

ART. I.—*Bishop Nicolson's Diaries*: PART III. By the
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AT the beginning of the nineteenth volume of "Bishop Nicolson's Diaries," which comes next to those dealt with in two former papers, we find him at home at Rose Castle. The diary gives an interesting picture of his active and hospitable life there. But by reason of its length much must be here omitted, such as lists of guests (for the Bishop seldom dined alone), names of preachers with their texts, lists of candidates for ordination, state of the weather, and many other entries of comparatively small importance.

1705.

Mar. 26. Munday. In ye evening, poor Mr Holme* of Dacre, full of complaints. His curacy will not amount to above 10^{lb}, nothing being to be made of Thrimby-Tith: But he has a clear (Freehold) estate from his Father, worth 9^{lb} p. añ. NB. Mr Harrison† of Barton accus'd for Clandestine Marriages; two couple frō Dacre-parish in one Night. At Dinner, Mr Huddleston (wth thanks for mitigateing his costs in ye House of Lords) Mr Walker, Mr Ogle (goeing to Travel in Quest of preferm^t) Mr Culcheith, Mr Rickarby, and (in L^d Carlile's name, to sollicite my Interest for Mr Musgrave & Mr Fletcher) young Mr Maxwell.

„ 27. Tuesday. Din'd with me Mr Calvert, penitent but not restor'd to his Petty-Canonry‡ and in danger of his loseing his Tith-piggs, as also Greyson, Butcher & common-counsell^r, a hearty friend to Mr C. M. The rescu'd men from ye prosecution in ye Crown-office are (he saies) most ungrateful.

* John Holmes, curate of Dacre, was ordained priest on that title, June 3rd, 1705.

† John Harrison, B.A., vicar of Barton, 1662. He must have died shortly after this time, for on his death his successor was instituted July 17th, 1705.

‡ For the case of the combatant minor canons, see the diary of November 30th, 1704, with note.—These *Transactions*, N.S. ii., 216.

- Mar. 28. Wednesday. In the afternoon, M^r Fleming (having first resign'd his Vicarage of Stanwix) was instituted into the Archdeaconry; and M^r Benson into the Vicarage of Stanwix, with good Omen, on his Birth-Day.
- „ 31. Saturday. M^r Benson went to take Induction at Stanwix; and B^r John to examine y^e Lists of M^r M^s Freemen at Carlile. None disturb'd us, all day, at Rose. In y^e evening came y^e two Boyes from Appleby; and (wth them) M^r Tonson, design'd Curate at Stanwix.
- Apr. 4. Wednesday. Fast-day,* at Carlile. I read morning & evening prayer; and M^r Read preach'd (a good & proper sermon) on Deut. 28. 63. R. Agl. and Geo. Brathw^t† not sincere in M^r C. M^s Interests: The former for perswadeing him to desist.
- „ 5. Thursday. I sent John Twentyman and I. Sleddale to meet my sister Rothery‡ at York, and to bring her to Rose. A Passion Sermon wholly compos'd, de novo.
- „ 6. Good-Friday. I preach'd at Carlile, to a very full congregation, and din'd (wth M^r Whittingdale) at Sister Spooner's. In y^e evening, M^r Kinglove gave me a long

* Fast-days proclaimed by public authority were usually on one of the "Vigils, Fasts, and days of Abstinence" enjoined in the Prayer-book. Thus the diary mentions December 24th, 1707 (Christmas Eve); June 10th, 1702 (Eve of St. Barnabas); and several times the Wednesday in Holy Week, as here. But this was not always the case, e.g., January 14th, 1708; January 16th, 1713.

† The Rev. George Braithwaite is a remarkable case of a person belonging to the same Cathedral body for no less than 83 years. His name appears as a chorister on the first roll-call of the Cathedral after the Restoration, November 23rd, 1668. He remains a chorister till he appears as lay clerk and sub-deacon June 23rd, 1675; he becomes minor canon November 25th, 1679. This does not necessarily imply that he was by that time in holy orders. He is nominated curate (*i.e.*, perpetual curate) of St. Mary's April 8th, 1685. (See the diary.) He continued a minor canon till his death in 1751. But in 1750 it appears by the records of the Chapter that Mr. George Braithwaite, Minor Canon and Curate of the Parish of St. Marie's, by reason of his great age and loss of sight, was incapable of doing any part of his duty, and H. Richardson was appointed to do his duty as Curate of St. Marie's—to have £12 a year out of Mr. Braithwaite's salary.

‡ "My sister Rothery" must have been a sister of the Bishop, whom I have not been able to identify certainly. Possibly she was Frances, who was unmarried in 1685. [See the pedigree, in which "1655" is a misprint for "1685."] Her son "Joseph Rothery, as tall as I am," dined at Joseph Nicolson's house in Salisbury Court, December 10th, 1704. Mrs. Rothery was living in Dorsetshire, and had charge of Mr. Thynne's three children. His only son died in December, 1705. (See the diary.) This Mr. Thynne was Henry, only son of Sir Thomas Thynne of Longleat (created Viscount Weymouth), and died in 1708 before his father, leaving only two daughters. Joseph Rothery, the Bishop's nephew, is frequently mentioned in the diary. He was at Oxford, was ordained priest March 13th, 1711, and was collated by his uncle next day to the living at Bromfield, which he only held till 1717.

Acc^t of y^e Heats wherein y^e Council at Edinburgh were (on Tuesday last) on Rec^t of the D. of Argyle's Letter, in peremptory Terms requiring the Reprieve of Cap^t Green and his Crew; who (as M^r K. farther saies) are undoubtedly guilty of y^e murder of Cap^t Drummond, deep in y^e massacre at Glencow.

- Apr. 9. Munday. At Dinner, M^r Gregory* and M^r Lindsey of Melmerby: The former in danger of loseing Dean by G. Lowther's better Interest in L^d Wharton, & concern'd at Encroachm^{ts} on his Glebe at Ulndale; the Latter uneasy in the want of his Dues, but will not sue. Qu. If no private contract, betwixt M^r Patteson and him, for Harry's Tenement? — In the evening (walking under y^e wood, in y^e way to the Bogg) I found the Fungus Calyciformis longius radicans Semine Carens; which I take to be an Undescribed Species.
- „ 10. Tuesday. My wife gone to Carlile (and M^r Benson to Stanwix) a great number of Guests came to dinner. viz. M^r Chanc^r, M^r Archdeacon, M^r Browham, M^r Wiltshire (who read prayers) Cap^t Knox, M^r Ward, M^r Banks and's wife, M^r Lewthwait and M^r How. The last had 10^{lb} for himself & Ja. Nicolson (of M^r M's money) to treat y^e Freemen occasionally. M^r Chanc^r satisfy'd, by D^r Gibson's L^r, of my hearty Application to y^e AB. of C. In y^e evening, my wife brought home Sis. Spooner; and y^e Coachman a shuffling Ans^r from M^r Tong, in relation to his controversy wth M^r Wybergh. Cap^t K. saies D. Hamilton is making himself very popular at Preston.
- „ 11. Wednesday. Institution given into y^e Vicarage of Burgh under Stanem^r (immediately after his produceing his p^rsentation) to M^r Fr. Thompson; whose missing of y^e Provostship of Queen's College, and y^e Rectory of Charlton, is not like to be any loss to this Diocese. — In y^e evening, came my sister Rothery (less weary, and in better health than I expected) from Dorsetshire.
- „ 12. Thursday. A visit (en passant) from D^r Pearson and R. Wilson of Penrith. The D^r mightily taken with Baglivie's Treatise de Fibra Motrice &c. and his condemning y^e squandering of our spittle; w^{ch} he rightly makes our chief menstruum in Digestion. D^r P. also approves D^r Musgrave's Notions; but thinks his Latine very harsh.

* Mr. Gregory did not succeed in obtaining the living of Dean, to which John Dalton was presented in 1705. W. Lindsey, M.A., was presented to the rectory of Melmerby (1701) by Thomas Patteson, gentleman.

- Apr. 13. Friday. Onely M^r Airay of Kirkland,* at Dinner; complaining of incorrigible M^r Darby's† haveing lately (tho' not in orders) marry'd two serv^{ts} of M^r Nevinson's and some others, clandestinely & in Ale-Houses. NB. To give M^r Chanc^r Instructions ab^t him.
- „ 14. Saturday. At Dinner, D^r Todd; not yet for restoreing y^e petty-Canons. He saies S^r W. Dawes was fellow of S^t John's in Oxon ū ein guter drank B^r. In y^e evening, M^r Christian came to hold y^e Courts at Dalston and Linstock; and seems to favour M^r R. Musgrave in his Adherence to M^r Fletcher.
- „ 16. Munday. At Dinner, M^r Tho. Salkeld, M^r Fr. Howard,‡ M^r H. Salkeld, M^r Burrows of Brougham§ and his nephew of Hutton, M^r W. Dalston and M^r Wybergh. M^r Howard brought me y^e case of his Father's Fishing, forcibly enter'd on. M^r H. Salkeld earnest for renewing his Lease of Allhallows, onely 4 years gone. M^r B. Sen^r shoves a counterfeit agreem^t (p^rtended to be as old as Ed. 1 in y^e Language of Qu. Elizabeth) touching y^e Chappel at Brougham, produced by M^r Bird.|| Qu. M^r W. sick of his Suit wth M^r Tong, ab^t old Arrears at Beaucastle.
- „ 17. Tuesday. In y^e morning, M^r Christian (wth my brother) went to Linstock-Court and Sister Rothery to pay her Duty at Lowther. At Dinner, all y^e contesting Gentlemen for y^e approaching Election. viz. M^r Sheriff Briscoe, S^r W. Pennington, M^r R. Musgrave, Coll. Geo. Fletcher,¶ M^r G. Lawson, M^r Pennington of Seaton and (whilst we were at Table) M^r Rec^r Aglionby. It. belowstairs, M^r Farish** (of

* William Airay was curate of Kirkland, the rector (George Fleming). being non-resident.

† Mr. Darby was of Culgaith, a chapelry in the parish of Kirkland. (See May 26th.) "I was glad to find ye Diligence of Mr. Derby the present Reader and Schoolmaster, commended; having had many complaints against him."—Bishop Nicolson's *Miscellany Accounts*, p. 63, August 19th, 1703. Many chapelries were then served by lay readers, holding the Bishop's license, or by deacons; they are not included in his MS. list of incumbents instituted or licensed. For examples, see Threlkeld (in Greystoke Parish), April 25th; Watermillock (in Greystoke), May 7th; Armathwaite (in Hesketh) and Wreay (in St. Mary's, Carlisle), May 12th; Thrimby (in Morland), July 14th, &c. Compare the Rev. J. Whiteside's account of Swindale and Mardale chapelries in the C. & W. *Transactions*, n.s., vols. i. and ii.

‡ Eldest son of William Howard of Corby.

§ Roland Borrow, M.A., rector of Brougham, 1680; died 1708. Joshua Burrow, A.B., rector of Hutton, 1695.

|| Mr. Bird was then owner of Brougham Hall and lord of the manor.—See Bishop Nicolson's *Miscellany Accounts*, p. 67.

¶ Half-brother of Sir Henry Fletcher of Hutton.

** Peter Farish, M.A., vicar of Isell, 1703; he resigned that living in 1711. Bishop Nicolson's MS. list of incumbents adds "An Award about ye Tithes there Aug 16. 1706."

Isel) troubled abt an Annuity, secur'd on y^e Tiths of Red-mane, with M^r Holme y^e Schoolm^r of Isel, wth a certificate of S^r W. Lawson's having regularly paid his Taxes. S^r W. P. desires me to countenance his second son for y^e Election. Non pas. M^r Rec^r ag^t Coll. Stanwix; and y^e Rioters at Corby, who oppos'd y^e destroying of y^e Nusance. L^{rs} & L^d T's money frō Appleby.

Apr. 18. Wednesday. I went in the morning to Carlile in y^e Coach with M^r Benson, A. Chambers, Sister Spooner, and her Daughter; passing in great hazard over Caldew-Bridge, in Danger of falling.

After prayers, to y^e Sessions—where S^r W. P. offer'd his second son in conjunction wth M^r Lawson, and Coll. Fletcher & M^r R. Musgrave y^{ir} Services in conjunction. All y^e Justices were generously treated by M^r Sheriff Briscoe; and nothing in y^e Afternoon but petitions frō y^e Poor &c.

„ 19. Thursday. Sharp Repartees in y^e morning 'twixt M^r Rec^r Aglionby and M^r Gilpin, on y^e subject of y^e decay'd Bridge at Lennard-Cost; wherein y^e men of Brampton divided. Mr. L. Simpson (Clerk of y^e peace) Indicts M^r Howard of Corby and his two Sons for Recusancy, Riots, &c. the latter on y^e Acc^t of a pretended Nusance in his erecting a new Fish-Garth, presented at y^e last Sessions, removed now by Certiorari. In this cause y^e Lawyers were likewise divided. Most of y^e Gentlemen & Clergy dined wth Coll. Fletcher at y^e Half moon; where (S^r W. P. and Mr. L. comeing thither after Dinner) proposeals made for y^e peace of y^e County. These failing, & war proclaim'd, S^r W. P. and I declar'd for M^r Lawson.

In y^e Evening, y^e care of Caldew-Bridge and Priest-Bridge referr'd to M^r Gilpin & me to contract for; and 80^{lb} to S^r W. P. and M^r Lampl. for Cleater-Bridge.

„ 20. Friday. Returning home, I view'd Caldew Bridge; which seems to want our immediate care. After Dinner, a Visit to M^r Chanc^r and M^r Christian, holding a Court at Bell-Bridge; and y^e latter return'd with me to Rose. NB. Kirnels of Iron-metal in y^e Freestone 'twixt Seburgham-Bridge and Bell-Bridge.

„ 23. Munday. S^t George's Day; and y^e Day (Good luck to England and Her Queen!) for Issueing out Writs for a new parliam^t. My two Sons (after a weeks extraordinary stay at home) return'd to Appleby, with a sharp Letter to M^r

Banks* on y^e slow progress of both. In the Afternoon, M^r Benson & A. Chambers went to visit M^r Wybergh at Caldbeck; and M^r Robinson, of Ousby,† call'd at Rose, gave me an Acc^t of his friends^p wth D^r Woodward and his Adherence to M^r Lawson.

Apr. 24. Tuesday. At Dinner, M^r Kinglove and M^r Clark C. of Crosthwait. By y^e former I sent y^e Border-Laws to S^r Ja. Dalrymple, and y^e latter will give Notice when the Mines of Black-Lead are open.

Afternoon, M^r Brathwait, with a discouraging Acc^t of M^r M's Interests amongst the Freemen at Carlisle. Let y^e matter take its hazard!

„ 25. Wednesday. M^r Alex^r Naughley‡ nominated to succeed his father at Threlkeld, wants Orders; upon w^{ch} I examin'd him, and certify'd my Lady L. (by a Letter to M^r Holme) y^t y^e man s^d be Deacon next Trinity-Sunday. I and my whole Family din'd at Holme Hill, on occasion of y^r christening. Sister Rothery in y^e evening returned frō Lowther.

„ 27. Friday. After Breakfast, to Scaleby; where the Bridges in decay, with Ch. Sanderson, consider'd. M^r Rec^r Aglionby's assumeing methods to be rectify'd—the new made Freemen to be excepted ag^t &c. In return, treated (wth B^r & Sisters, M^r Whittingdale, Cous. Chambers, M^r Tonson, &c) by M^r Benson at Stanwix. M^r Brathw^t gave me y^e List of Freemen; and encouragem^t for M^r M. In the way home I call'd on y^e Scots Carrier at Cargohe.

„ 29. Sunday. After Dinner, Notice given (by Letter) to M^r Brathw^t &c not to treat; since y^e Order by proclamation, for the sitting of y^e next Parliam^t, is already out; tho' the Teste will not be before Wednesday next.

* Jonathan Banks became schoolmaster at Appleby, 1686; died 1721.

† Thomas Robinson, A.B., rector of Ousby, 1672. He is very often mentioned in the diary, frequently in connection with natural history, or with mining. He appears to have been concerned in the management of a colliery at Bolton, Cumberland, belonging to the Duke of Somerset. In 1696 he had published some *Observations on Natural History*, dedicated to Nicolson (then Arch-deacon), of which a copy is in the Chapter Library. In the preface he says that for 20 years he had "been concerned in the Inspection of underground Works of several kinds." According to the diary, April 28th, 1707, he was engaged by Dr. Todd to write an account of the natural history of the diocese, for the History which Todd then purposed to publish; and in 1708 he printed *An Essay towards a Natural History of Cumberland and Westmorland*. From the later mentions of him in the diary (as November 13th, 1708), it seems that his ventures in mining and in literature were not prosperous; he fell into serious pecuniary difficulties, so that he had to seek shelter for a time in London. He died in 1719.

‡ "Admonish'd to avoid Brawls and Tipling," September 26th, 1713.

- Apr. 30. Munday. At Dinner, M^r Chanc^r (who had his Instructions at large for his approaching Visitation) M^r Archdeacon Fleming and M^r Key. The last tells me y^t John Carlile (W. Churdon's murderer) was one of those who met y^e D. of Hamilton on Friday last, on the Borders, in his way from Lancashire to the Scotch parliament.
- May 1. Tuesday. My brother, haveing bruise'd his Leg with a fall of his horse y^e night before, stir'd not from his own House, nor was any Application made to me this day, save by four or five of the Chapelrie of Armathw^t who want 6^{lb} 10^s of y^{ir} Stock; in M^r Hodgson's hands. They may stop it from y^e Rent in Westmerland; w^{ch} ought to be paid to y^e Trustees, and not to y^e Curate.
- „ 3. Thursday. M^r Benson sent out, in y^e morning, wth my Circular Letter to the Freemen of Carlile in y^e parish of Stanwix; and Jos. Porter with y^e like, in y^e Afternoon, to the several Streets in Town, Bocharby, Newtown, &c. At Dinner Col. Stanwix and M^r Christopherson. To y^e former I shew'd a copy of my Letter and Instructions: Who, finding y^t I had peremptorily forbidden all Reflections on himself or S^r Ja. Montague,* and onely requested a Vote for M^r Musgrave, promises fair Quarter on his part.
- „ 4. Friday. M^r Benson return'd with a pretty good Acc^t of his parishioners; but, in several places, found y^t Jos. Read† had impudently represented M^r C. M. as one for bringing in y^e P. of Wales. Qu.
- „ 5. Saturday. M^r Christopherson went home, after Dinner, staying for more News than came. A single Letter, under a cover, from Portugal, cost 3^s 6^d.
- „ 6. Sunday. Ald. Ja. Nicolson came in y^e Afternoon; meeting my Letter, wth his Son's (frō Portugal) enclos'd. He flatters M^r M. with hopes of Success at Carlile; but manifestly miscounts, since few Dead Votes.
- „ 7. Munday. At Dinner onely M^r Walker and M^r Dawson, y^e Probationer Reader of Wethermelock; who promises that

* This is the first mention of Sir James Montague, a Whig official, who represented Carlisle in Parliament for many years. At this time the Bishop was only concerned for Christopher Musgrave, the unsuccessful Tory candidate; in 1710 he acted in the interest of Sir James Montague in a manner which brought him into trouble with the House of Commons. Politics appear then to have been much subordinated to family and personal considerations. See Ferguson's *M.P.'s for Cumberland and Westmorland*.

† Joseph Read entered the Merchant's Guild, 1673; was a farmer of the City Tolls, 1679, with W. Nicholson and others; and became clerk to the Fraternity of Butchers, 1692 (Corporation Records). He is mentioned in the diary, April 15th, 1708, as possessing very great influence in Carlisle elections.

his future behaviour shall be good. After noon, M^r G. Lawson, resolveing to protest ag^t y^e Election at Salkeld-Yeats; and young Gibson of Edenhal, who will be ready wth money (haveing now onely 7^l) ag^t y^e time of y^e Elections being fix'd for Carlile. NB. S^r H. Mackworth has sent down pamphlets to be dispers'd amongst y^e Clergy, &c as Preparatives for a good election. M^r L^s project of securing a future Interest at Carl. by a decent Loan of his Father's dormant 1000^l. S^r G. F. (of pretious memory) thought y^t half of y^t sum would do it.

- May 8. Tuesday. M^r Sandford of Askham din'd wth me; and (inter alia) gave me an Acc^t of his own good managem^t in hiring his Threshing at 20^d & 2^s (for oats & Bigg) p. Skep, y^t is, 12 Bushel Penrith Measure & 8 of Carlisle; allowing onely an Assistant at Winnowing, and y^e Hinderends to pass in y^e Acc^t. The highest he pays, is 2^s and 2^s 6^d. NB. D^r Smallwood's Saying of D^r Comber's Companion of y^e Altar: The Book good, but y^e Author will not endure persecution. True.
- „ 9. Wednesday. I returned M^r Recorder Aglionby his visit, at Nunnery; where I found him in y^e Gowt (w^{ch} 'tis fear'd, will last till after y^e Election is over at Carlile) but pretty hearty. He has (singly) recommended S^r Ja. Montague by Letter to y^e Freemen of Houghton, &c; and that's as far as I can find, all y^t he intends. Musgrave & Stanwix he leaves (more suo) to y^{hr} own respective strengths.
- „ 10. Thursday. In y^e evening, came M^{rs} Robinson of Ousby; very desireous to have her son Will (my Godson) placed with my B^r Joseph; and mov'd also (less agreably) for y^e bringing back her eldest son, frō Egremont into this Diocese.
- „ 11. Friday. At Dinner, M^r Lowthian, M^r Rumney, Cous. Ed. Bird and Tho. Sowerby; the three first petitioning for Justice speedily (ag^t M^r Geo. Towry) in y^e case of y^e Quire of Kirk-oswald,* and y^e last ag^t Philip Walker for that at Renwick.
- „ 12. Saturday. Early in the morning, M^r Whittingdale with news of M^r Waterson's death† (I was presently invited to y^e Funeral) and desireing Advice, whether he s^d apply for Sowerby? By all means. One James Hodgson (of Moor-

* See Bishop Nicolson's *Miscellany Accounts*, pp. 115, 119.

† Edward Waterson had been vicar of (Castle) Sowerby from 1664. Whittingdale's nomination to this living was one occasion of the controversy between Dean Atterbury and the Chapter, as will be seen later.

houses near Armathw^t in y^e parish of Hesket) tells me that y^r Parish Clerk preaches to y^m once in y^e month, when M^r Wells* goes to Wrey; and that M^r Kirkbride left 10^{lb} to y^r Church-Stock, which was paid in by his Widow (afterwards M^{rs} Hasell†) but is now quite embezzled. Qu. The man appear'd to have a particular spight at M^r W. and therefore y^e less credible. At Dinner, Ensign Sill; takeing his leave of the Church and me. In the evening, the Queen's Writt for y^e next Parliament; brought by an Inn-Keeper of Newcastle, y^e Messenger being fallen sick on y^e Road.

- May 13. Sunday. Sundry (over-night) Dispatches sent off in the morning, relating to the Election of Carlile: wth is said to be fix'd for Friday next.
- „ 14. Munday. Several Messengers (and abundance of Letters) in y^e morning, on y^e Carlile-Election; and three serv^{ts} & Horses to fetch home my Sisters from Torpenhow. At Dinner, Cous. M. Nicolson (of Linstock) with a Letter from her Grandson‡ at Liverpool, giving an uncertain Acc^t of his Amour at Manchester.
- „ 15. Tuesday. At Dinner (wth y^e foremention'd) M^r Holm of Lowther, M^r Ch. Usher and M^r Bell of Kirkclinton, who promises to be a hearty solicitor for M^r Musgrave. M^r H. gave me an odd Acc^t of a pretended Courier frō y^e D. of Argyle (sent to Lowther by D^r Todd) with y^e Discovery of a Highland-Plott: But y^e Story looks very awkward. — M^r Sheriff Briscoe call'd in y^e evening, and has some Thoughts of making his B^r Musgrave (not yet in Orders) his Chaplain at y^e Assizes.
- „ 16. Wednesday. M^r Holme in mighty Indignation ag^t M^r W. Fleming for non-performance of Covenants in y^e case of y^e Westmerland-Election. News of y^e Emperour's Death.
- „ 17. Ascension-Day. At the Cathedral & y^e Gilds notwithstanding M^r Chanc^{rs} Advice to y^e Contrary. The L^d Governour§ (supported by Coll. Fletcher) very pert; and

* Thomas Wells, licensed to preach and serve the cure of Heskett, 1680; died 1710. "The Curate (Mr. Wells) is Regular in his own person; and keeps the Parishioners in the like Order."—Bishop Nicolson's *Miscellany Accounts*, p. 93.

† Sir Edward Hasell, of Dalemain, married first Jane, eldest daughter of Sir Timothy Fetherstonhaugh and widow of Bernard Kirkbride. She died 1695.

‡ Fetherston, son of James Nicolson, of Penrith. See July 14.

§ "Ld. Governour" must be a slip for "Lt. Governour." The Lieutenant-Governour at this time appears to have been Lieutenant-Colonel Stanwix. See July 18th and 23rd. The Governour was Jeremiah Bubb, who was probably not resident in Carlisle.

(forwardly) declares that y^e Queen made him L. Gov^r purposely to secure his being chosen again for y^e Parliam^t. Qu. M^r Rec^r put into as good an humour as his engagements to L^d C. would allow = But (upon y^e whole) little hopes of carrying y^e Election for M^r Musgrave, M^r Chanc^r & others utterly forsakeing us.

- May 18. Friday. In y^e morning I sent away Rob. XX^{man} to Appleby, to fetch home my two sons, and James Hoodless to assist at y^e Election at Carlile; which wofully miscarry'd, M^r M^{'s} pretended friends having intolerably abus'd him and me. Col. Stanwix had upwards of 300 voices, S^r Ja. Montague 280 and my friend onely 135. O Tempora !
- „ 19. Saturday. The particulars of y^e Carlile-Election (full of Treacherous Villany, & not worth recounting) brought home by my B^r John. My two sons came from Appleby.
- „ 20. Sunday. At Chapple and Dinner Cous. Roger Briscoe (serious and good) with his wife frō Whitehaven. An Employment of any kind, in y^e Salt-office or elsewhere, very acceptable; after 10 months Imprisonm^t in France.
- „ 22. Tuesday. At Dinner, M^r Ald. How and Cous. Langstaff; both arraigning the Treachery of M^r M^{'s} p^tended friends, and particularly angry at M^r Chanc^r who solicited Ned Rickarby ag^t us.
- „ 25. Friday. Afternoon, I went to pay a visit to M^r Sheriff at Crofton. His Lady not dispos'd to see me, till I had acquainted her Husband y^t M^r Lawson had done with y^e Thoughts of giveing him any trouble ab^t y^e County Election.

After this, all very kind.

NB. D^r Todd alarm'd ab^t his letting y^e Scotch pretender to a Discovery of a Plot slip thro' his fingers. — M^r Threlkeld* came in, from y^e wood, as rude as heretofore.

- „ 26. Saturday. In y^e morning, Cous. Grace Skelton (of Barwickside) desireing leave for y^e Reg^r M^r R. Agl. to fetch home her Dividend from Northampton. M^r Wells, with her, thinks it more adviseable to have the money return'd by M^r Brougham: And so do I, for many Reasons; chiefly because M^r Agl. will be tedious in bringing it home.†
Afternoon, M^r Derby of Culgaith (wth his wife) petitioning to be restor'd to his Reader's place; promiseing never to

* See April 8th, 1706.

† The Bishop had not a high opinion of Richard Aglionby. See January 2nd, 170⁶, and March 14th, 171¹, where he calls him "my Profligate Regr."

marry clandestinely again. He had been twice pardon'd; and is not now to be trusted.

- May 27. Whitsunday. The moveable Feast-day on w^{ch} (Jun. 3. 1655) I was born. At Dinner, D^r Law, sent for to M^{rs} Holm of Holm-Hill, who is in a dangerous Feaver, y^e consequent of y^e measels. Afternoon, Jos. Porter sent to enquire after y^e condition of S^r John Ballantine; who (the D^r tells me) is fallen into a palsey, &c, and in very great hazard of dyeing.
- „ 28. Munday. In y^e evening, M^r Archdeacon Fleming; who disavows his haveing medled ag^t M^r C. Musgrave, but declares his readiness (in case M^r Lawson had more early desisted) to have serv'd his Interests.
- „ 29. W. Tuesday. Two young men (Cragg and Wilkinson) examin'd and Licens'd to the Schools of Crosby-Ravensworth and Reegill. M^r Sheriff Briscoe, S^r Richard Musgrave and M^r Threlkeld, in their Road to Penrith; in order to attend tomorrow's election, of K^{ts} of the Shire, at Salk^dyeats. At Dinner, Cousin Briscoe of Carlile, wth her two youngest sons & Daughter Susan, looking towards y^e Clergy.
- June 1. Friday. M^r A. Dⁿ Fleming came to morning Prayer; and, after Dinner, examin'd (as I also did) M^r Railton, from Kirkby-Stephen, for priest's Orders, & M^r Smith (of Richmond) and young Rickarby for Deacon's = The last, bred onely at Bampton, full as good a Scholar as y^e Cambridge Batchelour. — In the Evening, I walk'd (wth M^r A. Dⁿ &c) to Bromfield-Raw, where new Light frō the Bleechers of Linnen-Cloth. A fine web of 40 yards (with a couple, of 16 each, of coarse Tow) out of three Stone of Line. The fine at 2^s y^e coarse at 6^d together, makes 4^{lb} 16^s out of w^{ch} Line costs 1^{lb} 2^s 6^d. Weeveing, y^e fine (at 4^d p. yard) 13^s 4^d, the coarse (at 2^d) 5^s 4^d. Bleeching, y^e fine (at 2^d p. yard) 6^s 8^d, the coarse (at 1^d) 2^s 8^d Brings the expenses, in all, to 2^{lb} 10^s 6^d. Rests, wages for Spinning (to two women, from ab^t Martinmas to Mid Lent) 2^{lbs} 5^s 6^d.
- „ 4. Munday. I waited on y^e L^d and Lady Lonsdale at Lowther, together with the Archdⁿ. We found my Lady full of y^e election, w^{ch} was to be y^e next day, for the County of Westmerland; & doubtful of y^e success of her cousin Lowther. Returning by Penrith, we visited Col. Fletcher & D^r Todd; and return'd to Rose at half an hour past eleven at night.
- „ 5. Tuesday. After Dinner M^r A. Dⁿ return'd to Carlile. In y^e evening, at y^e Bishop's-moss, we took Eggs and young

ones of the white (black-cap'd) Larus; and, coming home, I found M^r Gillan (an ejected Episcopalian) sent by y^e B^p of Edinburgh for L^d Thanet's money. He represents y^e present Ministry of Scotland as mighty Bigots for y^e presbyterian Interest; especially (y^e Justice Clerk) Cockburn of Ormistown; who has been a Rigorous prosecutor of several of y^e Episcopal Clergy.

June 6. Wednesday. James Hoodless sent to Carlile to procure 100^{lb} in Guineas for Silver. But got not half y^e Gold desir'd.

„ 7. Thursday. A second dispatch of Charity from L^d Th* and his sister (y^e Lady Cov.) to y^e B. of Edinb. for his own use and the Distress'd of his Order & late Dignitaries of y^r persecuted Church viz.

	lb	s.	d.
61 Guineas, at ...	65	11	6
15 Lewis D'ores ...	12	15	0
In Silver ...	21	13	6

In all 100 . 0 . 0

This money sent by M^r Gillane; who was conducted (as desired) to Allison-Bank by (Jos. Porter) one of my own Serv^{ts}.

„ 8. Friday. In y^e Afternoon, L. Simpson (Attourney for the Tenants of Dalston) call'd on me for y^e minutes of Records in the Tower, relateing to y^e Case of y^e Tolls; & I protested ag^t y^e Issues being joyn'd in my Name. He promis'd they should not; and repeated this promise to my brother afterwards at y^e Hollins in Hawksdale.

„ 11. Munday. Afternoon, young Chr. Gibson with his Bride, from Rosley, wondrously pleas'd with his being C. Pennington's son in Law. Old M^r Newton† in y^e morning, very impatient till he sees what Q. Ann's Bounty will do for him.

„ 12. Tuesday. A Synod held at Carlile, for y^e election of members of Convocation for y^e Diocese. After y^e Call was over, I addressed my Brethren on 3 Heads.

1. The Order of y^e H. of Lords (of Mar 2. 1704) requiring y^e Bishops to bring in an Acc^t of papists and reputed

* Thomas Tufton, sixth Earl of Thanet, succeeded 1683; died 1729. His sister Margaret married George, Lord Coventry. See *Correspondence of Bishop Nicolson*, edited by John Nichols.

* Hugh Newton, licensed to assist at Newton (Reigny), 1664; collated 1676; resigned 1707. "A poor old man, of qualifications suitable for y^e preferment." —Bishop Nicolson's *Miscellany Accounts*, p. 146.

papists,* y^e value of y^{ir} Estates, places of Abode, Advowsons, &c. This was shewn to be no new Thing (as some of 'em seem'd to think it) from y^e Journals, Art. 19. and Can. 65. being also quoted & explain'd. They were likewise told y^t y^e Clergy of y^s Diocese were under a more peculiar Obligation to make accurate Returns; since y^e Order had its Rise from y^e unpresidented Insolence of a popish priest's haveing clandestinely marry'd (at Corby) a Noble Lord's Daughter,† when her mother was in the House.

2. A late Order of y^e Comm^{rs} for a Return of y^e value of all liveings under 80^l for y^e capacitating y^m to be augmented (hereafter) out of Qu. Ann's Bounty in y^e Tenths & First-fruits; which enlarg'd upon.

3. The chief business of y^e Day, in pursuance of y^e AB. of York's Mandate, to choose proctors for y^e Diocese: The greatest of y^e Trust: &c. M^r Wickins and M^r Gibbon (who had newly preach'd a very good sermon on 1 Cor. 12. 19. Are all Apostles &c) being again propos'd were elected Nemine Contradicente; D^r Todd, who was present, haveing met with Discouragements in his private offers of himself. The Vice Dean & Chapter stay'd in y^e Chapter-House (returning from y^{ir} Attendance on me to y^e foot of y^e Stairs) and immediately chose M^r Chanc^r Tullie for their proctour. We din'd (26 in all) at an Ordinary, provided by M^{rs} Tate; and parted before two o'clock. After Evening-prayer, Sister Spooner (wth a trembling Concern & Tears) imparted to me a Design of her takeing E. Carlile‡ for a second Husband, he offering to settle her Lease of Rocliff on her children &c. 'Tis too late to advise. As we came thro' Botchardgate, M^r Townson brought me an Acc^t (by Letter from M^r Crosby) of y^e death of my Brother Fisher.

June 13. Wednesday. In y^e morning, Gregory Simpson (by mistake) borrows my Scotch Historical Library; which he knows nothing of. At Dinner, M^r Wickins, M^r Gibbon and M^r Christopherson. To y^e first I lent a bundle of his p^rdecessor's (T. Machel's) papers relateing to his Controversy with M^r Dalston about the Quire at Temple-Sowerby: To the

* See Nichols, pp. 330-332.

† The Bishop's diary for March, 1704, is wanting; and the journals of the House of Lords throw no light on the subject. Thomas Howard, son of William Howard of Corby, had married Barbara Lowther, daughter of John Viscount Lonsdale. The diary of September 5th, 1706, makes it probable that this is the marriage referred to.

‡ For E. Carlile, see note on July 11th, 1704.—These *Transactions*, N.S. ii., 198. Compare also the diary of June 28th and 30th, and July 7th, 1705.

second, I gave a sett of y^e four pamphlets (relating to Convocation-matters) sent down by M^r Churchil: To y^e last, 30^s (my promis'd contribution, when Vicar of Adingham, towards the reinburseing of y^e Charges of W. Jameson and John Grey on y^e School-Acc^t) to be repaid me, in case y^e Rest give not in y^{ir} proportions.

- June 14. Thursday. The Day of y^e meeting of y^e English and Scotch parliam^{ts} and of my entrance into y^e 4th year of my Consecration. May God enable me to discharge my Duty in those (if any) that are yet to come!
At Dinner, M^r Faircloth and M^r Sam. Reed (fellow of Qu. Coll. Oxon) not very edifying in their Conversation.
- „ 16. Saturday. This evening dy'd my honest neighbour, and old Friend, Matt. Miller.
- „ 18. Munday. Early to meet M^r Gibbon at W. Gasgarth's; whence we went to Threlkeld-Tarn,* to fish (as it prov'd) for nothing but Water-Emmets, no fish being ever known to live in y^t cold Lake. At the Force-Dubb below, we made a second fruitless Attempt: And I return'd wth M^r Benson and Cous. Chambers, more than sufficiently tir'd wth y^e empty Expedition.
- „ 19. Tuesday. To Highhead about eleven, to attend y^e Funeral of my friend M. Miller; † whose Body (attended by S^r Ed. Hasel, M^r Sandford, M^r Huddleston, M^r Brougham, several from Lowther &c) was Interr'd at Newton, in M^r Richmond's Grave, y^e Office & Sermon by M^r Benson. The Day dismally hot & Soultry. In our Return, at Sewel-Gate, decently treated by M^r Brougham; who had sent off a Serv^t to bring thither wine, syder and ale. In the way home, I gave a short compliment of Condoleance to y^e disconsolate widow; who appeared as sensible afflicted as on a former like occasion.
- „ 20. Wednesday. The day of y^e Birth of my eldest & youngest Daughters, and of my own Baptism. Onely M^r Wybergh

* Otherwise called Scales Tarn.

“ Never sunbeam could discern
The surface of that sable tarn,
In whose black mirror you may spy
The stars, while noontide lights the sky.”

Scott's *Bridal of Triermain*.

See also the diary July 26th, 1704. An “emmet” is an ant. But what are “water emmets?”

† Matthias Miller had married Isabella, widow of Christopher Richmond of Highhead Castle. See note on July 9th, 1702.

- at Dinner; when y^e Alarming news brought of y^e French Fleet's being on y^e Coasts of Scotland. Deus protege!
- June 21. Thursday. 'Twixt five and six in y^e morning came y^e Chanc^r frō his probates at Appleby; having chosen to Travel in y^e night, to avoid y^e Intolerable Heat of y^e Day. He met with y^e Dean at Penrith on Tuesday, in his way to Carlile; where he arriv'd late y^t night. No notice taken of Rose.
- „ 24. Sunday and Midsummer-day. B^r John saies y^e Dean gave his Service & saies he'l pay his Duty, as soon as y^e Chapter-Business is over.
- „ 25. Munday. At Dinner, came in M^r Charles, Phil. and Tho. Orfeurs,* the two last frō Ireland, wth L^{rs} frō Coll. Nicolson and W. Benson, y^e latter starveing.
- In y^e evening, my Brother brought me (frō y^e Chanc^r) a copy of y^e obsolete Act of y^e 1 & 2 of Qu. Mary Sess. 2. Cap. 9. produced by M^r Dean; † wherein 'tis said y^t H. 8's new erected Colleges had not Statutes Indented, according to the Form of y^{tr} Foundations, and therefore they have no Statutes or Ordinances of any Force or Authority. But—will not y^e Common Law (cited in 33 Hen. 8. cap 27) make good these Statutes?
- „ 27. Wednesday. M^r Lewthwait, ‡ with his parishioners, earnest for my writeing on his behalf to Lowther, y^t he may succeed

* For the Orfeur family, see a paper by W. Jackson, F.S.A., in the C. & W. *Transactions*, vol. viii.

† Here begins the controversy with regard to the validity of the Cathedral statutes: it gave occasion to the Act of Parliament (6 Anne, c. 21) by which the validity of the statutes of the Cathedrals of the New Foundation was established. A clear account of the matter is given in the preface to Chancellor Prescott's *Translation of the Statutes of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle* and (less fully) in Chancellor Ferguson's *Diocesan History of Carlisle*. Dean Atterbury, supported by Dr. Todd, against the other three prebendaries—Tullie, Fleming, and Atkinson—denied the authority of the statutes given by Henry VIII. (on the ground that they were not given under the Great Seal, nor by any indenture, as they ought to have been), and fell back on the Foundation Charter, which gave to the Dean in some respects wider powers. He claimed for the Dean under the Foundation Charter the appointment, correction, and dismissal of all inferior ministers or officers of the Cathedral (as in the case of the two quarrelsome minor canons mentioned November 28th, 1704), and the right to withhold assent from the sealing of presentations and other official documents. The Chapter Order of November 23rd, 1703, had appointed Whittingdale "P^raelector infra Ecclesiam nostram Cathedralem." The Dean, supported by Todd, protested against his nomination to the vicarage of Sowerby "to be held by him together with his Lectureship of S. Marie's," on the ground that the parishioners of Sowerby desired a resident vicar. Ultimately Whittingdale was presented by the Bishop to Sowerby, on lapse. In 1708 he was also elected a minor canon. He resigned Sowerby and all his offices in the Cathedral in 1718 on his presentation to the living of Corbridge. He died in 1719.

‡ Thomas Lewthwaite, rector of Beaumont, 1705. See diary, September 23rd, 1704; July 18th and 30th, 1705.

M^r Trant at Beaumont. I cannot do that; but do wish his Success.

June 28. Thursday. At Dinner M^r Dean & y^e whole Chapter; M^r Burrow of Hutton; M^r Langstaff; M^r Jefferson of Cocker-mouth; M^r Railton, Curate of K. Stephen, &c. Upon parting, M^r Dean desir'd a word in private. He began his Address with y^e utmost protestations of Duty and respect; wishing y^t he & y^e whole Chapter might ever act in a fair Correspondence with y^e Bishop in all matters, and y^t what-ever had pass'd (particularly) 'twixt him & me might be forgot: But (hinc illæ Lachrymæ!) complain'd y^t three of the prebendaries, he found, were resolv'd to oppose him in everything; and that, at this present, they had combin'd (without his privity) to bestow y^e vicarage of Sowerby on M^r Whittingdale. &c &c. I call'd y^e three y^t were left (M^r Atkinson & his wife being gone) and wish'd 'em, before M^r Dean's face, to agree; and not suffer y^e Liveing to Lapse: For that (probably) I should give it to neither of y^{ir} Candidates.

M^r Langstaff press'd the giving way to my Sis. Spooner's marriage wth E. Carlile. I told, I had already advis'd (if the case was as I fear'd) their speedy marriage: But unless the man would take out a License in y^e usual Form, could say no more. He seem'd to hint that y^e method was resolv'd on; and I wish'd it might, as hitherto, be kept a secret from me.

„ 30. Saturday. In y^e morning, according to promise, I sent Halton's Register-Book to M^r Dean; that he might see y^e Instrum^{ts} transcribed for D^r Wake were there, and y^t he might freely make w^t other Observations he thought proper. — My brother carry'd also an Assignment of y^e Tithes of Rocliff to y^e use of Sister Spooner's children; that, since she resolves to give herself in second marriage, the poor Infants may not be depriv'd of y^e small portion purchas'd by their father. The wedding, he tells me, is design'd the next week: And he believes, for y^e greater modesty of y^e matter, y^e Scotch side of y^e water will have y^e first Scene.

July 1. Sunday. Early in y^e morning came an Alarming Letter frō M^r Banks; acquainting us that my Son Joseph was taken so violently ill, y^t he fear'd y^e worst & crav'd Advice. Tho' this suddain & noisy message struck my wife, I soon (upon discoursing y^e Boy y^t brought y^e Letter) apprehended his Distemper to be y^e Measles. However I sent away Ja. Hoodless; ordering him to take D^r Pearson (from Penrith)

- along with, and resolv'd (wth humble Resignation to y^e will of God) patiently to wait the Issue.
- July 2. Munday. Onely M^r Walker at Dinner. This day mowers set on. Agreed wth G. Monkhouse (& 5 more) for 4^{lb} 10^s by y^e Great: The Lee-Flatt reckon'd at 10 acres, will (saies George) make 20 Day-work. I reckon it at 14, and y^e Sole-meadow is computed (y^e far Flatt being wholly Grass'd) at 69, in all 83.
- „ 3. Tuesday. At Dinner, M^r Chambers of Kendale wth M^r Jos. Sympton's son; both frö Lowther. The former highly extols the carriage of y^e young L^d Lonsdale at y^e Westmerland Election; applying himself, in a proportionable Respect, to those y^t favour'd the Interests of his Cousin.
- „ 4. Wednesday. Good news of my Elder-Son's Recovery from y^e Measles; which (tho' they blinded him, for some dayes, of one eye) are now dying away; and he begins to look up and eat. Deo Gratias! M^r Banks saies Thirty more of his Scholars are now in the same Distemper.
- „ 6. Thursday. In y^e evening, Cous. Fisher and his Sister (together wth M^r Crosby and M^r Cock A.B.) came to Rose; and brought me an acc^t of D^r Archer's being like to suffer for's chum Wybergh.
- „ 7. Friday. I and my brother, according to Appointment went to Carlile; where we din'd wth M^r Dean & the Chapter, not yet made one, and (haveing after Dinner visitted Cous. Gr. Tate, S. Clark's Knickknackatory, Cous. Langstaff's Family & M^{rs} Tullie) were follow'd home by our Kendale-Friends, who detarded Chapter-matters by a stay of y^e Archdeacon's till near 9 at night.
- NB. Heute (glaube ich) ist meiner shwester Sp gehäyrahted* dem E. C. zu Rocliff beym H. Dav. Bell† Woselst auch present gewest G. Langstaff.
- „ 9. Munday. A Soland-Goose, sent by L^d Pitmeddon, surfeited all my Guests with its Smell. After Dinner, M^r Wybergh‡

* The Bishop's German handwriting is not very legible; but I think that this represents correctly his peculiar spelling. At all events he clearly means that his sister was married. No such marriage, however, is recorded in the registers of Rocliff or Stanwix.

† David Bell, M.A., became vicar of Askham, 1690, on the deprivation of his brother Thomas Bell for not taking the oath of allegiance to William and Mary. He resigned Askham in 1695 on becoming rector of Kirkclinton, which he resigned 1707. He is called in the diary (March 28th, 1706), "Cous. D. Bell," apparently because his wife was a Langstaff.

‡ See note on July 3rd, 1702. Many references to his debts are found in the diary. In 1708 and 1709 his living (Caldbeck) seems to have been sequestrated, and on June 3rd, 1708, he was apparently himself in prison. On December 18th, 1712, he was out of prison, "in a poor state," but not out of debt. On November 4th, 1713, he officiated in the chapel at Rose Castle, and was living at Caldbeck.

- seal'd a Bond of Counter-Security to Dr Archer for his Debt of 50^{lb} to Mr R. Fisher.
- July 10. Tuesday. A message & Letters from Mr Dean Atterb. returning an old Register Book, & challenging a promise of collating a Third person to Sowerby, if it lapses. Ansrd.
- „ 11. Wednesday. Taking Leave of my Kendale-Friends, in y^e morning, I went to the Sessions at Carlile; where Sr R. Musgrave, Mr Aglionby, Coll^s Fletcher and Stanwix, Mr Fetherston, Mr Blencow & Mr Brougham. On a Letter frō Mr Gilpin (gone to Lancashire) I got two purveys transferr'd frō y^e Bridge at Irthing to those at Carlile. I became bound, for Br John, to Mr Lawson for 200^{lbs}. Mr Dean & y^e Chapter irreconcilable abt y^e Vicarage of Sowerby. Home abt 9 at night.
- „ 12. Thursday. At Dinner Mr Chanc^r Tully, Mr Christian and his son, Mr Proctor and's wife. The first saies y^e Chapter is ended with abunda^{nce} of Mr Dean's protestations; but no presentation to Sowerby. Esq^r Ballantine has gotten possession of one of his Father's Wills; and seems inclinable not to prove it.
In y^e evening, Mr Patten,* sensible of his being made a Tool of to his Damage; but hopes for Encouragem^t frō y^e men of Penrith.
- „ 13. Friday. At Dinner, Cous. Susan Orfeur and her daughter Mary; to whom Sr J. B. has left 50^{lb}. It. Mr Nicolson (of Easby) returning home; full of Impertinence and clumsy Satyr in Verse, of his own Composure, upon the L^d Wh. and y^e late election at Richmond.
- „ 14. Saturday. In y^e morning, Mr Hind of L. Strickland with a Nomination of Jos. Park (not yet 21 years of age) to be curate and Schoolmaster of Thrimby. Licens'd to Read and Teach; exceptis Sacramentis &c. Mr H. tells me y^t James Baxter's Gift to Swindale in y^e parish of Shap is like to be lost by a Writt de Lunatico probando, lately executed & return'd; wherein Mr Christian was y^e Chief Counsel agt y^e Charity. Qu. If not recoverable or Tenable (since y^e Trustees are yet in possession) by a Commission of pious uses? At Dinner, Fetherston Nicolson from Liverpool: He's to be certify'd for about three weeks hence, and continues to hope well of his Amour at Manchester. In y^e evening, about six, came Mr Dean Atterbury (accompany'd

* Dr. Todd's curate at Penrith. See August 31 and September 22. He had been ordained deacon September 20th, 1702.

with M^r Langstaff) to take Leave; being on his Return, upon Munday, for y^e South. He will have y^e Opposition he has met with in Chapter to proceed wholly from the Chanc^r whom he hopes to conquer in some secret methods of his own. We parted fairly & Friendly.

- July 16. Munday. B^r Nevinson & M^r Kanier.* My b^r tells me of several seditious emblems & Verses thrown ab^t y^e countrey; As, a Weather-Cock wth the motto of Semper Eadem: And y^e following Tetrastich,

Whilst Anna was y^e Church's Daughter,
She practis'd w^t her mother taught her;
But, now she's Mother to y^e Church,
She leaves her Daughter in y^e Lurch.

M^r K. complains of y^e want of a Barn, both at Sebergham and Welton; and that there's no Boarding but at a public House.

- „ 17. Tuesday. A p^rsentation frō S^r J. Lowther (of the Vicarage of Barton) brought by M^r Stainton of S^t Beghe's who had Institution, accompany'd by M^r Yates (of Whitehaven) and D^r Ed. Benson. The Vicar has been long a Trusty manager of his patron's Temporalities in y^e West; & 'tis hoped he'll look after Sock-bridge as faithfully.
- „ 18. Wednesday. News of y^e D. of Marlborough's forcing y^e French lines at Tirlmont &c. M^r Langstaff and T. Lawson swore y^r Affidavits ag^t y^e Lieu^t Gov^r's rescuing of Scotch Salt. M^r Lewthw^t peremptorily denies y^e Crime of Clandestine marriages, charg'd on him by J. Reed; maliciously & in favour of M^r Threlkeld's Son in Law.
- „ 19. Thursday. At Dinner, Coll. G. Fletcher, M^r A. D. Fleming and Cap^t Knox; all merry, and well pleas'd with our great success in Flanders. The Coll. saies y^e Forces beyond Sea have now 14 weeks Subsistence in Arrears; and y^e remaining pay of as many months.
- „ 20. Friday. Afternoon, I and M^r B. went to see M^{rs} Miller; whom we found cheerful enough, for y^e first month after her Husband's Burial. We return'd by M^r Faircloth's; & found him (& his Maud) in a homely Dress. Jos. Reed (we were told) was there: But he absconded.

* James Kinneir, M.A., curate of Seburgham, 1695. "The present curate (Mr. Kanyer) an honest and modest Scotchman."—Bishop Nicolson's *Miscellany Accounts*, p. 11.

- July 23. Munday. In y^e morning, Geo. Cape and J. Hayton (a constable) inform'd me y^t they had J. Wilson, one of those concern'd in y^e murder of W. Churdon, now in custody: But had such a warrant frō M^r Gilpin, as would not justify his Commitm^t. As we were discourseing, M^r Gilpin came happily (on another occasion) & gave 'em a Mittimus; haveing takeing Depositions on Oath ag^t him. M^r G. stay'd dinner, And I took his Affidavit, & two more, on y^e outrage of L. Coll. Stanwix; w^{ch} were sent, by the Penrith post, up to Lowther.
- „ 24. Tuesday. At Dinner M^r R. Aglionby; with an Account of his Expedition to London on Grace Skelton's errand. Each of y^e Northern Administrators get 144^{lb} present, and a prospect of about 100^{lb} more. He brought also y^e Resolves of the Scotch parliament, in the same words and (Jul. 17) on y^e same day of y^e month with what they said last year: That this parliam^t will not proceed to the Nomination of a Successor till we have a previous Treaty wth England in Relation to our Commerce and other Concerns with y^e Nation. And farther it is Resolv'd, That this parliam^t will proceed to make out Limitations and Conditions of Government for the Rectification of our Constitution as may Secure the Liberty, Religion and Independency of this Kingdome, before they proceed to y^e s^d Nomination.
- „ 25. Wednesday. In y^e way to S^r Edw. Hasell's, I waited (accidentally) on M^r Charles Howard Jun^r newly com'd to Greystock-Castle; where he'l be perswaded to wash with a white paint, his pye-ball'd new Buildings. At Dalmain, wth M^r Gibbon, before Eleven. We were kindly treated by S^r Edw^d who is (justly) suppos'd to be going off; his Intellectuals being sensibly sunk. After Dinner, we return'd (in y^e evening) to Greystock, by y^e way of How-Lees (a single House on y^e side of y^e Common) betwixt Newbiggin and Stainton; where we found fine Varieties of y^e Trochitæ, M^r Llwyd's Tubularia pentagona and other Curious Fossils.
- „ 26. Thursday. In y^e morning, we walk'd out to view (and taste) several extraordinary Springs about the Town of Greystock; one of which they call Eye-Keld, Mary-Keld (or S. Mary's well, corruptly marigold-spring) Tolly-Keld i^o: Th' Holy Keld, and the Fountain in Buzzard-How; w^{ch} last was observ'd (by M^r Edw. Wilkinson's Farmer) to rise higher in this late great Summer's Drought than ever it was

* Probably "i.e."

known to do before and to contract its stream upon the Rain's coming on.* Hence to view the good observance of a late Injunction of mine by y^e Churchwardens; who have set up a handsome New Font, and floor'd the Body and Side-Isles of the Church very well. The seats and north-east Corner of the Steeple do yet want their care. On one of the Bells† are some Conjureing Spels, for y^e more effectual binding of excommunicated persons; such as were to be denounced so by Bell, Book and Candle. On another y^e Common Address to St Andrew; the Tutelar Saint of the Church. Here S^r H. Fletcher, in his way frō y^e Castle, call'd on me with a Running Complim^t. After Dinner, and a short complaint on old Grievances by M^r Ireland, I gave a visit to M^{rs} Williams of Johnby;‡ who was rude in her Reflections on her Son Gibbon, as one y^t had no Lands or Tenem^{ts} but what her Daughter brought him. Hence home to Rose.

Aug. 1. Wednesday. Afternoon, M^r A D and my other Guests took leave; the first desiring me to draw up y^e State of the Case in Reference to the Deans & Chapters on the Statute of 2^d Parl. 1 & 2 of Ph. & Mary, cap. 9.

* The late Rev. E. A. Askew wrote to me the following information:—"Icold Spring still exists, and still used. A row of houses also called by same name, 'Icold Lane;' name spelt in old register 'Eyekeled.' Marigold Spring still exists, and is still used. It rises in the Park, and supplies the ponds in front of Castle. Tolly Well or Tolly Keld is still in existence as a strong flowing spring discharging into the Petteril. I myself remember some 25 or 26 years ago children on the first Sunday in May going in a kind of procession to this well with bottles filled with water in which were four lumps of liquorice. On reaching the well this decoction was shaken up into a froth, and drunk by the children. The Sunday was always known as 'Bottle-shaking Sunday,' and on that afternoon it was impossible to get any children to Sunday School or children's service. The oldest inhabitants always remember this custom, but fail to know any legend as to its origin. Buzzard Howe and its fountain or well I cannot trace. But I have a theory that it was at the entrance north of the Park, just within the Park boundary. Outside this is a little valley and a road, on the other side of which is Howe Hill. Close to the Park wall is an ancient well, 'Thanet Well.' This may be the spring and well in question." For "Bottle-shaking Sunday," we may compare the statement in the C. & W. *Transactions*, N.S., vol. ii., p. 82, that "at Holy Wells in Cumberland and Yorkshire the country-folks used to drink the water with sugar on the patron saint's day."

† For an account of the bells, still at Greystoke, see the C. & W. *Transactions*, vol. xi., p. 134. There do not, however, appear to be any "conjureing spels."

‡ William Williams came out of Wales, bought Johnby, and was steward at Greystoke Castle. He died 1679. His epitaph in Greystoke Church (not now preserved, but recorded by the Bishop in his *Miscellany Accounts*, p. 130) mentioned that by his wife "Barbara, charissima, pia," he had four daughters. Of these the eldest was second wife of Sir E. Hasell; the youngest married Dr. Gibbon, rector of Greystoke, and afterwards Dean of Carlisle. The Bishop did not share the high opinion of Mr. Williams expressed in the epitaph (see the diary, July 11th, 1690), but this did not prevent him from subsequently proposing to marry one of the daughters.

- Aug. 4. Saturday. After Dinner, a Letter frō Tim. Richardson (just broke) by his poor wife; who, by the way, stumbled on the Advantage given to their Dissenting preacher by the Curate's (M^r Clark's) Thatching &c. pudeat &c.
- „ 7. Tuesday. L^d Lonsdale (surprisingly) wth M^r Lowther* of Meaburn & M^r Holme at Dinner: It, B^r Nevinson, M^r Tong and's wife with M^r Key. My L^d's serv^{ts} brought y^e memorial of y^e Church of England and the Tryal of Cap^t Green &c already here.
M^r L. an Ingenious young man; but wants y^e experience of a Session or twò in P^{ar}liam^t.
- „ 8. Wednesday. I pay'd a visit to L^d Wharton at Cocker-mouth; where M^r Curwen, M^r Mirshall, &c. My L^d inquisitive whether y^e memòrial had reach'd this countrey? Yes.
- „ 9. Thursday. After a morn'ng's visit to M^r Salkeld at Whitehall, and Dinner wth my Brother, I visitted (in my way home) M^r Ballantine and's lady at Crook-dake. The Esq^r for being Justice of Peace as early as may be. NB. The Coach over-turn'd (y^e first time) near M^r B's House.
- „ 15. Wednesday. I went, wth all my fores^d company to Carlile Assizes; and, haveing waited on y^e two Judges (M^r J. J. Powel and Blincoe) at their chambers, heard a good Sermon by M^r Whittingdale, din'd wth y^e V. Dean and Chapter & made a visit or two in y^e Afternoon, I return'd to Rose.
- „ 16. Thursday. Again to y^e Assizes. My Guests went to Scotland; & I din'd wth y^e Judges, haveing 1st discours'd wth J. Powel at large on y^e subject of Licenseing of Schools. He's prètty well fix'd. Home at night.
- „ 17. Friday. At five in y^e morning, I return'd to Carlile; and found M^r J. Blincoe just entering on y^e Trial betwixt y^e City of Carlile and y^e B^p's Tenants of Dalston, Linstock & Crossby. It appear'd y^t those of y^e two latter places had so long paid (tho in y^lr own wrong) Tolls upon Demand, without any sort of Opposition, y^t I fear'd y^e Verdict would have gone against y^m: But, after a long Debate and advising with y^e Judge, y^e jury (M^r Lamplugh of y^e Fells, Foreman) brought it in more favourable than I expected: finding (on y^e former Issue, for there were two) y^t y^e City had a right to Tolls, and (on y^e latter) y^t the Bishop and all his

* Robert Lowther, M.P. for Westmorland, 1704 (on death of Sir C. Musgrave), 1705, and 1707. He died shortly afterwards. "Here (in Crosby Ravensworth Church) is a large north Isle, which belongs to R. Lowther of Meaburn, Esq^r., who has lately purchas'd the Demesne and Tenants."—Bishop Nicolson's *Miscellany Accounts*, p. 76.

Tenants were exempt. M^r Rec^r Aglionby's exposition of y^e word Homines (restraining it to Freeholders) and his proving y^e Antiquity of y^{ir} Corporation by a Saxon word in y^{ir} Charter occasion'd some nirth. I shew'd M^r J. Powel y^e Licenses for Scholem^{rs} in B. Welton's Original Reg^r-Book; w^{ch} pleas'd him much. I dined with M^r A Dⁿ Fleming; who afterwards entertain'd me & (his old acquaintance, & my good friend) M^r Salkeld of y^e Temple; whose moyety of Newcastle-Tithes, run 7 years, has a Fine of 120^{lb} to be advanc'd at Michaelmas to 150.

- Aug. 18. Saturday. M^r Christian (wth his Son and Nephew Stephenson) at Dinner. He seems to hint that y^e Tenants of Dalston & Linstock will not be much better for y^{ir} Verdict; & yet Grants y^t y^e L^d Keeper will probably dismiss y^e City's Bill wth costs. M^r Steph^r saies, They have oⁿly y^e Bible (but also y^e Liturgy) in y^e Mancks Language, translated by B^p Philips. In the evening, M^r Hunter (the prosecutor of J. Wilson for y^e murder of W. Churdon) came, wth M^r Key, to beg my Certificate to y^e Comm^{rs} of Customs that he had done his Duty; w^{ch} was granted.
- „ 23. Thursday. Thanksgiveing for y^e D. of M's forcing y^e French Lines. My brother and Sister, with daughter Mal, went to Cous. Langstaff's Christening: In y^e evening news brought of Cous. Grace Tate's death; y^e smallpox haveing flatted on her, being before weaken'd by a hard Labour: And thus (on a Suddain) her Beauty drop'd in Deformity. Quam fragilis! This week I have had one or two nearer calls to think on my owⁿ latterd end = For w^{ch} may my merciful God prepare me!
- „ 24. Friday. D^r Todd at Dinner, in his way from Arthuret to Penrith, close and politic. M^r Benson, my brother, Daughter Mal & Cous. Kate Fisher went to y^e Funeral of poor Gr. Tate.
- „ 25. Saturday. In y^e Afternoon, M^r Towers curate of Wyburn frō Hutton; where L^d Fitzwilliam, M^r Howard of Greystock & many more Red-Letter'd Gentlemen.
- „ 28. Tuesday. In discourse, this evening, wth D^r G. [Garden] I had an Acc^t of y^e Pietists in Germany, newly set up in Imitation of y^e Quietists in y^e Roman Ch. by Molinos & y^e AB. of Cambray.* This not new; for Taulerus and de Sancta Cruce, of modern times, and (as far back as y^e 4th Century) Macarius's Homilies are full of y^e Devotional

* Fenelon.

way. The D^r himself seems a favourer of these, as most remov'd frō y^e present Scotch presbyterians; who damn Tho. de Kempis, and even y^e whole Duty of man, as too much favouring y^e Doctrine of good works.

- Aug. 29. Wednesday. In y^e morning D^r G. and his Son took leave; after I had given him (in return for his) a Rec^t for y^e makeing of Gooseberry-vinegar, & some of L^d Th^s Guineas for M^r Symson &c. In y^e Afternoon, M^r Ward (of Skelton) pot-Valiant, solliciteing for the Vicarage of Sowerby = whose petition, himself dismiss'd wth Resentm^t, was mention'd to y^e A.Dⁿ who came soon after he was gone.
- „ 30. Thursday. I went (as by promise oblig'd) to take leave of M^{rs} Agl. and carry'd M^r A.D. with me. Not a word either of y^e Suit 'twixt Carlisle & Dalston, nor of y^e Renewal of Brunstock Mill.
- „ 31. Friday. At Dinner, wth y^e ADⁿ, Cous. M. Nicolson & Gr. Skelton, for my witnessing y^{ir} L^r of Attorney, Cous. Langstaff, B^r and Sister Carlile. Afternoon, M^r Paton; with his long case, on difference wth D^r Todd; who wthout any Allowance of mine, turns him off, & takes a new curate.
- Sep. 3. Munday. In y^e morning. Fet. Nicolson wth his certificate frō Liverpool; w^{ch} sent to R. Nicolson. At Dinner, M^r Walker, two Whittingdales, M^r Paton (still under Abdication) and B^r & Sister Carliles who, in y^e afternoon, went off for Torpenhow. M^r Whittingdale of Glasgow saies y^e Scotch Heretors were a little fond of appearing in Arms for a little while after y^e passing y^e Act of Security; but are now all quiet again. NB His p^rsent of Indian Scepter, Scotch coins &c.
- „ 4. Tuesday. At Dinner (unexpectedly) M^r Howard of Greystock; a great Admirer of y^e Airy conversation of young M^{rs} Hutton ap Addison, and of (his particular Acquaintance) y^e good Laird of Saltoun.* This Gentleman he saies, has made y^e Constitutions of Governm^t (y^e Excellencies & Deficiencies in each of 'em) his chief Study: And yet, he verily believes, should he make Laws for himself (such is his Instability) he'd be hang'd by them wthin y^e year. I had also wth me M^r P^rcentor Pattinson† and his

* Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun; born, 1655; died, 1716. He was a pupil of Bishop Burnet of Salisbury, and a noted Republican. For his singular history, see the *Dictionary of National Biography*.

† John Pattinson, lay clerk in the Cathedral, 1668 to 1689; minor canon, 1690 to 1728.

- Son; who is marry'd & comes to look after a Settlem^t. Harraby and Wedlock have often gone together.
- Sep. 6. Thursday. M^r AD. and I went to Hutton, and dined with S^r H. Fⁱ who will not bear y^e touching upon his (p^rsum'd) desertion of his protestant Faith.* The House over-run with Rats, w^{ch} eat all his Beds, Hangings, &c. but the Gardens in very good condition; with several new plants frō y^e Indies, fair plantations of Firr, Beach, Eln, Lime Trees &c.
- Mem y^e Gentile Anchor-Smith at Deptford; wth his Canals, Grottoes and Marble Bathing-House.
- D^r Pearson & M^r Lowthian dined with us; and the former mightily in love wth M^r Fuller's medicina Gymnastica, by y^e help of which he has set S^r Ed. Hasell on his Legs.
- „ 7. Friday. Din'd with us Cous. W. Tate; still in Affliction for y^e loss of his good wife. In Novilunio, nova (cum Deo) vitæ Institutio; ad Regulā dicti nuper medici, qui Nicotianam perniciosissimā Salivæ Vastatorē (ex Auctore Baglivio) prædicat.
- „ 8. Saturday. Second Fairs at Carlile; whither my Daughter Mal & Cous. K. Fisher sent off wth y^e ADⁿ. In y^e morning, a warrant to y^e Churchwardens & Over-seers of Westward for John Young. At Noon, Rowl. Bowstede's Brief enlarg'd to the Deany of Westmerland.
- „ 10. Munday. At Dinner. M^r Thomlinson (of Rothbury) and's wife, Cous. Jos. Nicolson and his wife, and a Daughter of M^{rs} Miller; to whose house M^r T. and M^{rs} T. went in y^e evening. Cousins stay'd all night. M^r T. tells me that he'l shortly transmit a true Terrier of the present state of his Rectory; to be preserv'd here at Rose.
- 'Twas, he saies, worth about 160^{lb} when he enter'd on it; and is now better'd by 100^{lb} yearly. M^r Ch. Montague, he saies absconds.
- „ 13. Thursday. Surprized, at Morning-Prayer and Dinner, by Lady Musgrave of Haton and her Son (of y^e Six Clerks-Office) & daughter Briscoe; together with A. D. Pearson and D^r Law. My Lady's Errand to treat for y^e Renewal of S^r Richard's three Leases. Sharp. M^r Mayor of Carlile (M^r Barwick)† whilst we were at Dinner; and M^r Hendⁿson

* Sir Henry Fletcher afterwards became a monk.

† Whellan gives the name of the Mayor of Carlisle appointed 1704 as William Barwise. William Barwick was Mayor 1713; very possibly the same person.

Library-Keeper at Edinburgh, soon after, wth a Sleeveless How d' yee* frō S^r R. Sibbald.

- Sep. 15. Saturday. Immediately after dinner, M^r Rutherford (an Episcopal, Ecclesiastical, Laird near Jedburgh) brought me y^e last minutes of y^e Parliam^t of Scotland wth a particular of y^e D. of Ham's disgusting y^e D. of Athol & y^e rest of his old party by's unexpected moveing for y^e Queen's nameing Comm^{rs} for y^e Union. He also enquires whether a new M^r procur'd at Lowther to teach French? The Question to be answer'd on Munday. Soon after came M^r Lermouth frō Druinfriese, to look after his Share of L^d Th's Charity; and carry'd off 8^{lb} 10^s. He left wth me y^e Petion of y^e min^{rs} of Hawick, Saltoun, & Aberlady, given in to y^e Gen^l Assembly (on y^e 29 of March last) ag^t y^e imposing of New Oaths by y^e Presbyteries & Synods of Scotland, wthout warrant of Law; wth y^{ir} protestation annex'd. — M^r Rutherford gave me also a melancholic Acc^t of y^e M. of Anandale's haveing (in the close of last week) been y^e onely person of four, y^t surviv'd a drinking Frolick; the E. of March, Gen^l Ramsay and M^r Stote of Northumberland, haveing fallen in y^e Engagement.
- „ 17. Munday. M^r John Rutherford (cousin Germān to Philiphaugh, Lord Clerk Register) came early to enquire for an Answer frō Lowther; which I had in Readiness for him, and was much to his satisfaction. He was acquainted wth y^e M. of Hartford at Utrecht; and looks upon him as the most promising young Nobleman y^t he knowes, haveing a ready Elocution & speaking French, High and Low Dutch, &c. L^d Buckhurst for more Liberty. At y^e Court of Han^r a prospect of Accomodation of the Breach 'twixt y^e Elector and Electoress; † whose Innocence (& that she was impos'd on by the Dutchess of Plattenburg) is generally believ'd, & that our Jacobites in England have had a great hand in blackening her. At our parting, I presented wth a copy (ill bound by M^r Railton) of the Border-Laws; which he saies, are now sold in Edinburgh at 8^s.
- „ 22. Saturday. At Dinner D^r Todd; who (before and after) stated his case & his curate's in y^e Audience of y^e two

* "Sleeveless" is said to be a word still (or lately) used in Cheshire, meaning "shiftless, useless, careless, untidy." I suppose, therefore, that "a sleeveless how d' yee" must mean "a carelessly written letter asking how we were."

† Sophia Dorothea of Celle, married 1682 to the Elector of Hanover, afterwards George I. She was accused of an intrigue with Count Philip of Königsmark, who was murdered 1694; and was kept a prisoner till her death in 1726.

- Archdeacons. Both of 'em were satisfy'd that he had misrepresented it to y^e AB of Y. Agreed that (in Justification of y^e Ordinary's power) M^r Paton officiate again as Curate, till y^e end of October; and then, for his misbehaviour towards y^e D^r, to be remov'd frō Penrith.
- M^r Lewthwait (hardly) pass'd for priest's Orders, & M^r Breeks (scandalously ignorant) refus'd, but M^r Robinson, wth caution and Reprimand, well qualify'd for a Deacon. Mem. D^r Donn's Treatise de transferendâ not particulâ sc. by taking it out of y^e Commandments, & putting it into y^e Creed; w^{ch}, he said, would reconcile all sects.
- Sep. 24. Munday. H. and Jos. Henderson, begging y^t John Oliphant (wth him) might attend me to Londōn, to secure him frō being press'd. I gave him a certificate.
- „ 27. Thursday. My Aunt Hannah,* wth her Son Smith and grandchild Goldsmith; the former for any preferm^t (difficult to be had) with which he may live at home, & the latter for a Petty-School & Office of 'a parish Clerk (at Aikton, or elsewhere) united:
- Oct. 8. Munday. M^r Railton, y^e Apothecary, came to let me blood = But coming after Dinner, he found me too warm; and deferr'd it till tomorrow morning.
- „ 9. Tuesday. I was blooded in the morning, on y^e left arm, by M^r Railton y^e Apothecary; who thought my Blood a little Inflamed. I bled so freely, y^t y^e Orifice was not easily stop'd.
- „ 15. Munday. I set out from Rose (accompany'd wth M^r A. D. Fleming, M^r Benson, M^r R. Aglionby, B^r John, B^r Carlile &c) for London. Some of y^e Company leaveing us at Hudfit, I call'd at Millrigg; where I found M^r Dalston & his Bride treating y^{ir} friends (S^r R. Sandford, M^r Vane, M^r Sandford of Askham, &c.) very sumptuously. By Kirkbythore to Appleby; where M^r Lamb satisfy'd me of y^e Justice of his claim to the Vicarage-Tithes at Rutter.
- „ 16. Tuesday. The weather continueing stormy, M^r Benson & brother John return'd from Sandford-Moor; & D^r Fleming and his brother y^e ADⁿ brought us as far as Brough: whence (with my Fellow-Travellers, M^r Christopherson, my Nephew Chambers and Rob^t Eaglesfield) I got y^t night, somewhat late to Richmond. Visitted y^e next morning by Cous. Mary Senhouse; newly remov'd hither, from Manchester, by my Assistance.

* I can find no information concerning "my Aunt Hannah."

- Oct. 17. Wednesday. Onely to Burrough-Bridge; where Coll. Fletcher overtook us. The Lord Comm^r of Scotland (D. of Argyle) and y^e Marq. of Anandale had laid there, wthout Visit, just before.
- „ 18. Thursday. To Doncaster: where we happed into y^e same Inn (the three Cranes) with y^e young L^d Morpeth and M^r Ch. Howard of Greystock; on whom I waited evening & morning. A great Throng of commoners (S^r R. Eden, S^r W. Bowes, S^r W. Robinson, M^r Aislaby and M^r Carr) at the George.
- „ 19. That night to Glentham, a little Village in Lincolnshire; where our drunken Landlord (M^r Johnson formerly a serv^t to Coll. Byerley) treated us wth y^e History of his own misfortunes & those of his neighbour (& companion) Squire Tournay.
- „ 20. Saturday. In a mist, & much about, we came (ab^t three in y^e Afternoon) to Horncastle: * where five or six clergymen prepareing to ride out to meet us. One of these, M^r Chapman, shew'd me the Remains of the old Castle-Walls; w^{ch} formerly encompass'd a plott of Ground of about twenty Acres. The Soke of Horncastle comprehends twelve several Villages, besides y^e mercate-Town; w^{ch} are all reputed so many several parishes. Some Lands are lost from y^e mann^r House by Bishop Snowden's Son and his Heirs; who had the Lease, and also some Freehold-Houses in the Town. Qu.
- „ 21. Sunday. I preach'd for D^r Loddington; and had a surprizeing compliment (w^{ch} I would not admit of in y^e Afternoon) paid me by two Apparitors; who, as y^r custome is to do when y^r own Bishop or Archdeacon comes to y^e place, walk'd bare before me to y^e church wth white Staves in their Hands. The Fabrick of the Church & Quire in good condition: But no monum^{ts} of any of y^e B^{ss} of Carlile.
- „ 22. Munday. I din'd with M^r Ward at Mareham-super-montem or Maryn-Chapple; of which he is now the Lessee, and serves the Cure (wth two more) himself. Here I seal'd two Leases to Tho. Eastgate, & one to (a hard Bargainer) M^r Kelham. Hence, after Dinner, to Mareham on y^e Fenn by y^e way of Moorby; where y^e Churches & Houses cover'd

* The rectory and manor of Horncastle had been appropriated to the See of Carlisle about A.D. 1318, in consequence of the ravages of Cumberland by the Scots. The advowson remained with the Bishops of Carlisle till Bishop Goodwin exchanged it for the advowsons of some livings in the Carlisle Diocese.

wth Rushes. At Mareham, a good Ring of Bells; and both y^e Church & Parsonage-House in good condition. On the outside of y^e South-wall of y^e Quire is a pourtraicture in Stone, y^e Head whereof (young & miter'd) is struck off and to be seen wthin; under w^{ch} are three Coats of Arms, y^e first whereof bears three Roses and two Bends, y^e next a Cross (but wthout a mitre) like y^t of the See of Carlile, and the Third a Lion Passant. From hence M^r Francis was our kind Guide (for 10 miles cross y^e Fenns) to Boston; where we found y^e Town in an Uproar, y^e Spring-Tide (thro' y^e greedy Carelessness of a Workman in mending one of their Gates) haveing broken throw y^{ir} Banks, and laid a great part of y^e neighbouring Countrey under water. A Commission of Sewers sat all night; and y^e Drums & hardly ever ceas'd.

Here follows an account of the church at Boston. The Bishop describes his journey by Crowland, Peterborough, Huntingdon, and Caxton, where two of his companions left him for Cambridge.

- Oct. 26. Friday. By Ware, Cheston, Waltham-Cross, Edmunton, Tottenham, Newington, &c to London; and thence conducted by my brother to M^r Hallet's in Manchester-Court, where I presently found myself so happy as to have S^r W. Fleming for my Neighbour: who presently welcomed me, & appears very brisk in his new Honour.*
- „ 27. Saturday. In y^e morning I paid my first Duty (after y^t to God) to my metropolitan y^e AB. of Y and went thence to M^r C. Musgrave's in Swallow-street, but found him not wthin!
- „ 28. Sunday. Haveing heard a good Sermon frō M^r Dean of Carlile at y^e Queen's Chapple (in Defense of Moses and y^e prophets) I din'd at B^r Joseph's; whence, at night, by Cous. R. Nicolson's home again.

As in former articles, much of the diary in London is omitted, with the account of proceedings in Parliament; and only those parts are printed which are of local or special interest.

* He had just been created a baronet.

- Oct. 31. Wednesday. After prayers, y^e Address Reported. S^r W. Fleming (not in hast for Wedlock) din'd and spent y^e evening wth Capt. Studholme,* a mighty collector of Bibles &c.
- Nov. 1. NB. I had this day a great deal of Discourse (in y^e House) wth L^d Sommers, about our Records. He assur'd me y^t, before he was L^d Chancellour, there were no Treaties Register'd in Chancery after that for Dunkirk; which y^e French King, or some others concern'd in y^t matter at home, had taken care to have very particularly inroll'd: That, on the Treaty of Reswick, no precedents could be found in y^e paper-office wherein our Kings had y^e Title of France allow'd: That S^r Jos. Williamson was treated with, a little before his death, to transmit his Books & papers into y^t Office; w^{ch} he promis'd, but did not perform.
- „ 4. Sunday. At y^e Queen's Chappel D^r Stanhop, Dⁿ of Canterbury, preach'd on (a p^t of y^e Gospel for y^e Day) forgiveing of private Trespases; proportioning 1000 Talents to 100 pence at the difference of 600,000 to one. Her Ma^{ty} rec^d y^e Sacram^t after y^e two Archbishops & five Bishops had it given 'em in both kinds, frō the Dean of y^e Chappel: And y^e Organ & Voices† assisted (before consecration) at Holy, Holy, &c, and (after the Administration) at the Gloria in excelsis. To Dinner at y^e AB of Y's where also D^r Bentley and M^r Laughton; the latter a hearty Defender of M^r Hoadley's Sermon at y^e late election of y^e L^d Mayor, D^r B. much for an Incorporated Union of both Scotland & Ireland wth England; foretelling that, wthout this, we should (in 50 years time) see one Independent King at Edinburgh, and another in Dublin. Absit.
- „ 8. Thursday. The House adjourn'd, and Dinner over, I went to view B^r Jos's Dispensations for Dioscordium and Venice-Treacle. The chief of y^e many Ingredients, Beaver's Cods, cakes of Saffron, English Vipers or Adders, two Skinks or fine Lizzards, Agorick, &c. Thence to D^r Waugh's Barrel of Oysters.

* Probably the same person as "Coll. Studholme" (December 13th) and "Cousin Studholme" (December 14th); but how related to the Bishop I cannot say. He is mentioned November 19th, 1707, and again January 22nd, 1707¹, as wishing to be M.P. for Carlisle. Cuthbert and Michael Studholme were persons of note on the Puritan side in Carlisle during the Civil Wars; and a family of the name were of Steps and Hole House, in the parish of Thursby, through the greater part of the eighteenth century.

† This seems to indicate that choral celebrations of Holy Communion were at that time very uncommon, though not quite unknown.

Nov. 9. Friday. I went, wth M^r Dean of Wells, to Kensington : where, after prayers were ended and y^e Queen had touch'd four children for y^e Evil,* I Kiss'd Her Majesty's hand. She was pleas'd to enquire what weather & Roads I met with in coming to Town &c. Afterwards, I waited on y^e prince; who healthy and pleasant beyond w^t I expected. When we came, we found his Highness on Horseback; and y^e Queen in Her Chaise. Haveing spent two Hours in walking about y^e fine Garden, Wilderness & Green-House, I din'd wth M^r Dean and (one of y^e Dressers) M^{rs} Cowper : And, returning by Coll. Graham's got to my own Lodgings ab^t nine.

NB. The Queen's Dressing-Room hung wth Needlework, in Satin, of y^e late Queen's ordering (& joynt assistance) by Dutch women : And y^e great Gallery stored with excellent pictures. The whole much Superiour to y^e palace at St James's.

- „ 10. Saturday. M^r Le Neve kindly call'd on me in the morning; and carry'd me to y^e Tally-office in the Exchequer : where he shew'd me several Bundles of antient Fines & Recoveries in y^e Counties of Cumberland & Westmerland (sent in hither frō y^e King's Bench &c) w^{ch} may of great use in y^e History of my Diocese. The H. of Lords not sitting, I went to dine at Lambeth; where I found y^e AB of Dublin† (thought by every body to be strangely paradoxical & a little craz'd) y^e B^p of Chichester, S^r H. Ashhurst, S^r Isaac Newton, D^r Bentley, D^r Mandevil, &c. After Dinner, D^r Gibson & I withdrew to his House frō D^r Sydel's chamber : And thence, being furnish'd wth a Cloak, I had a rough passage to Manchester-Court. I call'd on S^r W. Fleming; who had been visitted, for an hour & half before, by y^e great E. of Portland.
- „ 12. Munday. In the morning; visitted by Tho Hall, turn'd Brandy-merchant; Cous. Jos. Briscoe, as poor as ever; M^r Dean of Carlile, kindly dispos'd towards M^r Whittingdale. . . . The Evening spent at B^r Jos's im Cartensp.
- „ 13. Tuesday. An Early Visit frō Cousin Bridget Nicolson; who in eager hast for his son Fetherston's promotion. My Godson Charles, she saies, is now in y^e Straits; and bids fair for being Mate to a Barbadoe's merchant-man.

* See the diary, July 14th, 1684.

† William King, born 1650; Dean of St. Patrick's, 1688; Bishop of Derry, 1690 or 1691; Archbishop of Dublin, 1702 or 1703; died 1729. He was author of works on the "Origin of Evil," on "Predestination," and on "Freewill."

- It. M^r Dean of Carlile, half in a passion ab^t y^e Vice Dⁿ and Chapter's presenting to Sowerby.
- Nov. 14. Wednesday. M^r Dean of Wells & I din'd wth Coll. Grahme (still fond of his eldest son) and, after Attempts to visit y^e Dean of Salisbury &c, spent the evening, wth B^r Jos, at y^e Greyhound.
- „ 15. Thursday. In y^e morning, at Whitehall, at y^e Committee for Q. Ann's Bounty; where D^r Ed. Brown bound for M^r Tennison the Treasurer, & 100^{lb} order'd to M^r Chamberlaine. The B. of Sarum's acc^t of the dull head of Gen^{ll} Monk; who w^d have his Son Kit instructed no farther than to make Speeches in Parliam^t.
D^r Gibson undertakes y^e drawing up of a protestation for our Chapter, ag^t Dⁿ Atterbury's Constituteing a Vicegerent.
S^r W. Fleming's visit frō 10 till 12 at night. His g^t respect for Lady Thanet.
- „ 16. Friday. Early in y^e morning pester'd with M^{rs} Donning;* whom I was forced to turn off in a passion. Coll. Grahme, y^e D. of Wells & I din'd with M^r C. M. with w^m I stay'd on till D^r Lancaster & D^r Alston came (wth M^r Lake) for evening-work; which continued, very pleasantly by D^r A. till near 12 at night. NB The p^rsent L^d Keeper's† being led thro' Chancery-Lane by a Farmer in Kent.
- „ 17. Saturday. In y^e morning, I walk'd to Kensington wth my modest kinsman Tho. Pearson; who is well pleas'd wth his Curacy at Oxenden-Chapple. Haveing treated him at Dinner; I fell upon my dispatches: And D^r Gibson came in luckily wth an Acc^t y^t y^e Form of Protestation & Appeal was ready. I presently sent for it to D^{rs} Commons; & haveing transcribed it, sent y^e Original to our Vicedean.
- „ 19. Munday. I waited on Lady Lonsdale, wth my thoughts of y^e person sent to me for French-master at Lowther; who (wanting Greek) is not qualify'd to answer my late Lord's Directions, in teaching Alternately wth M^r Lodge: And my Lady scrupulously adheres to her deceas'd Lord's Rules.

* Mrs Jane Donning (also called by the Bishop "Dunhall" and "Dunhil") was a sister of Sir Wilfrid Lawson. She is mentioned in Nichols, pp. 407, 408; and in the diary, October 27th, November 7th, 22nd, and 28th, 1704; August 7th, 1706; February 21st, 1708. She seems to have been a troublesome and unreasonable person.

† Just before the meeting of Parliament, Sir Nathan Wright had been dismissed from the custody of the Great Seal, which was transferred with the same office of Lord Keeper to Sir William Cowper, afterwards Earl Cowper. He had taken office on October 11th, 1705.—Stanhope's *History of Queen Anne*, p. 204.

- Sr J. Wentworth wishes, as I do, y^t y^e Masters might have separate Tasks.
- Nov. 20. Tuesday. In y^e morning, I waited on y^e AB of Y. with y^e papers relating to y^e controversy 'twixt our Dean and Chapter; which satisfy'd His Gr. y^t y^e matter had been misrepresented to him. He intimated y^t M^r Dean insisted on y^e 33 Hen. 8. Cap. 27. whence he would (incongruously) infer y^t y^e Common-Law p^rsumes y^e Dean's consent necessary in all Grants.
- „ 27. Tuesday. Morning M^r Rook wth a Letter frō M^r How of Carlile; desiring y^e Removeal of y^e p^rsent Schoolm^r,* or a new one Licens'd. Cous. Jos. Briscoe; starveing for want of a place in Chelsea.
- „ 30. This day, being the chief Anniversary Day of Meeting of the Royal Society, I had the Honour to be named one of their members; being propos'd (without any Allowance or Consent of my own) by, my friend D^r Woodward. Je vous remercy.
- Dec. 5. Wednesday. Haveing procur'd a Skin of Stamp'd parchm^t I was going to Ingross my Commission for M^r Whittingdale's Collation to Sowerby; when M^r Rook came to me, offering to ease me of y^t trouble. Agreed. I went wth him to M^r Chamberlain's; to enquire after D^r Aglionby's Circumstances: But found him not at home. The House not sitting today, I went (after Dinner) to Gresham-College: where I happily found y^e Royal Society met, and had a lucky Opportunity of being admitted a Fellow by (y^e president) S^r Isaac Newton. A Letter was read, by D^r Sloan, the Secretary, from a Chirurgeon at Harwich, giving an Acc^t of an extraordinary involution of y^e Gutts; w^{ch} occasion'd such an Invincible Stoppage, y^t y^e patient had not a Stool in Seven months before his Death. A Livonian Bible in 4^{to} (printed at Riga in 1687) was presented, from a member residing in those parts. D^r Cockburn gave in a Discourse of his own, touching the weight of Humane Blood; and y^e proportioning of Medecines according to y^e different gravity of that in Several Bodies. This was order'd to be publish'd in y^e next monthly Transactions. These matters being

* John Stephenson had been appointed master of the Cathedral School, June 23rd, 1704. Other complaints against him are mentioned April 2nd, 1706. He resigned in 1710 on a pension of £4 a year, after a Visitation at which the reply of the Dean and Chapter as to his competency had been unsatisfactory. He is mentioned again January 18th, 17th₁₁.

over, y^e president & Fellows remov'd into y^e adjoining Gallery; where M^r Hawkesby, who had formerly entertain'd y^m wth y^e raining of Fire (in his Air-pump) and some other curious experiments on mercury, now shew'd 'em as odd phænomena in strikeing fire in vacuo. Before any Air was drawn out, the Sparks were numerous and flameing; when half of y^e Air was gone, they were of a deep fiery (red) colour; and when all was drawn out, none fell frō y^e Flint, its Surface only appearing bright & enlightened. I had forgotten M^r Pettiver's petrifications, in y^e Liver of an Oxe; w^{ch} were p^resented in y^e other Room. They had y^e Appearance of such Sheaths of Stone as are upon the Grass at (& near) the petrifying Well at Knaresbrough. — Before I waited on the Society, I met wth (at D^r Woodward's Lodgeings) M^r Hutchinson, y^e D. of Somerset's master of the mines; who saies he has run Black-Lead (by it self, refusing y^e Assistance of all Fluxes) into a hard mettall, sui generis, like Steel. This, he saies, is now a dear Commodity; worth 20^s p^r pound in London. He also discover'd fine Fern-Slatt at y^e far end of Bransty-Brow (wthin Seamark) near Whitehaven; which, he saies, D^r Smart can also shew me. He got a deal of Letters frō old M^{rs} Heckstetter* at Keswick; and y^e Duke himself has y^e Book, of y^r Accounts and clearings, which was formerly in M^r Aglionby's possession. — D^r Woodward shew'd us samples of several Fossils sent to him from y^e East Indies; most of which (as y^e Cubical golden pyrites, Mica Aurea, Spars of several kinds &c.) were of the same kinds and faces with those that are found in England; and the onely Rarity was a sort of red Arsenick, solid & ponderous. — M^r H. Worsley gave us the History of the Cheat of y^e Monks (or Grecian priests) at Jerusalem; & their bringing of Fire frō heaven for y^e sanctifying of the Torches wherewith y^e holy Shirts are mark'd. M^r Mandrel's Travels thither have nothing in 'em extraordinary; but many borrow'd Acc^{ts} w^{ch} are false.

Dec. 7. Friday. Visitted in y^e morning by M^r Dean of Carlile, D^r Kennett, D^r Gibson, M^r Smith, M^r Tho. Pearson and M^r Hutchinson. It. M^r R. Musgrave brought to me M^r Charles Porter, a convert frō Popery. M^r Dean and I adjourn'd to my Lord of York's; where we debated y^e Controversy in

* See an article on "Mines and Miners at Keswick" in the C. & W. *Transactions*, vol. vi., p. 344; and compare the diary July 25th, 1702.

Chapter before His Grace. The Dean produced several precedents (out of y^e Chapter-Books) of such Proxies as he had granted to D^r Todd; but, in conclusion, offer'd to draw y^e case fairly & referr it to any counsel. Haveing dined with His Grace, and finding D^r K. & D^r G. who had stay'd for me till now, otherwise engaged, I took water at Whitehall and went (thro' y^e Bridge, at high water) to y^e Lime-Kilns in Southwark, over against y^e Tower; where I purchas'd some form'd stones of the women who (at 1^d for 16 little baskets) chop y^e chalk and bear it up stairs to y^e Kilns. I presently return'd y^e same way; not without Jealousy of haveing catch'd a cold.

- Dec. 8. Saturday. This Evening y^e Tide (driven in by a strong Easterly wind, & meeting wth Floods of fresh water from above) overflow'd all y^e lower Streets of Westminster, y^e Hall & Palace-yards, to such a heighth as could not be remember'd.
- „ 9. Sunday. Haveing din'd at my Brother's (as once before) wth D^r Beaufort's Tory wife, I went to Christen Cous. James Nicolson's son Joseph; my brother Jos. and M^r Kensey Chirurgion being Godfathers. Wⁿ I got home I found my man James very drunk; abus'd by my brother's Beau Apprentice.
- „ 10. Munday. I went to Lambeth; wth an Intent to visit M^{rs} Gibson, who will not be church'd before Wednesday. D^r Gibson carry'd me to M^r Snow's chamber, whither D^r Waugh and D^r Sydel came to us. We were all too few to cure y^e old Gentleman's Hyp'. AB. Sheldon knew y^e Secret of K. Ch. y^e Second's Religion; expressing it to D^r Spencer in this melancholy sentence—we must fly; but whither shall we fly? This rais'd y^e D^r's Curiosity, to make farther enquiry; but had no other Information at y^t time, save onely (that saying of Pliny) periculossissimus morbus, qui a capite diffunditur. S^r Edmund King being Knighted for alleviating y^e King's first Fitt of his Apoplexy, Fleetw^d Shepherd wrote under his picture:

This D^r's skill may surely be rely'd on,
who cur'd y^e K^s of y^e Disease he dy'd on.

- „ 13. Thursday. Early visited by Coll Studholme; who heartily in y^e Whig-Church-Interest, as he calls it. As soon as he had invited me to y^e eating of his Cygnet, came in Major Orfeu; newly return'd from Barcelona. He gives a sorry

Acc^t of y^e Rashness, &c of y^e E. of P. under whose Conduct no Englishman (at Land or Sea) will be any more desireous to engage. S^r Cl. Shovel sick of him. The Garrison were all prisoners, to the Burghers, when our men enter'd the Town.

D^r Gibson dineing wth me, M^r Lose^{* (a Frenchman)} came frō Lady Lonsdale to be examin'd for y^e School at Lowther. — An Invitation to M^{rs} Gregson's Funeral to-morrow.

- Dec. 14. Friday. In y^e morning M^r Dean of Carlisle repeated his Invitation for Tuesday next; & saies y^e Universities are offended at y^e B. of Ely's moveing for y^{ir} being visitted by the Queen. Esto! The work unfinish'd in y^e House, I went to dine with Cous. Studholme; where was also M^r R. Tolson, my old Schoolfellow, who full of philosophy on y^e Deluge, pre-Adamites &c. Thence to my Brother's; & adjourn'd to D^r Beaufort's Lodgeings, im Cartenspiel till after Eleven.
- „ 15. Saturday. I waited on my Lord of Cant. to dinner at Lambeth; where were also y^e B^p of Hereford, Dean of Lincoln, M^r Jervaise and M^r H. Worsley (of y^e H. of Commons) D^r Covel, &c. M^r W. & D^r C. agreed y^t Moses coasted y^e Red Sea; haveing gone into't, and out again, on y^e Asian side: And the former saies he was three dayes in goeing up to Mount Sinai (in Arabia Petræa) where he lodg'd, and had thence y^e most delightful prospect in y^e world.
- „ 17. Munday. Morning — Visitants, M^r Dean of Carlile; fixing me for dineing with him tomorrow. After attendance on y^e Committee for Naturalization, and half of an Appeal in y^e House, I accompany'd L. Lonsdale to y^e AB. of C's barge; and to dine wth His Grace. Here I met wth (y^e first time I had seen him) Coll. Francis Nicolson,† Govern^r of Virginia; who saies y^e late Description of that Countrey was written by (his back-friend) M^r Blair, too much favour'd by y^e B. of London; that y^e Judas-Trees or Red-Buds, are a common

* Frequently mentioned afterwards. He was teacher to the Lowther family. He was admitted to Holy Orders, and became rector of Lowth 1711½.

† Francis Nicholson was born 1660, was Lieutenant-Governor of the Colonies North of Chesapeake Bay, 1686; of Virginia, 1690; of Maryland, 1694; of Virginia again, 1689; recalled, 1705. He afterwards served again against Canada, and was Governor of South Carolina. He was knighted 1720, and died in London 1728. He is described in the *Dictionary of National Biography* as "a Churchman, a Tory, and a rake," "passionate, high-handed, and a loose liver."

Shrub; they have no Cabbage-Tree; the Bears make good bacon; &c. He has been much on y^e coasts of Africa, and in Spain; and saies y^t at Toledo y^e Water is drawn frō y^e Tagus to y^e top of y^e high Rock on w^{ch} that City stands, & y^t S^r Sam. Morland had thence his Device of drawing it up (in like manner) from y^e Thames to y^e Castle of Windsor. Haveing landed my L^d Lonsdale at Whitehall, I went to enquire for y^e Chanc^{rs} brothers; and spent y^e evening with them and their Club, of Northern friends, at the Globe. The Alderman* as vain in his aery promises of Golden mountains out of y^hr Coalery in y^e County of Durham, as ever.

- Dec. 18. Tuesday. I went (together wth D^r Deering and M^r Richardson) home to Chelsea, wth M^r Dean of Carlile; who treated us very decently at Dinner. He lives in a pretty Box, wth good Gardens; & shew'd us a neat & well-furnish'd Study, wherein y^e Drawers under his Books &c were mighty convenient.
- „ 20. Thursday. I went to dine with M^r C. M. not well; who had y^e matter of my granting a patent to R. A.† most villanously represented, as my being secretly in Interests ag^t him. Here I met wth young S^r Chris^t a perfect Smoaker.
- „ 21. Friday. L^d Dartmouth's Rec^t of a present from a West-Indian King, to Her Majesty, in Return for a Bible sent to Him by K. Charles y^e 2^d. 'Tis a Tobacco-Pipe; which, he saies, came from y^e Gods; and wherein he prayes y^t Her Majesty may Smoak in y^e Great Hunting Room of y^e Gods above. It. S^r Ch. Hara's little son taught (by S^r W. Clargis) to watch for y^e B. of S^s vaulting over y^e Pulpit.
- „ 23. Sunday. Visitted at night by L^d Lonsdale and S^r John Wentworth; who brought me the ill news of the death of (my Sister Rothery's Charge) M^r Thynne's onely Son. S^r John is now reading M^r Beaumont's Book of Apparitions; a subject wherein he's not over credulous: But tells a Remarkable Story of his Uncle Wentworth's voice being heard calling his Steward (Ned, Ned, Ned,) some hours after he was dead at above 30 miles distance. R. Threlkeld willing (in gratitude) to hold Lowther in commendam wth Aiketon.

* Isaac Tullie was an alderman of London. He lived at Highgate (diary, January 1st, 170^g), but his business was in Covent Garden (February 16th, 170^g). His brothers Philip and William Tullie lived in Hatton Garden.

† See January 2nd, 170^g.

- Dec. 29. Saturday. M^r M. Hutchinson wth me in y^e morning; & after a walk thro' y^e Park, we drank a glass of mead together: And then I went (as promis'd) to dine wth M^r W. Tullie. Here, as at M^r Philip's, we had y^e Company of S^r W^m Bowes and y^e rest of M^r Chanc^r's Relations; as also that of M^r Bray (Burgess for Tewkesburý) Brother in Law to M^r Isaac Tullie, an ingenious and honest young gentleman. Comeing before y^e rest, I had y^e Advantage of being Instructed by y^e Lady of y^e House in the price of China-Dishes &c, as a stand of half a dozen of y^e finest Tea-dishes & Sawcers (at 18^d each) 18^s. Japan'd Iron-kettle, with Lamp & Stand, 30^s. The four Seasons of y^e year finely carved in Alabaster (easily cleans'd wth a brush & Lather of good Soap) 40^s. — At my Return to my Lodgings, I found y^t I had been enquired for by S^r Ph. Sydenham, M^r C. Musgrave, D^r Waugh, D^r Woodward &c. There was also left for me (by M^r G. Holmes) the whole process on y^e Tryal of B^p Merks.
- „ 30. Sunday. In y^e evening (haveing dined at home) I went wth M^r Chamberlayne, to meet the AB. of Dublin at the Gray-coat-Hospital in Tothill-fields, Westminster; his Grace and I haveing promis'd to preach y^{ir} two next Anniversary Sermons on this day fort'night. We were present, wth great Numbers of y^e Neighbourhood, at y^{ir} usual Sunday-night's Exercise; which began wth two Collects (prevent us O L^d &c and O God who has caused all holy Scriptures &c) and a Chapter read by one of the Boyes. This was follow'd by a psalm sung. Then y^e Master examin'd twelve of y^e Girls throughout y^e Church-Catechism; and six of the Boyes in an Introductory Explanation of y^e English Liturgy. This done, there was another psalm sung and an Anthem; & then (concludeing wth an Evening Ditty in verse, and two or three Collects) y^e Children sat down to y^{ir} Suppers of bak'd pudding.

The twentieth volume of the diaries extends from January 1st to March 24th, 1708. It relates to the remainder of the Bishop's stay in London (chiefly to proceedings in Parliament), and his return to Rose Castle. It does not contain much of interest for my present purpose, and only a few extracts are here given.

1705.

- Jan. 1. Tuesday. Clients, at my Levee, of several sorts; as first, Mr Ch. Buchanan & Susan Orfeur, private petitioners; Dr Deering, wth y^e compliments of y^e Day; Mr James Lowther, with certificates against y^e intended port of Parton; Mr James Tyrrel, in an uneasy wrath at Mr Atwood; and Mr G. Holmes, as impatient to know when the Lords Committees will visit y^e Tower. These over, I went to St James's; to pay my own Duty (wth y^e rest of the Bishops) to y^e Queen. When Her Maj^{ty} was gone to prayers, y^e AB of Cant. and y^e rest of y^e Bench (y^e AB of York & B^p of Durham onely excepted) went to the prince's Bedchamber; and there waited (His Highness being at his own Devotions) till y^e Chapple prayers were done, before they had an opportunity of making y^{ir} Hon^{rs}. This was certainly all wrong: since this part of y^e ceremony sh^d have given place to y^e Divine Service of y^e Day. NB. The Dean of Lincoln (Dr Willis, a true courtier) was y^e onely person, of his character, that I saw in either of y^e Drawing-Rooms.
- „ 2. Wednesday. In the morning visited by Mr Patrickson* (strangely broken) and Mr Leicester late Survey^r of Excise; the former solliciteing my countenanceing of y^e latter, in his Aim at a Foot-Company, and thanking me for my (late) underserv'd Favour to his Son-in-Law R. A. It. Roger Briscoe, sent by (Cous. Gilpin) to Mr James Lowther; in expectance of, he knowes not what, preferm^t. It. Ch. Porter, another seeker, but in a more discouraging prospect. — Parting wth these, I took coach and went to Dr Hickes; whom I found hard at's pen in his Study, and was afterwards told (by Mr Grandorge) that he's upon answering Mr Dodwel's new project for healing the Schism. Our Discourse was chiefly on y^e genuine Cædmon & Mr Wanley's Specimen of it out of the B^p of Norwich's Manuscript, w^{ch} (being much Danish) ought not to be believ'd (I think) to have been penn'd in Northumberland before y^e Danes came over; of y^e old Swedish Laws, whereof Sr

* This must be Richard Patrickson, of Calder Abbey, High Sheriff 1672. His sister was wife of John Aglionby, the Recorder. According to the Rev. A. G. Loftie's *History of Calder Abbey*, Richard Patrickson had two daughters. It would appear from this passage that one of them must have married Richard Aglionby, the Registrar.—See December 20th, 1705. Richard Patrickson had mortgaged his estate at Calder Abbey in 1695, 1697, and 1701; and in 1715 his son Richard sold his rights in it for £40, so that it must have been mortgaged very nearly up to its full value.

Tho. Parker and Dr Sloan have procur'd Copies; of y^e Hetruscan Inscriptions, in y^e Arundel-Library, and y^e Dr^s late (much abused) Letter thereon in y^e Transactions; the E. of Warrington's wanting his Book, tho' one of y^e first that paid his 5 Guineas; &c. — From hence to dine with L^d Thanet; whom I found kind & cheerful. His Lordship seems resolv'd to continue his Charity in Scotland; but will not be prevail'd on to promise any Abateiments to poor Mr Wickins, whose singular Respects to S^r R. T. (at y^e last election) are ò forgotten. S^r C. M. pretended a Grant, of the Common now in Controversy, from Lady Pembroke; but his Grandson (& his Guardian) insist onely on a prescription.

Mr Grandorge haveing accompany'd as far as Holburn-Bridge: (w^h a doleful Acc^t of his Noe-Hopes from Lambeth, y^e Dual 'twixt L^d Th. & D. of N. &c) I went to Coleman-street, where Cous. Bosworths entertain'd me very kindly; and sent for Mr Ogilby (y^h Curate & Lecturer) who pleasant on y^e Affairs of y^e antient Kingdome, blind Dr Lucas's Horsemanship & playing at Tables &c.

- Jan. 3. Thursday. In y^e morning, I made a fruitless journey (wth Mr Dale, full of Heraldry & Records, and Cous. Rog. Briscoe) to Mr Lowther's Chamber in y^e Temple; whence I returned quietly to my lodgings, wth my Swoln Neck, and had onely the Company of Mr Tho. Brougham and his Br John in y^e evening.
- „ 4. Friday. Confin'd wth the Anniversay Bile in my neck; but much reliev'd with the Conversation of (my worthy & kind friend) Dr Gibson, who agrees wth y^e Reporters y^t the Dean of Peterburgh* stands fair for y^e next small B^prick. I gave him a copy of D. Atterbury's Dispensation; and, upon o^r Talk of a Royal Visitation's breaking in upon y^e Ordinary, he inform'd me that y^e Case of Exeter-College was at large in S^r Barth. Shower's Reports frō y^e H. of Lords. He also gave me an obligeing History of their good Set of Register-Books (all in Vellum) from the dayes of AB Peckham; with very few Chasms. We had new occasion joyntly to bemoan the want of a Formulare Ecclesiasticum; which betrays our p^rsent B^ps into very lame Acts. In y^e evening, Mr Dowson (one of Mr C. M.'s Under Clerks in y^e Ordnance) shew'd me y^e State of y^e Train of Artillery, now

* Sir William Dawes, Bishop of Chester, 1708; Archbishop of York, 1714; died, 1728.

- fitting out for y^e Attendance of 12000 men design'd for Catalonia, with the pay of all the officers and others therein employ'd for the year ensuing; which, in the whole amounted to 34030^{lb} 10^s 8^d.
- Jan. 14. The B. of Linc. this day told me y^t his own wife (M^{rs} Wake, wth her sister & brother-in-Law) was carry'd by M^r W. Chafinch* into a dark Chapple of K. Ch. y^e 11. soon after y^t prince's death, into which there was a privy-door out of his Closet; and in which they saw a popish Altar, & all sorts of priests' vestm^{ts}, and were assur'd that here (for many years) he had assisted at Mass so privately, y^t M^r Ch. himself knew nothing of y^e matter till after he was dead. — But — He and's son knew of y^e Hoord of Gold w^{ch} was in his Closet — w^{ch} y^e B^p saies amounted to near 100000 Guineas.
- „ 17. In y^e Evening (late) I was first visittd by Coll. Fran. Nicolson, Governour of Virginia, w^{ch} countrey (he saies) in entire peace & security, none of the Neighbouring Indians being in any condition to disturb its quiet: And, whilst he was with me, S^r W^m Fleming came to take his last Farewell. He proposes to y^e Coll. an approv'd way of making y^e Marines a Fund for Seamen, by Registring & Disbanding 'em every two years; & is justly offended at a late Contract made wth M^r Hutchinson (of Newcastle) and others, by y^e Comm^{rs} of y^e excise, for y^e fetching off y^e Collections in Cumberland (in Specie) from Penrith.
- „ 18. Friday. Whilst D^r Scott was wth me in y^e morning (accounting the sums he had in prospect for y^e Relief of his distress'd Brethren in Scotland, frō Deans & Chapters, Archdeaconryes, &c, in England) came poor distracted M^r Glaisters; wth a Revelation (as he call'd it) of y^e French landed at Southampton &c. — At y^e Committee for Records, M^r Tucker brought in a full Catalogue (in a pretty thick Folio-Book) of all matters under his care in y^e paper-Office; together with a Schedule of what seem'd to be withdrawn, and in private hands. This latter is to be annex'd to the Address design'd for Her Majesty. L^{ds} Rochester, Sunderland, Anglesey, Stamford, Townesend, Pawlet, Sommers, Hallifax, and B. of Carlisle, adjourn'd to y^e Chapter-House in y^e Cloister at Westminster; the Roof

* William Chiffinch succeeded his brother Thomas (a much more respectable person) in 1668 as Page of the Bedchamber to Charles II., and Keeper of the King's Private Closet. He was concerned in many disreputable intrigues. He died in 1688. A full and curious account of him is given in the *Dictionary of National Biography*.

and windowes whereof they found in a very ruinous condition. Sr Chr. Wrenn, Surveyour of ye Queen's works, was with us; and was directed to look after ye Speedy Repairs of ye Fabrick. Here are the Leagues & Foreign Treaties, w^{ch} Mr Rymer is publishing; as also Term-Reports (out of ye King's Bench and Common pleas) as high as Ed. 2. The Golden Seal and Illuminations of ye old Treaty wth Alphonsus K. of Castile (of which there's a Cutt in Mr R.'s first Volume) is very curious; but the Workmanship of ye Seal is much outdone by ye Golden Box over ye Seal of Francis King of France; which hangs at a beautiful Treaty betwixt ye King and our Hen. ye 8th. Amongst other Rarities, Mr Le Neve shew'd me ye pretended Homage of Malcolm; which has occasion'd ye spoiling of so much paper by Mr Atwood & myself. 'Tis a very rotten and thin piece of parchment; and there lyes, in ye same Box wth it, a fair Seal of Scotland, wth a double Tressure of Flowers de Lis, w^{ch} is said to have been drop'd from it. To me it look fresher than ye parchment; and is fasten'd to a hempen string, w^{ch} (I think) would sooner have fail'd than yt. However Mr Le Neve will have it to be its proper Seal; & makes this the most certain Demonstration (in his way) of ye Instrument's being a Counterfeit, since ye Scotch Arms were not thus charg'd till long after Malcolm Canmore's time.

My L^d of Canterbury saies he'l shew me a good deal of Roman Medals, in Brass, in his own possession. His Grace (soon after) gave me a large Acc^t of the Discourses he had lately had about our Dean's Dispensation: which, he thinks, will necessitate his Speedy Removal, & seems intended (by himself) to this purpose; and, in case he leaves us, His Grace repeats ye Assurance of his utmost endeavours for Mr Chanc^r T.

- Jan. 19. Saturday. Cous. B. Nicolson impatient for her son's promotion; and Roger Briscoe despising the offer (made him by Mr Musgrave and Mr Lowther) of being Clerk to a Train of Artillery.
- „ 26. Saturday. L^d AB. of C. saies he has consulted L^d Sommers on o^r Dean's Dispensation; and I shall have his Instructions how to proceed upon ye Appeal of ye Chapter. After Dinner I waited on my Lady Lonsdale; where I met wth Mr Lose, a little maudlin (as I suspected) and weeping on ye Remembrance of his Happiness at Geneva. Returning, I had a terrible Fall by a slip down the stairs

frō ye High-Terass in S. Jame's Street ; in which my left hand was a little strain'd, but (as yet) I feel no other ill consequence.

- Jan. 30. Wednesday. Before we went frō y^e House, S^r Richard Holford (M^r in Chancery) told me that old Coll. Lewis, yet alive, had assur'd him that he was at Rome wⁿ K. Ch. 1. was beheaded ; and some months before y^e execrable day of his Martyrdome, was there inform'd (& convinc'd) that y^e Conclave had resolv'd on his Death. He likewise assur'd me, by as good Testimony, that (upon y^e signification of this) O. Cromwel went to y^e Spanish Ambassadour in England ; and endeavour'd to perswade him that (wthout this bloody method) the Catholic Cause might be better serv'd : But the Reply was onely — He must die He must die. A Third Story he gave me, as well attested, of several Popish priests attending y^e King's Scaffold in y^e habit of Troopers ; the better to enable y^m to certify y^t y^e Romish Sentence was executed.
- Feb. 2. Saturday. In the evening, after y^e Dispatch of my post-Letters, I got M^r Provost's Recommendation of Jos. Rothery to y^e Tuition of M^r Hill ; and (at my Br's) gave y^e boy 40^s to bear his Charges to & frō Oxford, this next week.
- „ 3. Sunday. I preach'd, & consecrated y^e Sacrament, at St Botulph's Aldgate ; and had y^e company of M^r Gardiner (Sub-dean of Lincoln) at Dinner, D^r Kennett haveing forgotten my promise, & invited him to preach. Dinner being late, I posted down to S^r W. Fleming at y^e Bell in Warwick-Lane ; and went with him to Christ-Hospital, where ab^t 700 boyes are kept at School and 100 Girls, the former being taught Grammar, writeing, Arithmetick, &c. and y^e latter Reading, Writeing and plain Work. The Girls lodge all in one Ward (where they also eat) and the Boyes in several ; each ward being under the Inspection of an Elderly Matron, who is called its Nurse, and carves out y^r Commons at Table. The Writeing-School (very large, wth five Benches on each side) was built at y^e sole expense of S^r John Moor, late Lord Mayor ; who is said to have laid out, in his Lifetime, 40,000^{lb} in Charitable Uses. The Mathematical School is also spatious ; and adorn'd with Globes, Ships &c. Here y^e Queen's Navigation-Lads are instructed ; and each of these wears a Silver-Badge on his left side, wth y^e pourtraietures of Arithmetick, Geometry and Astronomy. 'Tis among M^r Evelyn's Medals. In y^e Common-Hall are two pieces of Fine paint, the one (Signior

Verrio's work) at y^e upper end, representing K. Charles y^e second, y^e Governour, Boyes and Girls &c in their proper Habits; and ye latter K. Edward the sixth (surrounded wth his Nobles) handing out their first Charter to y^e Lord Mayor and Aldermen. M^r Brerewood, y^e Treasurer entertain'd us wth an Anthemn sung by y^e Boyes frō y^e Organ-Loft, as soon as Supper was ended: and then we saw the Boyes & Girls go off (in procession, two & two wth y^{ir} Nurses & Baskets) to y^{ir} respective Apartm^{ts}.

Feb. 6. Ash-Wednesday. The Court in mourning for Q. Dowager. The B^p of London preach'd at St James's on y^e working out Salvation wth Fear & Trembling; a very meagre Lent-Sermon. The Qu. was at Chappel; but born thither, being lame in the Gowt.

In y^e evening, at D^r Nicolson's with M^r Hutchinson and M^r Davis; treated wth Yorkshire-Ale and Devonshire-Cheese.

„ 11. Munday. At y^e House, I receiv'd (by the Penny-post)* a Letter subscribed by one who writes his name Tho. Smith, and dated from Leaden-Hall-street; wherein the Writer banter me wth strange matters hatching in y^e North, to my dishonour &c. Magna est Veritas, et prævalebit! — In the Evening (after a walk into Hyde Park wth Cous. Tho. Pearson & M^r Holm) at y^e D. of Sarum's wth y^e D. of Wells & M^r Vaughan: Where y^e Story of y^e Q^{'s} laying aside her Staff, in goeing to Council on Her p^rdecessor's death, a Certain Cure for y^e Gowt, but hard to come by; and M^r Sub-dean Battle's Acc^t of his being directed to putt his Letters from hence to Rome into the paquet of M^r Pen, † a Brother of y^e Society of the Jesuits.

„ 16. Saturday. The AB. of Canterbury acquainted me wth his Letter of Complaint from D^r Todd; and told me that, he found, another was written to my own Metropolitan: which my L^d of Y. own'd to me; but declin'd the giveing me any satisfactory Light into't.

„ 18. Munday. In y^e morning, wth M^r Grisdale & M^r Yates, waiting on y^e AB. of York; to set y^e Reports of their extortion of parish-Fees in a fair Light. I expected His Grace would have taken Notice to me of D^r Todd's late Letter to him, wth new Complaints; but — ne Gru. ‡

* A penny post for London was first established by private enterprise in 1680 but at this time it had become a branch of the General Post.

† Strange as it may appear to us, W. Penn, the Quaker, was often suspected by his contemporaries of being a Jesuit.

‡ “Not the least bit.”

Here follows a long account of the passing through the House of Lords of a Bill concerning the harbour at Parton, unsuccessfully opposed by the Bishop. On March 5th he left London, riding by Dunstable, Leicester, Nottingham, Rotherham, and Leeds.

- Mar. 14. Thursday. Stormy weather, snow & sleet, over Stanemore. At Burgh, we found that my brother and M^r Benson had carry'd M^r Thompson to Kirkby-Stephen; in a groundless expectance of our coming that way from Leeds. We all met together at Appleby; where welcomed by the Bells & a generous Treat from y^e Corporation.
- „ 15. Friday. Makeing short visits at Long-Marton, Kirkbythore & Millrig, I got safe to Rose, in the Evening; with my two Sons, who broke up for Easter [I found M^r Dalston and M^r Wickins well reconcil'd, by the help of y^r good-humor'd wives] Glory to God!
- „ 19. Tuesday. M^r Wells of Hesket, with several of y^e Inhabitants of Armthwait; who all complain of y^e Hardships that are like to come upon them by the Change of their Curate, young Rickarby (under the Influences of his Father) being like to prove as great a Plague to y^m as y^r late M^r Hodgson. At Dinner, M^r Recorder Aglionby; who seem'd dissatisfy'd with y^e Vote (in y^e H. of Lords) touching the safety of the Church of England. But, being asked Whether (after the Question was put) he could have judg'd it for y^e Church's Interest to give his public Vote (whatever he might think) that it was in Danger, he demurr'd. There din'd also wth us M^r R. Aglionby, M^r W. Rook and Cous. Feth. Nicolson; who were entertain'd by M^r Benson & my Brother, whilst M^r Rec^r and I were amicably settling the Nation.
- „ 20. Wednesday. Prayers appointed for y^e public Fast were read in the Chapple: But being passion-week and both M^r Benson and I provideing Sermons on other occasions, we had no preaching.
- „ 22. Good-Friday. I preach'd my own Turn in the Cathedral; and had a very throng appearance of Communicants, inso-much as that I was forced to send both for more bread & wine than was provided. After Dinner, the visits I paid were to M^r Langstaff's Family & M^{rs} Tullie; the Chanc^r being in Lancashire.

Volume XXI. only contains a few memoranda. Among them are "My Wife's Weekly Bills for half year beg' wth October 1705 and ending wth March 1706." The total for the six months is £64 3s. 8d. The following note is added :—

NB. The Bills of these 6 months are near 15^{lb} higher than those in my absence the winter before ; the extraordinaries being in Duties on Malt, Mercer's Goods & Coals.

Volume XXII. begins at Rose Castle, March 25th, 1706 ; and contains a good deal of local or general interest.

1706.

- Mar. 25. Easter Munday. At Dinner, M^r Lowther (of Bowness) accuseing Tho. Lawson of Adultery,* M^r Paton goeing to sue D^r T. for Defamation.
- Apr. 2. Tuesday. At Dinner, M^r Walker & M^r Thomlinson. M^r AD. proposes, from y^e Corporation of Carlisle, the Licensing a new Schoolm^r.† Agreed ; on Certificate, ag^t this master, either from y^e Chanc^r or Chapter.
- „ 8. Munday. At Dinner, onely M^r Burrow of Hutton ; who saies there's a monum^t comeing for S^r G. F. at y^e Charge of his Daughter Alice. In y^e Afternoon, M^r Threlkeld ; desireing (wth Rudeness and Insolence enough) my Intercession to y^e Chanc^r for a mild Execution of his Sentence from York.‡
- „ 11. Thursday. This day the Quakers (near 1000 in number) left Carlile ; whither they flock'd in, on Monday last, from all the Northern Counties ; some comeing frō Berwick, and others frō Chester &c. A great part of Tuesday was spent in private consults amongst y^{ir} Grandees, who shut the Doors upon 'emselves ; but Yesterday public Entertainments were made by a long Succession of y^{ir} Holders forth.

* See July 12th.

† See note on November 27th, 1705.

‡ Compare May 25th, 1705, and October 12th, 1706. R. Threlkeld was rector of Aikton. A poor account is given of him as "ye Lazy Parson" in Bishop Nicolson's *Miscellany Accounts*, pp. 22, 160. A letter to him dated April 18th, 1706, concerning the sentence of the Chancellor of York, is contained in Nichols, p. 295. It does not appear what his offence had been.

- Apr. 13. Saturday. Tho. Iveson brought me a large packet of Letters and Books from my friends at Edinburgh: who tell me that their General Assembly (now sitting) have debated abt^t y^e Admission of y^e Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, &c. into y^{ir} worship.
- „ 15. Munday. At Dinner, M^r Chanc^r desiring me to be present at M^r Threlkeld's submission on Friday next.
- „ 16. Tuesday. A stormy Day for y^e opening y^e commission on y^e Treaty of Union. Secundet Deus! The University of Cambridge, M^r Xtopherson tells me, have appointed D^r Snape and three more to go (on Invitation) to the Jubilee or Ludi Sæculares at Frankfurt on y^e Oder.
- „ 17. Wednesday. At Dinner, M^r Story of Kirk-Bampton; complaining that no citation was ever yet issu'd ag^t John Cook of Beaumont presented last year (at y^e Chanc^r's Gen^{ll} Chapter) for Adultery.
- „ 19. Friday. I went to Carlile in y^e morning; and after prayers, was present in y^e Consistory at M^r Threlkeld's Submission to M^r Chanc^r which was done with more Decency, than (I believe) any of the numerous Auditory expected. Being entertain'd (wth M^r ADⁿ, M^r Xtopherson, M^r Benson & my brother John) at a very neat Dinner by M^r Chanc^r, and having been again at the Cathedral-prayers in y^e Afternoon, I return'd home in the evening.
- „ 20. Saturday. Twenty years agoe (this very day) I clos'd the Eyes of my dear Father, in the 63rd year of his Age; to which climax I am now approaching. Do Thou, O L^d teach me to consider the number of my dayes; and how short my time is!
— In y^e Afternoon, M^r Christopherson left us; & wth him, return'd poor M^r Paton half famish'd.
- „ 21. Sunday. I preach'd & read prayers, in y^e Chapple; M^r Benson being at High-Head.
- „ 22. Munday. At Dinner, M^r Fetherston seeking an Order for y^e Quire at Kirk-oswald; and M^r Dickinson, wanting his Salary for Grinsdale.
- „ 24. Wednesday. At Dinner, M^r Tolmin (brought in by, his old acquaintance, M^r Townson) y^e new curate of Ravenstone-dale dureing L^d Wh^{'s} pleasure; and M^r Thomlinson, desiring leave for all my men-serv^{ts} to drink tokens* wth him in y^e evening.

* "Token—a memorial of friendship."—Johnson's *Dictionary*.

“ We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.”

- Apr. 25. Thursday. Afternoon, M^r Grahme of Brackenhill enquireing for the Dean of Wells; whose serv^t in ye evening, brought me notice of his meeting me tomorrow at Nunnery.
- „ 26. Friday. M^r Dean Grahme, AD. Fleming and M^r H. Guy came (somewhat late) to dinner at M^r Aglionby's; where were (over-night) M^r Sandford & M^r Chanc^r. After a kind entertainm^t, and leave taken of y^e Family & M^r S. ye Dean &c and I for Rose; and M^r Chanc^r for Carlile. The Dean a little weary.
- „ 29. Munday. Prayers read in ye morning (M^r B. attending y^e Chanc^r's Gen^l Chapter) by M^r Burrow of Hutton; who loath to return S^r H. F. a reputed P.*
- May 1. Wednesday. Rainy but not so dark but that y^e Sun's Eclypse might have been easily discern'd (as it was not) had it been so Great as my Almanack represented it.
- „ 3. Friday. In ye evening Al^f Hewer, jealous of y^e Designs of y^e Vicar ag^t his Daughter.
- „ 7. Tuesday. M^r Langhorn, in pain for his takeing y^e oath of a Churchwarden; † but encourag'd.
- „ 8. Wednesday, p.m. To Beaumont (wth M^r Banks, B^r John, M^r Benson &c) to adjust seats in y^e Church; which divided into 3 parts, Beaum^t, Kirkandrews and Cottagers. By Stanwix and Esq^r Fairclough's home at 7.
- „ 9. Thursday. M^r Sandford and his Brother John, M^r Stainton, M^r Paton, M^r Hunter frō Sedgefield and Geo. Sanderson. M^r S. approves the Design of enlarging the High walk for a Bowling-Green.
- „ 10. Friday, p.m. M^r Blacket an Irish Surgeon, applies for a License. ‡
- „ 14. W. Tuesday, p.m. M^r Jackson of Bampton, § with a new Reader for Mardale and complaints about y^e Legacy at Swindale: But his true errand to pump for my Inclinations towards M^r Wearing, in case he resigns y^e School. I must see y^e Donor's will.

* Compare September 6th, 1705.

† Dr. Todd had nominated as churchwarden of Penrith his curate Joseph Langhorne, licensed 1697 as master of the Grammar School, who was in deacon's orders. The Bishop objected to this, and refused to ordain Langhorne priest till another churchwarden was appointed in his place. See Nichols, pp. 308, 309, 313 to 320.

‡ An Act of Parliament passed in the third year of Henry VIII. gave power to the Bishop of each diocese or his vicar-general to grant licenses in medicine and surgery. Other instances of such licenses will be found in the diary, July 13th, 1711; August 16th, 1711; August 5th, 1713.

§ Mr. Jackson was master of the endowed school at Bampton. Thomas Wearing was vicar of Bampton from 1698 to 1742. Bampton School appears to have had considerable reputation at that time, and candidates for Holy Orders were trained at it. See diary, July 11th; September 4th.

- May 17. Friday. M^r AD. Fleming brought three or four candidates for Orders with him from Carlile. M^r Threlkeld, enquireing for directions for y^e payment of his York-Fees; and M^r Lowther of Bowness, endeavouring to surprize me into y^e bestowing Deacon's orders upon (one Town of C. C. Camb^r) an ignorant Rake.
- „ 18. Saturday. More Candidates, as many as make up 14 Deacons & 2 Priests.
- „ 19. Trinity-Sunday. The fore-mentioned 16 (priests and Deacons) ordain'd at Carlile; where, at Brother Carlile's in y^e evening, M^r Mayor, M^r Recorder, and Alderman Ja. Nicolson and How, came and discours'd me abt an Accomodation of matters in y^e suit 'twixt y^e City & y^e Tenants of Dalston, y^e latter takeing a Grant of Exemption from y^e former, in Order to exclude the men of Linstock &c. I shall propose it.
- „ 21. Tuesday. M^r Scott (sen^r Fellow of Qu. Coll.) at Dinner; on whom M^r Benson, wthout my Leave, attended to Hauxdale, &c. Caveto in posterū.
- „ 23. Thursday. M^r B. and my daughter Mal, to meet o^r friends frō Kendale at Penrith. At Dinner, M^r Thompson (of Plumland) and M^r Farish; wth Returns of y^e Papists. The latter tells me of several old popish psalters, &c in the parish of Holme-Cultr'. Evening, came y^e Vicar of Kendale, Cous. J. Fisher and She-Cousin Archer; the D^r being detain'd by his patients.
- „ 26. Sunday. M^r Crosby* pr^d in y^e Chapple on Matt 4. 20. A decent Discourse on y^e Reasonableness of quitting all for Religion.
- „ 30. Thursday. With M^r Whittingdale came M^r Eden (his Fellow-student at Glasgow, & nephew to S^r Rob^t Eden) to Dinner; where they were met by M^r Wybergh, promiseing good paym^t to D^r Archer & B^r John. p.m. Our friends frō Kendale carry'd off by M^r Christopherson.
- „ 31. Friday. Onely M^r Ward (of Skelton) at Dinner; paying off his Tenths, and pretty ragged in his Equipage.
- June 3. Munday. M^r Polstede (collector of Excise) brought me a Letter frō y^e Comm^{rs} complaining of M^r Gibbon's extraordinary behaviour: And M^{rs} Simson† (of Thackwood-

* William Crosby was vicar of Kendal from 1699 to 1734.

† George Simpson of Thackwood married Sarah, daughter of Christopher Richmond of Highhead Castle, by his wife Isabella, whose second husband was Matthias Miller. George Simpson's mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Timothy Fetherstonhaugh of Kirkoswald.—Nicolson and Burn. See June 15th, 22nd, 25th; July 10th, 13th, 14th. E

- Nook) desireing a Warrant of good Behaviour ag^t her Mother in Law. These, in y^e morning, harsh Entertainments on my Birth-Day. M^r Threlkeld onely at Dinner. It's this day 51 years since I was born; 20 since marry'd; and 4 from my Confirmation as Bishop.
- June 5. Wednesday. In y^e morning, M^{rs} Tullie frō Carlile; the Chanc^r fishing.
- „ 7. Friday. At night a Fruitless attempt at Angling.
- „ 13. Thursday. My brother and M^r B. accompany'd me to High-head; where M^{rs} Miller deeply engaged in y^e Consistory with M^r Walker, and in Chancery with her Daughter Richmond. Returning by M^r Scot's, we found at home M^r Edwards; who was goeing to take care of the D. of Hamilton's Gardens &c. at Ashton. He proposed a deal of cheap Vistoes ab^t my Gardens, y^e woods, &c, and rightly observ'd y^t most places are capable of some easy Beauties; but the expence is—I will have this very thing; whether my Situation admits it or not.
- „ 14. Friday. At my first Riseing, a Letter frō S^r R. Musgrave requesting Aspatrick (on y^e unfortunate Death of M^r Hume) for his son James; which follow'd by L. Troghere's personal sollicitations for his son. At noon M^r Pattinson for his; and he had my proposeal to M^r Chanc^r to provide for him & D. Bell. M^r Scott also din'd with us; & kept y^e Anniversary of my comeing to y^e Bishoprick, now entering A^o Consecr. 5^{to}.
- „ 15. Saturday. Afternoon M^r Simson of Thackw^dnook for's mother ag^t his wife; M^r Ireland, in pain ab^t his Northampton-Rents; M^r Jefferson (wth a Letter frō B^r Nevinson) for Aspatrick; M^{rs} G. & D. Bell frō M^r Hume's Funeral, & y^e Latter promis'd to succeed.
- „ 22. Saturday. At Dinner M^r Rec^r Aglionby; pressing earnestly my sending for, and admonishing, M^r Simpson of Thackwoodnook and's wife.
- „ 23. Sunday. I read prayers and preach'd in y^e Chappel, M^r Benson supplying my Turn at y^e Cathedral; and carrying wth him my Letter to y^e D. and Chapter. M^r Dean not there.
- „ 24. Munday. After dineing wth y^e Vice-Dean and Chapter, and a too passionate Treatm^t of D^r Todd, I went with the Recorder to a meeting of the Justices; where Lists of Papists pretty freely given in. The Chapter coolly advis'd to be unanimous in expostulateing with y^e Dean.
- „ 25. Tuesday. Afternoon, M^{rs} Miller; wth y^e state of her Daughter Simpson's Case.

- June 27. Thursday. I and my Family went to the Thanksgiveing at y^e Cathedral; and dined with the Vicedean and Chapter.
- „ 28. Friday. M^r B. gone to meet M^r Xtopherson at Penrith, I was chaplain. At Dinner, M^r W. Stephenson; seeking a warrant ag^t y^e Sheep-stealers of y^e Barony of Burgh. He commends M^r G. Lowther, for his Diligence in his cure.
- „ 30. Sunday. The Vicedean & Chapter sign'd y^e Address to y^e Qu. and return'd an Ans^r to my Letter; agreeing y^t M^r Dean present it, I naming one of a Superiour Character to Introduce him.
- July 3. Wednesday. At Dinner, Ald. Ja. Nicolson and Tho. Kidd; fetching a surrender of the last scraps* of Ambrose Nicolson's Land.
- „ 4. Thursday. M^r Chanc^r, M^r AD. Cap^t Philips & two Couss. Langstaff's at Dinner; y^e first on his way to Lancashire. Afternoon, visit to my Sister Nicolson; and viewing the Mill and Wiers. — M^{rs}† Ch. and AD. acquainted me wth D^r T^s attempt at a peculiar Jurisdiction in y^e Abbey; particularly ag^t Sis. Carlile.‡
- „ 5. Friday. I began to look over my (long neglected) Notes of Collections out of the old Register-Books of this Diocese; and resolv'd (Deo dante) to make my Extract, before the approaching Dimness of the Day overtake me.
- „ 10. Wednesday. Afternoon, young M^{rs} Simson of Thackwoodnook had a warr^t of y^e peace & Good behaviour ag^t her mother-in-Law.
- „ 11. Thursday. I went to pay my Respects at Lowther; where L^d, Ladies &c. very obligeing. Schoolm^r at Bampton (in all the old Deeds) a Licens'd preacher. D^r Archer & Cous. Cock frō Kendale. M^r Lost goeing to marry.
- „ 12. Friday. At Dinner, M^r Lowther of Bowness; desireing me to injoyn a second penance on G. Lawson. Afternoon, M^r Gibbon left us; and D^r Scott, late Dean of Glasgow, call'd on me. He had a Grace frō y^e Un^v. of Camb' for roo^{lb} &c.

* See note on the Nicolson pedigree in the C. & W. *Transactions*, N.S., vol. i., p. 48.

† Here, as in some other places, "Mrs." is the plural of "Mr."

‡ See August 8th and 10th. According to the registers of St. Mary's Parish, the Spooners had lived in the Abbey. Of the canons, Fleming then resided in the Abbey, and Tullie also seems to have occupied his own house there, which he had built, at least till the completion of Tullie House; therefore Mrs. Spooner was probably in the house belonging to the first stall, which had been her brother's. It appears from this that she continued to live there after her second marriage.

- July 13. Saturday. M^{rs} Fetherston, at Dinner, forerunner of her Aunt Simson and M^{rs} Elianor who, as furious on young M^{rs} S. as she is on them. The Sessions must determine.
- „ 14. Sunday. Afternoon, young M^{rs} Simson complaining of a warrant ag^t her sisters. Do Justice.
- „ 27. Saturday. M^r AD. Fleming luckily din'd wth me, at my Rec^t of my Letters frō AB. of Y. and o^r Dean. D^r T. wrongs y^e Chapter in his Appeal, as well as me; but y^e Dean is in y^e right, his prot' being enter'd by common consent.
- Aug. 7. Wednesday. In y^e morning I went early to Carlile; and visited the two Judges (L^d Ch. Baron Ward and M^r Justice Tracy) before prayers. After Sermon, preach'd by heart by M^r Benson, L^d Ch. Baron (in the close of his Charge) Inveigh'd against y^e Insinuations of y^e Church's being in Danger and magnify'd y^e Advantages of y^e Union of y^e two Kingdomes. His L^dship shew'd me an Impertinent Letter frō M^{rs} Donning wherein His L^dship is desir'd to apply to me concerning S^r Wilfrid Lawson's Will.
- „ 8. Thursday. Dineing early at home, I went to Carlile; where Lady Lawson attended by me & M^r Farish, to adjust the meaning of S^r W. L's bequest to the Vicarage of Isell. My Lady kindly offers to settle the Barns and leave y^e Tenem^{ts} proportionably charg'd with part of the Annuity on the Tithes. — Before this (immediately after prayers) I call'd y^e Chapter together; and resented D^r Todd's malicious Accusation of my Sister Carlile. I stay'd in Town this night to attend.
- „ 9. Friday. A Second Tryal betwixt y^e Citizens and my Tenants ab^t y^e Tolls; which lasted from six in the morning till two in the afternoon. S^r Tho Parker managed for y^e Tenants very handsomely; and observ'd that the Grant of y^e City-Liberties shew'd y^t they were all held in Farm under y^e Crown, and were mention'd in y^e Charters Sicut parcellæ dictæ firmæ.
5. Hen. 3. they were so farm'd.
14. Hen. 3. Dalston given to the Bishop.
15. Hen. 3. The Charter to y^e B^p's Tenants. Their proof good also for Dalston: But, it not appearing (tho' most certain) that the Barony of Crosby & Mann^r of Linstock were held of y^e Bishop before y^e 15. H. 3. y^e Verdict was given onely for those of Dalston.
- „ 10. Saturday. Certificate frō y^e Vice dean & Chapter touching D^r Todd's slanders.

- Aug. 20. Tuesday. Cous. Langstaff and his B^r Bell, moving for a Dispensation to hold Aspatrick with Kirkclinton. Noe.
- „ 21. Wednesday. M^r Farish, at Dinner, not satisfy'd with my Award abt^t y^e Tithes of Isell; tho' made by his own Directions. After Dinner, M^r Hume's two sons; the Clown & Soph.
- „ 22. Thursday. At Dinner Mons^r Lose; desirous (too early) to be in priest's Orders. He shew'd me a kind letter to himself frō Mons^r Turretin (Jun^r or son of y^e late warm Calvinist of y^t name) now Professor of Divinity at Geneva: who takes notice therein of his haveing newly sent over several of his Anniversary Speeches [Harangues] to several of our Bishops, and of y^e great esteem the Divines there have for y^e Church of England. L^d Lonsdale will go to Qu. Coll.
- „ 27. Tuesday. In y^e evening, M^r Gibbon (in his way to Carlile) wishing my appearance in his mother Williams's Cause. No — 'Tis now party.
- „ 29. Thursday. At Dinner, M^r Gibbon, returning from y^e adjournm^t of y^e Sessions; where M^{rs} Williams a Conquerour, Six Justices (of Ten) reversing y^e Judgement ag^t her.
- „ 31. Saturday. This day's post brought me two extraordinary Letters: The one (in print, Num. 3) from M^r Rymer, w^{ch} I could wish were still in MS and the other from AD Pearson in writing, stating the case of y^e Ecclesiastical Churchwarden, which I could wish (as it well deserves) were printed.*
- Sep. 2. Munday. Still Rainy. None at Dinner but old S. Fountain; willing to take money as well as meat. A summons from M^r Holme, to attend my Lady Lonsdale's Reference on Wednesday.
- „ 4. Wednesday. Terribly wett in my way to Askham; where I din'd with L^d Lonsdale, S^r John Wentworth, M^r Holme, &c. Before & after Dinner, a long fruitless Debate 'twixt y^e Vicar & Schoolm^r of Bampton, about y^e Lecture there; and a proposeal made y^t y^e Salary be equally divided. To Lowther.
- „ 5. Thursday. At Penrith, in a Treaty with M^r Howard of Corby touching settlements answerable to his Lady's

* Nichols' collection of *Bishop Nicolson's Correspondence* contains two letters from Archdeacon Pearson bearing on this case, but neither of them appears to be the letter here mentioned.

Fortune of 5000^{lb.}* On his side M^r Ch. Howard of Greystock & M^r Tho Dalston; and on my Lady Lonsdale's, M^r Lowther of Meaburn, M^r Recorder Aglionby & myself. After two hours discourse, all points agreed: saving y^e Education of y^e Children were onely to be in the Christian and Catholic Faith, wthout being ty'd to y^e Church of England in particular.

Visits to M^{rs} Todd and M^r Hutton.

- Sep. 13. Friday. Afternoon, M^r Hunter & M^r Thornborrow wth y^e old complaint against Vicar Hodgson;† and the parson brought me also D^r Kennet's Sermon and other pieces, in favour of y^e Societies. It. M^r Slee of Penruddock, son to y^e late Dissenting Preacher there, applying for Deacon's Orders.
- „ 14. Saturday. Holy-Rood Day. Weather again showry and unsettled, black and frowning, too natural an Emblem of y^e Times. per Cruce' S^{ta}' salva nos X^{te} Redemptor!
- „ 18. Wednesday. Good news and good weather. Deo Gloria! After Dinner, M^r L. Simpson; shewing me, from y^e Bill & Ans^r, y^t y^e Verdict in y^e City-Cause was for All Tolls.
- „ 26. Thursday. At dinner, Cous. Gilpin‡ and his two Daughters; takeing Leave on y^{ir} going to Whitehaven. Afternoon, M^r Robinson of Ousby; for haveing my son Jos. to go to Aulston-Moor to see his Water-engine. Not till y^e weather mends. — Q^{'s} L^{rs} to y^e Ladies Marlb. & Sund['] with a special seal.
- Oct. 1. Tuesday. Afternoon, Cous. Susan Bell solliciteing for consent to her Husband's Dispensation. I cannot do it: But will write to his brother Tom on Thursday.
- „ 2. Wednesday. Afternoon, M^{rs} Crackanthorp of Newbiggin; with a heavy out-cry ag^t (y^{ir} parson) M^r Jackson,§ very scandalous.
- „ 5. Saturday. At Dinner Cous. Briscoe; wth whom the Afternoon fruitlessly spent in fowling.

* Probably this relates to the marriage mentioned in the diary June 12th, 1705.

† Probably George Hodgson, vicar of Ainstable, 1680 to 1737, of whom a bad account is given in Bishop Nicolson's *Miscellany Accounts*, p. 111.

‡ William Gilpin of Whitehaven, and afterwards of Scaleby Castle, Recorder of Carlisle, 1717. He was son of Richard Gilpin, the Puritan, ejected from Greystoke; his mother was Susanna, eldest daughter of William Brisco of Crofton. The daughters were great favourites of the Bishop. "The young gentleman left us his two sweet sisters."—August 14th, 1708.

§ Thomas Jackson, B.A., rector of Newbiggin, 1698 to 1731. He was suspended, and his wife also had to do penance.—Diary, July 30th, August 9th, September 19th, 1707.

- Oct. 6. Sunday. My Nephew Ar. Chambers surpriz'd me wth his first Sermon in the Chapple on 2 Tim. 3. 4 — Lovers of pleasure &c. His Delivery good; but the composure like that of a young Oxford-Divine.
- „ 7. Munday. Afternoon, M^r Jackson (of Newbiggin) confessing his Incontinency; for which he's like to have a heavy penance at y^e Visitation. In y^e evening, M^r Christian; from y^e Court-Leet at Dalston. His eldest son (wth him) newly return'd from y^e College at Dublin; and design'd for Greys-Inn.
- „ 12. Saturday. Our friends being gone in y^e morning, M^r Benson and I rode out as far as Finland &c, designing a visit in our Return to M^r Threlkeld of Aiketon; who is dying in a Jaundice and Dropsie.
- „ 16. Wednesday. Onely M^r Noble at dinner. He sends up his Son wth mine; and wishes for his serveing him.* That's bespoke.
- „ 18. Friday. Afternoon, I went (wth my B^r & M^r B.) to view y^e Church at Seburgham; and gave out Orders for y^e removeing of y^e pulpit, levying of y^e Church-sess, and mending the Causeway.
- „ 19. Saturday. Ensign Porter, at Dinner, takeing Leave for Ireland; recommended to, my cousin, L. Coll. Ja. Nicolson.
- „ 23. Wednesday. Morning, M^r Rook proposeing my being one of the Trustees in M^r Rec^r Aglionby's settlement of his Estate, and that he & M^r Patteson might meet here on y^e Forest-Cause.
At Dinner M^r Whitingale; ag^t turning petty-Canon: And Cous. G. Langstaff, considering what Return to make to Lord Treasurer.
- „ 26. Saturday. Notice of y^e Session of P. on y^e 21 of y^e next month; and pressing Instances to be at Lambeth some dayes before.
- „ 29. Tuesday. M^r B. gone wth Cous. Briscoe (o' setting and courseing) Cous. A. Ch. officiated as Chaplain.
- „ 31. Thursday. At Dinner Cous. Briscoe of Crofton; who is willing to have some place: And M^r Holm of Lowther; wth a Letter from L^d L. for's holding Aketon in commenda'.
- Nov. 7. Thursday. I sett out, for London, accompany'd wth M^r Chanc^r M^r Archdeacon &c fourteen horse. Treated at Salkeld, Woodside and Kirkbythore, on y^e way; and, at Appleby, by M^r Mayor Robinson and his Brethren. Mett there by D^r Fleming, M^r Atkinson of Kirkby Steph. M^r

* At Queen's College, Oxford.

Thompson of Burgh, M^r Atkinson of Morland &c. The three p^rbendaries agreed to exclude D^r Todd from offices, of all kinds, for y^e year ensuing. M^r Banks's Acc^{ts} clear'd for my sons, I went weary to bed.

- Nov. 8. Friday. In dismal weather, frō Appleby (by D^r Fleming's) to Burrow-bridge; where my two sons confin'd all night: Thence conducted by Cous. Fisher, M^r Crossby, M^r Tho. Benson, &c to Oxenholm.* N.B. The new Society at A. for Reformation of Manners. D^r Fl. M^r AD. and M^r Xtopherson left also at B.B.
- „ 9. Saturday. After prayers, M^r Tho. Benson treated us at a splendid Dinner: Afternoon visits at M^r Forth's, Cous. Croft's, M^{rs} Farrington's, I return'd lame (in a rheumatic knee) to Oxenholm. A restless night.
- „ 10. Sunday. I preach'd twice; din'd (at M^r Forth's) wth M^r Mayor, at his extraordinary Expence; visited M^r Shepherd and M^r Lambert, and return'd (wth a deal of company) to a late supper at Oxenholm.
- „ 11. Munday. Dineing early at Ox' visits in the afternoon at Stanebankgreen, Cous. Cock's and M^r Simpson's: whence to a generous Supper at M^r Chambers's and (after nine) home again wth M^r Mayor.

Thence he rode to London, in very bad weather, by Clapham, Settle, Wakefield, Doncaster, Nottingham, and Leicester, arriving at his old lodging in Manchester Court on November 20th.

The remainder of the volume is concerned with the Bishop's stay in London. It does not seem very interesting, and only a few short extracts are here given.

- Dec. 30. Munday. I preach'd (to the Societies for Reformation) at Bow Church.
- „ 31. Tuesday. Accommodated wth Robes by y^e B. of Lincoln, and a seat in my L^d of York's Coach, I attended y^e Queen in Her glorious procession to S^t Paul's; the weather Good, and y^e Show unspeakably fine. From y^e H. of Lords to the Church 3 hours and a Q^r. Decorū of both Houses &c very extraordinary. After y^e B. of Sarum's elegant Harange; I din'd wth y^e Dean of S^t Asaph, & was brought home by (his Uncle) y^e B^p.

* The house of his brother-in-law Dr. Archer, who was Mayor of Kendal, 1707.

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- Jan. 18. Saturday. The L^{ds} not sitting, I went (wth M^r Hutchinson) to see y^e New Hospital at Greenwich; which will be a most magnificent structure, far (as yet) frō being finish'd. We also visittd M^r Flamsted's Observatory; whence a glorious view of London, the Thames &c. His Motus Annuus (made by Tompion 1676, y^e same year S^r Jonas More got the Observatory reer'd) is much neglected and out of Order; and his Motus perpetuus wholly ceas'd. His Quadrant-House mean; and the Well long since fill'd up.
- Feb. 22. Saturday. My L^d of Cant. had frō me y^e Valuation of y^e Bishoprick of Chester, as sent frō M^r Commissary Waite; w^{ch} (wth y^e Rectory of Wigan, set at 300^{lb}) makes 1160^{lb} clear. After a pipe with M^r Snow, home to write Letters.
- „ 26. Ash Wednesday. m. With y^e ADⁿ & brother John to Whitehall; where we heard M^r Higgins's Tory-Sermon (on Rev. 3, 2 & 3) in hon^r of y^e Ch & Governm^t of Ireland and vilely bespatterng both in England.
- Mar. 1. Saturday. m. Visits from M^r Hutchinson & L. Simpson. AD. Fl and B^r John din'd with y^e Dean at Chelsea.
- „ 8. Saturday. Her M^{ty}'s Inauguration, entering her 6th year. I preach'd before y^e Queen at S^t James's on Levit 25, 20 & 21. The House sitting, a few Lords were present. Onely y^e two AB.B. and B. of S^t Asaph in the Chapple, and B. of Exeter in y^e Vestry. L^d Treasurer, E. of Cholmondeley, &c. AD. Fl. and I dined with my Lord of York; who very cheerful.
- „ 12. Wednesday. m. By water (wth y^e ADⁿ) to Salisbury-Court; whence to Aldersgate, giveing earnest for y^e Stage-coach to Warrington. I din'd (wth y^e AD & brother John) at y^e Talbot, and this day, the first in y^e Session, did not go to y^e House. Evening, M^r Dean of Carlile; protesting ag^t my Visitation, as (this day) ag^t y^e Q's prorogueing of y^e Convocation. Supper (wth AD. my brothers and two Broughams) at M^r W. Johnson's. NB. At y^e Archimedes, fine microscopes; w^{ch} shew'd us y^e Circulation of y^e Blood in Newts.
- „ 14. Friday. AD. & I din'd together at y^e Talbot; and, after a walk into Hide-park, spent y^e evening (wth wine & Oysters) at Salisb. Ct. takeing leave of B^r John & W. Rook.
- „ 20. Thursday. In y^e morning, Letter from Lord Chamberlain; signifying y^e Queen's pleasure y^t my Sermon (on y^e 8th Instant) be printed.

- Mar. 21. Friday. In y^e morning, my Sermon put into D^r Gibson's hand for y^e press. After purchaseing of paper, and a Visit from Sis. Rothery, y^e AD. and I din'd at y^e Short Dog; went by water to pay for my visitation-Articles at Black-Fryers; bought Gowns in Ludgate-street; paid Visits at Aldgate, D^r Waugh's & B^r Joseph's and return'd weary home.
- „ 23. Sunday. After a Ramble wth AD. Fl. in y^e Park, to his b^r Captain's Lodgeings &c. I dined at B^r Jos's with M^r Johnson & Sis. Rothery. Having taken a short nap there in y^e afternoon, and stay'd till nine at night, I took leave; and went to Lodge (unadvisedly) at y^e George-Inn without Aldersgate, where little or no Sleep that night, and—
- „ 24. Munday. Hence I began my uncomfortable Journey encouraged by my brother, wth y^e ADⁿ M^r Sinclare (from Leghorn) with his wife & daughter, and M^{rs} Holme of Manchester. Before I reach'd St Alban's much inflam'd, &c. Yet, here I went to see y^e Body of Humphrey D. of Gloucester in his vault; and held out, that night, to Dunstable. Where Straw-work made by y^e poor.

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- Mar. 25. Tuesday. Before I got (three miles) to Hockley, not able to endure the Coach, I quitted my company; resolveing to Return to London. Afterwards, I chang'd my purpose; and hireing Horses, overtook them again at Newport-Pagnel, whence I rode on y^e AD's serv^t's horse to Northampton. It was here y^{ir} great Fair-Day; w^{ch}, being notify'd frō London, hinder'd my Son Joseph and his Tutour from meeting us (as was once intended) at this place.

He continued his journey on horseback by Coventry, Nantwich, Warrington, Preston, and Oxenholme.

- Apr. 3. Thursday. I got home on my wife's Birth-day (haveing been met at Shap by my brother John and M^r Benson) in a crazy state. God give me patience; and (if it be his pleasure) Restore my health! Fiat Voluntas tua! Amen.