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Sunday January 1

(Saty night: Watched watch change at 12.16am. Went to Covent Garden.)

Bitterly cold, hard frost, could not ride. Walked up to Club after lunch. Wrote

letters. Cup of tea & muffin. Walked back by 7.15. Met Pilleau. Harold Powers & wife, Hamilton Langley & wife, Hensman, Guthrie, in to dinner. (Emma ill.)

Photos etc. Lots of laughing. Gave Guthrie drawing. Sent M to bed. Frost gave about 8.30pm.

Monday January 2

Pottered about & put room in order. Still cold. In afternoon rode Folkestone to Hammersmith. Called Derby Dry Plate Co. On through Fulham & home by Cromwell Road. Emma still ill. Quiet dinner & evening.

Tuesday January 3

Mare H. In morning still put room in order. Rode mare through to Roehampton & Richmond. Mare very fresh. Home. In afternoon put room in order etc.

Walked on to Hatchetts Hotel, 'Kinsmen' Dinner. Sat next Padgett & Yankee.

Comyns Carr speech. After went to Osgoods rooms. Stayed till 1.30am.

Home with Fildes by cab.

Wednesday January 4

Birthday. Emma very ill. At 10.0am got on mare & rode up to Pentonville, Barnsbury & Holloway. Home by Regents Park. Home to lunch at 1.30. After

walked to Punch Dinner. Fur coat. Met Tenniel. Called Club. Good Dinner.

Home with Guthrie in cab at 12.15am. (Pencil note: This was Charles Keene's last Punch Dinner. Bradbury & letter. Charles upset. See Wedy May 8 1889.)

Thursday January 5

In morning photod Jolley in brown paper for Times & self for Punch. Worked all day on block & did small block of Maharajah. Quiet dinner. Worked after dinner.

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Friday January 6

Worked all day on 'Times' & Punch. Finished at 9.15pm. At 11.30 started for Drury Lane. Baddeley Cake Night. Met lots of people, Woodville etc etc. Danced. Left at 3.15am. Emma still ill.

Saturday January 7

Up at 9.0am. Bad head ache. Did not lose it all day. At 11.0am rode towards Wimbledon. Past Alfred Reed's. Spoke to Taf. Learnt of poor Uncle George's death 3 weeks ago. Very tired. Rode over Putney Bridge across to Barnes & home along Hammersmith Road. Emma left for Infirmary. Quiet dinner. Bed. Read Piazzini Smith Pyramids.

Sunday January 8

Dull morning very. At 10.30 rode mare through Wimbledon & Richmond. Galloping snob in Park. Edgar & Sophy at Stafford Terrace to lunch. Put drawers in order. Pilleau called & brought photos & Maud a fan. Guthrie sent 'The Blue Poodle'. Emma not at all comfortable at Infirmary. In evening went to supper at Bakers'. Met Thorneycroft without wife. Also MacKinleys (A.M.Stirling) Barker's friend. Home with Thorneycroft. Stupid girl.

Monday January 9

In morning put labels on cards for photos & printed photos etc. Worked all day. Edgar & Sophy left for South of France. Emma got out of Infirmary & returned. M went for drive. Dull weather.

Tuesday January 10.

Dull foggy day. Put & finished labels. Emma left for home. At 2.0pm went for good sharp ride through Richmond by Mortlake & home down Putney Hill. Worked after. Began Swallow of Hans Andersen. Read Pyramids after dinner.

Wednesday January 11

In morning began drawing of Huxley & Mermaid. Dense fog all day. Could not finish. At 6.0pm walked through the fog to Punch Dinner. Agnew a cold. D.M night. Learnt that he had made £4700 ? in copper by successful spec. Home by Metro with Guthrie. Fog. Walked from Gloucester Road.

Thursday January 12

Up late. M overslept herself. Dark dense fog all day. Worked. Finished Huxley & Mermaid. Little Cowards came to see Maud. Things from Stores came. M not well. Faint. Wrote letters after dinner.

Friday January 13

Worked on Fog subject all day. Bad one to do. Just finished it in time to go to dine at Tuers. Late for dinner. Took Mrs Benson in. Dull slow heavy dinner. Met the Morton Lathoms. Home at 11.30pm by carriage. Mr Legge called at 11.30am about cover for 'Piccadilly'. (*Red ink*: This gentleman had an atrocious cold. Fby 9 '94. Piccadilly proved an entire failure. See overleaf.)

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Saturday January 14

In morning walked up to Club. Met Finlay & old Wyndham riding. Lunched. Saw Jones. Chaff about Spencer & badge. M called for me at 3.0pm & on to German Reeds. Took Roy. After to see Taf. Very cold. Home to tea & quiet dinner. Did labels etc etc. Bed 11.30. Read Zola in Morning Room.

Sunday January 15

Dull foggy weather. At 11.0am rode mare round by Barnes & Mortlake to Richmond Park. Mare rushed on last bit. Over Wimbledon & sharp home. Very cold but good ride. Home. Lunch. Wrote labels for photos. Mr Ellis, J.W.Gilbert Smith etc called. Norman Lockyer. Quiet dinner. Bed. (*Red ink:* See Times Feby 9 1894. J.W.Gilbert Smith. Mr Gilbert Smith failed over the 'Piccadilly' for £16,912 & no available assets.)

Monday January 16

In morning wrote letters etc. Very cold. Began Piccadilly wrap. In morning walked up to go to Garrick. Called Bassevi's, VanderWeyde's etc. Called Badminton. Found Spencer just gone. Called J.U.S Club. Lunched with Spencer, on to Christies. Saw Col Horrock, also Capron, Will & Morland Agnew etc. Man (Mr Grego) who knew me in Lloyd Sq. Capron asked me to dine. Walked home. Wired & took cab up to Beaufort Club. Dined with Capron & nonentities. Bad dinner. Photo of Lady Crossley. On to Lyceum. Met M & à Becketts. Lost stick. Went to Club for it. Saw Mary Anderson & on to Rules to supper after. Home 1.30pm.

Tuesday January 17

In morning put things in order. Felt very seedy after last night. At 12.15 rode Folkestone in the Park. Met Finlay & Kendal on new horse. Back & at 4.0pm took cab & on to Christies to see Capron sale. Tapestry fetched 480 gns. Home. Worked on cover for Piccadilly. Dinner. Too tired to dress & go to Holl's ball. Academy election. Richmond, Onslow Ford & Bloomfield. Had 2 scratches for self. Bitterly cold.

Wednesday January 18

Bitterly cold. Wrote letters. At 12.15 rode Folkestone in Park. Met Chicks with Kendal & Finlay. Home. Worked on compo of Piccadilly cover. Young F.Luker called & made drawing of self in Studio. At 4.30 walked up to VanderWeyde's studio. Saw photo I wanted also V & son making ship. After walked on to Punch Dinner. No Bradbury. Chaff about D.M making £9000. Uncertain. Home with Guthrie by cab. Very cold.

Thursday January 19

Still very cold. In morning wrote letters. At 11.30 rode Folkestone in the Park. Met Finlay & Kendall. Chaff about Finlay's breeches & gaiters. Home. Skemed cut of Medicine Bottles etc & Homeopathy. After walked up to top of Piccadilly. Met Parsons. On by cab to Constitutional. Dined with Stokes, Weldon & Terrano. Saw old Joachim & Blundell Maple. Slow dinner. Weldon intoxicated. Went after to the Empire. Saw Philip Cosens & (*illeg*) After to Garrick Club with Terrano & Stokes. Home at 1.45am.

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Friday January 20

In morning got up at 9.30. Brighter this morning for 1st time. Went on to work at Medicine Bottles, Pestle & mortar etc. Photod Lady Crossley. Did not go out. Finished at 8.15. Dined. Tired. Went on to Colin Hunter's little dance. Saw Fildes, Stones, David Murray, Gow, Boughtons, Lewis's etc, also Sylvester. Heard of Academy scratches. Left 10.30. East wind went. Drizzle of rain. Walked home with Mr & Mrs Boughton at 11.30pm. Read. Bed.

Saturday January 21

Abbey left for Venice. Dull morning with heavy rain. Felt tired & seedy. Up 9.0. Countermanded carriage. Read Times. Spencer called. Roy's ear bad. Musical cracker. Drove up in Spencer's cab to Junior United Club. After called Christies. Walked on to Lewis & Allenby's. Saw McCluskie after. On past Bodega & 7 Dials to Club. Lunched with Corney Grain, Gillie etc. After carriage called & went with M to Watney's rooms. Called Christies. Old Capron's sale realised 4300 guineas for the week. After to Mrs Lynn Linton's up the lift at Queen Anne's Mansions. Met Poynter's sister, mal a propos remark about Poynter. Called on Knowles. Home. Did labels before dinner. After stalls for French play came. Mother glum. Drove in good cab to Royalty Theatre. Sat next Pincher & the Delmars. Saw Carbutts. Girl & Old Spoons, Raphael etc etc, Daddy Levy. Home by same cab.

Sunday January 22

In morning dull steady rain, all but turned back. Rode thro' Richmond Park & on to Barker's. Man galloped behind. Out at Coombe Gate. Lunch at Barker's. Mr Coghlan. After home slowly. Sinclair there. Read. Put labels right & quiet dinner. Tidied up. Bed.

Monday January 23

Lovely day for 1st time this year. Photod M at 10.0am for Piccadilly in Lewis & Allenby's dress. After took carriage on to Piccadilly. Saw Foot & Vernon Watney in his rooms. After on to Holborn Restaurant. Dropped sticks for camera. Curious trio at H.R. Lunch. Called Platinotype & Club. Saw Gillie F. Called Badminton & home. Developed plates. Quiet dinner. Read Zola's stories after. Bed 11.30. 'Mavor' wrote. (*Red ink*: Also came on again Dec 10 1890. Swelling in nostril came on 1st time. Also another on Tuesday Dec 11 1893.)

Tuesday January 24

Fine morning. Printed phos. Mother went to Ealing. M out at 12.30. Chicks to south Kensington. Wrote letters. After began cover for Piccadilly & worked all day & after dinner. Ethel Herapath came to stay. Did not go to Gaiety Theatre as intended. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Nostril increased & painful.)

Wednesday January 25

In morning worked on Piccadilly cover could not finish it. After walked up to Club for Punch Dinner. Cab from Garrick. No Bradbury. After talk home with Guthrie in cab. Guthrie's week. (*Red ink*: Nostril very painful & swelled up. Had to powder it.)

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Thursday January 26

In morning photod self for cut of Khedive & Marriott. After drew it. In evening walked as far as top of St James St. Took cab to dine with Spencer at Victoria Hotel Northumberland Avenue. Made mistake & went to the Metropole. After got all right. Dinner. Tabs, Mr & Mrs Delmar snr, Mr & Mrs Delmar junr, Marion & self & Spencer. Good dinner & Hungarian band. Home at 12.0pm. (*Red ink*: Nostril very bad & painful.)

Friday January 27

Worked hard all day on drawing for Japanese subject. Vernon Watney called & kindly brought photos. Dined quietly with M at 10.0pm. Bottle of Ayala. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Nostril still very bad & painful.)

Saturday January 28

Frost set in. M & self started at 11.0 for Wimbledon. Could not drive on acct of Folkestone being lame. Barker met us at station. At 12.30 rode mare with Barker to Epsom. Lunched at the King's Head. Hot beef etc etc. Surrey stag hounds. Loud squash rider came in from Wandsworth. Home in hard frost. Out trotted Barker's horse. Dinner. Eclipse of the moon 9.30pm. Good sight. Hard frost. Billiards. Bed 11.50pm. (*Red ink*: Nostril better but still bad.)

Sunday January 29

At Wimbledon. Hard frost. Could not ride. Read 'Silas Marner'. At 12.0 walked with Barker over Wimbledon Common. Home 1.45pm. Lunch. Mr Coghlan, Alice, Fanny & self. Davidson called. Walked to Station with Davidson & Barker. Dinner. Wrote letters. Good dinner. Brought out spot this day. Whiskey. (*Red ink*: Nostril finally core out. Got better.)

Monday January 30

Hard frost. Breakfast. Started for home. Met Wood in train. After writing this got to work on Piccadilly drawing. Worked until 7.0pm. After went to dine at Boehms. Met Billiard cuss, Floss etc etc, young Holland. Won a 3 pool. Hard frost. Home by mare. (*Red ink*: Nostril almost well.)

Tuesday January 31

Worked hard all day on Piccadilly drawing. Quiet dinner at home. Sleepy after dinner. M moved easel.

Wednesday February 1

Worked on Piccadilly drawing. Sent it off at 3.0pm. After did Smith as Owl. Walked at 7.10pm up to Reform Club. Dined with Lockyer. Met Sir George Grove, also Weymss Reed, Anderson, W.Black, Lockyer, Donnelly & self. On to Punch Dinner after. Missed Bernard.

Thursday February 2

In morning bother with F.C.B. Began Beresford & Hamilton. At 7.30 dined with Colin Hunter. Met Tadema, W. Black, 2 Scotchmen, Parsons, Millet, Hunters, self & David Murray. Won 12/- tossing & drawing cards. Snow. Home 1.0am. Was to have supped with Winchester Clowes.

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Friday February 3

Worked & finished at 1.30pm Beresford & Hamilton. After did Double Jig. Bother about it. Dinner at 9.30pm. Bottle Pol Roger. Bed 11.30pm.

Saturday February 4

At 10.30 rode over to Wimbledon. Caught Barker in. A Mr Wilson called. Barker off with Schwann. Rode a good hunting pace through Richmond Park at 3.30. Old gents carriage. Home at 5.0pm. Judy there. Dressed & after went to Anderson Critchetts dinner. Mr & Mrs Twiss, Mr & Mrs Critchett, Mrs Jopling, giantess & husband, Mrs Black, Sir Fk Haines, Mr & Mrs Boughton, Miss Hollingshead, one other, Mr & Mrs Timber sympathetic, self. After called Garrick. Very tired. Home.

Sunday February 5

In morning rode mare at 10.30. Birch caught me up. Good gallop in Pk. After glass of beer at Robin Hood. Home. Put things in order. Angell called. Quiet dinner. Sleep & bed.

Monday February 6

Fine day. Put things in order. Photos etc etc, labels. Alice Linley called. In afternoon resumed work on Andersen. Quiet dinner. Read Madeleine Ferat after. Bed at 11.15pm.

Tuesday February 7

Gilbert Smith wrote letter. All morning writing letters. M seedy. Went for drive with mare. Lunch. Roy's spatts came. Walked up to Garrick in evening & dined by self. Dull dinner. Saw Bangs. Wrote letters & home.

Wednesday February 8

Walked up to Club after working on Andersen. Gillie complimented me on dress. Met M, Roy & Mother at Drury Lane. Mistake about box. Pantomime. Sent them home. Mother lost her muff. On to dine after dressing at Club. (Wills's filthy clothes.) With Birch at Royal Academy Club Dinner. 'Tabac tabac' song. Wills's rooms. Model fire escape. Good dinner. On to Punch Dinner after. Tenniel a cold. Home with Guthrie.

Thursday February 9

Jolley photod me as Hercules. Worked on Cardinal & G of the Times. Dined with Miss Elmore. Met Admiral & Mrs Poland (Lawrence). Also Miss O'Brian. Folkestone still lame, very. Home 11.30. Schmaltz, H. Dickens recited (*illeg*) at the Swan.

Friday February 10

Worked & was unusually late on Punch as Hercules washing stable. Roy had a bad cold.

Saturday February 11

Stafford Terrace. Put room in order. Jolley late. Only just caught train for Codsall, stupid porter not knowing station. Through Birmingham. Slow fly at

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Codsall, long drive. Arrived all right. M lost umbrella. Con & Ham had good run. Good dinner. Bottle Pol Roger. Last hunting for weeks.

Sunday February 12

Brewood Hall. In morning after breakfast got on roan pony after looking at horses. Pony fidgety about head & slobbered all over me. Rode 10 miles to Col Tillotson's. Uncomfortable about trousers & seat. M, self, Midge, Hamilton & Conny at Tillotson's. 1 pig, 1 chick, 1 mushroom etc etc. China. Napoleon's travelling case. Good tea etc. Drove home with Midge. Hamilton rode pony, Conny behind. Dinner. Bed. Last day without snow.

Monday February 13

Brewood Hall. Woke up. Heavy snow set in. Took horse photos instantaneously in morning & backgrounds on ice. Polly. Picture etc. After lunch Conny & self walked to Boscobel in snow. Met drunken rustic. Got back from King Charles's oak. Back to tea. Called shop (Burglers). Read. Quiet evening.

Tuesday February 14

Brewood Hall. Looked over church with Con & Rev Wrottesley. Photod in morning. Bought envelopes. Street etc. Camera blew over & broke. Saw pretty rustic snowballing. Con & self walked to Somerford Hall. Looked over it & books. Treherne came in afternoon. Quiet dinner. Music.

Wednesday February 15

Brewood Hall. Put things in order. Hamilton drove me to Codsall in snow. Conny left in morning at 8.0am. Treherne reading & singing. Up to town. Wired at Oxford for carriage. Great snow at Oxford. Carriage met me. On home. Saw Chicks & Mother. Took cab. Whipped horse, swore at him. Punch Dinner. Quiet. Home with Guthrie, my cab.

Thursday February 16

Stafford Terrace. Did cut of Gladstone & Bath. Finished 3.0pm. At 5.15 walked & had Turkish Bath. Carriage met me at Bath & took me to Lenson's dinner at Cheshire Cheese. Ashby Sterry president. Dr Johnson's chair. Punch after. Good dinner. Very cold. On to Colin Hunter's at home. Square puzzle. Spencer, Mrs Geiger. Snow & home 1.30pm.

Friday February 17

Stafford Terrace. Worked all day on Salisbury & Hicks Beach Jam cut. Did not go out. Dined late at home 9.15. Bed.

Saturday February 18

Stafford Terrace. Developed plates in morning. Horse good. After caught 1.5 train for Codsall. (Old maids & surreptitious (*illeg*) sandwich eater.) Changed into smoking. Girl boy in train. Langley met me. Drove Brewood. Quiet dinner. Traherne gone.

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Sunday February 19

Brewood House. Read & looked at news. Kettle came over. Walked to Cottons. Dull in extreme. After for walk with Langley to Somerford Hall. Heavy snow. Kettle left. Dinner. Quiet evening.

Monday February 20

Brewood Hall. Snow & hard frost. Photod horses etc in snow. Langley & Bishop. After walked with Langley to Wards Place. Back. Dinner. Bottle (*illeg*) Champagne. Horses in motion. Roulette after. Bed 11.30pm.

Tuesday February 21

Brewood Hall. Cold & frost in morning. Walked with Langley to see ratting. Empty farm house. Monckton, Cotton & dogs (broken haired.) 6 rats killed. Home. Lunch. Went for envelopes & cards & paper. Saw tombstones of Furniss & Beckett. Back. Wrote letters. Wrottesley came. Monckton in to dinner. Red coats. Whist. Late. 1/- lost. Wrottesley came.

Wednesday February 22

Brewood Hall. Snow & frost. Wrottesley down late. British brandy. Packed traps. Attempted to photo Dora. Smashed camera. Lunch. Wrottesley drove me to Codsall. Slow pony nearly missed train & Wrottesley did not know his way. Back to town. Carriage met me. Home & by carriage to town. Called Cutler & Reeds and Rouch. Punch Dinner. Bradbury screwed. 8 square puzzle. Good dinner. Home with Guthrie.

Thursday February 23

Stafford Terrace. In morning dark bitterly cold nevertheless photod Jolley as Diogenes. Developed 2 horse plates. Failure. Worked on Diogenes after. Walked to Arts Club, dined Vicat Cole. Saw Arthur Blunt & Angell. On to Old Guard. Stalls instead of box. Awfully cold. Back to club. Talk. Lost half a sovereign in Dining Room. Home with Vicat Cole. Incoherent thro' sleep.

Friday February 24

Stafford Terr. Things came from Cordings. Photod Jolley as Chamberlain. Also worked hard. Finished Churchill as Diogenes. Worked after dinner until 1.0pm. Bed 2.0pm.

Saturday February 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at Stafford Terrace. Put things in order. Snowing hard. Wired M. Disappointed about camera. Decided to go to Tewkesbury by L & NW Rly. Ordered carriage. Put store shirt on. Afraid it was damp. Uncomfortable for hours. Drove by Club. Sent Carriage to Rouch. Lunched. Saw Evans. On to Euston. Caught 2.0pm train. Bitterly cold. Changed Birmingham & Ashchurch. Little funny man at Birmingham to 3 stations up. Talk of Chamberlain. Got to Pull Court at 7.15pm. M there. Fine house. Dinner. Awfully cold at night. Wonder I did not catch cold.

Sunday February 26

Pull Court. For wonder did not catch a cold from last week. Very cold in morning. Woke up cold. No counterpane. M & bath. Caught on kerhopp, late

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for breakfast. Good. Photod library, self & girls. Lunch. Peacocks & bread. Walk with Hamilton from 3.0 to 5.30. Wrote letters. Dinner. Quiet evening. Read Cromwell & King Charles. Driver House lead.

Monday February 27

Pull Court. Up in morning. Felt well. Got away 10.15 & found keepers. Awfully cold. Walked 8 hours. Shot 3 rabbits for 5 cartridges. Saw Dowdeswell on bridge. Only 12 rabbits got altogether. Home 5.30. Tea. Dinner. Quiet evening.

Tuesday February 28

Pull Court. Up in morning. Cold. Bright sun. Took 12 photos. Pottered about. Lunch. Walked in afternoon to keepers (Watkin). Bolted 3 rabbits. Shot one. Awfully cold walk to house. Tea. Read Theodore Hook. Dinner. M burnt her hand. Bed 11.30. Read about Piccadilly & Pall Mall. Smith Elder & Co.

Wednesday February 29

Pull Court. Up at 9.0. Bitterly cold & hard frost again. Packed up things. Photod library. Got off at 12.20pm. Very cold. Met Dowdeswell & chair. Caught train. Went by Ashchurch and Evesham. Lunch at Evesham. Snow. Met Wentworth Walker in train. Smoke. Arrived Paddington. Carriage. Cad after it. Chicks well. Drove on to Garrick. Met Furniss. Walked to Punch Dinner. Prof & mushrooms. Bradbury middling. Home with Guthrie in snow by cab along Cromwell Road.

Thursday March 1

Stafford Terrace. M in bed. Fire in room. Cold hard frost & snow. Wrote letters. To do silver wedding Prince & Princess of Wales. Worked on it. At 6.35 walked to go & dine with Lewis Wingfield. Walked up Notting Hill. Went to wrong house, 2 Montague Place. Met Orchardson on the steps. Cab after wiring Jolley to 14 Montague Place. Japanese house. Met Orchardson, Pettie, Dycey, Montague Williams, Australian traveller etc etc. Carriage met me. After drove to Savoy Theatre. Saw Tabs & Hamilton. Fire at back. Called Metropole & Beefsteak. Saw Brookfield, Leslie Ward & Watson. Home. John Clayton (Calthorp) buried. Phineas Barratt sent cheque £26.5.

Friday March 2

Very cold. Snow. Did not photo. Worked very hard all day on Prince & Princess of Wales. Did not finish until 10.15pm. Bottle of Ayala & bed.

Saturday March 3

Very cold in morning. Could not ride. Put things straight. In morning walked up Piccadilly (called Badminton) to Garrick. Saw Crick. Lunched with Bradbury. Oysters & chop, Chablis etc. Afterwards walked along Strand, called Whistlers. Saw gun. Had Turkish Bath. Very full. Home by carriage. Folkestone still lame. Dinner quietly at home. Bed.

Sunday March 4

Very cold. Hard Frost. Could not ride. Took Chicks to Westminster Abbey. Annoyed with verger. Walked home. Met Hickman. Spencer at Stafford

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Terrace. Lunch. Edgar & Sophy at lunch. Went round to see the horses. Watney called. Wrote letters. Quiet dinner & sleep after. Bed early.

Monday March 5

Still cold in morning. Put things in order. At 1.15pm took cab & drove to Mrs Skerrow's. Lunch. Slow. American singers. M called for me in carriage, drove to Collins's. Saw camera. After called Peals's New Oxford Street. Called Club & home. After putting things straight walked to William Black's dinner at Reform Club. Met Parsons, Du Maurier, Abbey, Black, Joe Carr & self. Founded the Nucleus Club. On to Beefsteak Club. Home 1.30pm. Cold came on suddenly.

Tuesday March 6

Woke up with awful cold on chest. Very sore. Worked all day on drawing for Andersen's. In afternoon walked up to Watney's rooms. Met Banks Tomlin. Dined with Watney. Wentworth Walker, M & self. On after to Criterion Theatre. Saw David Garrick. Home by carriage. Folkestone still lame. Capital dinner. Cold still bad.

Wednesday March 7

Cold still bad in the morning. Worked on Andersen's drawing in morning. After at 3.0pm went for long walk round by Chelsea etc. Called on Abbey, saw pretty model. (*Pencil note*: May Dartrey sat to me Feby 1889) Walked on called Chelsea Waterworks about horse. Sold. On though Pimlico etc. No trace. Arrived Garrick Club 6.0pm. Had cup of tea. Left by cab to Punch Dinner. Jolley had bought fur coat. Good Dinner. Cold very bad. Home with Guthrie.

Thursday March 8

Mother left for Worksop at 3.30pm. In morning photod Jolley & self for cut for the Sweating etc, also till 3.30pm. At 4.0pm got on mare for 1st time since Sunday Feb 5th. Rode round Battersea Park. Mare fresh. Rode round twice. Home. Dined in evening with Colin Hunter. Slow dinner. Met Fletchers. Home 11.30.

Friday March 9

Up 9.0am. Sent Jolley off to Mr Burnand's & Tenniel's. Worked hard all day on Sweating System. Finished very late. Dinner 10.30pm. Letter about gun. No Champagne.

Saturday March 10

Tired in morning. Put things in order. Rode mare in morning round Battersea Park & on through Row. Met Cap'n Ross. Lunched at Club. Saw Jones, Evans etc. On to Drury Lane. Saw Pantomime with Roy & M. After called at Green's. Saw Jack swallow minnow. On home in carriage. Dinner. Quiet evening. Bed 10.30pm.

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Sunday March 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 10.0am. Twice... Wet morning. Nevertheless got mare & rode over Wimbledon Common. Called Barkers. Stiff whiskey. Home. Lunch. Squared up photos. Spencer called. Roy & Maud with atlas.

Monday March 12

Worked at Gladstone & Munchausen. At 4.0pm rode mare round Park 3 or 4 times. Very cold. After went to Comedy Theatre & saw Arabian Nights. Pilleau came into box.

Tuesday March 13

Worked on Gladstone & Munchausen. Printed photos etc etc. Dined quietly at home.

Wednesday March 14

Very wet. Printed photos. Took M & Maud & Roy down to Crystal Palace at 11.30am. Lunched at Evans. Photographic exhibition. Back by 5.0pm. Walked to Garrick & on to Punch Dinner after cup of tea. Good Dinner. Bradbury quiet. Home with Guthrie.

Thursday March 15

In morning photod self for Labouchere & Jolley as Peer. Lovely day, warm. Rode at 5.0pm round Wimbledon & home. Mare fresh up Roehampton. Quiet dinner. Bed.

Friday March 16

Worked hard all day on drawing of Labouchere as Mephistopheles. Did not go out. Dinner at 9.15pm. Bottle of Pol Roger.

Saturday March 17

In morning did little cut of Boulanger. After put photos etc in order. At 3.14pm drove in carriage to Kings X. Down to Enfield. Volunteers. Put penny twice into chocolate machine. Slow. Bad tea. Walk round. Dinner. Heiners, née Rose. Oh! so slow. Billiards. Pipe. Strong whiskey.

Sunday March 18

At Enfield. Up 10.30am. breakfast. Slow. Long walk through Theobalds Park. Temple Bar. Tennis ct. Glass of beer at Cheshunt. Footsore. Home. Lunch by self. Very cold. Read Pyramids. Children botched hat in. Angry. Wrote letters wh were never posted. Dinner. Mrs Bosanquet a cold. Looked at Assyrian books. Smoke. Talk of Turner etc. Bed. Mr Stewart & Tindall. Young Wild of Bunk.

Monday March 19

At Claysmore. Up 9.30. Dull. Awfully cold. Got away by 10.15. Borrowed book. After no carriage at King's X. Spanish people in train. Home. Did Pull Court photos. Cleared up. Maud a cold. Quiet evening & bed.

Tuesday March 20

In morning 6 inches of snow on the ground. Wrote letters etc.

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Wednesday March 21

Letters from F.C.B. Settled about Joseph's Sweetheart. Photod Lawrence & Jolley as Peer of the Realm. On to Punch Dinner after dressed. In evening went with Angell & M to Gallery Club. Good evening. Home 1.30pm. Saw the Wagges.

Thursday March 22

Worked hard all day on Joseph's Sweetheart & late after dinner. Did not ride.

Friday March 23

Up & finished drawing of Joseph's Sweetheart. Rode in afternoon round Wimbledon. Good ride. Quiet evening.

Saturday March 24

In morning up at 9.0am. Anthony came home. (Pencil note: Poor Tony killed Sep 1892.) Took dear Roy to Boat race. Drove. At balcony at Thorneycrofts. Home. After walked to Aird's lunch. Met Barrington & all sorts of people. Cab on to Club & saw about Spencer's election. Withdrawn. On to Turkish Bath. Good Bath. Walked home. Dined at the Ionides'. Constantine Ionides. Good dinner. Home. Heavy wet.

Sunday March 25

Wet morning. Nevertheless rode. Good ride through Richmond & on to Barkers'. Lunched there. Tribe of Fords called. Home slowly. After Birch & old Angell dined with us. Good evening. Mary Nicol came.

Monday March 26

Worked on Gladstone as Munchausen. Did not ride. Thomas German Reed buried quietly.

Tuesday March 27

In morning printed photos etc etc. Did not ride. Worked all day on Gladstone as Baron Munchausen. Late dinner, 9.30pm.

Wednesday March 28

In morning printed photos etc. Heavy rain. Wrote letters. Went with M in carriage & put down at The Studios, Brompton Road. Walked to Turkish Bath. Had Bath. Walked to Punch Dinner. Good Dinner. Hid bottle. Tenniel a cold. Went with Guthrie to Beefsteak. Wrote under Reinhart. Home in cab.

Thursday March 29

In morning printed photos & wrote letters etc etc. In afternoon rode mare over to Richmond & home by Wimbledon. Galloped at Wimbledon. Called St Croix. Saw Kate Reed & Mrs Davis. Extraordinary high tide. Home. Quiet dinner. Went to Sir Coutts Lindsay's at home. Home with Colin Hunter at 2.0pm.

Friday March 30

Dull morning. Mary N down to breakfast. Printed phos. Did Bradbury's photo & telegram. Chicks went to church with Mary N. In afternoon rode mare in

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rain. Saw girls at Redcliffe St. Poured with rain. Home. Guthrie & Ellis dined. Sleepy after dinner. Good evening.

Saturday March 31

Jolley did windows. Walked to Club. Had lunch etc. Sat till 5.30pm. At 6.30 walked home. Wet. Quiet dinner, Mary Nicol, M & self. Went upstairs after dinner & squared up photos until 12.30am.

Sunday April 1

Quiet morning. Did photos. In afternoon Roy, M & self went to Niagara. Saw Gillie & John Hollingshead. Walked home with Roy. Called Abbey & Boughton. Heard about stove. Home. After dined with Harold Powers, M, Mary Nicol & self. Walked nearly there. Met Peter Reed, Mr & Mrs Turquand. Magic lantern. Cold outside carriage. Got down & walked home.

Monday April 2

At 9.30 Mary Nicol left. Printed photos in morning. Began Burglar Bill. After walked in fur coat & cold to Abbey's dinner with Reinhart at the Bristol. After went to Toole's Theatre & on to Garrick after. Home 2.30pm. Gave supper at Garrick.

Tuesday April 3

Printed photos etc in morning. After got on with Burglar Bill. In afternoon rode Folkestone for 1st time since splint. No one in Park. Went beautifully.

Wednesday April 4

Very cold. Did photos etc. At 3.30 drove with Maud & M in carriage to L & County Bank. Deposited box & papers. Saw Strong Rooms etc. After walked on & had Turkish Bath. On to Punch Dinner. Good dinner. Great argument with Furniss about Millais etc. Home with Guthrie at 12.30am. My cab.

Thursday April 5

Printed photos in morning. Began Italy & Negus. Dined at Burnands in evening. Met Herkomer & sister-in-law, Miss Hollingshead, Montague Williams, Mr & Mrs Lucy, self & wife, Arthur Blunt, Rosie, Frank & wife. Young Frank strained wrist. Home 1.30am.

Friday April 6

In morning waited for Burnand's letter. He called & missed me. Finished Italy & Negus. After did Bismarck & Cupid. Dressed & on to dinner at Holls. Drove mare quickly. Met Australian girl. Humphrey Ward, Times. Tadema & wife. Pettie wife & daughter. Gow. Self & wife, Orchardson & wife. Holl, wife & daughter. Good dinner. Cold drive home.

Saturday April 7

Dull grey morning. Roy a bad cough. Photod self for Burglar, little Winnie for Child etc etc. After rode Folkestone to Club. Got letters. Met F.C.B. Ride in Row, good. Met also Ford (Wimbledon). After home. Quiet evening. Developed plates. Read explanation of Edwin Drood. Bed early. Livery. Mary, Ethel, & Winnie Burnand at lunch.

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Sunday April 8

Picture Sunday. Cold, snow & sleet, hail & all that's bad. Developed 2 plates in morning. After lunch went to Marcus Stone's, Thorneycrofts, Gow, Princep, Leighton, Orchardson, Goodall, Pettie, Holl, Davis, Marks & Vicat Cole. Home 7.30 to dinner. Quiet evening, sleepy. Bed 11.45. Read Little Mermaid. Changed plates. Wrote letters. Roy in bed with cough.

Monday April 9

In morning M up very early. Roy in bed with cough. Breakfast. M off to Stores in carriage. No boy from Swain. Put photo things up etc etc. Up to Abbey's in cab. After to play tennis with Fahey. Met Col (*blank*) Sir (*blank*) Simpson (cad like Rothschild). Mortgagee. Back home. Lunch. In afternoon rode mare to Richmond up Putney Hill. Home. Du Mauriers, Twiss's, O'Callaghans, dined with us. Good evening.

Tuesday April 10

Dull cold wretched day. East wind. Stayed in all day, worked on Burglar cut. Printed photos etc. Quiet evening. Read explanation of Edwin Drood. Bed 11.0pm. Roy in Drawing Room with puppy.

Wednesday April 11

Slight change for the better, wind N.W. Worked on Burglar. At 2.30 went up to Abbey's for photoing model. Cup of tea. Afterwards walked past Alexandra Hotel. Called on Tabby. Saw Hamilton & Tabby. On to Punch Dinner by cab. Good Dinner. Talk of Paris adventures. Home with Guthrie. (*Red ink*: Photod Katie Manning.)

Thursday April 12

Dull grey morning. Puppy round. To ride in Park noon. In afternoon photod self for Bookworm. Worked on it. Quiet evening at home. Maud & M went to Alexandra Hotel.

Friday April 13

Finished Bookworm. Worked all day on Bismarck & Empress. Got through somehow. Rode in Park from 12.30 to 1.30. No Syl. Rode with Mrs Heilbutt. M went to Hotel. Saw Miss Rose Innes. Quiet dinner at home. 10.30. Bed. Tabby called.

Saturday April 14

(*Red ink*: Photod Katie Manning.) In morning cleaned photos etc. M had wire to go to Westwood. Went by Granville. After went up to Abbey's studio & photod model. Back home at 5.0pm. Dressed. Dined at home & went to Pavilion & Empire Theatre. Saw Briscoe Ray. Saw lovely tall dark girl with hook-nosed man. After Garrick. Late night. Reed in fits of laughter. Rode in Park from 12.30 to 1.30. Saw Dentist & son, Bartlett.

Sunday April 15

Most lovely morning. M at Westwood. Could not take Roy. Went on mare to Wimbledon. Hard gallop on Common. Met 2 so so's. Through Richmond Park. My eye. Home to lunch with Chicks. Went through Law papers. Ah! Oh!.

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Fahey called. On in evening to Ledgers. Met Chester He! Mrs Turner. Home 3.30am.

Monday April 16

M at Westwood. Sent Roy to Orton about his cough. Went up to Parson's studio to photo model at 11.0am. Lovely light. (*Red ink*: Photod model at Abbey's. Miss Katie Manning. 22 March 1894) After met Mrs Boughton. Home at 1.30. Lunch. Roy not to go to Westwood. Developed 6 photos. After wrote letters. Dined quietly at home by self & went in carriage to Gaiety Theatre. Called Alexandra Hotel. Much amused. Saw Keith & wife. After Beefsteak home.

Tuesday April 17

In morning dull & showery. Worked on Burglar Bill. After printed sepia prints. After rode in Row & got wet through. No one in Row. Met horse painter with Findlay after. Home at 4.15. Played good four game with Millington at Campden Hill Waterworks. Abbey to come to dinner. He's here as I write this word. (*Pencil note*: Abbey left his umbrella at Stafford Terr, was not returned until Tuesday Feb 5th 1889.) Good dinner. On in carriage to F.C.B's play. Thought I had changed letters. Called Empire after. Supper at Beefsteak & home 12.0am. (*Pencil note*: Mrs Blight of Plymouth committed adultery with Cap'n Trevelyan. See Times of Thursday December 5, 1889)

Wednesday April 18

Went to Punch Dinner. Chaff about Tenniel & wire. Bradbury also about Burglar Bill. Home with Guthrie in cab. Settled to do Boulanger double cut & Ritchie as Richard III.

Thursday April 19

Man came to pick lock for Hogarth. M returned from Westwood. Worked all day. Did photos in morning. In afternoon began Ritchie as Richard III. In evening dined at Du Mauriers. Dreadfully slow dinner. Ernest Harts, Mrs Skerrow etc etc. Took Mrs Ionides in. Home 11.0am. Cussins at home.

Friday April 20.

Finished drawing for Punch before lunch, Ritchie as Richard III. Went for ride round Richmond & Wimbledon. Men shooting. Home & quiet dinner. No 9 Redcliff St.

Saturday April 21

In morning went up & photod Miss Manning at 11.30. Took 30. (*Red ink*: Photod Katie Manning.) Home am. Worked on photos in afternoon. Quiet evening & dinner. Read Bismarck & Franco War till 11.30, Morning Room.

Sunday April 22

Did not ride. Tuer called. Developed photos all morning. Too dark wet & cold to go to Tuers. In evening went to Heilbut's dinner. Met Andersons, Dayrells, De la Rues etc etc, F.C.B, Cosens's etc. Stayed till 1.0pm. Bertram conjuring etc.

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Monday April 23

Stayed in all day. Did photos & worked on Burglar Bill. Quiet dinner & bed.

Tuesday April 24

Dull wretched yellow day. Worked all day on Burglar Bill. Saw Tweet, called. Rode in evening Folkestone round Park. Quiet dinner & bed. Ought to have gone to Herkomer's Sorceress.

Wednesday April 25

Worked on Burglar Bill. Finished it & sent it in to Guthrie to see. Delighted. Went on to Punch Dinner. Bradbury so so. F.C.B not there. Home with Guthrie. Miss Innes called, went away. (*Pencil note*: Saw her going down Stafford Terrace June 17 '94. She is dead now. Sunday Dec 29 '95.)

Thursday April 26

Fireplace begun in Morning Room. Finished Saty. Worked on Academy drawing. Drew in figure & skemed positions. Very cold east wind. Rode in Park on Folkestone 12.30. Fletcher & Wycliff Taylor dined. Pleasant dinner. Uniform. Wycliff left 12.0am. Jolley photod me as Tadema in classic dress for Academy block. Not good.

Friday April 27

Hard at work, did little Herkomer block. Rode in Park for one hour. After did Lubbock. Finished 9.15. Dinner late. No Champagne & bed. (*Pencil note*: Must have photod Jolley for Lubbock. Jany 2 1896.) Mother wired about Traddles' bogus engagement.

Saturday April 28

In morning photod Jolley for Academy drawing, also self. Man finished stove in Morning Room. In evening rode mare in Park. Home. Quiet dinner. Drew Tadema in afternoon. Put in Orchardson after dinner. Dull grey day. Could not photo Miss Manning.

Sunday April 29

In morning rode mare at 11.0am through Richmond. Mare galloped. Long gallop over Wimbledon. After home to lunch. Worked in afternoon until 7.0pm. Dined after at Andros De la Rue's. Gorgeous dinner. Took Mrs Dayrell in. Sat next Andersons. (*Pencil note*: Ruby ring Dec 29 '95.) Long talk with De la Rue's brother. Home 11.30pm.

Monday April 30

Worked on Academy block. Did not ride. Lunched at Mrs Skerrow's. Met Ignatious Donally & Mrs Jarrett. After to Varnishing Day of Academy. Walked home. Hooks. Bought flowers. In evening F.C.B, wife, Abbey, Rider Haggards, Norman Lockyer dined. At 11.30 went to Boughtons at home. Saw Mr Jarratt. Home 1.0am. (*Pencil note*: Burnand said Mrs Rider Haggard wrote all the stories. June 27 '94.)

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Tuesday May 1

Worked hard all day on Academy drawing. Rode in Park on Folkestone in evening. Worked after dinner. Put in heads.

Wednesday May 2

In morning worked hard all day on Academy drawing. After took carriage to Punch Dinner. Poured with rain all day. No Bradbury. Left at 11.0pm. Home, did not work after dinner.

Thursday May 3

Up early. Worked hard all day on Academy block. Finished at 7.0pm. Harold Powers, Marcus Stones, Walter Austin & Stokes dined. Good evening. Up late. Good stories.

Friday May 4

In morning very tired. At 11.45 drove with Folkestone to Academy Private View. Saw lots of people. Lunched at St James's. David Murray & Henry Moore. After went in for ½ an hour. M went home in carriage. Stayed again saw lots of people. After walked down & called on Mrs Jarratt. (T'd with Mrs Jarratt.) Home by cab. After dined with Arthur Burnand. Met Piatti, F.C.B, wife, Horsleys, cousins & aunts, Charley Burnand etc. Home by carriage 11.30.

Saturday May 5

Fine morning. Printed photos & printed 150 of Miss Manning phos. At 12.0 M rode for 1st time in London after 4 years. Rode up Row. Met Kendall. Twice round & called on Tabby at South Audley St. After saw Mrs Wheeler (*illeg*) etc. (*Pencil note*: Seems only yesterday. June 27 '94.) Academy Banquet. Tenniel went. In afternoon again finished photos. Roy's cough troublesome. Tabby to dine.

Sunday May 6

Went for good ride round Richmond & Wimbledon. Lunched at Vicat Cole's. Cole copperry. After at 4.0 home. Wrote letters etc. Quiet evening & bed.

Monday May 7

In morning at noon M & self rode in the Park. After caught up Lindo & Miss Manueles. Home. In afternoon went to Greenwich for Academy Club Dinner with Birch. Afterwards to Black's rooms & home with Colin Hunter.

Tuesday May 8

In morning drove up to Private View of the New Gallery. After called Swears & Wells & on & lunched at the Garrick Club with Charley Burnand. On to Somerset House. Back to Club. Talk with Jessel. After called & saw Meissonier's 1807. After back to New Gallery. Saw M. Drove home M. Dined with Neucleus Club at Blue Posts. Abbey, Black, Carr, Hunter, Osgood, Parsons, Sambourne & Du Maurier. Cards at Osgoods. Won £3.0.0 & found 10/- in pocket.

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Wednesday May 9

Marion went to her aunts at Woking. Saw her off at 3.0. Called on J.C Matthews, Chester Studios, Gerald Road, Chester Sq, S.W. Too early. Home. Saw Mrs Ward. Called De Vere, Midge. Tea. Tabby called. Double +. Back at 5.0pm to Matthews. Got helmet. Walked to Punch Dinner. Called Whistler. Row with Furniss. D'd cheek. Home by cab.

Thursday May 10

In morning hesitated. After did go to Tuer's Tennis. Saw Millington, also Fahey & Simpson. Home. Photod in afternoon for Little Lord Fauntleroy. Lunched at Italian Exhibition. Saw Chester & Arthur. Home. Burnand & Rosie as Col Who? Asked to dinner at 192 Brompton Road. Went. Poor Reginald Shirley Brooks died. Delay with dinner. Took Mrs Warre in. Mrs Jarratt. Home by cab. (*Red ink*: Dined Burnands. Death of Reginald Shirley Brooks.)

Friday May 11

Hard at work. Finished Lord Fauntleroy at 2.0pm. Burnand called in his cab & ordered 2nd block. Worked hard all day. Dined 10.30. Awful grind.

Saturday May 12

In morning very tired. Went up at 12.0 to Parson's studio & photod Miss Manning. Home at 2.45 to lunch. Hot stuffy day. Took Chicks to Italian Exhibition. Saw Hollingshead. Home by carriage. 5.0pm. Dined at Lindos. Met McTears, Corens etc etc. On to Club & home 12.30pm. (*Red ink*: Photod Katie Manning.)

Sunday May 13

Most lovely morning ever recollect. Rode 10.30 to meet F.C.B. Furniss caught me up in Earl's Court Road. Missed F.C.B. Caught up on Wimbledon Common. After through Park. Saw Birch. Sell about not meeting him. Home along road. Missed F.C.B. Lunch with Mrs Warre. After walked home. Sleep. Dined F.C.B. Met the Ewarts. On to Gallery Club. Boughton at home. Very tired. Home.

Monday May 14

At 12.30 rode mare in Park. Went beautifully. Saw Burnand. Rode with Wyndham. After home. Printed photos etc. In evening drove to Reform Club & dined with Lockyer. Good dinner. Met Sir Reginald Wellby, Macdonald, Wemyss Reid etc etc. Home with Colin Hunter & Lockyer.

Tuesday May 15

Fine day. Printed phos etc. At 12.15 rode mare in Row. Went beautifully. Met Miss Boehm etc. Heard of Sir J Braddock Monckton's bust. After at 3.30 sent carriage for M. Printed phos. M returned at 5.0. Had good game of Tennis with Millington's friends. At 8.0 dined Beales. Awfully slow. Met Armstrong. Home 11.0pm.

Wednesday May 16

Printed phos etc etc. At 12.0 Wycliff Taylor called. M & self got on horses. Got wet in 5 minutes. Back. Roy very seedy. At 5.45 walked to Punch Dinner. Met

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Spencer. Glass of sherry & bitters. Met Furniss. On to Punch Dinner. Saw the frames of prints etc. After had argument with Furniss. Roy seedy. Home in pouring rain.

Thursday May 17

Pouring wet morning. Printed & squared up photos & waited for F.C.B's instructions. Roy ill. Orton came in. Photod self for Beresford. After went by carriage to Furniss' dinner at the Garrick. 24. Sat next Abbey & Jones. (*Pencil note*: Charles Keene's remarks 'open spaces'. This written 1 Oct 1892.) After left at 1.0 with Tenniel.

Friday May 18

All right in morning. Up & finished drawing of Beresford. After at 5.0 rode over Wimbledon Common. Man uncomfortable on horse. Home 8.0. Wrote letters. Quiet evening. Bed early.

Saturday May 19

Up at 9.0. Put double camera up. Rode in Row. Very hot. Met Bartlett & Finlay, Miss Manuele after. Home. Picked up Tony. After photod Macgregor. Very hot. Roy's cough very bad. Developed 30 photos. Spoilt some. Quiet dinner. Sleep after. After walked to Kensington Palace Mansions. Beat Langley at Billiards. Home 12.0pm.

Sunday May 20

Lovely day, sent for Macgregor. Arrived 11.30. Photod 20 photos. Lunch at home. In the afternoon rode the mare over Wimbledon Common & home. In the evening Roller & Hamilton & Midge dined. Felt livery & seedy.

Monday May 21

In morning Bank holiday. Jolley photod self in Cuirrassier uniform. After photod Maud. She felt faint. Took her up to nursery. Went after to Dora. Developed photos & dined quietly at home. Spencer's horse sold for 58 gns. In evening went to Langleys & played 3 games of Billiards. Won one. Lovely day. Wet evening.

Tuesday May 22

Osgood dinner. In morning did some photos etc etc. Rode in afternoon at 3.30 round Wimbledon & Richmond. Mare rushed with polo player in brown boots. After dined with Osgood. (*Pencil note*: At Reform Club. May 17 '94.) Black, Parsons, Hunter, Osgood, self, Abbey, Du Maurier. Won 3.10 cards. Home with Parsons. Fanny Worth wrote.

Wednesday May 23

(*Red ink*: 1st Liko Joko appeared in Punch.) In morning got to Punch work. Photod Lawrence for Australian arms. Also self. Worked in afternoon. At 5.15 rode mare to Richmond & to Mitre Hotel Hampton Court. After good Dinner. No Tenniel. Home by train. Called Club. Furniss drew 'Orbit'.

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Thursday May 24

In morning early & all day at work on Australian & Chinese. After should have dined with Stokes. Could not. Worked till 10.20. Dined on miserable dinner. Bad steak & large lobster. Bed after sleep at 1.30pm.

Friday May 25

In morning tidied up. Did photos etc. Rode in Park 12.0 noon. After home. Printed lots of photos. Lunch. Quiet afternoon & dinner. Bed after sleep 2.0pm.

Saturday May 26

In morning developed remaining plates etc. Mother arrived at 11.50. After rode in Park at noon. Meet of coaches. Saw Furniss & Finlay, F.C.B. Rode with Wyndham. Mare fresh. Home. Fanny Worth & Alice L in to lunch. Developed 14 Miss Manning photos. Tea. Wrote up diary etc. To dine at Hickmans. Slow dinner. Met Bougheys.

Sunday May 27

In morning rode with Furniss to Richmond & Wimbledon. Met Birch. Called Barker's. Home. Very hot. Midge & Dora to lunch. Photod Dora. Worked. Mother seedy. Hamilton Fletcher Tabs & Midge dined with us. Good evening. Langley came in after. Read Burglar Bill.

Monday May 28

Parr came in & saw my mother. After work at 12.15 rode in Park. Saw Finlay & Wyndham, also Prince of Wales. Home. Worked in afternoon. Quiet evening. Read Guthrie's story & bed early.

Tuesday May 29

Spencer's dinner. Rode for 1st time before breakfast. Enjoyed it. Called on Tailor & Stokes. Bootmaker. Met Henderson. Home. Worked on Mermaid. Plenty of people called. At 7.35 went by cab to dine with Spencer at Junior. Met Horrock, Oakes, Delmar, etc etc. On to Beefsteak & Garrick after. Paid subscription. Too many Whiskeys & Potash. Home 1.30pm.

Wednesday May 30

Derby Day. Seedy in morning. Sent to Oakes to say would go to Derby. Oakes called in cab. On to Station. Called Badminton. Disappointed sodas knocking about. Went down by train. Met Seeker on his coach. Single Jamaica lady & lunch. Missed others. Home by road. (*Red ink*: Met Tinker. The other sends to B-y.) Back 5.30. Tired. Called Tailor & Stokes. Met Tenniel. Punch Dinner. No Bradbury. Home early. Called Club. M & Judy went to Sweet Lavender.

Thursday May 31

Finish morning. Skemed Volunteer & Pictures. Spencer called. M went to Holmes'. Disappointed about Wycliff. Wycliff called & explained delay. Sent hat & wrote letters. Photod Jolley with Picture. Began drawing. Rode in Park in evening.

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Friday 1 June

JAM DEI NON PUER. Rode in morning before breakfast. Wycliff called at 11.0 photod Volunteer. Got to work at 1.30. Failed with photos. Long work in afternoon. Finished 9.15pm. Quiet evening & bed. (*Pencil note*: Must have photod Wycliff for Russian uniform & with Jolley & for uniform & fancy dress.)

Saturday June 2

Abbey dinner at Hampton Court. In morning went for ride to Trooping of Colour. After home. Put things in order & sent letter to F.C.B. Took cab & met Dray etc at Arts Club 3.45. Back again. Picked up Hunter. Lovely drive. Osgood, Black, Hunter, Abbey, self, Parsons. After good good stroll through Hampton Ct delightful dinner. Home by Dray's. Dropped Hunter. Parsons came in at 11.0. Bed 1.0pm.

Sunday June 3

Up at 7.0am. Went down to Worthing to see Chicks. Sea fog at Brighton. Lunch at Royal Hotel. Quiet afternoon. After home to town. Supper at home, bad. Bed 11.0pm. (*Later note*: Loss of emigrant ship off Cape, all hands. News in Tuesday 26 inst papers.)

Monday June 4

Fine hot day. In morning worked at Andersens. Finished initial. After could not call Mansions. Rode mare 6.15. Met Tenniel. Rode to Westbourne Park. After met Conny in Park. Miss Hogg in grey. After home 8.15. Dinner. Quiet. Conny in after. Bed 11.0pm.

Tuesday June 5

Dull heavy day. Rode before breakfast. Mare went well. Met no one. After home. Botched photos. Wrote letters etc. M went out. Settled Mother to go Worthing. In evening drove in brougham to Mocattas. Pleasant dinner. Met Mrs Campbell Praed. Home. No paper.

Wednesday June 6

Guthrie back at Punch Dinner. Meet of the 4 in hand Club. Should have ridden with M. Did not. Drove in brougham to meet. Saw Mrs Jarratt. Lunched at Tabby's. Olive's stupid brother there. Back by cab. Played tennis. Consolation games lost. Back. Dressed & on to Punch Dinner past Mansions. Late for dinner 7.30pm.

Thursday June 7

Waiting for subject. Photod mackerel in afternoon. After drove with M in Victoria 1st time to Danish Ex. Shut for Masons. After to Irish Ex. Drove round Park. Home to dinner. After went to conversazione at Prince's Hall. Met no one at first. After Moscheles & pretty Miss Coutts, F.C.B. Went to Beefsteak. After saw Taf. Home by cab with him. Heard about Annie R & coachman. (*Red ink*: 'She must have nymphomania'.)

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Friday June 8

Worked hard all day on drawing Venus & Disgraces. Burnand called in cab. Door blew to. Sent M for dress. Photod her & Lawrence. Dull wet day. Hardest pushed for time ever had. Dinner 11.10pm.

Saturday June 9

In morning put things straight. Printed a heap of photos etc. My mother went down in afternoon to Worthing. In afternoon rode to Wimbledon & Barkers. Delightful ride. Home by 8.15. Quiet dinner & bed. Saw Cavalry Yeomanry out. Should have gone to Edis's. Forgot it. Hare's supper to the Daly Company.

Sunday June 10

Lunch to Furniss, F.C.B & Birch at Mitre Hampton Court 1.30pm. In morning at 10.30 Furniss called. Left cover coat. Ride to Hampton Court. Story about Ellsborough sale. Picked Birch up. On to H.C. Lovely ride. Saw F.C.B & Hammond. After good lunch 2 magnums Perrier Jouet etc etc. Great ride through Bushey Pk. Saw Blundell Maple. Home by 6.15pm. Tired. Hamilton Fletcher & Midge dined. Quiet dinner, no wine. Roared at Birch.

Monday June 11

Mrs Lin Linton's. In morning put plates up etc etc. M went to Mrs Casella's to lunch. At 2.0pm photod Miss Bruce. Poor model. (*Red ink*: Long time undeveloped.) At 5.0 home again. Mrs Boehm there & Flossy. Rode in Park once up & down. Saw Mocatta. After by 4 wheeled cab to Mrs Lin Linton's dinner, 8.30. Met Crawfords, Harris's, Boughtons, etc. Good dinner. Home by 11.30pm.

Tuesday June 12

In morning squared up a lot of photos etc. Developed in afternoon 6 of Miss Bruce plates. Afterwards rode round Wimbledon Common at 6.0pm. Ass capering about on polo pony. Gipsy little girl. Spurred mare. Home. Quiet dinner & bed 11.30pm. Mrs Campbell Praed called.

Wednesday June 13

Rode at 8.30 in Park. Fine morning. Met Hensman. Agreed to go to Ascot. After in morning worked on drawing for Andersen. M went out with the Rook in Victoria. Started for Punch Dinner. Came back for letter. 'O what a surprise'. Cab on to Punch Dinner. (*Red ink*: FOTOGRAF. Silly girl. See April 11, June 6.) Called Marsden. Saw Nightmare. After met Guthrie in Bouverie St. Charles Keene cut Bradbury. Home with Guthrie in cab.

Thursday June 14

(*Red ink*: Spencer's failure on Stock Xchange.) Dull morning, wet. Could not ride. At 9.45 Spencer came in & told me of Delmar's crash & himself. Much upset. M in bed. Worked in morning on Mermaid. In afternoon on 'Jobberies' Exhibition. At 6.0 rode to Wimbledon over Common. Saw Barker. Home 8.15. Quiet dinner. Bed 11.30pm. Ascot Cup day. Should have gone with Hensman. Emperor Frederick died.

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Friday June 15

News of Emperor Frederick's death. In morning up at 7.0am. In Park at 7.45am. Met Mocatta etc etc. Rained after. Spencer's coachman called about taking Cobby. Worked hard all day & until late on Blackmailer. Dined at 11.0pm. Bottle Champagne & bed. Did not have to do the 'Princes'.

Saturday June 16

In morning drove in Victoria to Tabs. Passed Mrs Oakes in Park. Called on Tabs. Sent Jolley back. Mare kicked herself. On to Parsons & Abbey's show. After to Club. Saw Arthur à Beckett, Evans, Corny G, Grossmith & Japanese friend. Talk about Spencer. Met M at Victoria. Only just in time. Down to Westwood by Granville. Imbecile old gent in carriage. On to Westwood by Tassell. Walk to St Peter's & back to dinner. M's face very bad. Broken disturbed night.

Sunday June 17

At Westwood. At 11.0 after talk with Tassell walked across country to Life Boat Gap & on to Broadstairs. Glass of beer & cheese etc at Tartar Frigate. On home by 2.15. Lunch. Wrote letters. Read La Terre in afternoon. At 6.30 drove into Ramsgate. Walk on pier. Dull weather set in. Home to delicious supper. Bed quietly. M's face very bad. Swelled up.

Monday June 18

At Westwood. In morning caught the Granville. Dull cold weather. Left M with bad swollen face & asked for Treves to see it. Up home, all right. Finished Mermaid. In evening 6.30 was looking at mare when Spencer came in with all his troubles. Dined by self at 8.15. Called on F.C.B & on in cab after to Hamilton Fletchers. Saw him for 5 minutes at supper. On to Pavilion Hall & after to Club. Saw Beatle, Comyn Carr & Gillie. Home 1.0pm.

Tuesday June 19

(*Red ink:* Boil on arm came on.) Wretched dull weather. First felt boil come on. In morning finished Mermaid. Wretched dull miserable weather, cold etc. After rode round Wimbledon, through Richmond Park. Looked over Volunteer Ground etc etc. Home. Saw Edgar coming along Stafford Terrace. Stayed to dinner. Afterwards in carriage to Moscheles. Saw Miss ? & Miss Cowe etc. On to Mrs Pickerings, Green Street, Park Lane. Home by carriage. Met Miss Sweretta Lawrence. Jolley fetched Oakes' cart.

Wednesday June 20

(*Red ink:* Boil increasing.) Began another drawing for Andersen. Boil increased. Tied it up. Drove up in afternoon in wet to Edgar's Club. Had a talk with him & on to call & look at gun. Went to Punch Dinner in time. After talk with F.C.B about Spencer. Home with Guthrie by carriage.

Thursday June 21

(*Red ink:* Boil painful.) In morning wretchedly dull day. Lunched by self. Worked on Gladstone & Watkin on paper. At 6.0 rode round by Battersea Park on mare. Awfully damp & close. Met Birch & nephew. Afterwards home. Dined by self & quiet evening & bed after. Arm bad with boil.

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Friday June 22

(*Red ink*: Boil painful very.) Up at 8.0am & got on & finished drawing on paper of Gladstone & Spider Watkin. Finished 2.30. Worked by gas light in morning. Cleared for Lewis's Garden Party. In afternoon went to Mrs Watney's & Lewis's. Intended to go out. Sleepy after dinner. Dined at home by self. Bed 11.30pm.

Saturday June 23

In morning up & rode in Park before breakfast. After put things straight & on to Royal Academy. Met Miss Swaretta Lawrence & Mrs Wilson. After Club. Comyns Carr & self drove to Agricultural Hall & back. Saw the Tournament. Major Tulley. Good. Back & on to Stones' dinner. Slow. Jacob Brights, Sargent etc. Dixie, Anonyma etc etc. Home 12.30pm. Bed. No whiskey. (*Red ink*: Boil very bad on arm.)

Sunday June 24

At 10.0 drove Percy Oakes' dog cart to Victoria. Caught 10.30. Down to Broadstairs. Met by Polly. After dinner long walk along the sea shore. Sat on seat at Ramsgate. Cart met me & home to supper. (*Red ink*: Had poultices on arm.)

Monday June 25

At Westwood. Boil discharged on arm. Did not go up in morning. No wire from Midge so stayed down. In afternoon went in dog cart with M to Ramsgate. Very close. Thunderstorms. Sat on sands. Niggers & donkey rides. Crux & Page. Home by cart. Simple dinner, lobster etc etc. Wrote letters. Read the Matrimonial Ambassador etc etc. Poultices all day. Bed 10.50. (*Red ink*: Boil still discharging.)

Tuesday June 26

Westwood. Back to town by Granville. Heavy rain. Fed tortoise. Conny in to lunch. Bartlett called. Worked on Andersen. In afternoon drove up in carriage to Hotel Metropole & dined with Directors. Sat next to old Bedford & also Haines. Talk of Spencer. Good dinner. After to see Sweet Lavender. Pouring heavy rain. Walked to Beefsteak. Talk & home.

Wednesday June 27

(*Red ink*: Boil still discharging.) Pouring rain, could not ride. In afternoon walked to Punch Dinner in rain as far as Piccadilly. Obligated to take cab. On to P.D. Burnand not so well. Decent dinner. Back with Guthrie by carriage. Cleared a little. Home 12.10am.

Thursday June 28

(*Red ink*: Boil ceased to discharge.) Up at 9.0. Drove at 9.50 to GWR in cart. Saw Boughton. Down by special to Henley. D.M, Aitcheson, Dixey & lots of R.A's etc. Cole's guest. Saw Lawrence at Henley. Got on launch. Wet. After went to Medmenham. Messel, Birch & Ivory. Took lunch on board yacht. Swan & cygnets. After talk with great Edis, Barker. Down to Marlow. Saw sculptor & leap frog. Val Princep. Boat with Barker & Seymour Lucas. Back. Split trousers badly. Back to Henley. Went to tailor's shop. Mended. Late to

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dinner. Lost knife. Good dinner. Back town. Carriage met me. Tossed for shillings with Black & Boughton. Home 12.0am.

Friday June 29

(*Red ink*: Boil slowly healing.) Up at 8.0am. Photod Jolley. Kept waiting $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. Arm bad. Did Jockey. Worked all day on Jockey & Trainer. M returned at 6.0pm. Bottle Ayala. Bed 1.0pm. Woke M up.

Saturday June 30

(*Red ink*: Boil slowly healing.) Close dull day. Put things in order. After it cleared photod head with wreath. M went out in cart to Midge's. After in afternoon did drawing on Miss D.M's fan. Developed plates & caught the 6.20 train for Henley. Met Grain & Kemble. Moon in train. Down to Wargrave. After played Tennis with Vernon, Young, Moon & self. Lost. Dressed. Dinner. Sleepy after. Bed 11.50. Read Bancroft book. Chicks returned with my mother from Worthing at 7.0pm.

Sunday July 1

At Wargrave Hall. (*Red ink*: Boil very painful.) Up 8.30. Down 9.30. Breakfast. Talk with Young about Stewart Wortley etc. After paddled in canoe up backwater. Dead fish. Home. Claude & Nesbitt arrived. Lawn Tennis. Read Bancroft book. Started off with lunch & rowed through course of Henley. Saw houseboat Viola. Grain, Kemble (*illeg*) Horsley etc Lucas. Lunch. Read Bancroft book. Called Royal Hotel. Saw landlord W.Hardwicke. Back to house. Tea. Lawn Tennis. Dinner. Washburne's American book. Whist & tomfoolery after. Bed 12.0. Read American book on commerce.

Monday July 2

At Wargrave House. Wargrave Hall, Wargrave, Berks. Twyford Station. (*Red ink*: Boil slowly healing. Left lint off.) Pouring wet morning. Met Nesbitt on stairs. Breakfast. Claude Watney & Nesbitt. Moon after. Wet drive in train. Home by 12.0 noon. Saw Chicks. Wrote letters. Worked in afternoon. Afterwards drove in carriage to play, Lyceum Theatre. Saw Robert Macaire & Amber Heart. Home by bolter cab. Saw the Faudel Phillips's in box & Campbell Clarke.

Tuesday July 3

Dull heavy wretchedly cold day. Heavy rain. M went to Faudel Phillips's in afternoon. Worked on Mermaid's father for Andersen. In afternoon played game of Tennis with Bartlett. Had to stop on account of rain. Drove up in carriage. Cab home. Went on with drawing. Dined quietly at home.

Wednesday July 4

Dull cold wretched day & wet very. No Henley. Worked & finished Neptune picture of Mermaid for Andersen. Took it in cab to Macmillan's. Walked with Chicks through Park. They met Guthrie. Bought brown Russian shoes at Dulton & Sons. Cab to Punch Dinner. Good Dinner. Dressed after & went to Niagara in London. Sell. No wine. Wet. On to Beefsteak & had some grilled bacon. Only Blunt there. Home.

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Thursday July 5

Dull cold wretchedly heavily wet day. No Henley. Managed to photo Jolley & self for Bowl picture. Got it ready. Very dark, only just got it printed. Worked after dinner. Bed.

Friday July 6

Dull cold wet day. No Henley. Worked all day on Beresford & Bowl picture. Finished 9.45. Bed. Champagne.

Saturday July 7

In morning drove to Anglo Danish Exhibition with M & Maud. Switch Back Rly. Lunch South Kensington. After to Italian Exhibition. Saw Widow & MacGarstin. Puppets. Roman Games. Cold east wind. Home. Did photos. After quiet dinner at home went with M in bad cab to Gaiety Theatre & saw Taming of the Shrew. Back in better cab. Home 11.15. Sandwich & bed.

Sunday July 8

Up late. At 11.0 rode Folkestone to Wimbledon. Awfully groggy on legs. After home. Played 7 sets at Lawn Tennis, Hickmans. Home 8.0pm. Dinner. Bed 11.0pm. Fine for 1st time for a week. Angell called.

Monday July 9

In morning letter from Percy about cart. Did photos all morning. Hard at it. In afternoon did drawings & touched up photo for Guthrie & Bradley. After caught 5.10 train with Guthrie in rain & went to Parson's dinner, Red Lion, Henley. Saw Wallace on tricycle & at station. Also Holland. Went with Tadema. Black, Boughton, Guthrie, Osgood, self, Parsons, Sargent, Comyns Carr at dinner. So so dinner. Singing. No pretty bird. On in flys. Osgood's hat. Throwing handkerchief. Rowdy. Cards £2/10/0. Bed 2.15am.

Tuesday July 10

At Shiplake. Curious dream shot rabbit etc. Woken by Parsons. Out & had plunge in river. Boughton & dogs. After breakfast (weak tea) on by fly to Henley station. 20 minutes to wait. On to town. No cart. Fine weather. Home by cab with Guthrie. Quiet day. Worked on Andersen. In afternoon played Tennis with ass Kennedy Bartlett & won. Black girl playing wonderfully. Home. Quiet dinner. Bed. Mother went to Worthing with Alice & Mrs Linley. (*Pencil note*: Brown shoes first worn.)

Wednesday July 11

In morning at 10.30 Guthrie called & went in hansom with photo apparatus to Hatchetts Hotel. (Went to wire M about Soirée.) On to coach & drove to Burford Bridge Hotel. Lunched there. Wet & dull. Fun going down. Sang to Lucy. Photod. Back. Bolding drove. Past Camp & home after cup of tea at Kings Head. Cab at Addison Rd. Home. Dressed & Guthrie called in cab again & drove to Athenaeum Club (Junior) & dined with Bradbury. Lawrence B, William Agnew, George Agnew, F.C.B, Charles Burnand etc. Good dinner. Speeches. After to Academy Soirée. Carriage met me in Sackville St. Drove past Palmers, shut up. Home.

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Thursday July 12

Up & waited for Burnand's instructions. Began Andersen drawing. Came at 2.0pm. Beastly block to do, Boar Hunt. Walked as far as Heath's hatters & then took cab to Charles Hartree's dinner at St Stephen's Club. Met engraver, Japanese attaché, Rennie, Hartree, self & one other & Loftie. Pool. Lost 14/-. Home by carriage. Put attaché down in Thurloe Square.

Friday July 13

In morning news of Boulanger challenge & in evening of Duello. Worked hard all day on beastly block of Boar Hunt. Finished 11.0pm. Dead tired & bed. Sent Bradbury & Agnew photos of themselves.

Saturday July 14

In morning tidied up etc. After drove Roy at 2.30 to Wimbledon & on to see match between Renshaw & Lewis at Lawn Tennis. Left 6.30pm. Saw Orton & Pilleau. After drove home. Threatening weather. Called for Polly at Mansions. Strawberries. Home. Quiet dinner & bed.

Sunday July 15

Awful wet dull heavy morning impossible to ride. Did labels for drawers etc etc. After at 4.0 determined to ride & did ride the mare to Wimbledon Camp & got drenched with rain. Saw no one & rode home. Dined quietly at home. Effie there. Bed.

Monday July 16

Dull morning. At 9.30am drove to Westminster Bridge with Polly. Caught Topedo Boat at 10.0am. Lord Charles Beresford, Arnold Foster etc on board, Yankee doctor, Thorneycroft & Donaldson. Pleasant run to mile & back. Home 3.15, back Stafford Terr 3.45. Rode at 4.45 to Wimbledon Common. Dull heavy weather. Saw Harry Payne. Sherry & orange bitters. Home by 8.0pm. Quiet dinner & bed.

Tuesday July 17

In morning dull & heavy. Went round at 10.0am about horse. Not turned up. Judy called. Finished labels. In afternoon did Tuer's drawing. Put figures in. After dined at 6.45pm & drove in pouring rain to see 'La Tosca'. Funny girl in dress circle with shawl respirator. Amorous couple. Curious cab home. Drunken driver. Quiet supper. Bed 12.30pm. In afternoon drove the Chicks to the Italian Exhibition. Got cards for them. Bumped cab. Dull heavy weather. Nurse feeble & missed her way. (*Red ink across page: Mrs Marcus Stone took offence from this date & has not called for a year. July 5 1889. Nor for ten years. Sunday June 6 1897.*)

Wednesday July 18

Up at 8.0am. Breakfast 9.30am. Dear chicks. Mother called. Finished Tuer's drawing. Violent thunderstorm & heavy rain at luncheon. Mrs Barker's Garden Party. Unable to go. M & dear Maud went to the Barkers & did not return until 11.45pm. Walked to Garrick in rain. After to Punch Dinner. Took cab. Called & had jacket measured. Punch Dinner. Suggested cut, 'Twas I that have the bush'. Home with Guthrie.

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Thursday July 19

Dangled about in morning. Waited for F.C.B's letter. Came at 2.0pm about Bombastes Furioso. Wrote letters etc. Worked on Andersen. At 7.0pm stopped. Went in carriage to Miss Elmore's. Dined. Met Romer, Portugese lady etc. Slow dinner. O'Brian cricketer. Home 11.30pm.

Friday July 20

Hard at work from morn to 11.0pm on drawing of Met Board Wks & Time. Burnand wrote about Bombastes Furioso. Did not go out or photo. (*Pencil note*: Furniss did this block. Burnand wrote 'One who has a soul above details to do it.' June 26 '94.)

Saturday July 21

In morning put room tidy & did some photos etc. Had cart in afternoon & took Roy & M to see final Ladies Championship at Wimbledon. Miss Dod won. Passed by Lewis afterwards. Renshaws & Zirco & Marco. After drove home past Barker's. Went thro' Wimbledon Camp going, past Princess of Wales & Maxim guns etc. Rain. Fast dog cart at Crome. On getting home found that Mrs Kemp had called to ask us to dine. Dressed & went in cab. Met 2 slow Americans & a Canadian lad & Miss Grierson. Had Toy Symphony & Electric trick. Strolled home.

Sunday July 22

Up at 7.30. Rode mare thro' Wimbledon. Bird caught me up. Fast trot. Leg hurt me. Home tired. Lunch. Hot. Sleep. M Roy & self strolled up to the Lewis's. Played 3 sets tennis. Ray Lankester there & Pilleau, Lehmanns etc. Home at 7.0pm. Dinner. Quiet evening. Bed 11.0pm. Heavy rain.

Monday July 23

In morning started at 10.0am to call on Alan Whitehead. Carried on to Tower. Back through City past King William St. After called 23 Bucklersbury. Interview Mr & Mrs Whitehead & son. After walked to Finsbury Circus. Missed Barker. Saw Drabble, Parish & old Coghlan. Cab on to lunch at Garrick. Saw Furniss, Evans, Millikin, Jones, Scoones etc after. Back to Kens by cab & on to Campden Hill. Played 3 sets with Bartlett, lost 2. Home. Cup of tea. Did Tuer's head. Conny called. Ill, very. After drove to dinner at Oswald Crawford. Good dinner. Sat next Mrs Chapman, also American, Mrs Moulton. Mrs Alexander & authoress there. Powdered hair etc etc. Ellis. Home by carriage.

Tuesday July 24

Fine morning. Seedy. Wrote letters all morning. Conny left town ill. Did in afternoon shield for Tennis coat. M has not begun it for weeks! months? years?? (*Red ink*: Yes, 7 years & more. Dec 29 '95.) In evening went for good ride in Park. Enjoyed it immensely. Quiet dinner. Bed early.

Wednesday July 25

Wet again. Awfully wet. Worked in morning on Mermaid. In afternoon walked to Punch Dinner as far as Garrick. Cab on. Good dinner. Bradbury slightly old form. Talk of Leech sisters. Got subject, St Swithin. Home. Guthrie cab. Spencer dined with Marion.

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Thursday July 26

Worked St Swithin. Sent to Barkers for ulster. Photod Jolley. Alternate heavy showers & sun. After worked on. Spencer in to dinner & on & on till 2.0am on St Swithin.

Friday July 27

Up 7.0am. Worked & finished St Swithin at 2.15pm. Did 2nd block after of Grocers' Company. Afterwards dined by self. No Champagne. Very tired. M left by Granville for Westwood. House hunting.

Saturday July 28

In morning at 10.0am dog cart & drove to see Alderman Whitehead. There to the minute. Put spoke in Offord's wheel. Talk. Onslow Ford. To City Liberal Club. Drove by Embankment to Brainsby's etc. Sent cart to look at horse. Wrote many letters. Lunch. Talk with Jones after. Back to Kensington. Wired at Leicester Square. Dispute about address to Westwood. Home. Rode mare through Richmond Park & over Wimbledon. Rain came on. Dined at 7.30 & on to see 'Union Jack'. Saw Miss Ward & Mrs Albert Levy etc. Beefsteak. On to Garrick. Talk with Gillie etc. Home 2.0am.

Sunday July 29

At 10.0am drove in cart to Victoria. Down with Burnand & Frank B in 1st class carriage to Broadstairs. M met me. No good in 'maisonette'. On to Westwood. Lunch. Mother seedy after. Walked on to Ramsgate. Got very wet. On to F.C.B's & Squires. Talk of the Grange. Mrs Fearon. Awful rain. Tassell came for me in brougham. Supper at Westwood. Bed. Rest. Seedy in afternoon. Headache.

Monday July 30

Westwood. Up. Breakfast late. Went in dog cart to Margate 10.15 train up to town. Cart met me. Drove to Stores & on to Coles. Bought mackintosh. On to Brainsby's Club. Kept Jolley. Lunch. On to House. Met Furniss. Committee Rooms. Saw all the ministers etc etc. After heavy thunder shower. Jolley with mare. Drove to Club. Changed things. Drove to Baker St. Met Bowen May, Lehmann, modish youth. On to Pastoral Play at Rickmansworth. Awful rain. Food. Saw the play. Very pretty. Called Matthews, Williams. Just missed train. Angry. Waited 1 hour & more at station. Silly youth. Back town. Cab Beefsteak. Arthur Blunt. Asked him to dine. Borthwicke. Home 3.0am cab.

Tuesday July 31

Death of Frank Holl. Born July 1845. In morning worked & finished Mermaid & statue. At 1.0pm M came back from Westwood. Roy a new bat. In afternoon worked on. Rode at 6.20 to 7.25pm. Mare fresh. Met Stokes & Marshall. Back home after calling at Club for cigars. Glass of Sherry & Angustura. Very hot. Fire in Morning Room. Mr & Mrs Oswald Crawford, Mr & Mrs Arthur à Beckett, Guthrie & Arthur Blunt dined. Good dinner. Wet (heavy) after. Arthur sang many songs. Bed midnight.

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Wednesday August 1

News of Frank Holl's death. Wet morning. M & chicks start for Christchurch. New carriage rug. Letter from Charles Scotter Esq, Waterloo Station SE. M & Chicks got off all right. Very wet. Drove Folkestone up to Punch Dinner in cart with mackintosh. Awful rain after. Home with Guthrie in cab. Dropped shilling. Had Britannia to do.

Thursday August 2

At Stafford Terrace. Photod Jolley for Cardinal. After in afternoon drove mare to Kingston. Dined. Poor dinner & home. Stupid party. Fog in Kingston Vale.

Friday August 3

Worked hard all day & much exhausted & done up by work on Britannia & Priest, African Slavery. Bottle of Champagne & bed.

Saturday August 4

Put things in order. At 1.0pm drove to Club. Lunched. Chaff. On to Waterloo. Dreary journey. Arrived 1 hr 20 minutes late. Dinner. Bed.

Sunday August 5

Elmhurst, Ch.Ch. Lovely morning. Up. Did stand for camera. Walk in afternoon. Quiet dinner. (Bad, very.) Bad Hock. Whiskey. Bed. Very sleepy. Livery.

Monday August 6

Up. Mooned about. Looked over Payne's house. Canoes. Seekin's lodgings etc after. Dug for sand eels. Roy. Bought salmon. Better dinner. Liver bad. Sleepy, very.

Tuesday August 7

At 9.30 started & spent the day at Weymouth. Cheap hotel. Ugly people. Ugly clergyman. Old Breton man. Devenish. Sea fog. Nursemaid. Tea at Ringwood. Liver very bad in morning. Home at 8.0. Pony kicked. Better dinner & felt better.

Wednesday August 8

Up at 8.30. Hamilton went to town. Lost photographic stand. Hunt everywhere. Decided to come up to town. Changed at Brockenhurst. Girl & lips. German in train. Straight run from Southampton. On to Club & Punch Dinner. Called Rouch. Awfully hot & close. Arthur's feeble chaff about Britannia. Home with Guthrie by carriage. D.M screwed. Called Club.

Thursday August 9

Awfully hot. Up at 8am. Worked on Bathing Machine & Lord Herschell etc. Spencer came in & interrupted. Lunched at home. Photod self nearly nude for swimming. In afternoon carriage took me on to Club. Got hat. Then to Beefsteak. Dined. Lord Onslow, Watson & Weedon Grossmith. Talk. Very hot. Went to see Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde. Poor stuff. Mansfield. Back to Club. Long talk with Dr Bird. Herbert Gardner looked in. Drove home in cab 2.0am. Bed.

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Friday August 10

Up early. Finished bathing cut at 4.0. Caught 4.50pm Waterloo & down to Ch Ch. Got sticks for photoing again. Wrote Lawrence about ring at Ch Ch. On to Elmhurst, met Hamilton. Dinner, no dress. Bed 11.30. Met yachting man in train.

Saturday August 11

At Elmhurst. In morning went with Hamilton in duck punt to Ch Ch. Met Ryle & friend. (Knowles Aug 4, 1893.) After papers. Back. Lunch. In afternoon Ham self & Roy drove to Bournemouth. Saw grave Arthur Linley. On to town. Delay. Roy's hair cut. Tea. On to pier. Boys fishing. Bad rowers. Drove home past Jumper's house again & saw Ryle. Home. Lovely day. Bought sea weed. Dinner. Bed 11.30. Sleepy after dinner.

Sunday August 12

At Elmhurst. Heavy wind & rain. Dull all day. Finished photo stand in morning. Lunch. Long walk in afternoon with dogs along coast. Bathe. Home at 7.45pm. Hamilton met me. Bottle Champagne. Sleepy after dinner, very. Hamilton stayed up. Bed 11.30.

Monday August 13

At Elmhurst. Lovely fine day. Late for breakfast owing to photoing. Photod Chicks etc in morning. After went with Hamilton in duck punt across bay. Blowing hard. Changed plates. Photod waves after. Joined Hamilton, went for sail in Life Boat. Would not beat up. Home. Played Tennis with Hamilton after. Beaten. Roy to bed. Very low tide after, went to beach & bed after dinner. Not sleepy.

Tuesday August 14

At Elmhurst. Hamilton went up early to look for house. Drove to station with him. Just caught train. After called at Hart's Natural History Museum. On to Elmhurst. Commotion about going out in Life Boat. Went down & ordered it at Christchurch at 3.0. Photod children in sun. After lunch Roy & self walked to Christchurch. M, Jess & Dora in trap. Called Museum & photod cygnets. Took Roy. After met M, Midge & Dora & went to Christchurch. Then in Life Boat home. Rowed. Tea. Tennis with Roy. Dinner 8.0pm. Bed 11.30.

Wednesday August 15

At Elmhurst. Up. Breakfast. Dull & heavy wind. Photod Roy & flag, sea etc. At 1.50pm started back for town in fly & pony trap. Good journey. Jolley did not meet us. Walked on to Garrick. Saw picture of Sandhills. Wrote letters at Club. On to Punch Dinner. Home by self. No Guthrie. Good peaceful Dinner. Suggested cut of Neptune.

Thursday August 16

In morning Spencer called. Began Punch drawing of Express Train. No photo. Developed Elmhurst photos. Slept after lunch. After worked. Dined early & went in Victoria with M to Adelphi Theatre & saw 'Union Jack'. Home by cab. Bad horse, all sideways. Bed 11.30pm. ((*Pencil note*: Must have photod Jolley & self for Xpress Train today or Friday. L.S. Dec 30 '95.)

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Friday August 17

Worked hard all day on Punch drawing of Express Train. Did not go out. Maud Roy & M went to Danish Exhibition & saw Tableaux & Balloon group. Dined at 10.30pm & bottle Pol Roger. Bed after.

Saturday August 18

In morning tidied up. Took Roy to Tower & up the Monument. Man fell down. After to Birch & on to Holborn Restaurant. Had lunch. Wired Furini. Took Roy & met M & Maud at Savoy Theatre & saw 'Mikado'. ((*Pencil note*: Revived Oct 1895.) After walked to Club. Changed. Tea & rode thro' Clerkenwell etc, Holloway to Muswell Hill & saw Baldwin drop in Parachute. No charge. Rode thro' Finchley Gate & home down Highgate Road Hill. Lost in Kentish town. Home at 8.45. Dinner. Bed..

Sunday August 19

Dear Roy's birthday. Chicks came in in morning. After at 10.30 rode up Putney Hill & over Common & home by Roehampton. Met same man I saw yesterday with mail phaeton & pr of horses. Home to lunch. Heard Roy had been sick. Dressed. Quiet dinner. After Tennis at Lewis's. Met Pilleau etc.

Monday August 20

Worked on Sir Ed Watkins reproduction of Spider & Fly. In afternoon took Roy, Maud & M to Irish Exhibition. Saw Balloon group. Home to dinner. Vernon Watney wrote to ask me to go to Torrish. Good.

Tuesday August 21

Worked on Sir Ed Watkins & finished Spider & Fly. M went down to Westwood to look for house. At 6.0 rode mare to P.D. Good Dinner. Burnand said good bye for Scotland. Home by self in cab.

Wednesday August 22

In morning photod self for swimming. Midge & Marion came in afternoon, one from Westwood, other from Christchurch. Rode round Battersea Park & Park in evening. Good ride & lovely evening. Dinner at home. Bed 11.30pm. Sent Sir Ed Watkins drawing to Charing X Hotel.

Thursday August 23

Worked on Boulanger & Bathing. At 4.0pm rode up to Muswell Hill & saw from field Baldwin drop. Splendid view. Home by Baker St outside Park. Dinner 8.15. Bed 11.30.

Friday August 24

Up early & finished Boulanger Bathing. After commenced Lord Mayor's drawing. In evening went in Victoria to Globe Theatre with Midge & M. Delighted with Bootle's Baby. Frightfully hot in theatre. Went round to see Gillie. (*Pencil note*: 6 June '99, Whit Sunday.) Home by 4 wheel'd cab. Bed 1.30pm. (*Red ink*: Saw 'Bootle's Baby'.)

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Saturday August 25

In morning printed lots of photos. After at 3.15 got on mare & rode to Tenniel's. Met him & rode on to Highgate & Muswell Hill. Too late for Balloon descent. Home again. Fast trot. Man taken up & drunken sweep. Dined at home after quietly. Bed 11.0pm.

Sunday August 26

Dull morning. Sun at intervals. Printed photos & on to Lord Mayor's card after. Wet afternoon. Roy & self walked up to Lewis's at 5.30. Played 3 good sets. Home. Met Maud, Midge & M in Phill Gardens. Dined. Lawrence & wine. Midge & 'She'. Read Froude's Oceana. Bed 11.30.

Monday August 27

In morning worked all day on Whitehead's drawing. M got tracing cloth for me. M put out about Miller's bill. Balloon went off at Olympia. Chicks went to see it. (Simmons killed after this ascent.) Dined at home quietly. Midge went to Westwood.

Tuesday August 28

Very wet day. Worked all day at drawing for Whitehead & finished rough sketch. In evening Mr Schimmelmänn dined with us. Quiet evening. Liked him. Settled for Roy's going.

Wednesday August 29

Mr Collingridge called & took drawing for Whitehead. After walked to Punch Dinner as far as Garrick. Met Dr Barney Yeo? Arthur presided. Could not get cut. Photod Stace for cut of Pharoah. Home by cab. (*Red ink*: Saw Bootles Baby)

Thursday August 30

Marion, Nurse, Lawrence & Chicks left by omnibus for Ramsgate at 1.15. Worked on at drawing of Pharoah & Jew sweater. Finished at 6.15pm. Rush to get ready for going to Scotland. Hard push. Packed bag etc. Hurried meal & off by Victoria to Euston. Missed Rich. Very cold. Comfortable carriage. Awfully cold at night. Went to sleep at 9.30pm.

Friday August 31

Woke up on getting in to Stirling. Saw Wallace monument at 5.30am. Perth about 7.30. Breakfast. Coffee etc. After on to Inverness in same carriage. Wired M & Lewis's. Lunch at Inverness. Got into same carriage with Murgatroyd architect of Manchester. Beer & bun at Bonar Bridge. Long dreary journey to Helmsdale. Murgatroyd got out at 'The Mound' station. Daughter married to M.P. On past Dunrobin to Helmsdale. Trap met me, 5 miles drive. Met Watney. On to see Thring fish. Saw deer. Scot caught grouse. Home Torrish. Dinner. Read Carthage. Bed 11.15pm.

Saturday September 1

At Torrish. 1st morning at Torrish. Up early. Walk. Breakfast. Trout good. Shooting suit. Up hill walk. Shot indifferently. Gun caught coat. Welcome

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lunch. Smoked pipe right out. Home 6.0pm. Dinner. Champagne. Sleepy after. Bed 11.0pm. Jolley left with carriage & horses for Ramsgate.

Sunday September 2

At Torrish. Up before breakfast. Walked as far as bridge. Back. Read Southey's 'Battle of Blenheim'. Robert Southey, Poet Laureate. Wrote letters. Strolled about. Lunch. Long walk up to castle. Thring, Vernon, Scott (colley dog) & self. Rolled stones downhill into burn. Home along river. Read & wrote. Dinner. Claret. Quiet evening. Bed 11.0pm.

Monday September 3

At Torrish. 2nd day's grouse shooting. Shot well. Lunch at bottom of hill. Long day. Killed 4 birds out of one covey. Left off at 2nd bridge. Home at 6.30pm. Bath. Dinner. Champagne. Bed 11.30 Sleepy.

Tuesday September 4

At Torrish. Woke up with pain in st. Indigestion. Up before breakfast. Vernon went for 1st day's stalking. Went with 2 youths & ferrets. Rabbiting. Killed 18. Thring caught grilse. Rabbiting after lunch. Walked along stream. Spared the black bunnies. Home 5.0pm. Wrote to Whitehead etc. Ordered board etc of Reeves. Vernon returned at 7.50pm. Dinner. Champagne & last evening of Thring. Sleepy. Bed 11.30. Sleepy. Read Adam Bede.

Wednesday September 5

At Torrish. Up before breakfast. Pain in st. Wind & indigestion. Thring left at 9.20am. After went for 1st day's stalk with Vernon. Done up in walking. Cold wind. On to steep hill. Lunch on top by cairn. Left card for Harding Cox's pastoral play in cairn at top of mountain. Down. On after deer. Long walk. Heavy rain. Home past castle & burn. Met sour youth. Letters. Bath. Dinner. Champagne. Read Medical Dictionary. Bed 11.30pm.

Thursday September 6

At Torrish. Up before breakfast. Undecided what to do. Wrote letters. Went for 2nd day's stalk over same mountain etc. Lunch near the same spot. Right over to end of mountain. Sighted deer. Stayed with Gillie. Moved & bullet went close to ear. Deer hit. Long tramp & stalk on ones stomach to get near deer who were on V.W's march. 2 other shots at 6.45. One stag dropped dead. Home by dark, 7.45. Bath. Dinner. Champagne. High grouse. Vernon's arm. Bed 11.30.

Friday September 7

At Torrish. Up in morning & put photo apparatus up. Took 2 photos before leaving for 3rd day's grouse shooting. Poor day. Lunch by stream. Bad shooting. Birds wild. Left off at 4.30pm. Went with photo apparatus to top of hill. Photod view. Very cold. Home again. Last evening. Dinner. Changed plates after dinner. Champagne. Bed 11.30pm.

Saturday September 8

At Torrish. Up 7.0am. Wrote Mother. Took photo of Willie Armstrong & Keeper etc.. Packed up & off after breakfast at 9.30am. Caught train. Curious

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Scotch Inspector lad in carriage like W.C.Heron. H.Chaplin got in at Dunrobin. Sir R.Webster & boy at Dingwall. On to Inverness. Changed carriage to self all way back. Station master at Inverness tore my engaged slip down. Perth 7.30pm. Crowd & rush. Dined off cold grouse & whiskey. Went to sleep at 10.30pm aft Sterling. Read Conquest of Plasrans.

Sunday September 9

Woke up near London. Arrived Euston 8.15pm. 4 wheeled cab to Kensington. Breakfast. Caught 10.30 Victoria. Saw F.C.B. Down with him. Jolley met me at station. On in cart to 71 Crescent Road. Saw M & dear Maud & Roy. Miss Bushman there. In afternoon drove over with Roy & Jolley with mare to Margate. Difficulty in finding Albion House. Roy's 1st visit to school. Saw Schimmelmänn. Gave Roy a plum. On to Orchardsons. Saw Trowers playing Tennis etc. Tea. Home by Hatfield's. Stopped at Nash Farm. Back by dusk. Dined. Quiet evening. Sleepy very & bed 10.30.

Monday September 10

Ramsgate. Lovely morning. Roy M & self walked into Market Place & got pears etc. Breakfast. Stroll on to sands with dear Roy. Saw F.C.B. In afternoon drove to Margate & called Greens & also at Browns. Met Hamilton & Midge & Dora amongst flock of sheep. Got football & kicked it about at Westwood. Called & paid subscription to Club. On home. Saw Conny etc after Tennis. Dined & went into F.C.B's afterwards. Singing etc. Match arranged between F.C.B & Barrie Hollingshead for tomorrow 11.30. Home. Bed 11.15pm.

Tuesday September 11

Ramsgate. Up before breakfast & went with Roy & Maud to market. Rased rush etc. On to Club to write letters after. Roy met me 11.30 outside after. On to Hammonds. Saw Tennis. Barrie Hollingshead beat F.C.B. After F.C.B & Zeta beat Roy & self. Roy's 1st set game. Back to lunch. In afternoon went to Tennis again. Had good set at 6.0, Rosie & self beat Hammond & Connie B. Back to dinner 6.30. Drove mare to Margate. Saw fireworks etc. Called Hall by Sea & Assembly Rooms. Saw (*illeg*) there. Home by 11.30pm. Seedy.

Wednesday September 12

Ramsgate. Up in morning got fruit etc. Back. Cart came & caught 10.15 train. Up with F.C.B & Mrs Burnand. On to Club & after to call on Barker. Lunched with him. Got deeds. Called Collingridge. Back to Kensington Met Rly. Called Bank & saw Head Clerk & left deeds. Home to Stafford Terrace. Developed Scotch photos. Dressed & walked to Punch Dinner as far as Garrick. Cab. Dined. Good Dinner. Talk of Haggard by Milliken. Home. Called Club for bags. Dear Roy taken to school by his mother. Cried.

Thursday September 13

Stafford Terr. Up early. Prepared block. Photod Stace at 11.45pm. Got on with drawing. Wired Furniss & Barker. At 7.15 took cab to Garrick. Dined with Furniss. Bottle champagne. Went to Haymarket to see Cap'n Swift. Girl next us like Miss Walpole. Saw Gilbert & friend. Pretty girl behind bar. Saw Abbey & Joe Carr. Called Empire & on to Club. Supper. Gillie, Wingfield, etc there.

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Home 1.0am. Baldwin's benefit. Dropped 6000 feet in parachute from Alexandra Palace 6.0pm.

Friday September 14

Up at 7.45. Worked hard & fast on drawing African Venus. Much pushed. Finished 11.0pm. Dined. Exhausted & bed 12.0pm.

Saturday September 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Put things straight etc. Collingridge called. Disappointed about Elsbury. Left Stafford Terr at 1.0pm. Called Bedford Gardens & after at Peals for boots. On to Garrick. Lunch with Sterry. Caught Granville. M met me at Margate. Drove & saw dear Roy with a sorrowful face. Met Parrish. Saw Schimmelmänn. Called Westwood. Saw Hamilton & Jess. Mother at Stokes's in London. Home to Ramsgate. Dined & stroll after dinner. Bed 10.30pm.

Sunday September 16

Ramsgate. Up 9.0am. At 10.15 rode mare. Called Westwood. Saw Hamilton. Lovely morning. On to Margate. Hovered round Roy's school. Home to 71 Crescent Road along sands. Mare's neck dirty. Lunch. Wrote up diary. After went to Club to write letters. Ten. Saw Dr Hicks after. Stroll with M & Maud. Hamilton dined with us. After went into Hammonds. Glass dry Curacao. Bed 11.30.

Monday September 17

Ramsgate. Up early. Walk with Maud. Fire in the night at Fort. After began drawing for Alderman W. Rode at 2.30 along sands & Broadstairs to Margate. Called Green, Tannenbaum etc etc. Home across country. Dined. Stroll after dinner with M.

Tuesday September 18

Ramsgate. Up early. Walk with Maud. Breakfast. Worked all morning on Whitehead's drawing. Sent note to F.C.B asking him to ride. In afternoon went at 4.30 to Tennis at Hammonds. Blazer coat & hat. Game with F.C.B after. Home in hurry. Drove Folkestone to Westgate. There at 6.59. Dined at Orchardsons. Met Jones the Acrostic. Mr & Mrs Trower & girl friend, Mr & Mrs Blank, 2 selves, Orchardsons. 10. Back by moonlight. Jolley asleep behind. Home by 11.50pm.

Wednesday September 19

Ramsgate. Up early. Wrote letters at Club. Worked in morning on drawing for Whitehead. After drove at 2.25 (cart late) to Margate with M & Maud. Mare caught train. Town. On to Club. Called Lanser's print shop. On to Punch Dinner. Arthur to Boulogne. Good Dinner. Back to Club. Wrote Stace etc. Home to Stafford Terr. Posted letters.

Thursday September 20

Stafford Terr. Up early. Stace called at 11.0 for Tommy Atkins. Photod him & developed etc. (*Pencil note*: Also self as cook.) Disappointed about Elsbury. Worked on Lord Wolseley & Tommy Atkins. Dressed comfortably before & at

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8.0 went to Beefsteak in good cab. Met Abbey, Montague Williams etc etc. Good dinner. Home by 1.30am.

Friday September 21

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Got on with Wolseley & Tommy Atkins. At noon Tuke the model came. Put on suit. Knocked off drawing. Photod him. After finished by 3.30pm. F.C.B wrote to do 2nd block, 3 or 4 times. Began it & at 8.0pm went to Beefsteak Club. Dined. Abbey, F.C.B etc there. Home 12.15am. Story of old Levy & the Ranch man & miracle. Also Carrotty Co.Cow. Craigie there with a cold. Florence St John.

Saturday September 22

Up 7.0am. Finished Gladstone & Nizam, ¼ page block. After put things straight & Elsbury came at 12.0. Put court suit on & waited about for Lord Mayor's robes. Came at 1.30. Took photos. Finished by 2.10. Hasty lunch. After lunch & smoke off. Slow cab. Caught Granville. Down to Ramsgate. Left Elsbury at Stafford Terrace. Arrived. Saw Frank Burnand. Drove him to 18 Royal Cresc. Nurse left. 1st time at 5 Prospect Terrace. Blanche Cole there. Dear Maud overwrought. Called Club & Hills, Pilcher Page. Back to dinner. Cigar & stroll after. Beaten at Billiards. Very tired. Sleep on sofa. Hot. Bed 11.15.

Sunday September 23

Ramsgate. Up 8.30. Most heavenly morning. Not a cloud in sky. Walked to town. Wrote letters in Club. Breakfast at 10.40. Rode mare to Sarre. Saw Pay & wife & son in law & daughter. Back home. Hot. Lunch. Saumur. Wrote many letters at Club. Spoke to Sebag Montefiore. Arranged to call on him tomorrow. In the evening M, Miss Cole & self went into the Burnands. Charley there. Stroll across lawn home.

Monday September 24

Ramsgate. Up early & worked on Whitehead's drawing. After rode mare at 2.30 up to East Cliff Lodge. Saw F.C.B & passed Friend with his wife & son in carriage. Stroll round grounds. Mare admired very much. Home & got to work on Whitehead's drawing. Dined. M at Burnands in evening. Cuthbert Pugin there, Miss Hollingshead etc.

Tuesday September 25

Ramsgate. Hamilton Langley & Midge dined with us. Went into Club & played Billiards after. Dr Carling played well. I beat Hamilton.

Wednesday September 26

Ramsgate. M drove me in cart, caught 3.15 train. Went up to town & on to Club. On to Punch Dinner. Arranged to go to see 'Armada' with Tenniel & Milliken. Arthur B at Boulogne. Home by self in cab.

Thursday September 27

Stafford Terrace. Up in morning early. Photod self etc by help of boy. Wat Tyler etc etc. Also developed photographs of Elsbury. No Punch subject. Dined at Garrick with Milliken & Furniss. Went to see 'Armada' with Milliken

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alone, Tenniel did not come. Supper after at Garrick. Gillie Farquharson sell. Friends did not turn up. Percy Reeve.

Friday September 28

Stafford Terrace. At 10.30 Monument subject turned up. Worked all day till 10.30 on it. Bottle of Champagne & bed midnight.

Saturday September 29

Stafford Terrace. M's birthday. Caught 10.0am train to Ramsgate. Brought photo things down. Put photographic things together. Mother to arrive Ramsgate at 4.30pm. Rode to Margate 2.30pm by Broadstairs & up Gap. Saw dear Roy over the wall at school. Kissed him. Back by Margate. Mare skittish. Caught a sniffly cold by sleeping on sofa. Came on at 10.30pm. Horrid. Maroon fired at 11.10 for fire, woke me.

Sunday September 30

Ramsgate. Worked in morning on figures of Lord Mayor's drawing. M sat with me. Saw F.C.B & Milliken pass in carriage fly. Cold very troublesome & annoying. Rode mare in afternoon round by West Cliff etc. Saw Curling. Home to tea. Worked after. F.C.B & Hammond hooked my leg with stick.

Monday October 1

Ramsgate. Worked on Lord Mayor's drawing in morning. In afternoon 2.30 rode mare to Margate. Annoyed with Jolley being late. Saw Waddy & her son. Brown boots for 1st time. At Margate saw Roy playing football. Called Green. Saw Mrs Montefiore. Row with brick foreman. Letter came about Roy's head in morning. Went into Hammonds with F.C.B & Milliken. Talk about Lucy. Old Paget & his wife at Hammonds.

Tuesday October 2

Ramsgate. Sebag Montefiore & friend called in the morning asking us to dinner next Monday. Jessie Harding called & Miss Chambers. Rode before dinner.

Wednesday October 3

Ramsgate. Worked before breakfast. Walked down to meet Burnand. Missed train as I thought it was 10.15am. Back. Worked on Lord Mayor's drawing. Rode in afternoon to look at posters. Went round by Dumpton (missed way at farm by Haunted House.) Down Dumpton Gap. Cold very bad & troublesome. Dined by ourselves. Sleep after dinner. Pouring wet day in morning. Last rain until Oct 29th.

Thursday October 4

Ramsgate. At 9.30am Milliken called & said it was settled to do Poster cut. At 12.30 photod Jolley & developed plates. Bothered with chain armour and felt very seedy. Roughed drawing of Mephistopheles Bill Sticker cut & after went for a good hard canter on mare as far as Life Boat House on sands & across country by Broadstairs. Home. Called Norris about cigars, wrong box. Mrs Burnand & Milliken dined with us. Hot grog.

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Friday October 5

Ramsgate. Up early & worked all day on Mephistopheles Bill Poster for Punch. Got finished early by 3.45pm. Sent drawing off by 4.0pm. Got on mare 4.30. Saw Vivian Smith 1st time. Rode delightful ride along the cliff & on towards Sandwich. Invalid in Bath chair. Home. Called Club. Quiet dinner. Bottle Saumur.

Saturday October 6

Ramsgate. Up early & worked L.M drawing. Dear Roy brought in by surprise by Maud. He was being brought by Miss Allan. After he went away without lunching. Worked on L.M drawing & at 2.30 walked with M & Blanche into the town. Saw boys slew into Café Royal. Walk on pier. Vivian Smith. Saw dear Roy in Café. By cart to station. Up to town. Awfully cold. Ludgate Hill station. Carried bags to Bouverie St. Tired. Almanack Dinner. Guthrie back. Professor very feeble. Home with Guthrie. Paid cab.

Sunday October 7

Stafford Terrace. Selected photos etc etc. Caught 10.30am train & came down with F.C.B & Milliken to Ramsgate. Saw Abernethy at Victoria. Trap met me. Fur coat bad again. Lunch. Walk after with F.C.B & Milliken, Frank & Cuthbert. Spade at Broadstairs. Home. Worked up drawing for Lord Mayor. F.C.B, Milliken, Frank & Cuthbert in to dinner. Quiet evening. Bothered with chain armour.

Monday October 8

Ramsgate. Up early and worked on Lord Mayor's drawing. Burnand called & looked at drawing. After he hired a horse at Hodgman & we went for a ride towards Minster & back. Dandy Dinmont. Talk of Spencer. Back. Worked on L.M.D till 7.15pm on State Barge etc. After drove in brougham to dine at Sebag Montefiore's. Heavy rain. Met Captain Vaile, Mr & Mrs Samuels, old Paget & wife, son-in law Spielman & wife. Game of Billiards. Beat Spielman. Samuels going well. Home. Surprise. Dear Roy had been taken up to London & brought home at 8.30pm by Miss Allen. Lawrence put him upstairs.

Tuesday October 9

Ramsgate. Up early & did 1½ hours work L.M.D. After at 10.15am started for meet. Missed F.C.B. Phillip. Cart followed with Blanche, Maud & Milliken. After late for meet. Saw hare all to self. Scrimageour & Cobb. Fine horse. Jumped hurdle. Rode after cart to Margate. Called Green. Missed Treves. On to Westwood. Breeches hurt me. Saw old Gouger buying herrings at Margate. On to Ramsgate. Lunch. Milliken there. Coffee, cigar & work L.M.D after. Buttonholed by Bligh & dunned for money for last year's cart.

Wednesday October 10

Ramsgate. Up early & worked. Walked with Roy to meet F.C.B & Milliken at station. Baron Ringworm. Decided not to go up. Bought photo of Ramsgate harbour. Worked hard all day without riding. Put fire of London in & fair etc. Dined at 8.30pm. Read Edinburgh Review on Walter Scott's Marmion. Bed 11.15pm.

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Thursday October 11

Ramsgate. Up at 7.30am. Worked for an hour on L.M.D. Breakfast. Walk with dear Roy to Club. Back. Worked all day on L.M.D. Mother, Tilda & Conny Burnand called. Saw lovely Vivien Smith. Dull day. At 5.30pm walked with dear Roy to meet F.C.B & Milliken. Shot at Sergeant Major Moore's shooting gallery. Hit bogey twice. Back to Prospect Terr. Conny still there. Worked & put in lambkins, helmet etc. Sent cheque to Hicks, Bligh etc. Dinner. Sleepy after. Blanche sitting like a mermaid before the fire.

Friday October 12

Ramsgate. Up at 6.30am. Felt seedy. Something disagreed with me. Caught 8.0am train for London. Lost a sovereign & found it at tailors. Got to Stafford Terr at 10.35. Met Westgate gent in train. Hard day's work on girl milking. Finished 11.15pm. Bottle of Claret. Very exhausted & weary. Slept till 1.15 in chair. Bed.

Saturday October 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30am. Put all photos away. Paid Emma's wages. Selected photos for final drawing of L.M.D. Caught the 10.10am from Victoria for Ramsgate. Dear Roy went to London with Miss Allen & back in the evening. Rode in afternoon. Connie Burnand in to dinner. Walked as far as end of Cres't with her. Met Frank. Burnand wrote about Almanack.

Sunday October 14

Ramsgate. Lovely day. Rode before breakfast. Pegwell. Roy at home. Worked hard on Lord Mayor's drawing. Edgar called in afternoon. Rosie B here. After dinner Blanche M & self went into Burnands. Dr Roose there. 'What I mentioned before'. Davies etc. Miss Hood.

Monday October 15

Ramsgate. Blanche Cole left for London. At 10.0am rode mare fast to Sarre. Meet of hounds. Talk to Martin Thomson & landlord of Westgate. Met North Buckmaster & Troupe. Maud not very well. Back by lunch & worked on Lord Mayor's drawing. Roy went back to school in afternoon with M.

Tuesday October 16

Ramsgate. Hard at work on Lord Mayor's drawing.

Wednesday October 17

Met Milliken & F.C.B at gate & after walked down to station. Did not go to town. Stayed. Got on with Lord Mayor's card. Books heavy.

Thursday October 18

Ramsgate. Rode early before breakfast. Hass hollered at me at Cliff End. Back & worked hard on Lord Mayor's drawing. Got on with shading. Dined 8.0pm. Walked on pier after. Oyster supper at Club. Feet hurt me in brown shoes.

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Friday October 19

Ramsgate. Up at 7.0am. Went by 8.0am train to town. Worked all day on London & Coal. Very late & tired. Bottle Champagne. Bed 1.0am.

Saturday October 20

Stafford Terr. Up early. Did small block of Bear before break't. Packed things & caught 10.0am train down to Thanet. Mrs Pugin there. Got to work on Lord Mayor's drawing. Put Tower in. Saw Lady Rose Weigall in dogcart. Dined at Lady Rose Weigall. Good dinner. Miss Ross & Mrs Bartram. Home 10.30pm. Brought ½ bottle Champagne down.

Sunday October 21

Ramsgate. Up early. Did not ride. Long & hard day's work at Lord Mayor's card. Took head out. Despair & trouble. Got it right by 4.0pm & went on shading figure. Bottle Saumur for dinner. Went round to Burnands after. Smoked 2 cigars.

Monday October 22

Ramsgate. Up early & worked hard all day on Lord Mayor's drawing.

Tuesday October 23

Ramsgate. Up early. Hard at work last day on Lord Mayor's card. Finished at 7.0pm. Sent it off by Jolley. Dined at Burnands 7.45 by ourselves. Davis in. Walked round with us home.

Wednesday October 24

Ramsgate. At 10.15am rode round coast to Margate on mare. Mistake about tide. Nearly caught at Kingsgate. Glass of beer at Greens. Home across country. Put things in order & went up to town by 4.0pm train. Handsome youth got in with cigar at Chatham. Punch Dinner. Good. Home with Guthrie in cab. Talk with D.M about money. Fire in room. Lovely weather. Saw Pellegrini at Ramsgate Station.

Thursday October 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.0am. Put things in order. Selected photos & caught the 10.0am train. Lots in carriage. Caddy youth & mentor. Girl at Herne Bay station. Back to Ramsgate. Photod Jolley for football. Worked at drawing. Dinner. Walk on pier ½ way. Home.

Friday October 26

Ramsgate. Up early. Worked all day to 7.0pm on John Bull & Young England Football. ½ bottle of Saumur. Walk after dinner. Spoken to. Pipe. Bed 11.30pm.

Saturday October 27

Ramsgate. In morning did photos & began Calendar. Lovely weather. 1st tried the cold platinotype process. At 1.45 rode mare to Margate. Felt seedy. Good ride very hot. Saw dear Roy at football. Home fast across country. Saw Mrs Parish & Lola P at Captain Digby. Home by T time. Rosie there. Rosie dined

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with us. Developed phos in evening after dinner. Bed after pipe 11.50. (*illeg illeg*). Tony out of his basket.

Sunday October 28

Ramsgate. Most lovely morning. Rode as far as Sandwich Flats at 8.15. Back. Breakfast 9.45am. Maud's new dress. M seedy. Photod passers by. In afternoon did letters of Almanack. Dined. Windy. Stroll along Parade. Home. Bed.

Monday October 29

Ramsgate. Hammond came in morning & asked us to dinner. Pouring wet day all day. Worked Almanack. Did not ride. Sent Jolley to Minster. Ordered photo things. At 7.0pm dined at Hammonds with F.C.B & Mrs B. Capital dinner. Tiff about stage. Home 11.0pm. Fell asleep till 1.15am.

Tuesday October 30

Ramsgate. Pouring wet day. Scythe & Band could do neither.

Wednesday October 31

Ramsgate. Worked on Calendar in morning. At 11.30 photod people on Parade. Girl's school etc etc. Conny & Gerty in at Prospect Terr. Caught the 1.15 train & up to town. On to Garrick. Wrote letters & saw Squeak Bacon. Went down to Swains & touched up proof of Lord Mayor's card. Measured for coat at Hobbs & on to Punch Dinner. Good Dinner. Lucy there. Back with Guthrie.

Thursday November 1

Stafford Terrace. Worked on Gladstone & Chamberlain as Cocks all day. Dined at home. Went at 9.30 to Pavilion. Saw the Cocoon & Conjuror. After to Cavour & Beefsteak. Grain, Leslie Ward & Arthur B writing letters.

Friday November 2

Stafford Terrace. Finished Cocks by 2.0pm. Caught the Granville & down to Ramsgate. Raining hard. Missed Angell in train. Miss Coward at Prospect Terrace. Photographic umbrella home. Pleasant dinner. Game of Billiards with Angell after. Beat him. Bed 11.15pm.

Saturday November 3

Ramsgate. Hard at work on Calendar. Angell posted letters. Rode in afternoon past Margate. Called Captain Digby. (*illeg*) landlord. Home. Worked in evening. Dinner. Angell & self walked to Messels, could not make them hear. On to Club. Billiards after the Pool.

Sunday November 4

Ramsgate. Worked early. Strolled with Angell in to Messels after breakfast with Tony. Altered my mind & rode being lovely day. Round home by Montefiores. Saw swagger girl on hill. Home. Accosted by Lempold. Got him to lunch. Pleasant talk. Lempold & Angell walked away together & I went on to work at the Calendar. Dinner. In evening gale of wind came on. Walked

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with M & Angell round the back way with difficulty. In to Hammonds. Charley Burnand there. Home in the wet & wind.

Monday November 5

Ramsgate. Worked on Calendar. In the morning photod Jolley & self as Bandsmen. Developed them all right with umbrella. In evening F.C.B & wife dined with us. Pleasant evening. Sleepy.

Tuesday November 6

Ramsgate. In morning bitter cold wind. Rode to meet at Mount Pleasant. Angell drove in dog cart. Avoided F.C.B. Saw Hammond & Cuthbert Pugin on tricycles. Mare pulled after hounds. Little bit of a run. Very cold. Gave Angell whiskey. He went home by Westwood for umbrella. Home by cliff. Lunch & on with Calendar. Finished it by 7.15pm train. In evening Angell & self went into F.C.B's. Billiards after. Beat Angell. Bed 12.30pm.

Wednesday November 7

Ramsgate. Began the 4 pages for Punch Almanack (& finished this day fortnight). At 4.0pm Angell & Miss Coward left. Angell wrote after about boys not meeting him. Quiet dinner by selves. Walk after.

Thursday November 8

Ramsgate. Worked hard on 1st & 2nd quarters of Almanack. Put in the 2 figures & outlined Cupid. At 2.0pm rode round near where meet was on Tuesday. Saw charity boys. Mare gleeful & rushed home. Saw Cuthbert Pugin. F.C.B wrote not to go up to town. Bosh. Quiet dinner & walk after. Annoyed about coals. Walked & paid Hodgman & bought tobacco. Men shouting. Cold, very. Fur coat.

Friday November 9

Ramsgate. Up early & caught 8.0am train. On to Stafford Terr. Annoyed by boy having left. Worry letter from F.C.B. Worked furiously & just finished block of John Bull, America & Irishman by 6.0pm. Dressed & took cab on to Lord Mayor's Banquet 7.0pm near enough for time. Got there 6.35. Saw Charley Morley, old Bedford, Lucy, Lady Waterman etc. Cold dinner. Balfour Champagne etc. Went into Ballroom after. On to Beefsteak Club. Supper. Had just enough. Saw Alfred Thompson, Beetle etc. Home 1.30pm.

Saturday November 10

Stafford Terrace. Caught the 10.0am train & down to Ramsgate. Headache. At 2.15 rode round to Margate. Stopped at Captain Digby. High wind. Called at Convent & for 1st time rode by Broadstairs station. Saw old Hannan. Home. Worked on 1st & 2nd Almanack drawings, Cupid's head. At 7.45 went to dinner at the Montefiores. Good dinner. Miss Hicks. Pool. Lost 3/6 to Hammond. Dunquier sings with tongue etc. Mrs ? sings. Home. Fine evening. Montefiore's son rather hass.

Sunday November 11

Ramsgate. Worked hard 1st & 2nd Almanack drawings. Altered Cupid's head. Took it right out. Stokes & wife to lunch. Talk after & hindered. Stokes

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pottered about lamp. Mrs Stokes stayed on & dined with us. Atrocious dinner. After trick with handkerchief. Walked as far as Granville with Stokes's. Had been wet very dull day. Met not a soul. Whiskey with Stokes who tipped waiter. Home 1.30pm.

Monday November 12

Ramsgate. Worked hard on 1st & 2nd Qtr of Almanack. At 2.30 rode for an hour round coast to Broadstairs & round to Granville & called to see Stokes at Granville who had been fishing all day at Margate & only caught 2 small fish. Hum. Walked mare by M's side to town. Rode home & after tea got on with 1st & 2nd Almanack drawings. Quiet dinner. Walk after.

Tuesday November 13

Ramsgate. At 10.0am rode across country to Birchington. Hounds just outside. Good run for 10 minutes left off towards Reculver. Rode home sharp past trees (breeches unbuttoned.) Met Rosie & Miss Scrimshire. Man told me about breeches. On to work on 1st & 2nd quarters Almanack. Began to shade Chronos etc. Dinner. Bed.

Wednesday November 14

Ramsgate. Worked hard all day on shading 1st & 2nd quarters Almanack. Did not get to town. Wire from F.C.B to give me until next Wednesday. Quiet dinner. Walk after. Gave mare a rest.

Thursday November 15

Ramsgate. Worked hard on 1st & 2nd Almanack drawings. Sent off at 7.0pm the 1st quarter. Quiet dinner. After wrote 12 letters at Club & walk thro' town & home. Bed 11.30.

Friday November 16

Ramsgate. No cartoon to do. Worked hard all day on 2nd quarter 'Flora' finished at 4.0pm & sent it off. Began to think of the last 2. Quiet dinner. Bed.

Saturday November 17

Ramsgate. Began the last 2 quarters of Almanack. Worked. Most successful with Venus's head. Put riding things on. Miss Walford at lunch. Rode round by Margate. Mare rushed. Called Digby. No key. Found way through by houses. Red beef faced woman at Digby. Home. Miss Walford still there. Got in. Put Ulysses (self) in. As forward as last week. Quiet dinner. Bed.

Sunday November 18

Ramsgate. Lovely weather after 10.0am. Saw F.C.B come down. Worked on last 2 quarters Almanack hard all day. M photod me for Polyphemus & Hylas. Dinner. Developed photos. M & self walked to F.C.B's. Saw Frank. Hammonds & Bessie Hollingshead there. Home. Lovely evening.

Monday November 19

Ramsgate. Worked hard all day on 2 last Almanack quarters. Hounds at Acol, did not go. Nearly finished for shading. Quiet dinner. Walk along Parade after.

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Got Weldon's letter. Seasons dinner at Café Royal. Mother read Dickens Tale of 2 Cities.

Tuesday November 20

Ramsgate. Worked hard all day on 2 last quarters of Almanack. At 4.30pm began to shade. Rode at 3.0pm round by Dumpton etc. Saw men opposite Park House let for 21 years. Round by Granville & through town home. After dinner went with M to F.C.B. Frank Marshall & wife there. Home by moonlight 11.0pm. Mother read Tale of 2 Cities.

Wednesday November 21

Ramsgate. Worked hard all day on 2 last quarters Almanack. At 4.0pm sent third quarter off & pitched into the 4th which went by 1st train on Thursday morning. Dinner. Bottle of Dumeny. Walked to end of pier after. Mother read Tale of 2 Cities.

Thursday November 22

Ramsgate. Up 8.0am put all photos up & caught the 11.0 train. Up by self & on to Stafford Terrace. Waited all day to hear from F.C.B. No letter till 4.0pm. Put all photos away etc etc. At 6.30 dressed & on to Messel to dinner. Good dinner. Fildes there. Long talk about Wycliff with Miss Schlessinger. Sideboard opens into the other room. Home by cab. Changed mind about going to Chesters'. Home 12.0. Read Arabian Nights. Fire. Hollands. Bed 1.15am.

Friday November 23

Stafford Terr. Up 9.30am. Breakfast. Wrote letters & diary. Waited in vain all morning for letter from F.C.B. Haywood called about stove. At 1.30 commenced drawing of Smith & Ivy Wheel & Van tax. Finished at 11.0am. Had slight dinner at 7.15. Bad steak. Cab to Garrick. Saw F.C.B & Arthur. Collingridge's letter to say he could not come. Supper all to self. The Garrick steak. Saw Joe Carr. Milk & soda. Home by cab at 1.15am.

Saturday November 24

Stafford Terrace. Rather seedy in morning. Up & expected model. Too dark. Put things away & at 12.30 went to Yates Haywood & Co, 95 Upper Thames St about stove. After to Nichol in Piccadilly. After to Hobbs & tried on coat. After to Club. Saw Arthur. Heard of boy being at Stafford Terr. Sent commissionaire to Swains. Lunched with Weldon, old Wyndham & Arthur Stirling. After went down to Swains. Walked back. Began to dress. Found out had no waistcoat. Awful bother. Sent commissionaire. Walked to the Reform Club & back. At 8.40 went to the dinner. Better late than never. After dinner on to Osgood's rooms. Lost £1 at poker. Home with Colin Hunter.

Sunday November 25

Stafford Terr. Up 9.0am. Emma made mistake about cab. Caught 11.0 train Victoria. Seedy. Saw F.C.B. Awful state about figure which should have been Goschen. Got in to Frank's carriage at Faversham with Clement Scott. On to Ramsgate. Road up. Drove home. At 2.30 rode mare (Salvation Army Band) through past Montefiore's & on past Abernethy's. Saw Abernethy. To Margate

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(saw Northey). On to Westwood past waterworks. Home up past Banks's Townley Castle. Lots of girls about. Tea. Called Club. Wrote letters (unposted). Dinner. In at Hammonds after. Bessie H there. Lovely moon through tower. Home 10.45.

Monday November 26

Ramsgate. At 10.15 went for mare & joined F.C.B at 10.30am. Good ride to Margate & round by East Margate & along past Abernethy's. Home. Good gallop. Back to Ramsgate 12.20. Saw Mrs Montefiore. M drove in afternoon and lamed Folkestone. Arranged to drive tomorrow. Took Instanter photos. Miss Walford at Prospect Terrace. Developed 16 7½ x 5s in afternoon when dark. Quiet dinner.

Tuesday November 27

Ramsgate. Heavy rain in morning. Thought would not hunt. Developed till 10.45. Made my way to St Nicholas. Caught up hounds. Heavy wet. Fairish day down on marshes by Minster. Heavy hail storm came on. Called Page's & rode sharp home. Mare very wet. Tea. Miss Ward there. After dinner walked to F.C.B. All at Convent. Children's Fancy Dress. Pipe & home.

Wednesday November 28

Ramsgate. Lovely morning. Photod Maud's feet. Folkestone lame. Jolley carried bags to station. Up to town by 1.5pm train. Carriage all to myself. Rain in town. On to Club. Cup of tea. Made out account for Collingridge. Called Hobbs. On to Swain's to see proofs. Punch Dinner. Birthday Book handed round. Guthrie left by himself. On after, wrote letter to Swain from Garrick. Saw Dr Chapmell. Home at 12pm. No fire. Lord Mayor's card.

Thursday November 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am. Wasted morning waiting. At 1.15 Emma photod self as nigger. Lunch. Developed them after. Too dark to print. Wore jacket dress coat for 1st time. At 7.30 to the Fildes for dinner. Mrs Harry Dickens there alone. Saw portraits of Miss Renton & Mrs Thwaites. Talk of Mrs Stone & home 12.15am. (*Pencil note: 1st dress jacket coat.*)

Friday November 30

Stafford Terr. Worked at School Band Minstrels. Awful dull heavy day. Took 5 hours to print photos. Worked all day. At 7.10 Burnand wired to dine Garrick. Dined 7.15 at home & on with drawing. Finished 10.0pm. Went by cab at 10.30. Looked in to Empire Theatre. Saw Dyce. Supper after. On to Beefsteak. Archie S Wortley there. Beetle etc. Home by cab at 2.0am. Frog came from Birch at 4.0pm.

Saturday December 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.30am. Breakfast at 7.0am. Caught 7.50 train & 8.30 at Waterloo for Thanet. Got Westgate 11.0. Ground very heavy. Rode over to Minster & on to kennels. Met hounds. Good day's hunting. Cold set in. Home. Cigarette. Went round to Club. Found letter. Wrote letters. Dined. Cart came home.

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Sunday December 2

Ramsgate. Fine morning. Printed a heap of photos most of which were over-printed. Lovely morning. After lunch Maud & self walked to end of the East Pier & along the sands under Pugin's & found india rubber rings. F.C.B called in the afternoon. Developed a lot of photos of Maud & instanters. Dined at 7.15. At 8.15 went round to F.C.B's. Children's songs etc etc, entertainment. Roose & son there. Hammonds, Bessie Hollingshead etc etc. Home 11.15. Philip beyond himself. Photod instantaneously & went round to stable at 1.15. Folkestone better.

Monday December 3

Ramsgate. Lovely morning. Up & out with Thanet Harriers. ¼ hour late, missed F.C.B. On over immense 100 acre ploughed field, caught hounds near Westgate. Run up Chapel Bottom, beat Cotton's horse. Killed hare near Cap't Hatfield's. Found another near Birchington. Good run. Row between Cobb & Cotton, unpleasant. 2nd hare killed. Walked home. Fine afternoon. Saw Conny & Miss Hood & young Roose. Wrote letters. Paid Hills. Walk in town. Dinner. Burnand never came in. Bed 11.30pm.

Tuesday December 4

Ramsgate. Dull wretched day. Developed lots of prints in morning. M & Maud went to Westwood. Rain. Mother in bed. Tried new breeches on. Wrote letters. Wired Millet. Almanack came. Dined quietly at home after all. WILD TURKEY DAY.

Wednesday December 5

Ramsgate. Dined Punch Dinner. Almanack produced. Had to do Academician cut. Home by cab with Guthrie.

Thursday December 6

Stafford Terrace. Parsons called in morning. Hard at work all day & after dinner on cut of Royal Academicians. Did not go out. (*Pencil note*: Must have photod self as workman, tinker etc. Dec 30 '95.)

Friday December 7

Stafford Terrace. Up early & finished drawing of Royal Academicians in time to catch train for Broadway in afternoon. Surly man in train. Got out at Honeybourne. Roller's trap met me. On to Broadway. Mrs Millet, Miss Meade there. Good dinner. Chowder. Fred Barnard & wife came in after dinner.

Saturday December 8

Broadway. Up early. Pouring wet day. Went to meet of hounds at Canon Bourne's. Poured. Rushout, Storey, Farmer etc. Went on to hill & went back to Broadway at one. Lunch. Wet through. After talk with Fred Barnard. Long drive to dine with Bruces. Claret. Abbey danced. Home in omnibus.

Sunday December 9

Broadway. Lovely morning. Sat about. Little Millet. Hound. Quoits. Photography. Lunch. Walk after to look at Metcalf's horse. Tea. Went back to

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Metcalf. Dressed. Drove to Canon Bourne's. Dined. Too much Port Wine. Home all together.

Monday December 10

Broadway. Metcalf brought his horse round to me at 9.0am. Very cold. Frost in night. Drove with Millet to Evesham. Sorting papers in Waiting Room. Up to town. Awful fog in afternoon. Thurloe Square. Back by Met railway. Dressed & dined. Nucleus dinner with Colin Hunter. Lost £2 at cards. Off my feed. Home with Guthrie.

Tuesday December 11

Stafford Terrace. Got up early & caught the 8.20 train for Ramsgate. Meet at Newington Mill. Got out at Margate. Cold. Caught hounds up & had a run all about Nash Court. Good run. Saw Mervyn & Miss Walford. Home in afternoon. In evening Hammonds & Burnands dined with us. Good evening.

Wednesday December 12

Ramsgate. Walked down to station to meet F.C.B. Did so. Arranged to go up to dinner. Went up by the 4.0 train. Candle lamp. Read. Cab to Bouverie St. Punch dinner. Home with Guthrie.

Thursday December 13

Stafford Terrace. Worked all day on Newgate & Old Bailey. Agreed to dine at Garrick with F.C.B. Went to Beefsteak & after with F.C.B to Princess's. Saw Hands across the C. Back to Garrick. Smoke & talk with Charley Burnand. F.C.B kicked me about talking of play. Very cold. Home.

Friday December 14

Stafford Terrace. Worked & finished drawing of Newgate etc. Caught the Granville train & went down to Ramsgate. Connie & Miss Hood at 5 Prospect Terrace. Went up & worked. Called at Club for letters. Quiet dinner. Bed early.

Saturday December 15

Ramsgate. Rode in fog to meet at Minster Rough. Caught hounds up & had good run in the fog. Left them at Brook End. Kept hearing hounds for a long time. Home. Worked. Mother read Rider Haggard's book. Dined at Montefiores after. Sat next Mrs (*blank*). Home by brougham. Jolley drove fast through crowd.

Sunday December 16

Ramsgate. Did not ride. Stayed in all day & worked on Puss in Boots. Charley & Rosie Burnand dined with us. Pleasant evening. Bed 11.0pm.

Monday December 17

Ramsgate. Up in morning. Rode in fog to meet of Harriers. Met Martin Thomson. Caught hounds up & had capital run. Hare ran in hole by Cleve Court. Home. Worked hard till dinner time & for 4 hours after dinner on Puss in Boots. Went to bed 2.0am.

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Tuesday December 18

Ramsgate. Tidied up & packed things. Left for London by the 12.0 train. Changed carriages at Sittingbourne. Home to Stafford Terrace at 2.30pm. Great fog. Thurloe Square. Walked on to dine with Byng. Sat next Warre cousin. Clergyman like Willard. Went on to Garrick after. Saw David Murray & Comyns Carr. Man with fair moustache. Home by cab. Clearer of fog & bitterly cold. Found letter from Collingridge.

Wednesday December 19

Stafford Terrace. Woke very seedy in morning. Put things in order & sorted photos. Packed things & caught the 5.50 train for Hintford. Trap met me at station. General & daughter, Murphys, Mr & Mrs Warner etc. Miss Brinck, Finch Hattons. Dressed. Good dinner. Dance after. Seedy all day. Bed 12.0 after talk with Finch Hatton.

Thursday December 20

Balls Park. Up 7.0am. Wrote letters to Lord Mayor, Soulsby & M. Breakfast at 8.0pm. Walk round house. Missed gun. After went for pheasant & rabbit shoot, 460 head killed. Shot low. Lunch. Costume of Mrs Warner. Back. No shoot after lunch. Back to house. Billiards. Did sketch for Miss Phillips. After took Miss Murphy in to dinner. Dance after. Recitations. Bed. Played Billiards till 2.15am with Finch Hatton.

Friday December 21

At Balls Park. Woke by butler 7.45. Lovely morning. Confusion about trains. Wrote envelope for Jolley. Phillips went up earlier. Miss Brinck. Came up with Grimble. Jolley at Liverpool St. Crowded city. Called Mansion House. Drove home. Dear Roy had prize. Pheasants & rabbits. Lunch. Rode mare over Wimbledon & Richmond & over Putney Bridge home. Good ride. M not well. M upset. Cleared up. Went to Abbey's dinner at the Arts Club. Schell, Tadema, Boughton etc. Saw Horsley, also Gilbert etc. Cards after. Lost £2.0.0. Supper after. Home with Albert Moore.

Saturday December 22

Up in morning. Seedy. Spencer came in. Stories of men, Dutch. After went out & rode in Park in black boots. Saw Finlay, Miss De la Rue etc etc. Also Sir Edward Sullivan & daughter. In afternoon drove self & Roy to Cremers & on to Club. Jolley upset & fell on his back in road. Home. Quiet afternoon & dinner. Bed early.

Sunday December 23

Fine morning. Cold. Rode over Richmond Park & on to Wimbledon. Glass beer at Robin Hood. Called & lunched with Barker & Mr Coghlan. Looked at horse. Spot. Home. Carriage never passed me. Con & Effie at Stafford Terrace. Dined. Supper dinner at Mr Baker's. Met Madame Stirling etc also Pope. Home 11.0pm. Mrs Simmonds etc.

Monday December 24

Lovely morning. Warm. Rode in Park at 12.0. Met General ? & daughter. Fast ride. Back to Stafford Terrace. Took cab on to Club & met Collingridge at

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2.30. Gave him a lunch. M called in carriage with Roy after. Very heavy wet. Went to Covent Garden. Saw Matthews & Bass. After called & paid Brigg's bill. Called Barretts & drove home in pouring rain. Quiet evening. Sleepy before dinner.

Tuesday December 25

In morning lovely day. Letter from Tabby about Diphtheria. Baby ill. Spencer came to lunch. Rode before lunch up Wimbledon across by King's Head & through Richmond Park. Home. Quiet afternoon. Dined at Boehms & Roulette after. Con lost. Flossie. Whiskey. Walked home 1.30pm.

Wednesday December 26

Jolley had holiday. Worked all day on John Bull & Punch. Photod self as Punch & got print. Thermometer 62° in room without a fire or stove. Got print by evening. Went at night to 1st night of Pantomime. Very tired. Supper at Garrick. Saw Toole, Spalding, Jones etc. Had to walk down Piccadilly. Home by 2.0am. Mare had mash & a rest.

Thursday December 27

Very tired in morning. Worked all day on John Bull & Punch. Rode from 3pm to 4.15pm in Park. Mare very fresh & pulled. Worked up to dinner. Very tired after dinner. Went to bed early.

Friday December 28

In morning up at 8.0am & finished drawing of John Bull & Punch by 2.15pm. Lunch on leg of mutton. After wrote letters etc. Rode in afternoon round Park. Very wet. Pouring wet day. M went up to see Tabby about Baby. Quiet dinner & bed early. Read Kensington.

Saturday December 29

Hamilton Fletcher's baby died at 1.30pm. In morning tidied up. After M & self drove (slight rain) to call on Tabby. Saw Hamilton. On to Stuart Exhibition. Saw Wycliff. Lunch at St James's. On to Club. Met Chicks & Minnie at Adelphi. Saw Silver Full. Conny, Effie & Guthrie came in. Home by 5.30 & found Hamilton & Tabby at Stafford Terrace. News of Baby's death. Dressed. Dined 6.15 & went in carriage to 1st night of Macbeth. Next to skew-mouthed woman. Supper after. Home by 12.45. Saw Abbey. Asked him to dinner.

Sunday December 30

Colder but fine. At 10.30 took dear Roy to All Saints Church Margaret Street. Walked home. Called on Tabby. Saw Marion Pollock. Looked at Boehm's statue. Walk down Row, called on Parsons & Abbey. Andrew Lang there. Home. Boiled beef lunch. Rode at 2.30, delightful ride over Wimbledon & through Park. Tabby at Stafford Terrace. Quiet dinner. Cold set in. Tabby left at 9.15pm. Roy played chess.

Monday December 31

Colder with intense dark fog. Spencer in in morning. Usual thing. Too dark for Alice in Wonderland. Letter came about attending Baby's funeral. After lunch M Roy Maud & self went up by Met Railway to Temple & went to Alice in

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Wonderland. Quite clear in Strand. After performance put M & Maud in train at Charing X & walked with Roy home. At end of Piccadilly got into worst fog I was ever in which gave me a cold after. Dear Roy a brick. Felt our way home helped by Tuer. All right after. Dinner & bed quietly. No New Year in. (*Red ink across page: Awful Fog.*)

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