

Dined at Lady Holderness's with the Nagle family, the Baron and Budé. Played four rubbers at half a guinea; won two.

Learned that the Baron Stiffen broke his leg at Tongre by falling from his horse. There is great dissatisfaction in France with the Duke of Orleans. The King told him he had risked the loss of his head, and facilitated his retreat to this country.

6. *Sunday*. Went to Parson's Green with my nephew to see his children. He showed me letters he had received from his mother and from Mrs. Barton respecting the money Mr. Aubergeld had remitted to his wife. Baron de Mulsburg and Baron Regensfeld, with Colonel Miranda, General Moultry, Captain Fraser, Colonel Hunter and Colonel Kemble dined with me.

8. [7]. *Monday*. Spoke to Sir A. Campbell respecting Rapoljje. Dined alone and spent the evening with Baron Nagell, who informed me of the taking of Namur and Antwerp by the patriots of Brabant. I received a letter from Horsford, who had engaged some days ago as my servant, and to whom I had given leave to go home to return to-day, &c., telling me he had changed his mind.

9. [8]. *Tuesday*. Visited Baron Alvensleben. General Paoli dropped in and told us what had passed in the General Assembly on the subject of Corsica. Gentilly has left for Paris, whence he will cross to Canada. Baron Regensfeld dined with me. He thinks very sensibly on the subject of his master.

10. [9]. *Wednesday*. My nephew, who came to breakfast with me, showed me letters which he has received from Mr. Devos on the subject of his claims in Holland.

Went to Court; the levée was full and the King wonderfully well. Colonel Marsh dined with me. He is a partisan of Sir William Howe, who said he always made very good arrangements, but never knew how to profit by his advantages.

10. *Thursday*. Went to St. Mary Axe; gave my nephew a written order for papers concerning Madame Auberg's two children. They are to have £250 sterling, of which I make them a present, but he is to keep it in his hands, paying them five per cent. for it.

Drew on my bank account.

£ 250 sterling.

220 in bills, 80 guineas.

8 guineas and £8.

20 in bills and 10 guineas.

8 shillings. Total £343. 16. 0.

Dr. Adair dined with me. Spent the evening at Madame Naglé's.

11. *Friday*. Called on Lord Dover, the Bishop of Hereford. Napier, Sir R. Pigot, Captain Twiss, General Morrison, George Davison dined with me. Visited Lady Dover.

Gave five guineas to Colonel Small to be given to Rapoljje, who is in Fleet Prison.

12. *Saturday*. Visited Lord Heathfield with Captain Prevost, but he was not visible; the servant said he was worse. We spoke a good deal about Gibraltar. O'Hara behaved very well.

13. *Sunday*. Went with Colonel Small to speak to Rapoljje's uncle, who let us know what a scamp he was, for whom he had spent £180; that he wanted to hear nothing more about him, and that he advised us not to mix up in the business, but that if his brother wanted to return to New York he would help him with pleasure.