. Dined at Baron Linda's with Lord Holderness, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Dayrolles, Miss Hope, the Austrian and Russian Ambassadors, and the Count a Pole. Was a good deal amused. Thence to Mrs. Robertson's and home.

20. *Monday*. Took a walk; called at Rigaud's. Dined at Lady Holderness's with Mr. and Mrs. Bentinck, son of my Lord Athlone, a Mr. Bentinck, Mr. Bartelemy and Budé. From there to Baron Alvensleben's concert, and home at ten o'clock.

Received a letter from Mr. Rose concerning the reduction I had made of the commissaries, and a letter from M. de Riedesel, of the 10th current.

21. *Tuesday*. Went with Mr. Dayrolles to pay a visit to Count Adhemar. Thence to Mrs. Munster's, Lord Amherst's, General Roy's and Colonel Monk's. Captain Twiss came to pay me a visit, and complained that all the officers, good and bad, were treated equally. Colonel Cammel (who was with me at Pensacola), having accounts to render to Colonel , he would not receive them. Things of this sort serve no purpose and discourage good officers. Twiss, being commanding engineer, drew his pay as such for seven years, without any objection being made. Now his accounts containing it will not be passed, and he must repay the excess. This negligence wrongs the service and dishonours those who manage its affairs.

Answered Mr. Rose, of the Treasury; dined and spent the evening at home.

22. *Wednesday*. Took Mr. Dayrolles to Rigaud's; he seems well pleased with Joseph's portrait. Took him to Lady Holderness's, and I went to visit Mrs. Munster, who seemed much distressed that Lieutenant Wolfe was to go to the West Indies. Then went to Lord Amherst's, who told me there was to be a council that day to settle the instructions for Carleton, and that he did not wish to be there.

Spent the evening at Mrs. Dayrolles'. Played with Lady Shand and two of the ladies; lost a crown. Home at 11 o'clock.

23. *Thursday*. Spent the morning in arranging my affairs. Captain Twiss, the two Grants, G. Davison and Lieut. Wolfe dined with me. Alexander D. (Davison) excused himself. Spent the evening in the house.

24. *Friday*. Called on Budé and Lord Amherst, neither of whom was at home. Captain Kendy (Kennedy), Colonel Marsh and Captain Watts dined with me. Drew £300 at my banker's. Spent the evening at home.