

Journal from 19 April 1836 to 26 May 1843

1836

April 19th Tuesday-My wedding Day- was married at St. George's Church, Cape Town by Rev. George Hough- Mr and Mrs Martin West and their their little girl Isabella (who was Bridesmaid)- Major Havelock and Major Rignolds were present at the ceremony- after which we went to Wynberg
Commenced reading the Testament with Sarah- read the 1st and 2? chapters in the *evening*-

20th Wednesday- Commenced reading the Old Testament with Sarah. Read this 1st chapter of Genesis in the morning.

Cape Town August 29th 1836

Monday*Dear A* is gone to the Government House to meet Sir Peregrine and Lady Sarah Maitland this is third time he has been obliged to go out without me owing to my being ill -once before to G...Houks and once to Mrs Henry *Cl..tes*

Tuesday 30th- Dined at Major Longmore -met Colonel and Mrs Lewis, Mr and Mrs M West, Mr Gi....., Lft Murray, *Mr* and Captain Hill.

Wednesday 31st- took a driven in Mr Hollands carriage with our own horses met *Mr Go..ing* whose horse took fright at

Sunday (Sept) 4th- We received the Sacraments at St George's Church May God's blessing rest upon us.

Monday 5th- Captain *Lymour* called- Augustus called at Mr and left a memorandum for the information of his son regarding the Indian Bar.

Tuesday 6th A Headache Augustus sent for Dr Baillis Lady Bos..... called

Wednesday 7th WE intended stating for Stellenbosch today but put off our journey on account of my headache- Major and Mrs Longmore and Captain Hill called lost my whip it annoyed me extremely.

Thursday 8th- Left Cape Town at 9 o'clock in the morning ourselves on horseback the servants in a wagon and eight horses with two drivers one holding the whip the other the rains- The ground was hard and sandy nearly the whole of the way- We remained at *the holy day house* about one hour that the horses might have a *loll* which is usual in this country
Arrived at Stellenbosch at half past two and at Mrs B..... house Captain Harris had ... ordered lodgings for us-unfortunately left his portmanteau behind

Friday 9th Rode to Jenkins Hock- the scenery very beautiful Hock *ensured* a pass between two mountains-Captain Harris with us we walked through the village in the evening the founder of it was married Van der Stell and his wife name was Bosch.. consequently it is called Stellenbosch

Saturday 10th Took a ride suffered from tooth ache- his portmanteau came by post wagon Captain Harris remained with us.

Sunday 11th Heard prayers - Leightons commentary on 1stand Testament.

Monday 12th- rode to *B.... Hock* in great Drakenstein about two miles from Stellenbosch on a good road but very hilly be said Table Mountain very
Mr H... and Captain *Rogers* arrived from Cape Town brought the news of Mrs Moyle being confined of a little girl-

Tuesday 13th Took a ride with Mr Shaw *came home out through (this night?)* -Dined out with Mr Shaw and Captain *Rogers* at *Kin.....* Hotel
The district of Stellenbosch is situated in the western mission of the Cape of Good Hope Colony- the village is built at the head of a valley surrounded by picturesque mountains a river runs through it - called the *Eerste* - it was founded in 1680 and burnt down 1710

Wednesday May 14th *Ordered some hall flowers to be made*
Drank tea with Mrs *Rose* and purchased some of *Miss Roses* paintings- procured a few specimens of from the *Bogge.....-Rye* fields.

Thursday 15th Left Stellenbosch for the Paarl village at the foot of the Paarl mountain at one o'clock and arrived at half past four. We found the lodging House kept by Mrs T..... and the only one at the place occupied by Mr Collison / the *brewer* / and his family and were very kindly received by Mr a Dutch Gentleman to whom Captain Harris had given us a letter of introduction. Mr T.....refused to take in our horses only he promised to come *her* house the next on Mrs Collison leaving it
The chief produce of the Paarl is wine

Friday 16th Mr and Mrs *..ling* were extremely kind to us and pressed us to remain with them but as we had been obliged to promise to go to the boarding house on account of our poor horses we breakfasted at Mrs *Tor.....'s* and left the Paarl at eleven and arrived at field *Coronet Hugo's under the French Flock (Fransche Hoek?) Kloog* at two o'clock- he gave us some wine and fed our horses for which he made the-
.....charge of sixpence in consideration of his reasonable demand we gave him a *d.....*
The French Hock (*Fransche Hoek?*) was the by the French Protestants who fled Britain to escape the persecution which followed the revocation of the Edict of Nante by Louis the 14th whence the place derived its name. It is said that to these refugees the colony is indebted for the cultivation of the wine the arrival of the first who had repatriated was in August 25th 1685- We left Field *Coronet Hugo's* at 3 o'clock passed over the French Hock- this pass was made during Lord Charles Sommerset's Government- the scenery is very grand especially at the wooden bridge.
We arrived at the Toll House at the *eastern fork* of the Kloog at six o'clock- it is kept by a *Dane* by the name of *Hol....*
We had but very tolerable accommodations for which he charged us a sovereign-

Saturday 17th Left the Toll House at 10 o'clock stopped at to take some refreshment started again at two passed and arrived at Genadendal at 7 in the evening where we had wretched accommodations and bad food- Genadendal is a Moravian Missionary institution well worth inspection.

Sunday 18 The accommodation was so bad we were glad to leave Genadendal at twelve today- we crossed the bridge at the Bre.... River which was built by the Hottentots of the Moravian institution and at its sole expense- We were obliged to take our horses from the cart and have it *drawn* over by *oxen* This bridge is a great accommodation to travel as in many problems crossing the branches of theand *Kleinsberg* the water *comes* into the carts and on our arrival at Genadendal that we found all our things wet-the water was very deep at the *Kleinsberg* river care had to be taken as some of the *drifts* or fords are full of quicksand- arrived at Caledon at five o'clock and put up at the Baths

Monday 19th Lft Walkin called he is here or on his way with Mr Nicholson to *Caffer Land* We went in the evening to see their tent and wagons and were much pleased to see the arrangement of everything. Mr Walkin told us he had a narrow escape the other night of being drowned- he had lost his way and in attempting to cross a river got into a deephe had some difficulty extracting his horse-

Tuesday May 20th One of the buildings attached to the Baths contains a Billiards room- Augustus began to teach me the game

Monday May 21st Rode to the other side of the village of Caledon- went to Mrs Nicholson's to inquire about the post and found out it had gone out in the morning and only leaves Caledon once a week

Thursday 22nd Took a ride and wrote a letter to Sarah Stewart

Friday Augustus walked to Caledon brought a snuffer and some snuff to give to the elderly Dutch ladies

Saturday Wrote to John Gould- Caledon is famous for two hot springs which are used as baths- the heat of one is 104 degrees the other 92- Augustus preferred the coolest but I liked the hottest *branch* the best

Sunday Mr Macnamara and Mr McDonald arrived at the Baths and as they could get nothing to eat or drink we sent them some breakfast and they dined with us-

Monday 26th- Left the Caladon Baths on horseback at half past six in the morning and arrived at DeKocks at the *Bott River* in about two hours- took breakfast at the De Kooks and afterward started for *Gathey's* at the *Paliament* River where we met Mr Macnamara and Mr McDonald who accompanied us to *Hindley's* at the foot of the Hottentotts Holland Kloog We all and spent the evening together-

- Hottentot's Holland Kloog or Sir Lowry's Pass was constructed by Major Mitchell and does him great credit - The view from the top of the Kloog is magnificent and takes in the False Bay, Gordons Bay and Table Mountain.

Tuesday 27th Ill in bed the whole day with headache Mr Macnamara and Mr McDonald left for Cape Town.

Wednesday 28th Left *Hindleys* for Stellenbosch

Thursday 29th Left Stellenbosch for Cape Town on my arrival found letters from Dr Wallace *mentioning* serious apprehensions are entertained of my dear brother John's safety- the Quebec had left Macon August 1835 and had not been heard of up to the 11th March 1836- God in his infinite mercy grant he may be safe Received the third volume of Confessed Life and advice to a young Christian from Dr Wallace and poems of a traveller from Mrs

Friday 30 .. Moyle, Susan Ch....., Miss, Miss, Mr and Mrs Shaw and Mr Baker called

Saturday 1st Oct 1836 Augustus called on Lady D'h..... and Mrs West- Lady D'h and Lor.... we sent flowers - commenced reading Confessed Life by L.....

Sunday 2nd Went to St George's Church in the morning and the mission chapel in the evening.

Tuesday 4th Wrote to Mrs Kent and Dr Wallace

Friday 7th Wrote to Mrs *Cummins* and Miss Mortley

Saturday 15th Carnatic arrived from England bound to Bombay

Monday 17th Mrs Moyles little girl christened by Mr Hough at St Georges Church I stood godmother the baby was named Lydia Le Mesurier Took our passages for Bombay in the "Carnatic"

Tuesday 18th Dined with Mrs Moyle her 19th wedding day

Wednesday called on Lady Catherine Bell and paid farewell visits to Wynberg

Thursday 20th Wrote to my Father and Mother

Saturday 22nd Left the Cape of Good Hope in the Carnatic for Bombay- Mr Blair came in from Wynberg to bid his farewell- at parting he said there was but one path path for us to pursue and begged us both to press forward with diligence

December 16th Came in sight of land Cape *Comorin*

Sunday 18th Arrived off Carnatic— Two of our fellow passengers Mr *Stowe* and Mr *Gedded* left us here

19th Off C..... Capt Langford took his leave of us.

29th Arrived in Bombay and came to stay with Mrs Skinner

Wednesday 9th March 1837 Mr Williamson arrived from and brought the sad news of my dear sisters death who died at Kaira on the 4th inst of inflammation of the lungs which was brought on by getting wet in her feet- her remains *being* interred at Kaira on Sunday 5th March

15th April Took possession of Eden Hall

15th June Jane Ogiloy arrived in the "*Childe Harrold*"

19th Mr H.... and Mrs Leighton were married Wrote to Mrs Ogiloy

23 June 1837 Dear baby Augustus born at half past ten in the morn

July 26th Mrs Skinner confined of a boy at ten minutes past nine in the morning

August 4th - Dear baby christened at Christ Church By...llal by Mr *Fletcher* Alexander and George LeMesurier godfathers and wives LeMesurier godmothers—

Panich was taken ill on the 29th July and we moved to the Crawford Bungalow at the Beach for a change for him on the 6th of August

12th August Wrote to Dr Wallace

12 wrote to Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Louisa- wrote to my *brothers*

September 12th P died at half past four in the morning—Wrote to Captain

Sunday Sept 17th Mr Skinner sent baby a silver knife and fork and spoon and Mrs Skinner sent him a coral and *bells*

October 13th Wrote to my sister Mary

November 2nd Edgecombe married to Sargent Major Starling

26th Wrote to Dr Wallace

27th To my Father and Mother Mrs Harris and General Salter dined with us

28th We dined at Mrs Gor.... to meet Mrs Finley

December 6th Received a letter from Dr Wallace dated July

25th Christmas Day -We went to church and to the Sacraments
..... -the Carnatic arrived

29th Received letters from dear Anna and Louisa, Mary and Miss Drake of the 17th August

30th Received a letter from Doctor Wallace dated 14th of August also some Lavender from his garden Mr Eastwich brought the parcel for me

31 December 1837..... for dear baby

July 1838 (*note-the next 4 entries seem to be from Augustus's diary)

Tuesday 24th

Left Bombay in the Inglis for Singapore for the recovery of my health

- Oh God! Grant that I may have reason to say 'it is good for me that I have been afflicted that I may learn thy statutes'- Merciful God!
- and *bless* my Dear Wife and childrenme to them in thy own good time in health and *through*-

August Wednesday 22nd ?

The Inglis anchored in Singapore Road- Find myself much improved by the voyage- Praised be God!-

22nd ? August 1838 (Wednesday)

On this same day Sarah safely delivered of a baby the news of which I heard on (23rd crossed out) 13th Sept from Sir H Compton by letter from Jean Ogiloy-

Oh! God- bring up this child in thy holy fear- I bless his Dear Mother-

17 October 1838

Wed:-Left Singapore in the Emily Jane for Bombay

-God! give me a prosperous voyage and restore me to my wife and children in good health- may I find them in good health likewise

1838

January Colonel Bag..... and Miss Walker married at Christ Church Miss and Miss Reynolds and Miss Boyle and Jean Ogiloy Bridesmaids and Mr Larkins gave the Bride away-

5th Sent letters to Dr Wallace Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Anna- to my Mother Mary and Dr Wallace came to bid me goodbye and took charge of the*for me* Wrote for dishes to match dinner set and for a common set

24th Went to a *Harmony* Ball given by the Batchelors of Bombay in a Turkish Costume Jean Ogiloy in a Grecian Costume

25th Dinned at *Panel*

26th Wrote to H..... by the " Hugh Lindsay" enclosed a letter tony mother containing present from dear Augustus and sent for dinner set paper and cards

January 31st Baby cut his first tooth

February 25th Sunday

Went to St Thomas Church to see the Bishop installed and he afterwards

28th Sent letters by the *Steamers* to the President of the Board C..... and to Dr Wallace

March 5th Dear Alex sent me a handsome gold chain and Mr Osborne sent me a Bird of Paradise

24th received a letter from " *Hugh* Lindsey from Dr Wallace

28 Wrote to Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Louisa

30th Sent .. "..... first of a Set of bills for a thousand pounds enclosed it to cousin Sarah- sent a bill to Forbes for 50 pounds-
Wrote to Dr Wallace

April 27th Sent letters to Lord Tent..... .., Coronel and Mrs Delam..... and duplicates of last letters to cousin Sarah and Forbes- Sent for Char.... and Law Books
Wrote to R..... to sending Books.

5th may Left Bombay for returned on the 22nd

June 1st Took up our abode at the *Milbury*

2nd Robert Wallace came to stay with us

July 10th Sir R Grant died---

15 steamers sailed and took a letter or Dr Wallace and Mrs Kent wrote for some things

16th moved to Mr..... house in the Fort on account of dear Augustus-

17th Wrote to Mrs C.....

19th Dear Augustus recommended to take a sea voyage

23rd Augustus left Bombay for Singapore in the *Inglis*

24th at half past eleven at night dear baby had an alarming attack of croup

25th baby very poorly has had a on at the back of his neck his *gums lanced* and plenty of medicine

26th Johnny *Skinners* birthday sent him a silver cup as a present from Augustus

27th Thank God dear baby is better returned to the

28th Sent a letter to dear Augustus - Jean came home - sold the carriage horses to Mr Dunlop -

August 3rd Received an order for twelve hundred rupees from Mr Dunlop for the horses - paid it toStewart and Co

9th Sent a letter from "Cleveland" for Dear Augustus

11th Ogiloy's box arrived and contained a hat and frock for dear little Augustus

18th Sent a letter to my dear husband Received a letter from Dr Wallace dated 22 May

20th Mr Wilkinson called offered to take anything for use to my dear husband

22nd My second little boy born at 10 minutes before 7 in the morning - Mr Dickinson took the news to dear Augustus took a for Gussy

26th Received letter from cousin Sarah and my mother

29th Cut little Gussy's hair for the second time

September 1st Sent a letter to dear Augustus

2nd Mrs Eldridge left

4th Wrote to my Father and Mother and Anna and Louisa - addressed the letter to Anna To Dr Wallace and Augustus

14th Took an *Amah* for little baby Mrs *Brooks* came to Wild.... with fever

16th Went to church in the evening and was during service

22nd Dined at Colonel - a dance in the evening

23rd Went to church

25th Received a present of a from.....

26th Captain Brooks left

27th Went to a Fancy Ball at Mrs Kennedy's Jean Ogiloy went as Zuleika from The Bride of Abydos

29th Dined at Mrs Gordon's

31st Went to church the Bishop of *Madras* preached

1st October Changed baby's *Amah* dined with Mr Gib.....

6th Wrote to Miss LeMesurier

7th Went to church and received the Holy Communion

9th Dined at the

10th Thank God that I have received the good news that my dear is well

14th Went to church

16th Dined at Mr Crawford's in the house I lived in in *Rampart Row*

17th Received a letter from dear Augustus who arrived in Singapore the day baby was born
I might have received the letter seven days ago if it had been sent direct to myself but it was
enclosed to Mr Gordon who is at the Hills -

18th Wrote to George and also Mr Woodcock called before going to

19th Received a letter from Colonelmentioning the birth of his little girl born on the 13th of
this month - Colonel Barr, Mr Elliot and Major Wilson and Dr dined with us - received a letter
from my brother Thomas

20th arrived from Mrs Barr arrived dined with Major Wilson

27th received letter from Colonels De laand Ballantyne,Ho..... and Dr Wallace
Common diner set arrived

29th Mr Elliot, Majors Wilson and Ballie and Dr Barr dined here

30th Wrote to Thomas to acknowledge the receipt of dinner set -

1st November Received a letter from dear Augustus

4th Went to church

10th Dear Augustus's birthday dined at Mr *Smiths* -

13th Dined at Mr George arrived

15th Dined at General Sullivan's

17th Mr R..... and Mr G.... and a few other friends dined with us

18th received a letter from Augustus Captain and Captain
dined with us - George left for

19th Dined at Mrs Simpsons

22nd Poor James *Lindor* died Mrs L went to stay with the

23rd Alex arrived

25th Went to church Mr *Cassidy* preached a funeral sermon upon James Lindor
The Atalanta arrived received letters from Cousin Sarah, Dr Wallace and Mrs Kent -
the text of the days sermon from 9 chap of Hebrews 27th verse

1st December Dear Augustus arrived

2nd Went to church with my dear husband and received the Sacraments

10th Augustus moved to Dr and

14th went on board Mr F..... boat which he left on the 25th and went on board F.....
where he intended remaining till we sail for the Cape -

24th Our things sold at the F.....

29th Augustus went on board the Mal.....

1st January 1839 - Dear baby christened! Colonel Reynolds little girl christened at the same
time

Sent letters to Cousin Sarah Mr Dr Wallace Miss Ogiloy and Mrs Kent

3rd Left Bombay for the Cape of Good Hope

February 9th Saturday Landed in Cape Town Thank dear God Augustus has improved in
health during our voyage

Sunday - Dr Moyle called

14th Mal..... sailed for England wrote to Mrs Kent

17th sailed wrote to Dr Wallace

18th Augustus left Cape Town for Rondebosch

22nd Came to live at the

March 8th Wrote to Thomas my mother Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Louisa

March 9th Went to church at Rodebosch Mr Fry preached on the subject of eternal punishment

March 14th Spent he day with Mrs Moyle Augustus bought a horse for me -

18th Mrs Moyle complained of a fever

31st Easter day went to church at Rondebosch and received the Sacrament

April 2nd Sent all our things to and letters to Dr McAdam and Mrs Brooks

4th Thursday left the Br..... in a carriage and six at half past eight in the morning and arrived at Klap..... at seven in the evening the distance is only 25 miles, but road is so sandy and hard that the horses could scarcely get on and at the half way house we were to get a pair of oxen to dry us through the sand - took up our abode with Mr Martin Beyers and his family.

April 9th Robert cut his first tooth Mr Beyers birthday Sent letter into Stellenbosch to go by the Post Wagon tomorrow for Alex George Mr Skinner and Mr

15th Wrote to Mrs West

17th To Elizabeth Mr Aga Mrs Gordon and Mary's husband Augustus sent a letter to Mr

23rd Went to the *lake* of Mr B..... at Great Drakenstein

26th Mr and Mrs John left for Cape Town sent a letter to Forbes and Co Bombay regarding the of the *Bengal* loans.

9th May Received a letter from Mrs Skinner Dr Lancaster -

14th Mr Grant brought us out letters that came from Bombay by theCastle from Mr and Mrs Skinner, Mrs Kirkland and George and Mrs Johnson -

20th Mr Borradaile took letters to Cape Town to go by first ship to Bombay to Mr and Mrs Skinner, Mrs Kirkland, Miss Ogiloy, Dr McAdams Mr Gordon George Le Mesurier and *Pedro*

22nd Received a letter from Dr Wallace date 27 November

24th I was taken very ill Augustus sent for Dr O Flinn who came twice in the day and remained all night

27th Mr Borradaile and the children left Klap..... for Mr house at Stellenbosch Augustus went in with them and remained with Dr O'Flinn who wished him to keep quiet for another week - Took Mrs *Day's* house rom this date —

30th Wrote to Dr Wallace Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Anna —

31st left my room and sat for some time on the stoop

June 1st Left Klap.... for Stellenbosch

3rd Mr Borradaile went into Cape Town Augustus sent a letter to John Ravenshaw

8th received letters from Mrs Kent and Mr Augustus received a letter from Mr St..... and a small picture painted by his father

12th Mr Wallace and Mr Grant dined with us

22nd Mr Saunders dined with us

25th Wrote to my Father and Mother sent an order on Forbes for 25 pounds

26th Dr O'Flinn dined with us

27th Wrote to Mr

August 18th Thank God I am recovering from a very dangerous illness and am now able to leave my room - wrote to Dr Wallace and begged to inform Anna and Louisa of my late illness/ pleurisy/ with which I was attacked on the 1st of July ---

28th Augustus went to Cape Town as witness in Mr Borradaile case about his *gun* I spent the day with Mrs *O'Flinn*

September 5th Took Mr house

October 4th Went into Cape Town

8th Mrs Borradaile arrived

12th Returned to Stellenbrosch accompanied by Eliza Moyle - during my stay in Town wrote to Mr Kirkland Dr Wallace Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Louisa - Mr and Mrs Borr..... sailed for Calcutta in the Lord

30th Augustus wrote to and Co and Mrs Kirkland and Mr Gordon and Alex LeMesurier

November 4th Augustus shaved my head

4th Wrote to Jean Ogiloy Mr B..... and Mr Skinner

5th Wrote to Mrs Kent

7th Wrote to Mrs to *Mother* Dr Wallace

19th Nov Received a letter from Dr Wallace

December 5th Went into Cape Town to see the De returned on the 11th

14th Dec Wrote to Dr Mc Adams

15th To Alex and George Le Mesurier

25th dined with the O'Flinns

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6th Dined with the Ry.....s

8th Augustus started with Mr..... for George -

9th I went to Cape Town to see Eliza Moyle - found her very ill

10th Sent off letters to Miss Le Mesurier and Dr Wallace -

11th Returned from Cape Town with Capt McPherson

13th Received a letter from dear Augustus from

16th Sent a letter to dear Guss - Mr and Miss Hall arrived

22nd Sent letters to go by first ships to Jean Ogiloy Mrs Kent Anna and Louisa and addressed letter to Anna -

25th Received a letter from Augustus - Wrote to Sir Charles Forbes and Mrs Skinner

31st Dear Augustus returned home

February 10th Augustus sent a letter to Mr Borradaile -

15th received a box of papers that belonged to Augustus's Father and two boxes of -
Received letter from George LeMesurier and Elizabeth - heard of Jean Ogilvy's marriage

17th February 1840 Wrote to Lady *Filiggerate* Mrs Gordon, Dr Wallace Elizabeth and Captain *Ross* requesting him to take charge of some shell flowers for my dear girls Wrote to Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Miss Morleys - Augustus went to Cape Town

22nd February Augustus returned from Cape Town

24 The *Hartlays* O'Flinns Mr *Bassett* and McPherson dined with us Augustus wrote to Alex, George and Cousin Sarah, John Skinner and Dr G..... —

29th Eliza Moyle arrived

March 1st Mr *Sanders* preached his farewell sermon at Stellenbosch Augustus got letters ready to send by wagon for Mt Gordon, Mr *H.....* and Mr *Sturges*

3rd Mr K..... the O'Flinns.....-.....*Sanders* and dined with us

13th Wrote a letter to go by tomorrow's wagon to my Father and Mother
Augustus sent an order for 30 pounds

30th Augustus sent a letter to Alex

April 2nd Augustus sent letters to Cousin Sarah, Borradaile and Norton

15th Augustus wrote to Dr and enclosed *him* a fee

18th Received a letter Sir I H..... in answer to one written 17th November
Heard from Mr Borradaile

19th Easter Sunday Mrs O'Flinn left for Cape Town -

27 Augustus wrote to John Ravenshaw

29th Left Mrs for Dr O'Flinns

May 10th Went into Cape Town

16th Sent letters to Dr Wallace Borradaile, Anna and Sir H , Dr Wallace and Anna's
letter dated

April 28th had my tooth *stuffed*

27th Augustus wrote to Cousin Sarah -

June 2nd Wrote to my Mother , Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Louisa - Wrote to Mrs
O'Flinn - Augustus wrote to Alex -

15th captain MacPherson left Stellenbosch

30th Mr *Kirkland* and Mr Porter arrived Augustus and the Dr dined at the *Reynolds*

July 2nd Mr Kirkland and the Attorney General dined with Dr O'Flinn

4th Received a letter fro Dr McAdam

7th Received a letter from Dr Wallace

8th Answered Dr Wallace's letter - Wrote to Dr Bird -

17th May My third little boy born at a quarter before six in the evening

29th Received letter from Cousin Sarah and from Forbes *carryng* Bills also a letter Mrs Skinner

30th Augustus went into cape Town

August 5th Augustus returned from Cape Town

19 August 1840 We all left Stellenbosch for Cape Town Received letters from Dr Wallace, Anna
and Louisa

September 7th baby was christened by Mr Hough at St George's Church -

16h September Sent Chammy's and my sister's picture to their little boy

17th Sept Cape Town for Bombay

November 11th Landed in Bombay - Breakfasted with Mr Borradaile and then went to stay with Dr McAdam

21st left Dr McAdam's

November 30th to MrsD..... Dr Wallace. Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Louisa
Colonel Wood died the 29th November the day before yesterday

December 4th - Lady FitzGerald confined of a little boy

30th Sent letters to go by steamer on the first January to Mrs Kent, Anna and Louisa/ addressed
the letter to Anna/ Mrs Dr Wallace and my Mother - Augustus sent my Mother a present
also to Mary and *Fanny* (* note: this may be Sarah's sister Frances)

31st Sent letters to the Cape to Dr O'Flinn, Mr K....., Lady Catherine Bell, Miss Griffiths and a
present for each

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Came into the By..... House

2nd Bought a pair of carriage horses

5th Sold our *Chariot* of Captain

7 *Captain Shortt sent Gussy a pony*

February 1st Sent letters to Anna and Louisa/ addressed to Louisa/ and Dr Wallace
Augustus's letters to Mr and Mr Reid

1st March Sent letters to Mrs Kent and Dr Wallace ---

9th March 1841 Our dear boys Augustus and Robert left Bombay in the "....." for
England- a sad separation

23rd Mr Car..... arrived from Calcutta. Took a ticket in a raffle

25. Received a letter from *Jaqari* about our dear boys

1st April- Sent letters to Dr Wallace my Mother
and my girls and addressed the letters to Anna

6 April Received a letter from *Colombs* about our dear boys

1st May Sent letters Mr Skinner to Dr Wallace Mrs Kent Mr Cass..... Anna
and Louisa addressed the letter to Louisa

22nd Sent letters to my Mother Mr (Mrs?) Moyle Dr Wallace and *Jaqari*

June 19th Wrote to Dr Wallace Anna and Louisa addressed the letter to Anna
Wrote to Sargent and Miss Kirkland

July 19th Sent letters to Mrs Kent and Dr Wallace

August 5th Received letters from my sister Mary and *Fanny* announcing the death of my dear
Mother - she departed this life June 15th at a quarter past four in the morning-

September 1st Sent letters to my Father Mrs Kent Mrs *Durack* Dr Wallace Thomas Anna and
Louisa addressed the letter to Louisa - A letter to Forbes Forbes and Co containing *bills*

6th Steamer arrived Received letters from Miss and Captain Watkins
Mrs Kent mentioning Augustus and Robert arrived in the *Door...* on the 24th of July and in
London on the 26th

8th Mrs Skinner *confined* of a boy

27th Annie Stewart married to Henry Layton (Lacon?) Anderson
..... and Augustus went to the wedding, but I did not go as I did not like to put off my mourning
for the occasion -
The anniversary of my birthday -

October 1st Sent letters by Steamer to Mrs Kent Dr Wallace and Lord Keane. Augustus
sent letters to Mr McCarthy and Miss *Ravenshaw*

12 Lady died at 1/2 past eight in the evening

18th My sister Elizabeth and her children arrived from Kaira

23rd Robert Wallace arrived from

November 3rd My fourth little boy born at 10 minutes past eleven in the morning

December 1st Left Bombay in the Victoria Captain *Kemphorne*

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January 22nd - Landed at Southampton

July 8th My dear Father died at 3 o'clock in the morning

September 27th My excellent friend Dr McAdams died in Bombay.
I received the news at Cheltenham November 8th

October 11th Eliza Moyle married to *I De La.... Simmonds*
Anna and Louisa were two of the Bridesmaids

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May 26- Robert Wallace proposed to Miss Smith and was accepted

June 16th My dear little Augustus was thrown from a pony whilst riding with Frank *Autr*..... and hurt his arm very much