

LINLEY SAMBOURNE'S DIARY 1883

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Monday January 1

Still very wet. Thermometer with window open 64°. Becker came all morning talking. Lunch. After rode. Called at Miller's about lamp. Called at Arts. Saw Blunt, Hare, Millais. Home. Man followed Punch. Dined quietly. Bed early. Read Busch's Bismarck. Cheque for £100.16.0 sent.

Tuesday January 2

Fine warm day. Thermometer 65° with window open. Pottered. Rode in morning. Punch went stiff. Had him shod. Woodruffe & Spiers called. Nelly Keith in to dinner. Dine at home quietly. Hamilton L returned from Salop. Conny proposed for M Fletcher. Refused.

Wednesday January 3

Rode in morning early. Punch very stiff. Saw Coward. Called on Miller's Lamp, 179 Piccadilly. Punch Dinner. Keene, Tenniel, Professors, 2 à Becketts, Milliken & Bradbury, Burnand, self. Looked in at Her Majesty's. Dora Keighley. Music hall. Saw Margaret Taylor. Home by 12.0. Bank book sent. Dividend £11.8.9. in Stock.

Thursday January 4

Birthday. Dull morning. Rode. Punch all right. Wrote letters all morning. Zoo, Circus etc etc. Cetawayo to work on. Worked on Cetawayo. Dined at home. Worked after dinner. Bed early.

Friday January 5

Worked all day on Cetawayo. Rode in morning. Saw young Wirgman. Good horse. Did not go out. Bed at 11.30.

Saturday January 6

New saddle came home. In morning rode to Downey's. Picked photos. Saw Farini & missing link. Lions at aquarium. Burnand. Club luncheon etc. After went to Sawyers with Chicks. Pantomime. Home cab. At Gardens after. Pa, Ma, Fletcher, Geraldine, Edgar etc at dinner. Played shell out. Home 1.0.

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Sunday January 7

Very wet, east wind. Rode to Harrington Gardens. After for walk with Marion. Dined at Gdns. Went to Edgar's Club & Arts after. Tenniel a cold. Supper. Hamilton, Conny & self & Pellegrini. Jolly evening. My mother had a bad fall.

Monday January 8

Fine bright cold morning. My mother had fall. Wrote letters. Did not ride in morning. To dine at Conny's Club in evening. Instead dined at Gardens. Critchley there. Hamilton Fletcher did not turn up. After went to Criterion Theatre with Hamilton L & Conny & Critchley. Home at 11.0pm. Conny & M.Fletcher.

Tuesday January 9

Very cold east wind. Met party over the way. Fine bright after. To dine at Elmore's. Potted waiting for à Beckett 's letter. Never came. Played Tennis with Hamilton L. After home. Mrs Carter & daughter came to lunch. Went to Elmore's for dinner. Mr & Mrs Tattersall, Mr & Mrs Gillett (Miss Leach). Home early. Annoyed by Chappell & (*illeg*) calling.

Wednesday January 10

Worked on Fancy Portrait of Dr Andrew Clarke. Went to Punch Dinner. Took omnibus. Walked from Garrick. Full Dinner. Should have got home early. Home by 11.15.

Thursday January 11

Up early to do portrait of Dr Andrew Clarke. Finished 4.0pm. After began New Law Courts. Worked very late on them. Mrs Parish's ball at Town hall, Kensington. Did not go. Did not ride all day.

Friday January 12

Rode in morning early. Punch went to Dr Orton for 1st time. Worked hard all day on Law Courts opening. Burnand went to Nice.

Saturday January 13

Took M to St James's Hall, Royal Academy Old masters & Grosvenor. Walked down Piccadilly. Saw Phil Cosens. Saw Mrs Cotten. Quiet dinner at home. Read '15 Decisive Battles'. My uncle Mr Arthur Linley died at Bourne Hall, Bournemouth early in the morning aetat 68. Born 1815.

Sunday January 14

Foggy morning. Called on Spencer to see little Jack, very ill. After took M for walk. Saw Mr Wills & Mrs Lewis. Lunch at Gardens. Leech called. Went to Club. Wrote Bradbury etc etc.

Monday January 15

M not well. To send her to Dr Barnes. Refused Tattersall's dinner. Marion & Mother lunched at the à Becketts. Foggy day. Worked on Farquharson as Masher. Very wet night. Did not go to Toole's theatre.

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Tuesday January 16

Dull morning. Rode before breakfast. Worked Farquharson & Nasmyth. Dined at home. Did not go out. New servant written for.

Wednesday January 17

Wet day. Rode in morning. Worked on Nasmyth. Went to Punch Dinner. Editor away. Bradbury pleasant. Home by buss. Girl in buss.

Thursday January 18

Temperature 60° in morning with window open. Not very well in morning. Wrote Bradbury. To do Monte Carlo. Went round stables to hear boy cry. After worked on Monte Carlo. Dined with Taf at Arts. Very bad dinner. Not ordered etc. Pool & home early. McClean & McClure etc etc. Home in cab.

Friday January 19

Rode in morning. Dense fog. Worked hard & fast all day on Gladstone & North at Monte Carlo. Reed & à Beckett called. Did not go out. Put things away etc.

Saturday January 20

Rode in afternoon. Saw Tenniel. Saw Boughton. Left letter at Nelly Keith's. In morning took Maud & M to South Kensington museum. Dined at home. Cave's things stolen.

Sunday January 21

Rode in morning in Park. Spencer came in. Called on Fildes. After lunched at Gardens. Came home. Wrote letters. After went with Conny to see Cave's room. Spent the evening at the Fildes. Home at 12.0.

Monday January 22

Worked in morning on Water Baby block. Rode in afternoon. Punch well. Saw Tenniel. After wrote letters. Sent £50 to Uxbridge for Chicks. After went in to Cowards. Saw the Lawrences. Home. M awake bad night with baby's cough. Worked with the gas all morning. Thick fog.

Tuesday January 23

Fine clear frosty morning & sunshine, 1st time for weeks. Up rather late. Rode in morning. Mrs Lucas wrote. Worked all day on Mitford. Did not go out. Read 'Vestiges of Creation'.

Wednesday January 24

Fine cold frost. Did not ride. Finished Mitford. Buss to Piccadilly Circus. Wrote to Critchett, P.D Nottage. Very cold. Home 12.0am.

Thursday January 25

Ma very ill. Fine morning. Rode with Tabby after breakfast. Punch fresh. Saw new bay. Sent cheque for £212.10. to offices S.Herapath & Co. Marion goes to Critchett. Critchett no charge. Worked all day & late on Venus & Alexandra.

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Friday January 26

Up & before breakfast rode with Tabby. Home round Cromwell Road. Worked all day on Venus & Alexandra. Dined at Colin Hunter's. Met Lewis, Hall, Pellew, Orchardson & Dr --. Home latish.

Saturday January 27

Cheque due. Very heavy gales & wet. Worked on Lobster Pot. Lobster came. Died. Rode in afternoon to Club. Work after. Dined with Spencer at Junior United. Met Col Lumsden, Major Smith, old Howard, Plaskett, Burkingring, Arbuthnot, Harner, Graham, sub. Home very late.

Sunday January 28

Ma very ill. Rode in morning. Walk with Polly. Home in afternoon & new lobster. Worked very late.

Monday January 29

Worked all day on Lobster & Baby. Re-drew it. Rode in morning. Heavy wet & rain. Invite from Liverpool came. Ma very ill. Andrew Clarke called in.

Tuesday January 30

Fine day. Bright. Slight frost. Rode in morning. Met solicitor. To work on Lobster etc etc. Drew cheque. Finished long day's work on Lobster etc etc. Worked after dinner. Did not go out.

Wednesday January 31

Burnand returns. Worked on Staat Forbes. Took buss to Punch Dinner. Burnand there. Good dinner. Home by buss. Ma very ill. Tulk called in. Sergeant screwed.

Thursday February 1

Maud a bad cold. Rode in morning. Finished by noon Forbes. Cold east wind. After worked on cut for Punch, the Life Boat. Worked all day & late. Did not go out. Wrote to Burnand.

Friday February 2

Worked all day up to 8.0pm on Life Boat subject. Rode in morning early. Very wet. Conny came back fom Liverpool.

Saturday February 3

Went in morning to pay for watch etc. Called VanderWeyden, Bodega etc. Dinenlain, Blake, Goupil, Welby etc etc. Rode to Clay Pidgeon match at the Ranelagh Club at Fulham. Home. Called in Hammersmith Road. After hair cut Gardens & after dinner to Lewis for Billiards. Slow evening very.

Sunday February 4

Fine morning. Rode early. Drew turbot. Bryan Hook called. After drove M round Park. Quiet afternoon evening bed early.

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Monday February 5

Up & rode at 8.30am. Saw Guards. Wrote letters etcetc. New maid comes. Fine morning. M's dividends £3.0.0. Worked late up till 12.30. Baby bad with croup.

Tuesday February 6

Stone's dinner. Barr sent cheque for £190 odd. Worked all day on Water Baby. Finished turbot. Sent Cave with it. After good dinner at Stones. Fildes, Messels. Baby bad with croup. Fine day. Window done.

Wednesday February 7

Wet day very. Did not ride. Worked all day on Austin. To Punch Dinner. Called about stick, cigar case etc etc. Good P.D. Keene, D.M. Capital dinner. Home by buss. Man & cigarette. Baby croup. Bought silver case.

Thursday February 8

Very wet morning. Baby croup. Orton called. Finished W.B & otter drawing up to 1.0pm. Duke of Westminster. Dined at Boehms. Met Mills, Gordons, Lewis's etc etc. Baby croup.

Friday February 9

Rode in morning. Worked hard all day on Duke of Westminster. Did not go out. Baby croup.

Saturday February 10

Went out in morning after riding early. Called at VanderWeyden's about photos. Went to Sportsman's Exhibition at Agricultural Hall. Very wet indeed. Looms sausage. After lunch at Garrick. Gilly Farquhar & Cap'n VanderWeyden, German Reeds. M. Maud & Mother there. Gagging. Home. H Weld Blundell called. Arts Club. Supper at Farquhar's. Duke of Beaufort, F.Miles. Home 4.0am very late. Baby croup.

Sunday February 11

Fine morning for a wonder. Ma still ill. Rode to VanderWeyden. After lunch at Gardens. Pa deaf. Messel's brougham horse fell dead. Milliken did not turn up. Canon Harford dined. Baby croup.

Monday February 12

Up early & rode after breakfast to see VanderWeyden. Selected photos. Lunched at Garrick. Saw Arthur à B. Got Emma's money. Bought book. Home. Tea. Quiet evening. Not well. Bilious. Ansdell wrote. Baby croup.

Tuesday February 13

Punch Dinner. Sunshine for a wonder. Fine morning. 1st day of new cook. Man at window. Water Babies. Frog. Baby still in room. After to Punch Dinner. Walked. Saw ivory stick. Noisy dinner rather. Cave brought coat. Home in omnibus. Silver's dinner, could not go. Baby croup.

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Wednesday February 14

To dine with Park 6.0pm. Worked all day on Dr Richardson. After dined with Salter's Comp'y. Music Vacher girls. Garrick Club. Weldon. Home 1.30. Baby croup.

Thursday February 15

Worked & finished likeness of Richardson. After worked on Floods. Worked late after dinner & all work thrown away. Dined at home. 1st dinner of new cook. Baby still in room.

Friday February 16

Worked hard all day on Floods picture. After cab to Garrick. Dined with F.C.B. Long talk. Cap'n Ford & home. Spencer's boy ill. S v.cut up. Rode in morning. Baby still in room.

Saturday February 17

Fine morning. Put away photos etc etc. Walked to top of Row with Spencer. Lunch with Bradbury. Changed book at shop in Haymarket. Glass wine. Rode home. Committee meetings. Home 5.15. Dined at home. After took M to Lewis's. Back. Returned. Game Billiards. Saw Grant, Jopling, Power etc etc. Mrs Lewis ill. Reed gave notice. Baby still in room.

Sunday February 18

Morell Mackenzie's dinner 8pm. Very wet morning. Harford sent. Lunched at Gardens. Rode to Richmond & through Park, very wet. After walked with Spencer to see little Jack. After at Stafford Terrace. After walked to dinner at Reform. Met Alfred Cooper (Duke of Hamilton) etc etc. Dayrell, Yates, Voules etc etc. Good dinner. Home.

Monday February 19

Worked on frog, Water Babies. Not fast. Dined at home quietly. Baby still a cold.

Tuesday February 20

Rode early. Worked on Water Babies. In evening went to see 'Impulse' at Court Theatre with Pollie. Tabby engaged to H.Fletcher.

Wednesday February 21

Worked on Lennox as Slender. Took M, Mother & Maud to Drury Lane pantomime. To Punch Dinner. Full Dinner. Forgot Milliken's instructions. Lost & found glasses. Home by omnibus.

Thursday February 22

Worked & finished Lennox as Slender. Rode before dinner. Saw Tenniel. In evening dined at home. Conny & Spencer in in the evening. Marion to go to Bournemouth.

Friday February 23

Worked at Bright as Sailor. In evening Polly a cold. Did not go to play. Bed early.

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Saturday February 24

Up & took Polly to station for Bournemouth. Ma, Pa & Polly. Called at St James's St for stick & watch. After dined with Conny. Bad dinner. After to Savoy Theatre, 'Iolanthe'. Spencer supped with me. Rode with Tenniel in afternoon.

Sunday February 25

Dull cold morning. Polly away. Rode to Hampstead. D.M, Green, foreigner. Back to lunch with Chicks. Peto called. Dined at Club. Sir Jocelyn Coghill, Ford Onslow. (*Red ink across page: Polly at Bournemouth.*)

Monday February 26

Nasty dull wretched foggy morning. To dine with Coward. Wrote letters & diary. Worked on Water Babies. Dined at Coward's. Only Lawrence there. Champagne & Whiskey. Sold drawing Hawkins.

Tuesday February 27

Wrote Ansdell etc. Reed's cheque. Rode in morning. Worked Water Babies. Walked to Holborn Restaurant. Dined. F.C.B, Harford etc. Late at Garrick Club & home 3.0pm.

Wednesday February 28

Worked in morning after ride on portrait of Judge Field. Seedy & bilious. Buss to Picadilly Circus. Pretty girl, bad figure. Walked with Milliken. Buss from Knightsbridge.

Thursday March 1

Worked all day. In morning Water Babies, after Orleans Princes. Wrote Frank, Bradbury etc. Nelly Keith called. Baby would not eat his meat. Girl thrown off her horse in morning.

Friday March 2

Cold east wind. Rode. Saw Harrison, Peto. Lane & Polly wrote. Fry's photos. Worked all day on Orleans Princes. Dined at 8.30 with Conny. Went to Alcazars & Club after. Saw Dayrell. Home by carriage.

Saturday March 3

Fine morning. Took cab to Lane's. Talk about Barr Estate. Walk thro' Covent Garden. Garrick Club. Lunch. Milliken. Home to Kensington in cab with Milliken. Rode to Canon Harford's. Mrs Millais & girl, Tenniel & Milliken. Rode to Waterloo. Ticket to Bournemouth. First view of Woking. Arrived Highcliffe Hotel. Shammens chemist. Pa ill. Marion. Supper & bed. (*Red ink: M at Bournemouth.*)

Sunday March 4

At Bournemouth. Up in morning. Lovely weather. Donkey chain. Walk on sands. Lunch in table d'hote room. Drive in afternoon. Bourne Hall, Philpotts. Dinner. Chateau Yquem. Bed early after cigar. Cad in smoking room.

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Monday March 5

Up & beautiful morning. Took M through town. Bric-a-brac. Lunch. Back to town by 1.20. Woking. Fog in London. Dinner at Conny's. Ada. Theatre, Court, 'Comrades'. Very bad. Club in fog. Home by cab. East wind set in.

Tuesday March 6

Cold dull east wind. Wrote letters. Sent Cave to Lane's. Orton called. Heavy snow in afternoon. Cold cold. Complained to Police about Stearn. Dined at home. Lobster & steak. Very good. Finished Water Baby drawing.

Wednesday March 7

Worked on Chitty. Finished by 1.30. Went on Punch to meet Lord Onslow. Ma went to German Reeds. Very cold. After rode. Met Morris. To Garrick. Saw Pa. Punch Dinner after. Short Dinner. (*Red ink: Polly at Bournemouth.*)

Thursday March 8

Cold cold east wind. Letter from Rigge. Sent to Lane's. Wrote letters in morning. Worked on Princesses & Tournament. Went in evening to meet Lane at supper. Talk over Barr Estate. Did not ride. Spencer's boy, little Jack, died. (*Cutting glued in: On 7 March at Derwent Lodge Addison Road W, Spencer Harriott Sambourne Oakes, infant son of Spencer John & Ada Mary Herapath, aged 18 months.*) (*Red ink: Cold cold East Wind.*)

Friday March 9

Intense cold. Worked hard all day on Princess of Wales & Pigeons. Only just finished in time. Sent Lane cheque. Dinner at Arthur Burnand's. Met Piatti & Joachim. Beautiful music. No smoke.

Saturday March 10

Cold intense. Put room in order & photos. Wrote letters etc etc. After rode to Richmond Park. Snow etc etc. Row with Taverner. (*Red ink: Polly at Bournemouth.*)

Sunday March 11

Fearfully cold. Skating etc etc. Went by 10.15 to Bournemouth. Lord R.Grosvenor in the carriage. Loud acting troupe. Foot warmers. At Bournemouth 3.10. Saw Polly. Pa not well. Orton. Walked to cemetery. Wind shifted. (*Red ink: M & self went to Bournemouth to the same Highcliffe Hotel, Saty 27 Feby 1909, 26 years after. Same weather.)*

Monday March 12

Wind shifted. Not so cold. Went for walk in town. Bought toys & cigars. Met Despney. After lunch with M stroll & home by 3.40 train. Good journey. Dined at Garrick. Boll. Burgundy. Bilious. Val Princep. Home by 11.30. Large fire. Burnt hand. All well.

Tuesday March 13

Little Jack buried. Flowers etc. Attended funeral. Late lunch. Bilious. Rode after. Saw Her Majesty. Tenniel. After dressed. Went to Lord Onslow's at 7 Richmond Terrace. Beerbohm Tree. Sir John Broderick etc, Lord this, Lord

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that, Lady the other. Club again & home 1.30. (*Blue pencil*: This day in 1884 poor Gov'r died.)

Wednesday March 14

Fine day & warm for a wonder. Lane wrote £ 23.0.0. Worked. Did Airy, Astronomer Royal. Rode to P.D for 1st time. Good dinner. All cheerful. (*Red ink*: Polly at Bournemouth.)

Thursday March 15

Not quite so cold. Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race at 5.0pm. Did not go. Oxford won easily. Worked on Lord Ranelagh. Dined at home. Worked after dinner. Very cold.

Friday March 16

Polly returned in evening. Worked on Satyrs etc etc. Dreadfully worried by Frank's letter. Ill & upset. At 9.0 this evening explosion in Foreign Office. (*Red ink*: Polly at Bournemouth.)

Saturday March 17

Wind shifted. Rode in morning to look at explosion. Called on Lane & lunched at Club. Missed Frank. Rode after to Richmond. Called at Star & Garter. Wet thro' after. At home. Quiet evening. Cold in head felt at Club 1st time. Eye came on.

Sunday March 18

Cold bad. Rode in morning to Tite St, Chelsea. After lunched at Gardens. Fletcher & Adah Constance there. Port. Dined at home. Cold very bad. (*Red ink*: Eye bad.)

Monday March 19

Worried by Burnand's letter awfully. Cold hard & fast on chest. Lord Onslow's letter. M better. Worked on Fancy Portrait of Watkin Wynne. (*Red ink*: Eye.)

Tuesday March 20

Very cold east wind. Worked. Did Morley MP, Fancy P. Cold bad. Rode to Punch Dinner. Good dinner. D.M sold picture. Lane wrote about Pullinger's shares etc. Cave met me at Garrick. Home late. Horse down. (*Red ink*: Eye.)

Wednesday March 21

Eye bad. Cold dull morning. Wrote letters. To draw cheque for £300. Rigge wrote about director's refusal. Worked on Mayor's Nest. (*Red ink*: Eye.)

Thursday March 22

Eye bad. Worked all day. Finished Lord Mayor's Nest. (*Red ink*: Eye.)

Friday March 23

Eye bad. Worked. Rode in morning. Lunched with Sir E.Sullivan. Dined at Gardens. Poor dinner & Adah & Conny objectionable. Home early. Eye.

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Saturday March 24

Eye bad. Worked. Did Sir E. Sullivan's design. Rode in afternoon. Called at theatre. After took M in 4 wheeler to theatre, 'Iolanthe'. Home all right. Cab tight. (*Red ink: Eye.*)

Sunday March 25

Easter Sunday. Worked in morning. Eye bad. Sent Punch on to Slough. In afternoon took Polly to Battersea Park. Frank Miles, Mrs Dickens etc. Walked home. (*Red ink: Eye.*)

Monday March 26

Eye bad. Worried by Rigge's letter. Up early. Went to Slough. Hunted with Royal Buck hounds at Maidenhead Thicket. Saw Lawrence. Browns both dead. Wools. Wm Murray, Tattersall etc etc. 18 miles from Slough. Mrs Bankes Tomlin. Blinding snowstorm. Saw Lethbridge etc in train. Tweet called. Home. Dined at home. Bad dinner. (*Red ink: Eye.*)

Tuesday March 27

Eye very bad. Wrote letters in morning. After went to City. Lawrence Bradbury. Saw Vine & Waterlow. Lunched with Walter Lethbridge, Austin & Mayhew clerks. Saw Arthur. Called at Club & home. (*Red ink: Eye.*)

Wednesday March 28

Eye bad. Worked. Finished fancy Portrait of Sir Watkin Wynne. After on Sir Ed Sullivan's drawing. Rode to Punch Dinner. Polly a ride in hansom. Good dinner, all well. After to Colin Hunter's. Hall etc. Asked Norman Lockyer & Abbey to dinner. Milliken went. Caldecott wrote about Blackburne. Rigge wrote.

Thursday March 29

Still cold. John Brown died yesterday. Fine morning. Eye still bad. Worked on block for Sir E. Sullivan. Waited for Burnand's instructions. Caldecott wrote. Rode in morning. Met Kendal & Burnand. After went with Colin Hunter to dine at Walter Lethbridge's. 15. Met no one worth mentioning. (*Red ink: Eye.*)

Friday March 30

Worked hard all day on Struwelpeter & late after dinner on Holl.

Saturday March 31

Beautiful morning. Potted etc. Rode to Punch Office. Lunch at Club. After home in afternoon. Went to see Rip van Winckle. M nervous in cab.

Sunday April 1

Rode in morning. Saw Keegan Paul. Went to Blair Leighton's. After to Abbey's. Saw Linton, Small etc No 1. After to Gardens. Paul, Salomons & Hall called. After to Gardens. Abbey, Salomons, Norman Lockyer dined with us.

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Monday April 2

Fine morning. Rigge wrote. Rode before breakfast. Arabian Nights. To finish Sullivan's drawing. Worked on Sullivan's drawing. After dinner slept. Played Billiards with Edgar after.

Tuesday April 3

Worked on Sullivan's drawing. Went to South Kensington to lunch with Lockyer. After went with Abbey. Saw Comyn Carr. Home & to work. Very hot. Dined at Gardens. Chapple there. Very hot rooms. Played 500 at Billiards. Home 1.0pm.

Wednesday April 4

Fine day. Breakfast with Lockyer. Seedy. Adrian Stokes & Wirgman there. Photography. Home at 12.0. Finished Sullivan's drawing. Mrs A Herapath in. After rode to P.D at 6.0. Late sitting. Bradbury about Holl's drawing. Got address.

Thursday April 5

Ordered oil colours etc. Waited for F.C.B's instructions etc. Rode before breakfast. Lovely weather. After worked on Harcourt & Children. Did not work after dinner. Wrote.

Friday April 6

Rode in morning early. Punch letter. Rode over Waterloo Bridge & by Doulton's. Home. Ed'r altered block, called here on horseback. Worked hard & late. Did not go out. Finished very late.

Saturday April 7

Cold east wind. Saw M & Maud off for Astbury. Back home. Called on Gov'r, Lincoln Bennett, Arcade & on to Club. Saw Macmillan. Rode after by Westminster, Doulton's & home. Dined at Gardens. Court Theatre, Garrick after. Supper with Toole. Home late. Cold. No letter.

Sunday April 8

Picture Sunday. East wind. In morning rode to Park Lane. Saw Wood & Wolseley. After lunch with Fletcher girls all round Studios.

Monday April 9

East wind. Cold. Fog. Wrote letters etc. Finished deeds. After commenced Fisheries. Dined at Gardens. After went to Her Majesty's Theatre. Saw the 'Voyage dans la Lune'. Club after. Wrote letters.

Tuesday April 10

Worked on Fisheries. Dined at Gardens. After went to Haymarket Theatre. Saw 'Caste'. Walked to Club. Walked home to Knightsbridge.

Wednesday April 11

Worked on design for the Fisheries. Rode to Punch Dinner. Pleasant dinner. After went to Club & walked home to Knightsbridge.

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Thursday April 12

Worked on Inspector Williamson. After rode to Club. Saw Sir E.Sullivan & Huish. Dined with F.C.B & Mrs B. After to Toole's, Thealess(?) Merivale etc, & walked on to Club. Col Jones's cab. Walk home.

Friday April 13

Worked on George Lewis & Dummy. After dined at Gardens. Spencer & self went to 'All for her'. After supper with Vine & S.J. Met Reeve. Very late & too much Champagne etc.

Saturday April 14

Seedy in morning. Sent Cave to Sir P.C.Owen. After went there. Settled Fisheries. Went round the Exhibition. Cutler & Reed. Turkish Bath. Dobbie, Goupil, Reed. Arts Club. Rode home. Dinner Gardens. After to Her Majesty's. Went to 'Rip van Winckle'. Saw Leslie Ward. Pretty girl. R. Dora Keithley. Home after supper. Jones, Hollingshead etc etc.

Sunday April 15

In morning rode. Lunch at Gardens. Tennis. After to Sir E.Sullivan. Met Dolby. Home by 11.30pm

Monday April 16

Lovely morning. Rode early. Wrote letters. After took Bar to Albert Hall, Assault of Arms. After saw Miss Sullivan. After dined at Gardens. After to Gaiety Theatre. Tenniel, Milliken there. After to Luffans(?) Met Americans etc etc. Home late.

Tuesday April 17

Commenced Academy page. Worked up to seven. Put Sir F.Leighton in. After rode up to Club. Dressed there. Dined with Percy Reeve. Avenue Theatre Rooms. Smoking Room. After home in cab.

Wednesday April 18

Eykyn called. Pollie returned. Better. Worked on Academy block. Rode to P.D. William Agnew said Tom Agnew not well. Home early to Gardens & took Polly home.

Thursday April 19

Worked on Academy block. Did not do extra cut.

Friday April 20

Worked on Academy block.

Saturday April 21

Smith called. Hamilton & Midge came up. Tom Agnew died 6.30 this morning. Worked on Academy block. Dined at home. Lunch with Bradbury at & settled £100 per month. Home. Rode. Worked. Billiards after, Gdns. Won 3/-.

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Sunday April 22

Worked hard on Academy block in morning. After took Maud to Gardens. Back after & worked on Academy block. Rode in afternoon to Richmond. Saw Prince & Princess Teck.

Monday April 23

Worked hard on Academy block all day. Dined at home.

Tuesday April 24

Worked hard on Academy block & up to 1.30pm. Snow fell. Heavy hail & snow. Dined at home.

Wednesday April 25

Up at 6.0am sharp. Work on Academy drawing. Very tired. Rode to St James's Sq. After to Club. Chose present for Tabs - dressing case. Called Hawes. Settled £14. Dinner at Bedford. Milliken, Beckett, F.C.B, Tenniel, self. 5 bottles Champagne. Home 11.30.

Thursday April 26

East wind. Went in morning for ride to Bow St. Rode. Went to dynamite trial. Sir J.Ingham. Saw Miss Elmore, Gilly Farquhar & Grossmith. Lunch with F.C.B. Called at Adams's. Home. Worked on subject for Sir J.Ingham. Miss Nicol called. Dined at Gardens. D'd bad dinner. Fisher etc there. Con objectionable. Spencer came in after.

Friday April 27

Wet heavy day. Wrote letters etc etc. Burnand wrote. Up & finished Ingham. No big cut. Rode in afternoon. Called Knightsbridge, saw Sterne. Went to Morris's dinner. Sir Bruce Seton, Admiral Marshall, Gambiers etc etc. Wet.

Saturday April 28

Wet wet day. This day was Tabby married, Kensington 11.45. Breakfast after. Ismay, Jacksons etc etc. After to Grosvenor & watercolours. Tenniel, Blackburnes etc etc, private views. Introduced M to Lady Onslowe. After rode. After dinner Ball at Gardens. Danced. Pleasant evening. Tweet, Burnands etc etc.

Sunday April 29

Lovely day. Rode in morning to King's Road. Lunch at Gardens. Roy naughty. Late lunch. Smoke. Home to Stafford Terrace. Wrote letters. Bed early.

Monday April 30

Wrote letters in morning. After rode. Saw F.C.B, Kendal. Bilious. Late lunch. Commenced Fisheries drawing in earnest. Miss Nicol came to dinner. Irving's Theatre. No box. Home with Miss Nicol. Supper. K.Beverley's address.

Tuesday May 1

Fine morning. Wrote letters. Sir P.Cunliffe Owen sent about crown. Punch Dinner. Did Spencer Wells. Rode to dinner. Sat long time. Bradbury left. Home by cab.

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Wednesday May 2

Press Day at Academy. Wrote letters. Rode to Club. After missed Burnand at lunch. Saw President etc etc. Boehm. Walked home. Bad dinner. Not enough.

Thursday May 3

Miss A. Smith called. Disappointed. (*Red ink*: 'I came to sit'. Sept 11, 1894. Came from Nicols.) Worked on Fisheries drawing. Prince of Wales. Miss Nicol called. Dined at Gardens. Edgar won at Billiards, 500 Up.

Friday May 4

Private View Academy. Took Maud in afternoon. (*Red ink*: 'Your Papa's very clever' said by Sala. Written 3 May 1898. Worry with F.C.B about time.) After dined with Macdonald. Asher, Pettie, Orchardson, Millais, Barlow, Edis, self, Dash, D.M, Keene, McWhirter, Hook, Calderon, Hodgson. Home late.

Saturday May 5

Went to meet Miss S. Had her photod. After to British Museum. Saw Reed. After to Roberson. Club. Home. Rode in evening. Dinner. Miss Nicol. After to 'Iolanthe'. Home. Supper.

Sunday May 6

Cold east wind. Went with M to call on Macdonald. Tattersalls after. Lunch. Rode to Richmond. Frere dined. Dull evening.

Monday May 7

Academy Club dinner. RA 4pm. Worked on Fisheries page. Very dark wet. Went to Greenwich. Met a lot. Had to speak, Birch's guest. Birch, Lewis & Haynes Williams supped with me. (*Red ink*: On this occasion Haynes Williams said Furniss's grievance I on staff, he not.)

Tuesday May 8

Rabelais Dinner, 7.30 Grosvenor Restaurant. Awfully dark. Fog. Wrote letters. Went to Lane's. Sold. Wasted day. Wrote after. Worked on Fisheries. Prince of Wales as Arion. After went to Rabelais Dinner. Too early. Arts Club. Met Agnew, Lucas, Sir F. Pollock etc etc. Home straight by cab. Very wet.

Wednesday May 9

Worked on Fisheries. Rode to Punch Dinner. Bad dinner. After wine with Milliken & Tenniel. To Garrick. Home late, 1.30.

Thursday May 10

Worked on Fisheries late & after dinner. Quiet day. Dinner at home.

Friday May 11

Worked on Fisheries. Finished. Pushed for work. Wired Ma about carriage. Dinner in evening. Macdonald, Mr & Mrs Boehm, Canon Harford, Phil Morris ARA & Arthur Burnand. Success.

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Saturday May 12

In morning not well. Went with M to Fisheries Exhibition. Tattersalls, Colin Hunter etc. Bad place. After drove to Lane's. Drew cheque for £1900, 95 & 25 for completion of purchase Barr Estate. (*Red ink*: I have lived to see this run out alas! All over March 26, 1902.) Lunch at St James' Hall. After home. Rode to Richmond. Saw Donaldson. Through Richmond & home by Kew Bridge. Saw Val Princep. After dinner went to Fisheries, back home. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Bed early. Wet day very.

Sunday May 13

Beautiful day. At ten rode with Taf to Richmond Park. Home 2.30. Pottered. Mr & Mrs Fildes, Canon Harford, Mr Charles Russell QC, John Macdonald & Mrs Tomlin dined with us. Not late.

Monday May 14

Dull morning. Cave a holiday. Macdonald wrote. Commenced Fisheries. M to go to Nicols to tea. Worked all day on Fisheries. Did not ride.

Tuesday May 15

Worked. Did F.P of chemist, Abel. After rode to P.D. Called on Macdonald. Dr Farquhar bought Academy drawing. Punch Dinner. Drew Galliard. Home by buss.

Wednesday May 16

Rode in morning. Saw Burnand. Home. After took Maud & M to Fisheries, 2/6 day. After to Ortner & Houle to say goodbye to Macdonald. Called at Cutler & Reed's. Saw F.C.B.

Thursday May 17

Worked on small block for Derby. After took M to Mocattas. Frank's dinner. De Rothschild, Col Ewarts (2) Col J.Wyndham, M.Williams, self etc (10). Farquhar, Fildes. Very late. Toole after. Home with Fildes.

Friday May 18

Worked on Fisheries. Rode in morning. Called on Orlnor & Houle & Dobbie. After went down with M to Farnboro', only just caught train. Dined at Mess. Very cold. Dull dinner. Bosanquets. Young sub drunk.

Saturday May 19

At Farnborough. Fine morning, walked long way over common. Bad lunch. Lawn Tennis. Home. After dinner to 'Rip van Winckle'. Quiet evening, supper & bed.

Sunday May 20

At 10am rode with Reed to Hampton Court Palace & home at 6.15. Lawrence. Good lunch. R tired.

Monday May 21

Fine morning. Maud went to Academy. M stopped. Work on Fisheries. Punch trimmed. Rode in evening. Dined at home quietly.

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Tuesday May 22

Worked all day on Diploma. Rode at 12.45 for Cave to go out. Saw Yates & Miss Boehms. Went to Norman Lockyer's. Slow. After to Fox Whites' dance. Miss Davis. Whiskey. Home 1.30am.

Wednesday May 23

The Derby Day. Very fine. Headache all day. Thought had won with Galliard. St Blaise won. Worked all day. Lovely day. Rode to P.D in evening. Home early. Dined at 7.30 for 1st time. D.M won the sweep.

Thursday May 24

Lovely summer morning. Letter from model etc etc. Work on Lord Wolseley & Roberts. Poor cut. Rode in Park after. Saw Morris in distance. Dined at home. Dinner very late. Quiet evening.

Friday May 25

Spencer's dinner at Barracks 7.45. Finished Lord Wolseley & Roberts. After rode to Finsbury. Rowdy dinner, poor wine. Home very late. Seedy.

Saturday May 26

Very ill. Went to Tower. Turtle at Painters. After home. Rode round Richmond Park. Ginger beer & Gin. A'Becketts in to dinner.

Sunday May 27

Still seedy. Up late. Morris called. Rode round Richmond. After took M in Bath chair. Dined at Gardens. After Lawn Tennis at Fairs. After Tenniel dined. After Boughton reception. Oscar Wilde etc. Tenniel looked at Diploma.

Monday May 28

Bad cold came on. Did not ride today. Wrote letters. Maud Herapath came. After worked on Diploma all day. Altered design. M & Maud went to 'Stage Door'. Burnand & Finlay called. Worked late.

Tuesday May 29

Cold very bad. Rode early. Trooping Colour. Had Miss Gibson photod. Home by lunch. Worked on Fisheries Diploma. After to dinner at Fletchers. Interesting. Home after going to Lockyer's.

Wednesday May 30

Cold very bad. Chown's dinner, Thatched House Club 7.45. Fine day. Drew Smith, Judge. Very seedy with cold. Rode round Richmond Park. Fast trotting horse. Orton called for me, went to dinner at Thatched House Club. Good dinner, very. Sat next to Henley, proprietor of Engineers.

Thursday May 31

Smith called about clothes etc etc. Called at Arts Club. Wrote.

Friday June 1

Worked hard all day on Spring & Children. Marion Fletcher, cousin, & H Weld Blundell called & came to dinner. Water Babies & bed 11.30.

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Saturday June 2

Worked all day on Fisheries Diploma. After rode in Park. Rode fast. After went to dinner 141 Warwick St, Peruginis. Saw Waggs. Macleans & self.

Sunday June 3

10am Alfred Reed. Rode with Reed. R nearly thrown. Round Wimbledon. Home. Lunch at Gardens. After to Fairs. Charles Burnand at dinner.

Monday June 4

Worked all day on Fisheries Diploma. After rode. Saw Morris. Watch. Col Bennett & wife called. Quiet dinner & bed early.

Tuesday June 5

Ascot. Beautiful day. Wrote letters. Worked all day on Diploma. Dickens's dinner, 8.0pm. Rode in evening. Saw M Fletcher. After went to Dickens's. Met Percy Fitzgerald, Piggott, & brother of Sir Frederick Pollock. Good dinner.

Wednesday June 6

Fine lovely day. Worked all day on Sir Cunliffe Owen. After rode to Punch Dinner. After with Tenniel to Hartree's. Lost 10/-. Home.

Thursday June 7

Rode at 6.30. Saw Reed & M Fletcher. Gil à Beckett 's dinner. Cup Day at Ascot. Dull nasty day. Mrs Bergheim called. Good dinner. Met Twiss's & Entworts. Nottages after. Saw Mrs Palmer.

Friday June 8

Dull morning. Worked on Fisheries. Frank called. After did Rosebery. Dined at Gardens. Billiards with Hamilton L. After home.

Saturday June 9

Hamilton left. Walked to St James' Hall. Rode in afternoon. Pellegrini called. After went to dinner with E.T.Reed. Met Jaffray & Nast. Good dinner.

Sunday June 10

Rode in morning. Called on Pellegrini. Good figure Smith Audley. After Tennis at Fairs. Burnand dinner A1. Home at 4am.

Monday June 11

Lyons Mail. Very seedy in morning. Worked all day on Fisheries. Rode round Richmond Park. Nast at dinner. Midge also. Theatre. Good. Home.

Tuesday June 12

Ellis dinner, Arts Club 7.45. Lovely morning. Bird died. Worked on Pellegrini drawing damn it. In evening drove to Arts Club. Saw Scott Russell. Met Blount, Sir A.Clarke, Comyns Carr & Tirrell.

Wednesday June 13

Worked on Pellegrini drawing. Rode to Punch Dinner. Home by buss. Good subject.

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Thursday June 14.

Silver King. Sent Pellegrini's drawing. Came back himself. Wasted afternoon. After went to Silver King & Mrs Morell Mackenzie's. Nilson & Wald. Home 2.0am.

Friday June 15

Worked hard all day on Gladstone & Punch. After dinner did Fancy Portrait. After at 1.30 went to Sternes. Miss Hardman & students.

Saturday June 16

River Xcursion. Yacht race. Up at 7.0. Missed boat. Down by train. Saw Eykyns, Morris etc etc. Girl on board. Good day. Home 7.30. Dined with Morris at Arts Club. After Savage Club. Much done up. Home 11.15.

Sunday June 17

Very tired. Up at 10.50. After rode to Wimbledon. Saw Coward. Lunch at Gardens. Polly seedy. Lawn Tennis, Lewis's, dined after, 14 dinner. Home after Billiards.

Monday June 18

Theophilus Burnand's dinner 8pm sharp, 8 Seville Street. Worked on Pellegrini block & Fisheries. After rode. Saw Caldecott. After to dine at Burnand's (Theophilus). After to Lady Monckton's. Miss Speed.

Tuesday June 19

Mrs Perugini's at home. Herapaths go to Westwood. Worked on Fisheries all day. Rode in afternoon to Peruginis. Saw Woodville after. Nearly kicked. Quiet evening.

Wednesday June 20

Joshuas at home. Worked on Fisheries. Rode to Punch Dinner. Saw little Lewis. Abbey. After to dress at Club. To Joshuas at home. G.Lewis etc etc.

Thursday June 21

Sir P.Cunliffe Owen wrote. Wet dull day. Worked. Did Fitz Maurice. After rode thro' Richmond Park. After Mr Bergheim came to dinner. Quiet evening.

Friday June 22

Fine morning. Wrote. Worked all day on Fisheries. Rode in Park. Quiet evening. Bed early.

Saturday June 23

Fine morning. Worked in morning, Fisheries. After to Hurlingham with Roy & M. After rode back. Lost stick Park (*illeg*). Mrs Woodville & husband dined. Pretty woman.

Sunday June 24

Went to Fisheries in morning. After to Fairs. Good game & A1 dinner. Home 12.30.

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Monday June 25

Mrs Boughton's dinner. Worked on Fisheries in morning. Got on. Boughton called. After rode. Went to Boughtons. Mrs B & Florrie. Home early. Harold Peto etc etc.

Tuesday June 26

Fine day. Worked on Diploma. After went by self to Mrs Boehm's at home. Miss Ward, Miss Monckton etc etc. Cab home.

Wednesday June 27

Mrs Banks Tomlin, Mr Arthur Burnand, Mrs Wright. Worked on Errington. After rode to Punch Dinner. After dressed at Club & called for Pollie. Went to Banks Tomlins. Slow, very.

Thursday June 28

Mrs Palmer's dinner. Worked. Finished Errington. After went in cab sketched station. Hot day. After dined at Edwin Herapath's. Hats. After the Kinsman Club. (*illeg*) Palmer, Ansdell. Home 1.30. Hot day. Osgood. Comyn Carr & hat etc etc. Caldecott. Abbey tight.

Friday June 29

Mrs Wright. Lady Lawrence. Mrs Lewis Garden Party, 4 to 7pm. Worked, finished statue. To Mrs Lewis's Garden Party. Fine. Cold. After to Mrs Wright's at home. Little Hunt. Thunder & wet.

Saturday June 30

Pollie went to Bournemouth. 'Our Club' dinner. Star & Garter 6.30pm. Cold very bad. Very seedy. Awfully hot. Worked, put in Sea Weed etc etc. After rode to Richmond. Boughton & Spencer dined with me. 2 magnums Ivory. Good dinner. Home 11.15.

Sunday July 1

Cold bad. Very hot. Up early. Went to Fisheries. Worked. Sketched Eagle. Spencer & Ada went after late lunch to Fairs Lawn Tennis. All his rings on. Sleeps in em! Wonderful. Curious ring lost & found. (Lost cat's eye ring & found it again in road.)

Monday July 2

Overdraw due. Cold bad. Frightfully hot. Up early. Called for photo to Ellis. Fisheries. Cutler & Reed. Home to lunch. Bad saddle, cut Punch. Very hot. After worked on Sea Weed of Fisheries. Went to Bradbury's. Burnand, Tenniel, Milliken etc etc there. Home early.

Tuesday July 3

RA Club dinner 6.30, 'Greyhound' Hampton Court. Mrs Mocatta's dance. Worked on Diploma. Did Eagle. After rode to Hampton Court. Morris overtook me. Bad dinner. Rode home. Dressed. After went to Mocattas' dance. Rude cad. Home with Boughton.

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Wednesday July 4

Banquet to Mr Irving, St James's Hall 6.30pm. Macmillan at home. Pellegrini & Mr Jones a hass! Up at 11.30am. Went to Cutler & Reed. After to Mrs Skirrow's lunch. Good. After rode round Richmond & home by Tow Path. After dressed & to Irving's Banquet. After Billiards at Arts. Tenniel, Lucas, (*illeg*). Home 1.0.

Thursday July 5

Dull morning. Up early. Ought to have gone to Henley. Sent Cave. Missed Spencer. Wire Polly. Worked on portrait, Santly, hard all day & failure. Polly came back to dinner.

Friday July 6

Worked Chamberlain. Hard put to get it done. Left by 9.15 Euston to Holyhead. Drunkard & lunatic in station. Slept.

Saturday July 7

Doric. Arrived Holyhead 6.30. Bath. Letters etc. On board Doric 9.30. Sutherland, Bishop, Newcastle, Sir H.Lock, etc etc. Gray, Webb, Fletchers, Cunard directors. Ward, Sykes, Jardine etc etc. Fine day & good passage.

Sunday July 8

Doric. At sea on board Doric. Prayers. Rained all Sunday. Turned in at 11.0pm.

Monday July 9

Doric. At sea on board Doric. Made Gravesend by 10.0am. Left at 3.50. Landed at Westminster. Home. Rode to Wimbledon. Very tired after dinner. Did not go out.

Tuesday July 10

Worked hard all day on Fisheries. Put Her Majesty in. Polly came home. Quiet evening. Called at Gardens & home. Photos came from Fisheries.

Wednesday July 11

Worked all day on Fisheries. Rode hurriedly to P.D. Academy Soirée. Lost umbrella. Savage Club Ball at Albert Hall. Very slow. Saw Furniss in costume. Home 1.30.

Thursday July 12

Dull morning. Turner came to put cupboard up. Worked all day on Fisheries drawing. Did not ride. Cave went for holyday. Dined at the Speeds. Met Cartwrights, Kahns etc etc, Mrs Tomlin. Good dinner. Macmillan wrote.

Friday July 13

Worked on Fisheries in morning. After worked. Did Chaplin. Dined at home. Did not ride.

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Saturday July 14

Worked on Fisheries in morning & till 4.30. Heavy dark thunder. Rode to Camp & thro' Richmond Park & Teddington & home. Dined 8.0pm. Quiet evening.

Sunday July 15

Wet & heavy showers. At 9.30 went to Fisheries, met Gunby. Photod all morning. Saw Sir P.C.Owen. After late lunch Spencer in. Worked on Diploma all afternoon.

Monday July 16

Worked all day on Diploma. After rode in Row. Dined at home quietly. After worked till 12.0am on Diploma.

Tuesday July 17

Dull morning. Baby new clothes. Worked Diploma. Did Fancy Portrait, Siemens. Took M & children to Richmond & Wimbledon Camp. Very wet. Home. Dined at home.

Wednesday July 18

Marion went to the Dietz's. Rode to Gt Western. Went early to the river. Good day. Run down in launch to Henley. Dined at Skindles. Home 11.0pm.

Thursday July 19

Mrs Collinson at home. Dance & Lawn Tennis. Worked on Dip in morning. After on Waddington & France. Rode in evening Park. Dined at home. After Fisheries. After Pavilion, Club & home.

Friday July 20

Worked all day. Burnand altered cut to Lakes. Spencer called. Dined with him. Late home. No ride.

Saturday July 21

Worked on Diploma all day. After rode to Wimbledon Camp, last day. After dined at home. Fisheries (*illeg*) Club & home.

Sunday July 22

Went to Fisheries in morning. Wet. Rode in afternoon to Dietz's, Cobham. Dull day. No dinner. Bed late.

Monday July 23

At Dietz's. Rode in morning. After lunch Derrick at work. Plants. Rode home. Punch stale. Dined at home. Bed early. Pa called in.

Tuesday July 24

Worked all day on Diploma. Did not go out. Dined at 8. Pa called.

Wednesday July 25

Worked on Diploma all morning. Did Portrait. After cleared up. Rode to P.D. Roy & carbolic acid.

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Thursday July 26

Polly & chicks went to Westwood. Left at home. Dined at home. Worked on Diploma.

Friday July 27

Worked on Agricultural Holdings. In evening dined with Gt Southern directors at Crystal Palace. Row with ticket porter. Club. Walter Lacy & home.

Saturday July 28

Went after working on Diploma to Crabbett Park. Renshaw, Lawford, Molony, Pollens, Bourke, Wallace (2) Mackenzie etc etc. Tristram Ellis there. Pleasant evening but not well.

Sunday July 29

At Crabbett Park. Fine day. Tennis. Lord Wentworth & Lady came. Water Lilies etc etc. Horses etc. Heavy wet at night.

Monday July 30

Missed bag at station. After caught 11.0. Wrote long letter to M. Worked, did Lilies. Tristram Ellis called after. Dined with Spencer at Richmond Club.

Tuesday July 31

Worked all day on Diploma. Did hair. After to be taken out.

Wednesday August 1

Punch Dinner. Worked on Diploma in morning. After did de Lesseps. Rode to Dinner. Cave let Punch slip down.

Thursday August 2

Worked all day on Diploma. Did & altered Hair etc etc. In evening looked in at Fisheries. Saw Gunby.

Friday August 3

Worked on Diploma. Finished Hair. After quick block for Punch. Parcel post. After dined at Garrick. Saw Dr Russell, Millais etc. Game Billiards.

Saturday August 4

Head on rather. Worked Diploma. Did Lilies & Hair. After went by 3.30 to Westwood. Liverish. Train late.

Sunday August 5

At Westwood. Maud's birthday. Walk before dinner. Home in afternoon to Kensington.

Monday August 6

Work early & all day on Diploma. Did Wreath etc etc. Dined at Arts Club. Beaten by old Creaky Boots.

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Tuesday August 7

Worked all day on Diploma. Went to dinner at à Becketts. Met G.Childs & wife. Home after Arts. Met Luke. Saw Stone in Piccadilly.

Wednesday August 8

Worked all day on Diploma. Did Drapery & Flag. After went to Gardens. Storm. P.D. Walked home.

Thursday August 9

Fine sunshiny morning. Work on Punch, Ashmead Bartlett MP.

Friday August 10

(Blank).

Saturday August 11

Went down to Westwood after working on Fisheries.

Sunday August 12

At Westwood. Walk to coast & round Abernethys. Home in evening. Cads in train.

Monday August 13

Worked hard on Fisheries.

Tuesday August 14

Worked hard on Fisheries.

Wednesday August 15

Worked hard on Fisheries.

Gap left here until:

Sunday August 19

At Westwood. Took my first photos. Lovely day. Home at night. Pa in London.

Monday August 20

Mr Burnand called with photos. Worked hard all day on Fisheries. (*Red ink:* Received photos of Cooke's pictures. Never returned them - oh! June 12, 1894.)

Tuesday August 21

Worked hard all day on Fisheries.

Wednesday August 22

Worked hard all day on Fisheries. Rode to Punch Dinner. Walked home with Milliken.

Thursday August 23

Did Lord Coleridge. Worked on Fisheries. After rode. Saw Morris, swell girl etc. Dined at Savile Club. Aquarium after with Morris & Hallé.

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Friday August 24

Ought to have met Milliken. Rode in morning. Worked. Did Gladstone & Granville. After dined with Morris & Hallé at Fisheries. After Promenade Concert. Home after Garrick.

Saturday August 25

Went down to Westwood after working on Diploma. Met Jew in train. Big cigar. Tabby & Hamilton came over. Dinner party, Hirsch, vicar & wife etc etc. Rode in morning.

Sunday August 26

At Westwood. Drove over to Granville. Tabby & Hamilton. Photod all day. Called on Burnand. Polly stung with wasp. Stayed at Westwood.

Monday August 27

Work commenced at Stafford Terrace. Polly came home to dinner from Westwood. Rode to meet her at Victoria. Worked hard on Diploma. Spencer in. Came up from Westwood in morning.

Tuesday August 28

Worked hard on Diploma. Spencer & Polly dined at the Fisheries. Row about dinner. Home. Spencer stayed up late.

Wednesday August 29

Worked hard on Fisheries. After rode. Called on Purdy & bought sponge. Punch Dinner at Bedford. Home late.

Thursday August 30

Worked late after dinner. Did block for Harvest. Did also Sharp-eye-ra. Rode to call on Jennings. Horse killed.

Friday August 31

Up early & went to catch launch on river. Met Wendell, Sewell Gardner, D'Arcy etc etc. Good day. Dined at Skindles etc etc. Cliveden House. D'Arcy etc etc. Jardine.

Saturday September 1

Worked. Did Cardinal Howard. Put up traps. After left by mail train for the north. Mistake about check. Lent Nurse cheque for £11. All night in train.

Sunday September 2

In train all day. Met Lockyer at breakfast at Perth. Lunch before Inverness. Arrived Tressady Lodge, Rogart N.B at 5.30pm. Dr Martin, Mr Wentworth Walker, Miss Wilson, Mr Marshall, Mr Duncan of party. Good dinner.

Monday September 3

Went out shooting, bad shot. Home late. No bread & grouse.

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Tuesday September 4

Went salmon fishing, Mr Walker & Mr Duncan. Caught 2 salmon, 18 & 14 lbs weight. Dr. Martin left.

Wednesday September 5

Up early & photod salmon. Went shooting. Shot better. Very tiring day. Lunch by stream. Keckwich lame.

Thursday September 6

Went picnic in wood with Miss Weston & party. Saw deer shot. Statue to Duke of Sutherland. Very windy. Tea at Goldspie. Dunrobin Castle. Home to late dinner. Ma wrote about chicks. (*Red ink*: Dog fight. The moufflon. Oct 13 '97, 14 yrs after.)

Friday September 7

Up & photod. Wet morning. Wired the Gov'r & Ma. Photod Keckwich & fishing etc etc. Miss Westons at dinner. Good dinner. Longs.

Saturday September 8

Went shooting, Keckwich, self & Walker. 19½ brace grouse, 3 brace black game, 2 brace snipe, 3 hares, 3 rabbits. Good day.

Sunday September 9

Fine day. Wrote. Walked up hill. Dined at 8.0. Read after. Smoked late.

Monday September 10

Very wet. Up late. Wrote & worked all morning. Mack wrote. After lunch & work sent block off. Played Lawn Tennis with Keckwich.

Tuesday September 11

Fine day. Some went fishing. Photod Lawn Tennis party. Good afternoon. Photod Ma's letter. After dinner Macdonald the minister called.

Wednesday September 12

Went shooting. Watney, Walker & self. Bright morning. Dull after. Cold lunch. Boot hurt. Home evening. Keckwich left.

Thursday September 13

Lovely morning. Miss Wilson went shooting. 5 guns. Hawk. Good lunch. Home, lovely evening. Whist. Bed late.

Friday September 14

Fine morning. To go to Lairg. Lovely drive to Lairg. Lunch. Miss W got in bog. Salmon 19 lbs caught by Mr Marshall. Home in evening. Scotts to dinner.

Saturday September 15

Dull morning. Picnic at the Mound. Met Gray, Major & Mrs ? & the Westons. Mr Brooke. Lawn Tennis. Rifle shooting etc etc. Home to dinner 7.30.

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Sunday September 16

Dull morning. Up very late. Wandered on hill. (*illeg*). Read Kingsley's Heroes. Late lunch. Walk. Dinner 7.30. Mr Duncan's last night. Music.

Monday September 17

Up 9.0am. Fine. Paper. Worked on Paris. After went with Marshall to play Tennis at the Westons. Lunched there. Pigeons & bats. Tennis after photographing. Lady Kemble & Miss Gibbs called. Pretty girl. After drove home with Marshall. Saw falcon, etc etc.

Tuesday September 18

Claude W etc went fishing. Worked till 3.0pm on drawing of Compte de Paris. After walked to top of hill with Bendy. Major Weston, Benison & etc came to dinner. Good dinner. Cards after. Returned book.

Wednesday September 19

Marshall & Miss Wilson & Claude Watney left. Photod all morning. Shot rabbits in afternoon before dinner. Last dinner. Bed earlier. Goodbye to Walker & Vernon. Bendy set on & nearly killed.

Thursday September 20

Long tiring journey. Handsome man from Dunrobin. Inverness. Long long day. Arrived at Murtle. Sleepy. Cold Billiard room. Cold Bedroom. Not over comfortable.

Friday September 21

At Murtle. Walk in morning. After to Aberdeen. Called Lumsden, Thomson & Mac. Good lunch at Club. After to Murtle. Lawn Tennis. The Perrys, Col Tisdale & daughter. Dinner. Dance in evening. M did not sleep well.

Saturday September 22

Went in morning from Mrs Nichol's to Aberdeen. Very wet. Joined Mr Thomson. Went on board the S.S.Gypsy. Trawler. Rough & good sea. After landed 5.0pm. Walked to Kepplestone. Dr & Mrs Bain, Mr & Mrs Robertson, Mr Webster etc etc at dinner. After bed. M did not sleep well. 1st night at Kepplestone.

Sunday September 23

At Kepplestone. Burnie. Rest. Lunch . 2 Generals. After drove to Murtle. Countess Ross, Hollands etc etc. Home. Tea. Dinner. Prof Minto. Talk. Bed. M slept better.

Monday September 24

Wet day. Worked & read in morning. Heavy wet. Worked on Old China. In afternoon posted lots of letters. Walked into & about Aberdeen. Home to dinner. Major Pole there. Oil stone day.

Tuesday September 25

Worked all day on Old China. Walked into Aberdeen & posted it. Bought spats etc etc. Home to Kepplestone. No one to dinner. Polly slept better.

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Wednesday September 26

Up to breakfast. At noon left Aberdeen for London. Travelled all day. Capital dinner & attention at Edinboro'. Wet all day. Heavy wet. Slept in train. Civil guards etc etc.

Thursday September 27

Arrived home at 9.0am. Breakfast. Letters. Found subject waiting. Worked. Put house in order etc etc. Dined at home. Bed early.

Friday September 28

Worked hard all day. Up early. Went after dinner to 2nd night of the 'Millionaire'. Good play. Frakes there. Coren etc etc. Worked on Burnam Beeches. Polly's birthday.

Saturday September 29

Up early. Wrote letters. Got to Diploma again. Worked all day. Dined at Fisheries. Very wet at night. Home & to bed very early.

Sunday September 30

Up late. Went to Fisheries in morning. Pollie well. Very wet. Rode over Wimbledon. Got wet. Mrs Watney & son called.

Monday October 1

Worked on Fisheries.

Tuesday October 2

Worked on Fisheries.

Wednesday October 3

Worked on Fisheries.

Gap left here until:

Thursday October 11

Worked on Fisheries in morning.

Friday October 12

Worked. Did Pot and Kettle.

Saturday October 13

Worked on Diploma. Dined at Fisheries in evening. Band after.

Sunday October 14

Went to Fisheries in morning. Worked in afternoon. Got wet at Wimbledon.

Monday October 15

Worked all day on Diploma.

Tuesday October 16

Worked all day on Diploma.

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Wednesday October 17

Midge came in. Did Booth. Walked to Punch Dinner. Agnew, B(*illeg*). Got very wet. 'Bitter cry of Outcast London'.

Thursday October 18

Worked on Punch. Welman called. Worked. Did Cetawayo. Rode in morning.

Friday October 19

Worked Cetawayo. After to Almanack Dinner. Drove. Late. Good cab. Home late.

Saturday October 20

Worked on Fisheries. Went after to Boehms. Cold. Dinner. Billiards. Hawkins.

Sunday October 21

At Boehms. Lovely day. Walk. Long talk. Walk in evening etc etc. Bed late.

Monday October 22

Up to town. Great confusion. Worked after on Fisheries. Took Rainbow out & in again. German Reeds. After to Holborn Restaurant. Oswald etc. Home late. Saw Weldon.

Tuesday October 23

Worked all day on Fisheries. Rode in morning. Pretty girl. Photo Fisheries. Photod drawing. Fred Oakes dined. Tenniel called.

Wednesday October 24

General muddle. Polly X. Wrote. Cleared up. Fine morning. Rode. Worked on Fisheries. Went to Punch Dinner in buss all way. Good Dinner.

Thursday October 25

Did Sir Moses Montefiore. Worked Fisheries after. Worked after dinner. Birds etc.

Friday October 26

Completed the outline of Fisheries Diploma. Worked hard all day.

Saturday October 27

Commenced to shade Diploma. Gunby called & photod it. Worked all day after. Did the Queen & (*illeg*). Dined at the Holborn Restaurant. Bad dinner. Went to Glass of Fashion. Home late.

Sunday October 28

Fine day. Went with Tenniel to Fisheries. Lunched at Gardens. Rode over Wimbledon. Home. Dined quietly at home. Very sleepy.

Monday October 29

Rode in morning. Saw Holland. Worked on Fisheries. Did Aqua Marina head. Long trying day. Ham & Midge dined.

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Tuesday October 30

Worked on Diploma. Did Orb etc. Very dark. Rode in morning. M seedy.

Wednesday October 31

Worked all day on Diploma. Dined in evening with Press (?) at Fisheries. Miss Wilson, Baroness Burdett Coutts etc.

Thursday November 1

This evening Humphreys came with box etc etc. Called on Coward with Hamilton. Dull day. Rode in morning. Worked all day on Diploma. After went to Fisheries in afternoon & home again. Worked. Saw Orton at Phillimore Gardens. Home 12.0pm.

Friday November 2

Rode in morning. O.Mills.

Saturday November 3

Commenced Almanack. Did Punch as Standard Bearer. Polly went down to Westwood to fetch chicks. Dined at home & after saw 'Silver Gilt' at Strand. Not well. Home after Club.

Sunday November 4

Worked all day on Almanack page. Rode in morning round Richmond. Saw Bolding. Got wet. Dined at Club. Good dinner.

Monday November 5

Worked late & all day on title for Almanack. Finished it at 2.30pm.

Tuesday November 6

Up & went down to Slough. Awfully wet. Hunted with Queens. Tolley(?) Hensman, Worth(?) Johns etc etc. Good day. Heavy. Punch went well. Came home. Dined at 'Our Club'. Bad dinner. Girls at Slough.

Wednesday November 7

Did portrait of Lord Mayor on Coach. Punch a rest. Went to Punch Dinner. Home late.

Thursday November 8

Chicks came home with Ma. All well. Went to Aquarium in afternoon. Did Coleridge as barman.

Friday November 9

Beautiful Morning. Went with M & chicks to Lord Mayor's show. After walked down Strand. Cab home. Pa came in. Cold came on.

Saturday November 10

Bright morning. Worked on Queen's head all day. Rode in Park in afternoon. Saw Tenniel. Dined at home after.

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Sunday November 11

Worked on Queen's head. Much tired & worried. Boehm called, delighted with Dip. After to supper with Arthur à B. Very cold & miserable. Cold bad.

Monday November 12

Bright morning. Worked on Queen's head all day. Got it better. Wrote to Boehm.

Tuesday November 13.

Worked on Queen's head up to 4.0pm. Spoilt it. Wendall, Abbey, Mrs Fildes & Furniss dined. Weary & tired. Up late.

Wednesday November 14

Very bad in morning. Headache all day. Rode. Hard frost. Worked on Almanack. Did 1st block. Walked to Punch Dinner. Good Dinner.

Thursday November 15

Photod the Queen's head. Worked. Did portrait of Bazalgette. After worked on Almanack. Rode in morning. Seedy with cold.

Friday November 16

Worked. Did Conger Eel. After dined early & went to see Ariel. After to supper at Abbey's. Black there. Home 2.30pm. Rode in morning, hard frost.

Saturday November 17

Worked in morning on Almanack. Bothered rather. Maud bad cold. Worked after dinner. Drew nude. Cold bad.

Sunday November 18

Fine day. Rode in morning to Richmond. Punch stumbled very much. Maud better. Tweet called. Worked on Almanack. Bed at 11.30. Hot Whiskey.

Monday November 19

Wet morning. Rode. Saw Ward. At work on Almanack. Did 2 Almanack blocks. After went to supper at Abbey's & Parsons. Late. X.

Tuesday November 20

Oh my head. Bad all day till late. Slept late in morning. In evening went to see 'Falka' at Comedy Theatre. Saw young Watney. Home in cab with us.

Wednesday November 21

My mother arrived. Childrens party. Walked to Club. After P.D. Very cheery evening. Home 12.0am.

Thursday November 22

News of defeat in the Soudan. Finished Almanack blocks. After went to the opening of the 1st Avenue Hotel. Saw Mr Turner & etc. Oswald etc etc. Called on Bonvoisin. Supper with Reeve & Millykin. Home at 3.0.

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Friday November 23

Fine morning. Up later. Rode round Park. Punch stumbled. Wrote Bonvoisin & Millykin to come to dinner. Disappointed not hearing from Editor. Worked all afternoon on Fisheries.

Saturday November 24

Photod in morning Queen's bust. Sent Cave to Meagher & Blanchard. After worked all afternoon. Did not go out at all. Wet night. All came home at Gardens.

Sunday November 25

To ride Messel's horse. Rode Messel's horse round Richmond. After worked on Diploma. Put in sky.

Monday November 26

Worked all day on Diploma. Sky etc etc. After went with Spencer to 'Lady of Lyons'. Dined at 7.30. After supper at Garrick. Home. Mademoiselle Salsapette(?) came for 1st time.

Tuesday November 27

Hunted with Queen's, Nybridge Common. Beautiful fine day. Called at Ealing. Rode home. Afternoon at Mr Wright's. Warm. Home. Chicks dinner. Bed at 10.30.

Wednesday November 28

Worked hard on Diploma in morning. After did the Earl of Rosslyn. After walked to Punch Dinner. Good Dinner. Home by cab.

Thursday November 29

Worked all day on Diploma. Went round to Gardens & played Billiards with Edgar. Did the River figure.

Friday November 30

Worked & did Lord Rossmore & Police. Tired. Bed early.

Saturday December 1

Worked all day on Diploma. Did the larger figures. Dined at Gardens in evening.

Sunday December 2

Worked all morning on Diploma. Rode in afternoon. Worked on Diploma in evening.

Monday December 3

Worked on Diploma. Put in the Queen's head. All right. Bed early after. Colin Hunter called. Summoned on jury. Got out of it.

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Tuesday December 4

Rode early with Colin Hunter's new mare. Fine morning. Got on with Diploma famously. Queen's head finished. Dined at Gardens. John Herapath there with his wife. Billiards with Edgar. Puppy going home.

Wednesday December 5

Fine cold morning. Wrote about bust. Saw Colin Hunter. Rode round Park. Punch Dinner.

Thursday December 6

Put in Bear of Diploma. After got on cob of Colin Hunter's. Bitterly cold. Frozen. Back home. 'Claudian' produced.

Friday December 7

Worked. Did Judges cut. In evening went to see 2nd night of 'Claudian'. Sugg. Arts. Home.

Saturday December 8

Room cleaned. Walked to Natural History Museum. Lunch after with Trindell. Talk. Met Cole. After home. Worked on Dip. Did Birds. Dined Gardens. Billiards after.

Sunday December 9

Rode thro' Richmond. Bitterly cold. Lunch at home. Worked on Diploma.

Monday December 10

Worked Birds etc Dip.

Tuesday December 11

Worked all day on Diploma. Nice warm weather.

Wednesday December 12

Finished Norman Lockyer. In cab to P.D. Worked on Diploma in morning.

Thursday December 13

In morning worked on Diploma. Spotted the Jaguar. After did cut of Tennyson etc. After Dietzs & Sophy F dined with us. Ed & Conny in after.

Friday December 14

Worked hard all day on Tennyson. Sent Cave for Canon's cloak. Very exhausted & tired. Bed early.

Saturday December 15

Worked on Diploma. After went to lunch with Spencer & Sayer. After to tea at Albemarle Club. After home. In evening à Becketts smoking concert, British artists. Corney Grain's supper. Roulette. Home 2.45.

Sunday December 16

Fine morning. Rode with Colin Hunter & Macbeth. Lunched at Gardens. Quiet afternoon. After dined at McKenzies. Brandon Thomas etc etc there.

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Monday December 17

Worked on Diploma. Very cold. Went & walked to Bond St. Called on Goupil. Punch Dinner. 2 cuts. Home.

Tuesday December 18

Sent Diploma in. Did not turn up in morning. Fine. Great flurry. Rode to Goupil's. After called on Cunliffe Owen. Success. Queen to alter.

Wednesday December 19

Diploma at Council.

Thursday December 20

Went to lunch with Trindell. After went to India Museum. Saw Cunliffe Owen. Diploma returned. Worked, did Owen.

Friday December 21

Finished Owen. Began Diploma again. Did Royal Arms.

Saturday December 22

Began to shade Trawler. Worked all day.

Sunday December 23

Went for ride with Hunter & Macbeth thro' Park (Wimbledon). Home church. Worked on Diploma. Put in River scene. Uncle John called, also the Petos.

Monday December 24

Worked on Diploma all day. Rode in morning. Put in River scene. Billiards in evening. Fog.

Tuesday December 25

Children went to Gardens. Went to dine at Gardens. Billiards after. Beaten by 4 in 100 Up by Edgar. Home late. Very cold. Fog.

Wednesday December 26

Worked all day on Diploma. Gave Cave a holy day & did not go out. Fog.

Thursday December 27

Worked on Diploma in morning. After began (*illeg*) as Masher. Fog.

Friday December 28

Did (*illeg*) as Masher. Dined at home. After to Gardens. Price there. Row. Edgar & Conny. Fog.

Saturday December 29

Worked all day on Diploma. Did Dragonflies etc etc. Rode in morning. Dined at Lewis's with Marion. Private View of Grosvenor. Did not go. Fog.

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Sunday December 30

Did not ride in morning. Walk with Marion in Park. In evening after dinner put in the rays of the sun. Tweet called. Spencer called. New Year's dinner. Bed by 11.0pm. Fog.

Monday December 31

Rode early in morning. Worked hard on Diploma all day. After went to Messels to see old year out & new in. Danced etc etc. Home with Luke. Fog.

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