

Mr. Adair dined with me and we took a stroll to Highgate together.

17. *Thursday*. Was at the Court, which was very brilliant. Heard nothing new.

18. *Friday*. Mandrot who came to breakfast gave me the history of Yverdon. Was at the City; thence to the Club, and dined at home with Budé, who told me that he had upwards of £100 of an income of his own, without counting the King's benefits.

19. *Saturday*. Young Mandrot and Bourgeois came to breakfast. They seemed well conducted young men, suitable for the Club. The Baron and Way dined with me. The latter has received letters from Vienna of the 4th of this month, which state that there is a kind of amnesty [armistice] between the Austrians and Turks and peace is believed to be near. Regenfeld said he knew for certain that our Ministry had advices from the Continent and were persuaded that there would be a general peace in a short time.

There is always an inability to judge of Spanish affairs. It is said that France has offered its mediation, but that our Court has politely refused it.

Wrote to Major Mathews.

20. *Sunday*. Engaged all morning examining papers. The Baron and Adair dined with me. Paid a visit to Mr. Coore, where I found my nephew, who had dined there. Went with him to Hampstead.

I settled yesterday (in presence of my nephew) my account with William Tuckfield, which was balanced, and I advanced him, for the coming half year, £18 18s., and made him a present of four guineas.

21. *Monday*. Messrs. Mandrot and Christie, with Mr. Bourgeois and my nephew, dined with me.

It was very warm all day, and I remained at home in the evening.

22. *Tuesday*. Fine weather and very warm. Colonel Miranda dined with me. Took a drive in the evening. Went to Foxhall [Vauxhall] with Mr. Miranda.

23. *Wednesday*. General Powell, who arrived this morning, dined with me, and we took a drive.

24. *Thursday*. Breakfasted with my nephew at Hampstead. Visited the Baron Nagle. Regenfeld dined with me.

25. *Friday*. Called at the Club. It is believed that we shall have war. Colonel Marsh and General Powell dined with me; we went to Curschelag and Venelac [Ranelagh?]. Returned at midnight.

26. *Saturday*. The Baron Regenfeld dined with me, and we took a drive. General Powell left again to-day for Warwick.

27. *Sunday*. Mr. Prevost called to present the young Prevost who has come from Colmar. He appears to be the best looking of the family. Baron Way dined with me.

28. *Monday*. Took a walk in the morning. Spent the evening at Mrs. Murray's, where I played three rubbers. Settled all the household expenses with Louis Mathey.

29. *Tuesday*. The Baron dined with me. Davison came to take coffee, and we took a walk to Highgate together.

He told me that Judge Smith had presented a petition to Congress asking permission to return and live among them.

Wrote a note to General Budé to let him understand the difficulty of getting into our regiment except by purchase.