

ART. XII.—*Bishop Nicolson's Diaries: Part VI.* Edited by R. G. COLLINGWOOD.

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WILLIAM NICOLSON, bishop of Carlisle from 1702 to 1718*, and a notable man in the ecclesiastical and political life of his day, but more especially in its intellectual life, as antiquary and historian, left behind him a number of MS. diaries which have been published in abridged form, edited by our then President, Bishop Ware, in these *Transactions*, N.S. i-v. The present paper forms a belated sequel to Bishop Ware's series, under circumstances to be described shortly.

The diaries of which Bishop Ware gave an account comprised, so far as I can make out from his papers, between thirty and forty volumes, partly of diaries proper, partly of almanacks, accounts and notes on botanical, archaeological, historical and theological matters. The diaries run from 1 January, 1683/4 to 31 December, 1725; but beside minor gaps and irregularities there are two large gaps: one of 15 months from 25 March, 1703 to 4 July, 1704 (N.S. ii, 195), the other of 21 months from 25 March, 1709 to 31 December, 1710 (N.S. iv, 45). In each case the suspicion might naturally arise that a volume of the diary had been lost.

* Born at Orton, 3 June, 1655, son of Joseph Nicolson (rector of Plumblaud; ejected by Cromwell's Commissioners and restored 1660) and his wife Mary d. of John Briscoe of Crofton. Educated at Dovenby, and matric. Queen's Coll., Oxon., 1670; 1678 visited Leipzig to study German and northern languages; M.A., Fellow of Queen's and Deacon, 1679; prebendary of Carlisle and vicar of Torpenhow, 1681; archdeacon of Carlisle and rector of Great Salkeld, 1682. This preferment occasioned his leaving Oxford and taking up his residence in the north. Married 1686, Elizabeth, youngest d. of John Archer of Oxenholme; she died 1712. Consecrated bishop of Carlisle, 1702; translated to Derry, 1718, and to the archbishopric of Cashel, 1726/7 but died 14 February, before taking possession of his new see.

The MSS. in question had descended through Elizabeth, third daughter of the bishop, who married the Rev. Bellingham Mauleverer, rector of Maghera, co. Derry, to the Lindesay family of Loughry, co. Tyrone; John Lindesay having married the bishop's grand-daughter Elizabeth Mauleverer in 1743 (N.S. i, p. 1, note). But it now appears that some part of the bishop's Diaries were separated from this main collection. Some time ago, Mr. Nicholas Mansergh, of Tipperary, at that time an undergraduate of Pembroke College, Oxford, and since then the author of a book on the Irish Free State, brought to my rooms at Pembroke a small MS. volume which he had found in his family library and which, he thought, might be of interest to me in view of my connexion with the diocese of Carlisle. This volume was Bishop Nicolson's diary for the period 25 March, 1709—31 December, 1710, the second of the two major gaps mentioned above. Mr. Mansergh could obtain no information as to how it had come into the possession of his family; but he entrusted it to my care for transcription and study, and after copying out the whole (this was done by myself down to 13 June, 1709, the rest by my secretary, Miss K. E. N. Munro), exhibiting it to the Society, and sending it for examination to Mr. T. H. B. Graham and Mr. R. C. Bosanquet, to both of whom I am indebted for calling my attention to points of interest and interpreting various allusions and statements, I have returned it to his hands.

Bishop Ware's papers comprised only selections from the text of the diaries, chosen for their special interest. In view of the bulk of material in his hands, this method of publication was inevitable; but, encouraged by assurance from our Editor that room can be found in the present volume, I here print the new diary practically in full,* together with some notes, for many of which I am

* Omitting only (a) entries consisting merely of "No company" or the like; (b) records of the texts of Mr. Benson's weekly sermons in the chapel at Rose in cases where Nicolson adds no comment on the sermon itself.

indebted to Mr. Bosanquet; a thorough commentary would be a task beyond my powers, as well as very bulky and of little utility.

The MS. is a tall, narrow book, $6\frac{3}{4}$ by 3 inches, bound in green vellum and containing 92 leaves. Inside the cover is a brief note in a nineteenth-century hand giving a few facts about the Bishop's life; on the first leaf, facing this, another note in the same or a similar hand beginning "Bishop Nicholson's Diary" and giving even fewer facts; on the same leaf, two pencil notes: *Bp. Nicolson's (of Carlisle) Diary*, and "*Mr. B.*" is *Mr. Benson, the bishop's son-in-law*. The verso of this folio and the whole of the next folio are blank; the MS. begins on fo. 3 with the date 1709, Mar. 25. *Friday*, and ends on the verso of fo. 89, on 31 December, 1710, the last three folios being blank.

A brief summary of the contents may be of interest.

From 25 March to 28 April, 1709 the bishop is in London, attending parliament, where the chief matter under discussion is the union with Scotland, paying and receiving visits from relatives, friends, and men of note, and collecting scientific and antiquarian information.

From 29 April to 10 May, 1709, he is travelling by Biggleswade, Stamford, Barnby Moor, Tadcaster, Bolton, Leeds, Settle, Oxenholme and Penrith to Rose Castle.

From 11 May, 1709 to 27 November, 1710 he is at home; the diary gives brief notes on visits paid and received, diocesan business, and archaeological and other matters of interest (e.g. visit to Hadrian's Wall, 27 May, 1709; eclipse of the sun 1 February, 1709/10; visit to Bowness-on-Solway, 14 March, 1710; to the Borrowdale plumbago mines, 4 July; to a Roman inscription at Cambeck Hill, 28 August).

From 28 November to 8 December he is travelling by Appleby, Greta Bridge, Boroughbridge, Ferrybridge, Barnby Moor, Stamford, Huntingdon and Buntingford, to London.

From 9 December, 1710 to the end of the year he is in London.

1709.

- Mar. 25. *Friday*. m. Visits to L^d AB. of *York*, tortur'd with y^e Gowt in's Knee; M^{rs} *Lamplugh*, desirous of a Fellowship for her eldest Son; L^d *Townshend*, not at home. Visitted by M^r *Anderson*, who designs to keep my Scots Coins; M^r *Maddox*, despising *Ja. Tyrell*.* In y^e House, the *Treason-Bill* in a Grand Committee; wherein, after long Debates, a proposeal made by L^d *Seafield* (and approv'd by L^d Chanc^r) to consider upon y^e Scots Settlem^{ts} till to morrow. On y^e Question, *Contents* 36. *Not contents* 32. Amongst the former (wth L^{ds} Chanc^r and Treas^r) B^{ps} of *Sarum*, *Peterborough*, *Chichester*, *Carlile*, *Landaff*, *Lincoln* and *Exeter*. With the Latter (wth L^d President, L^d *Sunderland*, &c.) B^{ps} of *Winchester*, *Rochester*, *Litchfield*, *Bangor* and *Norwich*; the last in great warmth, at his Lord's Disappointm^t. The evening at *Salisbury-Court*; my sister's Birthday.
- „ 26. *Saturday*. m. Letters and Messages dispatch'd, I went to y^e House; where L^d *Seafield's* proposeal Rejected; but L^d *Guilford's*, for the prisoners haveing a list of Witnesses for *five* dayes, after a Bill found by y^e Grand Jury, came to a Question. 30 ag^t 30. *Pro Negante*: Eight B^{ps} equally divided. d. At M^r. *Walker's*, with M^r. *Johnson* (Cl. of Parl^t) and his son, very cheerful,
- „ 27. *Sunday*. m. After M^r *Kelway*, brother *Jos.* against takeing more Nieces into his House. d. At my Br^s with M^{rs} *Beaufort* and M^r *Talbor*: whence, haveing given my *Lincolnshire-Bill* to D^r *Waugh*, I presently return'd to my Lodgeings.
- „ 28. *Munday*. m. M^r *James Gordon*; shewing me an Address to y^e Qu. frō 33 Episcopal Ministers in y^e Diocese of *Aberdene*, persecuted notwthstanding y^e Act of 95. in their Favour. In y^e House, L^d *Guilford's* Clause offer'd again as a Rider, on y^e *Third Reading* of

* James Anderson, Scottish genealogist and antiquary, 1662-1728. His *Diplomata* (cf. 28 Mar.) published 1729. Thomas Maddox, 1666-1729, legal antiquary; wrote History of Exchequer (1711); later historiographer royal. James Tyrell, Queen's Coll., Oxon., historical writer.

y^e *Treason* Bill; but Rejected (on y^e Question) by 40 ag^t 25. B^p of Sarū, the single man of y^e Bench, wth y^e Latter. L^d *Scarborough* mov'd for y^e prohibiteing y^e Exportation of Corn; 5000 Q^{rs} of Wheat being lately carry'd frō *Portsmouth* to *France*, in a *Swedish* Bottome. Eveñ. With M^r *Anderson*, who shew'd his *Diplomata* and *Scots* Coins; a Crown of K. *Ja.* 6. after he came to England; his Ounce of Gold (1575. & 76) no Medal; *Luckius* (of *Strasburgh*) his *Numismata*, whence M^r *Evelyn* had his of Q. *Mary*, Q. *Elizabeth* and y^e E. of *Leicester*.

- Mar. 29. *Tuesday*. m. A second Visit attempted to L^d *Townshend*, I read prayers at y^e House; where (for some time) alone on y^e Bench, & frown'd on by y^e Northern Lords, angry at yesterday's Vote. L^d *Carlisle* took y^e Oaths; & desir'd that He and [I] might settle y^e Affairs of *Cumberland*. d. At M^r C. M's where S^r *Chris^t* M^r *Fleetwood* and M^r *Crowther*. Political Oathes rightly understood in Flanders. Eveñ. Visitted by S^r *W. Fleming*; getting his B^r *Michael* made a Major, & J. *Fisher* a Justice.
- „ 30. *Wednesday*. m. Attempt to visit L^d *Carlile*; who afterwards told me y^t he had rec^d my Letter. Ch. *Buchanan* and young *Patrickson*, beggars. At y^e House, Orders signed for y^e *Orange-Brief*; on w^{ch} already remitted to y^e K. of *Prussia* above 18000 l. *Geo. Whitehead** attack'd the B^p of *Chester* and me on behalf of y^e *Quakers*-Marriages. To no purpose. L^d *Thanet* heard, by his Counsel, ag^t his being oblig'd to find a new Under-Sheriff yearly; L^d *Hall** (to make y^e work short) propos'd y^e throwing out that Clause, as a *Tack*. Seconded by L^d *Wharton*. NB. *Viponts* Sherifs of *Westmerl^d* ever since 5 *Joh*. After Dinner, at D^r *Gibson's*,† where his two Voll. of Ecclesiastical *Digests* very entertaining: And thence to M^{rs} *Thynne's* where met by M^r *Fürman* & kindly treated till 10. by M^{rs} *Martin*.

* George Whitehead, quaker, 1636?-1723; itinerant preacher, frequently imprisoned, had many audiences with Charles II, James II, William III, George I and II when Prince of Wales; active in improving the legal status of quakers and in controversial speaking and writing.

† Edmund Gibson the historian and antiquary (1669-1748) later (1720) bishop of London.

- Mar. 31. *Thursday*. m. Visitted (taking physick) by my brother and Mr *Elstob*;* y^e latter wth Cuts for his sister's *Saxon Homily*. D^r *Deering*, Mr *Lindsey*, &c. sent off. In y^e *House*, an Appeal (from *Hambden*, a Villainous clerk in Chancery) rejected. L^d *Wharton* promises fair for *W. Senhouse*; but, in return, expects *Crosthwait* for Mr *Gregory*. The Commons (on y^e Second Reading, by a Majority of 8 as on y^e first) committed y^e *Treason-Bill*. d. Mr *Thomas Benson*, returning home; D^r *Waugh*, wth an Acc^t of the Exhibitions in D^r *Kennet's* disposeal. Eveñ. Mr *Geo. Holmes*,† pressing for Records from y^e *Rolls*. D^r *Smith*,‡ sending his Nephew to *Cambridge*.
- Apr. 1. *Friday*. m. On an *April-errand* to L^r *Hall*^x just goeing to y^e *Treasury*. I read prayers in y^e *House*; but, soon after, call'd on by D^r *Gibson* and D^r *Grandorge*, went to Dinner at y^e *Dog*: Leaving y^e g^t *Testamentary* cause of *Hedges* to y^e *Lords*, who (by a Division of 15 ag^t 11.) *Revers'd* y^e *Decree*. Eveñ. Visits attempted (wth D^r *Grandorge*) to D^{rs} *Smith*, *Waugh*, and *Hennet*; concluded wth Mr *Johnson* & A. *Spooner*, in *Salisbury-Ct.*
- „ 2. *Saturday*. m. Visit paid to y^e *AB. of York*; who's pretty cheerful. Visitted by *W. Senhouse*, for y^e *Customs* here; and Mr *Richardson*, directed to write to Mr *Spark* not to prosecute Mr *Capstack*. In y^e *House*, The Bill for *Middlesex-Reg^r* finished in y^e *Committee*. NB. My Fall from y^e *Corner of the Throne*, just before my Reading of Prayers. L^d *Hall*^x agrees wth me y^t 'tis best to drop y^e *Treason-Bill*. d. Mr *Fitzgerald*, wth some of Mr *Jenkin's* *Oysters*.
- „ 3. *Sunday*. Rainy. All y^e *Day* private. Eveñ. my brother; with y^e story of *AB. of C's* discouraging y^e weekly *Lecture* of [non-]Conformists at *Maidstone*.
- „ 4. *Munday*. m. With Mr *Fürmane* to *Gresham-College*; where D^r *Woodward* shew'd us his last *Rare Fossils*: Amongst w^{ch} 1. *Hippocephaloides*, frō *Portland*. 2.

* William Elstob (1673-1715) antiquary and divine. His sister Elizabeth was an Anglo-Saxon scholar; her Homily on the Nativity of St. Gregory was published 1709. The "cuts" included portraits of the authoress and other Saxonists.

† George Holmes (1662-1749) F.R.S., F.S.A.; deputy-keeper of the Tower records; prepared the first 17 volumes of Rymer's *Foedera*.

‡ John Smith (1659-1715) of St. John's College, Cambridge, Treasurer of Durham and editor of Bede.

Fossil-shells (particularly D^r Lister's *Cochlea fluviatilis vivipara*) frō *Limmington* in *Dorsetshire*. 2. Native lead from *Mendip*; and Nat. Copper from *Cornwall*. 3. *Spina Raij* petrify'd. 4. Frō my Diocese, *Ludus Helmontij* from *Strickland-Head*; the Sea-Faun, frō *Stainton*; M^r Lhwyd's *Lithonstrata* and Coralline Marble frō *Lowther*. He saies, *Sulphur*, *Vitriol* and *Allum*, are all y^e same mineral Salts variously modify'd. Qu. Hard on M^r Lhwyd, D^r *Richardson* and M^r *Rowlands*.* — In y^e House, B. of S^t *Asaph* took the Oathes; introduced by me: L^d *Clanrickard's* and L^d *Lindsey's* Bills read; but both like to meet with warm Opposition. L^d *Thanet* very friendly. With M^r *W. Tullie* at y^e Treasury of *Queen's-Bench*; where y^e highest Roll of 1. Hen. 6. Downwards Entire. O. *Cromwel's* in *English*. Every Term in Q. *Eliz's* wth her picture illuminated. In y^e Eveñ. M^r *Tho. Bell* being p^d for his Books, I carry'd M^r *Holme's* Letter to D^r *Gibson*; and thence to my brother's till Bed-time.

Apr. 5. *Tuesday*. m. Visits to M^r *Lawson*, and M^r *Usher*, and attempted to L^d *Carlile* and M^r *J. Brougham*. After Dinner (at y^e Dog) wth D^r *Gibson*, and an Appeal overthrown in y^e House, I went to y^e Commons-gallery; where I heard learned Debates on y^e Treason-Bill. On y^e side of y^e *Dyeing Laws* of *Scotland* appear'd S^r *David Dalrymple*, M^r *Baillie*, M^r *Carnegie*, M^r *Dugal Steward*, M^r *Cockburn* & S^r *J. Hawles*; and, on the behalf of *Oyer & Terminer*, S^r *Tho. Powis*, M^r *Sollⁿ Eyres*, M^r *Cowper*, M^r *Smith*, &c. Two Divisions were carry'd by y^e latter onely by Six Voices; but y^e main Question, at last, by 116 ag^t 93. L^{rs}.

„ 6. *Wednesday*. m. Visitted by cous. R. *Nicolson*; who for my preaching at *Savoy*. Failing of L^d *Hallifax*, I went to *Lambeth*; where AB. very lame in y^e Gowt. His Grace shew'd me a new Edition, wth Enlargem^{ts} & better Method, of *Gruter's* *Inscriptions*. In y^e House, y^e *Quaker's* Clause voted to stand part of the Stamp-Bill. *Contents*, 31. *Not Contents*, 16. Whereof 9 were

* “The men of whom Woodward spoke hardly were probably writers who had roused his jealousy by discussing geological problems. Controversies about fossils and the Flood were incessant. Besides Lhwyd they may be Richard Richardson (1663-1741) botanist, antiquary, physician, and Rev. Henry Rowlands (1655-1723) author of *Mona Antiqua* (1723) and a posthumous treatise on geology.” (R.C.B.).

Bishops, all y^t were in y^e H. and of these, y^e B^p of *Ely* and my self spoke. This done y^e E. of *Roches*^r mov'd for inserting *pretended*, Opposed by L^d *Stamford*, The two Noble L^{ds} reconcil'd (and y^e whole House agreed) on a motion of mine, frō the words of y^e St. of 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 6. for inserting after y^e Word *Marriages or pretended Marriages*. Even. With Lady *Lonsdale*; who will not spare my Lord, on any tedious Tour, long out of her Sight. This day he and's brother had been at *Greenwich*.

- Apr. 7. *Thursday*. m. After my second purgeing was (as I thought) over, and visits declin'd from L^d *Carlile*, B. of *Lincoln*, Coll. *Studholme*, &c. I went to y^e Committee of Records, and thence to y^e H. Private Bills. Afternoon, my purgeing renew'd with Violence. Even. Letters.
8. *Friday*. m. Visitted by L^d M. of *Anandale*; who brought me y^e news of y^e Amendm^{ts} made in y^e Committee of y^e Commons (carry'd by 27.) to y^e Treason-Bill; allowing 10 Dayes Notice of Witnesses, and confining Forfeitures to y^e Persons. Enquir'd for M^r *Blencow* and Capt. *Phillips*, after I was gone to wait on S^r W^m *Cunningham*; with whom I met with y^e B. of *Sarum* (his cousin) who told us two free stories of S^r G. *Mackenzys* being fee'd by a Traytor (*Greydon-Hume*)* to bring him off, if he'd bring some to swear y^t they *did not see* him at *Bothwel-Bridge*; and y^e other of S^r E. *Coke's* giveing 600 l. (of his 1200), in presents of Plate to y^e Judges Wives. After I had *dined*, to the House; where counsel for and ag^t y^e Destillers of y^e Oyl of *turpentine*, &c. Thence to y^e Gallery of the H. of Commons; where yesterday's Clauses agreed on y^e Question. Yeas, 164, Noes, 112. With y^e former, M^r *Hanley*, M^r *Scobel*, &c. With y^e latter, M^r *Smith*, M^r *Walpool*, &c. Even. With Sis. *Rothery*, at *Salisbury-Court*.
9. *Saturday*. m. Rescu'd frō Mrs. *Donning's* Clamours, I endeavour'd a Visit to L^d *Carlile*; And afterwards,

* "Bishop Burnet's first story relates to George Hume of Graden, a small property on the Tweed east of Coldstream, a prominent Covenanter. A note about him in my *Cavaliers and Covenanters*, Arch. Aethana, 1932, pp. 39-40. Often called Graden Hume to distinguish him from neighbours of the same name." (R.C.B.)

dismiss'd from Attendance on L^d W^m Pawlet's Bill, I had y^e company of M^r Lawr. Echard* (recommended to me by y^e B. of Lincoln) wth his Introduction & List of Writers for y^e Hist. of Ch. 1. to y^e Restoration, as also a L^r frō Ch. 2. to Mons^r Testard concerning his Father's "Εικων Βασιλική. Communicated by Mr. Elstob.—D^r Bray,† promising an Increase of the parochial Libraries in my Diocese. *Credat Judaeus!*—M^r Ja. Gordon, solliciteing the Cause of y^e Aberdene-clergy: for w^m I drew up a paper for y^e D. of Dover & B. of London. As I had din'd, I was call'd on by D^r Woodward; to acq^t me y^t L^d Lonsdale & I should be waited for on Munday. To y^e H. of Commons; where the Treason-Bill read a 3^d time; and (notwthstanding L^d Comingsby's Remark, that noe Taylour could now forfeit either Life or Estate) pass'd upon y^e Question. Yeas, 141. Noes, 73. To enquire for D^r Gibson; who not at home. Letters.

Apr. 10. Sunday. m. Hearing D^r Dent (woefully dull & squeeking) in the Abbey, wth y^e B. of St. Asaph, I din'd in Salisbury-Court; And, after evening service at St Paul's, and some Tey drunke with the Deans of St Asaph & Sarum, I took leave of Cous. A. Spooner goeing to Wiltshire. N.B The B. of St A. observ'd y^e three Noble Structures of England (The Chapples of Westminster, King's College and Windsor) to have been built in y^e time of Hen. 7. Qu.

„ 11. Munday. m. I waited on L^d Lonsdale and M^r Lowther to Gresham-College; where D^r Woodward presented my L^d wth his Essay, and gave us handsome Discourses on his Rarities. See my *Almanack*. Bringing my L^d home, we call'd at y^e Spectacles in Paul's Church-yard; where short Telescopes for y^e Pocket (at 8^s wth one Sight, & 16^s double) microsopes wth Views on y^e Circulation of y^e Blood in *Newts* and *Gudgeons*, Mites in rotten cheese, pepper-water, &c. To y^e House; where y^e M. of Lindsey's Bill (after the Queen's Counsel heard ag^t it) thrown out, on y^e Question, by 33. ag^t 19. After I had dined, about

* Laurence Echard (1670 ?-1730), Christ's Coll., Cambridge, scholar and historian; prebendary of Lincoln.

† Thomas Bray (1656-1730) projected a scheme for establishing parochial libraries in England, which developed in to the S.P.C.K.

- Five*, I went to visit the AB. of York; whom I found cheerful wth y^e D. of *Roxbrough*, M. G. *Fairfax*, &c.
- Apr. 12. *Tuesday*. m. After visits from M^r *Anderson* (who will return my Coins) M^r *Eachard* (who submits to my Advice and Correction of his Preface &c.) and M^r *Maddox*; introducing Mr. *Tolman*, going to travel in *Italy*, I waited on L^d *Carlisle*; and gave him a list of six to be added to y^e Commⁿ of Peace. His L^dship promises fair in that, and other matters, for the Chanc^r &c. Thence to M^r *Chamberland** (at *Whitehall*) who shew'd me a list of his *Islandic*, *Frisian*, *Lithuanish*, *Rhetian* and *Curlandish* Bibles, wth others; To S^r *W. Fleming*, deep in y^e Settlement of Affairs in Court and Country; wth the Committee of Records in y^e *Queen's-Bench* and Court of *Wards*, the latter most scandalously neglected and abused by M^r *Grimes*, In y^e House, Counsel heard for and L^d *Clanrickard's* Bill; to be farther consider'd on *Friday*. d. D^r *Gibson* carry'd me into y^e Gardens & Park at *Lambeth*, till AB. at leisure; who very Frank in shewing me his Letters frō D^r *Lloyd*, &c. and discussing on our Differences in Parliament.
- „ 13. *Wednesday*. m. After M^r *Henley's* visit (with his *Thimble-full* of Formality) I waited on L^d *Hallifax*; who upon kind Intentions towards y^e *Cotton-library* & my self. M^r Attourney in y^e Gowt. The Court of *Wards* shewn (open) to M^r *Smith*†; but soon shut up by me & Cap^t *Philips*, wth a Hang-Lock. The *Fire-Bill* being gone through in a Grand Committee, I went to

* “Chamberland, a slip for Chamberlayne, John, F.R.S. He was usher to Queen Anne and probably had rooms in Whitehall in that capacity. Cf. April 18.” (R.C.B.)

† Robert Smith of St. John's Coll., Cambridge and Morton-house, Durham. Cf. below, 2 June, 1710, where he is studying Icelandic. Mr. Bosanquet, who promises a note on his career for these *Transactions*, writes “he was related to Dr. John Smith” (see above, note on 31 March), “who seems to have introduced him to Nicolson. It was probably through J.S. that R.S. became a student of northern languages, and at his request that he visited the Picts' Wall in 1708 and 1709. His *observations*, from internal evidence, were primarily meant to throw light (1) on Bede's allusions to the Wall (2) on the site of Goodmanham in Yorkshire. The new volume of Nicolson's diary shows that he came to Rose Castle in 1710 and visited the part of the Wall, west of Carlisle, which he omitted in 1708. His MS. was handed to Gibson, who inserted it in his *Camden* of 1722 so carelessly that the Goodmanham section appears at the end of the *Observations* on the Wall, and remained so in the second edition, though rightly placed in the third.”

- dine (at y^e Dog) with D^r *Gibson*, and D^r *Waugh*; the letter (in pain ab^t y^e R^{ts} of his Parish-Clerk) reliev'd with my Company to *Smithfield*. (where a Bill of 38 l. p^d me frō Mr. *Ward*) and M^r *Johnson's* Chambers, w^{ch} y^e Evening past merrily.
- .. 14. *Thursday*. m. Visitt'd by my B^r M^r *Patrickson*, still in Beggary; M^r *Dean Stanley*, and D^r *Gee*, assureing me y^t y^e B^p of *Lincoln* was gone; M^r *Maddox*, in want of more Subscriptions; M^r *R. Lowther*, in doubts ab^t y^e Amendments made by the Commons. These (in y^e House) agreed to, wth a Proviso; not to take place till after y^e Death of y^e *Pretender*. On the Question, 47. ag^t 27. All y^e *Bishops* wth y^e former; and all y^e Scots wth y^e latter. Eveñ. Letters a while retarded by M^r *Walker* and M^r *Relf*.
- .. 15. *Friday*. m. Calling on M^r *Smith* (in *M. Court*) we Row'd to D^r *Gibson's*; and, paying a dry visit to M^r *Henley* at *Carlile-House* in y^e View of his High-way, we went (by M^r *H. Watkinson's*) to y^e Tower; where both y^e Repositories of Records shewn to M^r *S*. At y^e House, L^d *Clanrickard's* Bill pass'd with a slight Amendment. Eveñ. By D^r *Lancaster*, newly return'd frō *Oxford*, to *Salisb. Court*.
- .. 16. *Saturday*. m. Two places taken (for y^e 28th) in the *York-Coach*, I went to visit M^r *Elstob* and his Sister; to whom I paid in four Subscriptions to their *Saxon* Homily. He shew'd m also his Stock of MSS. Laws of those times; K. *Alfred's* Translation of *Orosius*; K. *Ch.* y^e Second's original Letter to Mons^r *Testard* (y^e Fr. Protestant-Minister) in defence of his Father's "Εικων Βασιλική &c. In my Absence, a visit design'd me by S^r W^m *Cunningham*: And, after my return, D^r *Gee* (wth D^r *South's* Declaration in favour of y^e Statutes of *Westminster*) Coll. *Gledhill* and M^r *Whittingdale*, both lately from *Carlile*. In y^e House, till after Three, attending on private (and money) Bills; in pure Duty. Eveñ. Cous. *M. Orfeur*; with a Ring for her mother.
- .. 17. *Palm-Sunday*. I preach'd at *Lambeth*, din'd at D^r *Gibson's* with D^r *Sydal*, went thence to S^t *Martin's*; where I accompany'd D^r *Lancaster* (in prospect of Relief from y^e Gowt) whilst D^r *G.* preach'd, and returned by Water (and D^r *G's* Study) home to my Lodgeings.

- Apr. 18. *Munday*. m. After Mr *Richardson's* Acct of L^d of Y's Indisposition and his Br *Wickins's* uneasyness, I went to *Chelsea*; forgetting y^t the Dean could not probably be return'd from *London*. In our Return I had time to call at a Colour-Mill, which grinds (at a time) for y^e use of y^e Potters 28. several Sorts of compositions of Litharge of Tin, Lead, &c. wth Ochres & other Earths; from whence I brought Samples of their Green-Whites, Sleight-Whites and White-Whites. The rest are most sent to them. But these they mix on the Spot, as I understand y^e young Man y^t shew'd me the Grinders and Pounders, &c. all carry'd on by the Wind. Visitted upon my Return, by Dr *Grandorge*, to whom I gave Mr *Wickins's* state of his Liveing; and Mr *Chamberlayne*, who promises a List of *Swedish* Book[s]. With y^e Letter to Dr *Bentley*; who improves every place as his *last*, undertakes (on L^d *Hall's* proposeals) to purchase in all y^e new Books of *Europe* with 500 l. per An̄ and approves y^e Register-Bill following that of *Naturalization*, as what will bring in buyers of Land. The House, after Hearing Counsel in Sr *Ar. Shaen's* case, y^e Bar^t condemn'd in 20 l. Costs. d. With Mr C. M. where his Br *George* and Mr *Morley*; Sr *Chris^t* and Mr *Joseph* both gone Northwards. Even. Dr *Gee*; with y^e empty Replies of y^{l^r} Dean and his Party to Dr. *South's* paper ab^t y^{l^r} Statutes.
- „ 19. *Tuesday*. m. Visitted by Sis. *Rothery* and Cous. *R. Nicolson*. It. Mr *Ja. Gordon* call'd in my short Absence in y^e Hall; and Dr *Grandorge* (who follow'd me to y^e House) discourageing my waiting on L^d *Thanet*, throng in order to's Journey to morrow. The Amendm^{ts} of y^e Commons (for y^e Clauses commenceing three years after y^e Q's Death) agreed to w^{thout} Division on y^e Question: notwthstanding some faint Opposition by y^e D. of *Buckingham* and E. of *Marr*. d. Mr *Smith* wth me; after three o'clock. Letters. NB. L^d *Hall's* Report from the Committee of Records was read in the Prince's Room to L^d *Oxford*, &c. and, some Amendm^{ts} being made at my Request, it was afterwards Reported to y^e House.
- „ 20. *Wednesday*. m. With Mr *Ja. Gordon* (by water) to St. *Swithin's*; whence Mr *Elstob* (after I had given him Subscriptions from my self & Mr. *Thoresby*)

accompany'd me to *Bur-Street* in *Wapping* to repay a Visit to Cous. A. *Pearson*; thence to *Black-Fryers*, where *Addenda* to y^e Statute-Book bespoke; thence, by D^r *Gibson's*, home. After this, morning-Visitants, Dr. G. and M^r *Ja. Lowther*. At y^e House, L^d *Sunderland* deliver'd in Her Majesty's Gracious Act of Indemnity; which had a single Reading (all y^e Lords sitting Bare) and was then put to y^e Question. Every L^d stood up, as he gave his *Content*; and continu'd standing till all had voted. All other Bills finished. d. at home, ab^t *Four*. Evening (with honest D^r *Waugh*) eating a Barrel of Oysters at *S. Court*. He saies, D^r *Smaldrige* highly commends *Timothy* and *Philatheus*.

Apr. 21. *Thursday*. m. Cous. *B. Nicolson*; begging for her eldest Daughter and M^{rs} *Roose*; M^r *How*, Ship-lieu^t, for a Capt's Commission; and D^r *Gee*, in despair of R^t from his Dean. In y^e House, Royal Assent given (by Commission) to 22. public and 31. private, Acts. After wth L^d *Chanc^r* prorogu'd y^e Parliam^t to *Thursday*, May 19. D. of *Marlborough* arriv'd ab^t Three. Evening, wth M^r *Smith*, to *Ormond-Street*; whence, in very dirty wayes & weather, we were forc'd to walk home at Eleven, no Coach to be had. D^r H.* highly offended (as his neighbour *Nelson*, reputed Author of y^e late Letter to Lady *Berkley*) with y^e Looseness of our Grandees; in pain, & good humour otherwise: but, for Antiquities and Controversies, *Dixi*. Acc^{ts} not yet made up wth *E. Thw.*† who, he finds, ought not to have been trusted—*de magno tollere acervo*.

„ 22. *Good-Friday*. m. I preach'd and Administer'd y^e Sacram^t for D^r *Lancaster*; who complains of D^r P's misrepresenting him (in y^e Case of M^r *Caswel*) at *Lambeth*, his neglect in Reading, his *ab omnibus sequendum*, &c. In y^e Evening, after I had dined at home, I waited on y^e AB. of Y. who came cheerfully from the Queen; talk'd with me (ab^t M^r *Whiston's* Arianism,

* "Dr. H." Mr. Bosanquet identifies as George Hickes (1642-1715) the non-juror, author of the *Linguarum veterum septentrionalium thesaurus grammatico-criticus et archaeologicus* (1703-1705).

† Edward Thwaites (1667-1711) of Queen's Coll., Oxon., Regius professor of Greek, 1708, Whyte's professor of Moral Philosophy, 1708; Anglo-Saxon scholar "concerned in producing Hickes's *Thesaurus*" (R.C.B.)

&c.) very Frankly; and gave me D^r *Nichols's** *Defensio Eccl. Angl.* Thence to M^r *Chamberlain's*. His Lacquer'd Ware, from y^e *Indies*, very fine; a rich return for an old Watch.

- Apr. 23. *Saturday*. m. Parting with my Surgeon, visited by Cap^t *Philips*, M^r *Whittingdale* and M^r *Sewel*, who brought M^r Serjeant *Wybergh* with his promise of 30 l. *per An.* to his Br. *Jeoffrey*, but no 70 l. ready money; (M^r *Tho. Todd*, like to lose (as he saies) y^e value of 80 l. by his Agent in Town; M^r *Madox* and M^r *Tolman*, projecting cuts of antient Seals; M^r *W. Johnson*, wth news of another Vacancy like to happen on our Borders; my Brother, not able to make up his *Michaelmas-Accts* till y^e Sum of Tenths adjusted. After Dinner; M^r *Dowson*, presenting me wth Tobacco and a Box; D^r *Gee*, desiring my Company to L^d *Sommers*; and S^r *W. Fleming*, free wth old Lady *Essex* and all her Family.
- „ 24. *Easter-Day*. m. I preach'd in y^e Abbey at Westm^r to the Bishops of *Rochester*, *Peterb.* and S^t *Asaph*; D^{rs} *South*, *Bentley*, *Gee*, &c. d. With y^e B. of *Rochester*; where also D^r *Bentley*, D^r *Knipe*, † M^r *Friend* and his Brother, ‡ as also AD. *Sprat*§ and M^r *Wilcock's*|| (of Magd. Coll. Oxon.) who preach'd in y^e afternoon on 1 Cor. 15, 20.
- „ 25. *E. Munday*. m. Running visit to L^d *Townshend*, L^d *Lonsdale*, L^d *Anandale*, D^r *Lancaster*, and D^r *Yates*. By water to y^e Chalk-Kilns in *Southwark*; and from *Billingsgate* (by D^r *Waugh's*) to *Moorfields*, where a Purchase of old Historians. d. At my Brother's, taking Leave of Sis. *Rothery* and M^{rs} *Martin*. Enquir'd for by 3 *Tullies*, D^r *Gee*, D^r *Gibson*, &c.
- „ 26. *Tuesday*. m. M^r *Henley's* visit over, I went with M^r *Fromaine* to *Gresham-Coll.* where D^r *Woodward* stuff'd us with Metals, but was spareing of his Form'd stones.

* William Nicholls (1664-1712) of Wadham; canon of Chichester. His *Defensio* was published 1707-8.

† Thomas Knipe (1638-1711) headmaster of Westminster and author of grammars.

‡ John F. (1675-1728) physician; Robert F. (1667-1751) headmaster of Westminster from 1711; both of Westminster and Christ Church. (R.C.B.)

§ The distinguished preacher (1635-1715), dean of Westminster and bishop of Rochester.

|| Joseph Wilcocks (1673-1756), fellow of Magdalen, 1692-1703, bishop of Gloucester 1721-1731, dean of Westminster and bishop of Rochester, 1731-1756.

After Dinner I went to *Lambeth*; and took Leave of AB. of C. (kindly Inquisitive after L^d *Lonsdale*) and D^r *Gibson's* family. Even. A surprizing Visit from L^d *H. Admiral*, y^e E. of *Pembroke*, who (attended by S^r *A. Fountaine*) entertain'd me wth a particular Acc^t of Mons^r *Mont-facon's* New Book *De Re Diplomatica Græcorum*; and y^e Inscription on y^e *Middle-Stone* in *Cornwall*, mistaken by *Camden*, but better explained (before him) by M^r *Cary*.^{*} Afterwards, M^r *Smith*; bidding Farewell, for his journey to morrow. It. A Letter frō M^r *Chamberlayn*, with y^e Lord's Prayer in *Finnish*, *Lappish*, *Lettish*, *Estish* and *Danish*, from M^r *A. Grub of Stockholm*.

- Apr. 27. *Wednesday*. m. Visit to L^d *Sommers*, L^d *Carlile* & L^d *Hall's* who presented me with y^e 8th Vol. of *Rymer's* Collection. The Journal examined by B^p of *Ely*, L^d *Hallifax* and my self, to S^t *Paul's* Day Inclusive. After dinner, visited by D. *Atterbury*; and, after a view of M^r *Harley's* choice Library, and kind Treatm^t by the Owner, the Evening spent wth 3 *Tullies*, D^r *Bowes*, &c. at the *Globe*.
- „ 28. *Thursday*. m. Leave taken of M^r *Chamberlayne*, B^p of *Ely*, S^r *A. Fountain*, L^d *Carlile* and M^r *Att-General*. d. At L^d *Pembroke's*; wth D^r *A. F.*, D^r *Swift*, &c. By y^e Vice-Chanc^{rs} & Cous. R. *Nicolson's* to my brother's; and thence to y^e *Black-Swan*, where D^r *Waugh*, my

* The reference is certainly to the stone called "the Other-half Stone" (I cannot find that it is anywhere called the Middle Stone) described by Richard Carew in his *Survey of Cornwall* (1602), of which Mrs. Charles Henderson has kindly lent me a copy of the second edition (London, 1769). Richard Carew (1555-1620) of Anthony was intimate with many of the great men of his age, and dedicated his book, which is a finely-conceived and finely-written work, to Sir Walter Raleigh, to whose son Carew he was probably godfather. His description of the stone (*ed. cit.* pp. 128 verso-129 verso) and his woodcut of the letters on it are admirable, but he refrains from interpreting them ("in this latter, are graved certaine letters, which I caused to be taken out, and haue here inserted, for abler capacities, then mine own, to interpret.") His cut clearly reads *Doniert: rogavit pro anima* in Hiberno-Saxon minuscules, and this interpretation was correctly given by Camden in the 1607 ed. of his *Britannia*, in which he extols Carew as "a gentleman ennobled no lesse in regard of his Parentage and descent, than for his vertue and learning, who hath polished and perfited the description of this countrey more at large, and not in a slight and meane manner, whom I must needs acknowledge to have given me much light herein" (Dr. Ph. Holland, 198). Camden's cut of the stone, however, is much inferior to Carew's (it was replaced by a new and better one in Gibson's edition), and it is this inferiority of which, I imagine, Nicolson is here giving a somewhat misleading account.

B^r M^r *Wenman* and M^r *Haddock* Companions to near Twelve. No Attendance on y^e B. of *Chichester's* Funeral.

- Apr. 29. *Friday*. m. Rainy. Set forward wth M^r *Adams*, M^r *Holdesworth*, M^{rs} *Lister* and her Maid & Child; and got, in good time, to *Bigleworth*, 35 miles.
- „ 30. *Saturday*. From *Bigglesworth* thro' very bad Wayes, to *Stamford*; where we arriv'd near Eleven at night, travelling near two Hours by y^e Light of a Lantern. On y^e Road I call'd on y^e B. of *Lincoln* at *Bugden*; and pay'd him 12^s 6^d for *Grace Skelton's* Admission by his Steward.
- May 1. *Sunday*. Afternoon, I preach'd (at S^t *Martin's*) for M^r *Atwood*.
- „ 2. *Munday*. m. Riseing at Two, three Coaches set out a little after Three; and ours got safe to *Barnaby-Moor* (44 miles) at half hour after Eight at night. By y^e Way, one of our Coach-Horses notably relieved by M^r *Pullen's* Drops; & our Journey retarded by y^e Compliment of Ribbons, Posies & Musick, to the Coachmen; on y^e coming in of *May*. Evening, M^r *Hillyard's* Company &c.
- „ 3. *Tuesday*. m. In y^e Coach again at *Three*; treated at *Bautree* by M^{rs} *Lister's* maid, and at *Doncaster* wth M^r *DuJohn's* merry Company. After a short Bait at *Ferry-Bridge*, I met wth (my dear friend) AD. *Pearson* at *Tadcaster*: who carry'd me home wth him to *Bolton*, where I rested in quiet.
- „ 4. *Wednesday*. D^r *Fall* came to dinner wth us, and stay'd all night; kindly entertaining us wth y^e stories of y^e Borderers being forced to *kill y^r own Sheep*; Baron *Price's* Instructions ab^t y^e *Papists*; &c.
- „ 5. *Thursday*. AD. *Pearson* accompany'd me to *Leedes*; where we miss'd of M^r *Thornton*, at y^e Sessions; But had y^e agreeable Company of M^r *Plaxton*, M^r *Thoresby*, M^r *Killingbeck*, M^r *Miller*, &c. till a fair Bed-Time. NB. the vicar of *Leedes* with his Curates and Churchwardens (36. Old and New) makes an Appearance at every Visitation like a whole Deanery.
- „ 6. *Friday*. From *Leedes* to *Settle*, 27 long (long) Miles. In *Wharf-dale*, 'twixt *Otley* and *Skipton*, the pleasant Seats of M^r *Vavasor* at *Weston* and L^d *Fairfax* at *Denton*. The Castle at *Skipton*, full of hideing Holes,

has nothing more Remarkable than y^e Grotto-Work in the Gate-House. No News of any *Standing-Stones* at *Addingham*; but *Camden's* Inscription at *Ickley*, on y^e Supporter of a Pair of Stairs, mention'd to me too late.* *Malham-Cove*.

- May 7. *Saturday*. m. Very Rainy, I was met (near *Ingleton*) by Cous. *Fisher*, M^r *G. Benson* and his Son; wth whom, and my own son *John*, I din'd at *Kirkby-Lonsdale*. After Dinner, y^e Vicar (M^r *Briggs*) entertain'd us with a Curious Prospect from his Church-yard; and his wife with g^t Variety of wines and sweet-meats. Here was also my old friend M^r *Tho. Bouch*. In y^e Evening, sup'd at *Oxenholme* with M^r *Chambre* & his wife, M^r *Crossby*, M^r *Moor*, M^r *Backhouse* cous. *Brackin* and Cous. *Croft*.
- „ 8. *Sunday*. I preach'd at *Kendale*; and din'd (wth all my Relations, M^r *Chambre*, M^r *Lambert*, &c.) at M^r *Tho. Benson's*; And (M^r *B.* haveing preach'd in y^e Afternoon) we sup'd at M^r *Chambre's*, after Visits to y^e Mayor, Cous. *Cook*, Cous. *Croft*, &c. D^r *Arch'* call'd to M^{rs} *Knipe*, dyeing.
- „ 9. *Munday*. After Dinner at *Oxenholme*, wth y^e Rect^r and my wife's Relations, visits at *Kendale* to Cous. *Rowlandson*; M^r *Simpson*, M^r *Harrison*, M^{rs} *Farrington* and M^r *Lambert*; frō whom back again to Supper at y^e D^r's wth M^r *Chambre*, Cous. *Brackin*, M^r *Moor*, &c. NB. A good Polisher of Marble lives near *Cartmel*, works cheap; and will come, as sent for.
- „ 10. *Tuesday*. m. Apprehensive of a Fit of Gravel, I got (better than I expected) to *Penrith*; whence, haveing dined wth the Chanc^r and paid a Visit to D^r *Todd's* wife, came home (by M^r *Burrow's* at *Hutton*) about 8 in y^e Evening. Very weary. Deo Triuni Gloria!
- „ 11. *Wednesday*. d. Cous. *Briscoe* of *Carlile*; desireous of *Orton* for her son *Bell*, in Commendam wth *Aspatrick*. In y^e Evening, D^r and Sis. *Carlile*.
- „ 12. *Thursday*. d. S^r *R. Musgrave* with his Sons *Briscoe* and M^r *James*; y^e latter desireous to hold *Orton* together wth *Kirkby-Moorside*. It. M^r *Rook*; with Congratulations from M^r Rec^r *Aglionby*, much indispos'd. B^r *John*, frō *Appleby*.

* C.I.L. vii, 208: *Verbeiae sacrum, clodius Fronto praef(ectus) coh(ortis) ii Lingonum*: "upholding now the Staiores of an house" (*Camden*). Horsley, a century later, saw it at *Stubham Lodge*. It seems to have been lost.

- May 13. *Friday*. d. Mr R. *Thomlinson* of the Gill. p.m. Br and Sis. C. went home.
- „ 14. *Saturday*. p.m. Mrs *Skelton* of *Southwait*, met by Mr *Wells*, wth new Complaints ab^t the Chapelry at *Armathw^t*, neglected by distracted young *Rickarby*. It. my Godson *W. Richardson* from Q. Coll. very pert; and for preaching wthout Orders. Dismiss'd.
- „ 16. *Monday*. d. Mr *Ballantine*, Dr *Law* and's wife, Br and Sis. *Nevinson* and Mr *Farish* of *Isell*. All left us in y^e Afternoon, except Br and Sister; who went off y^e next m.
- „ 17. *Tuesday*. No visitants, except y^e Drums & Waits frō *Carlile*, till y^e Evening; when y^e Chanc^r from his General Chapter at *Wigton*, on his Journey (in y^e morning) for *Aldingham*.
- „ 18. *Wednesday*. m. Mr *Rickarby*, desireing leave to keep y^e Curacy at *Armathw^t* till he's reimburs'd 20 l. w^{ch} (he confesses) was y^e Purchase-money; when his Graceless Son, now in the Army, came into it. *Apage!* d. Mr *Gilpin* and his eldest Son, kept a while as his Clerk; as not old enough for an University, whither he thinks of sending him for y^e Church's Service. It. Mr *Culeteth* and y^e fores Mr R. (by concert) wth Mr *Tweddale*; either for *Armathw^t* or *Cumwhitton*, in Commendam with *Farlam*. p.m. Mrs *Skelton* and Mr *Wells*, wth an unsign'd Petition from y^e Inhabitants of *Armathw^t*. Sr C. M. comeing.
- „ 19. *Thursday*. m. Two Cubbs digg'd out of y^e Fox-Holes. d. Mr Reg^r *Aglionby*, in wrath ag^t y^e Favourers of Adultery in *Carlile*; Cous. D. *Bell* and's Wife, in faint hopes of *Orton*; Mr *Bird* of *Wetheral*, unsatisfy'd ab^t his Procurations; L. *Troghere*, regretting his Son at Queen's running 20 l. in Debt. p.m. Cous. *Jos. Jackson*, quitting his Foot-walk at *Wellingborough*; and Cous. *Pool*, y^e other's Companion. NB: Sis *Rothery's* 4 l. 13s. given to Br *John*, wth her Note & Mr *Rook's* ab^t Mrs *Nicols's* Arrears of Rent.
- „ 20. *Friday*. d. Mr *H. Salkeld*, moveing for the Renewal of his Lease (sold at 14. years for 200 l. to his son) *Gratis*. In y^e Afternoon, y^e men of *Armathw^t* for Mr *Rickarby*. Evening, I rode out (after Prayers) with Mr B. to view y^e Grounds.
- „ 21. *Saturday*. m. Cous. *Jos. Jackson*, calling for my

- Letter on's behalf to y^e Board of Excise. AD. *Fleming* vainly expected at Dinner, frō *Carlile*.
- May 22. *Sunday*. m. M^r B. gone to preach for M^r *Whittingdale* at *Carlile*, I preach'd in the Chapple.
- „ 23. *Munday*. m. M^{rs} *Miller's* serv^t for a Barn (in Freehold) at *Cummersdale*. Noe. In Lease. d. M^r *Lewthwait*; not privy to M^r G. L's going into *Ireland*. p.m. M^r B. went to meet M^r *Briscoe* and M^r *Townson* at *Thoresby*.
- „ 24. *Tuesday*. d. M^r *Geo. Bell* and *J. Smith* Gardiner at H. the former pleas'd wth y^e Q's Pardon of Contempts, and the latter wth y^e First-fruits of his Garden. p.m. M^r *Langhorn* (removeing from *Penrith* to *Stanhop*) wth a Letter from *D^r Todd*; not answer'd.
- „ 25. *Wednesday*. d. B^r *Carlile*; wth a Horse to be grass'd, and to attend y^e Court at *Dalston* for M^r *Charles D.* ab^{ts} Copy-hold Ten^t.
- „ 26. *Thursday*. d. M^r *Proctor*, well and hearty, carry'd my Cousin *Orfeur's* Gold Ring from her Daughter. It. M^r *Gaitsgarth*, in pain about his Fine, as formerly.
- „ 27. *Friday*. M^r B. and I rode out (early in y^e morning) towards *Irthington*; where we found both y^e Chancel & Vicarage-House, as well as y^e Vicar himself, much out of Repair. His Barn, he saies, will quickly be put into good Condition by his Tenants. Hence we went up towards *Leversdale* and had a good View of y^e Track of y^e old Wall, on y^e very Foundations whereof stand *Arthur Skaif's* House (at the *Old Wall*, as they call it) and *Blettarn*. Looking on these at a Distance, we went (cross y^e Mosses) to a Fish-Dinner at *Roccliff*; and thence home.
- „ 28. *Saturday*. m. Poor M^{rs} *Richardson* of *G. Salkeld*, going to *Ireland* to sollicite for her Husband; and petitioning for my Godson, who has again preach'd at *High-head*. d. M^r *Sumpton*, on his Road to *Ousby*; But, whilst he was here, I rec^d a Letter from M^r *G. Lowther* of *Bowness*, with an enclos'd Contract for his serveing in his Parish, of w^{ch} I agreed to be Guarantee; so that his Rout was chang'd toward y^e Frith of *Solway*.
- „ 29. *Sunday*. M^r B. preach'd (a good and seasonable Sermon) on Dan. 2, 21. *He changeth y^e Times and the Seasons; he removeth Kings, & setteth up Kings.*

- May 30. *Munday*. d. M^{rs} Walker and her Daughter, on a pure Visit; Cous. *Eliz. Harrison*, magnifying her Husband's Diligence, and exclaiming ag^t y^e Entertainm^t of a Schoolm^r good for nothing.
- „ 31. *Tuesday*. m. Ned xx^{man} gives me an acct of 129. old Sheep on y^e Common, and 53 lambs; and (besides Weathers and Ewes) 25. Lambs in y^e Flatt. p.m. M^r *Wiltshire*, on y^e annual Compliment of *Welcome Home*. He desires a Copy of AD. *Pearson's* Ans^r to D^r T. Noe.—My wife visitting at *Carlile*.
- June 1. *Wednesday*, m. Cous. *Jos. Jackson*, to meet an Encouraging And^r frō y^e Excise-Office. d. M^r *Wiltshire*, still afraid of his neighbouring Rector; M^r *Tho. Todd*, on his way from *Corbridge* to *Penrith*; M^r *Burrow of Hutton*, pure Visit; M^r *Pearson* (L^d D. of *Somerset's* paedagogue) for Orders, and one of His Grace's best Liveings.
- „ 2. *Ascension-day*. p.m. M^r *Tong*, Chaplain to L^d *Stormont*, M^r *Knowler* and M^r *Kay*, on a Complim^t. I finish'd my Notes out of *Rymer's* 8 voll.
- „ 3. *Friday*. The first day of my 55th year in Age, y^e 24th of my Marriage, and y^e 8th frō by being Confirm'd Bishop. *Protege Deus, et miserere!* d. M^r AD. *Fleming* and M^r *Christopherson*; rturning together from *Carlile*.
- „ 4. *Saturday*. d. No Company. Evening, Son *John* (wth M^r *Rook's* son) frō *Kendale*.
- „ 5. *Sunday*. M^r B. preach'd (a Repitition) on *Eccles. 11, 9*. A *future Judgem^t*. d. Onely honest R. *Fisher of Whitrig*; besides mine & Br^{rs} people.
- „ 6. *Munday*. d. M^r *Walker*, M^r *Banks* (on a purpose-Visit) and M^{rs} *Ben*, weeing for her Husband.
- „ 7. *Tuesday*. m. M^r *Banks* went away, notwthstanding his fears of Thunder, to attend M^r *Thompson's* christening to morrow. D. D^r *Todd*, frō *Carlile*, whither he has brought his Family; M^r *Holme* and Cous. *Chambers*, all night.
- „ 8. *Wednesday*. d. Two last night's Guests; and (before we rose) M^r *Gibbon*, with his sister *Barbary* and y^{tr} Nephew & Niece *Winder*, on y^e Road to *Carlile*.
- „ 9. *Thursday*. m. M^r *Ireland*, still in want of Clearings wth M^r *Lee*. d. Cous. *Briscoe*; seeking for an Exchange of *Beaucastle* for his brother *Ja. Musgrave's* *Yorkshire-Liveing*.

- June 10. *Friday*. D. Mr Rec^r *Aglionby*, Mr L. *Simpson*, Mr *Rook* and Mr *How*, by Appointment (as it appear'd) amongst themselves: for Mr S. brought L^d *Carlile's* Orders (by Mr *Ridley*) to sue out y^e new Commission of Peace, in w^{ch} five new Justices The AD. (I suppose) left out.—p.m. Young *Curwen* of *Sella-park*, Drunk. *Apage!*
- „ 12. *Whitsunday*. I preach'd at *Orton*; where I was born on *Whitsunday* (June 3), 1655. Home to Dinner. Mr B. & 2 dd.
- „ 13. *Munday*. m. Mr *Rumney*, entering's Protestation ag^t a new Schoolm^r in the Parish of *Kirk-Oswald*; Mr *Wells*, for preventing Sr C. M^s being surprized ab^t *Armathwait*; Mr *Bird* of *Wetheral*, wth a new Schoolm^r (from Mr *Dwyre*) for *Kirkby-Stephen*; Mr *Tim. Richardson*, advising, Whether his Br *Will*. should pay his Debts or spend the Money; R. *Wright* of *Measand*, for haveing y^e Chapple-yard at *Mardale* consecrated; J. *Jackson*, pleas'd with y^e Reformation of his Son at *Oxford*. d. Sis. *Carlile's* two Sons, from *Carlile*, with *Jack*. p.m. Most of the Family (Boyes and Girls) to *Rosley*; whence Mr *Rich^d Skelton* and his Nephew, Heir to y^e Half-Tenem^t at *Bugden*. Evening, Mr *Moor* frō *Kendale*; and W. *Richardson*, seeming penitent, sent off.
- „ 14. *Tuesday*. d. Mr Chanc^r frō *Aldingham*; much offended at the AD's not being in y^e Commission of Peace. This being the Anniversary of my Consecration, I enter upon the 8th year of my Episcopal Administration. God grant y^t the remaining years (if any, and his Will be done!) may be more to his Glory, and my own comfort, than these that are past! Amen.
- „ 15. *Wednesday*. d. Master *Walton*, rashly recommended by Mr. *Banks*, wth a p^rsentation from L^d *Wharton* to y^e School of *Kirkby-Stephen*; by no means fit for y^e place. p.m. The parishioners of *Cumwhilton*, wth a new Clerk to officiate in y^e Vacancy. Allow'd, till y^e D. and Ch. settles the Curacy.
- „ 16. *Thursday*. d. Mr *Brougham* (wth his Br y^e Collector of Excise) proposeing, from D^r *Todd*, a Charge of the Schoolm^r at *Carlile*. E. *Walker*, willing to give up his Bayliff's place to T. *Lowther*.
- „ 17. *Friday*. m. Mr *Benson*, wth Mr *Moor*, to *Carlile*; to

dine wth y^e Chanc^r M^r *Cragg*, frō *Burgh*, for Priest's Orders. d. M^r AD. *Fleming*, wth M^r *Salkeld* from *Bongate*; It. M^r Justice *Pattenson*, on his kind annual visit. p.m. M^r AD. and M^r P. went wth me to *Park-broom*; whence (wth B^r *John*) to M^r B's chamber at *Stanwix*. There met by y^e Chanc^r and M^r *Rook*; and, after a short agreem^t wth *W. Ray*, home again in showers.

- June 18. *Saturday*. m. M^r *Moor* return'd to *Kendale*; and Sis. *Carl*'s two sons to *Carlile*. d. With y^e AD. the four Candidates for Orders.
- „ 19. *Trinity-Sunday*. m. *W. Richardson* for Deacon's Orders; without Title, & No. M^r B. preach'd on Rom. 8, 4. *Flesh & Spirit*. Patch-work, good. Two priests (M^r B. *Salkeld* & M^r *Cragg*) and two Deacons (*Wilson* and *Harrison*) ordain'd. d. M^r *Walker*, who assisted at y^e Ordination; and M^r *Rook*'s Daughter, whose* Evening, M^r AD. and y^e rest left us.
- „ 20. *Munday*. m. My Son *John* (wth M^r *Rook*'s Son) sent back to *Kendale*; & *Robinson* wth my Devoirs to *Lowther*, on y^e Return of y^e Family. No company.
- „ 21. *Tuesday*. p.m. My brother, much pain'd in a Rheumatism.
- „ 22. *Wednesday*. d. M^r *Townson*, returning frō *Lowther*. p.m. M^{rs} *Miller*, and her two youngest daughters, on a prime Visit since my comeing home; and Cous. *Jos. Jackson*, wanting help to be restor'd. Vennison from L^d *Lonsdale*.
- „ 23. *Thursday*. d. M^r C. *Smithson* and M^r *Kanier*; y^e latter complaining of Lambs drop'd in y^e Rye-parks. p.m. *Tho. Pearson*; for removeing to *Canonby*.
- „ 24. *Friday*. d. Oxford-Carrier; and messengers from *Bothel* and *Linstock*.
- „ 25. *Saturday*. p.m. M^r *Jackson* and *Tho. Noble*, from *Bampton*, with a Copy of their Decree; and pretty willing to submit to y^e paym^t of Costs.
- „ 26. *Sunday*. M^r B. at *Stanwix*, M^r *Cock* preach'd on *Luc.* 13, 5. *Likewise Josiah*.
- „ 27. *Munday*. m. Hinder'd from goeing to *Lowther*, by y^e Rain. M^r *Holme* of *Dacre* for a Remove; Cottagers of *Linstock*, wrong'd of their Common. d. M^r *Bolton*,

* End of sentence evidently omitted.

- going for *Dublin*; Mr *Liddel*, paying his Ry. Rent; B^r *Nevinson*, bespeaking Entertainm^t for his Nephew *Dawes*; and L. *Trohere*, with his *Pentecost-Rents*.
- June 28. *Tuesday*. I went to *Lowther*, to pay my first Compliments to y^e Family on y^lr Return; and was frankly rec^d. In y^e Evening, Bonfires for *S. Peter** never before observ'd. Mr B. wth me.
- „ 29. *Wednesday*. No Company at Dinner. p.m. *Jas. Hogg*; putting in for y^e Clerk's place at *Salkeld*.
- „ 30. *Thursday*. With my Brother and Mr B. to *Nunnery*; where met by y^e Chanc^r from *Croglin*, and Mr *Longstaff* and Mr *Rook* frō *Carlile*. Our Entertainm^t handsome; Tho' not wthout Apologies. Mr AD. sent his Excuse, pretending Indisposition. Evening. B^r and Sis. *Spooner* (much in D^r *Todd's* Grace and his Lady's) and M^{rs} *Robinson* of *Ousby*, enliven'd by her Husband's Letter frō the Coast of *Holland*.
- July 1. *Friday*. d. Besides our last night's Guests, Mr H. *Salkeld* and his son; wth y^lr two years Rent, but no Fine for Renewal, 20 l. set. p.m. *Jos. Jackson*, on his way to *Wolver-Hampton*.
- „ 2. *Saturday*. m. B^r *John* and B^r *C.* to *Carlile*; the latter to return hither, to his wife. p.m. Mr *Jackson* of *Bampton* (and his Attourney) in a Fright. I was Chaplain; Mr B. gone to *Kendale*.
- „ 3. *Sunday*. I read prayers & preach'd. Eveñ. B^r and Sis. *Carlile* went to Lodge at *Hauxdale*, in y^lr Return home.
- „ 4. *Munday*. d. Mr *Whittingdale*; his first visit, since his Return from *London*.
- „ 5. *Tuesday*. m. Young *Gibson* of *Edenhal*, knows not wⁿ S^r *Christ*^r comes; and J. *Atkinson* of *Rosley*, ab^t a man's maintaining his own mother. D. Mr *Walker* and *Tho. Nicholson*; the latter going to *Kirk-And^{rs}*. p.m. S^r *Patr. Maxwell* (attended by Mr *Railton*, &c.) going to y^e *Bath*; and thence to propose *Wayes & Means*, to the B^o of *London*, for y^e Reduction of *Scotland* to Episcopacy.
- „ 7. *Thursday*. m. W. *Brewer*, for Recommendation to L^d *Wharton*. Noe. The men of *Armathw^t* for a Curate

* Mr. Bosanquet calls my attention to *Times Lit. Supp.*, 1 March, 1933, p. 139: "some Cornish towns, as Polperro, lit bonfires . . . on St. Peter's Day (June 29) rather than on St. John Baptist (June 24)."

of y^r own; they settling a sufficient Salary. Agreed. d. Cous. M. *Briscoe*; with his son & Daughter *Langstaff*, in hast to return to *Keswick*: M^r *Gregory*, a Visit: M^r *Murray*, too late pleading for *Kirklington's* being under Value. Evening, M^r *Crosby* and Cous. *Fisher* (with M^r *Benson*) from *Kendale*.

- July 9. *Saturday*. Afternoon. D^r *Laws* Daughters went home; having been (kindly) with mine a Fortnight. *Scotch* Carrier, with news from *Edinburgh*. None frō *Flanders*.
 „ 10. *Sunday*. M^r *Crosby* preach'd on—*Now is y^e accepted Time*; a very excellent, & moveing Sermon. M^r C. gave me y^e following Dream (prophetical) of M^r *Maleverer* of St *John's* in Cambridge, communicated to him by M^r *Baker*;* who found it in M^r M^{rs} *Diary* after his death:

Aug. 26. 1694.

Hac nocte, postqua peccata mea coram Domino humillime ploraveram, in placidum incidi somnium; et videbar mihi saucium et contusum habere Caput. Cum ecce apparebat Dominus et Magister meus, cum duobus alijs, atq leniter unguendo sanavit vulnera mea. Gratias Dño Deo meo!

On y^e 13th of *February* following, this Gentleman (walking in Chancery Lane in London) was kill'd; by a Tyle falling from one of the Houses there.—Νῦν καιρὸς εὐπρόσδεκτος.†

- „ 11. *Munday*. m. Visitted by M^r *Dodd's* Son & Cousin on their Travells. My coins and Fossils shewn to y^m. D. M^r G. *Lawson* and Cous. D. *Bell*, on a kind Visit; young M^r *Gibson*, wth a Letter from S^r *Ch. Musgrave*, newly arriv'd at *Edenhall*. In y^e Ev. Cous. *W. Cock*; frō *Rosley*.
 „ 12. *Tuesday*. Evening, y^t B^p of *Chester* wth D^r *King*, &c. haveing sent off His Chanc^r and Reg^r to lodge at *Carlile*. He came, by y^e way of *Cockermth* from *Whitehaven*; where (yesterday) he held his Visitation for y^e Deanery of *Copeland*. An hour or two before him came D^r *Todd*; but went on to *Carlile*, before my Lord arriv'd.
 „ 13. *Wednesday*. At Dinner (wth my L^d of *Chester*) M^r Chanc^{rs} *Wainwright* & *Tullie*, M^r *Crawfort*, M^r *Fleetwood*, M^r *Kellys*, D^r *King*, D^r *Todd*, AD. *Fleming*, M^r *Prescot*,

* "Thomas Baker, socius ejectus of St. John's, Cambridge, 1656-1740." (R.C.B.)

† "Now is the accepted time."

- B^r *Nevinson*, M^r *Dawes*, M^r *Thompson*, M^r *Walker*, &c. M^r *Pr.* viewing my Coins, L^d of *Ch.* (in y^e Evening) open ag^t B. of Ely and L^d Tr. for y^e Wardership of *Manchester* in Commendam, Great wth y^e Q. &c.
- July 14. *Thursday.* m. I went wth y^e B^p of *Chester* to *Carlile*; where y^e Anthem (part of 89th ps.) was well enough approv'd; but so was not y^e Quire's Reading of y^e *psalms*, nor y^r Confession-prayer. After a Transient View of y^e Castle, we went to Dinner (wth most of yesterday's Company) at y^e Deanery; where y^e Wine (w^{ch} Dr. T. had brag'd of) prov'd very bad. About Two, my L^d of *Chester* went towards *Haltwessel*; and, about Three, I went (frō y^e Chanc^{rs} M^r *Rook's* and D^r *Law's*) to y^e Sessions: where wth Difficulty, somew^t of R^t done to on y^e Quakers. Homewards, after seven.
- „ 15. *Friday.* No Company. Afternoon, y^e men of *Armathwait*; wth a new petition ab^t y^r School.
- „ 16. *Saturday.* I went (wth M^r B.) to dine wth S^r *Ch^r Musgrave* at *Edenhall*; where, besides his Southern Friends, M^r *Sandford* of *Askham*, M^r *Blencow*, M^r *L. Simpson* M^r *R. Webster*, &c., &c. M^r *Jas. Musgrave* Came. S^r *Ch^r* hard on y^e memory of his *grandfather*.
- „ 17. *Sunday.* I preach'd for M^r B. not at leisure to provide a Sermon. Afternoon, W. *Rea*; begging a Crown for raising my wife's Timber at *P. Broom*.
- „ 18. *Munday.* d. M^r *Blencow* and M^r *Gibbon*, ab^t y^e Church-Rates in *Greystock*; M^r *Parker* and's wife (wth M^{rs} *Morland*) going to *Torpenhow*; M^r *Thomlinson*, & his two Sons taking Leave for a Return to *London*. M^r G. all night.
- „ 19. *Tuesday.* M^r B. being gone wth my Brother to an Entertainm^t at *Bolton*, prayers were Read (and Grace said) morning & Evening by M^r *Gibbon*. d. M^r *Ward* of *Skelton*; in a cold Concern at his neglecting to Reg^r a Brief that's lost.
- „ 20. *Wednesday.* m. M^r *Gibbon* went home; in fruitless hopes of a good Hay-day. No Company.
- „ 21. *Thursday.* m. M^r *Wells* and y^e dayly petitioners of *Armethwait*, in different Claims; y^e latter for y^e Clerk of *Hesket*, w^m they brought wth them.
- „ 22. *Friday.* d. Cous. *Tho. Jefferson* and his (pert) younger son, the Exciseman at y^e *Salutation*; who saies T.N^s Estate's worth 25^l.

- July 23. *Saturday*. No Company. Sermon for to morrow.
- „ 24. *Sunday*. I preach'd my Turn at *Carlile*: whence, after Visits to y^e ADⁿ and *Chanc^r* (who both dined wth me) I came home, wth M^r *Benson*, after Eight.
- „ 25. *Munday*. m. Warrant for *Scotch* vagrants. d. M^r *Walker* onely; seeking (what he found) y^e Surrender of *Tournay*. Master *Bayly* of *Wigton*, solliciter for his nephew *Grainger* at *Duns*.
- „ 26. *Tuesday*. d. No Body. A rainy day. p.m. M^r *Gibbon's* man; wth a summons to *Dalemaine*.
- „ 27. *Wednesday*. M^r B. and I call'd on M^r *Gibbon*; who din'd wth us (very courteously entertain'd by Lady *Hasel*) at *Dalemain*; whence we return'd (by *Dacre*, viewing S^r *Edward's* Monument and y^e E. of *Warwick's* Bears; and by *How-End*, picking *Entrochi*) to *Graystock*; where we found M^r *Ch. Howard* wth his young Lady & M^{rs} *Warwick*, paying a Visit to M^{rs} G.
- „ 28. *Thursday*. m. I read over the MS. History of ye *Cliffords*, and enough of Lady *Pembroke's* Journal; frō her Conception in 1589 to her death 1675. After dinner at y^e Castle; where S^r *Ch^r Musgrave* & his friends. I left y^m in y^e Park about Six; and got home before Eight. News of L^d *Woodstock's* being at *Penrith*.
- „ 29. *Friday*. d. M^r H. *Salkeld* and his son (wth M^r *Crosby*, their Trustee) ab^t renewing the Tith of *All-Hallows*; which is never like to be done.
- „ 31. *Sunday*. m. M^r B. preach'd on *Eccles. 11, 9*. Judgem^t to come. a second part, twice told. d. M^{rs} *Nicols*; to whom I paid the Ballance of her Son's Acc^{ts}. Evening, cous. *Briscoe*; wth news of his 5th son, and *Orton* not like to be taken by (his B^r) M^r *Ja. Musgrave* D. *Bell*, pluralist.
- Aug. 2. *Tuesday*. m. Notice of L^d *Woodstock's* Rideing his Boundary to morrow. T.L. sent to Invite Him to *Rose*.
- „ 3. *Wednesday*. d. L^d *Woodstock*, wth his Attendants, Rideing his Boundary of *Sowby*; angry at M^r *Aglionby*, L. *Simpson*, &c. and pester'd with D^r *Todd's* early and late Adresses, and in doubt about S^r *Chr. Musgrave's* mann^r at *Edenhall*. p.m. I waited on His Lords^p to y^e South End of y^e Demesn. of *Warnell*; and return'd by *John Head's*. Eveñ. B^r *Nevinson*; moving for a double Ordination of *W. Ponsonby*. Noe.

- Aug. 4. *Thursday*. d. Sr C.M. on a running Visit, single; much distress'd wth his narrow circumstances, Debts, &c. wishing to be Cl. of y^e Council, by his Uncle's Resignation; resolving to make his Sister's Fortune 1500^l &c. Hard on L^d P's usage of M^{rs} Howard, and's marrying Lady B.
- „ 5. *Friday*. m. Br Nevinson left us; carrying M^r B. with him to *Richarby*. p.m. My wife, on Visits, to *Carlile*.
- „ 6. *Saturday*. With my Br and M^r B. to dine (at *Penrith*) with L^d Woodstock; to W^m I gave a List of Records, for y^e ascertaining his R^{ts} in y^e Forest. &c. His Lordship rec^d me very obligingly; coming wth me to J. *Sander-son's*, whence M^r Tho. Dalston return'd to him.
- „ 8. *Munday*. m. M^r B. to *Cockermouth*, &c. d. M^r Walker. p.m. My wife to *Crofton*.
- „ 9. *Tuesday*. No Company. p.m. My Grant to *Tho. Lowther*, of Bayliff's place, seal'd: and his Mother bound with him for Performance.
- „ 10. *Wednesday*. m. M^r Wybergh, from Captivity, read prayers; M^r B. being still in the West. d. M^r Howard of *Graystock*; alarm'd (as his neighbours) with the Claims of L^d Woodstock, who gives me Notice of his coming to *Seburgham*.
- „ 11. *Thursday*. d. M^r Proctor of *Bromfield*; requesting my appearing as Godfather to his Son.
- „ 12. *Friday*. m. With M^r Green M^r Thomlinson & other Ten^{ts} to attend L^d Woodstock; & after four Hours waiting, M^r Hackmer and I came to dinner at *Rose*; where we found D^r Todd and's wife, on a Visit from *Carlile*, M^r Salkeld for renewing his Lease in his own Name, Cous. *Briscoe* wth his New Clerk (for *Orton*) *D. Bell*, and M^r Hunter ag^t going to *Armithtw^t*. In y^e Eveñ His L^dship took a Running Supper wth me; & so to *Penrith*.
- „ 13. *Saturday*. m. my Acc^{ts} wth Br John, for y^e last year, to my own satisfaction & his. d. poor M^{rs} Richardson, in Distress; and coming to Greater. p.m. M^r Holme; going to *Aikton*.
- „ 14. *Sunday*. m. M^r B. preach'd (a Repetition-Sermon) on *No Respect of Person* wth God. d. M^r Geo. Bell, 7 years my Sen^r, and M^{rs} Nelson's Daughter.
- „ 15. *Munday*. m. My daughters, and most of y^e Servants, to y^e Fairs at *Carlile*. No Company.

- Aug. 16. *Tuesday*. d. Mr *Thomlinson* of *Rothbury*, w^h Cous. *Jos. Nicolson* and his Wife and Mother; a pure Visit. The Vicars of *Warkworth* and *Newburn* in no Grace.
- „ 17. *Wednesday*. My brother and Mr *B.* to dine at *Highhead*, wth Mr *Thomlinson* & *Jos. Nicolson*.
- „ 18. *Thursday*. With B^r and Mr *B.* to *Bromfield*; where (wth Mr *Ballantine* and Mr^s *Chisham*) I stood Godfather to Mr *Proctor*'s son. A Great Crowd of Guests; Clergy and Laity.
- „ 19. *Friday*. To *Park-Broom*; where the Remainder of the House-Price paid to *W. Rea*. In my Return, a Visit to Mr Recorder *Aglionby* at Mr *Rook*'s; whither y^e AD. brought me a good Acc^t of his wife and son. Mr *R.* saies y^e Suit's not yet ended wth y^e Tenants of *Dalston*.
- „ 20. *Saturday*. My Godson, *W. Richardson*, with a Title frō Mr *Ward* of *Skelton*: He must wait till Ember-week. p.m. *J. Sleddal* sent to *Penrith*; wth Letters to L^d *Woodstock*, &c.
- „ 21. *Sunday*. Mr *Cock* preach'd, ag^t y^e *Righteousness of the Scribes and pharisees*, Mr *B.* being gone to *Stanwix*.
- „ 22. *Munday*. m. Service of y^e Chappel at *Armathwait* decided; not to Mr *Wells*'s satisfaction. p.m. Kind L^r and message frō Lord *Woodstock*. Invitation frō D^r *T.*
- „ 24. *Wednesday*. Excuse to *Penrith*. d. Mr *Carlton* of *Appleby*'s Clerk, wth a Writt of Sequestration ag^t *G. Lowther*.
- „ 25. *Thursday*. m. Mr *Sandford*, Mr *Briscoe*, *A. Chambers* and *R. Webster*. They all went wth me to *Scales*; where Mr *Howard* of *Greystock* and Cap^t *Philips* &c. Mr *Brougham* treated us very Generously.
- „ 26. *Friday*. p.m. I went, wth my Brother & Mr *B.* to *Crofton*; a yearly Visit. In return, Viewing y^e Repairs at *Hauxdale-Bridge*.
- „ 27. *Saturday*. No Company. p.m. *Tho. Iveson*, wth Letters from my friends at *Edinburgh*; wherein large Acc^{ts} of the Act of y^{ir} *Assembly*, ag^t y^e Use of our Liturgy.
- „ 29. *Munday*. d. Onely Mr *Walker*. Letters, long and many.
- „ 30. *Tuesday*. d. Mr *Lowther* of *Whitehaven*, Mr *Chanc^r Tullie* (from *Aldingham*) Mr *Ch. Orfeur*, Mr *Christian* and his Son; going to the Assizes. p.m. I executed

- a concurrent Lease (to my daughter *Mary*) of *Glocester-Gleab*. Evening, B^r *Nevinson*.
- Aug. 31. *Wednesday*. To y^e Assizes at *Carlile*: where, y^e Judges (M^r Jus. *Powis* and Bar. *Bury*) attended, M^r *Wearing* preach'd on 1. *Tim.* 1, 8.—*Law Good, if lawfully used*; surprizingly well. The Chanc^r Archdⁿ B^r *John* and M^r *Pattinson*, call'd as new Justices, appear'd on y^e Bench. I din'd wth y^e V. Dean and Chapter; but was refus'd (by D^r T. *Vicedean*) y^e Confirmation of a concurrent Lease: Tho' he own'd it *Injustia*.
- Sep. 1. *Thursday*. After a very late Dinner with y^e Judges (occasion'd by a long Trifling cause, touching a Highway at *Penrith*) I got home, wth my B^r and M^r *Benson*, a little before Nine at night. N.B. The Sequestration of *Bowness* this day given to M^r *Sumpton*.
- „ 2. *Friday*. d. M^r *Lewthw^t* setting up a Lease, from M^{rs} *Lowther*, against the Sequestration. p.m. D^r *Allison* and's wife &c. expected at Dinner.
- „ 3. *Saturday*. d. M^r *Sumpton*, wth fruitless Requests in a Letter from M^{rs} L. p.m. Cous. *Rol. Jackson*; adviseing how to secure his 8^l. The parson, he saies, owes his parishioners 150^l.
- „ 4. *Sunday*. M^r B. preach'd on *Rom.* 15, 4.—*scriptures for or Instruction*. Heretofore on y^e Second Sunday in *Advent*.
- „ 5. *Munday*. d. M^r H. *Salkeld*, not yet furnish'd for's Renewal; and M^r *Walker*, for News. p.m. M^r *Tonson* & *W. Stephenson*, a creditor to y^e R. of *Bowness*.
- „ 6. *Tuesday*. m. A Search Warr^t to *John Gate*. M^r B. and *Mal* (wth B^r and Sister) to M^r AD's X^tening. Evening. D^r *Archer* and A. *Chambers*; from the Assizes at *Appleby*.
- „ 7. *Wednesday*. At M^{rs} *Aglionby's* Funeral. The Recorder disconcolate: But tolerably cheerful, wⁿ I told him the views of y^e French being Rooted,* &c. The office perform'd by M^r *Christopherson*; who was with her at her death, and return'd with me to *Rose*: where we found our last night's friends, & *Hugh Farrington* frō *Cambridge*.†
- „ 9. *Friday*. m. D^r A. left us; accompany'd (to *Penrith*)

*Malplaquet.

† Rector of Elsdon. (R.C.B.)

- by Mr B. and *H. Farrington*, to return. No Company. I Chaplain.
- Sep. 10. *Saturday*. No Company. Our Victory δ^* so complete, so expected. No Coll. *Gledhill*.
- „ 11. *Sunday*. 12th after *Trinity*. Mr *Railton* preach'd for me at *Carlile*; and Mr *Cock* (Mr B. and *H. Farrington* gone to *Stanwix*) in the Chapple: On *Numb.* 23, 10.—*Death of y^e Righteous*. Short. Empty & immethodical. d. Cous. *M. Briscoe*; for D^r *Covel's* Letter abt her son *Bell*.
- „ 12. *Munday*. d. Mr *Penruddock* (to w^m I shew'd his paternal Coat amongst our Gentry of *Cumberland*) and Mr *Railton*, frō Mr *Green's*; and Mr *Walker*, for News.
- „ 13. *Tuesday*. *H. Farrington* (p.m.) left us; going to *L. Salkeld*.
- „ 14. *Wednesday*. With Mr B. to dine wth Mr Rec^r *Aglionby*, at Mr *Rook's*; where I left directions to search for the Decision of y^e Cause 'twixt y^e Citizens and Tenants of *Dalston*. All will be well.
- „ 16. *Friday*. m. My wife (and Sister N.) went to *Linstock*. d. Mr *L. Simpson*; avows y^t my Letter was read in Chancery; going to give y^e oath of Justice to Mr *Fairclough*.
- „ 17. *Saturday*. p.m. Mr *Sumpton*; for priest's Orders, and with an Acc^t of y^e state of *Bownes*.
- „ 18. *Sunday*. Mr B. pr^d on *Heb.* 10, 25. 2^d part of w^t we had y^e 28th of last month. d. Mr *R. Aglionby*; taking leave for *London*. My B^r at *Carlile*; receiveing the Sacram^t (for y^e Test) with y^e Chanc^r and Archdⁿ.
- „ 19. *Munday*. d. L^d *Lonsdal*, with his two B^{rs} and Mr *Holm*, highly offended wth Mr *Gilf. Lawson*, Trimmers, &c. p.m. Mr *Bayly* of *Wigton*, with new Sollicitations for's Nephew *Grainger*; and y^e Farmers of *Cardew*, about y^e Tithes in Dispute. Even^g. Cous. *Lesley* and *S. Law*. y^e D^r in *Yorkshire*.
- „ 20. *Tuesday*. d. Onely my last nights Cousins; and, afternoon, M^{rs} *Law* left us. Very Well.
- „ 21. *Wednesday*. My B^r and Mr B. (after prayers) to meet Mr *Railton* & Mr *Penruddock* at *Stanwix*. D. Two Mr *Haddocks*; y^e younger returning to *London*, & both offended at y^e unnecessary suits of y^e City of *Carlile*.

* *Sic.*; read *not*? The allies' casualties were 20,000, as against 12,000 French.

- It. Mr *Rumney*, for a Letter to y^e B^p of Ely on behalf of his son.
- Sep. 22. *Thursday*. d. Mr *Rickarby* wanting pay for *Armthwait*; B^r *Carlile*, goeing to *Newcastle*; and (in y^e Buttery) M^r *W. Lancaster*, Curate at *Lorton*, wth Letters Demissory (for Priest's Orders) from y^e B^p of *Chester*. My B^r at dinner, wth M^r *Railton* and M^r *Penruddock*, at M^r *Green's*.
- „ 23. *Friday*. Evening. B^r *Nevinson*, with (his Titular Curate) *W. Ponsonby*, for Orders.
- „ 24. *Saturday*. d. M^r *H. Salkeld* and his Daughters, renewing y^lr Lease of *Allhallows*, dated *Jun. 23*. B^r *N.* and four Candidates for Orders. Eveñ. M^r *Chanc^r* and M^r *Archdⁿ* from *Carlile*.
- „ 25. *Sunday*. Ordination. M^r *Benson* preach'd on 1. *Tim. 4, 16*. a new & good Sermon on y^e Occasion. Ordain'd Priests, M^r *Sumpton* and M^r *Lancaster*; Deacons, *W. Ponsonby* & *W. Richardson*, the former X^{ten}'d by me and y^e latter my Godson.
- „ 26. *Munday*. m. Cous. *W. Ponsonby* went home; but in no hast for *Ireland*. p.m. With Cous. *Lesley*, viewing the demesne and y^e Tith-Barns at *Comdevoock*, &c.
- „ 27. *Tuesday*. d. S^r *H. Fletcher*, with acc^t of Lady *Newport* (τῖς)* born at *Crofton*, a *Briscoe*; M^r *Murthland* returning (from *Holland*) to *Glasgow*. Offended at y^e Act of their Commission; M^r *Burrow*, Attendant on S^r *H.* All three left us in the afternoon.
- „ 28. *Wednesday*. With my B^r M^r *B.* and Cous. *Lesley* to dine at *Torpenhow*; where M^r *Thompson* (call'd to Submission by M^r *G. Lawson*) R. *Ponsonby* & Cous. *Pool*. A Shell from y^e *E. Indies* (*Cochlea Marina Maxima, pulchre Variegata*) kept, for an old woman; who will not part with the Property dureing Life.
- „ 29. *Thursday*. d. L. *Troghere's* son; Taberdar of Qu. Coll. to stay at home this Winter. p.m. Cous. *Lesley* & M^r *B.* gone to *Hauxdale*, No prayers.
- „ 30. *Friday*. p.m. I walk'd (wth Cous. *L.* and M^r *B.*) to *Dalston*, by y^e Tith-Barns of *Hauxdale* & *Buckabank*. Eveñ. Cous. *Briscoe*, Enquireing after a Return from *London*; about his B^r *Bell's* Dispensation. I have had None; nor do I believe that it will succeed.

* "Who (is she)?" Nicholson's mother was a *Briscoe* of *Crofton*. *Richard Newport* was created *Baron Newport*, 1642; his son *Francis*, *Viscount Newport*, 1675.

- Oct. 1. *Saturday*. No Company. Even. Cous. L. & walk'd ab^t M^r *Holme's* grounds. He earnest for Preferm^t.
- „ 2. *Sunday*. M^r B. gone (wth my B^r) to preach at *Orton*. I preach'd and read prayers, morning & Evening, at *Rose*. d. With my Sister & her Son, M^{rs} *Nelson*.
- „ 3. *Munday*. Dineing at *Carlile* with M^r Mayor *Brougham*; who thron'g'd wth Officers of y^e Army, Countrey, Gentlemen and Citizens. No News yet, in Ten dayes, frō *Flanders*.* After Visits to Cous. *S. Law*, and M^{rs} *Fleming*, home in y^e evening.
- „ 4. *Tuesday*. Even. M^r AD. *Fl.* from *Carlile*.
- „ 5. *Wednesday*. m. With M^r AD. my brother and M^r B. to the Sessions at *Penrith*; where our New Justices took the Test. We were very handsomely treated at Dinner by *A. Nicolson*, y^e Undersheriff. I lodg'd at M^r *L. Simpson's*; where attended by M^r *Aglionby*, M^r *Gilpin*, y^e Chanc^r Archdeacon, &c.
- „ 6. *Thursday*. *Sessions Business* (Running of Tobacco, Binding over *H. Simpson*, for shooting y^e Sheriff's Greyhounds, &c.) ended at 12. y^e AD. and I paid a Visit to M^r *Pattinson*, and all y^e Justices dined with M^r *Sh. Hutton*. At three, I set out homew^{ds} with y^e Chanc^r & M^r *Christopherson*; y^e latter whereof accompany'd me home.
- „ 7. *Friday*. d. M^r *Christopherson* onely. p.m. Par-
ishioners of *Abbey-Holm*, for a New Clerk and Schoolm^r.
Tho: Iveson, going to *Edinburgh*. and M^r *Thomlinson*
to Lond.
- „ 8. *Saturday*. d. Besides M^r Cr. M^r *Thomas*, protesting ag^t y^t new Clerk at y^e *Holme*; and M^r *Ireland*, with multitude of papers on M^r *Lee's* death.
- „ 9. *Sunday*. M^r *Christoph.* preach'd on Matt. 6, 9 &c. L^{d's} prayer a *Form.* very well.
- „ 10. *Munday*. p.m. I walk'd, wth M^r X^{terson} and M^r B. to my brother's; after giving M^r *Cock* paper for y^e Transcribing *Godwin's Acc^t* of y^e B^{p's} of *Carlile*.
- „ 11. *Tuesday*. d. M^r *Thomas* again, with his squadron at y^e *Holm*, seeking a Licence for a new Clerk. Try both. p.m. M^r X^{terson} and M^r B. to the new Cutler.

* Malplaquet had been followed by the capture of Mons, "but its moral was that the French had more fight in them than any one had supposed." G. N. Clark, *The Later Stuarts* (Oxford History of England) p. 211.

- Oct. 12. *Wednesday*. d. Mr *Walker*. p.m. Mr *Rook*, a Visit from my Brother's; and Cous. *Pool* and's wife, taking leave for *Arthuret*.
- „ 13. *Thursday*. With Mr *Xrson* and Mr *Benson*, to *Hutton*; where (wth Mr *Blencow*, Mr *H. Symson* & Mr *Fothergill*) generously treated; and follow'd by Sr *H. F.* to y^e parsonage wth wine, &c. *Irthington* & *Alwarby*.
- „ 14. *Friday*. d. Mr *Cockhill*, Mr *Townson*, Mr *W. Stephenson*, & Mr *Thomlinson*. The first happily enlighten'd (as to y^e Tithes of the *High-field*) by y^e papers shewn him by y^e last. p.m. A visit endeavour'd, at *Dalston* Hall.
- „ 15. *Saturday*. m. Br *John*, to *Carlile*; to finish new purchases at *Briscoe*. p.m. New Addresses frō y^e *Holm*, *Skirskell*, &c.
- „ 16. *Sunday*. d. Br *Sis.* and Nephew. NB. Purchases at *Briscoe* will sink y^e Tenth's.
- „ 17. *Munday*. d. Mr *Jos. Miller*, treating for a Fine on y^e Lease of *Alwardby-Tith.* Sett, 25^l.
- „ 18. *Tuesday*. d. Mr *Holme* of *L.* for to morrow; D. *Bell*, in new pursuit of a Dispensation; and Cous. *Jos. Nicolson*, finishing his Bargains with my Brother. Even. J. *Sleddale*, with a Rec^t from Cous. *M. Pearson* for his son's 20^l.
- „ 19. *Wednesday*. d. Mr *Hall** of *Qu. Coll.* to whom I shew'd my Medals, *T.M.'s* MSS. &c. and Mr *Jos. Milles*, with Sr *H.F.'s* Fine. Even. Cous. *John Briscoe*, frō *Aberdene*, an abdicated Exciseman.
- „ 20. *Thursday*. m. J.B. sent off, and Mr^s *Holme* & *Grainger* (ab^t a seat in y^e Ch. at *Westward*) dismiss'd. d. Mr *Sheriff Hutton*, Mr *J. Pattinson* and Mr *Broad*; renewing y^e Lease of *Bishop-Flatt*. NB. Mr *P.* has y^e Copy of an old Record, about y^e Fishing on *Eden*.
- „ 21. *Friday*. With Mr *B.* and my daughter *M.* to *Carlile*; where Mr *Moon* appear'd, and soberly (under his hand) acknowledg'd himself guilty of several of y^e Articles wherewth he stood Charg'd; begg'd pardon; and promis'd an exemplary conduct for y^e Future. On this Penance, he was dismiss'd; and I pay'd his Fees.
- „ 22. *Saturday*. m. *John Gate* (of *Cardew-Lees*) purchaser of 4 Acres in *Dalston*, frō *R. Feddon*, at 32^l the Land

* Anthony Hall (1679-1723) the antiquary; in this year he published his edition of Leland's commentaries. T.M. is no doubt Thomas Machell.

- valu'd at 8^s p. Acre; and One Life expir'd since 1668. i.e. full 20 years Purchase, for two old Lives.
- Oct. 23. *Sunday*. Mr *Cock* preach'd on *Prov.* 4, 23. *Keep thy heart, &c.* a Q^r of an Hour.
- „ 24. *Monday*. Mr *B.* gone to meet Mr *AD. H.* at *Crofton*. I read prayers (morning and evening) in y^e *Chapple*. Rainy & dark.
- „ 25. *Tuesday*. d. *AD. Fleming*, returning home; from preaching his Turn, on Sunday last, at *Carlile*. p.m. A visit from Mr *Ch. Dalston*, attended by Captain *Philips* and B^r *Carlile*, about to return to *Heath-Hall*.
- „ 26. *Wednesday*. m. Lease of 4 Acres (one new Life) of Bond-Lands in *Dalston* renew'd. B^r to *Dalston-Court*. p.m. I rode out, wth Mr *B.* to view y^e *Wiers & Stubbing*; and thence to Mr *Fairclough's* new House; where 40 Labourers dieted, &c.
- „ 27. *Thursday*. d. Mr *Shepherd* and's wife, on a Visit from *Carlile*; whence, to *morrow*, to *Nunnery*.
- „ 28. *Friday*. d. Mr *Clerk*, frō *Crosthwait*; with hints of Mr *Lowry's* Illness. p.m. Mr *L. Simpson*, fetching new *Affidavits* ag^t the Citizens of *Carlile*. Mr *B.* and my B^r to a privy-Sessions at *Thoresby*.
- „ 31. *Munday*. m. My wife and Daughters to visit *Sis. Carlile* and her young Son. d. young Mr *Troghere*, who shew'd me a Letter of Grace frō Mr *Th. Fellow*.
- Nov. 1. *Tuesday*. m. Mr *Troghere*, my Bearer of last Reply to Mr *Cockell* ab^t y^e Tithes of *Cardew* and *Comdevoc*. p.m. With my B^r and Mr *B.* viewing our Cradle makers &c. in the *Low Willows*.
- „ 2. *Wednesday*. d. Cous. *Chambers* (who came last night) and *Geo. Clark*, in hopes of a good Award frō Mr *Gibbon*. Eveñ. Mr^s *Capstack*; for my Certificate ab^t her Husband's Change wth Mr *Spark*.
- „ 3. *Thursday*. p.m. Mr *Lawson's* Lease, of *Brayton* Tithes, renew'd a second time; it being the first Lease granted by me in 1702.
- „ 4. *Friday*. m. Mr *Wells*, wth a foolish Boundary of his Parish of *Hesket*. p.m. My Nephew *Chambers* return'd to *Askham*. Eveñ. poor Mr^s *Richardson*, begging Rye for Seed.
- „ 5. *Saturday*. m. Return of Writs to y^e Excheq^r p.m. Mr *Walton*, from Mr *Banks*, for a License to *K. Stephⁿ*.

- Not yet. Eveñ. My wife ill of the Gravel, as suppos'd.
Propitiare Deus! No late smokeing, *ex hoc*.
- Nov. 6. M^r B. preach'd on *Deut.* 32, 4.—*A God of truth, &c. Nil quod non dictum prius.* d. Young M^r Troghere, frō Westmerl^d.
- „ 7. *Munday.* d. M^r Sandford, goeing to *High-Close* and *Workinton*; sais his B^r *Ephraim* like to get a Troop of Dragoons. *Ni mendax Fama.*
- „ 8. *Tuesday.* With M^r B. visitting the Chapple and Schools at *Hesket, Armathwait* and *Wrea*; at y^e last whereof I paid 20^s my Cousin *Gr. Skelton's* Legacy to the poor of that Chappelry. B^r *Carlile's* Nephew, a fine countenanc'd Boy.
- „ 9. *Wednesday.* d. Sis. *Nevinson*, from *Carlile*; where Sis. C. in a hopeful way of Recovery.
- „ 10. *Thursday.* m. Sis. N. went home; on Change of Servants. B^r and Sister *Nicolson* at N. *Dennis's* Christening.
- „ 11. *Friday.* Martinmas-Day. No Company. p.m. M^r B. to meet M^r *Rook* at my B^r's.
- „ 12. *Saturday.* m. M^r *John Pollock*, Min^r of *Glencarn* in the Presbytery of *Dumfreze*; searching for one *Barbara Goldie* aliàs *Helen Steward*, a Whore (fled from Censure) and now Lyeing in, of *Twins*, near *Wigton*. I gave him a Warrant. He saies, y^e Use of our Liturgy is only countenanced by *Jacobites*: and y^t.y^e Queen has thank'd the Lord Provost of *Edinburgh*, for y^e good Service in secureing M^r *Greenshields*. NB. He asserts No Churchman ought to Act in y^e Civil Magistracy: And yet he applies to me, for help in this Case, rather than to any of our Lay Justices of the Peace. After him, H. *Hewer* (of *Red-Dyal*) confessing that the woman was at his House; and y^t he had given Bond to y^e Parish. *Apage!* Eveñ. im Cartensp. bin ich uber die Massen (mit meiner Gemahlin ū. H.B.) unsinnig. Miserere Deus, et Propitiare!*
- „ 14. *Munday.* p.m. M^r B. to *Thursby*; to meet Cous. *Briscoe*. M^r *Townson*, &c. with whom, contrary to Directions, too late.
- „ 15. *Tuesday.* p.m. *D. Bell*, with a presentation to *Orton*, goeing to meet his B^r *Tho.* (very shortly) at *Oundle*.

* An erased entry follows. It appears to read: Ld. AB of Y welcome to *Westminster*. Case of c^r Liturgy. Ad. *Pearson*. Two leases renew'd. *Greeck*. Weathercock-Ply.

- Nov. 16. *Wednesday*. d. M^r Ch^r Richardson, M^r Tim. Bell and (my Godson) W.R. for a Letter to M^r Symson of Longmartin. Eveñ. M^r Wiltshire; with his Counter-mine ag^t D^r Todd's Claim of his parish.
- „ 17. *Thursday*. d. M^r Gregory and's wife; with (y^r son) Ensign Hilton, for Recruits, out of Ireland. Eveñ. B^r Carlile brought home my daughter Mal; and D. Bell, on his Journey to Oundle.
- „ 18. *Friday*. m. D.B. set out early; in hopes to return from Northamptonshire, without going to London. d. Geo. Clark; renewing his Lease of L. Raughton.
- „ 19. *Saturday*. No Company. My neck troublesome. Eveñ. Scotch Carrier.
- „ 20. *Sunday*. I kept in my Study, without Dressing.
- „ 21. *Munday*. More at Ease in my Neck. Eveñ. M^r AD. Fleming. It. Cous. Fisher and his sister Catharine.
- „ 22. *Tuesday*. Thanksgiveing-day. Early, wth y^e AD. Cous. Fisher, my B^r and M^r B. to Carlile; where I preach'd on ps. 35, 8 & 9. A g^t Congregation. Entertain'd together wth the Chapter &c. by (the Mayor) M^r Browham, at the Bush. Home, before the Rejoyceings in y^e Evening: when we found B^r & Sis. Nevinson wth M^r Thompson of Pl.
- „ 23. *Wednesday*. D. y^e Company mention'd. p.m. Sis. Nevinson and Daughter Mall to Carlile. A very sick Night; thro' Cold (I suppose) in writeing Letters.
- „ 24. *Thursday*. m. All our Gentlemen, wth my B^r & sister, to B^r Carlile's Christening.
- „ 25. *Friday*. m. Cous. Fisher and M^r Benson went to meet y^e Vicar of Kendale at L. Salkeld. Eveñ. B^r and Sis. Nevinson, with M^r Thompson, return'd from the Christening; And.
- „ 26. *Saturday*. m. went home. A deep Snow.
- „ 27. *Sunday*. M^r Cock preach'd on Eccles. 5, 1.—House of God.
- „ 28. *Munday*. d. M^r Holme, on's Return from Aketon. He proposes y^e takeing of y^e Lease of Cumdevoc, at a certain Sum, w^{ch} I cannot doe; and relates y^e Recor^r's preparing of a Bond of Resignation, as suppos'd, for Orton. Tho. Gibson, paying for Hides.
- „ 29. *Tuesday*. purgeing Bolus confin'd me, all day, to my Room. M^r B. from Greystock; whither M^r Christopher-son and his Company had remov'd yesterday.

- Nov. 30. *Wednesday*. d. Dr **Law*; who thinks my sore will shortly be again under his hand. p.m. The Ch. Wardens of *Dalston*, collecting Contributions to the *Palatine-Brief*; w^{ch} was never shewn to me by (J. *Powel*) its Disperser.
- Dec. 1. m. J. *Sleddale* sent to *Kendale*; to fetch home my Son *John*. d. L. *Troghere*, paying in his Rents for *Martinmas*.
- „ 2. *Friday*. m. I stated y^e last half year's Acc^{ts} with Broth. *John*; who paid me (on the Ballance, and Arrears of Tenths for 1708) in Gold and Silver 117^l 16^s 9^d Eveñ. my Son *John*, in ill weather, frō *Kendale*.
- „ 3. *Saturday*. Eveñ. J. *Blamire* return'd frō carrying home Mr A. to *Kirkby-Stephen*, with due Acknowledgem^{ts}.
- „ 4. *Sunday*. Mr B. preach'd on *Gal. 6, 15.—A new Creature*. For Spiritual Righteousness, in Opposition to Outward Forms. I got to the Chapple; the first day (in Thirteen) that I had worn a Band.
- „ 5. *Munday*. Stormy-Day. The W. Glass two Deg. below much Rain. No Company.
- „ 6. *Tuesday*. d. Mr *Briscoe*, Mr *Jefferson* and Br *Carlile*. The last on a pure Visit. The two former, on Acc^t of the Vacancy at *Orton*; w^{ch} the Patron assures me shall not be supply'd by Mr J. nor on any Bond of Resignation. p.m. Young W. *Richardson*; for fixing at *Crosby*.
- „ 7. *Wednesday*. d. Cous. *Rol. Jackson*, on a Visit to his Daughter M.
- „ 8. *Thursday*. No Company. p.m. Mr B. to visit my Brother, indispos'd by a Fall of's Horse.
- „ 9. *Friday*. d. Mr *Lindsey* of *Melmerby*, returning again to Sea, for an Exchange of some Gleab with Mr *Pattinson*. p.m. Young Mr *Gibson* (of the Tower) interceding for *W. Robinson*; who's Fornication pardon'd by y^e late Act.
- „ 10. *Saturday*. p.m. Master *Jos. Walton*, wth another Letter frō Mr *Banks* (two hours before a contrary one from Mr *Thompson*) ab^t *K. Stephen*. Eveñ. Mr *Chanc^r Tullie*, on Mr *Benson's* Pad. Storm.
- „ 12. *Munday*. d. Onely Mr Ch. with whom I settled all

* The D is not plainly legible.

- our points relating to the Brief, Charity Schools, Votes in Chapter, Mr *Haddock's* Marriage, &c.
- Dec. 13. *Tuesday*. m. Mr Chanc^r return'd to *Carlile*. My man (J.R.) brings me notice from Red-Dyal y^t y^e *Scotch Whore* is still there; waiting for her Brothers, to attend her hither.
- „ 14. *Wednesday*. m. Mr B. to *Stanwix*, to meet his Farmers. p.m. Message and Letter from Cous. *Briscoe*, y^t his Br *Bell* has gotten his Degree at *Cambridge* and is bringing down a Dispensation.
- „ 15. *Thursday*. d. N. *Dennis*, for a Poor-Warrant to remove a Family to *Graystock*; and Mr *Atkinson's* Curate, as unprovided as ever. p.m. Mr *Troghere*, y^e *Taberdar* (to stay some daies) and young *Susan Orfeur*, as senceless and conceited at heretofore.
- „ 16. *Friday*. p.m. Mr *Nicholson* (Pluralist at *Kirkby-wish* and *St John's*) with his son, A.B. of *St John's* Coll. in *Cambridge*, for Deacon's Orders; without a Testimonial, or certain Acc^t of his Age. Master *Wilkinson*, with a Letter frō Mr *Symson* of *Long-Marton*.
- „ 17. *Saturday*. d. Old Mr *Nicholson*; and Mr *Manwaring*, wth Recommendations frō Mr *Kippax*. p.m. Young *Nicholson*, wth a tolerable Certificate frō Mr *Christopher-son*; but more fully accounted for by Mr *Read*, who his Contemporary and well supported himself.
- „ 18. *Sunday*. m. Mr AD. *Fl.* frō *Carlile*; whither he return'd in y^e Evening. Mr B. preach'd on 1, Tim. 1, 19.—*Faith & a good Conscience*. Very well. Five Deacons Ordain'd, viz. St. *Mainwaring*, *John Nicholson* and *Roger Reed*, AA. BB. *Wilkinson* and *Bushby*, Litt.
- „ 19. *Munday*. p.m. My Br and Mr B. to meet Mr *Wybergh*; who for letting his Living to greater Advantage.
- „ 20. *Tuesday*. m. *Jack & Betty* (wth Cous. *Tom*) sent to *Torpenhow*. d. Mr *Rickarby*, wth Complaints ag^t Mr *Nelson* of *Orton*, for Non-paym^t of his son's Arrears. Cite him.
- „ 21. *Wednesday*. p.m. Sr *Troghere* left us, goeing to my Brother's for this night. Letters in abundance, ab^t Dr *Sacheverell's* Case.
- „ 22. *Thursday*. d. Mr *John Hodgson* Clerk (not in Orders) nominated to y^e Curacy of *Cumwhitton*; but cannot turn any One Article of his Creed into *Latine*.

- Dec. 23. *Friday*. d. Mr Dean *Story** and Cap^t *Smith*, in their way for *London*; driven to *Whitehaven* by Storm. p.m. Mr *Jackson* of *Bampton*, suing for a Reference.
- „ 25. *Christmas-Day*. Mr B. at *Stanwix*, Mr *Cock* read prayers; but I preach'd, and administer'd the Sacram^t.
- „ 26. *Munday*. m. Reckoning with *Ned XX^{man}* for the Hagg, Cattle & Sheep. A woeful Acc^t. d. *John Robson*, from Prayers. Eveñ. B^r and Sister *Carlile*.
- „ 27. *Tuesday*. A g^t Storm of Snow. d. With our last night's Guests. Mr *Rook's* daughter & B^{r's} second, &c.
- „ 28. *Wednesday*. Dinner, at my Brothers, y^e whole family; and we onely. I and my wife (wth Sis. *Carlile*, and o^r two youngest daughters) return'd at four in y^e Afternoon.
- „ 29. *Thursday*. d. Cous. *Pool*, from his Father's. p.m. Mr *Rumney*, complaining of a school taught (in y^e parish of *Kirkoswald*) by *Sam. Nicolson*, a Dissenter; and Mr *Wells*, in want of 25^s for officiating five Sundayes at *Armathwait*; the money withheld by Mr *Rickarby*. Cite him.
- „ 30. *Friday*. My B^r and Mr B. gone to dine wth M^{rs} *Miller*, I read Morning-Prayer. d. Besides our former Company (and Cous. *M. Chambers*, who came last night) onely Sister *Nicolson* and her Daughter. Eveñ. Cous. *D. Bell*, with his Dispensation to hold *Orton* wth *Aspatrick*. He met wth great Civility at *Cambridge*; where y^e Vice-Chanc^r (D^r *Roderick*) prov'd his hearty friend; and, being popular, carry'd the *Grace* for him by so great a Majority y^t onely Seven Negatives in a Congregation of 80 members of both Houses.
- „ 31. *Saturday*. m. Brother & Sister *Carlile* went home. Institution given to *D. Bell*, he likewise return'd to *Aspatrick*. p.m. Sister *Nicolson* and her daughter A. left us also. No Letter of Summons comeing this day from L^d Chanc^r I am encouraged to hope that y^e Absent Lords will not be call'd for this Session.
- Jan. 2. *Munday*. m. *Mal. Jackson* return'd to *Linstock*; and son *John*, wth *W. Rook*, to *Carlile*. d. Mr *Briscoe*, on Custome; Mr *Rook*, with Mr Rec^r *Aglionby's* Will; and Mr *Moor Schoolm^r* from *Kendale*.
- „ 3. *Tuesday*. d. B^r *Nevinson* and his Son; Mr *Wybergh*,
* George Warter *Story*, d. 1721; dean of *Limerick*, 1705: a Cumberland man and brother of *Thomas Story* the quaker.

- wth his new Farmers; M^r *Ireland*, for employing (on his Acc^{ts}) M^r *Pattinson*. Approv'd.
- Jan. 4. *Wednesday*. d. Onely M^r *Townson*, besides Lodgers.
- „ 5. *Thursday*. m. M^r *Moor* left us; and B^r *Nevinson*, B^r *John* and M^r *Benson*, to D. *Bell's* Induction, &c.
- „ 6. *Friday*. m. B^r *Nevinson* leaveing us, I presented him wth his 30^l Bond, dated *May* 4, 1693, and whereon no more than 10^l in *Oct.*, 1702 (not the full Interest to y^t day) was ever paid to me. *Prosit!*
- „ 7. *Saturday*. m. Parishioners of *Cumwhitton*, wth mean Thoughts (as I have) of their new Curate: For a School-House.
- „ 8. *Sunday*. I preach'd in y^e *Chapple* an *Epiphany-Sermon*. d. M^r *Holme* and his wife; wth my B^r's folks and *Julian Rook*.
- „ 9. *Munday*. m. Petitioners of *Cumwhitton*, ag^t y^e building their School at y^e Church-Town. d. M^r *Gregory*, Candidate for *Crosthwait*; and M^r *Kennier*, visit. p.m. M^r *Clark*, Curate of *Crosthwait*, to be settled some where. Eveñ. Cous. A. *Chambers*, wth *Cuth. Penington*, on pure Visit. Son *John* sent to *Kendale*.
- „ 10. *Tuesday*. m. My Head shaved, in cold weather; and my self in a great Cold.
- „ 11. *Wednesday*. No Company. My B^r at *Cockermouth-Sessions*.
- „ 12. *Thursday*. d. M^r *Chanc^r Tullie*, petitioning for *Crosthwait*; for subsistence: W. *Tate*, and his second wife, first Visit. Cous. *Hutchinson*, Apothecary; to whom I gave my B^r's Rec^t for a purge, to be alwaies made up for me.
- „ 13. *Friday*. m. W. *Hewetson* came for M^r *Cockells* Order to give up to me y^e Tith-Corn of y^e High-Field at *Cumdevoc*; and acknowledges that both *Hautleyside* and *Rayson's-Scaw* (more Westerly) have ever pay'd Tith to *Cumdevoc*, and y^t he did not Let the *High-Field* Tith-Free.
- „ 14. *Saturday*. m. Cous. A. *Chambers* went home. d. No Company.
- „ 15. *Sunday*. d. B^r and Sis. wth Cous. *Dorothy Miller*, a yearly Visitant.
- „ 16. *Munday*. d. Young M^r *Bolton*, from *Ireland*, to stay all night.

- Jan. 17. *Tuesday*. m. M^r *Bolton* went back to his rough Father. d. B^r *Nevinson*, with M^r *Thompson's* papers; and M^r *Cock*, fetching his Salary. p.m. At my Brother's, *John Powel* (y^e Brief-Gatherer) own'd himself a Presbyterian. Even. M^r *Nelson* (of *Orton*) complaining of his being Cited. Agree then p^rsently with M^r *Rickarby*.
- „ 18. *Wednesday*. m. My B^r *John* and B^r *Nevinson*, with M^r *Benson*, went to meet M^r *Thompson* at Red-Dyal. I Chaplain at home, busy wth Letters. Even. Mr. AD. *Fleming*, in his way to y^e Chapter; M^r *Wickins* and's wife, M^r *Gibbon* and M^r *Christopherson* on a X^tmas. Visit.
- „ 19. *Thursday*. m. AD. and my Brother to *Carlile*. The Scotch Lady frō *Red-dyal*, wth her B^r Bondsman. d. M^r *Tong*, wth last Night's Guests.
- „ 20. *Friday*. d. Besides our Lodgers, M^r *R. Thomlinson* for a Renewal of his Lease of *Cumdevoc*; young M^r *Troghere*, for *Oxon*. shortly. M^r *Hunter*, noticing his nomination to *Cumrew*, went back to *Carlile*. p.m. Cap^t *Hamilton*, a seafaring Beggar.
- „ 21. *Saturday*. p.m. M^r *Gibbon* (wth M^r *Wickins* and's wife) return'd to *Graystock*; and M^r *Christopherson* to *Salk^d* in a walk to y^e Mills, I met y^e Chapter's Letter; with y^t of M^r *Clutterbuck* inclos'd.
- „ 23. *Munday*. m. A Warrant for Slander at *Caldbeck*. p.m. With M^r B. on a Visit to M^r *Walker*.
- „ 24. *Tuesday*. m. M^r *Wybergh* and's parishioners, settling the new Farm of his Rectory (at 110^l) wth my B^r & M^r B.
- „ 25. *Wednesday*. S^t *Paul's* Day; good pleasant (cold) Weather. p.m. My Godson *W. Richardson*, wth his Churchwardens of *Crosby*; in Raptures in his Deserts, & moving for a better Allowance than 20^l.
- „ 26. *Thursday*. d. M^r *Proctor*, fetching a Warrant for y^e Correction of young *Susan Orfeur*; and getting *Wood*, y^r Clerk & Schoolm^r of y^e *Holme*, Licens'd.
- „ 27. *Friday*. m. After Breakfast, M^r B. and I rode to M^r *Well's* at Hill-Houses, to w^m I paid 20^s for G. *Skelton's* legacy to *Hesket*; and thence (by *Morton*) to M^r *Burrow's*, but found neither him nor's wife within. Home, in y^e Even.
- „ 29. *Sunday*. d. D^r *Law's* two Daughters frō *Shank*.

- Jan. 30. *Munday*. K. Ch. Mart. M^r B. preach'd on *Lam* 4, 20. *The Breath of o^r Nostrils* &c. A Greater than *Zedekiah*. d. with my Sister, &c. M^{rs} *Walton*, for burning her husband's papers.
- „ 31. *Tuesday*. d. M^r Chanc^r not yet provided with a Qualification, nor resolv'd how to Reside &c. and M^r *R. Thomlinson*, hankering after y^e Lease of *Cumdevoc*.
- Feb. 1. *Wednesday*. m. M^r *Rook*, from my B^r's goeing (wth him & M^r B.) to lett y^e Rectory of *Caldbeck*; affirms that *Sam. Nicolson* is no Dissenter.
- „ 2. *Thursday*. d. B^r *Carlile*, to borrow my Coach to bring *N. Langstaff* and her Children from *Berwick*. p.m. M^r *Griffith*, complaining ag^t young *Thomas* for ill Treatm^t on L^r *Sach*'s acc^t. Cous. *Briscoe* and's b^r *Bell*, ab^t y^e Cure and Acc^{ts} at *Orton*.
- „ 3. *Friday*. d. M^r *L. Simpson* with y^e Case of his suspension; M^r *Liddel*, paying his Rye-Rent. p.m. M^r *B.* towards *Kendal*; and d. *Mal & Cath. Fisher* (wth B^r *Carlile*) to *Carlile*. Eveñ. *Sis Nevinson* in quest of Preferm^t for her son *Pool*.
- „ 4. *Saturday*. d. *Sis. Nevinson* onely; And she went home afternoon.
- „ 5. *Sunday*. M^r *Cock* preach'd (M^r B. at K.) on y^e Duty of Repentance—*lest Iniquity bring Ruine*.
- „ 6. *Munday*. m. M^r *Wells* with Cap^t *Hamilton* & a long Bill of Charges: Ch. wardens of *Bowness*, wth 15^l for M^{rs} *Lowther*. d. M^r *Holme* of L. from *Aketon*; S^r *Trohere*, for *Oxford*; and M^r *Thomlinson*, eager for his old Lease of *Cumdevoc*. p.m. Armth^t.
- „ 7. *Tuesday*. I took physick. d. *W. Richardson*; weary of Boarding at *Linstock*. C.
- „ 8. *Wednesday*. d. D^r *Law* & his wife, goeing to y^e Court at *Dalston*. p.m. M^r *Rook*, employ'd to sue for M^{rs} *Lowther*'s Thirds of y^e School-Tenement. At her peril!
- „ 9. *Thursday*. d. M^r *Tho. Fletcher*, wth Promises of Repairs at *Irthington-Chancell* & a petition in Excuse of M^r *Gosling*'s Clandestine Marriage; M^r *Borrow* of *Hutton*, his Companion; M^r *Kennier*, seeing y^e News. Eveñ. Girls from *Carlile*.
- „ 10. *Friday*. p.m. *W. Graham* (Schoolm^r) wth a Letter from M^r *Tonge*, desireing me to Licence his Reading Prayers; and *Luke Slack*, complaining of M^r *Dickenson*.

- Ans^{rs}. Eveñ. *A. Hewer*, wth M^r *Hutton's* Complaints ag^t D^r T.
- Feb. 11. *Saturday*. m. *Tho. Sutton* (Ch. Warden of *Penrith*) wⁿ other Clamours ag^t y^e D^r.
- „ 13. *Munday*. d. B^r *Nevinson* and M^r *Thompson*; both *Sacheverel-men*. In y^e Eveñ. *A Hewer's* Sexton for Licence, &c.
- „ 14. *Tuesday*. m. M^r *Th.* to B^r *Nevinson*, wth M^r B. to *Stanwix*.
- „ 15. *Wednesday*. m. At parting wth M^r *Th.* and B^r *N.* my brother and I took Horse for *Nunnery*; where we were met (at Dinner) by M^r *Sandford*, M^r *Chanc^r*, M^r *Holme* & M^r *Hilton*. The Rec^r zealous ag^t *Greenshields* and for D^r *Sachev^r*. *Cujus Contrarium* &c. Snow.
- „ 16. *Thursday*. m. *W. Brown* (D^r *Todd's* new Sexton) and's Companion; wth the hands of y^e Parishioners to his Nomination. I shall not contend it. d. M^r *Rickarby*, wth Letters frō his prodigal Son.
- „ 17. *Friday*. d. The Sun darkened, three parts, by a very visible *Eclipse*; there haveing y^e like been of y^e Moon on y^e Second of this Month.
- „ 18. *Saturday*. No Company. News of Peace.
- „ 19. *Sunday*. p.m. M^r *Whittingdale*, from *Raughton-Head*.
- „ 20. *Munday*. m. *Oxford Carr^{er}* for money &c. for my Son. d. M^r *Chanc^r* not yet provided wth a Qualification; and B^r *Carlile*, for y^e Races at *Dalston*.
- „ 21. *Shrove-Tuesday*. d. Cap^t *Gosling* and two Officers more; wth B^r *Carlile*, y^{ir} M^r of Ceremonies.
- „ 22. *Ash Wednesday*. My Wife much Indispos'd.
- „ 23. *Thursday*. m. *W. Richardson*; for 5^l (a Q^{r's} Salary) Advance on y^e Sequestration of *Crosby* and *Scaleby*. Be sober. M^r *Banks's* Usher subscribeing. p.m. M^r *Gregory's* Acc^t by his son M^r *Ireland*, wth his own Tale.
- „ 24. *Friday*. m. & p.m. M^r *Holme* of *Holme-Hill*, bartering for y^e Renewal of his Lease, Measureing his Bushel, &c.
- „ 25. *Saturday*. m. Two more daughters (*Cath.* & *Susan*) sent to dance at *Carlile*. p.m. M^r *Grey's* son, for Deacon's Orders; without Letters Demissory or Testimonial frō *Trinity Hall*, where (he saies) he's L.L.B.
- „ 27. *Munday*. m. Complaints from *Crosby* of *W. R's* Elopement. p.m. Letters to *Penrith*. M^r *Chanc^r* in his way to *Lowther*, for my Letter to y^e E. of *Sutherland*. m.

- Mar. 1. *Wednesday*. m. My Br & Mr B. to hunt wth Mr *Briscoe*, D. *Brougham*, &c. News of y^e death of my Farmer at P.B.
- „ 2. *Thursday*. No Company. L^r frō Br *Nevinson*, still hankering after *Uldale* for's Son.
- „ 3. *Friday*. No Company. Mr *Holme* (who had promis'd to renew his Lease) gone to *Ireby*.
- „ 4. *Saturday*. News of D^r S^s Mob. p.m. Young Mr *Bolton*, wth his *Dublin* Testi^m.
- „ 5. *Sunday*. Mr *Bolton* ordain'd Deacon.
- „ 6. *Monday*. m. After prayers, Mr B. to meet Mr *Briscoe* &c. again (wth my Br) at *Dalston*. p.m. Mr *R. Jackson* and Mr *Donkin*; treating for y^e Renewal of y^e Crown-Inn at *Penr*.
- „ 7. *Tuesday*. p.m. Mr *Holme* of *Holme-hill*; sealing y^e Lease of his Tith.
- „ 8. *Wednesday*. d. Old *John Robson*, paying his Rye-Rent. O Lord, save the Queen!
- „ 9. *Thursday*. d. Mr *Chanc^r* wth his notice of Qualification &c. He saies, D^r T. preach'd yesterday; and again (as at P.) drinking D^r S^s health.
- „ 10. *Friday*. m. Mr *Chanc^r* towards *Aldingham*. p.m. *Tho. Gibson*, wth y^e Conveyance of *Arm^t* Lands.
- „ 11. *Saturday*. No Company. Notice of D^r S^s brisk Defence.
- „ 12. *Sunday*. Mr B. gone to *Stanwix*, Mr *Cock* gave us another Q^r of an hour on *Eccles*. 5, 1. Vid. *Nov*. 27.
- „ 13. *Munday*. d. M^{rs} *Richardson*, of High-House, begging Oats to sow.
- „ 14. *Tuesday*. I rode out, wth Mr B. to *Bowness*;* where we View'd y^e *Castra Exploratorū*. on the West Side of y^e Old Wall, w^{ch} ends at y^e *Rampart Head*. From this Hillock y^e Intrenchments show y^e Camp to have been ab^t 200 yards square. *Burg-Ings*. &c.
- „ 15. *Wednesday*. Fast-day.
- „ 16. *Thursday*. d. Mr *Rich. Jackson* and Mr *Donkin*, renewing the Lease of the *Crown-Inn* in P. The Latter Licen'd Chirurgeon.

* I suppose Nicolson identified Bowness with the *Castra Exploratorum* of the Antonine Itinerary because of its distance (12 miles) from *Luguwallium*. Camden identified it with "*Blatum Bulgium*" (*Blatobulgium*). The length of the fort is actually about 250 yards, its breadth about 150.

- Mar. 17. *Friday*. d. Mr Rec^r *Aglionby* (on a pure Visit) attended by Mr *Rook*.
- „ 19. *Sunday*. Br and Sister at *Carlile*. Message to y^e AD.
- „ 20. *Munday*. m. Ja. *Hogg*, for M^{rs} R^{'s} Oats. No Company. Ev. Dr S^{'s} Speech.
- „ 21. *Tuesday*. d. Mr *Rickarby*, willing to pay Recruit-money for's Son. *Campbel's* Insolence at *Milton-Hill*.
- „ 22. *Wednesday*. No Company. Court-day at *Dalston*.
- „ 23. *Thursday*. m. To *Edenhall*. Sr *Christopher M.* & Sr *Tho. Lee* going to Mr *Patteson's* X^{te}ning. Dinner. I and Mr B. return'd wth y^e AD. to *Salkeld*, and thence home.
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- „ 25. *Lady-day*. d. Sr *Chris^t Musgrave*, Sr *Tho. Lee*, Mr AD. *Fleming*, Cous. *Briscoe* and young Mr *Richmond*. The two Baronets (tho' under promises, as I thought, of continueing wth me till Monday) went to *Carlile*; for other sort of Company. *Esto!*
- „ 26. *Sunday*. Mr AD. (with Mr *Benson*) follow'd Sr C.M. to *Carlile*. No Curate comeing, I read prayers & preach'd.
- „ 27. *Munday*. d. Mr *Holme* & Mr *Townson*, one from and y^e other towards *Lowther*; Br *Carlile*, wth Acc^t of y^e Paroch. Libraries being come.*
- „ 28. *Tuesday*. m. My Wife (wth her Daughter & Niece) to *Carlile*; on Visits to M. *Longstaff*. d. Mr *Lowry* of *Kendal*, with Mr *Clark*, going to prove his Father's Will, Tenths, &c.
- „ 29. *Wednesday*. d. *John Dalton*, Bayliff, paying his Rents to my Brother.
- „ 30. *Thursday*. No Company. Even. Ja. *Hoodless*, encouraged by L^d *Corlile*.
- „ 31. *Friday*. d. Mr *Gregory*, wth a Letter from L^d *Wharton* for *Crosthwait*. Too late.
- Apr. 1. *Saturday*. No Company. *Glocester-Address* of Mar. 18.
- „ 2. *Palm Sunday*. I read prayers again & preach'd, my Br and Mr B. gone to *Skelton*. d. M^{rs} *Nicols*, in Distress.
- „ 3. *Munday*. My wife enters her 54th year. m. A Jay, from y^e Willows, repeated (12 or 13 times, Articulately) *Bishop Turner, Bishop Turner, &c., &c.* p.m. Mr B. wth my Br Cous. *Briscoe*, &c. at a privy sessions at *Dalston*.

* See note on Thomas Bray, under 9 April, 1709.

- Apr. 4. *Tuesday*. No Company. Gn my Sermon for *Friday*.
- „ 5. *Wednesday*. d. Mr *Backhouse* of *Caldbeck*, wth Acc^{ts}.
- „ 6. *Thursday*. private. In Preparations for to morrow.
- „ 7. *Good-Friday*. I preach'd, & Administer'd y^e Sacrament, at *Carlile*; din'd wth my four daughters, B^r *John*, Mr *Whittingdale* &c. at B^r *Carlile's*, visitted much, and return'd home abt 7 at Night.
- „ 8. *Saturday*. Easter-Eve. Invit. to Mr *W. Lawson's* Funeral.
- „ 9. *Easter-day*. Mr *B.* at *St.* I preach'd (y^e 3^d Sunday, successively) & Mr *Cock* read prayers.
- „ 10. *Munday*. d. Mr *Wybergh*; fetching y^e Remainder of y^e money, after D^r *Archer's* Sequestration paid off.
- „ 11. *Tuesday*. No Company. Two Mares sent from *Crofton*.
- „ 12. *Wednesday*. At Mr *Lawson's* Funeral; where Mr *Curwen* Apologizeing for his p^rtending threatning of me &c. and Mr *R. Musgrave*, pressing to Address after y^e Form of *Glocestershire*.
- „ 13. *Thursday*. d. Mr *Hunter*, for a Licence to *Cumvew*; and his son *Railton*, wthout my Bill.
- „ 14. *Friday*. d. *Geo. Spooner*, wth a Salmon. p.m. Mr *L. Simpson*, wth Accord on y^e suit abt Tolls; his New Deputation; &c. *P. Broom*, Farmer, New.
- „ 15. *Saturday*. p.m. Mr *Ireland*, receiveing his 15^l frō *London*. Eveñ' Mr *Christian*, for next week's Courts.
- „ 16. *Sunday*. d. wth Mr *Christian*; Capt. *Morris*, Ensign *H. Briscoe*, wth B^r & Sis. *Carlile*.
- „ 17. *Munday*. m. Mr *Christian*, wth B^r *John* & B^r *Carlile*, to *Dalston-Court*. d. Mr *Kanier*, wth my two Sisters. Cattle and Sheep taken out of the *Low Grounds*. Too late.
- „ 18. *Tuesday*. m. Mr *Christian* to *Linstock*; and B^r & Sis. *Carlile* home. d. Mr *Chanc^r* Mr *AD.* and Mr *Rickarby*; y^e first frō *Aldingham*, y^e Second for y^e Sessions (wth me) to morrow, and y^e 3^d in search of his graceless son.
- „ 19. *Wednesday*. To y^e Sessions at *Carlile*. The Sheriff (Mr *Ball*, a dying man) brought by Mr *R. Musgrave* & Mr *Lawson*, in Order to promote an Address: But y^r Strength fail'd. *L. Simpson* reinstated. Din'd at Mr *Rook's*, Lodg'd wth y^e Chanc^r.
- „ 20. *Thursday*. m. Mr *Stephenson's* pretended Resig-

- nation. In y^e Court, Appeal ag^t M^r *Gilpin's* Judgem^t on a Concealm^t in y^e Malt Tax. Judgem^t Affirm'd on y^e *Question*. Home at night.
- Apr. 22. *Saturday*. Private again. Eveñ. Chest of Drawers (for my *Fossils*, &c.) brought by L. *Holm*.
- „ 23. *Sunday*. p.m. J. *Blamire* sent to *Wigton*.
- „ 24. My *Trien*. Visitation begun at *Carlile*. M^r *Wiltshire* preach'd (an excellent Sermon) on *Heb.* 13, 17. The Schoolm^r's *Libellous Reply* to y^e *Presentm^t* of y^e Mayor & Aldermen. Ab^t 120 confirm'd.
- „ 25. *Tuesday*. d. M^r *Lewth*^t p^resented for robbing the Ch. at *Kirkandrew's*. Ev. D^r *Law* Advocate for M^r *Barclay*.
- „ 26. *Wednesday*. Visitation at *Wigton*. M^r *Wybergh* preach'd (an Empty Nothing) on 1. *Cor.* 14, 40. Ab^t 150 Confirm'd. Good Appearance.
- „ 27. *Thursday*. M^r *Story* of *Burgh*, for a License to his new Schoolm^r and Clark. d. Cous. *Jos. Nicolson* & M^r *Cock*. p.m. Daughter *Mal* &c. to y^e Funeral of *Geo. Atkinson's* wife.
- „ 28. *Friday*. p.m. D^r *Law* & M^r *Railton*, wth M^r *Barclay*; under *Scruples*. Eveñ. M^r Ch. *Tullie*.
- „ 29. *Saturday*. m. M^r Ch. T. collated to *Crosthw^t* whither he p^resently went. No Company.
- „ 30. *Sunday*. p.m. Examination of my sent^{ts} ab^t *Barb. Ritson*.*
- May 1. *Munday*. m. M^r *Wells*, wth y^e old Compl^t ag^t M^r *Rickarby*. d. M^r *Pattinson* & M^r *Christoph*. on a Visit.
- „ 2. *Tuesday*. d. B^r *Nevinson*, bringing home my Daughter *Mal* frō her Visit to my Niece *Pool* in Childbed.
- „ 3. *Wednesday*. Visitation at *Penrith*; where D^r *Todd* read (all) y^e Prayers, and M^r *Moon* preach'd on 2 *Cor.* 3, 17.—*Where y^e Sp. of y^e Lord, there is Liberty*, a mixture of things Good & Foolish. After dinner, L. *Hazel's* Lease of *Warkworth* renew'd; Visits to M^{rs} *Todd* & M^r *Hutton*. Lodg'd wth L. *Sympson*.
- „ 4. *Thursday*. Visit. at *Appelby*. M^r *Atkinson*, prebendary, pr. on 1. *Tim.* 4, 16 *Take heed unto thyself* &c., a long and empty Exhortation to stand to our Principles. Crowded (as at *Penrith*) at Confirmation and Dinner. Eveñ. Treated by y^e Mayor (M^r *Carlton*) & Aldermen, at M^r *Banks's*.

* See below, 14 August, 6 November.

- May 5. *Friday*. I din'd (wth y^e two young Gentlemen) at *Lowther*; and going thence to *Askham* wth M^r *Sandford*, return'd home at Nine.
- „ 6. *Saturday*. d. M^r M^c*Enne*, frō S^r *R. Sibbald*,* going to *London*. p.m. M^r *Townson*, ab^t takeing his Master's Degree.
- „ 8. *Munday*. d. M^r *Walker*, lately recover'd frō y^e Gowt; and M^r *Rickarby*, wth Reports frō his Son & Agreem^t wth M^r *Wells*. Eveñ. Cous. *J. and H. Fisher*, for *Edinburgh*.
- „ 10. *Wednesday*. m. M^r *B.* and my Cousins Early for *Scotland*. p.m. B^r *Carl*. wth my Letters. Eveñ. M^r *Cock*.
- „ 11. *Thursday*. m. With my B^r to S^r *R.* M^s Funeral. M^r *Appelby* marry'd to Cous. *G*'s daughter. Home pretty late.
- „ 12. *Friday*. No Company. B^r & *L. Trohere*'s conclusion.
- „ 13. *Saturday*. m. *D. Mal* & *C. Fisher*, to fetch home y^e 4 Girls.
- „ 14. *Sunday*. M^r *Cock* preach'd on Matt. 5, 20, ab^t *Pharisaical Righteousness*.
- „ 15. *Munday*. m. B^r & *Sis. N.* wth B^r & *Sis. C.* to *Torpenhow*. No Compány.
- „ 16. *Tuesday*. d. M^r Rec^r *Aglionby* & M^r *Christopherson*, the former Earnest for's Dissenting Schoolm^r at *Staffold*; compromis'd by M^r *C. It. Dr Law*; going to meet M^r *Cole* at *Shawk-Hall*.
- „ 17. *Wednesday*. d. B^r & *Sis. C.* returning home.
- „ 18. *Thursday*. Ascension-day. Eveñ. M^r *Stephenson*, wth an Accommodating Letter from the D^r.
- „ 19. *Friday*. m. My B^r to *Linstock-Court*. *J. Sleddale* to *Kendale*. d. S^r *R. Musgrave*, his B^r *James* and Cous. *Briscoe*; all from *Crofton*. Eveñ. M^r *Benson* & *C. Fisher* frō *Scot*.
- „ 20. *Saturday*. d. Cap^t *Eph. Sandford*, on a fruitless Quest after *Irish* p^rferm^t.
- „ 21. *Sunday*. I preach'd in y^e *Chapple*. d. M^r *Rook* & his wife, wth my B^r & sister. NB. M^r *R.* promises to pay my 5^l for *Crosby*, at two Quarterly payments.
- „ 22. *Munday*. d. Cous. *D. Bell* and's wife, from *Orton*. Eveñ. Cousins & daughter *M.* takeing Leave at my brother's.

* Sir Robert Sibbald (1641-1722) the Scottish physician and antiquary.

- May 23. *Tuesday*. m. Cous. J. and C. *Fishers*, wth d. *Mal*, to *Kendale*. d. M^r *Robinson* of *Ousby*; first visit since at Sea.
- „ 24. *Wednesday*. m. M^r *Rumney*, wth Returns on Paroch. Library; and complaints ag^t M^r Rec^r's Schoolm^r. Eveñ. M^r *Bullfell* frō *Hawkeshead*.
- „ 25. *Thursday*. m. M^r *Bullfell* to his friends; & son John to *Car*. d. M^r *Townson*; to whom I gave *Douglas's* *Virgil*. My B^r at *Dalston*, in a privy-Sessions.
- „ 26. *Friday*. m. *Tho. Grayson*, with proposeals for improveing my Stock. d. M^r *Sumpton*, getting y^e *Bowness*-sequestration amended.
- „ 27. *Saturday*. m. M^r *Perkin*, in fresh search of Orders, rejected.
- „ 28. *Whitsunday*. M^r *Cock* preach'd on ps. 133, 1.—*Brethren at Unity*, very well.
- „ 29. *Munday*. d. M^r *Chanc^r* frō *Crosthwait*, M^r *Gibbon* (all night) wth *L. Hasell's* Counterpart, and M^r *Jackson* of *S^t Begh's*. Eveñ. M^r *Thompson* of *Pl. for Yorkshire*; & B^r *Nevinson*, wth News of y^e *French* Landing at *Whithern*. False Alarm.
- „ 30. *Tuesday*. m. Friends away. M^r G. (wth B^r *John*) to *Brayton*.
- „ 31. *Wednesday*. d. No Company. Eveñ. at prayers, M^r *Dunn* from y^e Diocese of *Durham*, for Deacon's Orders.
- June 1. *Thursday*. m. Citations frō y^e Reg^r to be seal'd. d. No Company. p.m. *Batchler* & *Brown* (Candidate Deacons) rejected for Nonage.
- „ 2. *Friday*. d. M^r *Hill* (of Q. Coll.) M^r *Carlton-Atkinson*, M^r *Salkeld*, wth a Letter frō L^d *Wharton*, and M^r *Fern*. 2^d & 4th Deacons. Eveñ. M^r AD. *Fleming* and M^r *Smith* of *Morton-place*.*
- „ 3. *Saturday*. d. M^r AD. M^r *Sm.*, M^r *Hill* & M^r *C.A.* Lodgers. p.m. M^r *Smith* (wth M^r *Benson*) to *Old Carlile*. Eveñ. M^r *Bulfell*, &c. subscrib'd.
- „ 4. *Trinity-Sunday*. m. Two or three Showers of Rain; more than since y^e end of *March*. 4 Deacons ordain'd. M^r B. preach'd on 1 *Tim.* 4, 16.—*in so doeing*, &c.
- „ 5. *Munday*. To *Bowness* &c. wth M^r *Smith*, M^r AD. and M^r B. on y^e *Picts-wall*.

* See note under 3 April, 1709.

- June 6. *Tuesday*. J. Sleddale marry'd. p.m. Mr *Smith* to *Carlile*: whence back with the AD.
- „ 7. *Wednesday*. m. Son *John* sent back to *Kendale*; Mr *Smith* (wth Mr AD.) left us.
- „ 8. *Thursday*. d. Mr *Brougham*; Treating for's Leases, & proposeing Allowance to Mr *Stephenson*.
- „ 9. *Friday*. No Company. Mr B's Bile burst.
- „ 10. *Saturday*. The like privacy. Many Letters. Little News.
- „ 11. *Sunday*. Mr B. read prayers, and I preach'd on *Deut.* 17, 12.
- „ 12. *Munday*. d. and all night, Mr AD. *Fleming* and's wife, attended by B^r *Carlile*.
- „ 13. *Tuesday*. p.m. Mr AD. &c. left us. Mr *Ireland*, for Instructions to Mr *Pattinson*; & *Powel* (y^e Brief-Man) wth Complaints ag^t Mr *Wiltshire*.
- „ 14. *Wednesday*. A^o CONSECRAT. 9^o. No Company. p.m. My wife & sister to *Crofton*.
- „ 15. *Thursday*. d. Mr R. *Aglionby*, wth Lists of Commutations made by y^e Chanc^r and a *Significavit*, not certify'd for. p.m. Mr *Townson*, goeing to *Oxon*.
- „ 16. *Friday*. d. D^r *Law*, intercedeing for y^e *Scotch Schoolm^r* and J. *Richardson*, in his Return from *Drumfrieze*.
- „ 17. *Saturday*. No Company. p.m. My head shaved by Mr B. to my g^t Refreshm^t.
- „ 18. *Sunday*. Mr B. at *Stanwix*, Mr *Cock* preach'd on *ps.* 97, 1.—God's Kingly providence.
- „ 19. *Munday*. Corrections at *Carlile*. Quiet. Mr *Dean*'s Letter rec^d. Smooth.
- „ 20. *Tuesday*. d. Mr *Seed* and (y^e Curate of *Brougham*) Mr *Bird*. p.m. A visit by Cous. *Briscoe*, his Lady & Sis. *A. Musge*. Eveñ. Cous. *A. Chambers*.
- „ 21. *Wednesday*. d. Cous. A.C. Mr *Richarby*, wth a Letter frō his Son; & Lieu^t *Spenser*, a quondam Dragoon, now pensioner at *Chelsea*.
- „ 22. *Thursday*. d. Onely A.C. p.m. Mr *Hodgson* of *Ainstable*, to excuse his appearing at y^e Corrections; and Mr *Wilson* of *Armth^t* to prevail for my Signing wthout Sir C. M. Neither granted.
- „ 23. *Friday*. m. Cous. *Chambers* went home. My brother & Mr B. gone to meet Mr *Briscoe*, I was Chaplain.
- „ 24. *Saturday*. Midsummer-Day. m. Mr *Rumney*,

- arrested on a *Qui tam* for Farming. p.m. Mr Scott, Schoolm^r of *Wigton*, protesting ag^t Mr Baylie.
- June 25. *Sunday*. Mr B. preach'd on *Luc.* 15, 7.—*Over one Sinner*, &c. Old.
- „ 26. *Munday*. Visitation of y^e Chapter at *Carlile*; where all things smooth. The Quire in *procession*, no protestations; a noble Entertainm^t at Dinner; psalms new tuned; School partly settled; &c. All very well.
- „ 27. *Tuesday*. m. *J. Bland* left us. d. No Company. Eveñ. Mr AD. expected; but came not.
- „ 28. *Wednesday*. Corrections at *Penrith*. Schoolm^{rs} of *Kirkby-Stephen & Bampton* most troublesome. d. Mr Chanc^r Mr AD., Mr *Atkinson*, Mr *Thompson* of B. &c., &c., &c. By *Skelton*, home again in y^e Eveñ.
- „ 29. *Thursday*. St *Peter's* day: the first time I gave y^e Blessing from y^e Throne (haveing ever formerly officiated in y^e second service) at *Carlile*: where I din'd wth y^e V. Dean & Chapter, together wth y^e Mayor, Recorder & Aldermen; and was a happy Instrum^t of settling all Differences among 'em, both in relation to the School &c.
- „ 30. *Friday*. Mr B. gone again to *Carlile*, I was Chaplain all day. No Company.
- July 1. *Saturday*. d. Mr *Holme*, in's way to *Aikton*.
- „ 2. *Sunday*. Mr B (wth my Br) gone to *Plumbland*, I read prayers & preach'd.
- „ 3. *Munday*. d. No Company. p.m. . . *Bell* of *West Farlam*, a reputed Madman, complaining of his Wife, &c.
- „ 4. *Tuesday*. To *Keswick*, & thence to *Borrowdale*, to view y^e Wad-mines.
- „ 5. *Wednesday*. m. Viewing y^e 5 isles in *Derwent-water*. d. Mr *Dalton* & Mr *Cotes*, wth y^{ir} wives. Mr Chanc^r Tithing. p.m. Home to *Rose*.
- „ 6. *Thursday*. To *Lowther*, where my Lady Smart on Dr *Sacheverell* & his Adherents.
- „ 7. *Friday*. In my way home, I viewed y^e Ch. at *Clifton* & din'd (wth Cous. *Briscoe* &c.) at *Scales*.
- „ 8. *Saturday*. No Company. L^t frō L^d C. ab^t new Parl^t.
- „ 9. *Sunday*. (5 post Trin.) Mr B. preach'd for me at *Carlile*; & I officiated at home.
- „ 10. *Munday*. d. Onely Mr *Walker*. Eveñ. Mr *Christian*, for y^e Sessions.

- July 11. *Tuesday*. d. Mr *Christian*, Br *Nevinson* and Mr *Farish*. Eveñ. ADⁿ in y^e room of Mr *Christian*.
- „ 12. *Wednesday*. Sessions at C. Sheriff being dead, No Juries nor Charge; nor any Recognisences discharg'd: But Appeals of y^e poor heard. Acc^{ts} taken, money Order'd, &c. Mr *Lawson's* Address defeated.
- „ 13. *Thursday*. d. *J. Sanderson*, wth his two Leases. p.m. *Tho. Bowman*, new Farmer at *Parkbroom*, wth his Rent. Eveñ. Mr *Cock*.
- „ 14. *Friday*. m. Mr *Benson* to *Kendale*. d. No Còmpany. p.m. *P. Gibson*, for Brief-Gathering.
- „ 15. *Saturday*. St *Swithin's* day. Very Stormy. New Moon. No Company. Weather-glass risen.
- „ 16. *Sunday*. Mr *Cock* preach'd on 2 *Tim.* 3, 5.—*Form of Godliness*, 16 minutes.
- „ 17. *Munday*. Corrections at *Carlile*. p.m. Visits to Mr *Haddock* & Cous. *Tate*.
- „ 18. *Tuesday*. Rainy still, ever since y^e 15th. No Company.
- „ 19. *Wednesday*. m. Acc^{ts} stated wth my Br. p.m. Cous. *Briscoe*, to treat for Lady M^{'s} Leases.
- „ 20. *Thursday*. m. *J. Blamire* sent to fetch *Mal frō Kend.* A good Hay-Day. No Company.
- „ 21. *Friday*. *Magdalen's*-day. All y^e Hay on y^e Short-Lands inn'd. No Company.
- „ 22. *Saturday*. p.m. *Seburgham*-Scuffle. Eveñ. Mr *B.* and my daughter from *Kendale*. Old Distemper in my Neck.
- „ 23. *Sunday*. Mr. *B.* preach'd on *Eccles.* 11, 9.—*Young man to Judgement*, in an old Sermon.
- „ 24. *Munday*. d. Onely Mr *Walker*. A good Hay-Day; bad fair at *Rosley*.
- „ 25. *Tuesday*. St. *James's* day. My neck much swelled, I gave y^e Blessing in my Night-gown. No company.
- „ 26. *Wednesday*. p.m. My Br & Mr *B.* to meet br *Nevinson*, &c. at *Red-Dyal*.
- „ 27. *Thursday*. No Company. My swelling burst, the 5th night, wth a pultice.
- „ 28. *Friday*. d. Br & Sister *Carlile* accompany'd by Mr *Cock* on a Visit.
- „ 29. *Saturday*. No Company. A good Hay-Day.
- „ 30. *Sunday*. Br and Sister at y^e Funeral of young Capt *S. Gledhill*.
- „ 31. *Munday*. Even. At my Br's wth Mr *Rook*; guarding ag^t an Address at y^e Assizes.

- Aug. 1. *Tuesday*. d. Lady *Lonsdale's* two younger sons, attended by Mr *Holme*. It. Mr Recorder *Aglionby*, on a pure Visit; still too hot for Dr *Sacher*^l. p.m. Br & Mr B. to Mr Sheriff *Fairclough's*.
- „ 2. *Wednesday*. d. Mr *Coney*, recommended (by Mr *Sharp* of *Hoddam*) to be schoolm^r at *Carlile*. p.m. Mr B. to *Carlile*.
- „ 3. *Thursday*. No Company. Rainy in y^e Evening, after our Hay-work finish'd. p.m. Mr *Townson* return'd from *Oxford, Chelsea, &c.*
- „ 4. *Friday*. d. Onely Mr *Townson*. Sad Stories from Qu. Coll. His Journey to *Chelsea* discharg'd.
- „ 5. *Saturday*. No Company. Good News frō *Savoy, &c.*
- „ 6. *Sunday*. Mr B. preach'd on—*My Yoke easy*. A Repetition.
- „ 7. *Munday*. d. The B^p of *Man*, from *Carlile*, attended by Mr *Whittingdale* and Mr *Fenton*; Mr *G. Lawson* & Mr *Usher*, a pure visit. My L^d of *M.* view'd my Coins, &c. and is curious in those matters. High and modest.
- „ 8. *Tuesday*. No Company. p.m. Letter frō (Mr *Fairclough*) our New Sheriff, for leave to hold his County-Court at *Dalston*. Agree'd, *salvo Jure*.
- „ 9. *Wednesday*. In a great Rain to *Stanwix*; where Mr *Wiltshire's* fine pad (a sorry Galloway) offer'd me by Mr *Rook*, at a lower price.
- „ 10. *Thursday*. No Company. p.m. *J. Bird's* Treatise of y^e Destruction of *Whins* & *Guld's* read over & Mr *Holme's* Wiers view'd.
- „ 12. *Saturday*. News of L^d Treasurer's Demise. Ev. Cous. *Law's* two Daughters.
- „ 13. *Sunday*. Mr B. preach'd on *ps.* 103, 8.—*God's Mercy & Goodness*. Old.
- „ 14. *Munday*. My Br & I filiated y^e bastard Child of B. *Ritson*; but not to his satisfaction. d. Mr *Walker*, and (a little too late) Justice *Pattinson*. Eveñ. Cous. *Ponsonby* & his Sister; wth Br and Sis. *Nevinson*.
- „ 15. *Tuesday*. d. Mr *Christian* and's Son, Mr *Gibbon*, Mr *Hill*, Mr *Stedman*, Mr *Robinson* (of *Ousby*) and's Daughter, wth last night's Guests.
- „ 16. *Wednesday*. m. To y^e Assizes. The Judges waited on, Mr *Whittingdale* preach'd on—*The Fruit of Righteousness, Peace*. Very well. Visitation of Chapter adjourn'd till to morrow, and Charge over, I din'd

- with y^e Judges. Eveñ. wth S^r W. *Pennington*, &c. begging off y^e H. Constable's Fine. No Address.
- Aug. 17. *Thursday*. Visitation of Chapter stop'd by y^e Schoolmaster's Resignation. Corrections finish'd in the Consistory. d. wth y^e Chapter.
- „ 18. *Friday*. Mayor and Aldermen early wth me, at y^e Chanc^r's ab^t finishing y^{tr} Agreem^t wth the Chapter: w^{ch} drawn into form by my self, will be mutually seal'd to morrow. Eveñ. home.
- „ 19. *Saturday*. m. *W. Cock*, on his Return to *Kendale*. p.m. M^r *Lawson's* serv^t for y^e old Register-Book, on M^r *Dykes's* Tryal; follow'd to *Appleby* by B^r *John*.
- „ 21. *Munday*. No Company. p.m. *Sam* sent to *Penrith*, wth Letters & Orders of the Comm^{rs} of *Q. Ann's* Bounty.
- „ 22. *Tuesday*. p.m. M^r *Lawson's* serv^t wth return of y^e R-Book, not used: M^r *Thompson* confounded.
- „ 23. *Wednesday*. m. Notice of L^d *Carlile's* coming. p.m. With my B^r & M^r *Benson* to *Crofton*; where M^r *Townson*.
- „ 24. *Thursday*. m. Cous. *Rol. Jackson*, wth Complaint ab^t y^e Tith-Barn at *Bowness*. d. M^{rs} *Lowther*, from *Irel^d* attended by *W. Stephenson*, wth Complaints ag^t M^r *Sumpton*.
- „ 25. *Friday*. p.m. M^r *Sumpton*, wanting an Order for's last Quarter's Salary, given. Cous. *S. Law* in y^e Evening.
- „ 26. 27, 28. *Saturday, Sunday* and *Munday*, at *Noward*. L^d *C.* much pleas'd wth prevention of Addresses. *Sunday*, I preach'd; and prayers read by M^r *Rickarby*. *Munday*-morning, my Lord rid out wth me to view a *Roman* Inscription* at *Camboc Hill*. d. M^r *May^r* & y^e Aldermen, new Justices, &c. 22. In y^e way home, we met M^r *Curwen*, M^r *C. Howard*, &c. going to *Noward*.
- „ 29. *Tuesday*. m. M^r *H. Nisbet* for Orders, recommended by S^r *R. Sibbald*; & y^e Ch-wardens of *Bowness*, wth money, &c. Eveñ. M^r *Hill* and y^e *Oxford-Carr*.
- „ 30. *Wednesday*. m. M^r *Hill* went off, wth y^e *Renwick-Lease* & 25^l for my Son. Good News frō *Spain*. p.m. M^r *Townson*, in a Fief.
- „ 31. *Thursday*. At y^e Sessions at *Carlile*. L^d *Carlile* wth us. After Dinner proposes y^e Peace of the County in

* I have not been able to identify this inscription.

Election of K^{ts}. Agreed y^t the two present *neither directly nor indirectly assist a Third*. M^r Lawson for himself. M^r Gilpin for M^r Lowther. Inn y^e Eveñ. our L^d Sheriff dy'd. M^r Townson quits.

- Sep. 1. *Friday*. M^r B. to *Cockermouth*, on a Visit to his dying Aunt. No Company.
- „ 2. *Saturday*. d. B^r & Sis. *Nevinson*, from *Arthuret*. p.m. At y^e Funeral of M^r *Fairclough*, our second Sheriff.
- „ 3. *Sunday*. M^r B. in y^e West, and M^r *Cock* at *Stanwix*. I read prayers & preach'd. d. M^r *Curry*, Schoolm^r & *Tho. Robinson* of Wood-side.
- „ 4. *Munday*. p.m. S^r *R. Musgrave*, and's b^r *Ralph*, returning from *Yorkshire*.
- „ 5. *Tuesday*. d. M^r *Walton*, sueing to be Schoolm^r at *Carlile*. Eveñ. M^r B. frō y^e west; with Acc^{ts} of M^{rs} *Thompson's* poor condition, &c.
- „ 6. *Wednesday*. No company. My b^r wth Cous. *Briscoe*, at *Dalston*, ab^t Salt-Officers.
- „ 7. *Thursday*. p.m. M^r *Ireland*, wth Letter of Att. for M^r *Lyne*.
- „ 8. *Friday*. m. M^r *Rumney*, wth Petitions for himself & *Tho. Fetherston*. p.m. M^{rs} *Moscrop's* Cert.
- „ 9. *Saturday*. p.m. Master *Wilkinson*, frō *Mardale*, for Deacon's Orders. Not till y^e Augmentation is settled.
- „ 10. *Sunday*. d. *K. Fisher*, from the Fairs at *Carlile*; to have y^e Hides.
- „ 11. *Munday*. d. B^r *Carlile*. With whom (p.m.) my B^r and M^r B. to pay a Visit to M^r *Ch. Dalston*.
- „ 12. *Tuesday*. d. M^r *Ch. Smithson*; takeing Leave for *Newcastle*.
- „ 13. *Wednesday*. d. Cous. *M. Chambers*. p.m. Coll. *Gledhill*, wth his wounds & Hon^r from *Doway*, a partisan of the D. of *Argyle*; & Mr. *Greenshields*, wth his Narratives, L^{rs} &c.
- „ 14. *Thursday*. Holy-Rood. d. wth yesterday's guests, M^r *R. Aglionby*; wth (unstamped) Excomm.
- „ 15. *Friday*. m. M^r *Rook*, still jealous of Opposition ag^t M^r Att. Gen^l. p.m. B^r *Carlile*, wth Notice of L^d C^{'s} dineing here, on Munday next.
- „ 16. *Saturday*. Cous. *M. Chambers* took leave, goeing to *London*. Eveñ. Cous. *Law's* daughter home.
- „ 17. *Sunday*. M^r *Greenshild's* preach'd on *ps. 27, 4.—Beauty*

- of y^e L^d. in Uniformity of prayer. d. M^r Nisbet, frō L^d Storment.
- Sep. 18. *Munday*. d. L^d Carlile, M^r Ch. Dalston, Coll. Gledhill, M^r Browham, M^r Briscoe, M^r Warwick, Cap^t Philips and B^r Carlile. The Coll. not clear in his Pretensions to Parl^t.
- „ 20. *Wednesday*. d. M^r Wybergh, w^h business to my brother; & P. Gibson, w^h notice of Coll. Gledhill's motions.
- „ 21. *Thursday*. d. M^r Clerk of Crosthwt.
- „ 22. *Friday*. M^r B. at my brother's, I read prayers morñ & Eveñ. p.m. Ned sent to Spin* at Dalston.
- „ 23. *Saturday*. m. B^r Carl. wth Letters & acc^t of Spiñ. d. M^r J. Pattenson, F^r Charnley & Will Tyson, for a Licence to M^r Bland. p.m. M^r Holme, going to Aiketon; in wrath ag^t W. Stephenson's acting for his brother Gledhill.
- „ 24. *Sunday*. Ordination. M^r A. Nisbet, Deacon.
- „ 25. *Munday*. m. M^r Holme, returning, had my L^r to himself, &c. d. M^r Chanc^r frō Crosthwt resolv'd on stoutness for S^r Ja. Mount.
- „ 26. *Tuesday*. d. M^{rs} Tonge, despis'd. p.m. Visitting M^r Dalston and's Lady; true to L^d Carlile's Interests.
- „ 27. *Wednesday*. p.m. Visit to M^r Rec^r Aglionby at Nunnery; wth News of y^e Dissolution. For S^r J.M.
- „ 28. *Thursday*. d. B^r Carlile and M^r Whittingdale; the latter purging himself frō meddling for Coll. Gledhill. p.m. At my Brother's, wth M^r Dalston, C. Philips & M^r D. Browham.
- „ 29. *Friday*. Michaelmas-d. m. J. Robinson, wth 20^l to Cous. Mary Pearson. d. No Company. M^r B. spinning at Stanwix, I Chaplain.
- „ 30. *Saturday*. No Company.
- Oct. 1. *Sunday*. M^r B. (my B^r &c) at Thirsby & Crofton I read prayers & preach'd. d. M^r Holme & his wife, &c. He affirms L. Trohere's offering 5^l in a match for B. Kitson & p^rscribeing Rue, &c.
- „ 2. *Munday*. May's Feast. C. Gledhill (supported by D^r Todd) in woful pickles. Eveñ. M^r Christian, frō Dalston.
- „ 3. *Tuesday*. m. M^r Christian and my B^r to Linstock.

* I do not know what this means. Cf. below, 29 Sept., 12 and 13 Oct.

- Eveñ. B^r *Nevinson*, in quest of y^e new Parson of *Plumland*. M^r Chr. back from *Linstock*.
- Oct. 4. *Wednesday*. With M^r *Christian* &c. (wet to the skin) to *Penrith*-Sessions; where S^r W.P., M^r *Browham*, M^r *Fetherson*, M^r *Pattinson*, &c. All (except S^r W.) din'd wth me at J. *Sanderson's*. Eveñ. My award given to M^r *Rumney*.
- „ 5. *Thursday*. Rainy morning kept me in my Lodgings at M^r *Simpson's*; till, after Dinner, I took horse for returning home. Call at M^r *Burrow's* of *Hutton*.
- „ 6. *Friday*. d. B^r *Nevinson*, M^r *Farish* and M^r *Yates*; y^e last wth his Grandfather's Letters ab^t *Plumland* & *Bolton*.
- „ 7. *Saturday*. No Company. Half despairing L^r from M^r *Rook*.
- „ 9. *Munday*. m. G. *Redman*, displaced, with my Parliament-Writt. Item. M^r *Kanier*, &c. settling y^e slander on E. *Relf*. d. M^r *Chanc^r* & M^r *ADⁿ* in y^{tr} way (frō *Crosth^t* and *Salkeld*) to *Carlile*. p.m. M^r *Stephenson*, for his 5^l. Eveñ. Sis. *Nevinson*, expecting M. *Rothery*.
- „ 10. *Tuesday*. d. Sis. *Carlile*, on y^e same Summons frō M.R.
- „ 11. *Wednesday*. p.m. Sis. *Nevinson* went home; the morning being Stormy. Eveñ. Cous. *Briscoe*, for Renewal of L. *Musgrave's* Leases; and for *Mountague* & *Gledhill*.
- „ 12. *Thursday*. m. Sis. *Carlile* went home; and J. *Green* set to spinning. M^r *Brathwait*, sanguine.
- „ 13. *Friday*. M^r B. to spin at *Stanwix*. p.m. M^r *Rook*, wth my B^r, in better hopes.
- „ 14. *Saturday*. d. No Company. Eveñ. Cous. M. *Rothery*. News of S^r C. M^{rs} Arrival.
- „ 15. *Sunday*. m. My B^r to *Edenhall* & M^r B. to *Carlile*. I read prayers & preach'd. d. M^r *Jer. Read*, wth Invitation from's father to be at to morrow's Election. Noe. p.m. M^r *Gilpin*, for joyning S^r C. M. and M^{rs} *Lowther*.
- „ 16. *Munday*. Cous. M. R. and my eldest daughter to *Carlile*: whence the Poll brought thus—*Stanwix*, 395, *Mountague*, 276, *Gledhill*, 167. Votes in all, 838.
- „ 17. *Tuesday*. m. My B^r to meet the Queen's Rec^r at *Penrith*. p.m. M^r *Gilpin*, concerting for y^e Elction; to be had, if possible, at *Salkeld-Yates*.

- Oct. 18. *Wednesday*. St Luke. d. B^r *Carlile*, from *Penrith* last night wth B^r *John*; and M^r *Bolton*, Curate at *Orton*.
- „ 19. *Thursday*. M^r B. to *Will. Tate's* Christening. d. M^r *Tho. Denton*, from *Ireland*.
- „ 20. *Friday*. Monition for Convocation. Eveñ. M^r Recorder *Aglionby*, from *Cockermouth*, saies the Bayliff will return *Stanhop*.
- „ 21. *Saturday*. m. M^r *Gilpin*, M^r *Crosby* and M^r *Lawson's* servant, settling a peaceable Election.
- „ 22. *Sunday*. d. M^r *Dalston* and's Lady, Cous. *Briscoe*, M^{rs} *How*, M^r *Rook*, B^r *Carlile*, &c. Strange Acc^{ts} of M^r *Lawson* &c.
- „ 23. *Munday*. d. M^r *Cock*, threatned by D^r T. for's behaviour in y^e Election. p.m. M^r B. to *Orton*.
- „ 24. *Tuesday*. d. M^r *Yates*, returning to *Yorkshire*, & thence to *London*. Eveñ. Major *Orfeur*, from *Cockermouth*, a profess'd Enemy to D^r S. and the Presbyterians.
- „ 25. *Wednesday*. d. Cous. *Ned Orfeur*, to wait on the Major; who, after Dinner, went (accompany'd by my brother) to *Carlile*, on his Return.
- „ 26. *Thursday*. M^r B. treating M^r *Dalston* at *Stanwix*, carry'd my Letters.
- „ 27. *Friday*. I dined at *Carlile*, with y^e Mayor & Aldermen, at y^e Soccage-Court. Good Acc^t from y^e Sessions at *Penrith*, of y^e old Knights being resolv'd on M^r *Lowry's* Treat. Ald. W.M.
- „ 29. *Sunday*. M^r B. gone to *Skelton*, I read prayers and preach'd in y^e Chapple.
- „ 31. *Tuesday*. Dinner stop'd for M^r *Lawson* & M^r *Gibbon*; who came not.
- Nov. 1. *Wednesday*. m. My brother & M^r *Benson* to y^e Election at *Salkeld-Yates*. d. M^r Chanc^r with a Letter from L^d *Carlile*, ab^t y^e Deanry: M^r *Ward's* daughter, for a new Curate at *Skelton*. Eveñ. Cous. *Briscoe* & B^r *Nevinson* (wth my B^r & M^r B.) relateing y^e History of y^e No-Poll.
- „ 2. *Thursday*. d. M^r *Rickarby* with a Letter from his graceless Son; who is still a Soldier.
- „ 3. *Friday*. p.m. M^r *Scott*, earnest for Preaching. No. M^r *Sampton*, for's Q^r's Salary. Paid.
- „ 4. *Saturday*. Eveñ. M^r *Robinson*, with his new Treatise on y^e *Three Stages* of Humane Life. Mad.

- Nov. 5. *Sunday*. M^r R. preach'd on 1. *Joh. 4, 11. If God so loved us &c.* Without Notes, or Edification.
- „ 6. *Munday*. m. M^r R. left us. My B^r at a Meeting of the Justices at *Wigton*; where *Barbara Ritson* to filiate her Bastard. Night Stormy.
- „ 7. *Tuesday*. Thanksgiveing. d. Cous. *M. Langstaff*, brought by B^r *Carlile*; to w^m I paid a Bill.
- „ 8. *Wednesday*. d. M^r *Gibbon* and M^r *Proctor*, in their way to y^e Synod. Eveñ. M^r *Capstack*, wth his wife & son, under Grievances frō the D. of *Somerset*.
- „ 9. *Thursday*. Poll at *Carlile* for Election of Proctors in Convocation: M^r *Benson*, 36, M^r *Gibbon*, 22, D^r *Fleming*, 20, M^r *Wickins*, 13. After a Costly Ordinary at M^{rs} *Tate's*, too late to return home, I lodg'd with y^e Chanc^r.
- „ 10. *Friday*. M^r *Atkinson* (baited by M^r AD. and M^r *Benson*) wthdrew his promis'd Vote for D^r T. and gave it to y^e Chanc^r. The D^r for *Protesting*. Ev. M^r *Christopherson* came home with me.
- „ 11. *Saturday*. *Martinmas*. d. M^r *Sandford* (frō *Carlile*) and M^r *Chris^tson*; both gone in y^e afternoon.
- „ 13. *Munday*. m. M^r *Ivel^d* for 10^l paid to my B^r *Jos. Qu.* No Advice. d. M^r *Wybergh* of *Caldbeck*, accting wth M^r C.M.'s Att.
- „ 14. *Tuesday*. M^r *Briscoe*, wth Lady M's Leases, expected at Dinner; but came not.
- „ 15. *Wnsday*. M^r B. (and my brother, I suppose) with M^r *C. Dalston* to *Crofton*. d. Old L. *Troghere*, discarded by *P. Gibson*. Eyeñ. Cous. *A. Chambers*.
- „ 16. *Thursday*. d. M^r *Briscoe* (renewing L. *Musgrave's* Leases) and Cous. *Chamb^{rs}*. p.m. Young Noble, for y^e School at K.S.
- „ 17. *Friday*. This day I enter on y^e 30th year of my being a Member of y^e Ch. at *Carlile*. Propitiare Deus! d. D^r T's Farmer, deposing ag^t M^r *Pool*. p.m. *A. Chambers* left us.
- „ 19. *Sunday*. d. M^r *Holme*, his wife absent.
- „ 20. *Munday*. d. M^r *Townson*, Cous. *Pool & Gr. Skelton*; for selling her Reversion in Northamptonshire.
- „ 21. *Tuesday*. My brothers and sister, M^r B. and *Mal*, to M^r *Whittingdale's* Christening.
- „ 22. *Wednesday*. d. AD. *Fleming*, going to y^e Chapter; M^r *Burrow* of *Hutton*, takeing Leave for my *London-*

- Journey; and Mr Walton. Candidate for the School at *Carlile*.
- Nov. 23. *Thursday*. d. *John Dalton*, for a Licence to marry. Go to y^e Chanc^r. p.m. Mr *Ireland* for's ro^l p^d wthout order. Books sent to Mr *Gibbon*.
- „ 24. *Friday*. m. Acc^{ts} stated wth my Br except *Tenths*; w^{ch} deferr'd till my Return. p.m. Mr *J. Powel*, y^e Brief-man, wth Petition &c. for *Lancaster & Cocker-mouth*.
- „ 25. *Saturday*. The first day of y^e new *Parliament*. *Fortunet Deus!* No Comp.
- „ 26. *Sunday*. p.m. Mr *Rook*, a Visit of *Congee*. Eveñ. Sis. *Carlile*.
- „ 27. *Munday*. d. Mr *Walker* & *J. Sanderson*, y^e latter renewing his Leases. p.m. Cous. *J. Briscoe*, begging a place in y^e Excise &c.
- „ 28. *Tuesday*. m. My Journey to Parliam^t begun. Around (frō y^e Floods) to *Appleby*; where no Complim^t from y^e Mayor, Mr *Carlton*.
- „ 29. *Wednesday*. m. Breakfast at *Burgh*. At night to *Greata Bridge*.
- „ 30. *Thursday*. In a very Stormy Day, much weary, to *Burrow-Br.*
- Dec. 1. *Friday*. From B.B. to *Ferry-Bridge*; AD. *Pearson* fruitlessly expected at *Wetherby*.
- „ 2. *Saturday*. From F.B. to *Barnaby-Moor*, 22 miles. Din'd at *Doncaster*.
- „ 3. *Sunday*. m. I preach'd at *Sutton*, for (y^e Vicar) Mr *Taylor*; who din'd with me.
- „ 4. *Munday*. By *Newark* (y^e waters up) to *L. Billington*; where we met wth Mr *Gibson* of *Edenhal* returning from *London*.
- „ 5. *Tuesday*. With a Bait at *Coltsworth* (y^e Rectory in y^e Gift of y^e Famous Dr *Wotton** to *Stamford*.
- „ 6. *Wednesday*. From *Stamford* (sans Bait) to *Huntington*.
- „ 7. *Thursday*. From *H.* to *Buntingford*, 22 miles; whereof 17 the worst in *England*.
- „ 8. *Friday*. To *London*, 28 miles, in good time. Mr *Ph. Tullie* dispatch'd at y^e Inn, & supper over at my

* "Is this William Wotton, 1666-1726, fellow of St. John's, Camb., prebendary of Salisbury 1705? Famous as a prodigy of infant learning." (R.C.B.)

brother's. I came joyfully (swelling in my neck excepted) to Mr *Fitzgerald's*. Deo Laus!

- Dec. 9. *Saturday*. m. Visited by Mr *Dowson*, Mr *G. Holme*, Cous. *J. Relf* (joyful Father of a Son) Dr *Hutton* and my brother.
- „ 10. *Sunday*. m. My Br brought Mr *Keilway*; who open'd my Neck wth a Caustic, & approv'd of y^e Digestion &c., much better than two years agoe. p.m. Dr *Gibson*, Recounting y^e Transactions in Parliam^t and Convocation; and paroling for y^e Staunchness of y^e B. of *Lincoln*. Eveñ. My Br pleas'd wth y^e Discharge frō my Neck.
- „ 11. *Munday*. m. Mr *Keilway*, still more satisfy'd. d. Mr *Greenshields*; who commends y^e E. of *Eglinton* and L^d *Balmerinock* as truly Episcopal; but doubts y^e B^p of *Edinb.* has too much Influence over y^e rest; that Mr *Carstairs* & others are comeing to Remonstrat ag^t our *Liturgy*; that Mr *Dumbrake* (a Non-Juror) is but solliciteing a Connivence for his Brethren; that some Addresses for y^e Complyers are comed up, & more may be had; &c. p.m. Mr *M. Hutchinson*, in new Broyls; Mr Lieut. *Leethwait* refitted. Eveñ. B^p of *Bangor*, AD. *Rogers*, AD. *Gibson* and Mr *Walker*; the last till Bed-time.
- „ 12. *Tuesday*. m. With Mr *K.* (and after my Lord of *York's* Visit to Mr *Richardson*) Mr *James Lowther*; still very sure that y^e New Ministry cannot support the Public Credit. p.m. Cous. *Jer. Nicolson*, wanting to be entertain'd by Mr Provost *Lancaster*.
- „ 13. *Wednesday*. With Mr *K's* leave, I dress'd; and waited first on my L^d of *York*, & then on Sr *Ja. Mountague*. The latter desires my meeting Sr *Tho. Frankland* to morrow. Eveñ. Dr *Deering*, wth y^e Story of his being robb'd at *Stevenage*.
- „ 14. *Thursday*. m. Interview at Sr *J. M's* wth Sr *Tho. Frankland*, and Visit to L^d *Hallifax*, kept me too late to take y^e Oathes in y^e House. p.m. Visit to B^p of *Lincoln*; who hard at work in ans^ring y^e Queen's Letter. Eveñ. Mr *R. Smith* of *Durham*, studying *Islandic*. Call'd to day at my Lodgeings. Mr *Chamberlayne*, Dr *Jos. Smith*, Dr *Waugh* and Mr *Grisedale*. It. wth me in y^e morning Mr *Addison*. Confirming y^e ill news frō *Whitehav^a*.

- Dec. 15. *Friday*. m. Mr K. saies Sr C. M. had 10000^l for getting y^e same Civil List settled on ye Q. w^{ch} K^s W^m had. Visitted by Mr *Wilkinson*; and paid to Dr *Lancaster*, who tells me y^e D. of Ch. Ch. dy'd this morning, p.m. Mr^s *Hudgebutt* (quondam *Crackanthorpe*) on a cold scent after a Debt due to her from (her h Br) *Tho. Denton*. Visit to Mr^s *Penington*; and y^e Evening (as by *Friday-Custome*) at my Brother, wth Cap^t *Ja. Nicolson*, &c. This day call'd in my Abscence, Mr *R. Lowther*; devested, say some, of his Governm^t of *Barbadoes*.
- „ 16. *Saturday*. m. Visitted by C. *Jer. Nicolson*; in no favour wth Dr *Lancaster*. d. at *Lambeth*; where in private wth y^e AB. for half an hour (wth great Freedome) before prayers. At Dinner, Dr *Beckwth* Dean of y^e Arches, Mr *Crow*, Mr *Chamberlayne*, Dr^s *Willis*, *Wotton*, *Waugh*, *Gibson*, &c., &c. p.m. wth Sr *Ja. Mountague*, on joynt Resolution to leave y^e postm^r at *Carlile* to y^e Justice of y^e Comm^{rs}. Eveñ. at y^e *Castle*, in *Fleetstreet*, wth Dr *Waugh*, Dr *Wotton* and Br *Jos*.
- „ 17. *Sunday*. m. Mr K. comeing a little too late, I got not to Church. He saies, y^e Election at y^e *Devises* bore hard on L^d *Sund*. who proved to have order'd 700^l from y^e Treasury, for manageing ag^t Sr *Fr. Child*. d. At my Br^s wth Mr^s *Beaufort*. p.m. To St *Paul's*; where only Dr *Hare** a stranger to me. Thence fruitlesly to enquire for Dr *Kennett*, and, in Return, visitted Cous. *R. Nicolson*.
- „ 18. *Munday*. m. Mr Dean of Peterborough visitted & accompany'd me to the House; where I took the Oathes, &c. AB. of York's endeavours failing for Dr *Smalridge*. His Grace acquainted me that Dr *Att*. was to be remov'd frō y^e Deanery of *Carl*. to y^t of Ch. Ch. *Esto!* Dutchess Dowager of *Beaufort's* Appeal heard; and the Decree unaniously *Revers'd*. Eveñ. Dr *Gibson*, startled at our Dean's Remove; and Mr *Tho. Bell*, recounting his good Services to his Br *David*.
- „ 19. *Tuesday*. m. Dismissing Mr K. my brother & *R. Leeth* I went to visit L^d *Sommers*, *Wharton* & *Godolphin*; the last whereof remembers y^e Queen's

* Mr. Bosanquet suggests Francis Hare (1671-1740), King's Coll., Camb., D.D., 1708, bishop of Chichester, 1731, royal chaplain and Latin scholar.

promise to me concerning our Deanry, but doubts of the Effect. Mr *Lawson*, calling on me in his way to y^e House, wishes for Mr *Gibbon*; but, in y^e Evening, assures me D^r Sm.* will be y^e man.

- Dec. 20. *Wednesday*. m. I call'd on Mr *Greenshields*; who saies he's censur'd by his friends for being *too Low*. Thence to L^d *Wharton*; who frank on the School at *K. Stephen*. and all other matters. At y^e House, Nothing done; the Land-Tax not being ready. p.m. With D^r *Lancaster*, who commends *Lathy*; but thinks him too young for a Schoolm^r. Calling at D^r *Smith's*, I walk'd on to D^r *Waugh's*, where y^e Evening well bestow'd.
- „ 21. *Thursday*. m. Mr K. dismissing me, I visitted Mr *G. Lawson*, offended wth y^e *Musgraves*, and for pleasureing me wth a Dean: S^r *Ja. Mountague*; who adheres to his not meddling wth our Postm^r. At y^e House call'd on again by S^r *Tho. Frankland*; who for *James Haddock*, sooner than *Tim. How*. So be it! p.m. Mr *Goodman*, no Assistant of Col. *Gledhill's*; and Mr *Greenshields*, wth farther Instructions in his Case.
- „ 22. *Friday*. m. In search of D^r *Woodward* and Mr *Ja. Lowther*. At y^e House, Bill for better Performance of *Quarantine* read thrice. p.m. D^r *Gibson*, saies Mr *Finch* will be my Dean, & D^r *Smalridge* have his Prebend at *York*. Evening, at my Brother's. Visits design'd me this day (in my absence in y^e City) by y^e B^p of *Bangor*. Mr *Henley* and Cous. *M. Chambers*.
- „ 23. *Saturday*. m. Mr *Ja. Lowther*, earnest for y^e passing of y^e Officer-Bill; Mr *Wilkinson*, not yet provided for; Mr *John Brougham*, wth Order for instructing *J. Hoodless*. In y^e House, y^e Queen gave y^e Royal Assent to y^e Land-Tax and *Quarantine-Bill*: After w^{ch} both Houses adjourn'd to *Jan. 2*. p.m. Mr *Dowson*. It. B. of *Lincoln's* Secretary; desireing me to Ordain for him to morrow.
- „ 24. *Sunday*. m. I Ordain'd seven priests (Mr *Yates* of *Plumland* one of 'em) & four Deacons for y^e B^p of *Lincoln* in H. 7^{th's} Chappel; Assisted by y^e Dean of *Peterborough* (as AD. of *Huntingdon*) & two of y^e Prebendaries of *Lincoln*. We four dined with y^e

* George Smalridge (1663-1719), one of the Oxford antagonists of Bentley; dean of Carlisle, 1711-1713, then dean of Ch. Ch. and bishop of Bristol.

Indispos'd Bishop and his good Wife. Eveñ. prayers & Sermon ended in y^e Abbey. D^r K. came wth me to my Lodgeings; where *M. Hutchinson* treated us with a long Detail of his Riotous and expensive Cause.

- Dec. 25. *Christmas-day*. m. I went to Church at y^e Abbey, where D^r *Fowk* (Canon of *Exon.*) preach'd an excellent Sermon: After w^{ch} six Bishops (of R^r *Peterb. Carl. B.* and *W. Exeter* and S^t *Asaph*) at the Communion. I dined at my *Brother's*; and went to prayers in the afternoon at *S. Paul's*. Couss. *Rob^t James, Jeremy & Ja. Jun^r Nicolsons* (wth M^r *Greenshields*) a short while with me, in Return, at *Salisbury-Court*. Eveñ. B^p of *Lincoln's* Secretary, sealing L^{rs} of Orders.
- „ 26. *Tuesday*. d. At *Lambeth*; where the two Archbishops & 17 B^{ps} (Nineteen in all) din'd at one Table. The greatest Appearance that had been known. Onely L^d *Crew* of *Durham* and y^e B. of *Lichfield* (on occasion fo his wife's indisposition) absenting. L^d AB. of *Y.* whisper'd me that D^r T. will not be my Dean. *τίς ποτε*;* B^s of *Winton, Norwich* and *I.*, private wth D^r *Gibson*. Institution to y^e Rectory of *Bolton*, given at *Lambeth*; M^r *Haynes* acting for, and takeing y^e Fees of, my Secretary. Eveñ. A second Visit from Cous. *J. Relf*; who saies his brother *Jos.* sent out for y^e North this morning. Call'd this day, in my absence, M^r *Willis, D^r Lancaster & D^r Woodward*.
- „ 27. *Wednesday*. m. Visits from M^r *Keilway* (y^e last) M^r *Johnson, D^r Smith* and M^r *Greenshields*. With y^e last to wait on y^e E. of *Eglinton*; with whom y^e E. of *Seafeld, S^r R^t Pollock* and S^r *Tho. Montgomery*: Thence to L^d *Balmerinock*, lately visited (this morning) by y^e E. of *Roch*, forewarning him of warm Work on y^e Affairs of *Spain*: Thence to E. of *Leven*, who immediately attended by y^e three last mention'd Northern L^{ds} & y^e E. of *North Esk*. d. M^r Gr. wth me, wth his printed Cases; and a promise frō y^e E. of *Cromarty* to see me shortly, & sustain 'em. Before I came in, L^d *Portland* call'd at my Lodgeings; moved, as I guess, by D^r *Todd*. Eveñ. Visits attempted to D^r *Lancaster & M^r Grisdale*, and a long one paid to D^r *Jos. Smith*, his wife and Son.

* "who (will it be)?"

- Dec. 28. *Thursday*. m. Calling on y^e B^p of *Bangor*, I went wth him (in his Coach) to visit L^d *Cowper* in the Countrey; B^p of *Litchfield*, in Dread of a Rheumatism; L^d *Portland*, not within. D^r *Woodward* giving me Notice of his dineing abroad, I dined privately at home. p.m. Mr *Tickell* of Qu. Coll. who speaks well of my Son; and highly of Cous. *Rothery*. Eveñ. Mr *Wilkinson* with two Sons (*Charles* and *John*) of his Uncle *Sanderson*.
- „ 29. *Friday*. m. After a fruitless Attempt to wait on L^d *Hall*^x I went to a meeting of y^e Comm^{rs} of Qu. *Anne's* Bounty at *Whitehall*; where y^e AB. of *York*, Bishops of *Ely*, *Bangor*, *Carlile*, *Exeter*, *St. Asaph*, *Chichester* and *St. David's*; L^d Ch. Baron, Mr Att. Gen^{ll}, &c. The Chief thing debated and Order'd, the making out of New Books of Tenths for y^e several Dioceses. B. of *Winton's* long Arrears (for *Bristol* and *Exeter*) to be paid in twelve months. This matter over, I went to *Gresham-Coll.* where D^r *Woodward's* other Guests (at Dinner) were Coll. *King*, comed to Town last night (wth the D. of M.) from *Flanders*; Mr *Dummer*, an Ingenious Citizen, Mr _____ a learned young *German* bredd at *Leipsick*, &c. Eveñ. at my Brother's wth Mr *Fiddis* & his Sister &c.
- „ 30. *Saturday*. m. Mr *Wenman* (postm^r of *Merton-College*) petitioning for a promise of my Seeing his mother next *Wednesday* in the Evening. p.m. Mr *Le Neve*, wth a Loan of Abstracts of Records (in the Excheq^r) relateing to y^e County of *Cumberland*; & a long Story of a Contest like to happen betwixt L^d *Hallifax* and his concerning y^e Keeping y^e Keys of the Records in y^e Treasury. The *Auditor*, he saies, is the same Thing wth (y^e Antient) Treasurer's Clerk; who used to have a Third Key, as each Chamberlain's Deputy had one. Eveñ. Mr *Greenshields* and Mr *Dungworth* (Chaplain to y^e Dutchess of *Monmouth*) with papers relateing to the true State of Religion in *Scotland*.
- „ 31. *Sunday*. m. To St *James's* Church; where D^r *Clark* preach'd an Excellent Sermon on *Gal. 4, 4 & 5*.—When y^e fulness of Time was come &c. NB. Mr Speaker *Bromley*, with (his Clerk of the Closet) D^r *Kymerley*. Hence to dine at my Brother's, wth Mr *Cummins* and Mr^s *Bathurst*. Afternoon to St *Paul's*; where also a good Sermon by Mr _____ prebendary. Invited to *Warwick-Court* by

D^r *Brabant*, my brother's friend; who as much bitten with educating a Son in y^e University as my self. He assures me that the D. of M. was highly caress'd *Friday* and yesterday, both by Her Majesty and the whole Court. Be it ever so! Amen. Amen.