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January 1822

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Tues. Ther, at 9 AM 41. Wet Morn
-ing Fine day |
| 2 | Wed 8½ AM 36 Wet and
Windy Mountains White |
| 3 | Thur 8 AM 33. Mostly
dry Wet and Windy at Night |
| 4 | Fri 9 AM 37. Fine
Observed one of the Old
Sweet Apple trees blown
down |
| 5 | Sat 8½ AM 35. Dry plea
-sant Wet at Night |
| 6 | Sun 9 AM 38 Dry pleasant |
| 7 | Mon 8½ AM 36 Fine |
- 3**
- | | |
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| 8 | Tues Ther, at 8 AM 43 A Slight
shower or two |
| 9 | Wed 8½ AM 39. Fine |
| 10 | Thur 8 AM 46 Fine
Last Night the Cuckoo which |

Ellen got from Mr Montgomery
the 26 of July 1820 died in
consequence of Catherine hav
-ing hurt it with her foot on
Tuesday last. Thus ended the
days of this innocent little Bird
whose engaging manners were
the delight of the whole family
and the admiration of Strangers
It was fed generally on hard boi
-led eggs, occasionally with Ca-
terpillars of which it wood some
times

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-times eat 40 or 50 at a time of those
of the *Papilio Brassica*, it how
-ever shewed a decided preference
for rough ones, as those of the
Papilio Urtica,
and a seeming treat
was a little Mouse about one
Quarter grown which it would
hold in its bill and beat a
-gainst the ground or any
hard thing in its way until
it had it quite soft, when
it exhibited great powers of
extending its throat and swal

-lowing, What however was
most extraordinary it was
never known to take a
drink but when it was pre-
-sented with a drop of water
at the end of a finger or straw
it would sip it, it seemed

to

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to delight while sitting on its Mis-
-tresses or persons hand to put
its bill to the mouth to sip
water or spittles. It deligh-
-ted very much in heat and
sitting in the Sunshine, and
as its feathers were so much
brocken by striking them against
the furniture that it could fly
but very imperfectly it was
seemingly very thankful
to any person who would
help it up on the first sash
of the window, at other times
it sat upon the fender turning
itself into various positions
and spreading its wings and
feathers to receive the heat
of which they could bear, a tem

preture

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-preture equal to 100 degrees
for a considerable time with
seeming satisfaction. During
the cold weather, it slept at
its Mrs. Bedside covered with
a piece of Flannel which
was well warmed for it,
previous to its going to re-
-pose, with this attention
it lay close, through the
night, but when it felt cold
it sometimes in striving
to make itself comfortable
presumed to creep a
little closer and would fi-
-nally get under the bed
cloths, even during the
middle of the Night. It
never uttered the call of
species, but sometimes when

people

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people in the room were
laughing it would apparent-
-ly join and emit a noise
somewhat like the barking

of a little dog, at all other times, the only sound it made was a kind of low chattering expressive of pleasure, when got into a warm place, or on seeing its Mrs. after she had been absent for some hours. It was only to those from whom it had received some hurt or persecution that it is expressed dislike, or fear by raising its neck feathers and just put into an attitude

of

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of defence. but it received the unlucky tramp which finally killed it, by having lost too much the apprehension of injury.

[January 11-13 missing]

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January 1822

14 Mon. Ther. Some heavy showers
Hannah McGee married to Mr Richard Thomson

Merchant

- 15 Tues. Ther, at 8 AM 40 A slight
Shower or two
- 16 Wed 8 AM. 38. Some very
slight showers
- 17 Thur. 8 AM. 40. Dry and
Cold, and Stormy at Night
- 18 Fri. 8½ AM 42. Dry, Stormy
at Night
- 19 Sat
- 20 Sun 9 AM . 46. Stormy
- 21 Mon 8 AM . 41. Pleasant
- 22 Tues 8 AM 44 Dark dry

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- 23 Wed. Ther, at 8 AM. 45. Dark dry
- 24 Thur. 8 AM 46. Had been
slight rain pleasant day
- 25 Fri. 8 AM. 45 A slight rain
in the morning.
Received from Mr E. Lindsay
Gordonia pubescens
Punica granatum
Magnolia obovata
Daphne Rosacea
- 26 Sat 8 AM. 44. A slight
Rain in the Morning. Fine
Some flowers on the

Erica Mediterranea in Fl.

- 27 Sun 8 AM 47. A slight
Shower in the Morning
- 28 Mon 8¼ AM 43½ Fine
- 29 Tues 8 AM 41.
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February 1822

- 1 Fri. Ther, at 8 AM. 43. Windy day
Stormy at the Evening. Wet and
windy through the Night
- 2 Sat 8½ AM 49½ Windy Wet
morning Very Stormy and Wet at
Evening Barometer 28.3 at 8 PM
Stormy until 8 PM when as usu-
-ally is the case the Wind fell at ebbing
tide
Among the other hardships expe-
-rienced during the war in Spain
by the English Army under Gen
Wellington was constant march-
-ing at the rate of three miles
an hour for 370 Miles
- 3 Sun 9 AM. 35. Barometer
28.8. A shower or two.
- 4 Mon 8½ AM 33. Heavy
Rain at Night
- 5 Tues 8 AM 38. Some very

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Heavy showers

February 1822

6 Wed Ther, at 8½ AM 36. Heavy

Rain at Night, and Stormy

7 Thur Fine

Wet at Night

8 Fri 8½ AM. 29. Fine

Slight Frost. Ice on the Pond

Melted at 3 PM

Crocus biflorus } Had their

Susianus } Flowers ex

versicolor } panded

9 Sat 8½ AM 49 Wet Morning

10 Sun 8½ AM 35 Fine

11 Mon 8½ AM 36. Fine

Crocus Moesiacus Fl.

12 Tues 8 AM 33. Fine

13 Wed 8 AM 46 Some hea

vey Rain

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February 1822

14 Thur. Ther, at 9 AM 45 Heavy Rain

in the Afternoon

15 Fri 8 AM 39 Heavy

Rain and Stormy in the Evening

Calm at Night.

There is a rational as well as a

ridiculous curiosity, and it is ei-
-ther useful or injurious accord-
-ing to the disposition of the person
in whom it prevails. In weak
minds it is the source of levity
and its ill consequences, but in
noble and scientific minds it
is the parent of industry, and
the guide to every useful species
of Knowledge

General History of Inland

Navigation by J Phillips

4th. Ed. 800. p 115.

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On Instinct.

Instinct appears to be a word void
of sense to many, but to the Phi-
-losopher it is characteristic or
the effect of a very lively feeling.
It consists in the faculty of com-
-bining instantaneously a crowd
of experiments, and very compli-
-cated Ideas. Animals do think,
judge and are susceptible of
experience, combine Ideas ap-
-ply them with more or less
ease to supply the wants which

a particular organization
 gives them, Thus that they
 have passions capable of being
 modified it is the utmost folly to
 refuse
 Animals judge and com
 -pare, they chuse and deliberate
 thus have memory, they display
 love and hatred, and their feel-
 -ings are often much more deli
 -cate

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 -cate than ours. Fish return
 periodically to the place where
 they are accustomed to be fed
 It is the organization which
 enables Man to rise above and
 become superior to the beasts

Mirabeaus Syst. Nature

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16	Sat	Slight
	Frost. Wet and Stormy af	
	ternoon Calm at Night	
17	Sun	Ther, at 8½ AM 49 Dry Win
	dy at Night	
18	Mon	8 AM 49 Dry plea
	-sant day	

Leucojum Vernum Fl

19 Tues 8 AM. 39 Dry Stormy
and Rain at Night

20 Wed 9 AM 39 Some Hail
Showers Stormy at Night

Scilla bifolia Flowering

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February 1822

21 Thur Ther, at 8 AM 37 Dry.
Windy at Night.

22 Fri 8 AM. 44. Heavy Showers
and Squall during the Afternoon
Calm at Night

23 Sat 8 AM. 36 Some slight
Showers Stormy Very Stormy
through the Night

24 Sun 8 AM 50 Very Stormy
Morning Some Showers began
to Calm a little at Night

25 Mon 8 AM 50 Windy but
dry day
Geese began to Lay

Andromeda Calyculata Fl

26 Tues 8 AM 44 Some Rain
in the Morning. Fine dry Breezy
day

27 Wed 8 AM 35 Mountain
tops Whitened Fine day Windy

at Night

Cherry Plum Fl.

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February 1822

28 Thur Ther, at 8³/₄ AM 42 Dry
breezy day Windy at Night

March

1 Fri. Ther, at 8 AM 45 Fine but
a Heavy Shower about 3 PM

2 Sat 8 AM 34 Some Gentle
Rain

Narcissus minor Fl.

3 Sun 8 AM 46¹/₂ Pleasant
Stormy at Night

4 Mon 9 AM 45 Wet Morning
Fine day

5 Tues 8 AM 39. Great Storm
from about 1 PM at 12 PM the Baro-
-meter stood at 28.66.

6 Wed 8 AM 45. Stormy throu
-ghout the Night, not much less
this Morning Showers and Squalls
through the day

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March 1822

7 Thur, Ther, at 8 AM 35 Heavy
Snow Showers

- 8 Fri 9 AM 36½ Snow Show
 -ers. Snow lying- Snow mostly
 gone about 3 PM in the lowlands
 Some Showers
- 9 Sat 8 AM. 40 Snow half
 way down the Mountains
 Misty Rain all day. Snow
 gone Very Stormy at Night
- 10 Sun 8¾ AM 44. Very
 Stormy through the Night and
 Stormy Morning, during the
 day Several tremendous Squalls
 attended by Snow
- 11 Mon 8 AM 36½ Fine
 Calm pleasant day
 Daffodils Flowering
- 12 Tues 8 AM 36 Fine Calm
 day
- 19
- March 1822
- 13 Wed, Ther, at 8 AM 47 Fine day
 Wet with some Wind in the
 evening
- 14 Thur 8 AM 43 Dry
- 15 Fri Dry
 some slight Rain and Windy
 at Night
- 16 Sat 8 AM 51. Windy

Morning, Some showers &
great squalls

17 Sun 8 AM 44 Soft Rain

most of the day, and Calm

Heavy Rain at Night

18 Mon 8 AM 43½ Fine day

Stormy at Night

Single Daffodil Flowering

19 Tues 8 AM 50. Fine

Calm at Night

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March 1822

20 Wed. Ther, at 8 AM 50. A Fine

day

21 Thur. 8 AM 50. Stormy

at Night

22 Fri. Dry Stormy

at Night

Prunus Lauro Cerasus Fl

23 Sat 8 AM. 46½ Windy

with Rain at Night

24 Sun 8½ AM 38. Squalls

and Hail Showers

25 Mon 8 AM 37½ White about

the fields with hail Pleasant

day

26 Tues 8½ AM 50. Dry

but windy at Night

27 Wed 8 AM 52. Dark
dry day Windy at Night
Canada Medlar Fl.

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March 1822

28 Thur, Ther, at 8 AM 52. Some
Heavy hail Showers

29 Fri 8 AM 45 Breezy
day. Stormy and Wet at
Night

30 Sat 8 AM 48. Fine
Wet and Stormy at Night

31 Sun Fine
Saw a *Sylvia Trochilus*

April

1 Mon 9 AM 47½
Received from Mr Harvey
1 *Rubus rosaefolius* Bot Mag 1785
1 *Crataegus Chinensis*
1 *Azarolus*
1 *Ligustrum lucidum*

2 Tues 8 AM 46. Fine

3 Wed 9 AM 48. Fine

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April 1822

4 Thur. Ther, at 8 AM. 49. Fine
with a few drops of Rain

Stellaria holostea Fl.

- 5 Fri. Ther, at 8 AM 46½ A Slight
Shower, fine day
- 6 Sat 8 AM 44. Fine
- 7 Sun 8 AM. 46½ Some
Showers.
- 8 Mon 8 AM. 42. Some
hail Showers
- 9 Tues 8 AM 40 Fine
but cool
- 10 Wed. 8 AM. 43. Fine
From the 7th the Easterly
wind has been peculiarly
cold
Received from Mr Harvey

Rudbeckia purpuria

Rosa bracteata

23

April 1822

- 11 Thur. Ther, at 8 AM. 41 Some
drops of Rain and hail
- 12 Fri 8 AM 40 Rain
from about 11½ AM. with a
Cold easterly Wind
- 13 Sat 8½ AM 47½. Long
Showers
- 14 Sun 8¾ AM 48. Some
gentle Showers

- 15 Mon 9 AM 51 Fine
- 16 Tues 8 AM 47. Some Rain
at Night.
- 17 Wed 9 AM 44. Fine
Saw a White Butterfly
Cardamine Pratensis Fl

24

- 18 Thur. 8 AM Some
showers but Fine
- 19 Fri 9 AM 46. Fine
with a Slight Shower and
Thunder at a distance
- 20 Sat 8 AM. 45 Some
Rain
- 21 Sun 8 AM 48. Heavy
Rain with Wind from the
East from 2 PM.
Gentiana acaulis Fl
- 22 Mon 8 AM. 46 Storm from
the S.E. which blew down
the Old Red Streak Apple
tree, and a Green Gage Plum
and the thatch totally off
one half of the back of the
Car house

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- 23 Tues Ther, at 8 AM 48. Some
Showers

24 Wed 8 AM 45 Wet Most
of the day

25 Thur Showers
and Great squalls
Got from Mr Farrel

Periploea Graca
Ononis rotundifolia

26 Fri 8 AM. 48. Some
Showers

27 Sat 8 AM 49 Fine
Cuculus canorus Calling
Apple trees coming into
Flower

28 Sun 9 AM 53. Fine
Quail calling

26

April 1822

29 Mon Ther, at 8 AM 52. Fine

30 Tues 8 AM 56½ Fine

May

1 Wed Ther, at Fine

2 Thur 8 AM. 50. Some
Rain

3 Fri 8½ AM 44. Some
Rain at Night.

4 Sat 8 AM 46½ Wet
Blue Lilac Fl.

- 5 Sun Showers
- 6 Mon 8 AM 47 Some trifling showers

27

- 7 Tues Ther, at 8 AM 47 Dry with Some Sun
A Swallow
Chinese Lilac Fl.
- 8 Wed 8 AM 47. Fine
White throat Come
Azalea Pontica Fl
- 9 Thur 8½ AM. 40. Some Heavy Rain
- 10 Fri. 8 AM 42 Heavy Rain and Windy from the NE
- 11 Sat 9 AM 43. A Great Flood in the Bog Meadows
Wet Morning dry day, some wet at Night
- 12 Sun 9 AM 50 Fine
Some Flowers on an *Azalea nudi-flora* blown
Menyanthes trifoliata Fl.

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- 13 Mon. Ther, at 8½ AM. 51. Fine
Small Birds begin to congregate, to pass the winter months in associated bodies; and as the

Spring advances, they again separate to fulfil the earliest ordination of nature. It is by no means obvious for what purpose birds are incited to associate, as we cannot comprehend any individual benefit arising from it: security or mutual protection does not appear to be thus procured, as the largeness of the flocks is a means of inviting notice, and attracting birds of prey and other dangers to them: food which could be obtained by a few, would be less easily obtained by numerous assembled individuals. Some species of Wildfowl, the rook, and a few other kinds of birds, obtain mutual security

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May 1822
-rity by feeding in society, as a watch appears to be placed carefully at these periods to warn them of approaching danger, but all our congregating small birds take no such precaution.

Warmth cannot be obtained by
it: that pleasure or any grati-
-fication, is procured by such as-
-sociations, we have no evidence.
For the purposes of migration, a
conjunction of individuals ap-
-pears desirable; the younger
birds are thus directed by the
more experienced ones, and
the whole conducted to the desi-
-red region; but for immigrating
tribes such a guidance is not
wanting, and it becomes rather
a subject of contemplative enqui-
-ry, than of reasonable explana-
-tion

T [Poor copy] Telescope for
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- 14 Tues Ther, at 8 AM 58½ Fine
Received from Lady Dufferin
Ilex aquifolium Yellow Berried
Rhododendron ferrugineum Var
Paeonia Siberica
Scilla Siberica
- 15 Wed 8 AM. 58½ Fine
- 16 Thur 8 AM Fine
Azalea nudiflora Fl

17 Fri 8 AM 58. Fine

18 Sat 8 AM 59. Fine

Some Flowers out of the

Rhododendron Ponticum

& *Cortusa Mathiola* F

19 Sun 9 AM 66. Fine

Trientalis europaea Fl.

20 Mon 9 AM 63. Fine

Sowed

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Sowed the following

1 *Convolvulus Jalapa*

2 *Mimosa*

3 Pitch Pine

4 Guinea Corn

5 *Sapindus*

6 *Illicium*

21 Tues. Ther, at 8 AM. 59. Fine

22 Wed 8 AM 59. Fine

23 Thur 8½ AM 63. Fine

Orange *Azalea* Fl.

24 Fri 8 AM 56 Fine

25 Sat 8½ AM. 61. Fine

Geranium Lancastricense

Fl.

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26 Sun Ther. at 9 AM 57. Some

Rain during the Night &

Morning. Some Showers
Visited by Dr. Otto of Copen-
-hagen who brought me
an interesting letter from
Dr. W.J. Hooker

27 Mon 9 AM. 54½ Some
slight showers

Rhododendron maximum

Fl.

28 Tues. 9 AM 58. Fine

Mr Hugh Cromie from

Malta visited me

Crimson *Cistus Helianthe-*

-mum Fl.

29 Wed 9 AM 57. Fine

Iris Fl

33

30 Thur. Ther, at 8 AM 59. Fine

Azalea glauca Fl

31 Fri 9 AM 59. A Slight

June

1 Sat 9 AM. 60. Fine

Gladiolus Byzantinus }

Menzesia Polifolia } Fl

Lilium bulbiferum }

2 Sun 9½ AM 64 Fine

Anthericum ramosum } Fl

Double Apple Rose }

3 Mon. 9 AM 61. Fine

Iris lusitanica Fl.

4 Tues 8 AM. 70. Fine

5 Wed 8½ AM 71. at 3 AM 77½

Fine

Iris Versicolor Fl.

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June 1822

6 Thur, Ther, at 8 AM 72. Fine

7 Fri 8 AM 60 Fine

Rosa alba

Canina

tomentosa

8 Sat 9 AM. 65 Fine

Lonicera periclymenum Fl

9 Sun 8 AM. 67. Fine

A few drops of Rain at

Night

Epilobium angusti-

-folium Fl

10 Mon 8½ AM 63. Fine

11 Tues 8 AM 58. Slight

Shower in the Morning

Fine day

35

June 1822

12 Wed. Ther, at 9 AM 63 Fine

Received from Mr Murray

- 1 *Pyrola minor*
- 2 *secunda*
- 3 *Rhododendron Chamaecistus*
- 4 *Lychnis fulgens*
- 5 *Cornus Suecica*
- 6 *Viola lutea* from Aran
- 7 *Astragalus Monspesulanus*
- 8 *Pulmonaria paniculata*
- 9 *Scutellaria lateriflora*
- 10 *Silene acaulis*
- 11 *flore albo*
- 12 *Asplenium viride*
- 13 *Pedicularis comosa*
- 14 *Trillium pendulum*
- 15 *Arum triphyllum*
- 16 *Cypripedium pubescens*
- 17 *Saracenia purpurea*
- 18 *Lychnis quadridentata*
- 19 *Rhododendron chrysanthemum*

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June 1822

- 20 *Phlomis Samii*
- 21 *Viola pubescens*
- 22 *blanda*
- 23 *Erigeron purpureum*
- 24 *Parnasia Caroliniana*

- 25 *Astragalus Uralensis*
 26 *Veronica Chamaedrys* Var
 27 *Lathyrus grandifloras*
 28 *Erysimum diffusum*
 29 *Hypericum Ascyroides*
 30 *Dianthus dentismus*
 31 *fimbriatus*
 32 *campestris*
 33 *squarrosus*
 34 *capitatus*
 35 *Sternbergii*
 36 *fragrans*
 37 *Bonnaticus*
 38 *Anemone Thalictroides*
- 13 Thur. Ther, at 8 AM 65. Fine

14

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June 1822

- 14 Fri Ther. at 8 AM 62. Fine
- He is not a step from real
 greatness, who gives to his
 own singular experiments
 neither more, nor less im-
 -portance than their own
 nature warrants

Lavaters Aphorisms

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Ophrys apifera }

Solanum tuberosum } Fl.

Rosa gallica }

15 Sat Ther at 8 AM 62 Threaten
-ing Rain

16 Sun 9 AM 59 Dark
dry day

17 Mon 9 AM 60. Dark
dry day

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18 Tues Ther, at 8 AM 60 Dry cold
day Ther at 3 AM. down to 58

19 Wed 8 AM 57 Fine
Wheat in Flower

20 Thur 8 AM 57 Threaten
ing Rain. Rumours of Slight
Showers in some places

21 Fri 9 AM 62. Fine

22 Sat 8 AM 68. Fine

Went to Carrickfergus to
look for the *Trifolium* at Ramboy
found it withered by the drought
but I think it *Trifolium stri-*
-atum

23 Sun 9 AM. 66. Fine

24 Mon 8 AM 65. Fine

25 Tues 8 AM 64 Some Rain

In the after-
noon and Evening

39

26 Wed. Ther, at 8 AM. 64

Oats shooting

Nos. of the Bulbs in pots

1 *Gladiolus tristis*

2

3

4

5 *Ixia scillaris*

6

7 *Ixia & Babiana plicata*

8 *Babiana plicata*

9 *Tritonia crocata*

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June 1822

27 Thur. Ther, at 8 AM 59 Some

Rain at Night

28 Fri 8 AM 66 Some

distance thunder, and

slight Showers

29 Sat 8½ AM 60

30 Sun Some Showers

A Liriodendron tulipife-

-ra in Flower

July

1 Some show

-ers

2 Tues Ther at 8 AM 53. Some show

-ers

3 Wed 8 AM 58 Some

Showers

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July 1822

4 Thur Ther, at Dry

Fine

5 Fri Ther, at 8½ AM. 62. Fine

Campanula hederacea Fl

6 Sat 8½ AM 63. Fine

7 Sun Fine

8 Mon 9 AM 60 Wet af

-ternoon

Convolvulus Sepium Fl

9 Tues 9 AM 64 Dry

Ellen today got a young

Cuckoo

10 Wed

Went to Mr Harveys

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11 Thur. Ther, at 8 AM 60 Wet

day

12 Fri 9 AM 60 Some

Showers

13 Sat 8 AM 60½ Dry

14 Sun 9 AM 61. Dry

- 15 Mon 8 AM 64½ Dry
 Fine day but threatening
 Rain
- 16 Tues 8 AM 63. Fine
- 17 Wed 8 AM 58 Some
 Showers
- 18 Thur Some Show
 ers

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July 1822

- 19 Fri. Ther, at 8 AM 59. Heavy
 Rain
- 20 Sat 8½ AM 65 Drive
Swertia perrenis Fl.
- 21 Sun 9½ AM 63. Some
 heavy Showers
- 22 Mon. 8½ AM. 63. Some
 Showers
- 23 Tues 8 AM 61. Some
 Slight Rain in the Mor
 -ning
- 24 Wed 8 AM 62. Some
 Showers and Thunder
- 25 Thur 8 AM 65. Some
 Showers
- 26 Fri 8 AM 60 Some
 Showers

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July 1822

- 27 Sat Ther, at 8 AM 16. Fine
- 28 Sun 8 AM 63 Fine
- 29 Mon 8 AM 57½ Dry
cool and Cloudy
- 30 Tues 8 AM 57 Some
distant Thunder with
Rain at Night
- 31 Wed 8 AM 55. Showers

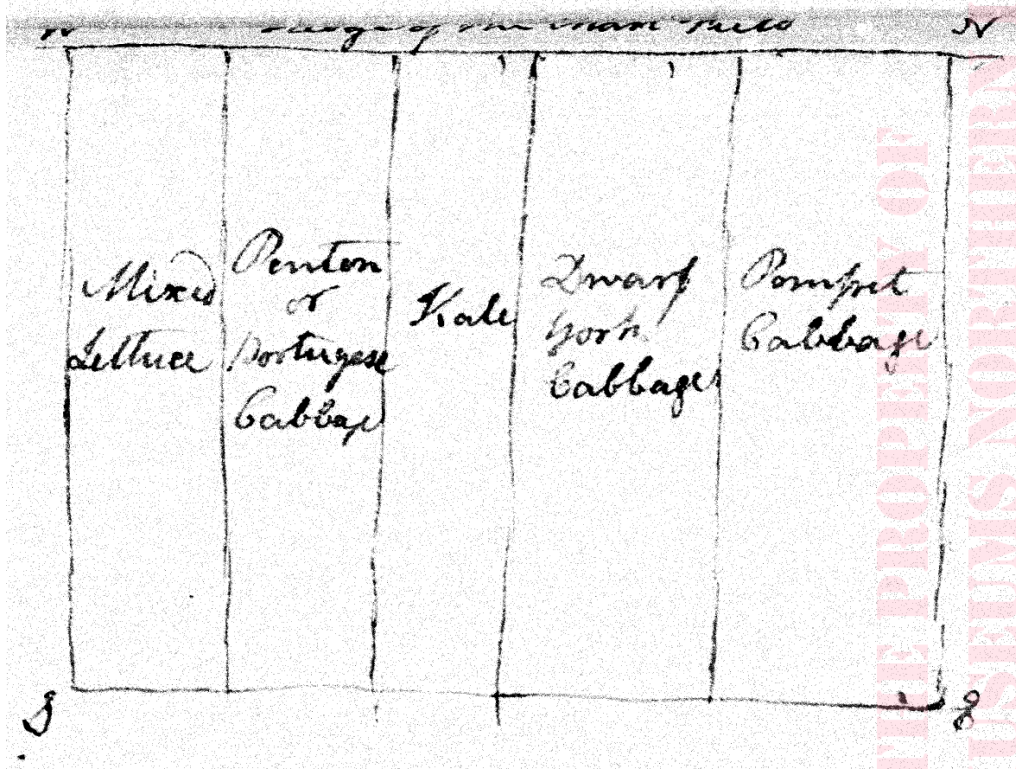
August

- 1 Thur Ther, at 8 AM 55. Some
Showers
- 2 Fri 8 AM 56. Dry
Received from Lady Dufferin
Some roots of the *Scilla*
Campanulata. 3 Bot Mag 1102

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August 1822

- 3 Sat Ther, at 8½ AM 59 dry.
- 4 Sun at 8½ AM 58. Dry
Last Week Sowed in Garden
in beds as this plan -



Edge of the Marl Field

N					N
Mixed	Penton	Kale	Dwarf	Pomfret	
Lettuce	or		York	Cabbage	
	Portuguese		Cabbage		
	Cabbage				
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August 1822

- 5 Mon Ther, at 8 AM 58. Dry.
- 6 Tues 8 AM 58. A
Slight Shower or two
- 7 Wed 58 Dry
- 8 Thur 8½ AM. 63 Some
Showers
- 9 Fri 8 AM. 57. Some

Wet in the Morning

10 Sat 8 AM 60. Some
slight Showers

11 Sun 9 AM 61. Fine
with a trifling shower in
the Morning

12 Mon 8 AM. 60

13 Tues
Began to shear Wheat
in the Spring Field

Went

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Went to Lough Neagh and embar-
-ked in the Steam boat, which
exhibited beyond anything
I had previously conceived
the powers of this truly wonder-
-ful invention. It may be
truly said that by this
new application of a Natu-
-ral agent, a New and extra-
-ordinary Aera in the Art of
Navigation has commen-
-ced, that from the attention
it has already excited, al-
-lows us without hesitation
to conclude, that this in-
-vention of that truly Great

and Ingenious Man Ful
-ton, like the introduction
of Printing, or the Plough
may

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may finally be the means
of making a change in the
habits of Society, already
has it so facilitated the
communication of human
Society, opposing winds and
the most rapid currents
made to yield to this
still more powerful agent

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14 Wed. After Breakfasting in
Lurgan went from that to
Aghalee on two Jaunting Cars
and embarked on the Suadle-
-vei [?] after preparing an awning
to protect us from a very heavy
and incessant rain and
proceeded to Lambeg Bridge
and underneath which we
retreated with our Boat and
Dined, during pretty loud
thunder accompanied with
very heavy rain. Afterward

we, although still raining
 heavily, moved on and land
 -ed at the Stranmillis Lock
 about 8 PM All well.
 In the Canal about Friers
 Glen there was great quanti-
 -ties of *Potamegaton pectinaton*

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August 1822

15	Thur	Dry. Sheering Oats in the Crab tree field
16	Fri	Dry
17	Sat	Dry
18	Sun	Dry
19	Mon	Dry
20	Tues	Ther. at 8 AM 62 Dry
21	Wed	Thur, at 8½ AM 65 Some slight Rain before daylight in the Morning. Afterwards Fine day Much lightening at Night
22	Thur	8 AM 63. Heavy Rain several times through the Night, and Morning & Showers during the day
23	Fri	8 AM 57. dry
24	Sat	8 AM 57. Wet morn -ing dry day with a heavy shower in the Evening

August 1822

- 25 Sun Several
Showers
- 26 Mon Ther, at 8 AM 59 Some
Slight Showers
- 27 Tues 8 AM 54 Dry
- 28 Wed 8 AM 55 Dry till
Night
- 29 Thur 8 AM 55 Wet and
Breezy Morning Dry day
- 30 Fri 8½ AM 56. Dry
- 31 Sat 8 AM 58. Dry

Finished Shearing Oats

In the year 1798 Sheering

commenced the 16 of Augt.

in 1800 the 26th of Augt.

In 1803 the 19 of Augt

September 1822

- 1 Sun Ther, at 8 AM Dark
breezy dry day
- 2 Mon 8 AM 60 A slight
Shower at Night
- Mr Montgomery brought
me a Specimen of the
Tringa platyrhincus. Sun
one of six shot at Belfast

Lough

- 3 Tues 8 AM 53. Some
Showers
- 4 Wed 8 AM 56 Some
Showers during the fore-
noon, but became Wet
and very stormy at Night
- 5 Thur 8 AM 56. Calm &
Wet Dry afternoon

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September 1822

- 6 Fri Ther, at 8 AM 54 Some Show-
-ers
Saw two Widgeon *Anas*
Penelope for sale in
Belfast
- 7 Sat. 8 AM 52 Some
Slight Showers
Got the last of the Oats
and Hay in the Stackyard
- 8 Sun 8½ AM. 55. Windy
with Showers
- 9 Mon 8 AM 52 Fine
day
- 10 Tues 9 AM 60 Stormy
with slight showers
On Saturday I received from
Mr McSkimmin of Carrick-

-fergus, a specimen of the
Gadus luscus who at the

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same time informed me
that a number of them
had been caught by the
Fishermen this season and
that they had no name
for them and had never
observed them before. I had
however met with one before
in the Fishmarket

11 Wed Ther, at 8 AM 60 A Very stormy
day, but became calm at
night

12 Thur Ther, at 8 AM 50 Fine
Sky very reddish purple
at Sunset
Went to Hollywood Warren where
I found *Centunculus minimus*
and *Radiola Millegrana*.

I had also an opportunity of see
ing a *Sepia* octopus alive in
the

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the sea where it exhibited it
-self possessed of all the powers

of a Fish, darting forward by means of its arms with considerable swiftness, at which time it made use of its arms like unto the manner of a Frog went swimming with its hind feet only. As it could not get away from where it was the water being too shallow at the outlet, I had an opportunity of seeing it discharge the black liquid which on being irritated it ejected in a considerably large quantity the first time a second time it was considerably lessened, and then it seemed exhausted. On applying my hand to the Suckers

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I was astonished at the power exerted, even a single sucker adhered so strongly to my finger, as to allow me, to lift the Animal almost totally out of the water. The eyes were large

with a golden iris, and some
times seem to be fixed on
me with a stern expression

- 13 Fri. Ther, at 8 AM 51 Fine
14 Sat 8 AM 50. Fine
15 Sun 8 AM 57. Fine
16 Mon 8 AM 56½ Fine

Went with Mr Tennent to Ban
-gor.

I saw several Terns

- 17 Tues 8 AM 55 Fine

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September 1822

- 18 Wed. Ther, at 8 AM 57. Fine
19 Thur 8 AM 55 Fine
20 Fri 8 AM 54 Fine
21 Sat 8 AM 56. Some
Showers
22 Sun 8 AM 55 Fine
23 Mon 8 AM Fine
24 Tues 8 AM 40 Fine

Saw in possession of Mr J
Mongomery a Specimen of the
Larus minutus shot by him
at Belfast Lough

- 25 Wed Some Showers
26 Thur 8 AM 47½ Fine

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Went to Mr Harveys with Mr
R Williamson and got
Cyclamen Coum and
a large flowering Violet

27 Fri Fine
28 Sat Ther, at 9½ AM 52. Fine
29 Sun 9 AM 50 Fine
30 Mon 8 AM 49 Fine

October

1 Tues Ther, at 8 AM. 54. Very
Fine
2 Wed 8 AM 50 Very Wet
Morning Fine day
3 Thur 8 AM 57
4 Fri
5 Sat Wet Morning - Fine
6 Sun Some Showers

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7 Mon Ther at 9 AM 50 Very Stormy
day but dry
8 Tues 8 AM 49 Very stormy
through the Night. Stormy
dry Morning Dry but Windy
day
9 Wed 8 AM 53. Stormy
during the Night and this
Morning with showers. Dry

and calm at Night

- 10 Thur 8 AM 45. Dry
11 Fri 8 AM 42½ Fine

Saw several Swallows

Received from Mr Mackay

- 1 *Jussiaena grandiflora*
2 *Convolvulus Bryoniaefolius*
3 *Calla palustris*
4 *Epilobium angustissimum*
5 *Atriplex portulacoides*
6 *Mysotis rupicola*

And-

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- 7 *Androsace lacteaflora*
8 *nana*
9 *septentrionale*
10 *Polypodium Cambricum*
11 *Calcarceum*
12 *Silene supina*
13 *Frankenia laevis*
- 12 Sat. Ther, at 8 AM 50 A very
Wet Morning and through the
day which produced a large
flood in the Bog Meadows,
more than 20 yards up the Far plain
- 13 Sun 8 AM 50 Dry Morn
-ing from 10 AM afterwards a
Clear breezy day

14 Mon 8 AM 43½ Dry Dark
 15 Tues 8 AM 40½ Dry Dark
 16 Wed 8 AM 42½ A heavy
 Shower
 17 Thur 8 AM 41 Fine
 18 Fri 8 AM 33 Wet after
 noon

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October 1822

19 Sat Ther, at 9 AM 44½. Some
 Showers
 20 Sun 9 AM 50 Very Wet
 Morning Fine from 10 AM
 21 Mon 8 AM 47 Wet Morning
 22 Tues 8 AM 47 Dry
 23 Wed 8½ AM 51 Breezy
 dark day
 24 Thur 9 AM 54. Very Wet
 from the East
 25 Fri 8 AM 53. Some
 Showers
 26 Sat Several
 heavy Showers
 27 Sun 9 AM 49 Fine

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28 Mon Ther, at 8 AM 43. Fine
 Some Showers at Night
 29 Tues 8 AM 45 Fine

30 Wed 8½ AM 56 A Slight
Shower

31 Thur 8 AM 57 Some
Showers

November

1 Fri Ther, at 8½ AM 53. Stormy
Wet Morning and day
This Morning Robert went
off for Dublin to commence
the Studies for a Surgeon
Saw the first Woodcock in the Grove

2 Sat 8 AM. 55 After
a Stormy Night Windy with
some showers

3 Sun Breezy with
a slight shower

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4 Mon Ther, at 9 AM. 50. Dry

5 Tues 8½ AM 54. Dry
Dr. Taylor came at 8½ PM
this evening

6 Wed 8 AM 57 Some Misty
Rain

7 Thur 8 AM 45 Dry

8 Fri 8 AM 39 Dry

9 Sat 8 AM 43 Wet
Went to the Face of the Mountain

with Dr. Taylor

- 10 Sun 8½ AM 43 Some Show
-ers a large Flood
- 11 Mon 9 AM 54 Wet
and Windy
- 12 Tues Dry Mild

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November 1822

- 13 Wed Ther, at 8½ AM 45
- 14 Thur Very hea
-vy Rain at Night
- 15 Fri 9 AM. 42 Heavy
Showers and Very Stormy at Night
- 16 Sat 8 AM 35 Wet after
noon
- 17 Sun 9 AM 40. Mostly dry
- 18 Mon 8 AM 38. Very stormy
with Showers
- 19 Tues 9 AM 49. Dry
- 20 Wed 8 AM 38½ Fine

Mr Tennents Eagle which was

Caught at Tempo and has

been kept in his yard in Belfast ha

-ving got loose on Friday went off

and returned this Morning

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- 21 Thur Ther, at 9 AM. 38
- 22 Fri Very Wet Morning

- and forenoon
- 23 Sat at 8 AM 45 Very Wet
and Stormy all day, but
began to calm at Night
- 24 Sun 8½ AM 40 Wet day
Wind strong from the
East
- 25 Mon 8 AM 47 Calm
but till Night several
heavy showers
- 26 Tues 8 AM 45 Wet most
part of the day Stormy at Night

[The following list of plants supplied by Mr Murray
is similar to that of 12 June]

Received from Mr Stewart Mur

-ray the following plants

No.1 *Pyrola minor*

2 *rotundifolia*

3 *secunda*

4 *Cornus Succica*

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5 *Rhododendron Chamecistus*

6 *Lychnis fulgens*

7 *Viola lutea* From Arran

8 *Gnaphalium supinum*

9 *Pulmonaria paniculata*

10 *Silene acaulis*

11 *alba*

- 12 *Asplenium viride*
 13 *Satyrium repens*
 14 *Parnaria Caroliniana*
 15 *Dianthus petraeus*
 16 *deutimus*
 17 *campestris*
 18 *fragrans*
 19 *Bonnaticus*
 20 *squarrosus*
 21 *glaucus*
 22 *collinus*
 23 *ferrugineus*
 24 sp. Oxford fine
- 27 Wed. Ther at 8 AM. 38. Some
 Showers
- 28 Thur Mountain top White Fine
 Calm

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November 1822

- 29 Fri Ther at 9 AM 36. Wet & Dry
- 30 Sat 9 AM 38 Wet but
 mostly dry

December

- 1 Sun 9 AM 46. Mostly
 dry.
- 2 Mon 9 AM 35¼ Windy
 Night Mounting tops White

3 Tues { After freezing in the
{ fore part of the Heavy Rain

4 Wed { and thin Ice

5 Thur 8 AM 33 Ice on
the Road Mountains White
down to near the Falls road about
2 PM it came on heavy Rain
and blew a Storm the Baro
-meter fell to 28.1 at 8 AM at 9
AM it had risen to 28.5 and the
Wind had fallen a good deal

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but rose betimes throughout
the night when Rain came
In the Morning it appeared that
several trees were blown down
and houses considerably injured

6 Fri Ther, at 9 AM 39½ Tole
rably fine day

7 Sat 9 AM 35 A trifling
shower, but mostly fine

8 Sun 9 AM 40. Some hea
-vy Rain and Windy at Night
Barometer at 9 AM. 29.54.

9 Mon 9 AM 40 Some Rain

10 Tues 8 AM 40 Fine With
Thin Ice on the shallow Water

11 Wed 8 AM 37. Fine

Slight Frost

12 Thur 8 AM 37 Fine

no Frost

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13 Fri Ther, at 8½ AM. 37½. Fine

14 Sat 8 AM 39

15 Sun 9 AM 45 Pleasant

Some Rain at Night

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December 1822

16 Mon Ther, at 9 AM 33½ pleasant

17 Tues 8 AM 42. Pleasant

Mild day

18 Wed 9 AM 45 Pleasant

Gentle Rain at Night

- 19 Thur 8½ AM 40 Some
Slight Rain in the Morning
- 20 Fri 8 AM 40 Pleasant
- 21 Sat 8 AM 37 Pleasant
dark day
- 22 Sun pleasant
dark day
- 23 Mon 9 AM 39 Pleasant
- 24 Tues 9 AM 36½ Pleasant
with some Slight Showers

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- 25 Wed Ther, at 9 AM 38. Pleasant
- 26 Thur 8 AM 34 Fine Frosty
- 27 Wed 8 AM 38. Dark cool
- 28 Sat 9 AM 35 Dry dark
Cold day Wind Easterly Windy at Night
- 29 Sun 9 AM 41
Dry pleasant day after some
slight Rain
- 30 Mon 8½ AM 33 Some Slight
Snow

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[Inserted note]:

The first and most sacred of all property is thought and
the first duty of a Philosopher and a Freeman is to com-
-municate his opinion to his country whatever may
be its success
Facility to believe, impatience to doubt, temerity to

answer, glory to know doubt to contradict, and to gain
sloth to search seeking things in words, and resting
in part of nature; these have forbidden the happy
match between the mind of man and the end of natur

Bacon

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