

January, 1867.

1 Tuesday

Revd. For called in morning, witnessed poor grandfathers signature for War Office, very feeble. Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Miss Pemberton and others, made complimentary calls of the season, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Robert and Miss Jacksons, with Mr. Rugg came to dinner, Webber fetched from Romford home Fly from Brentwood. Mary fetched Mrs. Graham set in frost and snow. All enjoyed ourselves.

2 Wednesday

Snowing all Night, persuaded Rugg to stop did not leave until 5 O'clock Train. Sleet and Snow falling all day, no person called, did not even speak to men all day, self could not venture even to Romford Market. Roots ill Ten O'clock night run all the Water out of Tank to prevent Pipes bursting, freezing very hard.

3 Thursday

Frost, Men clearing away Snow round Paths, Cook walked to Romford Shopping, Mother and Mary went to Railway Station, Romford, walking going to Brentwood, per rail by themselves to call on Mr. Warren about dresses, Mrs. Jackson, pay Mary's School Bill, Mr. Wallis bought stockings & Mr. Bell gave a ring as a Memento of his sisters and Miss Leach; returned with Revd. E For, self walked and met them, 2 past 4 train. Met Mrs. Graham.

4 Friday

Frost very severe, with an extreme Fog, gave Roots Felton and Salings 1/ to get some Beer for dinner over Fire at Wm. Eastaugh's, only during severity. All, all day clearing away Snow round garden Paths and drying ground for Cook etc next Monday Webber went to Stratford with his Wife to see their friends, fires round Tanks, thaw water, Engines

5 Saturday

Received letter Mrs. Frank Thorne, invite Tuesday next to go to Covent Gardens Pantomime, Mother answered same. Felton fetched 1 Load, thaw 1 Lb of oats from S Brown, Willey sent a Brace of Snipe, his Shooting. Mr. March cut my hair. Salings put salt on the tank Pipes unfortunately partially frozen. Roots & men

6 Sunday

Snow water coming in Roof of Bedroom, sent a letter by Webber to attend to same tomorrow, promised to do. Cold Thaw, none of us able to venture to Church Road so very slippy, Joe Horse could not travel. Read Prayers Lessons and Sermon in Evening

7 Monday

Mr. Hammond sent Bricklayer and rectified Roof of Servants Offices, gutter stopped up with Ice Cook Mrs. Oliver and Clara busy Washing, not able to hang any thing out to dry. Received letter from J Bearblock Esqre, appointing Thursday next, 1 O'clock for meeting at Pulley, Brothers, on behalf of paying Legacy, to James Lee, wrote him to agree to same.

8 Tuesday

Mother Mary and self went to Frank Thorne, all well, went in Eve, in Clarence to Covent Garden Theatre to witness Pantomime, Ali Baba, Fludie and Mary greatly gratified, scenery and music magnificent returned home 2 O'clock. Morn, noble supper, slept sound, gave Fludie £5 for expenses, left for him to settle every thing. Railways, cable, and incidentals

9 Wednesday

Mother Mary and Self left Frank Thorne for Town 12 O'clock, arrived at Shoreditch in time for 1 Train all safe home, self stopped Romford, Saw S Brown delivered Bill, also Peter Bearblock Esqr. Agreed to meet in Rotunda tomorrow, on behalf of J Lee spoke several parties, E Blewitt, about Farm not certain, Webber returned for me. Railways Cabs Etc

10 Thursday

Self went to London, took Mr. Graham up 10 Train met J and P Bearblock Esqres. Jno and Jas Lee at Bank paid Legacy, J Bearblock very poorly, went to Horse Guards received grandfathers half pay £38-2-1, Mr. Philpot, removed quite well, paid Mr. Abbott newspaper Jeffersons, for dear Mary etc, Paid Fish, Mr. Moore Rail 3/ Cabs etc 6/ Susan James etc well, Dinner & Waiters

11 Friday

All well, Mr. Thompson came, planned our new shrubbery opposite, paid him his Bill £8 Mary and self walked, Romford, called on Mrs. Bourne, Matilda Kirwin gone home, paid Mr. Spencer's Bill £9-13, paid into Bank £138-2-1 drew £10, spoke O Mashiter Esqre, Son William & Roberts Revd. E For and Lady called, thanked for Snipes Bought Mr. Griggs Buns, Twelfth Characters etc

12 Saturday

Winter again commenced, Sharp Frost, Snowing Mary took Pot Mignonette and Apples to Miss Graham Mr. March came, took letter to post for Ellen Boatman written by Mary saying Cook and Clara purpose, on Monday next, calling on her, going Agricultural Hall.

13 Sunday

A very Sharp Frost, Mother Mary and Self walked Romford Church, which was extremely Cold, returned with Daldy, Roberts, Hammond etc. Mrs. Fordham in Afternoon, Cook in Evening. Read Prayers and Sermon, and all met, in the Evening. Offetory

14 Monday

A clear sharp Frost, Cook and Clara went to London first time Clara had ever been, very much gratified they went to the Agricultural Hall, Islington with little Nurse, Boatman, with whom they dined, to witness Sangers Equestrian performance, returned home 8 Train very Cold indeed, went immediately to Bed, Expenses Mrs. Willey called, Willey, Wm. Estaughs, paid for him Revd For and Lady called. R. Roberts Esq. Smoked Cigar.

15 Tuesday

Friend Morgan called in morning, going to Romford Station to fetch his cousin Mr. Charles. Morgan to view Mr. Crowles's house, he wishing to purchase or hire one immediately, railway taking forcible possession of his own, he does not greatly admire the same, thinks it wants many alterations, ask £250 per Annum house gardens & 4 Acres of land. Likes our own much, had some luncheon and returned to Town by 2 O'clock Train

16 Wednesday

Clear Frost and very cold, self walked Romford friend John Bearblock much better also S Brown and Wife, paid him his Bill £7-18- paid Mr. Wedlake his Bill 10/6 Webber paid, Mr. Meads £1-3-3 paid Meggy and Chalk, per Check £1-1-, paid Sprots Cook Drew Cash for self from bank £15 - -. 200 people in the Water, Regents Park, 40 supposed drowned. Could not keep myself warm walking home.

17 Thursday

Mother and Mary went in Clarence to Brook Street, Mrs. Morgan's 11 o'clock, returned home accompanied with Leslie and Emily to remain until Saturday, about 1 o'clock, all in good spirits. friends Morgan and Wife but poorly, all family well, Phillip and Brothers come rabbiting next week sent Romford Newspapers to Frank Thorner Esq Had Snow cleared off House. Gave Men

18 Friday

Sharp frost and snow all the day, the dear Children not able to be out of doors, however they played about the house and amused themselves, they have very much improved in music, unfortunately poor Leslie was taken very Bilious in Evening, retired to rest. Wm. Pain wrote asking to ferret Banks, granted. Gave Men

19 Saturday

Mother Mary Leslie and Emily walked to Romford looked over Church, Mrs. Wheatly explained, gave Bought various Toys, puzzled Mr. Harvey, gave They started for home in Clarence ½ past 2 found Mrs. Morgan but poorly, Morgan gone to Portsmouth, home again, 5 o'clock. Gave Webber gin, and Men.

20 Sunday

Mother walked to Church alone, self and Mary did not venture, ourselves in Afternoon with Grandfather, none of household ventured to Church afternoon or Evening. Offertory all assembled, Read Prayers and Sermon Eve

21 Monday

Freezing hard, not absent from home busy in accounts, Bills being sent in, Dr. Growse. £12 G. Cole £18-2-9 Ind Coope Ho £11-2 Mabbit and Pink £5-7-11 letter, Donald Ramsay, subscription for his Parish Church. Salings altering Board, Grandfathers Bed. Miss Graham called, Father does not venture out so much, all well, Fenner & men

22 Tuesday

Mr. Drake called this morning, paid him for Ind & Coope £10-9 gave his children, G. Cole sent in Pollard, Bran, Flour, Barley Meal Philip and Sidney Morgan came over feretting Rabbits, caught four, working very hard, frost so very severe, all of them cold through, gave them some gin, dined four o'clock, left to go home ¼ to six, well pleased, left one Rabbit. Gave Men

23 Wednesday

Self walked Romford Market a very genial Thaw, paid various Bills G Cole £18, T Sparks £1-13 Mabbett & Pink £5-7 For, Andover P.O. Order 6/6 C Harvey 4/6. Gave Mr. Garnett 2/6 Pasterfield etc 2/9 Revd. For and Wife quite well, told him of Revd. Pitts death, Stapleford, also

of warm water in lieu of Air for Church, agreed to bring it forward after Easter. Saw Philip and Sidney, Morgan, returned to dinner.

24 Thursday

Mr. Williams sent in Two Pair Soxs, paid for same Mother and Mary wanted to go to Brentwood could not, the Roads being so very heavy, after Thaw postponed until tomorrow morning, 11 O'Clock. Cook very busy Baking, Salings making Cover to Shed endeavoring to keep Pipes from freezing, Grays Works Webber delivered Bill, Mr. MaCarthy £23 Man 5/

25 Friday

Mr. MaCarthy forwarded Cheque for Balance of account £12, sent him receipt for the same. Mother Mary and self went to Brentwood and paid several Bills, Mr. Moull £73-19, Mr. Paull £2, Mr. Postans Acct. Mr. MaCarthy £10-19-11, Mr. Wallis etc etc James Bell quite well. H Wallis dying ordered Lbs 6 tea of Mr. Brown. Returned 6 O'clock

26 Saturday

Mary and Self walked Romford called on Mr. Bourne left apples, paid into Bank £112 Mrs. Roberts not so well Paid Mr. Griggs, Crumpets etc gave Alfred Harvey for Bread for Poor, Inclemency 10/ Recipients numerous, hope it is not abused.

27 Sunday

Mother Mary and self rode in Clarence Romford Church and Back, very dirty, Church not so cold, Rawlings not there Mrs. Rawlings family, Roberts son, Mother not so well. Rugg came, walked from Stratford Offetory Read Prayers only Evening, Nurse very tired, Cook kindly set up with grandfather

28 Monday

Mr. William, Brown kindly sent us Lbs 6 Tea with Bill £1-- Paid Soles and Haddock, paid called on Sally Salings, very indifferent, her poor Brother nearly run over, very frightened, gave Disagreement about poor Cook setting up with grandfather of a night, very proper some person should assist Nurse Fordham, but not herself.

29 Tuesday

After Breakfast told Webber, work was very fast accumulating, it was quite necessary, he should now better himself and the men likewise, said it was too cold for Men to Clean out ditch, and fence just made, said would have it done. Sent him on Ive to Daniel Poole about Bushes. Mr. March cut my hair Mary, Mother and Self walked high Road. S Salings Webber etc

30 Wednesday

Mother Mary and Self walked to Romford, we called upon Revd. For and Lady, took their little girl ½ Doz Eggs, much pleased, Miss Dolby there, blew air Bubbles, when in the Midst of Fun, J Bearblock Esq. Called, seemed amused, had some Curaçao and long Chat, left, it rained hard, sheltered, Robinsons met O.J. Wm. Mashiter, Lady & Julia, had Cab home, paid man Brought George Cole home, dined with us, Left 10 o'clock

31 Thursday

Mother Mary and Self went to London, 10 Train walked to Daniels Snuff and Cigars, Hoppe Shoes and Boots, Osmond left goods to be Dyed, Sackers had Mary's hair cut, Susans read

Paper, Reeves, Paints Ruggs, he gave Cook & Clara a Dress, bought Nurse one, all gratified, Dined at Railway Station, paid for same, Paid Railway to London and back, returned Three O'clock, with Mr. Wm. Brown, paid Lbs 6 Tea £1---

February. 1 Friday

Busy about home all the Morning, Men digging for shrubbery in Mead opposite, they had admitted giving G. Salings his Beer Money Paid Mr. Williams for Fish and Oysters. Mary and Self had a run with her hoop under Park Palings before dinner. Met Mr. Roberts, his Mother very poorly, his son does not return to school for one month. Mary next Monday

2 Saturday

Mary and Self walked to Romford, called on Mrs. Bourne, quite well had conversation with Mr. Roberts about Mr. Howes Testimonial Fund will receive it, in lieu of Brentwood gave £5 called on Mr. Wm. And Miss Graham, Adieu, Mary going to School on Monday next, 4th Inst.

3 Sunday

Mother Mary and Self rode to Romford Church in morning, walked back again, Clara also Morn Cook Mary and Clara walked Aft, Foundery, Hare Hall Hardley Green, High road home, very tired. Oft read Prayers and Sermon in Evening, as usual

4 Monday

Mother and Self fully intended taking dear Mary to school this day, unfortunately she cut her fingers severely, Mother immediately wrote a note and sent Webber with it to Miss Jacksons, begging a short time longer, before her return to her duties. Mr. Thompson here this morning, says he has bought a cottage, Laindon Cottage, meant to leave Romford to be near Mrs. Thompsons Sister, Mrs. Drury. Roots

5 Tuesday

Very fine day, Mrs. Oliver and Cook very pleased, hanging out Clothes to dry, having yesterday washed dear Mary's Finger and hand progressing most favourably, had a very comfortable nights repose. Bought of Mr. Williams, one pair of Soles. Came over heavy Rain, scramble to get in Clothes. Wind very high all night, blew off Elevator Cooks room, and Tiles many, peoples Rooffs. S. Browns.

6 Wednesday

Damp Morn and day, Self walked Romford Market, agreed with Sam Brown, fetch Straw and Oats tomorrow. Fred Francis means to Build a new House Ramsden Heath, gives a lamentable account of his Brother, Samuel, scarcely walk across the Room. Told Joseph I should not Buy more Fish. Peter Bearblock asked if I could give Adam Roper Title deeds, gubbins. Paid Horseradish 3/r Ects. 3/6

7 Thursday

Self to London, 10 Train, Mary took one to Romford in Clarence and Mother and herself back by 3 Train walked to Mr. Osmond, left goods to be dyed, took Omnibus to Regents Street, called on Mr. Sparks about Beth and Elastic Stocking, will alter and forward this Week, said Burt had thrown Margaret Delsosses property into Chancery. Susans 5/6 Rail etc 4/6
[Wm Pain sent in Two Calves.]

8 Friday

Raine more or less all the day, could not be absent from home, Fatton went to Sam Browns, brought back load 1 Straw and 1 Quarter Oats, Polly Brown sent some Holly Berries for sowing, all well, Mother wrote to thank her. Eliman brought Pagoda for Fanny Mary quite pleased with it, paid him same 6/6 Salings repairing Chair, grandfathers room.

[One Calf very poorly cannot suck, gave it candle.]

9 Saturday

Sent Webber, Herald Hall, saw Revd. Tower, his Father gets weaker daily, Obliged. Brought Mothers Dress, Mrs. Warren, Self called Hon. Pain about Calves, will come this afternoon. Mother and Mary took Walk High Road looked over Croll's House, met Revd. For's Child, all well.

[Calf no better. Went to Wm. Pain]

10 Sunday

Mother Mary and Self rode in Clarence Romford Church, and back, carried Miss Graham with us, She sat with friend Roberts. Revd. For gave an excellent sermon, Offetory, Clara in Morning none Oft or Eve. Read Prayers Sermon at Night.

11 Monday

Mary and Self walked Robinson's Mor, bought a watch stand to present Misses Jackson dear Mary's Gift, in aft Mother and Self took her to School, poor child grieved at Parting, saw Leslie and Emily in Town, also, Mrs. Morgan Mother only to Miss Jacksons, all glad to see her and quite well. Dr. Growse and Raimsey thankful for checks. For 1/3 Etc 1/9 returned home 7 o'clock. Revd For thanked, Nut Boughs

[Poor Policeman in the Street died very suddenly]

12 Tuesday

Mother and Self called on Mr. H Mrs. Graham, their son being very poorly, this morn, little better took a Walk with little Fanny round by Mr. Griggs Mr Hicks and Mr. Thompson, returned 3 o'clock. In Evening, Mr. Roberts kindly called, smoked a Cigar, had a most agreeable Chat, left ½ past 9 Had a Jew Beggar up the Yard, would not take an answer from Cook, I went, and sent him off.

[Cook walked Romford]

13 Wednesday

Self walked Romford Market, Cook also, going to Purfleet to see her Sister Hammond, saw her into Omnibus, White Hart Yard, going to Rainham to take Rail to Purfleet. John Bearblock Esqre gave me £1-1- going to London on behalf of James Lee. R Reynolds Es. Executorship. Spoke Capt Bearblock John Tylor Sam Brown George Cole, drew £20 from Bank, etc etc, dinner 3 O'clock

14 Thursday

Mother went in Clarence to Polly Browns, paid Sam Brown, Straw £9-14 Webber went to Rainham, met Cook returning from her Sisters, Purfleet returned home with Mother to Tea, 6

O'clock. Self walked Romford, Bought Valentines, paid for dear Mary, Mrs. Robinson had gold Mourning Ring left on her Counter, thought, did not belong to Mother.

15 Friday

Self walked to Romford, returned Gold Ring to Miss Atwell, had not discovered an owner; had a glass of Sherry with Miss Cowling, junr. Met her father and sisters returning home from a drive. Called on Mrs. Bourne, herself and Bourne well, had been for a Walk, M Scruby Mrs. Thompson there, leave Romford latter end of next week. Mr. Grahams Son better this morn.

16 Saturday

Mrs. Bourne quite well, not reconciled to Thompson leaving. Mr. March cut my hair etc poor grandfathers mind very uneasy, fancies men are in his Bed room, must see our friend Dr. Girdwood, he only will be able to made him well. Edmund Bonfellow and Wife called.

17 Sunday

Self walked Romford Church, Charity, Sermon, Cook went to London to See and Consult her sister Susan about poor Mrs. Rivers, sent money for 4 Bottles Sherry for Cook to forward, returned mail Train. Read Prayers only, Eve.

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18 Monday

Self went to London 10-26 Train, to consult Dr. Girdwood about pain in my Chest, examined me, want of room for heart to Beat; Mother to have hot Baths, 98, had Chop and Started Shepherds Bush Mrs. Nash been dangerously Ill, had three surgeons extract Cancer in Breast, doing well, he told me of Cooper's deception, incredible. Mrs. Cooper and Joseph returned Mail Train, G. Cole. Rail 3/ Do 1/9 Cabs 2/6 etc
[Had Prescription Mr. Macarthy]

19 Tuesday

Cold uncomfortable sort of day, not absent from home, sent for Mr. Staines, gave orders to him and Salings, to put up and fix Iron Bars to Wash-house, J Woodfine and Others having had their Wet Linen Stolen; and put up three Rods in Greenhouse, for grape vines to be trained to, given by G. Morgan, Brook Sheet

20 Wednesday

Mr. Tho. Wood called in Morning, bought his Bills, paid him £1-9-6 told us Christopher Thomas Tower Esqre Weald Hall, Died, yesterday Morning in 92 year of his Age. Self walked to Romford Market, paid Mr. Robinson 10/ Two tickets, Mr. Holden to read Shakespear Monday Eve. L Bearblock Esqre absent, Cold. G Cole etc. quite well. Bottle Scotch Whiskey Mr. Cowldad 3/6 Wine 1/.

21 Thursday

Busy about yard garden etc, in the morning poor Wife very indifferent, suffering sciatica In afternoon, Miss Abrey called, recommended by Mrs. Fred Beadle, endeavouring to establish a young Ladies School at Romford, knows Revd. Skilton well and one Sister Mercy, very high Church shall not patronize her. Capt. Bearblock kindly sent some cuttings of Drywoods Apples, grafting.

22 Friday

Self called on Sally Salings, found her very indifferent, obstinate, will not have Mr. Davey, consequently I tell her she must unfortunately I fear, have prolonged suffering, expected Mr. Hammond, wishing to consult him about from fencing in field opposite, recommended not have Fraser or Norton again. He did not arrive.

23 Saturday

Received letters from dear Mary and the Revd. R B Tower, inviting me to his Father's funeral, Tuesday. Answered it. Sent Webber to dear Mary with her clothes. Mrs. Bourne called, stopped Dinner, quite well. Mr. Joseph Hammond did not arrive. Poor Col. Hunt died very suddenly this day.

24 Sunday

Mother and self rode Clarence Romford Church Mor Mr. Rugg came to see us poorly, greatly surprised E. Bonfellow and Wife had called, thought they behaved badly Sale of Brook Street property Read Prayers only in Evening. Cook Church

25 Monday

Nout absent from home all day, Mrs. Bourne came intending to stop dinner, remembered an occurrence at home, compelled her to return Mother and self went in Clarence 8 O'clock literary institute Romford to hear Revd. Holden recite Shakespear, Wonderful Elocution, met various almost refused admission, not pleased. Taylor

26 Tuesday

Webber drove me in Clarence to Weald Hall, welcomed by Family, attended funeral of C. T. Tower Esqre, 2000 attended, youngest son Ernest performed funeral rites Oak Coffin cut out from Tree, grown in Weald Park volunteers attended, Fired over Grave, Military honors. Received Letter of Invite for friend Hunts funeral, on Thursday next, wrote declining directly gave poor old Strudwick, faithful Servant

27 Wednesday

Mother and Self went London, went to Osmond Susan's St. Pauls, Omnibus Paddington Church to Dr. Girdwood's, consulted him, gave Check £10 Wife and Mary Ill in Bed, had Luncheon, then walked to Waterloo Place, meeting English and Scottish Law Life and Loan Association, dividend £12-10, Fuller and Saltwell, well. Tea 3/ Rail 3/ Cabs 2/6 Dr. Bowers attending Nurse Fordham.

28 Thursday

Feeling myself agreived by insolence from Mr. Wilson, Ticket Collector, literary Institute, went to Romford to seek redress, enquired of Mr. A Harvey, regretted, said Wilson at Brentwood, would make him Apologize; Mr. Robinson also regretted, he merely sold Ticket, and delivery of Money Agreed with Mr. MaCarthy, Hay £1-10 per Load, had Dr. Girdwood's New Prescription dispensed.

March. 1 Friday

Mr. March killed Pig yesterday, Cut it up this Morning, Weight 17 Stone Lbs 2 paid Same sent Webber, with Fore Loin to Capt Bearblock Lilleputs, with Wifes acceptance and respects Dr.

Bowers called, says Nurse Fordham soon be recovered. Felton cutting Load of Hay. Fish received Letter Finlay Girdwood, coming tomorrow.

2 Saturday

Webber took things to dear Mary, quite well, wrote an amusing Letter home, ordered Brandy & Gin, Murrell sent it in afternoon. 5 o'clock Finlay Girdwood arrived a very pleasant fellow, 9 o'clock G Rugg arrived, kindly brought Cod Fish, fraternized admirably 1/2 past 12 rest

3 Sunday

Mother Finlay rugg and self rode Weald Church funeral sermon last Sunday, visited my my poor dear Mother's Grave, impassable condition spoke Belli an lady Mrs. Morgan and family Mr. Brown Wife, Mr. Benson & Wife etc etc. Did not read in Evening.

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4 Monday

Finlay Girdwood and George Rugg left us for Town by 9 O'clock Train in very good spirits. Cook and Household very busy. Washing fortunate in drying, although bitter Cold Wind Dr. Bowers called upon Nurse Fordham, he pronounces her almost well, Salings fetched her more Medecine. Chest very painful self.

5 Tuesday

Snowing Slightly, delayed Cook drying her Linen, and caused Mrs. Oliver to be detained rather later in Evening than usual. Mother and Self walked round the Meads Felton doing Fences neatly and strong. Weanels getting nicely also fat Calves. Gave Roots for attention to same and Pigs

6 Wednesday

Wind, Snow, Hail etc it became very dark when at Breakfast, Eclipse of the Sun, visible about 2 past 10. Dr. Bowers called, thinks Nurse Fordham will soon be convalescent sent Salings to his house, more Medicine poor Roots heard his Brother had met a most serious accident, went to Romford, heard it not so very serious, as described, gratified.

7 Thursday

Very wintry day Snow 1 In deep, Dr. Bowers came, his last visit, Nurse quite well asked him to send in his account, and we will liquidate same, Nurse very grateful, Mr. Wrights Testimonials magnificent. Felton fetching in Coke. Mother preparing Clothes for dear Child. Mother wrote Amy Rivers self posted Letter in Street. Sally Salings better.

8 Friday

Mother and Self went to Romford in Clarence and to London by Train with Dr. Bowers Rosa, & Mrs. Barns Bought Cod Fish and Oysters of Mr. Moore, paid went in Cab Morgate Street, Metropolitan Rail to Mrs. Franklin, heard Lacrymose account of late Hunts affairs then Bishops Road to Dr. Girdwood, Wife & Mary still very poorly, recommends me to persevere, called Ruggs Susuans, Spectacles, Cab Eastern Count. Cabs etc 1/2 past 4.

9 Saturday

Mother wrote letter and sent Clothes by Webber to dear Mary, Mary wrote in return, quite well. Mrs. Bourne called, both quite well, could not stop dinner, having Mr. Thompson finishing garden and leaving Romford permanently to live near to her Sister, Mrs. Drury Orsett

10 Sunday

Webber drove Mother and Self to Romford Church and back in Clarence, a Cold Wet day. Revd For and Lady absent, Revd. De Lisle preached Offertory Clara went in Morning, Cook not able to go Eve. Read Prayers only in Evening

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11 Monday

Mother and Self purposed walking to Romford did not, self walked about Meads decided to have stack yard Mead Land-drained, Firs and Laurel look well, planted by Thompson last Friday Mr. Smith called in Morning, offered Cook a Cottage in Street, gave her the Key to Cook to Cook at it, for her Sister Mrs. Hammond & Husband, decided it would not suit.

12 Tuesday

Received a friendly Letter from Dr. Girdwood, coming to day, arrived by 1 o'clock in Cab, paid for same have sent Webber to Gardners Brick Field about Tiles, could not get any Havering, got some HornChurch very scarce, just received an order for 70 Thousand Dr. G pronounces Grandfather extremely well, a long Lease, wrote prescriptions for me, Webber drove him to Romford Station, 8 o'clock Train. All improving at home

13 Wednesday

Snowed very fast all morning, 1 o'clock walked to Romford Market, left prescriptions with Mr. C MaCarthy, J Bearblock Esqre not there Peter would not take Money 14/ for his Brother, J think excess given. Very few parties there, cutting Easterly Wind, Sam Brown bad Cold, G Cole well. Oranges of Joseph 3/ Sherry etc 3/. Barnard, Charity 2/6 Newspapers 2/. Cook went to Enquire about Cottage for her Sister, bought Medecine

14 Thursday

Snowed fast all day, not out, sent Webber to Sam Browns after dinner, to enquire, Marigold gave poor Woman 1/ Bought pair Soles, Small 2/ Enquired about a Cottage, Butts Green, for Cook, spoken of highly 3/3 per Week, Salings painting Cucumber Frames Shed opposite poor grandfather very uneasy day & night

15 Friday

Clara left her place for good, her request Mother paid her, her wages in full of all demands, Quarter £2, seemed low spirited. Felton went to Sam Browns, found him very poorly, and brought back one son of Marigold and one sack of Barley, Mother wrote letter to Polly Brown condoling, obliged for enquiries

16 Saturday

Webber took Clothes to dear Mary, miss Jacksons, found her quite well, and very cheerfull, much pleased with Twist etc forwarded, sent her kindest love to her Mother and all household, will write soon

17 Sunday

Mother and Self walked Romford Church in good time, spoke Wm Mashiter, all quite well, Revd For preached, Offertory. Returned with Mr. & Mrs Borome, Glass Sherry, £16

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18 Monday

Grandfather extremely uneasy all night and irritable all day. Continuation of Snow, extremely unfavourable for Cook's operation in drying Clothes, having been Washing, and deprived of one pair of hands. Felton gone to Sam Brown's for One Ton of Mangold. Self walked over Meads, Piper running fast poor Taylor very ill. Gave at the door

19 Tuesday

Webber drove m in Calrence to Brentwood School, attended Quarterly Meeting, all satisfactory, a Committee formed to view the Chigwell property, about selling Seven Acres. Called upon dear Mary, extremely well, and Chilblains vanished, pleased to see me, Bessie Lee also, gave each 1/8 Ordered 12 Doz Sherry 11 Snow fast nearly all day.

20 Wednesday

Self walked to Romford Market bought one pair soles, half hundred Smelts, three dozen Oranges of Josephs paid for some Spoke John Bearblock Esqr, he is better, says £1-1 is correct, he gave me Wednesday fortnight, P Bearblock, G Cole, 0 G Daldy etc Returned home 3 o'clock dinner, Sherry etc

21 Thursday

Mr Hickman called when at Breakfast for Church Loan Rate, paid him £1-1-3 thought I had had my rating reduced lately Mr Jno Hammond came, looked at Roof says he will send a Plumber to Solder portion of lead pipe, which he thinks will prevent similar annoyance. Snow 4 In deep

22 Friday

Wrote letter to Sam Brown, having been very poorly on Wednesday last, enquiring after his health, by Webber, forwarded his respects, much better, hopes to be out again in a few days. Snow came in again from the roof, deluged in Man's room, sent Roots to Mr. Hammond's, brought back Ladder & Man Cleared Snow again away & will tell at home, gave

23 Saturday

Webber took things to dear Mary, quite well did not see her, being out walking, I Hammond came, did what he could about Snow, promised to send plumber on Monday, to Solder pipes Became a Subscriber to Providence Society 10/ Ann.

24 Sunday

Mother and Self went in Clarence Romford Church, temperature bearable, & For not there. Mr. Rugg at Church, Mrs. Fordham there Offetory Read Prayers only in Evening, as customary

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25 Monday

Amy Rivers came this day by 10 O'clock Train sent Webber to meet her at Station, being very wet, told him to get a Cab and bring her and Boxes home in the dry, Cook gratified with the arrangement, She arrived home ½ past 10 O'clock in Cab by Abrahams from Lion Inn, paid same Mother and Self wanted to go to Romford, could not

26 Tuesday

Fine morning, Mother and Self walked Romford bought Carpets Mr. Campness, Books etc of Mr. Robinson, Wine Glasses of Mr. C Harvey, met Revd For, had a very pleasant conversation

with him, come on Monday next, witness Grandfather's signature, and also Revd. Griffiths, first time, Mr. MaCarth's Shop, brought lotion, Chatted, Mr. Cowland Dine Monday next, in complement to Mr. Sharp.

27 Wednesday

Mr. Thompson called this Morning, brought his Bill, finally settled with him, parted very satisfactorily. Self walked Romford Market, called on Mrs. Bourne, all well, Mrs. Collier, bring Shreds, Wednesday S Brown, much better, had glass Sherry with him, paid Mr. And Mrs. Wm. Brown called in Afternoon, paid half years Rent £40, and Thompson's Bill 14/6 for me to pay, poor old grandfather not pleased, did not introduce them, to him.

28 Thursday

Mother and Self walked about Gardens & Fields, Mr. Smith here, Mother ordered new herb Beds to be made, and certain Trees to be cut down, walked in Mead opposite, G Salings & Roots fixing perpetual fencing round Evergreens, to shut out Sheds etc, gave Bough Cod Fish of Mr. Williams, very dear, paid Mr. Roberts called and smoke a Cigar.

29 Friday

Mother and Self walked Romford Western Rd called at Bank, paid in Mr. Brown Check, Mr. Roberts offered glass of Wine, look at fishmonger's bought Oranges, of Mrs. Smith for dear Mary. Called on Mr. Spencer and Ms. Finch Dr. Bills Mr. Bourne rather better, had glass of Wine. Wm Massiter perpetual Fence, badly put down

30 Saturday

Mrs. Bourne came this Morning, and went with Mother in Clarence to call upon dear Mary they found dear Child much better rejoiced to see them, spent the aft with little Poston, Mr. Bourne spent the Evening, returned ½ past 9 O'clock Mrs. Merry's 1/3 Mr. Worrin 2/1 ½ Horse & Man 1/

31 Sunday

Webber drove Mother and Self in Clarence to Romford Church being unfortunately lame, Mrs. Fordham being poorly did not venture Cook went to Evening Service, returned 8 O'clock Read Prayers, only at Night, as usual. Offetory

APRIL, 1867

APRIL. 1 Monday

Revd For called upon us to witness, kindly, poor grandfather's signature, signed liberally and well, had a long chat, all well, took back with him Carlise's, Ninshy. Mother and Self walked Romford, Self stopped Dinner, in Commemoration of Mr. Sharpe, going to Maldon Revd. Skilton Mr. Roberts, Mr. Griggs, Chairman, *Curn multis aliis*, spent a pleasant Eve, 11 O'clock – paid cab

2 Tuesday

Mother and Self walked about Gardens and Meads Opposite, Salings and Roots putting down perpetual fencing which looks very neat and durable, told them to straighten hurdles round the Pond and place upright poor grandfather willing to prepare; going to the HorseGuards, poor dear Man. Soles.

3 Wednesday

Self with difficulty walked Rumford Market and back, having strained Sinew in Leg, I intended calling upon Mr. Graham, sprained his shoulder, could not, being entirely overcome G Cole came to dinner, had Mackerell paid walked over Meads, and looked at live stock admired all and every thing, left 9 O'clock, Oranges etc

4 Thursday

Self annoyed, a Man called and demanded 1 years subscription, Chelmsford Chronicle, year 65 wrote to Messrs Meggy and Chalk and Mrs. Lindsell Mother wrote Character Clara Barker self posted all. Called on friend Graham, dislocated shoulder, better sent him in 1 Bushel of Lime, brought Felton.

5 Friday

Mr. Smith here, Mother and Self in the garden all morning helping him, Felton also, removing Shrubs etc making room for Annuals in front, I think when rooted the garden will look more creditable by it. Roots and Salings finished perpetual fencing Grandfather exceedingly uneasy all this Night.

6 Saturday

Received letter from Messrs. Meggy & Chalk apologizing for demand made by Lindsell for Year's subscription, Year 65 Chelmsford Chronicle Showery morning, Mr. Smith not here. Webber took clothes etc to dear Mary. Mr. Smith aft.

7 Sunday

Mother and Self rode in Clarence Romford Church and back, stopped received sacrament Amy in Morning, Cook in Evening, Nurse restless night with Grandfather, walked Mrs. Webber read Prayers only in Evening. Retired early

APRIL, 1867.

8 Monday

Webber drove Mother self and Cook in Clarence to Hampton House to view furniture, late J Hills and fed Joe, White Hart, brought Brandy complete rubbish at Sale, nearly every thing defective, perfect wet day, left 2 O'clock, saw Mrs. & Miss Jackson, Mary quite well. Called on Brown, paid Lbs 6 Tea, Tea great alterations they have made, Henry Wallis died S[illeg.] Gave Hunnecombe, Benj-Mannsfield, Job, Gardener etc etc

9 Tuesday

Wet Showery morning, being lame, could not walk to Romford, sent Webber he paid Mrs. Finch's Bill £6-14, will take call, Easter Sunday, got Check cashed £10 paid Slains' Bill 3-10-6 Mother wrote Mrs. Frank Thorne inviting them for either Witsuntide or Easter, received Letter from Surbiton, Jane leaving, wants another Servant Mother answered it, having no knowledge of another.

10 Wednesday

Self walked Romford Market, returned in pain called on Mr. Bourne, very poorly, said I had better write to Chairman Quarter Sessions, being compelled to attend Horseguards particular business Bought lbs 6 Salmon, first time 12/s Oranges 2/ Smith chatted Mr. Munday bought

view Romford Church 12/6 spoke Jno Bearblock Esqre etc. Cook went to great Nurse for the Night. Mr Roberts smoke a Pipe. Expenses

11 Thursday

Mr. Smith here this Morning, assisted by Webber Felton Roots Salings etc removoving Plants from Greenhouse into Conservatory and cold frames watering Shrubs etc in field Mr. Bradle called this Morning Assessed Taxes, paid him £5-17-3, Mr. Podd left notice paper for same another year, Cook returned home from great Nurse Ramsden Heath.

[Had Salmon first Time]

12 Friday

Attended Court House Romford Chairman of Grand Jury, discharged ½ past 1 Oclock, dined at Lion ½ past Three, returned home 6 Oclock, Mother met and returned with me, Majistrate present Oct Mashiter Major Ducane, I Hope Esqre Posted Cissors to great Nurse, POO Gardner's 7/6 Mother walked Romford Church Mr. Robinson 12/6

13 Saturday

Wet morning, Mother wrote letter dear Mary, sent Webber with Same, saw her, was quite well, sent her love, looking most anxiously for next Thursday, to return home hopes her Mother will remember 11 Oclock will be quite ready, thinks it is long absence

14 Sunday

Wet Morning, Webber drove Mother & self to Romford Church, very few. Parties took Mr. Graham to Church, did not return. Called upon him afternoon, could not intrude read Prayers only in Evening. Offetory.

APRIL, 1867.

15 Monday

Webber drove me to Romford Station, went to London Horseguards, received grandfather quarters salary, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Phillips both well, took cab went to Dr. Girdwood found him at home, recommends one to be very careful, fearful approaching Dropsy. Gave Tonic

16 Tuesday

Webber in the Clarence, drove Mother & Self to Romford Shopping Bought Cheese Raisins etc Mr. Spencer's Potograph, Mr. Robinson etc Ginger Wine Mr. MaCarthy, Sausages, Mr. March just heard Mr R Pemberton had met with an accident, dislocated his Ancle, had Mr. Wright, put splints tight round, hope will do well, came home, a late dinner. Paid various,

17 Wednesday

Romford Market Leg so painful and swelled could not walk, sent Webber, saw Bearblock Esqrs and rather better, enquired very kindly after me, also cowlng & Wife, G Cole, A Roper. Webber bought Oranges of Jew, very good paid for same Sam Brown rather better, Mrs. Lee and Daughter there wrote us an invite, Friday obliged to refuse being very poorly.

18 Thursday

Self taken Ill in Night, Mother Telegraphed for Dr. Girdwood, who immediately came, did not like my symptoms recommended three Pills. One each day, Tonic the times each day, Cream

Tartar for drink, will come on Sunday. Mother, Brentwood brought dear Mary home, greatly commended by all Dr. G recommends Poultrices for Eye, returned 2 Train.

19 Friday

Wrote Dr. Girdwood, according to promise, Ino Bearblock Esqre kindly enquired after me, himself rather better, sister well, had not heard poor Mrs. For's mishap, Mother being good Friday, attended Church, Mrs. Bourne informed, sent Webber to enquire, progressing favourably, with thanks, also R Pemberton Esqre Good Friday Men, giss
[Do not remember omitting attendance at Church before]

20 Saturday

Mr. Graham this morning kindly called glad I were better. Webber take in his plants, Mrs. F Thorne politely wrote this Morn, stating they would arrive by half past Four Train, would very kindly bring Fish. Expect Dr. & Mrs Girdwood tomorrow.

21 Sunday

Frank, Wife Fludie Mother and Mary went Romford Church, Webber brought Dr. Girdwood there, gratified, all to dinner, enjoyed ourselves, Music, quick repartee etc passed amicably, Dr. G left by 9 O'clock Train, Frank and Self smoked a cigar self to keep on as usual
[East Sunday]

APRIL, 1867.

22 Monday

Frank Thorne left us for Town, accompanied by Mary Mrs. Frank and Fludie to Romford Station, driven by Webber in Clarence, full of fun. Dr. Girdwood wrote and sent parcel for grandfather but not plaster, as described, Mother wrote him on subject. Mr. Graham kindly enquired after myself, himself better. Mr. Roberts gone to Town Drove round by Hornchurch and Drywoods, Clark

23 Tuesday

Received information poor Mr. Bourne not so well Mrs. Frank Mary Fludie and self drove Peggy first time this spring to Romford, called saw Mrs. Bourne his Nose spontaneously Bleeding obliged to be plugged, recommended quietude, did not see him called Mr. MaCarthy, ordered prescription, went round Chase Cross, pettitts Lane Priests home. Stains

24 Wednesday

Webber drove Mrs. Frank and Self Romford Market, Mother and Mary walked, Bought goods of Mr. Champness, Fish Joseph's... poor Mr. Bourne very poorly, recommended quietude, could not see him, Mrs. Bourne very anxious. Walked about the Town, saw Abraham, did not know Fludie, called Aft upon Mrs. Frank, busy preparing, Steple Chase

25 Thursday

Mrs. Frank Mary Fludie and Self went in Clarence to Rochetts, met J Hammond, looked over the house, did not approve much, the grounds and gardens highly, Pine Apples looked delicious, very thing well. Gave various called Weald Hall, saw Wm Hammond, Parents coming bought Cucumber 10/ Man & Women 3/ Mrs. Beadle 1/

26 Friday

Frank Fludie and self went with Peggy to Railway, Telegraphed Rosebank, on for a drive, Hornchurch, Dagenham, Rainham, Sam Browns and home, arrived 3 O'clock, gave Boy Mother Mary and Mrs. Frank went to Brentwood called Miss Leach Mrs. Worren Mrs. Thorn and returned after 3 O'clock. All tired, retired Early

27 Saturday

Frank Mrs. Thorne and Fludie left us by ½ /10 Train, all gratified going to Mr. Andrew's to Dinner 7 O'clock, Webber got them in time heard lamentable account of poor Bourne sent Webber with Music to friend Hammon Check £10. Felton Mowing and trimming up

28 Sunday

Mother Mary and Self went with Peggy to Church Webber drove there and back, Mr. Bourne better. Sam and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lee, Grace, Willey Crack and G Rugg came to dinner, G Rugg too late for Train stopped Night. Read Prayers only Night. Offetory

APRIL-MAY, 1867, 5th Month.

29 MONDAY

Mother Mary Rugg and Self driven in Clarence to Romford Station, to London, paid Fish, Moors Mr. Daniels Snuff £1-15-Hoppe Shoes, Gratton, Hat Sacker, Hair Cutting 1/ Susans 1/0 Mr. Potter, spectacles cab to Moorgate Street 1/6 rail Bishops Road 2/6 Man 1/ samples Child 2/6 Madam Tassure 4/6 Basket & Flowers 4/6 Cab to Railway 1/6 Repepment Station 1/11 Abrahams etc 2/ Took Miss Macarthy to her Brothers, Saw Mr. W Brown [Called on Mrs. Bourne rather better]

30 Tuesday

Received letters from Thorne Wife & Fludie thanking us for hospitality, wrote him, it being his Birth Day, congratulating thereon. Mother and Mary amusing themselves with new Music much gratified, Cook had Mrs. Oliver stop the night, Ironing tomorrow. Mary and Mother walked Romford shopping, paid met Mr. And Mrs. Bourne out walking, fatigued

MAY 1 WEDNESDAY

Webber drove me to Romford Market with Peggy not lame to Day, Bought sausages goods Mr. Robinson ¾ oranges lemons 2/6 saw Jno & Peter Bearblock Wm & E Blewitt Sam Brown Mrs & Grace Lee left him, Mr Hicks and Mr. Graham, Alfred Waldron, had Wine, signed petition, foreign cattle, under restrictions, same as home. Had glass Wine & chat with poor Bourne, better

2 Thursday

Cow calved in day time, doing well. Received letters from Dr. Girdwood and Oriental Bank. Webber drove Mother and Mary to Brentwood Mr. Warren not finished Mary & things according to promise, having some things which must be finished, Lady going abroad. Miss Jackson's will cheerfully gave **corse** consent, Mary stopping Monday Ms. March took letter Mr. Josph Hammond.

3 Friday

Self drove Peggy with dear Mary through Ilford and back, Peggy rather Lame, we stopped at Greyhound Chadwell, gave her some hay and water, threw some over her feet myself glass of

Ale, Mary Banbory Cake Goods Mr. Macarthy, Buns etc Mr. Griggs called on Mr. Bourne, better, Mrs. For, Strawberrys Dr. For expected home to day, marrying E Dalby.

4 Saturday

Received Letter Dr. Girdwood. Mr. March came to shave grandfather, left some Buttons Mary had delivered letter Mr. Hammonds Thursday last Mr Goodwin came repaired Water Clossets & tanks poor Roots cut his Finger, went Dr. Bowers and left for Rest, going upon his Club. I am better.

5 Sunday

Going to Hornchurch Webber forgot, went Romford met Frank & Philip Morgan, after Church stopped lunchoen, walked home to dinner Father Mother, all well, Cook in Evening, Offetory

MAY, 1867.

6 Monday

Mary returned to School, Mother and self at half past Three started in Clarence with her very good, poor dear, until arrival at Misses Jackson when Tears flowed copiously, went into Mrs. Jackson's garden, where the young ladies were playing Croquet started, went Mrs. Morgan's, had Teal, Mr. Morgan at work, saw Mr. Brown, did not come by same Train reached home about ½ past 8. Stockings etc

7 Tuesday

Webber drove Mother and Self Romford, for Shopping, Mrs. Carter, Bounet, and Railway Station for Parcel from Mrs. Franklin, had not arrive, wrote her on return home, stating how greviously disappointed, promised Thursday last Post Office order, Mr. Potter. Called on friend Bourne, much better, had been to Office, returned when with Mrs. Bourne, Ourself home to Tea.

8 Wednesday

Webber drove me to Romford Market, bought of Mr. Josephs Two Pairs fine soles for dinner Oranges of Mrs. Smith, not liking to deal with Jew Paid Sam Brown his Bill £8-10 Drew £20. Had long conversation with Graham & Hicks, Wine saw Captain Bearblock, Bounett and various others, did not return from Dover review till Tuesday.

9 Thursday

Webber drove me to Romford, called at Bank had Bank Book made up, Balance Medicine Mr. Macarthy Rump Steak Mr. Finch grand wedding, 4 Pairs Gregs, Mr. Rich's daughter to Mr. Goodwin, Father gave her £1000 in Church Rev. For married them had chat in Town twice afterwards, Mr. Smith brought 2 Doz Verbenas. 2 lbs sausages Mr. March and White Hart

10 Friday

Received receipt of Mr. Potter for Eyeglasses. Mr. Hammond sent Bill for perpetual Fencing and Man to look how grape vines planted, gave respects from Mr. And Mrs. Nash. Mr. Graham called looked over gardens Houses etc much pleased had glass Wine, all well. Had a severe storm thunder and lightning, passed over Brentwood, returned again in Morning from 4 to 6 Oclock.

11 Saturday

Mr. March came, attended grandfather, cut hair Webber drove Self Brentwood, called on Mrs. Morgan took and will continue to take Lbs 2 Butter weekly Dr. Grouse, post Pills, Gall 2 Brandy, Moull, had dinner friend Morgan, anniversary Wedding day. J Hammond at home, settled his Bill £90, Smoked a Cigar

12 Sunday

Mother Self and Amy rode to Romford Church with Peggy, on return found friend Rugg had arrived stopped the day, left ¼ past 8 O'clock for station Mrs. Oliver came for the night, washing to morrow. Read Prayers only in Evening, as usual. Offetory

MAY, 1867.

13 Monday

Webber drove Mother and Self to Romford Station ½ past 10 Train arrived in London ¼ past 11 Mackerel 4/6 Hat 9/ 10/6 Boots Sacker £1-1 Omnibusses 1/ Cabs 2/6, Dinners 5/ Coffee 2/6 Pears & Dossiter 4/6 Night Caps, ordered 2 Silk Stocks called on Susan quite well, Ruggs, showed various patterns, selected Two, Franklin disgusted with her

14 Tuesday

Busy at home in Morning Webber drove me to Romford, called on Revd. Edward For. Offered subscription for Hainhault School, put in Bag next Sunday, introduced to Mrs. For, well walked over his garden, kept in very good order called on poor Bourne, improving, Dr. Bowers came in, left soon after. Two Pounds sausages in Evening, 10 O'clock, went to Staines, Ironing stove

15 Wednesday

Webber drove me to Romford Market, Joseph declared I did not pay him for Soles last week, had to repay 7/6 paid him this day for a pair of Soles Samuel Brown brought my Silk Hankerchief from Mr. Tyler, borrowed on Board Ramsgate Packet, Wine poor manning poorly, thrown from Colt, Dr. Davey Mr. Roberts smoked a Cigar, friend Bourne better Dr. Bowers got Cold, is out in his Brougham.

16 Thursday

Mr. Hammond sent man to take down Curtains new hang sash, and measure for Hoods, Scullery. Mr. Smith came this morning, brought Doz Oranges attending Mrs. Smart, putting out Plants Annuals etc. Paid Mr. Hankinson Drain Pipes Flower Pots etc. 1-13-9 Webber drove Romford, called on Revd For, offered one sovereign, requested to put in Offetory Plate, Hainhalt School, walked over his garden, introduced Mrs. For

17 Friday

Webber drove to Romford, called on O.G. Daldy, not at home gone to Hornchurch, went exploring New Buildings went slowly to Hornchurch, did not meet him, returned found him at dinner, agreed to charge lowest price, this year charged. Took order for Mr. Spooner, also Mr. Macharthy, waited brought back goods. Mr. Bourne rather better had a glass of Marsala.

18 Saturday

Went Romford called on Mr. Hoffman, return 2 Dogs went to Brentwood, called on Mrs. Morgan, 3 Lbs of Butter weekly, Morgan giving dinner Chrystal Palace Webber took Clothes

etc, dear Mary quite well, did not see her J Bell dined with one White Hart gave Postage stamps 30 Thousand. Returned home, 5 O'clock

19 Sunday

Webber drove Mother self and Amey Rom Church gave £1 Offertory Hainault School. Buried, Military Honors, a Volunteer, returned home the Back Road In Afternoon Mrs. Fordham Evening Emma Dodson Road Prayers only in Evening, Mother Offertory

MAY, 1867.

20 Monday

A perfect wet day, not out Cook and Amy. Continuing Cleaning of House, worked excessively hard, very tired at Night indeed, retired 11 O'clock grandfather very tiresome, read him a Lecture, obliged Wrote Mr. Hammond, Bricklayer on Wednesday. Paid Mr. Beeson Water Rate £2-5- Wrote Dr. Girdwood Salings Posted Letter and Parcel per Rail paid 3d carting Coals, 3 Tons, gave Felton and Roots 1/.

21 Tuesday

Not absent from home all day, continued Wet Staines came took Pipe of Ironing Stove to make fit, told me his Mother had married again, gave Cook and Amy cleaning house, preparing for Bricklayers. Webber and self cleaning out Wine Cellar, taking away wet saw dust etc, Bottle of Ale. Felton carting Coals 3 Tons, gave himself Roots 1/s Paid pair of Soles, not fresh. 1/8

22 Wednesday

Webber drove Mrs. Fordham Romford Station going to London, returned ½ past 6 Train, tired. Bricklayers came this Morning, whitewashing cellars Webber drove me Romford Market and back, Saw Revd For P Bearblock Esqre Wm Blewitt S Brown, A Graham, J Hammond, Mathews and Many Others, Wine etc gave Felton and Roots, Carting Coals. Gilpin spoke to me about Lodger, told him to speak to Webber. No.

23 Thursday

Bricklayers here this Morn, Whitewashing Ceiling Mr. Smith planting out Annuals, paid Oranges Gave Felton and Roots carting Coals. Received a Letter from Dr. Girdwood, had not received a Parcel, but had his Umbrella, with thanks, I wrote him yesterday, explaining, hope he has, by this Mother out Gardening all Morning, Cook & Amy cleaning kitchens, Cellars etcetc.

24 Friday

Webber drove one to Romford went to London 12 Train Bought Fish, Salmon Lobster and Soles 12/s Cab to Moorgate 1/s Rail Bishops Road 1 Cab Dr. Girdwood 1/s Cab to Susans and Eastern Counties 2/ Pearl and Dossiter, Stocks and Socks 13/3, Porter /6 Dr. Gives me good hopes of amendment, paid him £15 met Mrs. Blackwell, Prouts Mother in Law, had a friendly conversation, Sarah has returned from Dover.

[Felton & Bricklayers 2/]

25 Saturday

Felton fetched Ld One Straw, Sam Browns, and Webber took Plants Wm Browns, Butter, Morgans Clothes Flowers and Vegetables, to dear Mary, and Mr. Clarkes, Lord Headleys, Stakes for Trees. Bricklayers cannot finish. Cook and Amy cleaning of house.

26 Sunday

Reynolds died 5 years ago, we were going to Church Hornchurch, prevented being wet, Mother Self & Cook went to Romford Church Evening Amy Horne, offertory Sat up Mrs. Oliver ½ past 10 did not arrive. Washing Read Prayers only in the Evening, as usual.

May-June, 1867. 6th Month.

27 Monday

Mother very uneasy about Grandfather, wrote Letter to Dr. Growse, poor fellow, helpt in darkness, has Inflammation in his Eyes, Mrs. Growse sent Letter and Mr. Durnnel, will be able to give him ease, put fresh plasters on, will send comprising Pills Webber went railway, did not arrive. Cook washed and dried. Bricklayers look over roof, house, morrow Salings mending Locks. Taylor weeding Lane.

28 Tuesday

Mother busy gardening, potting out various plants, Canariensis etc Self pruning nut boughs in kitchen garden, did rather over half, pronounced an improvement. The Bricklayers finished roof of house, Washhouse drains, pitching paths and looking over. Sheds all over premises, Cook & Mrs. Oliver folding

29 Wednesday

Webber drove me to Romford Market, being incapable of Walking, Paid S Brown, £5-L Paid Josephs Fish 8/ Griggs, Buns -/6 called on Mr. And Mrs. Bourne, found both better, purpose coming speedily, Mr. Charles Hammond will call upon Mr. Goodwin again, varnishing and Plumbing immediately, post cut Potatoes etc Mrs. Smith says they have taken Mr. Williams Business, Fish

30 Thursday

Felton gone to Lord Headley, Little Warley after Stakes etc for Espeliars. Mr. Macarthy sent word he should want on Saturday 1 Load Hay Salings painting, Iron railing's opposite, gave called upon his sister, very poorly and depressed gave Roots pulling up **Dosks** and stinging nettles had a fine dew afternoon, prevented watering

31 Friday

Had a Letter from Mr. Walker, no behalf of Messrs. Fuller and Saltwell, enquiring about a Lane and piece of waste land abutting, called Love Lane, situate Westbourne Grove, Paddington. Call on him tomorrow. Mr. Goodwin called about plumbing, will come tomorrow, & execute same Mrs. Graham called, Brought message, not coming

JUNE. 1 Saturday

Webber drove Mother and Self Romford Station ½ past 10Clock to London fetched back ½ past 4 Train Paid Franklin £3-4-3 Paid spence £1-18-4 Sparks £3-12- Paid Dinner railway 3/2 Cabs 5/6 Boy /6 rail to London & back. Mr. Fuller & Walker just gone.

2 Sunday

Webber drove Cook to South Weald and fetched us from Romford Church, having walked there with Miss Pemberton's. Rugg came to dinner left 8 O'clock Hammond drove Cook home in Eve, Amy Church off Read Prayers only in the Evening.

JUNE, 1867.

3 Monday

Mr. Goodwin and Man came glazing and varnishing did round the house, Salings altering the gates, re-hanging and making them shut easy. Felton went Sam Browns brought back 5 Quarters Oats, One Couple Fowls quite well. Mother and self went to Romford took Dial to Mr. Atwell, Book Mr. Robinson, for dear Mary, in London, tomorrow. Selected Cheese from Mr. Spencers gone only 23 Minutes. Mr. Roberts smoked a Cigar.

4 Tuesday

Felton went Same Browns, brought back 1 Load Wheat Straw, took Polly geraniums, for planting out. Mrs. Fordham walked to Romford, Cheques Cashed & Cook was willing and ready to go to London, did not, unfortunately, in the morning turned out Wet. Mother wrote Miss Jackson, wishing Mary and Bessie Lee to spend Sunday, her Birthday. Men

5 Wednesday

Webber drove me Romford Markert, paid Mr. Robinson Cassells Natural History 8/6 Two Prints views of Romford, from Hare Street and from Station Peter Bearblock Esqre told me, his Brother John was indisposed, recommended by the Faculty not to take pedestrian exercise. Very few people at Romford. An anonymous Slanderer writing against local Board of Health. Paid Oranges etc

6 Thursday

Received Letters from Dr. Girdwood, & Mr. Brown asking questions about Self, will answer them, and stating Mrs. G is indisposed still. Revd For called had a friendly conversation, himself and Lady with Child quite well. Cook went to London fortunately a very fine day, enjoyed herself, Susan poorly, little Nurse also, returned mail Train Taylor and Salings

7 Friday

Received Letter Miss Jackson granting Mary and Bessie Lee permission to spend Sunday with us, it being Mary's Birthday, will be ready to return us tomorrow, 12 O'clock. Mr Durmell forwarded fly leaf lancet, containing where to get Easy Chairs. Mr. Sparks sent Easy Stockings, Mother gave them to Mrs. Fordham, posted Letter to Mr. Moore to forward Salmon to morrow, by One Train.

8 Saturday

Mother and Self drove Brentwood, called Mrs. Benson very poorly, went to Mrs. Warren, White Hart 2 Gall Gin and to Miss Jackson, brought Mary and Bessie Lee home, called on Mrs. Morgan, all well, returned home to dinner. Salmon and Lobster came, paid same & Sutton Saw Dr. Growse, Bad Inflammation of Eyes, Monkhouse, rhuematism

9 Sunday

Mary's Birthday. Webber drove Mother, Bessie Lee Self and Mary to Romford Church in Clarence and fetched back. Communion administed. Offetory gave Felton Roots & Salings each 1/ Rugg came returned ¼ past 8 O'clock. Cook, Eve, Amy, Mor. Read Prayers in Eve, as usual retiring to rest

JUNE, 1867.

10 Monday

Mother Mary and Bessie Lee walked Romford after Breakfast, bought of Mr. Robinson various Books etc for Children 13/3. Came back Dinner One O'clock, early Tea, then started for Brentwood Bessie and Mary going to School, return for holidays Inst 22nd. Called on Mrs. Warren, got some things, then to Miss Jackson, all playing Croquet Jessie and Emy Morgan, left dear Mary Cheerful.

11 Tuesday

Fine warm day, agreed to cut Grass on Saturday Mr. Durnnell called says Caley is quite well recommended strongly easy chair, will not call at present, unless sent for poor Dr. Growse very feeble, and his Eyes considerably worse. Correct report of thief attempting his house, and being caught in his own trap. Mother and Self gardening.

12 Wednesday

Received a Letter Mr. Collier, Men not working, cannot let me have my Clothes this week, regrets. Webber drove me Romford Market, only discovered I had overdrawn my account at Bank regretted. Immediately placed in £100 Oriental Bank. Cook bought Fish 5/9 Peter Bearblock Esq said his brother Mr. John, better. Left Broach Mr. Attwell, will forward Dial. C Freeman, G Cole etc etc. Expenses

13 Thursday

Webber drove me Brentwood, took dear Mary various things, quite well, very cheerful, coming home for holidays, Saturday week. Past Dr. Wests, called Dr. Growse Eyes rather better, cooks indifferent to White Hart, attended Sale of Land Brook Street by Wallen and Clun, first Two Lots sold, third not. Morgan would not repurchase frontage. Unfortunately he fell out of Chaise, hurt himself. I stopped tea with him.

14 Friday

Mrs. Ford kindly called upon Mother had a long chat Choral Festival Tuesday next, 47 friends partake of their hospitality, scarcely know how to accommodate them partook of Strawberry, greatly enjoyed them, not having had any previously. Engaged Four Mowers to come to morrow, give 5/ per Acre. Self at home all day, trimming up Laurels, netboughs and BoxEdgings. Various

15 Saturday

Begun Mowing this morning, Four Men cutting agreed to give 5/ per Acre, at night to my surprise they drew 15/ will come again on Monday Morn. Drove Mother to Mrs. Warren, dress not done, brought home Mr. March cut my hair 1/ Mrs. Morgan & family well, will come on Tuesday next, Choral festival. etcetc

16 Sunday

Webber drove Mother and Self Romford Church and back again, turned out wet, Offetory Did not Mr. Mrs. Or Miss Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Bourne tolerable. Cook Church Eve. Amy Morn Read Prayers only in the Evening, as usual.

JUNE, 1867.

17 Monday

Webber drove Mother and Self Romford Railway Salmon Saturday and today £1-1- Susan's and Rugg Bought a dress, walked with us Aldersgate Street Station went Dr. Girdwood in Cab 1/ Rail 1/ dined, Mrs. Girdwood very poorly, self improving, took Omnibus, sparks and Soho, and Easy Chair grandfather, Durmmell £2-10, found 11-11 took Cab Eastern Rail 2/6 Coffee 1/6 Cab, Peter Reynolds home 3/

18 Tuesday

Mrs. Morgan came 10 O'clock spent the day, Webber drove us Romford Church, Choral Festival Revd For animated to an extreme, shook hands with Coope Esqre Dr English, *Cum multis aliis*, admirably carried out. Returned to Dinner, friend Morgan came in the Aft, driven by Robinson Esqre, Dagnam Park, Tea dinner, pronounced every part of premises compact, had Cigar, glass of Grog, left about 9 O'clock. Hand better.

19 Wednesday

Webber drove me to Romford Market, had Oriental Cheque cashed £50 paid Samuel Brown £9 Fish Jacobs 5/ Cowland very slack very few people Romford, Brought parcel Rail Joseph Cooper, Mother answered the receipt of Flowers. Hired Piano Forte, Mrs Cox come Friday. John & Peter Bearblocks well, saw Charles Benson returned to dinner ½ past 3. friend Roberts Eve.

20 Thursday

Very slow Haymaking, Felton shaking out grass with Machine, Webber and Men turning swarths, stack yard Mead, All busy afternoon cooking home Mead, fortunately all, rained past 9 O'clock. Mother greatest part of the day gardening, Evening assisted her watering previous to the Rain. Altercation on Fountain
[Altercation about Fountain]

21 Friday

Received a letter from Mr. Walker, on behalf of Mssr. Fuller and ~~Walker~~ Saltwell, wishing to Subpoena me, and to call at their Office, to repeat what I know on behalf of stopping up a Footpath Love Lane Black Lane, and in what year, 1820. £1-1- Eastern Counties 3/ Cab Regent Street 2/ return 2/6 Salmon and Lobster, Cab home from Romford 2/ Mrs. Cox sent in Piano Forte for dear Mary

22 Saturday

Mother and Self started for Brentwood in the Morning, to bring dear Mary home for Holidays joyous greeting, they called on Mrs Worrin, self met Durnnell, had glass wine, introduced to her, will call, Caley. Morgan better, family well, left his **knife**

23 Sunday

Webber drove Mother Mary and Self to Hornchurch attended service, sat in Jno Bearblocks Pew, Peter Elizabeth and Mary Anne there, had chat in the Hall all well, on our return, found Rugg here, afternoon, Mrs. Fordham's nieces called. Read Prayers only at Night.
[Mrs. Oliver came Washing]

24 Monday

Received a Letter from Mr. Walker, stating my presence will not be required at Westminster until tomorrow, punctually at 10 O'clock.A.M. Mother Mary and Self went Brentwood, called

upon Misses Jackson, left Carpet Bag, **Antherhimom** Seed etc Mrs. Warren, dress sent on Wednesday next, Mrs. Brown paid Lbs Tea £1. Paid glass Sherry 1/ Sutton /6 Wrote Dr. West, subpoena to morrow.

25 Tuesday

Webber drove me to Romford Station ½ past 9 went to Westminster Hall, Walker not there took Cab, went to him, had no time to write, will not be on today, come to morrow, went to City, called on Rugg getting on with alteration, dined with me Susans, paid walked on to Eastern Counties, has been offered £250 returned ½ past 6. Mary took Strawberrys Miss Graham, Railway and Cabs 8/

26 Wednesday

Walked to Romford Market through fields, first time and back, found it much more pleasant, busy haymaking, saw men very delitery, Webber & Self had a few words, upon subject. Paid North Surrige Esqre £5-5- Insurable, Sun Fire Office, left same with with Maiden, he being in Town. Forwarded by letter half years sent, C Tower Esqre, Weald Hall £7-10- Mr. Collier sent home, by Hayward, Webbers Clothes

27 Thursday

Webber drove me Romford Station ½ past 8 Train met Mr. Robinson, and others took Cab Westminster arrived ½ past 9, at 10 Mr. Walker and witnesses arrived, Mr. Fuller gone to Chichester, cause bottom List, saw poor Old, Kelly and Son they both knew me 87 years Old. To be settled by Special Jury, returned home had cold Beef, Cowlands; Cab to Lees field, Childrens Treat met Mother and Child, all enjoyed themselves, expenses

28 Friday

Mowers mutinied, would not finish cutting told Webber not to pay them their difference, let them summon me, I believe I could imprison them all. Mrs. For kindly sent Nurse Maid and Child with empty strawberry basket, Mary played with dear Child, hot, sent her home in perambulator, much pleased. Afternoon dear Mary drove me to Brentwood and back Mrs. Morgan well also family, will continue better - gave

29 Saturday

Men cutting away grass 5 Acres, much layed about, gave shaking out by hand, no man capable of working Machine, Felton and Roots mowing. Mr. March came, shaved poor grandfather. Self watering Plants in Conservatory, Mary catching **Afts** Fish Pond. Very late night

30 Sunday

Webber drove Mother Mary & Self Romford Church and back, Mr. Mrs Hammond & Susan came spent the day with Cook, a happy greeting with the three sisters and their niece, Amy Rivers. Fly arrived, Susan 9 Oclock Read Prayers only in the Evening, accustomary

JULY, 1867.

1 Monday

Webber drove Mother Mary and Self Romford Station went to Town, bought Salmon Lobster went to Dr. Girdwood had Luncheon, exceedingly kind, gave prescription for sciatica, Mrs. Girdwood still poorly, left 1 Oclock, went to Mr. Perkins attended to Teeth Mother and Mother

took Powder Mr. Bullock had prescription dispensed paid, went St. Pauls Mary's Hat to Rugg, let Premises £2/5, various expenses Mr. Roberts smoked a Cigar Evening.

2 Tuesday

Mr. Roberts called on his way to Brentwood and left Chelmsford Chronicle, borrowed last Evening. Mrs. Girdwood kindly sent, per post, to dear Mary, a very handsome Broach, in remembrance Natal day Mother and Mary walked Romford, bought goods Mr. Robinson Mr. Champness and paid Mr Attwell ordered of Mr. Spencer. Violent Thunder storms detained Haymaking

3 Wednesday

Revd. For kindly called and witnessed grandfathers signature to enable me to receive his half pay, Hors Guards, pleased with his signature, his Father accompanied him, stopped with Mother in drawing Room, while ourselves were upstairs his Mother and Wife gone to London shopping Did not go to Romford. Busy searching for receipts Slow Haymaking, Thunder Storms

4 Thursday

Phillip Morgan and young Fisk yesterday came over for Butter and Cream for Mrs. Morgan, they returned soon, his Mother anxiously awaiting, having dinner party. Fortunately found Mr. Monhouse's Phanis fire office, receipt, so sought after by Mother and Self most anxiously. Cook walked to Romford in the Evening, Shopping.

5 Friday

Mrs. For and Child, with nursemaid, called on Mother and Mary, spent a most pleasant Morn walking about garden, picking stawberry's etc poor child highly gratified, running about grass Plot sun very powerful, having walked here, very tired, borrowed dear Mary's Perambulator, Cheerfully lent. Phil Morgan called, his Mother wanted Lb 1 Butter

6 Saturday

Dear Mary called upon Miss Graham, presented dish of Stawberries, and flowers, all quite well; in afternoon, she drove me to Brentwood, left Flour, Mill called on Mrs. Morgan then to Miss Jacksons, Minnie then J Wood, and White Hart Ginger Beer etc & Sutton Mrs. Warren Dress not ready. Mr. Brown lost another Cow

7 Sunday

Webber drove Mother Mary & Self Romford Church Mr. And Mrs. For Senr looked very poorly, Mr. Friend sat with us, Sacrament did not stop, Offetory friend Rugg came, also poor David, left 8 O'clock Read Prayers only in the Evening, Bed 10 O'clock

JULY, 1867.

8 Monday

Webber drove Self Mary and Mother Romford Statn self witnessing the departure of themselves, going to London alone first time, went with Mr. & Mrs. Griggs walked Metropolitan Railway, Moorgate Street on to Bakery, I went to Franklins bought New Hat for Mary on to Mr. Perkins Dentist, and Baker Street Bazaar Basket returned ½ past 4 Train, and Cab home, quite safe. Expenses

9 Tuesday

Poor dear Wife and Child, exceedingly fatigued from yesterday's exertion in Town, had palate of gums taken to call again the beginning of week self very busy in front garden trimming laural Hedges etc, in the evening, very busy, Mary & Self watering Flower Beds and Trees in Pond Garden with Hose, Felton clearing away weeds and trim-ming off runners of Strawberrys, Salings in house

10 Wednesday

Webber drove Mother Mary and Self Rom Mary called on Revd E For and Lady, not at home, left White Currants, and Toy for Mariette, went Mr. Robinson bought Black Edged Cards called on Mr. Roberts his Mother died, Mon, Mor, left cards & lespts Bespoke Straw Mr. Brown, Mrs. B a pair of Ducks. Mrs. Bourne a letter, Mrs. Smart answered same, all well at their House, Elizabeth gave Mary Cherries. Various

11 Thursday

Mrs. Boatman late little Nurse, came this day, gave looked remarkably well obliged to return same Night having a Nurse Child, Cook & Mary walked to the Train Buns & Cakes, Mr. March cutting Mother & Selfs hair Gave poor old Billey Taylor, been so very poorly Webber Felton Roots & G Salings Topping up Stack poor Grandfather enjoyed his dinner, & satisfied.

12 Friday

Felton fetched on Load Straw, Sam Brown; in Afternoon, Webber drove Mother Mary and Self over to them, stopped had Tea, smoked a Cigar on grassplot, under Cherry Tree, very pleasantly and returned home Nine Oclock, at the same time, invited them to Dinner on Sunday next, accepted, not able to come to Church, Arm etc

13 Saturday

Webber drove Mother Mary & Self, Romford Station went to London, had One Cab all the day, Horse Guards grandfathers half pay, Mr. Perkins, not completed Scotch Stores, Luncheon, Circus Mary much gratified, Eastern Station, home, Webber met us. Rail Cab etc

14 Sunday

Webber drove Mother Mary and Self Rom Church Offetory, Revd. For did entire duty, Mr. And Mrs. Sam Brown and Wm Crackwell came to dinner, Mr. & Mrs. Wm Brown did not, gave Wm. Cracknell, gratuity Read Prayers only in Evening, none Household to Church

JULY, 1867.

15 Monday

Mr. Eliman called this Morning, wanted me to lend him £15 to meet a Bill, recommended him to go to Mr. Poston, said he would. Dear Wife unfortunately cut her Finger severely wiping a broken decanter, stopped up immediately called on Mr. & Mrs. Graham, were quite well, had a long conversation Sally Salings thinks I neglect her. Gave George

16 Tuesday

Stormy, Webber drove Mother Mary and Self to Romford in Morning, called on Mrs. Underwood Mr. Champness, paid Mary's Hat, left my Book at the Romford Bank to be made up, had a Bottle of Medicine from Mr. Macarthy, met Major & Edward Talbut, had a glass of Wine

Joseph & John Hammond, expenses said would smoke a Cigar. Returned home before a heavy Tempest. Mr. & Mrs. Bourne enjoying themselves Ramsgate

17 Wednesday

Received a Letter from Mr. Eliman, thanking me for advice, went to Mr. Poston, and all things satisfactory also thanks from friend Roberts for kind enquiries etc Bills Miss Jacksons Mr. Wedlake and Mr. Mabbett. Mother sent Mrs. Graham some fruit, Mr. Graham said he would ride, did not, but returned. Called on Tom Pain talked John Martham and Old Times, Roberts Esqre thanked C Freeman wants a Forman, all quite well. Expenses

18 Thursday

Walked up the Lane, looked at Mr. Griggs Cows, I returned quickly, raining very fast, regretted much, a fancy Fair to be held Romford on behalf of Literary and Mechanics Institute,. Fearful it would cause great disappointment to the juveniles met Mrs. Day heard it was postponed, confirmed by Mr. March fortunately it is, until August 1st Thunder Storm in afternoon, it wet many through, Brentwood Fair.

19 Friday

All better, Mother proposed a drive in Afternoon, thought Nurse Fordham, being greatly confined, would be most benefited, agreed that she should go instead, herself stopping with grandfather, Mrs. Durnnell called, Dr. And Mrs. Growse, on the Welsh. Mountains. We drove Romford, Collier Row, Noak Hill Dagnam Park, home. Met Mr. Robinson and Mr. Cowland, arrived 6 O'clock. Mary drove. Gave

20 Saturday

Mr. March came, attended to Grandfather, Mrs. For's Child and Nurse Maid came to play with dear Mary, saw the spinning of Silk, much pleased, running about Garden etc, all quite well. Mother walked Shrubbery, Nurse and Mary fields

21 Sunday

Webber drove Mother Mary and Self, Romford Church and Back, Rugg did not come. Offertory Nurse Fordham poorly, not able to go, Asst, Amy walked in Morn, Cook Eve. Mrs. Oliver not arrived Read Prayers early at Night. Cook and Amy retired to Bed, washing to morrow

JULY, 1867.

22 Monday

Webber drove Mother Mary & Self to Romford Station went London, bought soles 4/6 Cab to Moorgate Street 2/ Metropolitan, Bishops Road 1/10. Omnibus Baker St Mr. Perkins £2-12-6, Cab East Rail 2/s St Pauls Church Yd Dr. Girdwood gave us Luncheon, prescribed for me, had prescription mixed up, gave me a dose, found relief, agreed to go with me, Turkish Bath, to morrow, meet 12 O'clock lemonade and Buns 7/ ½ d.

23 Tuesday

Webber drove me to Romford Station, with dear Mary for a ride, self going with Dr. Girdwood to st. James's Street to take a Turkish Bath, very luxurious, paid 3/6 coffee /6, went into room, with Many lounges round, stripped, had Cloths round us, went into rooms, different temperature

175 degrees I had some 246. Rubbed well, perspired profusely. Cab 2, rail 1/6 Cab. E.C 2/ dined with the Dr. And Mrs. Girdwood, all better

24 Wednesday

Mr. Jackson called this Morning, will report poor Minnie Herring, if agreeable to Misses Jackson, Mary will fetch her tomorrow, to stop with her till Monday he rode with us to Romford, took Mary to Savings Bank, had her Book made up, O Mashiter, very Civil, took Parcel to Railway, Dr. Girdwood, paid brought Lbs 2 Sausages, Mrs. Wood, knows not when Mr. & Mrs. Bourne returns home, quite well.

25 Thursday

Mother mary and Self went to Brentwood Mary drove to & fro, went to Misses Jackson gone to Miss Fry's Markites Hornchurch to spend the day, saw Mr. & Mrs. Jackson, all well, brought Minnie Herring home us, to stop with Mary till Monday in Evening walked Romford Station to meet Misses Jackson, grapes and Melon, did not arrive, self walked to meet them, returned to Ch...et

26 Friday

An extreme wet day, none absent from home, cellars fludded, sent to Mr. Hammond for Bricklayers, they came, found Gutters stopped up with Sparrows nests, obliged to take them down and clear them out, were surprised to find so many received letter from Dr. Girdwood, stating Parcel had not arrived, answered, I forwarded same 11 Wed.

27 Saturday

Letter Dr. Girdwood, had received parcel, speaks highly Turkish Baths, perservere, best sample received Bricklayers done, say it is a Plumbers job. Will speak about it to Mr. Hammond on their arrival home, Salings's and Roots busy Washhouse

28 Sunday

Mother Mary Minnie and Self driven to Romford Church in Clarence, Revd. For gone to Noah Hill, friend Rugg there, returned on Box. All walked Aft. Miss Jackson wrote Minnie morrow Read Prayers only in Even. Early to rest. Offetory

JULY-AUGUST, 1867. 8th Month.

29 Monday

Self in mistake took 6 grains of Calomel in lieu of Blue Pill being weak, it prostrated me unfortunately obliged to recline, did not arise 'till 2 O'clock, and retired 8 O'clock. Mother wrote Dr. Girdwood, informing him, should not be able to take Turkish Bath tomorrow, or dine with them, thought on Friday next. It turned Cold, had a fire lit, really comfortable. Grandfather had also Mother took Minnie to Miss Jacksons, Cheshunt Mon

30 Tuesday

James at Simpsons called, before breakfast, sent his little girl by railway to Suffolk, this morning Susan not very well. Nurse Fordham taken poorly wrote Dr. Bowers, he recommended poultices and would forward some medicine. Felton & Salings fetched some planks and new gate from Mr. Josph Hammonds. Salings painting Washhouse etc

31 Wednesday

Webber drove Self and Salings Romford Market, took back Salmon Shrimps & Bloaters Polly Brown and Milly came and spent the day to my surprise I met Dr. Girdwood coming, he dined with us, left 8 O'clock, Mary & Self Train. Played Croquet, paid Daldy £20-10 Collyer £9-12- Wedlake 16/6 Ects 2/9. Turned very Cold, frost Night.

AUGUST. 1 Thursday

An exceeding fine day fortunately arrived, Romford Town having been grievously dis-appointed on 18th **Mt**. Webber drove Mary, Cook & Amy to the ground, paid for Felton Wife Webber & Wife Salings and Sister, and Roots 1/ each Cab home 2/ Etc in Afternoon Mr. & Mrs Wm Brown arrived, spent Eve each subscribed, Wanstead Orphan Asylum, & agreed to divide expense, in building Sluice, Brook Street.

2 Friday

Webber drove Self Romford Station, went to London walked with Mr. Porter to the City, called on Rugg & Susan took Buss Regent Circus, Cab to Turkish Bath 1/6 bath etc 5/6 3 hours there, took Hansome to Dr. Girdwood 2/ Ann & Man 2/ did not expect me, had some Boiled Beef, disagreed going on favourably, rail to City 1/ Cab Eastern / Coffee 1/ Cab home from Romford 2/ Colison Hall, porter etc rail

3 Saturday

Wrote Dr. Girdwood annoyed not able to forward parcel wrote to prevent suspense, Mary also had forwarded a letter from Post Office at the Fete Webber drove Mother Mary & Self Romford Bourne & Wife returned home. Hammond will call and go with me on Thursday next, Sluice, Brook Street

4 Sunday

Webber drove Mother Mary and Self Rom Church a very full congregation Sacrament. Offetory Amy in Morning. Cook in Evening. Nurse Fordham better. **Us** three walked the fields Read Prayers only in the Evening.

AUGUST, 1867.

5 Monday

Webber drove Mother and Mary to Romd Station went London by themselves, with Dr. Newman R E For *Cum multis aliis*, went to Shoolbreds Tottenham Court Road, bought Cloaks Hoppe Boots to the Counthian Bazaar, Rengent Street. Ects. Dr. Bowers called, had a chat, nurse Fordham progressing favourably. Returned home ½ past 4 Train self met them on platform. Fred Francis, Gonne etc

6 Tuesday

Received a Severe letter from Dr. Girdwood complaining of non arrival of parcel, wrote to him, apologising immediately, sent Webber to post same, Romford. Rained, did not go out morning in afternoon cleared up, induced mother to take Mary to Mrs. Underwood's after Tea, they were overtaken by Thunderstorm, self with Umbrellas went to meet them, returned before the virulence, dry.

7 Wednesday

Poor Mrs. Rivers, Thundersley, came this day to stop with her sisters, Emma, & Child Amey, left her Invalid at home, better, gratefully sent for all favors bestowed, a set of mates, worked by herself. Dr. Bowers came, Nurse better, going Aldbóro Rosa etc Webber went Romford, being wet, paid Mabbitt & Hink Check, Bank ordered Soles etc, sent Salins Evening Medecine, for Nurse Fordham, no letter, gratuity

8 Thursday

Received Letter from friend Girdwood this Morn, expressive of every thing generous, also Concordance to the Holy Scriptures, a Memento. Very quiet, Mary ~~Mary~~ Mother and self walked over fields in Morning, Afternoon Joseph Hammond dined, drove him to Brook Street, will make Sluice & his new Gates saw C Benson & R Wesley, poor Benson died suddenly returned, smoked a Cigar in Eve. Morgans to morrow.

9 Friday

Webber drove Self to Romford Station went London Tom Mashiter Hutchenson, Graham etc, took Cab & went Turkish Baths, great enjoyment, gratuity 1/ took Cab to Eastern Counties, had soles for dinner etc, heard Mrs. Moore had another Baby several years respite, turned 3 Oclock Train, Mcasters etc Cab home, at Night had a violent Bilious attack. Expenses

10 Saturday

Mr. March came, attended grandfather and brought my Razors, Spoke Marraige of Mr. **Perttore** and Miss **Scruby**, left immediately, off for Paris & Smyrna, where she will take up her permanent, left all her friends, and knows not a soul, pitiable. Mary stops 'till Monday

11 Sunday

Mother Mary & Self Romford Church, Charity Sermon Revd Dr. West, passed us on the road, preached admirably Revd. For Afternoon. Revd Jones, Evening. All again attended Read Prayers only in the Evening. Offetory

12 Monday

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AUGUST, 1867.

19 Monday

Very busy Washing, an exceeding fine day completed early. Mother received a Letter from Mrs. Girdwood, thanking her for grapes and cucumber, I left them on Friday last, all poorly. Felton and Roots carted on the Road opposite friend Graham's gate, some rough Grave to fill up a hole at entrance, finished with fine hoging, he named it to me on Sunday last.

20 Tuesday

Walked over fields in Morning, glad to see the Rowing growing nicely, last Night, a very severe Tempest, vivid Lightning, awful thunder all night Webber and Self started to Mr. Poston's, Brentwood about my vote upon register, Joslin Bulwer, made right called Mrs. Morgan, Tea Mr. & Mrs. Brown and friends Buns poor Mrs. Benson, as well as could be expected, Robert girl and Juliana with her, Oliver Symonds coming

21 Wednesday

Mother received a Letter from Canada, E Wadsworth announcing her Uncle Charle's death, 2nd this Month sensible to the last. Dr. Girdwood also, giving most satisfactory account of myself, continue Turkish Bath Put some Gravel Mr. Graham's gateway, wants to pay rode with me to Romford & back, J Bearblock well, paid Mrs. Cox £1-5- spoke Ind, Bowers, Tyler, many others, expenses fetch Piano today or tomorrow. J Browns Saturday

22 Thursday

Dr. Bowers called again to see Mrs. Fordham, her swelling of Foot returned. Roots assisting Salings as his Chimney, and hanging gate further field. Felton clearing up front garden, Mother paid him a fortnight Mr. And Mrs. Bourne being out for a walk, called upon us, neither well, will be out driving, purpose calling on Sam Brown, stating we come Saturday

23 Friday

Webber drove me Romford Station, went to Baths Rail 3/ Cabs 4/ Bath 3/6 Men 2/6 Cigars 14/ Rugg better, Susan and all poorly, Dinner & Men Cab Eastern Counties 1/ Porterage /6 returned ½ past with Mr. Mitchell, full of conversation & agreeable had cab home from Romford, waited ½ hour Mr. Bournes Webber afternoon went dear Mary's, quite well, Cook had Pearman, resetting Coppers. Fuller & Saltwell both well

24 Saturday

Mother Self and Webber went to Rainham Races put up friend Browns, who kindly sent a Waggon on the Course to enable us to view Races in comfort Races very defected, Two hours in starting, dined at 6 instead of 4. Ground full of gamblers. Home 9 Oclock.

25 Sunday

Mother Self and Webber drove Honrchurch Church put up friend Barbblock's stables, very pleased to see us, after service, had a pleasant chat about Mr. Peter and Bride; Amy in Morn, Cook in Evening, Rom Read Prayers in Evening only, retired Early.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1867. 9th Month.

26 Monday

Not absent from home, Wife and Self not feeling any better, for Saturdays recreation, Mashiter's races. Dr. Bowers called, chatted about the same, Himself and Rosa finished the day, at the House, where friends met and terminated with a dance on lawn, J.M. leading off looked at Nurses foot, send for more lotion, I told him it was not for ourselves, still not to neglect. Bespoke 1ld Hay Wrote to friend Girdwood, posted street. A fire in Evening.

27 Tuesday

Mother wrote a long letter to Elizabeth Wadsworth in Canada, respecting the death of poor old friend Boss. Bought Salmon, of Mr. Bury Romford, four Pounds & ½ Webber paid Mr. William Pain for 4 Calves £9-10- per Check Romford Bank. Revd E For and Lady started for Scarborough with their little Child, gone for One month Sir Henry Lawrence's daughter married by Revd Kilton Romford Church, full Choral Service, very wet day.

28 Wednesday

Webber drove me Romford Market, Farmers were generally carting Wheat, consequently very thin attendance, corn Market almost deserted, prices from 1/ to 2/ lower. Saw J Bearblock Esqre,

very busy, did not speak. Mr. Lake spoke, took me into his new shop, late Bank, fitted up with a valuable stock, gave glass of Sherry, wished him & Son success. Returned dinner 3 O'clock.

29 Thursday

Very poorly this morning, having had another attack of Bilioussness last Night, disturbed of dear Wife, who was most indefatigable in her attention poor Cook also; sent Roots to J Finch, Mutton Chops walked about grounds, recovered much in Evening nurse Fordhams Foot much worse, wanted Rest, had Feltham set up with Grandfather, much gratified

30 Friday

Webber drove m Romford Station 10 ½ past going to friend Girdwood's for Consultation, had many patients awaiting his arrival home, had dinner with him, Mr. Finley came home, very well, talks of intention of coming to us soon, Doctor pronounces himself in Every way improved, before taking Bath, to see him. Rail 3/ Cab Metropolitan / rail 2/ Cab East 1/ Cab from Romford home 2/ Biscuits 2/ etc 9 ½

31 Saturday

Mr. Bowers came, did not see him, says Nurses foot, not so well, must send for more Lotion, Roots fetch it. Busy all day about home with Mother Webber went to Brentwood dear Mary quite well, a great favor to ask, may I have Miss Symonds with me, **Michaelmas** holidays, let me know soon.

SEPTEMBER. 1 Sunday

Webber drove Mother & Self, Romford Church & back friend Rugg came to dinner, left 9 O'clock Train Amey Church, Morning, Cook Church, Evening. Read Prayers only in the Evening. Offetory

SEPTEMBER, 1867.

2 Monday

Mrs. Graham sent Wife a very Lady like note soliciting our Company in the Evening, expecting Mr. And Mrs. Bourne, they having sent word by Cook, their intention of calling upon us, compelled sending a refusal, but would call upon them during morning di so, taking grapes & peaches for acceptance, much gratified readily excused us. Poor Bourne indifferent, Mrs. B tolerable Bishop, we won't go home 'till morning, passing, gave

3 Tuesday

Robert Pemberton Esqre most friendly, sent us a Brace of Birds and a Hare, this Morning, gave Man Mother very busy mending dear Mary's dress, one was her Aunt Reynolds, brought many very pleasant reminiscences of days long passed bye. Grandfather considerably better, memory improved. Nurse Fordhams Foot continues inflamed, uses Lotion freely. Had a restless night unfortunately

4 Wednesday

Poor dear Wives, Natal day, went for a drive before going Romford Market, called on Robert Pemberton and family, had a friendly chat, and thanked him for present of game, sent them some grapes. Sam Brown gave one Brace of Birds shot yesterday by Wm Cracknell, had Wine etc

John Bearblock Esqre said Capt Peter had not returned, had Leared, intended honor, Rifle Corps, drawing Carraige home

5 Thursday

Webber drove me to London Station, Romford, Mr. Clifton and Self in same carraige very friendly called on Mr. Harrison, sold stock, said reduced, instead of new 3 per cents. Poor Rugg much better, gone dinner, Susan gone for her holidays, went Underground rail to Dr. Girdwood, had chat Mrs. Girdwood, until arrival said have Bath tomorrow. Railway 4/6 Cab 3/6 home 2/6 called on Mr. Hammond, saw Mr. Champness, sale Thursday.

6 Friday

Webber drove me Romford Station, London, went with R Roberts and Son going British Museum, found closed went Madame Tassours, went to Mr. Harrison, completed sale of stock. Took cab **Jupmen/Iymen** Street, Turkish Baths enjoyed it much, very pleasant gentlemanly man there, talked of India, had yellow Fever, cured by these Baths dined Simpsons 4/ Cabs 5/6 Railways 3/ various 3/9

7 Saturday

Webber drove Mother, Brentwood, called on dear Mary took her out for walk in Town, bought Mrs. Merry's & he quite well, brought 1 Doz Sparkling Hock, Mrs. Moull called Morgan, family all well, Mrs. Morgan gone out. Poor Mrs. Benson, much gratified by call, Oliver befriended. Self paid in Bank £100, did not call, upon Revd. For.

8 Sunday

Webber drove Mother and Self Romford Church and returned, Mr. & Mrs. Graham, sister, Son & Daughter gave poor old Billy Taylor and the Offetory Amey in the Morning, Cook in the Evening. Ready Prayers in the Evening only.

SEPTEMBER, 1867.

9 Monday

All of us taken very poorly with Diarrhoea poor grandfather particular, also poor Wife who each took some tincture of compound Rhubarb and Senna, and found great relief, Felton stopped up with grandfather all night, had a most restless one, it however gave nurse Fordham a perfect rest for one night, her foot better.

10 Tuesday

Very dull day, all doing odd jobs at home, clearing up stockyard and carting Pollard Trees to Mr. Joseph Hammonds field, for Mr. Campness for Thursday to add to his Sale, with Brewing Apparatus already there. **Vipon** Ind Esqre walked passed, by our House, purpose to view, stopped made a remark, acquiesced in by his Son, and returned again.

11 Wednesday

Called on Mr. Smith about hiring a pair of cart horses, to morrow to work a mowing machine, coming from John Lee, Mawneys to morrow, agreed to, gave some beautiful roses, just Budded, for Mrs. Smarts inspection, pleased Webber drove me to Romford Market, not many there, J Brown and others, John Bearblock kindly sent Wife a fine Turbot, returned to dinner. Expenses

12 Thursday

Mr. Graham and Self walked to Romford attended sale, Mr. Joseph Hammonds Field, had sent our Brewing Plant there, Mollett wanted copper, told him he might buy it. Met J Hammond, Magpie, Wm Mashiter Esqre very chatty, talked Dr. Grant and his misdeeds had a glass of Sherry Josph Hammonds and home to dinner, did not stop for finish. Gave children

13 Friday

Webber drove Cook to South Weald, her sister Hammonds yesterday, to meet Susan and stop the night with her, much pleased, this afternoon she returned with him, all gratified to see her. Looked over Weald Hall, very dilapidated, the poor Old Church levelled to the ground, duty performed entrance Hall. Friend Roberts spent an hour with us in the Evening.

14 Saturday

Webber took clothes to dear Mary, brought back a Letter from her, quite well, Dr. Girdwood accidentally came, wanted change of Air, Mrs. Girdwood very poorly, also Sarah, he says I am much better, symptoms part of Ailment Webber drove him to Train, ½ past 7 O'clock.

[Rev For very kindly called.]

15 Sunday

Mother and Self drove Romford Church in Morning, taken in great Pain, during service Amey walked in Morning, Cook in Evening Read Prayers only in Evening. Offetory

SEPTEMBER, 1867.

16 Monday

Unexpectedly poor Mrs. Cooper came to us, thought she should not see us again, brought some grapes much finer than our own looks tolerably well, knows not what to do for the best, keeping on her house etc, misses her husband more & more daily. John Lee came, sent mowing machine, rusty, difficult to work, promises honestly. Gave Men Mr. And Mrs. Bourne, came Tea, walked Meads etc

17 Tuesday

Mother and Self, with Webber, started to call upon Bride and Bridegroom, Lilliputs, but fortunately called Hornchurch Hall first, Miss Bearblock out, John at Union, ascertained from Servant, Peter and Lady had not returned home returned, taken very Ill, vomiting, had soles for dinner, weather turned very cold, obliged afternoon to recline on Bed, and have a fire in Evening.

18 Wednesday

Mowing Machine at work, obliged to have Jhn Lee's Horses. Self walked Romford Market, saw John Bearblock Esqre, thanked him for Turbot told me his Brother Peter and Bride returned home last Evening by Train, he saw them in Rail Carrge Sam Brown asked us Dinner Sunday, Charity Sermon, Rainham. Returned home with Mr. Graham. Mr. Jackson, Mary quite well. Expenses

19 Thursday

Finished mowing, sent Mr. Lees Machine home. Webber and Men busy in field. Mr. Joseph Hammond kindly forwarded a Lease of Birds Revd For and Lady ~~called~~ most kindly called, enquiring after my health. Paid Hair cutting etc Mr. Bourne walked up afternoon, left Wife's shall, Mrs. Bourne, very poorly, in bed all day

20 Friday

Not absent from home, very busy in fields making Rowing, Webber told me the Hay Shaker and Rake gatherer were useless, told him very singular he did not mention it before, so that they could have been repaired, however told him I would have them tired, found to act admirably, which he was obliged to acknowledge Mrs. Bourne had Bowers, better to day.

21 Saturday

Men fixing stack Poles in Morning, dew very heavy afterwards, haymaking, left tolerably safe for morrow. Mr. Goodwin looked at Water Closet, left all safe, gave Mr. Campness sent Balance of Account £6-8- Webber took Clean Linen to dear Mary, ordered 4 Geese of Mr. Taylor, Noah Hill, Champagne Moule & Offcorn, Cole

22 Sunday

Mother and Self went in Cab from Reynolds to Rainham Church, Charity Sermon preached Revd E For gave Mr/Wm Blewitt £1-2-6 Cabman 5/6 Dined Sam Browns, returned home 8 O'clock, Ann Read Prayers only in Eve, Rugg called, went to C Freemans

SEPTEMBER, 1867.

23 Monday

A very showery day, consequently little able to be done done in Rowen hay field, fortunately recooked all in the Hay, leaving it as secured as possible for the Night, thought should carted, but man appoints, God Almighty disappoints, bear without murmuring. Cook thought we should go to London, could not owing to rain. Wife and Self busy in Cellar all day. Grandfather had Felton set up with him, night, nurse had rest.

24 Tuesday

Webber drove Mother and Self Romford Station went to London, underground Rail to shoolbreds bought various goods £6-9-1 on to Dr. Girdwood's had Luncheon with Mrs. And Sarah Girdwood, he not home on to Mr. Kent's, washing machine £5, on to Rugg & Susan had dinner, 5/3, Pearl & Dossiter £2-3-9, Hoppe's 16/6 Rail, Coffee 1/6 Porters & Guard 2/ Cab 2/6. Returned 1/2 past 6 had Mr Champness Check Cashed, saw Mr. Clarkson.

25 Wednesday

Mother and Self walked to Romford Market and back, called on Mr. And Mrs. Bourne, themselves quite well, their House in great confusion, conservatory etc painting etc. Drew Check £20 Sovereigns, gave Mother Heard Peter Bearblock & Bride were at Church, Bells raised, Volunteers at Dagnham, said W Mashiter received, prescription, Dr. Girdwood. Adam Roper & Self

26 Thursday

Self in great pain, this Morning Grandfather and Nurse, had a sorry Night, Mrs. Graham kindly called, daughter in Suffolk, Mr. Graham gone to Norwood, on behalf of a Tenant leaving his house called on Mr. Smith thanked him for Loan of Horses, said would smoke, Cigar, Eve. Came had long chat about Brentwood, Inhabitants and old times....

27 Friday

Webber drove Mother and Self, Romford Station went London, took Cab to Metropolitan, went on to Shoobreds, exchanged Blankets, bought Calico etc and to Dr. Girdwoods, consulted, had fresh Prescriptions dined with them, in remarkably good spirits, took Rail to Town, walked to fore street, bought £6 Tea walked Ruggs, took Cab to E C R, bought 2 Pair Soles rode in Open Cab home, caught a bad Cold. Expenses

28 Saturday

Very hoarse and poorly, had Breakfast in Bed this morn, Webber drove Mother to Brentwood brought dear Mary and School Companion, Annie Symonds to spend Michaelmas holidays, passing poor Mrs. Bensons, saw Dr. Growse, says fearful she is sinking brought some brown Cider, with her from Mrs. Moulls

29 Sunday

Very hoarse still, not prudent to go to Church, Webber drove Mother Mary & Annie, to Church, unable to sit in their own pew, Mrs. Wheatly had put others in. Rugg came to Church and dined with us off goose. Read prayers only in Evening. Offetory

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1867. 10th Month.

30 Monday

Webber drove Mother Mary Annie and Self in Clarence to Lilliputs to pay Bridal visit, Peter Bearblock and Bride seemingly a companionable pleasant, agreeable, Lady like personage, I think rather too juvenile, in appearance at least, may every happiness attend them sent Parcel Dr. Girdwood, rail Revd For kindly left word, call tomorrow, Grandfather

OCTOBER. 1 Tuesday

Little Miss For with Nurse came, with a present from her Mamma, for dear Mary, brought from Scarborough Afterwards Revd For arrived witnessed grandfather's signature to War Office superannuation allowance for me to receive the same. Miss Graham called. In Afternoon all Four went in Clarence, Romford, to witness Horsemanship, Mary & Annie gratified, paid

2 Wednesday

Self walked Romford Market, paid insurance N Surrige & spoke Miss Podd, Mrs. Benson sinking also spoke J Bearblock & thanked for calling upon Bride and Bridegroom, and Grapes left, Wm Mashiter & praised for mode of presentation vase, presented in name of corps gave Mr. Lake 5/ on behalf of Charity Children. Fish etc Mrs. And Miss Graham spent an agreeable Eve with us sent word to Sam Brown, by Cracknell, about Pigs & Straw

3 Thursday

Poor Amey taken very poorly, obliged to send for Mr. Bowers, sent for Medicine. In afternoon Mr. And Mrs. William Brown came and paid half years sent, Poplars, Brook Street £40, dined had a game of Cards speculation, dear Mary and Annie highly gratified, smoked a Cigar, left 9 O'clock. Wrote to Sam Brown about Grunters and Straw, Write when to send them.

4 Friday

Had Letter from Dr. Girdwood cheering, all things progressing most favourably. Mr. And Mrs. Bourne kindly called, both well, enjoyed themselves, yesterday at Croydon, walked with me over

all the Meads, they admired them, said first time they had witnessed Haymaking in October, a very nice Stack, in good order Mr. Bowers called upon Amey, doing well, more Medicine

5 Saturday

Mary and Annie walked Romford, back Lane, high Road, home. Self walked same, got check cashed £20. Saw Mr. And Mrs. Bourne, returning from Mrs. Hicks, desired respects, called Dr. Bowers, Medicine, Amey, not at home. On return, met Mr. Graham, also Revd For and Lady, going to Warley, all well, remember Collection to morrow
[Cook unfortunately fell off steps, hurt her knees severely]

6 Sunday

Webber drove Mary Annie and self Romford Church, Mother not able, cook returned with Clarence to Romford Station, going to London, home Mail Train. Rugg came in Afternoon, could not stop the Night, left ¼ to 9 Train. Read Prayers only in the Evening. Offetory

OCTOBER, 1867.

7 Monday

A very showery morning, dear Mary rejoicing in the hope it might continue, and prevent her returning to School, however it cleared up, about Noon, had a very early dinner, and Mother Mary Annie and Self started for Miss Jacksons, left them ½ past 4 tolerable happy had Clarence left Mrs. Clouds, ready Saturday, Moull's Bell Miss Leach etc well, returned home by rail 3/
Paid 4/6 Children going to school 4/ Cab from Romford home 2/6

8 Tuesday

Received a Letter from Robert Glen Wesley Esqre, in-viting me, to attend Funeral of poor Mrs. Benson on Thursday next ½ past 12 Oclock, answered, accepting. Bought of Mr. Bury Cod Fish, Oyster, Mackerill etc Felton brought yesterday and today, 2 loads Straw 2 Sacks Potatoes, 1 Quarter Barley. Burgundy Pears. Paid Mr. March One Quarters Shaving, grandfather. Rumpus between Cook and Nurse Fordham.

9 Wednesday

Self walked Romford Market, met Mrs. & Miss Graham, returning home, quite well. Called on Joseph Hammond, Gates ready, send for them to morrow to go to Brook Street with Bradford. Saw Sam Brown, bring his Bill, next week, poor Polly Brown, very poorly. John Bearblock & full of anxiety. Met Mr. Mrs. & Miss Graham, all walking

10 Thursday

Hired Cab from Peter Reynolds, Romford, went to Brook Street, met William, Carles, and Colin Benson Mr. Shear George Podd, we attended the Funeral of Mrs. Benson, South Weald, Revd C A Belli read. The Service most impressively, has dated greatly. Mr. John Hammond had the funeral, Two Coaches and Hearse, with Pairs, returned, I left directly, went to Mr and Mrs. Browns, gone out for a drive. Various

11 Friday

Mr. Beesley called for a Grays Water Rate, 15/ exorbitant, paid him, under protest, agreed with him I should not object to pay £1 per Annum, he made a Memorandum of it in his Pocket Book.

Mole Cactcher also called, paid him for 12 Months 10/ told him where they were at Work, he must look after them, promised he would. Very showery day.

12 Saturday

Walked Romford in Morning to Mr. Hotham, the Surveyor of Taxes appealing, Income Tax, gave redress as far as he Could. In afternoon Mother and Self walked Shopping, self attended meeting, Rev. E For, hired cab met Mother Mr. & Mrs. Bourne, returned home to Tea. Webber fetched Calrence, Brentwood. Dear Mary quite well

13 Sunday

Webber drove Mother and Self Romford Church were exceedingly Cold there, Revds For and Moule Amy in Morning, wet in Evening, none others there, Read Prayers only at Night time. Offetory

OCTOBER, 1867.

14 Monday

Webber drove Mother and Self Romford Station ½ past 10 went to London Dr. Newman, paid Fish 4/ Snuff £1- on to Moorgate Street 1/6 Rail, Baker St ¼ called on Mrs. Franklin, gone to Paris, walked Oxford St, Cab Horse Guards received Caley's Annuity £38-2-1, Philpot, quite well, Cab to Coutts Banking house, left Book, on to Ruggs, 1/6 very unwell, dined at Castle 5/6, called Susan, Biscuits 1/s walked Eas Counties left Snuff, returned with Dr. Newman ½ past 4 Cab Home

15 Tuesday

Webber drove Mother and Self in Clarence Brook St called on Mrs. Wesley, found her very busy, gave Boy & Girl pleased to see us, went to Mrs. Brown, had a long Chat, men busy repairing, Felton carting Bricks for Sluice 2/s want it finished, returned home 3 O'clock. In afternoon Mr. Joseph Hammond came and took Measure for many jobs Mothers want completed, had Wine with us, left to meet R Pemberton Esq at 8 O'clock, at Church respecting deaths

16 Wednesday

Poor Old Tom Griggs, called this Morn Misses Benson, gave Walked to Romford Market, paid Edward Mitchell Esqr Tythe for J Bearblock Esqr, Oxford £9-17-2, paid Cheque, Horseguards J S Caley, into Bank to my account £38-2-1. Had a long conversation with John Bearblock Esq about Peters Wife, very delicate, Cold, lost 7 Brothers & Sisters quickly, various, Buns etc G Cole called, had Tea, Cigar etc, Sister quite well.

17 Thursday

Mr. Smith here, cut grape vines, beautiful wood, very promising for fruit, another season also repotted geraniums etc, and placing on selves in Greenhouse. Very uneasy about his poor Wife, not yet confined, after Ten Weeks most anxious expectation, and Nurse in the house. Felton and roots double Trenching opposite. Webber to S Browns, all gone to London to Mrs. Edwards.

18 Friday

Mr. March cut my hair, paid him same Mother and Self walked Romford, ordered of Mr. Finch, Meat to morrow, drew £10 out of Bank, saw Mr. Roberts & Son, offered us Luncheon poor

Octavius Mashiter Esqre, his son William and R Hope Esq been attending Sessions, Maiden, said Choose a Magistrate next month. Mr. March Sausages Mr. Hammond had sent Bricklayers, Brook St

19 Saturday

Webber when at Brentwood taking dear Mary's things, found she was spending the day at Mrs. Burgess's quite well, also left a Letter, Dr. Growse, grandfather, he came in Eve'ng left good stuff, bring some, Mother very friendly, had a glass Port Wine, left 7 O'clock says, reported, he is incapable of performing duty.

20 Sunday

Mother and Self went in Clarence to Romford Church and back, notice given repairs to commence this week, Revd For & Lady gone Dorsetshire. Cook Eveng. Read Prayers only at Night, retired ½ past 9 Offetory

OCTOBER, 1867.

21 Monday

Webber drove Cook in Morning to her Sister, Hammond being indisposed, and returned, in Afternoon, Webber drove me to Brook Street, he went to Weald and brought back Cook, I called on Julianna Wesley, found her well left Luinces, also at our Old House, Mr and Mrs. Wm Brown a few Apples and Pears, to my regrets and their annoyance Hammond had not any Bricklayers, Webber called for me and we all returned home, about seven O'clock to Tea.

22 Tuesday

Webber drove Self in Clarence Romford Station, Railway walked to Mr. Bratton, left Hat to be relined and done up on to Susans, left letter, quite well, on to Ruggs, found him poor fellow, remarkably weak walked to Aldersgate Station. At luncheon partook of some, waited ½ past 3 left took Train London, Cab Eastern Counties, 1/6 Snuff etc 2/s travelled with Wagner Mother met me at Train, returned home, had Mutton Chop etc

23 Wednesday

Self walked Romfrod Market, saw Sam Brown had not my Bill, all quite well, paid rent Monday saw John Bearblock Esq, nothing near well, also Peter Bearblock Esq, first time since his Wedding, he looks remarkably well, and says his Lady is quite so. Webber rode Joe, Brentwood, dear Mary, has a slight Cold, will be pleased to see us, left Letter Dr. Growse, came afternoon, forgot all. Mrs. Mashiter & Julia well. Tea Cakes etc

24 Thursday

Webber drove Mother & Self Romford Station London rail walked Brattons, Hat 1/6, Daniels Cigars 14/s Susans Brandy /6 on to Ruggs, much better. Mackintosh, Cheapside, walked on Oriental Bank, every thing satisfactory, then to Moorgate Street Train to Baker Street ¼ on to Franklins, poor samples very Ill went for Doctor, Cab, Scotch Stores 1/s Dinners 3/6 Cab Shoreditch 2/6 ½ past 4 Train, Webber met us, saw Mr & Mrs. Bourne, home 6 Mr. Wagner came in Train, always dines, London.

25 Friday

Mr. Smith here this day busy potting cuttings Afternoon Mother out with him, planning, she had Felton and Roots, his poor Wife confined at last, after over time, five weeks, Mr. Davey attended her, a very protracted case, Child wrong, after great suffering she was safely delivered, a very fine girls, she has 5 girls Mr. Graham will thank to have plants protected. Gave

26 Saturday

Webber drove Mother and Self to dear Mary, found her remarkably well, and very pleased to see us, took her into the Town, being Miss Harriots Natal Day Nov 1st she brought Egg Cups and stand to present to her. Paid gave blessed Child, pocket money, returned 4 O'clock called Mrs Morgans, all well, saw Jessy & Emily

27 Sunday

Went in Clarence to Romford Church, and back it rained, none in house able to go Afternoon sat with Grandfather, to let nurse out for an hour, she could not go, raining so fast, no one called. Assembled in Parlor, read Prayers & Sermon Eves. Offetory

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 1867. 11th Month.

28 Monday

Webber drove me to Romford Station, Railway Cab to Moorgate Street 1/s rail to Bishops road 1/ walked to G F Girdwood Esq, fortunately found him at home, consulted with him, pronounced me to be recovered, paid check £20, had luncheon, stowed Hare Cab to Eastern Counties 1/s Mother met me in Clarence at Romford, Buns, Griggs /6 returned home 6 O'clock, Tea conversed with Lucas, Roman Catholic.

29 Tuesday

An exceeding wet day, not out, Cook received a Letter from her sister Hazell, saying she was unfortunately very Ill, confined to her Bed, this week past and wishing to see her, Webber drove her with Peggy, Romford Station 4 Train, found her very Ill, Low Fever by some means mistook the platform, Shatford, detained did not arrive home, by Cab, until nearly 12 O'clock 2/s Annie to Bed, Mother and Self sat up.

30 Wednesday

Wrote Letter, Dr Growse, grandfather, posted Romford walked Romford Market, paid Sam Browns £5-2- Wheat Straw, received for Two Pigs £3-10- all well at home had a chat with John & Peter Bearblock Esqre, would not on any consideration accept commission of the Peace, returned to dinner 4 O'clock, in afternoon Dr. Growse, with his cousin, arrived, says grandfather remarkably well, will forward Pills punctually, never enquired about Mother. Various

31 Thursday

Received friendly letter from Dr. Girdwood, pleading long friendship, for enquiring about lost Check, wrote in reply, stating Check had not been paid into Bank payment of the same was stopped, and I thought it might, possibly be yet discovered. Mr March came, cut grandfather's hair, as well as shaving, had been to Cambridge, gave description of the same.

NOVEMBER. 1 Friday

Received voting Paper for Infant Orphan Asylum promised to the late Henry Wallis's Child, Brentwood Miss Harriot Jacksons Birthday, Mary presents a Memento. A very showery

Morning, were not absent from home, Salings painting cart in Shed, in very good repair. Present given to him Told Webber I had spoken to J Sparks about, Horse

2 Saturday

Webber drove Mrs. Fordham, Brentwood, self Brook St. Wm Brown dissatisfied with Mr. Hammond delitory. Dear Mary quite well, sent Pheasant, Miss Harriott Flowers Miss Jacksons Apples and Pears dear Mary. Slaughter came with Bill, painting Clarence £1-4-2

3 Sunday

Received Letters of thanks from Misses Jackson & Mary Webber drove Mother & Self Romford Church & back Amey walked, Morn, very cold, Nurse walked out Cook to Church in Evening, Amey stopped at home Read Prayers & Sermon in the Evening. Offetory received Sacraments

NOVEMBER, 1867.

4 Monday

Mother and Self walked Romford, per rail Dr. Girdwood bought goods, Mr. Robinson, called on Mr. & Mrs. Graham saw Revd. For in Town, said call, we did, had luncheon welcomed them home, Mother called on Mrs. Bourne Self Mr. Hammond, met him on our return, all things will be done, came Aff, Mr Mabbeth's men, measured Cook's steps into Cellar etc. Mr. & Miss Pemberton called. Gave Taylor Webber rode Joe, Brentwood, bought Sow, Mr. Hunt £4-

5 Tuesday

Guy Fawkes came this Morning, hollowed well, gave Mr. Finch fetched away Calf, had unfortunately a Cow, slip her Calf, 5 weeks before time, no milk at present both apparently doing well, feed calf with gruel. Before dinner Mr. March came and attended to grandfather, brought my Razors. Mr Bury came with fish, Mother bought Soles and Bloaters, paid Roots came in Evening and attended to them.

6 Wednesday

Webber took poor Sow to Romford Market for sale after long time, obliged to sell her for £2 or bring back Self walked to Romford, chatted with Mr. Masters John & Peter Bearblock John Tyler Revd. For Mr. Graham Mr. Jackson etc. Sangers Troop of Horsemanship in Town Town Mrs. Fordham & Amie went in Evening, paid Sam Brown gave invite for Sunday next, meet Mrs. Grace Lee, before her Marraige, Mother to write. Expenses, various

7 Thursday

Mother wrote Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Franklin Webber posted same Romford, Midday. Received a most satisfactory letter from Dr. Girdwood. Felton and Roots walked Brentwood for Sow, drive quietly, they started 8 O'clock, returned with her 2 O'clock, safe. Friend Roberts came in the Evening, smoke a Cigar, had a long and very pleasant Chat, left, usual time, 10 O'clock.

8 Friday

An exceeding fine day, not away from home, having unfortunately, a Boil on my Elbow, very painful, Cook kindly dressed it for me, sqeezsd a great quantity of matter out of it, and wraped it up in Linseed poultice Mother received a Letter from dear Mary, requesting White Gloves, Blue Ribbon etc might be sent by Webber to morrow, invited to spend Eve., Monday next, Mrs. Burgess, Brentwood, Salings brought same, Champness

9 Saturday

Mother and Self made Morning Call R Pemberton and daughters, Hare Hall, found them pretty well, Miss Mary leaves on Monday, for Rodings. Webber went Brentwood, paid Mr. Hunt, Sow, £4--- poor, Jasn Bell had a parylictet fit, dear Mary highly pleased & well.

10 Sunday

Webber drove Mother and Self to Sam Browns and on to Rainham Church, in good time, Blewitt, Circuit etc Dined with Polly & Same Brown, Milly etc Grace Lee & Mr Cartino not there, returned home about 8 Oclock. Cook Church Event. Read Prayers only

NOVEMBER, 1867.

11 Monday

Cook very busy washing, likes Machine greatly expedites exceedingly, has no Washerwoman, and finishes generally between 3 and 4 Oclock, has Salings to turn it. Mother fancies dear Mary is anxiously wishing for arrival of Evening, going to a Dance, Mrs. Burgess, Brentwood. Mother wrote a Letter to Mrs. Frank Thorne, thanking for invite to Fludie's party on his Natal Day for Mary.

12 Tuesday

Felton gone to Same Browns for Load of Straw all well, in afternoon goes for another and things back some Turnips. Webber Roots and self busy looking over stackyard, and Hedges, deciding which we will have buckheaded and other alterations sent Webber to Mrs. MarCarthy and Bank, exercising Joe Horse, brought back Cash £15 and New Check Book

13 Wednesday

Self taken very poorly in Morning after Shaving, Bilioussness, obliged to return to Bed & have Breakfast consequently could not go to Romford, sent Webber brought my Waistcoat, saw Sam Brown, all well, he heard poor James Bell, is taken dangerously Ill, saw John Bearblock Esq, quite well, sorry to hear of my Indisposition, brought back Newspaper & Buns Mrs. Graham kindly called, Daughters returns Saturday

14 Thursday

R Growse Esq M D called, sorry to see him look so very poorly, had his lip bleeding, Blood running down his chin, he knew it not, took him to a Glass, got some hot Water and Towel, washed himself, Mrs. Growse made his servant, accompany him, wished grandfather a happy return, 89th Year. Mr. & Mrs. Bourne kindly called, also Mr. Graham. Myself but indifferent.

15 Friday

Mr. Smith came this morning Mother pleased to see him, immediately went out in garden, had Felton, and remarkably busy, transplanting most of Evergreens and Rose Trees in front garden until Dinner Time, came in very tired. Mother sent Mr. Bell a Chicken and Apples for Baking by Webber found him downstairs, lost his speech, very grateful Cook sent a Parcel, Mrs. Rivers, Thundersley, paid

16 Saturday

Webber drove Mother & Self in Clarence to dear Mary, took Fanny with us, she took her to see her companions, called on poor Jas Bell, a wreck, Parylyctic fit, lost his speech, dined White

Hart, left 5 O'clock arrived home 6 Spoke Jasn Monkhouse, Willey, Mrs. Job, Hammond finished Miss K & H Jackson, dear Mary, & Mr & Mrs J all well.

17 Sunday

Webber drove Mother and Slef, Romford Church, Cold. Rugg came and Dined with us, rather better, far from well, business still very dull, Mr. Crab out, left 6 O'clock Rosa Beal wrote an absurd, rather imprudent Letter. Read prayers only in Evening. Retired Early. Offetory

NOVEMBER, 1867.

18 Monday

Mother and Self called on Mr & Mrs. Graham their Daughter not arrive from Brighton, wrote could not come on Saturday, by Letter, expected to day, themselves quite well. Mr. Smith brought Sirs Mother with him, transplanting etc all afternoon. Self walked Romford, Ms Mr. Macarthy, called on Mr Mrs Bourne, not well. Agreed C Hammond for Fairman to come tomorrow, smoke stoves ETC. Gave Taylor & Fairman

19 Tuesday

Bob Fairman came this morning, had a serious undertaking with Stoves, both Breakfast & Dining. Rooms, apparently cured them of smoking, sent him for Cement, returned and repaired Tanks in Yard and Greenhouse End. Afternoon, Miss Graham and her Aunt called, looked very well, liked Brighton to morow, her Aunt leaves her, returning, Suffolk. Felton fetched Three Tons of Coke, Two afternoon

20 Wednesday

Mother Cook and Amey very busy cleaning out our Bedroom, beating Carpets, Salings & Roots and preparing Curtains for Drawing & Dining Rooms Mr. Berson called, Grays Water, Mrs. Smart paid it, I had, paid same Oct 11th. Self walked Romford Market paid Oriental Check £100 into Bank, also shewed friend Roberts, lost Check, £20 drawn in name of G F Girdwood Dr. Bowers and Self had Wine, returned with Mr. Graham

21 Thursday

Taylor here this day, hanging Winter Curtains in Drawing and Dining Rooms, took measure for cupboard in Landing, taken by Mr. Joseph Hammond some time ago I wish him to come tomorrow, and do it. Mother in garden with Felton and Webber, transplanting Box Trees from Centre Bed, under Beach Trees. Poor Cow continuing poorly, Roots obliged to go to Tom Sparkes, more medicine.

22 Friday

Mr. Smith here, Mother immediately with him arranging Plants, with him Felton also, during dinner hour self and Mother trimming in Shrubbery. Mrs. For kindly called upon us in Afternoon Revd engaged at home, had been Mrs Beadell's, Church not completed, until Sunday week, warming sent Mr. Graham some Ivy, Ladies gone to London Had Sprats for Dinner, all but Mother & Grandfather

23 Saturday

Sent Webber to Bank £10 and then to Brentwood with dear Mary's things, found her quite well, wrote requesting to return 20th Inst fetch me 11 O'clock Called on Mr Brown, Brook runs through brickwork three places. Poor Jasn Bell, no better. Paid Felton

24 Sunday

Webber drove Mother and Self Romford Church Charity Sermon, Propagation of Gospel in Foreign Parts Church not yet warmed. Amey went in Morning Nurse Fordham Afternoon, Cook in Evening. Offetory. Ready Prayers only in Evening. Caley rather better

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1867. 12th Month

25 Monday

An exceeding foggy morning, continued all day Cook washing, not able to hang any Clothes out. Mother & Self walked to Romford, forwarded samples to Dr. Girdwood by Railway, paid Mr. Smiths Bill £6-17- said we paid Thompson only 6d per Tree, in lieu of 1/3 now charged. Mr Robinson various goods 8/11 Buns /6 Mr. March 10/1 called Mr & Mrs Bourne, tolerable. Mr Hammond will send a Man to morrow to Mr. Browns, Brook Street, repair Sluice

26 Tuesday

Wrote Letter to Mr. Brown 75 Fore Street City, saying we had seen Mr Hammond, and promised to send a Man to morrow, to Brook Street, and then rectify all deficiencies, so as to ease of inconvenience Cook very uneasy, not able to hang Clothes out to dry, being a very thick Fog. Self went out, saw Webber told him various things to be done, paid Bury, soles etc

27 Wednesday

Self walked Romford Market, many people there great travelling menagerie Wild Beast, saw John & Peter Bearblock Esqre, agreed Hornchurch Church Sunday Had Wine with Joseph Hammond E Blewitt & S Brown gave his Bill pay another time, ordered Oats, send morrow ~~Paid~~ Mrs. Smith paid 3/ extra Saw G Cole, Sister returned received bankers Book. Gave John Everitt 1/s Buns /5 spoke Thomas Wook, also Mr. Piggott for Turkeys

28 Thursday

Fog remarkably all day, barely ventured out, talk'd Webber about jobs, Roots thatched over Grays Waters Tap, and Felton went Sam Browns Oats and Load of Straw. Called on Sally Salins, Cook took Mrs. Winmill, Bottle Port Paid Mr. Bury Cod Fish. Mr and Mrs. Brown brought Lbs 6 Tea, Water not stopped at drinking Place, G Podd called for Assessed Taxes, disputed, rode home with Mr. B Felton sat up with grandfather, very restless Night.

29 Friday

Cook lit Fire in our Bedroom last Night, first time Being fearful of return, Biliousness took alterative. Sent parcel by Roots to Mr. And Mrs. Boure, both indifferent, obliged to consult Dr. Bowers, sent for dear Mary, a cake of thick gingerbread. Mrs. Curtis called upon Mother for Annual subscription propagation of Gospel in foreign Parts 5/s. Cook took Mrs. Winmil one Bottle of Port Wine, very grateful.

30 Saturday

Webber took Mary her things, wuite well, self went to Brook Street, looked at the Sluice onses a little, told Mrs. Brown, regretted it, repair in spring, called on Mrs. Wesley, pleased to see me,

Robert Self and family well. James Bell health good, mind defective. Pasterfield wants 5/ Load of Road Land. Returned to Dinner, 3 O'clock. Girl

DECEMBER. 1 Sunday

Webber drove Mother and Self, Hornchurch Church, a wet Cold Day. Miss Bearblock, Peter and Lady there, went to Hall, John Bearblock greatly annoyed by Tom Woodfine Cook went to her Sister Susans, returned 9 O'clock, Mail. Cab Read prayers only in the Evening. Retired Early

DECEMBER, 1867.

2 Monday

Snow more or less begun to fall this morning, it was very Cold, Mother and Self took a walk to Romford, forwarded Samples, per Raib, & posted Letter Dr. Girdwood Bespoke Piano for dear Mary, Xmas holidays, Mrs. Cox. Spoke Revd E For Mrs. Surrige & Mrs. For, been Blanket flub Mr. March 1/s Mr. Griggs /3. Mr. And Mrs. Bourne quite well. Mrs. Hammond will tell Mr. Joseph about Mother's things he promised last week. Met Miss Graham, all well

3 Tuesday

Again very doubtful, Snow occasionally falling, Mrs. Fordham did not like to venture to Romford, Cook very busy in her Kitchen, gave her 10/s to forward, Mrs. Rivers Mother did not venture out, Needlework all the day. Grandfather exceedingly uneasy, could not be pleased Mrs. Fordham and himself had unfortunately most restless night, counted each hour. Mr. March shaved him told him, a man had been killed in Menagerie, by Lions paid

4 Wednesday

Self walked to Romford Market, Cattle admitted for first time since prohibition. Spoke John and Peter Bearblock Esqre, told latter about removal from seat at Church Paid Sam Brown for Oats and Straw £5-14 Ordered Horses a dish of Mr. Smith, Mr. Griggs Buns & Tea Cakes, Revd E For pleased with warming apparatus, paid into Bank £5- Drew Self £10 Mr. Bourne and Self had Sherry White Hart poor For gave acquiescence, commission of Peace, in lieu of others [A clergyman ought not to be, though many are]

5 Thursday

Disagreeable morning, cleared up, beautiful sunshine, self walked about home, gave orders to Webber to have Slips cleared out and dug up, ready to plant Potatoes Felton turning over Dungheap, very good Stuff, told him to Shoulder hedge left, where he he had Buckheaded. Roots, all Cattle doing well, Cow and Calf especially Salings finishing new Table for Cook, wishes to gra-tify her. Rump Beef Lbs 35 sent in, beautiful

6 Friday

Taken after Shaving with Bilionesness, obliged to take antidotes, which kept me in the house all day, it turned out wet, and very Cold, went and spoke Webber Salings Felton and Roots, all very busy, said he must prepare to go to Brentwood to morrow. Received programme of Concert Revd R Skilton

7 Saturday

A very sharp Frost and fall of Snow so Webber could not go, Horses shipped about, dangerous to travel, Mother wrote Letters to dear Mary & K Jackson, posted said Mr. Bury Cod Fish and Oysters sent J Hammond Long Ladder, to clear Snow off the House

8 Sunday

Mother and Self went Romford Church, never colder, Mr. And Mrs. Brown, Mr. Carling Miss Grace Lee, Milley & Wm Cracknell came to dinner in Fly, gave Man, Bill Estaughs, for dinner Deep Snow when they left ½ past 8 O'clock for home, very light Read Prayers only after departure of Party, retired early Offetory

DECEMBER, 1867.

9 Monday

A fall of Snow in the night, Felton and Roots sweeping Paths & Roads and clearing away Snow Same Brown and their friends purposed viewing the Agricultural Show this day, at Agricultural Hall Islington, wanted to persuade Mother and Self to accompany them, fortunately declined, Mr. Arthur Carling and Grace Lee leaves them to morrow, returning home, much gratified with their visit in Essex.

10 Tuesday

Continued post, prudence dictated, to let Water off, out of Tank, for fear of inundation, poor old Grandfather feels the changes acutely, this morning Mother received a very friendly and kind Letter from Miss Jackson, thanking her for all favors, and stating on Saturday next, dear Mary will be quite willing and ready, to return home with her. Gifts

11 Wednesday

Self walked Romford Market, saw Sam Brown agreed with him to have some Mangold, he would open Clamp, if I would send to morrow for some, promised, Mr. Curling and Grace Lee went with them yesterday to Islington Hall to view the fat Stock exhibited for Xmas, highly delighted they returned home Mr. Griggs, Buns 1/6 Cowhand 2/s, J Bearblock Esqr Capt and Lady with Sister quite well, Thawed fast.

12 Thursday

Mother and Self called on Mr. And Mrs. Graham, had Liguers etc, invited themselves and family to meet the Jacksons to dinner on New Years day, accepted. Walked to Romford, bought various presents for dear Mary Books etc to present on Xmas Morning, and some decorating Bon Mots. Mr. And Mrs. Bourne tolerably well, felt the Cold, Sunday last, exceedingly at Church. Home 3 O'clock. Champness

13 Friday

Felton remained with Grandfather last night, had a most restless one, wonder poor fellow, he reamins as well as he does, but he sleeps greatly during the day, his appetite remains good, but is very dissatisfied. Felton went Sam Browns for Mangold, all quite well, sent White Turnips as well, Mabbett & Pinks Men fixing Corrogated from Roof over steps into Cellar, Cook gratified. Beer

14 Saturday

Webber drove Mother & Self Brentwood, brought dear Mary home from School, all pleased to see her, called Mrs. Morgan's Jessie & Emily gave her a parcel, Frank will come over, Xmas poor Bell Letter, poor Monkhouse very indifferent, paid returned 3 O'clock to Dinner. Cook performed ablution. Men Mabbitt & Pink

15 Sunday

Mother Mary and Self rode to Church, carried young Mr. Graham, arrived in good time, Church beautifully warm, had Pew to ourselves, Mr. And Mrs. Bourne there, turned out wet, Rugg did not arrive, not out. Offetory Read Prayers and Sermon in the Evening. Retired Early

DECEMBER, 1867.

16 Monday

Mother and Mary went Romford Shopping, bought various goods of Mr. Robinson for Xmas, 12/8, went to Mrs. Cox about Piano, regretted much the misunderstanding, had Booked it delivery, Wednesday but would send it in this Evening, the Man brought it about 7 O'clock, gave him 1/s Mabbitts and Pinks Men 1/ called on Mr. And Mrs. Bourne, pretty well, Roads dirty, gave Sally Salings, Plumbs etc for Christmas Pudding 3/6

17 Tuesday

Mother Mary and Self went London ½ past Ten Train walked to Mr. Jefferson Mr. Hoppe, Messrs Pearl & Dossiters Mr. Sackers, Mr. Simpsons and friend Rugs, then to Train Gowers Street, walked Mssrs Shoolbreds and Cooks, bought Hat dear Mary, also Two Cloaks, Cap Mother, Irish & Calico for House, returned Underground to Moorgate Street, Cab Eastern Coun had Mutton Chops, Refreshment Room, arrived Home 20 minutes past 5 O'clock

18 Wednesday

Self walked Romford Market, agreed with S Brown to send to morrow for Two Quarters Oats and One Load of Straw, also with Daniel Pool to Cut for me, 2 Hundred Bushes at his Earliest convenience, Griggs Buns Wine etc Gave Tom Mashiter Chamber Agriculture 5/ John & Peter Bearblock Esqre, full of Chat, asked to dinner, morrow, agreed. Agreed to subscribe £1-1 Annually, Hornchurch Volunteers. Sausages Mother and Mary not enabled to Walk out, Grandfather.

19 Thursday

Self walked to Romford, came back quickly, being wet, and Mother Mary and Self went to dinner at John Bearblocks Esqre, the Hall Hornchurch, met Captain Bearblock and his Bride, remarkably pleasant and agreeable and her Brother, Robert spent a very pleasant Evening, much taken with dear Mary, Miss Bearblock gave her a piece, Music considers her greatly improved. Gave Servants

20 Friday

Carraige defective, sent Webber for a Cab, going London Mrs. Frank Thornes, dear Mary highly delighted, to be going to meet a dancing party in the Evening, Fludies Birthday, in commemoration, gave him a spade ace, Guinea, much gratified, poor Frank was absent, professional duty an extreme foggy day, came back fortunately by 3 O'clock Train. Expenses various Eastern Counties 7/6 Cabs 8/6 Servants 4/ 4 O'clock Home

21 Saturday

None of us absent from home, being tired, as well as an extreme disagreeable day, Mr. March himself very damp walking from Romford to attend to poor grandfather. In evening Miss Graham & her Brothers Charles & Alic spent a short time with us, good singers.

22 Sunday

An exceeding wet Morning, none of us enabled to go to Church, our Clarence being out of repair. Continued all day, none dare venture, prudentially to Church in Afternoon or Evening, consequently all assembled in Evening, read Prayers Lessons & Sermon.

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23 Monday

Webber and self went to Brentwood with Clarence to Mrs. Clouds to be repaired, promised to be finished to morrow afternoon, to have, Bill returned, same time called on poor James Bell, found him much better, walked with him in his garden, says Mrs. Wm Moull is extremely kind to him, brought back Wine and Gin. Rail 1/3 Omnibus /7 Carraige Parcel /6. Saw Mr. Roberts

24 Tuesday

Sent Webber for a Cab Mother and Self went to London for dear Mary, stopping with Mrs. Thorne, all quite well, but very tired, took Mary to Chrystal Palace yesterday, we returned home to Tea, great difficulty getting through the streets, crowds of people every where. Expenses Travelling etc friend Morgan George & Frank travelled with us home Webber fetched Clarence from Mrs. Clouds, Brentwood, gave men

25 Wednesday

Christmas day, exceedingly foggy, the first time we ever absented ourselves from Church, having severe Colds, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown and Wm Cracknell came as usual to dinner only indifferent, drove to Romford Church, sent their Horse home, had a Cab sent for them from Mr. Church **Phanis** Rainham, rained fast. Gave William Cracknell, Xmas Box

26 Thursday

Frank Phill and Sid Morgan came over by agreement Rabbetting 12, an exceeding foggy day, their Father and Brother George, gone to meet Hariers, Heron Gate. Obligated to Telegraph to Dr. Growse, grandfather being indisposed Mr. Lurnnel came, send Medicine by rail, call Saturday Revd E For called, poor Mrs. For, very indifferent, call 3rd Jany Mr. Pemberton kindly called, comp of Season, family well

27 Friday

Mr. Piggott sent in Third Turkey, very fine Bird, with Bill, £2-18- James Newman called, Mother, Christmas Box 2/6, Hosley 2/6 Parker 2/6 Webber 7/6 Roots 7/6 Salins 7/6 Felton 7/6 Amey 7/6, good Cook £1- Purse 5/ Lewis 1/ Salmon 1/ King 1/ all of us busy during day. Cook Churned 10Lbs Butter, sent Roots with it, said Mrs. Bourne was gone out, would pay another time.

28 Saturday

Mother Mary and self walked Romford called on poor Mrs. For said to be better, then Mrs. Underwood, will make out her Bill, called on Mr. & Mrs. Bourne, Mother presented her Butter

Acct, was told it was settled, on return told Roots, said it was not paid, would call for it Wrote letter to friend Bourne, sent by Saling, Roots suspected

29 Sunday

Mother Mary and Self in Clarence, went Romford Ch spoke friend Bourne and Wife, had paid, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall passed, gave Nod of recognition. Cook to Church in Evening, very cold and dirty. Bed Early. Read Prayers and Sermon, with Amy, Evening

30 Monday

Roots took holiday yesterday without permission and has not returned, discovered he had received the money from Mrs. Bourne, their servant felt herself agreived, Cook called on Mrs. Smith, ascertained, she had also paid Roots, if he comes, will give him into custody. Cook Amy & Mary walked into Romford, much disgusted

31 Tuesday

Webber took Letter and Cheque £7-10 for Christopher Tower Esqre Weald Hall, Soliciting an Extension of Lease for Upper Birds South Weald, in occupation of William Brown, received letter from his Bailiff stating his Rent audit, is fixed for 9th of January. Ascertained Roots has borrowed Money in very many places. Mr. And Mrs. Bourne called, Mother sent them a Plate of Boiled Rump of Beef, never having any.

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