

Drew on my bankers for £400 to pay for the commission of ensign for James Williams. Visited General Paoli.

General Smith, Captain Fraser, Colonel Polier, General Ainslie and General Bruce dined with me.

Visited Madame le Nagle, who seems to me to need a good deal of humouring. Visited the Baron and the Chevalier Doslary (?)

20. *Saturday*. The Baron dined with me and we arranged all the accounts relating to the installation.

21. *Sunday*. The Baron dined with me and brought the Baron Way, an officer in the Austrian service, who greatly entertained us with the campaigns against the Turks, who are not so contemptible as I thought. In the evening at Madame Trapand's, where I lost two rubbers, four guineas and a half.

21 [22]. *Monday*. Visited Lady Holderness, was at the levée of the Prince of Wales and in the evening at the Baron Alvensleben's concert.

23. *Tuesday*. Dined at the Club. I sent a case containing the portrait of Joseph Brant and that of his friend, with several volumes of newspapers, the plans of the battles of the King of Prussia, &c., the whole to the care of Craigie.

(In the original the entries are *Wednesday* 23, that he dined at the Club, which he did on Tuesday the 23, and *Friday* 24, in place of Wednesday, evidently slips of the pen in both cases).

24. *Wednesday*. The Baron [Alvensleben] and Baron Way dined and spent the evening with me.

My nephew came to see me and to inform me of the death of my sister Justine, and show me different letters he has received from his mother, sister and Mr. Bertram. We agreed on the replies he should make to them.

To ascertain that all my sister's servants are properly rewarded and that Mlle. Dupuis shall receive a life pension of 100 l. Swiss.

25. *Thursday*. Was at Davison's, who told me that Mabane is much embarrassed in his affairs. He complains greatly that Government decides nothing respecting the business of the judges, any more than in special business relating to Canada. He has purchased the pamphlet "Theodosius," which the Attorney-General, Mr. Macdonald, had already read. Dined at General Smith's.

26. *Friday*. Craigie, Davison and Colonel Kemble dined with me. Was at the Club.

27. *Saturday*. My nephew came to communicate a letter from Major Mathews respecting what he owes me.

Count Andriani came to ask me for letters of recommendation to America which he thinks of travelling over.

28. *Sunday*. Wrote to Devos and to Captain Freeman by Mr. Craigie, who leaves for Quebec to-morrow. General Budé, Colonel Polier, Baron Way and Captain Fraser dined with me.

29. *Monday*. Dined at Lady Holderness's with Baron Nagle, Colonel Saumaire, Budé, Guisfardier, Vanderput, Fraquel.

Spent the evening at Madame de Nagle's.

30. *Tuesday*. Lent Captain Frazer of the 34th £140 sterling.

31. *Wednesday*. Was at the levée and at Lord Sydney's.

*How to cook a ham*. Let it soak for thirty-six hours in tepid water; then let it hang for the same length of time in the larder, and cook afterwards with a slow fire. No more water is required than will cover it, and to this water may be added dripping.