

16. *Tuesday*. Was at the city, where my nephew read me the letter he has written to his mother, which I thought very good, as was that which he has written to Mr. Bartram.

Was at Mr. Christie's where I found Mr. Davison and the one who came with me. I invited them to dinner with M. Seranville for Saturday. Dined at General Milton's with General Picton, Adair, a Mr. , Major Chapman of the 23rd and Captain Kennedy. Spent the evening at home being too late to go to Mr. Williamson's.

17. *Wednesday*. M. de Seranville, who looked shabby, called. We spoke a good deal of the revolution in France. He was then in Paris.

Took a walk and dined at home with the two Hollands. The eldest told me that the plan on which it was proposed he should be employed was not decided on. I advised him not to push himself forward too much.

Spent the evening at Lady Amherst, where there was a large company. Won two rubbers and lost the third. Went home after eleven.

18. *Thursday*. Visited Admiral Barrington, Captain Pringle, Madame de Guisfardien, Major Benson, Rigaud, Moultrie, Major Green, General and Mrs. Trapaud, Mrs. Prevost and Colonel Miranda. Dined at Lady Holderness's, with Madame Gelefenck and her niece, Budé and the Baron. Spent the evening at Mrs. Morrison's, where I played a rubber with Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. Adams. Home at half past ten.

19. *Friday*. Took from the large cellar, 20 bottles madeira; 15 of sherry; 42 of port; 5 of petit bourg.

The hind spring of my carriage is broken.

Walked in the Park and in town with Captain Fraser, who told me he had received orders to continue recruiting and to complete the regiment as soon as possible.

Mr. Adair, Captain Fraser, Baron Regensfeld and his son dined with me. The latter leaves this evening for Portsmouth. I sent a letter by him to O'Hara.

20. *Saturday*. Was at St. Mary Axe. Messrs. Davison and Christie, with M. de Seranville and Mathews dined with me, where we remained till 10 o'clock. Mr. Dunn's ingenuity greatly amused us.

21. *Sunday*. Mathews and Holland dined with me.

22. *Monday*. Was at St. Mary Axe. Visited Sir James Napier, Chevalier Passerelle and Sir John Sebright. Dined at home and went to Baron Alvensleben's concert, which was well attended.

23. *Tuesday*. Was president of the Club, which was numerously attended. From there I went to Sir George Yonge's, where I spent the evening.

24. *Wednesday*. Was at Sir James Napier's, who is not yet fully recovered. From there to St. Mary Axe, where I found my nephew a little better. He showed me a letter from his mother. Dined at home with Mathews. Lieut. Coutieu [Couture] called. I dissuaded him from design to ask for a small government.

Mr. Tremblay gave me much news from France, in which it appears there is still a great deal of confusion.

25. *Thursday*. Was at Court, which was not very full. The Queen asked me if my house in Switzerland were finished. I answered no, but I thought of having it finished in spring. She asked me if I thought, then, of going off again in spring. The King spoke to me very kindly and said, did I know that Lord Hisfield [Heathfield] was about to be married? I answered that I could not believe it, but he