

6. *Saturday*. Was at St. Mary Axe. Mr. Miranda and the Captain dined with me. The latter is not very prudent. He unveiled unreservedly all Prince Edward's conduct during his stay at Geneva, and the conversation he had with the King on the subject.

7. *Sunday*. Budé dined with me. I visited Baron Alvensleben and the Bishop of Hereford.

Spent the evening at home. Still suffering from a cold. My nephew came to breakfast with me.

8. *Monday*. Captain Davison came to see me. Took him to the Exhibition of Merlin, from there to my nephew's to see the model of the Catapult, which he greatly admired. Returned and dined at home.

9. *Tuesday*. Dined at the Club; we were 19 persons; a good dinner. Home at nine.

10. *Wednesday*. Visited the Baron. The Bishop called, glad to be rid of his cold.

Took a walk and returned home much fatigued.

11. *Thursday*. Called on Lord Heathfield; found him weak but easy. He told me he was born on the 1st of January, 1718.

12. *Friday*. Visited Baron Alvensleben and Mrs. Carpenter, who received me cordially, then to General Robinson's and the agents, who have done nothing about the clothing that General Morrison claims. They are gentlemen on whom I cannot depend. Spent the evening at Mr. Morrison's where there was a crowd. Won three rubbers.

12 [13]. *Saturday*. Was at Colonel Polier's, Mrs. Ramsden's, the agents and Lord Amherst's. Thence to the City, where my nephew read me the letters from Mr. Bertram respecting the Devos family.

General McLean told me that Captain Fraser would be obliged to sell out to pay his debts. Craigie, Davison, Jeffrey, the Major, Benson, McLean and Fraser dined with me. Spent the evening at Lady Fawcett's; a crowd. Won two rubbers.

14. *Sunday*. Paid a few visits. Colonel Miranda dined with me.

15. *Monday*. Was at Baron Alvensleben's concert.

16. *Tuesday*. Miss Abrams' concert. Major Jessup left for Canada. I handed him the watch and seal for young Williams, with a letter for Devos and one for Captain Freeman, with the last newspapers. The Baron and Adair dined with me.

17. *Wednesday*. Paid a few visits. Was at the levée and spent the evening at Mr. Molison's. Won two rubbers.

18. *Thursday*. Was at St. Mary Axe, where my nephew told me that Devos has drawn a bill of exchange for £25 sterling. He agreed to write him about it. Dined and spent the evening at Mr. Attwick's, where there was a crowd. Lost two rubbers. Paid the cook and dismissed my man servant Gingen, and Louis Mathey entered my service. I also paid John Thompson what was due him from the 5th March, at the rate of £3. 13 sterling a quarter.

19. *Friday*. Handed Louis Mathey, my new servant, the silver plate for ordinary use in presence of Mrs. Fairchild.

Received a letter from Major Mathews, which gives information from Captain Freeman and Devos, showing nothing but that the latter does not know the value of money. I went to St. Mary Axe to get my nephew to write him on the subject.