

2. *Sunday.* Went with General Robertson to pay a visit to General Prevost who is better than I expected. We returned to town at 4 o'clock. Messrs. Pollon, Baron Ragenfeld and St. Ours dined with me. Budé remained till ten and prevented me from going to the French Ambassador's. I stayed at home.

3. *Monday.* Paid some visits. Budé dined with me and we went together to Baron Alvensleben's concert, where I found Sir Robert Hamilton, who said something about the politeness I had shown to his wife, which I did not understand, but suppose he is piqued that I have not shown the attention I should have done, and he is certainly right and I must make up for my neglect. From there, we went to Lady Amherst's, where there were many people, who all looked bored. His Lordship had not left the House of Lords at half past eleven, the time I went home.

4. *Tuesday.* My nephew came to breakfast with me and proposed that I should purchase £6,000 in Indian stock, so as to have three votes in their meetings, which would enable me to serve some persons. I consented.

I accompanied him as far as the city and paid a visit to Mr. Coore, who told us his wife had a milk fever, which prevented her from seeing us. Dined at home and spent the evening at Mrs. Munster's, where were a number of persons. Played three rubbers, which I lost, in all a guinea and a half.

5. *Wednesday.* Paid a visit to Mrs. Prevost, and General Christie; walked into town. Mrs. Prevost, her husband, General Robertson and Budé with St. Ours dined with me. Mrs. Prevost told me she wished to have a private conversation on subjects which she could confide only to me.

6. *Thursday.* Dined at General Pattison's, with the Duke of St. Alban's, Lady Lang, her husband, Lady George Beauclair, Miss _____, General Murray, General Paterson. I played two rubbers. I saw General Clark there for the first time. We bowed to each other, without speaking.

Went to Mrs. Robertson's, where were many pretty women. Played a rubber, won two guineas and went home at half past eleven.

7. *Friday.* Met Lord Amherst, in the Park, who assured me that Carleton's commission was not signed. That the greatest difficulty arose from his demand for power to give orders (from Quebec) to the other governors, which the Chancellor alleges to be against the Constitution. His Lordship told me he was to be that day at the Council; that Robertson, with the assistance of Chief Justice Smith, had prepared a paper, which he would use, to secure possession of the Jesuits' Estates which the King had given him long ago, and for which he had paid the patent, although the Chancellor would not affix the Great Seal. I acknowledged that were I in his place I would have taken no further step, till he found an administration more favourable to him. Remained at home, without being able to use the exertion to write to Quebec and inexcusable laziness.

8. *Saturday.* Called on General Robertson, who is very eager to have the vacant regiment of dragoons.

Dined at Baron Alvensleben's, with Lord Barrington, Lord Hyde, Lord _____ his wife and daughter, his son, Lord _____ with his wife, one of the prettiest faces I have seen in England; the two Messrs. de Malzan of Marchenbourg, General Calliot, his wife, Mrs. Pechell, Budé and an officer who knew me at Boston and has sold out.