

ART. I.—*Bishop Nicolson's Diaries*: PART IV. By the
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THE twenty-third volume of Bishop Nicolson's diaries opens with a memorandum of his return "from London to Rose in an ill state of health," April 3rd, 1707. For some time it contains little but a short record of his necessary daily business and the persons who came to see him, with notes concerning his health and the remedies prescribed. A few extracts containing the more interesting matters are given. But the importance of the volume increases as we come to the disputes between Dean Atterbury, with his adherent Dr. Todd, and the Bishop, supported by the other members of the Chapter.* The result was the Act of Parliament by which the validity of the statutes of all the "Cathedrals of the New Foundation" was established. These are Canterbury, Durham, Carlisle, Ely, Norwich, Rochester, Winchester, and Worcester. On that subject, therefore, fuller extracts are given.

1707.

- Apr. 6. Sunday. At Dinner Cous. Langstaff wth (his Success^r) M^r Knowler, † B^r and Sis. Carlile &c.
- „ 14. E. Munday. At Dinner, S^r J. Wentworth (for L^d L's Travelling) Mons^r Linier, † pleas'd with's place, M^r Holme, M^r Noble, Cous. S. Law, M^{rs} Nicols, &c. a wearisome day.

* See note in the *C. & W. Transactions*, N.S., vol. iii., p. 15.

† "Mr. Geo. Langstaffe, our Deputy Receiver and Deputy Treasurer, being now absent, so that no perfect Audit can, at this time be made"—Chapter Records, November 23rd, 1707. I have not observed the name of Knowler; perhaps he was only a stop-gap. Edward Carlisle was appointed Deputy-Register and Deputy-Receiver in 1708. George Langstaff had married Margaret, daughter of the Bishop's cousin, John Brisco of Crofton.

‡ He was tutor at Lowther. See November 19th, 1705, and September 11th, 1707.

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- St J. W. very curious in collecting old English Mass-Books. I gave him the processionale ad usum Sarū printed in 1517.
- Apr. 15. Tuesday. At Dinner, Cous. Briscoe of Crofton, M^r Chanc^r and Reg^r from Keswick, and M^r D. Bell frō Aspatrick. The Chanc^r earnest for my visitting the D. and Chapter.
- „ 28. Munday. At Dinner M^r Chanc^r's two eldest Daughters, Ald. Ja. Nicolson, M^r Walker & M^r Robinson; y^e last being engag'd by D^r Todd to write 14 Chh. of y^e Nat. History of this Diocese.* Ad Gr. Kalendas.
- May 1. Thursday. At Carlile, where M^r ADⁿ Fl. preach'd an apposite Sermon at y^e Thanksgiveing for y^e Union on Ezek. 37, 22, observeing y^t this day was now happily changed from Belting-Tide &c.† I din'd (wth y^e rest of my Relations) at M^r Langstaff's; where, himself absent, we had a Christening of his third Daughter Susannah. After Evening-prayer at a Corporation-Bonfire; Mr. Parker (y^e Mayor) being in Scotland, looking after the Running of Tobacco, &c. Home again in some pain.
- „ 3. Saturday, At Dinner M^r Smith of y^e Holm, desireing leave to go curate to Arthuret;‡ at 25^{lb} allowance. Esto.
- „ 6. Tuesday. Onely M^r Walker at Dinner; my brother gone to Plumland, to look after my Father's Grave-stone.
- „ 8. Thursday. After Dinner, I rode (wth M^r B. & B^r John) to Stanwix; where met by y^e Chanc^r throng ab^t y^e Chartreux.§

* See note on April 23rd, 1705, and (below) on February 10th, 170§.

† "The 1st of May [1707] had been fixed as the date on which the Act of Union should commence, and a Proclamation from the Queen had directed that day to be observed as one of Public Thanksgiving for the happy conclusion of the Treaty."—Stanhope's *Reign of Queen Anne*. "Beltane" is well known as the Celtic name for the 1st of May, the beginning of summer; thus in the *Lady of the Lake*, "Blooming at Beltane, in winter to fade." The received derivation is from the name of a Celtic deity of light (not directly connected with the Asiatic Baal), and "tin" or "tine," fire; though Murray's *English Dictionary* casts doubts on the Etymology. The contrast, however, between Christianity and Heathenism would not seem much to the point: more "apposite" would be a contrast between border warfare and the peaceful state of the country caused by the union of the kingdoms. And the Bishop appears to connect the word with a verb "to belt," as in the phrase "a belted knight." ["Belt," to gird oneself with a weapon—Murray's *Dictionary*.] Is it possible that the Archdeacon, not knowing what is now the generally received derivation of "Beltane," adopted or invented one, which made it out to be the season when the Borderer buckled on his harness for a raid?

‡ Dr. Todd held the rectory of Arthuret wth his other living of Penrith.

§ Charterhouse School.

- May 19. Munday. I began my Visitation at Carlisle; where Mr. Benson preach'd (a good and seasonable sermon) on 1. Cor. 1. 10. After the Clergy call'd over and my Speech ended, I went to ye Quire; leaving ye Chanc^r to take presentments and swear the new Ch. wardens. The Archdeacon assisted at Confirmation; and this Deanry afforded 192, whereof half were brought in by ye two curates of S^t Mary's and S^t Cuthbert's. We had an Ordinary at M^{rs} Tate's; but many of ye Clergy dineing wth their churchwardens, there were onely 17 at Table. Evening-prayer ended, and M^r Mayor's Visit to me, I and my wife took Coach at ye Chanc^r's and return'd to Rose.
- „ 21. Wednesday. Visitation at Wigton; where M^r Proctor preach'd on 1 Cor. 10. 12. honestly. A good Appearance of Clergy; and (wth them, at Dinner) M^r Orfeur and M^r Goodman. 181 confirm'd.
- „ 27. Tuesday. No company besides ye AD. The day bestow'd in a Reply to Dr. Tod's Libel.
- „ 28. Wednesday. At five, ye AD. and I (wth M^r Benson, my brother John, &c) set out to ye Visitation at Penrith. D^r Todd somew^t pert; but pretty much humbled in ye end. In the evening, wth ye Chanc^r and Archdeacon, to Lowther.
- „ 29. Thursday. A sorrowful parting 'twixt Lady Lonsdale and her Daughters. Young Lord L. and his brothers confirm'd; as were 450 (ye day before) at Penrith. In ye evening, to Appleby.
- „ 30. Friday. Visitation of ye Deanry of Westmerland: the Sermon (a very good one) by M^r Lamb, on Acts, 20, 28, wherein distinguish'd twixt presbyter-Bishops and Diocesan. Confirm'd, 330.* Mayor & Aldermen did not pay y^{ir} usual compliment. A great Appearance of Clergy at Dinner.
- „ 31. Saturday. m. At six, I left Appleby; and, calling at Kirkbythore, Mill-Rigg, Penrith and Hutton, came home (tolerably well, but weary) at night.
- June 8. Trinity Sunday. Ordination at Carlile; priests, 7 Deacons, 8. Evening, comforting Ald. Ja. Nicolson, on ye loss of his son in Spain.
- „ 10. Tuesday. m. Son John sent back to Kendale, M^r Benson and I rode out; designing for Nunnery: But our thoughts alter'd; and we went to Scotland. H. Edgar (being met accidentally on the Sands) conducted us to ye Rigg, a Farm

* Total of confirmations here recorded, 1,153.

- of L^d Stormont's; where we had good wine, and saw y^e Ruins of the Red-Kirk in my Lord's new Park. Home before six.
- June 11. Wednesday. d. M^r Kanier, giving us an Acc^t of his severe usage by y^e Whigs of Anandale in 1693. Afternoon, wth my brother & M^r Benson, at Scales; where very heartily and generously treated by M^r Brougham.
- „ 16. Munday. m. Abundance of countrey men (on business) in y^{ir} way to Rosley;* whither also my Kendale-friends & two Daughters, Kate & Betty.
- „ 17. Tuesday. d. M^r H. Salkeld, with his wife, son & two Daughters, paid a visit instead of's Rent.
- „ 18. Wednesday. d. M^r R. Agl. wth y^e Presentments & books of Correction: But seem'd backward in meddling with proceedings ag^t D^r T. pretending that a promoter & caution were necessary.
- „ 19. Thursday. At m. prayers M^r Gosling of Irthington† excuseing himself frō the slander of Claud. marriages; but, being not very sober, I sent him off before Dinner.
- „ 20. Friday. After Breakfast at 10 my brother went wth me to Nunnery; where M^r Agl. and's Lady treated us most frankly. He, being lately return'd from his visitting Berwick, &c. gave us a particular acc^t of St Cuthbert's Boat, of stone, at Tylmouth; and of Kelso's being, in Religion & Civility, y^e Counterpart to Berwick. D^r T's book, he thinks, is most severe on its own Author.
- July 2. Wednesday. At Carlile, wth my wife, takeing Leave of Cous. Langstaff; who had y^e day before, follow'd D^r Todd (fruitlessly) wth my Ans^r to his proposed coming to Rose. After prayers, and a pipe at y^e Chanc^{rs} home again.
- „ 3. Thursday. d. M^r Paton; who promises a large Acc^t, in writeing, of D^r T's lewd and loose Behaviour, whilst he was his curate.‡

* At Rosley "is held yearly a great fair on Whitsun Monday, and also every fortnight day after till All Saints' day, for horses, cattle, sheep, cloth, and many other kinds of goods."—Nicolson and Burn.

† John Gosling, vicar of Irthington from 1692 to 1731.

‡ It is fair to Dr. Todd to add the Bishop's opinion of Mr. Paton or Patten. On November 24th, 1716, he wrote to Archbishop Wake concerning the trial of the prisoners from the 1715 Rebellion—"We have one witness, with the very sight of whom (and much more with what I daily hear of his conversation) I am very much offended. 'Tis the Revd. Mr. Patten; Paul's fellow-prisoner in bonds, but another sort of martyr. This fellow's character is so notorious in this county, that the King's cause must needs suffer by his being produced as an evidence."—*Brit. Mus. Add. MSS.* 6r16.

- July 7. Munday. Onely M^r Walker at Dinner. Afternoon, M^r Robinson of Ousby; wth his Natural History for D^r Todd.
- „ 9. Wednesday. d. M^r Lamb, wth fresh proposeals frō D^r Todd. I grant, if he petitions.
- „ 10. Thursday. M^r Paton, wth Informations (in writeing) ag^t y^e D^r.
- „ 11. Friday. m. M^r Hodgson of Ainstable, wth M^r Wells, proposeing (for y^e payment of his Debts) a simoniacal Resignation of his Vicarage.
- „ 16. Wednesday. m. After a short visit from Philosopher John Robinson alias Fitz Roberts, I went to y^e Sessions at Carlile; where onely M^r Recorder Aglionby and M^r Brougham, wth y^e latter whereof (and a deal of Excise-officers) I dined at y^e Bush. NB. I shall attend no more, as long as y^e Jockeys run away with our Dinners.
- „ 17. Thursday. d. M^r Chanc^r and his son Jerom,* y^{ir} first day's Journey towards Aldingham. Afternoon, partly bestow'd in a visit to my sister at Hawksdale.
- „ 18. Friday. M^r B. and Cous. Chambers accompany'd me (by Fingland, Whittrigg and Enthorn, full of Linnen Cloth) to Cardornock; a place I had long desired to see, looking for variety of plants. None did I meet wth but (what are common on all our Coasts) the Coronopus, Cariophyllus Marinus and the Behen Album. Amongst the Sea-Fowl, the most remarkable were the Larus Maximus ex albo et nigro varius; and the Pica Marina, with a young one w^{ch} run (prodigiously fast) on y^e edge of the Tide. We return'd home by Wigton; where Cous. Grainger arriv'd (poor and pennyless) that morning frō London.
- „ 19. Saturday. B^r John went to Plumland; to get the Grave-stone laid, for my Father & Mother.†
- „ 21. Munday. Before morning-Prayer, D^r Todd came & begg'd Blessing & Remission; promiseing a future Obedience. B^r John warm on him: but satisfaction also promis'd in his case. The Visitation-point likewise to be clear'd; the D^r himself haveing little, or nothing, to say for's opinion.
- „ 24. Thursday. A visit frō Mons^r Lose;‡ who gave me a long History of himself &'s Family.

* Jerome Tullie of Wetheral Abbey was High Sheriff 1744.

† Still in Plumland Church.

‡ Monsr. Lose was teacher at Lowther, See December 13th, 1705, &c.

- July 25. Friday. M^r Lose went, wth my brother & sister, to dine wth M^{rs} Miller; who (on St James's day) entertains y^e neighbourhood wth sports on Beacon-Hill.
- „ 29. Tuesday. d. M^r Clark of Crosthwa^t desirous to have y^e Curacy of Bassenthwa^t. I cannot meddle.*
- „ 30. Wednesday. m. Early to Corrections at Penrith; where I had as many Clergymen, at Dinner, as at y^e Visitation. M^r Jackson of Newbiggin† suspended for Fornication; A long Dispute 'twixt y^e Vicar & Schoolm^r of Bampton,‡ abt D^r Sutton's Will, undetermin'd; M^r Langhorn§ gave me his Licence; &c. The Vice-Dean having call'd a Chapter, on M^r Dean's Covert Letter, I return'd homewards (wth him and M^r Atkinson) resolveing, at our parting at Heskett, to send them a countermining letter; w^{ch} I gave at night to my brother, to be carry'd to them in y^e morning.
- Aug. 1. Friday. Hunting at Gowbarrow, where met by M^r Gibbon, M^r Wickins, M^r Christopherson, M^r Wilkinson, &c. The Buck swam long before y^e Boat could come up wth him; but, at last, I caught him (as directed) by the Single|| & pull'd him into us with Assistance. Being brought to shore, his Throat was cut; and I took the Say¶ &c. for 5^s. Dineing at John Dobson's. I return'd home (by M^r Gibbon's) very late.
- „ 6. Wednesday. B^r N. M^r B. and I went to see M^r Robinson's Level and Cannil-pits on Bolton-pasture. Soundly wet, as we deserv'd.
- „ 7. Thursday. d. M^r Thomas, Curate at y^e Holme, with y^e two contending Clerks; who agreed to divide y^e Salary. Afternoon M^r Kanier wth y^e new Reader of High-Head; who was sent, with a Letter, to sue for M^{rs} Miller's Concurrence.

* It was in the gift of the Dean and Chapter.

† See October 2nd and 7th, 1706 (with note); also August 9th and September 19th, 1707.

‡ See note on May 14th, 1706.

§ See note on May 7th, 1706.

|| In Halliwell's *Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words*, I find that "single" is "an animal's tail, properly applied to that of the buck."

¶ Among the meanings of "say" in Halliwell's *Dictionary* is "a trial, a taste, a sample," equivalent to "assay;" and under the word "assay" is the following explanation:—"In hunting, to take the assay, is to draw the knife along the belly of the deer beginning at the brisket, to discover how fat he is. According to Gifford, this was a mere ceremony; the knife was put into the hands of the 'best person' in the field, and drawn lightly down the belly, that the chief huntsman might be entitled to his fee."

- Aug. 9. Saturday. m. petitioned by M^r Jackson, of Newbiggin to mitigate his wife's pennance. No.
 Afternoon, protested against by M^{rs} Crackenthorp; in a postscript of a Letter to my wife.
- „ 10. Sunday. I preach'd in the Chapple, on Luc. 18. 13. At Dinner, M^r L. Simpson accounting for ye Decree for Dalston-Tenants; and M^r Whinfield, fetching M^r B. to bury his Grandmother, my old Landlady, in the 98th year of her Age.
- „ 11. Munday. In ye evening, M^r Archdeacon and (his brother) M^r James Fleming: And M^r Benson (very late) from ye Funeral. NB. D^r T. for dissembling his Submission.
- „ 12. Tuesday. Our Journey to Rydale defer'd; expecting the Dean's Orders to ye AD.
- „ 13. Wednesday. After the Letters were brought in frō the post, ye AD. and his B^r set out with me for S^r W^m Fleming's: whither (haveing call'd at Threlkeld and Dale-Head) we came at six in ye evening.
- „ 14. Thursday. S^r W. entertain'd us wth S^r Daniel's MS. Collections of ye Antiquities of Cumberland and Westmerland; wherein I found many things (especially out of M^r John Denton's Extracts out of the Records in ye Tower) w^{ch} I had not formerly seen.
- „ 15. Friday. On Invitation, Cous. Fisher and his brother, M^r Leathes and M^r Tho Benson, dined with us: And, in ye afternoon; I sent James to visit my brother & Sis Archer at Hawkeshead; as (ye day before) I had sent another Messenger to ye Chanc^r at Aldingham, who expected our Company.
- „ 16. Saturday. The ADⁿ and his three brothers (Roger, James and Fletcher) came with me to Threlkeld; frō whence we struck off to our several Homes. NB. Cubes of Sulphur plentifully in Slate-stones gotten at Gregs-Gragg[∞] and other places in Rydale.
- „ 17. Sunday. M^r B. preach'd a fresh old Sermon, metaphysical, in compliment to M^{rs} Farrington's sons.
- „ 18. Munday. m. Two Farringtons took leave; and M^r Jackson, of Newbiggin, came with a Sham story frō M^r Crackanthorp.

* Probably a slip of the pen for "Greg's Cragg." "Griggfield" is on the west side of Pelter Bridge in Rydal. I am told that crystals of sulphur are found plentifully in "Thrang Crag" in Langdale, just above the church.

Afternoon, a Request frō (M^r Pennington) y^e Sheriff* and S^r W. P. to lend my Coach to meet y^e Judges. The Mares cannot do it.

- Aug. 19. Tuesday. d. M^r Chanc^r and his son Jerome (returning from Aldingham, M^r AD. Fl. and his two youngest brothers, M^r Christian and his Son. NB. The Chanc^r for my visitting y^e Chapter wthout any Advice.
- „ 20. Wednesday. m. early wth M^r Chambers & M^r B. in the Coach, to wait on y^e Judges; M^r J. Blencow and M^r B. Berry. Sermon (on 1 Pet. 2. 13) preach'd by M^r Fenton; who did very well. I din'd with the Sheriff, M^r Pennington; and, after Dinner, acquainted y^e Vice-Dean & Chapter wth my Monition for Visitting: which was given to y^e Vice Dean (M^r Fleming) by my Brother, and read to them all, in my presence. D^r Todd will still have y^m to be a Collegiate Church; contrary to y^e express Distinction in Ch. 1. of their Statutes. And—All this in Defence of the Supremacy.
- „ 27. Wednesday. Afternoon, a Vagabond woman (a painter of cushions &c) brought by warrant from Dalston; and order'd to be sent off.
- „ 28. Thursday. D. M^r R. Agl. with his excommunications. He's for London, next Term. Afternoon, Mal Archer went to L. Salkeld, on her Return to Kendale.
- „ 29. Friday. With my B^r & M^r B. to Aikton; whence (met by B^r Nevinson and J. Tyndale) we went to Car-Dronock, † where M^r Townson kill'd several of the Sea-Fowl. Thence calling at M^r Lowther's of Bowness, we din'd at Wigton; and return'd (severally) home. NB. the conclusion of the pict's-wall very discernible ab^t a Quarter of a mile west of Bowness. ‡
- „ 31. Sunday. D. M^r Paul, from his Ramble to Drumfrieze; Foppish & a Beau.

* Robert Pennington was High Sheriff 1707. He was of Seaton in the parish of Bootle, and belonged to a younger branch of the Muncaster family.—Nicolson and Burn, vol. ii., pp. 17, 18.

† Cardronock is the point about four miles west of Bowness-on-Solway.

‡ Mr. MacLauchlan says:—"Beyond Bowness we find no satisfactory account of the continuance of the Wall, though the old inhabitants point out at about 250 yards from the north-west angle of the station a spot where a quantity of stone was dug out of the beach many years since for building purposes, and the line of it was followed for some distance under the sand without arriving at the end of it. The direction of these remains, as pointed out by the old people, would fall in with a continuation of the north front for about 100 yards, thence down a natural ridge, well suited to a line of defence, and on the south side of the schoolhouse, into the water."—Dr. Bruce's *Handbook to the Roman Wall*.

- Sep. 2. Tuesday. d. M^r Key, wth M^{rs} Tong; who (modestly) desires her husband may live on at Carlile, and be excus'd y^e keeping a Curate at Beaucastle.
- „ 4. Thursday. d. D^r Todd, D^r Fleming and M^r Tong; the last for deferring his contract wth a Curate till after y^e winter. NB. I expostulated wth D^r T. (before D^r Fl.) his misrepresentation of y^e matter of his Humbling himself to me on y^e score of his late Libel. He deny'd the Fact: whereupon my Author (Cap^t Dalston) was alledged. Hereupon, he was in some Confusion; but said he might be provok'd to talk more than became him by y^e unfair behaviour of my brother John and Sis. Carlile. I afterwards doubled his Fears by giving fair notice to submit to the Visitation of y^e Chapter.
- „ 8. Munday. D. Poor M^r Holme of Dacre; order'd to bring in y^e value of his Liveing, and to send for old Cloathes.
- „ 9. Tuesday. The great Rains hinder'd young L^d Lonsdale frō honouring me with his design'd visit; of w^{ch} M^r Holme had given me notice. Afternoon, I went (wth my wife & Daughter) to wait on S^r J. Dalston and my Lady at Dalston-Hall. S^r John entertain'd me wth great praises of his own skill in mechanicks; and took notice of other g^t men y^t were addicted that way, as particularly y^e present B^p of Durham* to making of Shoes.
- „ 11. Thursday. D. L^d Lonsdale and his two Brothers, M^r Lenier and M^r Holme; the last bringing me some parchments out of my L^d's Charter-Chests, and a message frō my Lady on her being entirely satisfy'd wth Mons^r Lañ. My L^d's Gentleman (M^r Fürmane) is a Naturalist; and brought me some curious form'd Stones. Just as my L^d went hence, a messenger (wth a Letter) from Coll. Grahme brings notice y^t y^e Earl of Berkshire, &c. will dine with me tomorrow; and y^t M^r Strickland eats onely Fish on Fridayes. Esto. After this, came B^r and Sister Carlile (from Dalston) wth two Couss. Jeffersons; not much to my wife's satisfaction.
- „ 12. Friday. D. Besides my last night's Friends from Carlile, L^d Berkshire, S^r H. Fletcher, Coll. Grahme, M^r Strickland, D^r Todd, Mr. J. Brougham, Mr. Rook, Brackenhill, M^r Smithson &c. Loose enough.

* Lord Crewe.

- Sep. 15. Munday. With my brother and M^r Benson to S^r Ed. Hasell's Funeral; where L^d Lonsdale, M^r Sandford, and all y^e neighbouring Gentlemen; except S^r H. Fletcher, who sent his serv^t Tubman. My Lady sent two pressing messages to invite me to stay at Dalemain all night; but I went to Greystock.
- „ 19. Friday. d. M^r Chanc^r (frō Newcastle) and M^r AD. M^r Medcalf, for Deacon's Orders, M^r Stubb and M^r Elbeck (both rejected) for Priest's, M^r Hodgson of Ainstable once more a vain petitioner for his son, and M^r Jackson (of Newbiggin) with Certificate of his wife's peñ. Evening M^r Robinson of Ousby; full of his Level.
- „ 25. Thursday. My Visitation of y^e Dean and Chapter.* I fully expected M^r D's personal Appearance; but he came not. He sent a proxy, wth a protestation in its Belly, to D^r Todd; who officiously exceeded his Commission, givinge in a couple of Declamatory protestations (one for the Dean & another for himself) in no legal Stile and wthout Stamps.† These Nullities considered, He offer'd, if I would require it, to withdraw them; but, leaving that to himself, they remain'd (unadmitted) as Scrolls to be consider'd at our next meeting.

* An account of these Visitations, held September 25th, October 21st, November 24th and 27th, 1707, is given in the "Case of the Bishop of Carlisle as Local Visitor of his Chapter," printed in Nichols' *Letters of Bishop Nicolson*, pp. 341 to 356. Dr. Todd also printed "The case of Dr. Todd, Prebendary of Carlisle," with a view to opposing the Bill for establishing the validity of the Cathedral statutes when it came before the House of Commons in the following February. A copy of this, which belonged to the late Chancellor Ferguson, is now in the possession of the Dean and Chapter. As might perhaps be expected, his account is very different from that of the Bishop, and it is amusing to compare the two. Evidently the Bishop was masterful and overbearing; evidently also little Todd (the "Todulus, pro more suo, nimis insolenter" of August 1st, 1690) was irritating, and caused the Bishop to lose his temper. The Bishop's account of what took place in connection with the three Visitations is contained in his "Case":—"The Vicedean and two of the three other Prebendaries, with all the inferior ministers and members of the church, readily obeyed the summons, and dutifully submitted to the Visitation. Mr. Dean (being absent) sent a proxy to one of the Prebendaries to appear for him, directing the said Proctor to submit, in his name, to the Bishop's ordinary jurisdiction; but requiring him, withal, to protest against his calling them together as local Visitor, and against their return of any answers to such of his Articles of Enquiry as are grounded upon the *pretended* Statutes (as he calls them) of that church. The Bishop admitted the Proxy; but rejected the Protestation: and, having received such answers from the Vicedean and Chapter as their predecessors had been accustomed to make, gave out his injunctions thereupon. He likewise intimated to the Dean his readiness to have the validity of the Local Statutes examined in any proper method; and expected that an opportunity would have been given for this, by Mr. Dean's open refusal to comply with the said injunctions: which having not yet happened, the scruples (on his part) seem to be at an end. The fourth Prebendary (Dr. Hugh Todd) carried

- Sep. 27. Saturday. A Citation—ad causas (si quas habeat) assignandas, quare ob varios et multiplices contemptus, publicos et apertos, in Visitatione nostra Ordinaria jam pendente, infra Civitatō et Diœcesin nostras Carliol in grave Scandalum tam Cleri quam populi dictarū civitatis et Diœceseos, Excommunicari non debeat. In the evening, M^r Atkinson (Prebendary) with an Acc^t of their State of occurrences in y^e Visitation being drawn up in Chapter.
- „ 28. Sunday. My brother brought Advice that y^e Chanc^r had yet respited y^e Citation ag^t y^e D^r.
- Oct. 3. Friday. Court of Corrections at Carlile; where John Atkinson of Waverton purg'd himself from y^e Common Fame of Adultery per quartam manum.† A Citation order'd ag^t D^r Todd. After takeing a Transcript of Qu. Eliz's Commission for Visitation of y^e D. and Ch. of Carlile, I return'd home by Dalston-Hall; where cheerfully entertain'd by S^r John & his son.
- „ 11. Saturday. m. My Monition sent out to y^e Vicedean & Chapter, for their meeting to receive Injunctions &c.
- „ 13. Munday. d. M^r R. Aglionby with Enquiries for the Acts of Visitation in the Chapter-House.
- „ 14. Tuesday. Afternoon, M^r Benson sent to Carlisle; to fee M^r Agl. But M^r Rec^r generously return'd my Guineas; wth a high compliment of his Readiness to serve me Gratis.

his contumacies much higher; publicly asserting, that the Church of Carlisle was a collegiate body of extraordinary privileges and immunities, visitable *only* by her Majesty; and in maintenance of this singular doctrine, he boldly protested against all proceedings relating to this Visitation; particularly obstructing a due return to the Bishop's general monition, and refusing to answer to such of his articles as were taken from the Ecclesiastical Constitutions of the Realm, as well as to those that more especially related to the private Statutes of the Church of Carlisle. For these and other manifest contempts of all ordinary jurisdiction (and not, as has been falsely suggested, for joining in opinion and protestations with the Dean) he was first suspended for a month; and, upon his obstinate refusal to acknowledge his mistake, he has since incurred a much higher censure; which nevertheless is disregarded and despised, as if there were no sting in it. Under the dreadful sentence of excommunication, denounced è Cathedrâ (and in solemn form) by the Bishop himself, he continues to officiate in his parochial cure; and, to the great offence and scandal of the congregation, attempted the administering the Holy Sacrament (on Christmas-day last) in the Cathedral, without either prosecuting an appeal at York, or seeking absolution at home."

† Todd's two protests are printed in Nichols, pp. 354, 355. They are in Latin, and appear to be in legal style; and I do not see that they are specially "declamatory." The official Acts of the Visitation are given in Nichols, p. 356, &c. For Dr. Todd's own account of the proceeding, see below.

‡ "Manus" was anciently used for "an oath." He brought four persons to swear with him that they believed his statement to be true. See Jacob's *Law Dictionary*, A. D. 1772.

- Oct. 17. Friday. Dining Early, I went in y^e Afternoon at (M^r Chanc^r's Request) to meet y^e Recorder at Carlile; where y^e Dean's Objections were scann'd.
- „ 21. Tuesday. To y^e Visitation of the Chapter at Carlile; where D^r Todd continu'd his Insolence, and was suspended. He offer'd to explain his Contempts so as to bring himself wthin the Dean's Lists; but 'twas too late to do that.* In some Heat, on his clamorous behaviour, I happen'd to call him a cockcomb; at w^{ch} he fired exceedingly, telling me That he knew not what that word meant. Then, said I, you cannot tell but it may be properly enough used. At evening-Prayer he sat amongst the Aldermen. M^r Atkinson return'd with me.
- „ 23. Thursday. d. AD. Fl. well satisfy'd with our Tuesday's proceedings.
- Nov. 1. Saturday. Busy at home in my Study; alone, at liberty for being entertain'd wth better news than (y^e loss of our Admiral &c) what y^e post brought.†

* It is amusing to compare Dr. Todd's account, as contained in his "Case." After a copy of his protest, offered at the Bishop's Visitation on September 25th, it continues:—"This was so interpreted by the Bishop, as if the Doctor had deny'd him all right of Visiting, even as Ordinary; tho' the words of the Protestation could scarce be strain'd to that Sense; and the Doctor himself openly renounced any such intended Meaning of them. But the Prebendarys, at the next Day of Visitation, Octob. 21. Deposing, that they Apprehended this to be the Doctor's meaning, and the Doctor absolutely Denying it, and Insisting on the Distinction between a Local Visitor and Ordinary; the Bishop fell into great Excesses of Passion, and us'd many opprobrious Words to the Doctor, particularly these that follow: Hold thy Peace, or I'll lay thee by the heels. Thou art a Cockscomb. I tell thee thou art a Cockscomb. Hold thy peace, or I will have thee turn'd out by the shoulders. Which language was the more surprising, because the Doctor did, through the whole Course of the Proceeding, behave himself toward the Bishop with the utmost Deference and Calmness. After this the Bishop thrice commanded Him to submit to his Visitation, absoluté & simpliciter. To which the Doctor reply'd, that he did Appear and Submit, Salvo jure Coronæ, & quantum per Leges Regni licet; but absoluté & simpliciter he could not. Upon which the Bishop Suspended Him, ab omni Officio & Beneficio, to the 24th of November. And Decreed, That this Suspension should not be Relax'd, until the Dr Publicam Declarationem sive Recognitionem Delictorum & Offensorum suorum ad arbitrium Domini Episcopi posthac limitandam & formandam, peregerat. . . . After Pronouncing it, the Doctor was not suffer'd to stay in Court to hear the Bishop's Injunctions, (tho' several Clergymen, no ways concern'd in the Visitation, were allow'd to be present,) but was, with Circumstances of great Indignity, Commanded to retire: and had been turn'd out by the Common Cryer, if he had not prevented it, by withdrawing. In this Interval, between Septemb. 25. and Octob. 21. the Doctor was cited by the Bishop into his Consistory-Court at Carlisle, in order to shew Cause, why for Contempts by him committed, he should not be Excommunicated. But the Doctor appearing, and demanding Articles, and a Proctor to be assign'd him, was told by the Court, that the Bishop had withdrawn the Process."

† Sir Cloudesley Shovel, wrecked at the Land's End, October 22nd, 1707.

- Nov. 2. Sunday. At Dinner, M^r R. Aglionby, with y^e Acts of my Visitation, going to London; and S. Fountain.
- „ 10. Munday. At Dinner, M^r Chanc^r well satisfy'd wth the Encourageing Acc^t I shew'd him from D^r G. of all communication with y^e Court and Westminster-Hall being cut off from y^e Dean & D^r T. Afternoon ye Reg^rs Clerk, with y^e Instruments in the Visitation; in readiness for (y^e D^r's Attourney) M^r P.* Evening y^e ADⁿ from Carlile; where he stay'd to compromise matters for some of y^{ir} Tenants, sued by M^r Langstaff.
- „ 11. Tuesday. M^r Crosby† haveing last night made motion from M^r B. in tender of his Respects to my daughter M. I told him y^t I had imparted it to my wife: But, on farther Discourse, I had his proposeal of haveing 1000^{lb} with her; to be paid in 10 years. Non pas.
- „ 13. Thursday. d. Cous. Briscoe; designing to take leave, on my presumed going to London. Afternoon, M^r ADⁿ return'd to Carlile; haveing first appointed to be here again on Saturday-Sennight, in order to concert matters ag^t Munday following, & I to enquire for his Letters (that day) by the Post.
- „ 14. Friday. At Dinner, M^r Rook; wth an Acc^t of Affidavits sent up by D^r Todd to y^e Common-Pleas. And desireing leave to give Instructions above on y^t occasion. Yea & thank you. His news confirm'd by a Messenger and Letter from Penrith.
- „ 15. Saturday. D. M^r Paton, acquainting me that his father Burrow‡ was willing to resign Clifton to him. I will consider. Notice of more of D^r T's Affidavits in order to a Prohibition.
- „ 17. Munday. D. M^r Burrow of Hutton (candidate for Newton) and his wife; Cous. W. Tate, for setling 200^{lb} on his Daughter, and his brother Dobbinson. Afternoon, James sent to Penrith; wth Letters & Citation.
- „ 18. Tuesday. D. M^r Paton again, with a Resignation ready drawn for Clifton; and so many Lyes on that occasion, that I thought fit to deal roundly with him.
- „ 19. Wednesday. d. M^r Shepherd, sounding me ab^t his brother Studholme's standing for Parliament-man at

* Mr. Pattinson.

† Vicar of Kendal. Mr. Benson was a Kendal man.

‡ Rol. Burrow, A.B., rector of Clifton, died 1707. He was succeeded by Jeremiah Seed, A.B.

- Carlile.* As welcome to me as any body, M^r C. M. excepted. Enquire into y^e value of Clifton; and, if it's worth his change, I'll give it him. Afternoon, M^r Rowlandson (pretended Reader & Schoolm^r of Mallerstang) wth several Extraordinary Addresses for a License; but wanting M^r Atkinson's Recommendation, he was sent back.†
- Nov. 22. Saturday. Afternoon, M^r Montgomery (a Rake not worth a Groat) serv'd me wth a Rule of y^e Court of Common-Pleas, by direction and at y^e Suit of D^r Todd; to shew cause (y^e last day of this Term, Friday next) why a prohibition s^d not be awarded to stay proceedings in my Visitation.
- „ 24. Munday. Third Visitation in the Chapter-House. D^r Todd appear'd, in somew^t a more humble manner than heretofore: But refus'd to make & subscribe the Form of Submission tender'd to him.‡ Whereupon his Suspension was continu'd; and the Court adjourn'd till Thursday next. I din'd wth the Vicedean & Ch. in the Deanry; and, after Evening-Prayer, had the news of M^r Burrow's death brought by M^r Paton: Who is earnestly solicitous for the Rectory of Clifton.
- „ 27. Thursday. Accompany'd with M^r Xtopherson and M^r Benson, I went to Carlile; where I was oblig'd, upon D^r Todd's persisting in his contumacies, to pass the severe sentence of Excommunication: § From w^{ch} he Appeal'd to

* Richard Shepherd, rector of Cliburn 1688 to 1739. For Colonel Studholme, see note on October 31st, 1705; and below, January 22nd, 170⁷/₈. I do not find that he ever contested Carlisle.

† John Atkinson, vicar of Kirkby Stephen 1691 to 1733. Mallerstang was a chapelry in that parish, though not in the gift of the vicar.

‡ A copy of the form of submission tendered to Todd is given in Nichols, p. 362; and a copy of Dr. Todd's protest, refusing to subscribe the submission, p. 364. He there puts clearly that he did not refuse obedience to the Bishop in general, but only as local visitor and by virtue of local statutes, the Queen being in his opinion by right of foundation sole visitor. Todd says in his "Case":—"Upon this Refusal, the Doctor was Dece'd Contumacious, and his Punishment Reserved till Novemb. 27."

§ Dr. Todd's "Case" says that on November 27th "he again appeared in Court, and in earnest and humble manner, Represented to the Bishop under what Difficulties he lay; and how far the Regard he had for his Children and Family, would have induc'd him to make any Reasonable Submissions, which he could in Conscience have comply'd with; and beseech'd his Lordship, that He would not allow his Passions to sit with him in judgment; but, that the meek Spirit of the Gospel might rule in his Heart and Actions. But the Bishop after many severe and reproachful Expressions, stood up and pronounc'd against him a Sentence of Excommunication. After which the Doctor desiring to speak, was interrupted with great Vehemence, and told by the Bishop, that He was an Excommunicate Person, and ought not to stay in a Court Christian."

- the Alma Curia Eboracensis, as much despis'd by him hitherto as myself.
- Nov. 30. Sunday. In the evening, M^r Archdⁿ Fleming; wth the Chapter's sharp Letter to y^e Dean,* &c.
- Dec. 4. Thursday. Afternoon, a Second Rule of Court (dated Nov. 28. y^e day after D^r T. was excommunicated) serv'd on me by R. Montgomery; w^{ch} stops proceedings till y^e first day of next Terin.† Esto.
- „ 9. Tuesday. M^r Seed brought me a Couple of Letters (frō M^r Sandford and M^r Holme) thanking me for my propos'd expedient of Removing y^e Vicar of Askham to Clifton, and placing my Cousin Chambers in his stead.
- „ 10. Wednesday. m. Institution given to M^r Seed and A. Chambers‡ sent to Askham wth a Form of Presentation. D. M^r Chanc^r, M^r ADⁿ (wth M^r Rook,§ in hast) consulting on minutes, M^r R. Aglionby, frō London, full of his own good services in my Cause; and M^r Sill, pressing to set me forward. Noe.
- „ 11. Thursday. Leaveing y^e Chanc^r at Rose, M^r ADⁿ and I went to dine at Nunnery; where very kindly entertain'd both by the Rec^r and his Lady. He thinks y^e St. of Queen Mary very insignificant in y^e D^r's Case: And advises to carry a Copy of y^e Monition. Weary at night.
- „ 13. Saturday. My wife's Lease of Linstock renew'd (in Trust) to my Brother.

* For the Dean's reply and Chancellor Tullie's comment on it, see Nichols, pp. 339, 340.

† “ During these Violent Proceedings at Carlisle, the Doctor apply'd for Relief to Her Majesty's Court of Common-Pleas; and obtained a Rule for the Bishop to shew Cause, why a Prohibition should not issue. The Rule was serv'd upon his Lordship after he had Suspended the Doctor; however, it did not hinder him from proceeding to Excommunication. But a Second Rule being obtain'd, which was Absolute for the stay of all Proceedings; and being serv'd upon the Bishop before he had put the Excommunication under Seal, and Publish'd it: The Doctor was by skillful Canonists advised that That Sentence had no Legal Effect; and accordingly he did on Christmas-Day, discharge the Dutys of his Function in his Parish. My Lord Bishop's Brother, (who is also his Secretary and Register) was so far of a different Opinion, that when the Doctor desired to search the Registers lying at the Bishop's Palace at Rose, his Brother made Answer, that He would not Converse with him, nor allow him to inspect any Records, for he was Excommunicated, and he look'd on him as a Heathen.”—Dr. Todd's “ Case.”

‡ Archer Chambers, A.M., was vicar of Askham (then in the gift of the Sandford family) from 1707 till his death in 1711.

§ An attorney, of Carlisle. See April 19th and 20th, 1708, &c. He was the Town Clerk.

On December 15th, the Bishop began his journey to London, riding over Stanemoor ("a Dismal day of snow") by Richmond, Burrough Bridge, and Stamford. Thence he took the York coach ("crippled in a narrow and nasty Coach") sleeping on the 22nd at Huntingdon; on the 23rd at Stevenage.

Dec. 24. Wednesday. pretty early, on a wet morning, towards London; where (baiting at Barnet on an Anchovy, it being Fasting Day) we arriv'd safe about Five in y^e Evening. Met at the Black-Swan by Brother Joseph; and by him, after Supper, convey'd to our Lodgeings at M^r Fitzgerald's in the Old Palace-Yard at Westminster.

.. 25. Christmas Day. Haveing (wth the B^p of St Asaph &c) rec^d y^e Sacram^t at St Margaret's Church, I dined at my brother's; where Sister Rothery, and my two Attourneys, M^r Johnson & M^r Heatley. In the Evening, an Attempt made to visit M^r C. M.

.. 26. Friday. In y^e morning (wth D^r Gibson) to M^r Serg^t Chesyre; who of opinion that D^r Todd's Forty dayes, towards a Writ de Excom. Capiendo, are goeing on. He was much surpriz'd to hear of the Statute of 1 Eliz. to y^e same purpose wth y^t of Qu. Mary. From y^e Temple, we return'd to dine at Lambeth; where the two Archbishops and fourteen Bishops. My Cause much encouraged.

.. 27. Saturday. m. with y^e AB. of Y. who denies his wishing Success to my Adversaries; and hopes that y^e St of 1. Eliz. will work peace. At Dinner again at Lambeth; where L^d Fairfax, S^r John Holland (a very learned & worthy Gentleman) y^e Dean of Exeter,* &c. Lord of Cant. wishes for a new State of my Case and its consequences &c. but (withal) gave two broad Hints that L^d Treasurer† was consenting to its being carry'd into Westminster-Hall.

.. 29. Munday. Afternoon, M^r B. with me at Coll. Grahm's. He saies, our Dean disowns the Cause of D^r T.

.. 31. Wednesday. m. I carry'd over my Case to D^r Gibson; and return'd the MS. of Q. Eliz's Commissioners. D^r Gibson, dineing with me, carry'd back Q^ueries for y^e

* Lancelot Blackburne was Dean of Exeter 1705 to 1714⁶, when he became Bishop of Exeter. He was Archbishop of York 1724 to 1743.

† Lord Godolphin, Lord Treasurer 1702 to 1710.

Churches of y^e new Foundations. In y^e Evening, the Chanc^r's Letter (ab^t D^r T^{'s} Insolent Demean^r in y^e Cathedral on Xmas-Eve &c) sent to y^e B^p of Lincoln; who will give me his Thoughts of it tomorrow.

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- Jan. 1. Thursday. m. Wishes of the New-year to AB. of York; who continues his promise, not to intermeddle in my Dispute wth y^e Dean. Thence to y^e B^p of Lincoln; who heartily approves our Chanc^r's Conduct ag^t the D^r Todd. Afternoon visited by M^r Jos. Smith, who seemingly offended at D^r T. Alwaies a coxcomb.
- „ 2. Friday. m. With D^r Gibson, getting his few Corrections on my case; w^{ch} my L^d of C. advises to lay (in MS.) before L^d S.* In y^e evening, I first visited Dean Grahme; who, as his B^r y^e Colonel, who was with me, cold in y^e affair with y^e D^r.
- „ 5. Munday. m. After Reading my Case to y^e B^p of Ely (who going to L^d Sunderl^d but will any time carry me to L^d Somers) I went on wth it to AB. of York; who answers all, but the Amendments & Confirmation. Then to Serjeant Cheshire; who ag^t the printing of it: Because 'twill disgust the Court.
- „ 6. Tuesday. M^r B. dined with me at L^d of York's; where Lady Sharp, M^r Palmes, M^r Fairfax, &c. M^r Sharp† too pert on y^e Cause of Prohibition, failure of Bishopricks on y^e North of Trent, &c AB. himself fair & courteous. Evening, an hour's visit frō M^r C. Musgrave; who laments M^r Wybergh's fate.
- „ 7. Wednesday. Both Houses sitting, I took the Oaths; and (in the House) had special Encouragem^{ts} in my Cause ag^t D^r Todd from L^d Somers, L^d Sunderland, L^d Hallifax, &c. Afternoon, a visit from M^r R. Lowther, for standing again in Westmerland; and (takeing Sohoe in our way) M^r B. and I pass'd the evening at the Globe wth M^r Jos. Musgr. and Ph. & Is. Tullie, all grumbling; y^e last especially warm on y^e flourishing of y^e E. Indian Companies and declineing of Silk-Weavers, to y^e Ruin of 60,000 Famm'.

* Lord Somers; he was Lord President. See January 9th and 12th.

† J. Sharp, son of the Archbishop, strongly opposed the Bill for establishing the validity of the Cathedral statutes when it came before the House of Commons. See February 29th.

- Jan. 9. Friday. m. My Affidavits deliver'd to M^r Heatley; and Breviat sent to Serj^t Cheshire. A Visit from y^e B. of Bangor; who astonish'd on y^e Reading of my Case, presently deliver'd (in the House) to Lord Sommers.
- „ 12. Munday. In y^e House, L^d Som^r assur'd me of his Readiness to bring in a Bill for Security of our Chapter-Statutes; and empowering Her Majesty to appoint Commissioners (of Bishops) to inspect and correct those we have. Evening, Visits (at Grey's Inn) to M^r Browham and M^r Johnson; the latter pester'd with Letters from Jeffrey Wybergh.
- „ 14. Wednesday. Fast-day. At the House, onely seven Bishops (AB. of C. one) and two Northern Lords, y^e D. of Montros and M. of Tweddale; which (as observ'd by y^e B. of Bangor) a sign that our Ch. was in least danger from that Quarter. B^p of Litchfeild preach'd (an excellent Sermon) on ps. 75, 15. Wait on the Lord. Afternoon, rainy, at home; drawing up an Act for Cathedrals &c.
- „ 15. Thursday. m. To Lambeth; where M^r Snow dying, & my L^d AB. in bed, wth yesterday's cold. His Grace wishes L^d Som^r. and me to consider on a Bill ag^t Saturday; and then to dine with him. In the House, my Draught given to L^d S. who very kind. NB. M^r Dean of Carlile call'd (the first time) at my Lodgeings; just after I was gone out.
- „ 16. Friday. m. James sent wth Letters to S. Cheshyre and M^r Salkeld: with B^r John's Affidavit on D^r T's refusal of a Copy of the Statutes, & a larger Breviate of my Case.
- „ 17. Saturday. m. Feeing M^r Salkeld; who affirms the B^{ps} Local Visitors of their Chapters, where others not appointed.
- „ 18. Sunday. NB. M^r Smith assur'd me that D^r Todd came this morning to Trinity-Chappel, with the Dean of Wells; who preach'd there for M^r Sandes, and had the moving comparison to Two Dogs fighting &c.
- „ 19. Munday. In y^e Evening at M^r Thynne's, supping wth my Sister Rothery's two little mistresses, M^r Martin &c.
- „ 20. Tuesday. m. At y^e Temple wth M^r Salkeld; who saies Serj^t Cheshyre is perfectly master of my Cause.
- „ 21. Wednesday. m. With M^r Rook, attending y^e pleasure of S. S. Jekyll and Cheshyre; who (at six in y^e evening) met at Lincoln's Inn, and joyntly agreed there was matter enough in y^e Acts of Court (on y^e Depositions of the Prebendaries) to set aside y^e D^r's Suggestion.

- Jan. 22. Thursday. m. Visitted abundantly by Couss. Bridget & Robin Nicolson; & likewise by Coll. Studholme full of being a Representative.
- „ 24. Saturday. m. Having publish'd M^r L. Simpson's Award (and frank'd a dozen Covers for his Grandchild Wybergh) I went to Lambeth; where after a long discourse wth L^d of Canterbury, on the subject of our Dean's Collegiate church, I din'd with y^e Steward: And, walking afterwards in y^e Park, met with the AB. of York; who assures me that he has not yet seen D^r Todd. His Chaplains cannot say so.
- „ 26. Munday. D^r T's suggestion argu'd at the Bar of y^e Common-pleas; where M^r Serj^t Cheshire plainly, & S^r Jos. Jekyl more smoothly, expos'd the Obstynacy of y^e D^r's behaviour in my late Visitation, and y^e Hypocritical Slyness of the Dean's. However, Upon Reading a long (and false) Affidavit made by y^e D^r himself (wherein amongst other Untruths, he asserted that he never intended to oppose my Ordinary Jurisdiction*) y^e L^d Ch. J. Trevor, M^r J. Blencoe & J. Tracey, declar'd y^t the matter of the Suggestion, quoad Statuta & y^e powers of y^e B^p as Local Visitor, ought to be argu'd ten dayes hence. M^r J. Dormer frankly avow'd, That this cause did not properly lay before that Court: But ought to be remitted to be heard in y^e ordinary method of Ecclesiastical procedure by way of Appeal.
- „ 27. Tuesday. m. With D^r Gibson at y^e palace of L. where the AB. still confin'd in the Gowt; and (after a Recital of the hardship of my case) unwilling to stir so much as his Tongue for me, till it will be too late. In the evening, with Serj^t Cheshire; who (in vain) presses me to go upon y^e Defence of the Statutes.
- „ 28. Wednesday. In y^e evening, at Cous. R. Nicolson's; where M^r Clavel (of Dorsetshire) and voluble M^{rs} Dykes, who saies her Husband is impatient to see me and to have my Censure on his Book.

* Todd had asserted this to be his meaning at the Visitation on October 21st. See the note at that date, and his protest made in writing at the time, printed in Nichols, p. 364. "The D^r was then forced to take a long, expensive, tedious Winter-journey, in order to attend the Event of his Cause; which came on Jan. 26. in the Common-Pleas: And then, upon hearing Affidavits on both sides, the Judges were Unanimously and Clearly of Opinion, that the D^r had no ways Offended against the Bishop's Power as Ordinary, but had only deny'd him to be Local Visitor, and by vertue of the Statutes: which Point the Bishop's Council, being not then prepar'd to argue, Ten Days farther were allowed them, to Instruct themselves in it: And, they still declining to enter into the Merits of the Cause, Febr. 6. the Court Prohibited the Bishop from Proceeding upon the Local Statutes; and Order'd Him to Reverse and Annul all the Sentences, which He had fulminated, in that Respect."—Dr. Todd's "Case."

- Jan. 29. Thursday. On Invitation, I din'd with L^d Hallifax; where L^d Sunderland, L^d Sommers, B^{ps} of Ely and Litchfield & D^r Bentley.
L^d Hall's^s paints in his Dineing & Drawing Rooms exceeding fine; especially that of K. Ch. 1. on Horseback, taken amongst the Furniture of ye D. of Bavaria. In his Library, Antique Statues (of Porphyry and marble) from Rome, of Marius, &c. very valuable; as also Brass-Figures of a Gladiator, Hermaphrodite, &c. exceeding curious.
- „ 31. Saturday. L^d Som'ers appoints Munday-morning, at Nine, to attend y^e AB. of C. wth our Bill. A single pint, at y^e Dog, wth D^r Gibson.
- Feb. 2. Munday. m. Call'd on early by L^d Sommers, who went with me to Lambeth; where y^e AB's circular Letter* (on my behalf) & y^e Bill for y^e House ag^t tomorrow, read and approv'd.
- „ 3. Tuesday. m. After a walk in y^e park, visitted by Coll. Grahme, Cous. Ja Nicolson (Apoth) and W. Rook. In the House after Lord Bindon's Tryal, L^d Sommers brought in a Bill for y^e avoiding of Doubts and Questions touching the Statutes of diverse Cathedral and Collegiate Churches;† which, being introduced with a pathetic speech was read a first time, and order'd a Second Reading on Friday next. In the Evening wth M^r Serj^t Cheshire; who, as before, full of Scruples: But still peremptory y^t y^e D^r cannot rub off his Excommunication.
- „ 4. Wednesday. Evening, after a Glass with D^r G. at y^e Dog, M^r B. and I attempted Visits to M^r Dean of Wells (newly marry'd) and to M^r R. Lowther, M^r Brewer, &c. NB. This morning, I attended S^r Jos. Jekyll wth my 2^d Breviat; who kindly foretold y^t no use would now be made of it, and therefore he refus'd to take any Fee. He also promis'd to farther my Bill, the best he could, in y^e H. of Commons; L^d Sommers, as he added, haveing already desir'd him to do it.

* The Archbishop's circular letter to all his suffragans is printed in Nichols, p. 365.

† “This letter [the Archbishop's circular letter mentioned above] was soon follow'd by a Bill in Parliament, declaring All Hen. VIII's Statutes, which have been put in practice since the Restoration to be Good and Valid in Law; and, consequently, Justifying, by a Retrospect, All that the Bishop has done upon Those Statutes, in his Visitation; who, hoping this Bill will pass, hath peremptorily refus'd to Obey the Prohibition, either by Relaxing the Doctor's Sentence of Suspension, or by giving him Absolution, unless he will receive it upon his Knees; a Condition never by any Ecclesiastical Court impos'd upon the most Immoral and Scandalous Offenders.”—Dr. Todd's “Case.”

- Feb. 6. Friday. m. call'd surprizingly from Lambeth, to attend y^e Common-Pleas; where L^d Ch. J. Trevor and J. Blincoe (but most inmoderately J. Tracy) for Prohibiteing me. Be it so! Hence, wth y^e B. of Lincoln, in attendance on my Lord of York to Kensington; where (being Her Ma^{ty's} Birthday) the Queen, lame & Indispos'd, and prince complimented by a Numerous Court: Evening, as usual, at my B^{r's}.
- „ 7. Saturday. After a good morning's walk, to y^e House; where y^e L^d Sommer's Bill (for secureing y^e future Quiet of Cathedrals) read a 2^d time; and, on y^e motion of L^d Rochester, committed for this day sennight.
- „ 8. Sunday. I attended my Metropolitan to St Stephen's Chapple;* where His Grace consecrated (S^r W. Dawes) the new Bishop of Chester, assisted by y^e B^{ps} of Winchester, Rochester† & myself. We all din'd (as did also y^e officers of D^{r's} Commons, &c.) with y^e AB. The Sermon was preach'd by M^r Milner on 2 Cor. 3, 6. The Ministry be not blamed. The Discourse very good, & order'd to be printed. I waited long my drie neighbour (y^e B. of R's) company homewards; haveing sate out our first companions, as also the B^{ps} of London, and Ely, from Lambeth; where were consecrated y^e new B^{ps} of Exeter and Norwich.‡
- „ 10. Tuesday. m. The Queen's Writ of Prohibition was serv'd on me by M^r Taylor's Clerk; who also deliver'd a Message to this purpose. D^r Todd gives his Duty, and desires to know when he may wait on you for Absolution. To w^{ch} my Ans^r was—As soon as we come into the country; For, here I have no Jurisdiction. This allow'd by L^d Sommers & M^r Serjt Cheshyre. — Lease renew'd to M^r Henley, who shew'd me a Map of Carlile-place,§ wth y^e Gardens &c. M^{rs} Fetherston vainly solliciteing my Interest towards y^e getting a son of Hers into y^e Charter-House.

* Bishop Stubbs' *Registrum Anglicanum* says that the consecration was in Henry VII.'s Chapel.

† Thomas Spratt was Bishop of Rochester and Dean of Westminster from 1684 to his death in 1713.

‡ Offspring Blackall, Bishop of Exeter, died 1716. Charles Trimmell, Bishop of Norwich, translated to Winchester 1721; died 1723.

§ Bishop Oldridge, or Aldridge, had a gift from Henry VIII. of a house at Lambeth Marsh, called Carlisle House, for use of himself and his successors.—Ferguson's *Diocesan History of Carlisle*.

- Feb. 11. Wednesday. After D^r Gibson had dined with me, Dean Atterbury (with D^r Deering) came to give me a Visit; stay'd some hours, in a peaceful Temper, and carry'd off some Queries for the Civilians in y^e Case of D^r Todd's excommunication.
- „ 12. Thursday. m. wth Lord of Canterbury, cheerful on y^e Removes at Court; and hearty in my Cause. In y^e House Money-Bill & the Peers of Scotland. Our Dean wth me again in the Lobby; but peremptory against D^r Todd's Kneeling at his Absolution. Never otherwise frō me.
- „ 13. Friday. NB. L^d Chanc^r acquainted me y^t the AB. of Y. had inform'd the Queen y^t the Judges of the C.P. had already condemn'd the Statutes of y^e Church of Carlile; w^{ch} had inclin'd Her Ma^{ty} to oppose the Bill now depending, since the 3^d of this month; but His Lords^p (on receiveing my case, &c) promises to set Her Right.
- „ 14. Saturday. m. I visitted, & secur'd, y^e B^{ps} of Norwich and Lincoln; But, when we came to y^e House, L^d Chanc^r advis'd y^e Adjourning of o^r Committee to Thursday, w^{ch} was approv'd by L^d Sommers and propos'd by L^d Treas^r. All y^e Judges order'd to be then present. This (surely) y^e best way to set y^e Queen at Rights, and to prevail for a ready Dispatch in y^e H. of Commons. D^r Gibson and I din'd (as also yesterday) at y^e Dog. Letters at night.
- „ 15. Sunday. m. I preach'd at Lambeth (haveing sent y^e B^p of Landaff to Crutched Fryers) and din'd at his House. After Dinner, wth my L^d AB. who is my hearty well-wisher ag^t y^e Insinuations of my own Metrop'. His Grace, on Discourse told me that D^r South, on his Return from Poland, had acquainted him y^t K. Ch. 2. had then a project for the abolishing of all Free States; and y^t particularly y^e P. of O. was then intended to be made King of y^e Netherlands. After prayers in y^e Chapple, & visits to M^r Snow and M^r Tennison, home to my Lodgeings.
- „ 16. Munday. m. D^r Todd (attended wth M^r Taylor's Clerk) came to me, without bending either his Knee or his Head, and demanded & desir'd (in y^e Queen's Name, I suppose, & his own) Absolution. Ans^r. Not till I am farther commanded. To relieve me, the new B^p of Chester brought me a pair of Consecration-Gloves;* and read over and approv'd my Case.

* See June 10th, 1702.

- After I had given my Case to M^r Powel (at Black-Fryers) to be printed, and had din'd at home, I walked up to Covent Garden: And thence, y^e Alderman* being engaged, to Salisbury Court; where y^e remaining pt of y^e Evening.
- Feb. 17. Tuesday. m. At D^r Gibson's Correcting my Case. Cases brought at three; and some distributed. After Dinner, I carry'd one to my Lord of York; who (more frankly than kindly) told me that he'd oppose my Bill; because I had declin'd the Sentence of y^e Court of C.P. An excellent Reason for a Metropolitan!
- „ 18. Ashwednesday. m. Borrowing y^e B. of Lincoln's coach I carry'd my Cases to L^{ds} Rochester, Sommers, Sunderland, Pembroke, Roxborow, Queensberry, Tweddale, Montross, Wharton, B^{ps} of Norwich and Peterborough, Earls of Marr & Lowden. In y^e Court of Requests, S^r Jos. Jekyll inform'd me that y^e Queen would probably be at y^e Hearing of my Case tomorrow; and that the Judges would unanimously declare for me. Faxit Deus! After D^r G. had eaten a little Salt fish wth me, I took a Hackney-Coach; and carry'd more of my Cases to the L^{ds} Seafeld, Argyle, Ilay, Ch. J. Holt, Ch. J. Trevor, Ch. B. Ward, and y^e Bishops of Sarum, Litchfield and Ely; the last very obligeing, but so pain'd in his cheek that I fear his Confinement.
- „ 19. Thursday. At y^e House, after y^e Committee for drawing up an Address to y^e Queen (on y^e Severe Report upon the Affairs of y^e Admiralty) y^e Cathedral-Bill was call'd for by y^e Order of y^e Day; Her Majesty and y^e Twelve Judges being present on this occasion. The Debates in y^e Grand Committee (L^d Stamford in y^e Chair) were begun, in a Heat, by y^e AB. of Y. who passionately insisted on y^e Bill's touching on y^e Q's Prerogative &c. His Grace was (in conclusion) cool enough on y^e Sharp Replies y^t were made by L^{ds} Somers, Halifax, Townshend, &c. And y^e Bill was agreed to, on y^e Question, by such an Irresistible Majority, that no Lord had the Hardyness to call for a Division. Deo Gratias!
- „ 20. Friday. m. I waited, wth y^e History of my Success, on my Lord of Canterbury; who is willing that I should give Copies of his Letter in y^e H. of Commons, but not call it Circular.

* Isaac Tullie.

- Feb. 21. Saturday. m. Lords not sitting, I attended S^r R. Onslow and others of the H. of Commons wth my Case; and (after furnishing M^r Ja. Lowther and M^r Dale with six a piece) I went down to y^e Tower wth M^r Benson, returning onely to write Letters. Jos. Smith, o^r companion, much netled at the Insects.
- „ 22. Sunday. I preach'd for & dined with, D^r Onley; whose Daughters on D^r Atterbury's side. Evening, cases deposited with L^d Seafeld and B^p of Ely; and endeavour'd to be left wth C. Grahme and M^r R. Musgrave.
- „ 23. Munday. After Dinner (at y^e Dog) wth D^r G. and M^r B. Cases deposited at y^e Temple wth M^r Salkeld & M^r Denton and one given to R. Lowther.
- „ 24. Tuesday. m. Attending M^r Speaker, S^r Jos. Jekyll, B^p of Sarum, S^r D. Dalrymple, M^r Seton, & y^e B. of Lincoln, with my Cases; which are greatly encouraged. The Scots most zealously, and unanimously, my friends. The Lords read y^e Cathedral-Bill a 3^d time; and, on putting y^e Question, there were only three voices (of 68) that were Negatives. Hereupon. the Bill was sent down to y^e H. of Commons by two Judges (M^r J. Dormer and M^r Baron Smith) instead of so many Masters in Chancery; and (on y^e motion of M^r Nevil, seconded by M^r Jervoise) that House gave it immediately a First Reading, and order'd it a Second on Saturday next.
- NB. M^r Harley saies, He will demonstrate to y^e H. y^t y^e passing of this Bill into a Law will put y^e Election of 28 members into the hands of y^e Bishops. Papæ!
- „ 25. Wednesday. m. I visitted M^r P. King at his chambers in the Temple; and he assur'd me of his utmost care in carrying y^e Church-Bill thorough y^e H. of Commons, but objected y^e Harshness of D^r Tod's sufferings. D^r Gibson and I to see him again on Friday. Thence to Lambeth; where y^e AB. of C. much concern'd at y^e odd behaviour of his brother of Y. After Dinner, M^r B. and I went to hear M^r Clinch of Barnet; who admirably well personates y^e French or Italian Mountebank, y^e Drunken man and y^e old woman, as his dancing son well mimick'd the Taylor, Shoemaker and Baker. He playes fine on y^e Violin and, wth that & his Voice, curiously imitates y^e Organ and Quire, a pack of Hounds &c.
- „ 26. Thursday. NB. This day, our Dean dispers'd his pretended Reasons against the Church-Bill; on which I immediately wrote short Remarks, wth were printed the same night.

- Feb. 27. Friday. m. After enquiries for L^d Wharton, M^r Montgomery, &c. to y^e House; where notice of D^r Todd's Libellous Case. At Dinner, wth M^r C. Musgrave, call'd by y^e B^{ps} of Litchfeild & Bangor wth a message from y^e L^d Sommers; who's earnest for my immediate Absolution of D^r Todd. I went forthwith to D^{ns} Commons: where neither S^r J. Cook nor M^r Tillot could find any precedent for such a Case. At M^r King's, L^d Ch. J. Holt's, S^r Tho. Parker's and thence back to S^r J. Cook's, till much weary'd; but call'd on L^d S. at Northumb'-House, where D. of Devonshire and His L^dship very pressing for the Absolution.
- „ 28. Saturday. m. S^r James Montague attended with my papers, Statutes &c. and part of y^e Dean's Oath left for M^r King. Having provided an Absolution in Form for D^r T. the Instrum^t was given at y^e House (by y^e D. of Devonshire) to S^r Tho. Parker; who thereupon promis'd his Assistance to y^e Church-Bill. Well! On it came to a Second Reading, in y^e H. of Commons; where after a long Debate 'twas (on y^e Question) committed by 166 to 138. Evening I had y^e Congratulations of D^r Gibson, D^r Gee, D^r Sydale, &c. All agree, we must be more diligent ag^t Thursday.
- „ 29. Sunday. The prince's Birthday, kept once in four years; but yet more remarkable for being y^e 5th Sunday in February, y^e like to w^{ch} I shall hardly see again. In K. Hen. 7th's Chapple I ordain'd (5 priests & two Deacons) for y^e B^p of Lincoln; who preach'd at Court. D^r Mandevil who din'd wth me, gave me y^e excuse made by our Dean for treating y^e s^d B^p and others so barbarously, 'Twas to inspirit a dull and dry subject. Evening, S^r James Montague came to me; and gave me an Acc^t of y^e yesterday's Intemperate behaviour of M^r Harley, M^r Harcourt, and (especially) M^r Sharp, against y^e Cathedral-Bill.
- Mar. 1. Munday. m. picking up y^e statutes of New Cathedrals at Lambeth, to be laid before y^e Commons. Evening, Shareing y^e Members (for y^e Church-Bill) wth D^r Gibson, D^r Waugh, M^r Bradley & M^r Benson; at y^e Dog.
- „ 2. Tuesday. m. Coach'd ab^t to S^r Jos. Jekyll, S^r Ja. Montague, L^d Sommers, M^r Martin, &c. solliciteing. My L^d of Cant. sent in his 8 copies of Cathedral-Statutes by M^r Bradley; who, after they had been consider'd by L^d Som'. M^r Sollic^r Montague & M^r Couper, deliver'd 'em to y^e Commons. Evening, after the Report ag^t R. Harley, at the Crown on Ludgate-Hill; correcting B. of Linc's Letter.

- Mar. 3. Wednesday. m. Solliciteing M^r A. Churchill, L^d Pawlet, M^r Seton, S^r Tho. Burnet, &c all encouraging. B. of Linc^e Letter dispers'd. D^r Todd's petition to the Commons* (on y^e Riseing of y^e House) to be heard, tomorrow, by's Counsel. As false as his Case. The D. and Ch. of Durham (saies D^r Smith) appear for the Bill. Evening, wth my new Case of y^e 12 Cathedrals, to S^r Jos. Jekyll and S^r Ja. Montague.
- „ 4. Thursday. m. Disperseing my printed Remarks on y^e Statutes of 12 Cathedral-Churches, to M^r Churchill, M^r Denton &c. A message from y^e Queen, to both Houses, acquainting y^m with y^e embarking of y^e pr. P^r of W. with 15000 Fr. Forces at Dunkirk: Upon which they joyntly Address'd Her Majesty very Loyally. This delay'd the Committee on y^e Church-Bill to Tuesday next; after some Instructions propos'd by M^r S^t John's and others, on behalf of D^r Todd's side of the Question, had been first over-rul'd. Strength enough for y^e Bill!
- „ 9. Tuesday. H. of C. in their Committee on y^e Church-Bill; previous to which these two motions were made & Question thereon put, and both pass'd in the Negative. 1. That it be an Instruction to y^e Committee to receive a Clause for preserveing to y^e Crown, & y^e Queen & her Successors, y^e R^t of Local Visitation of those Churches w^{ch} were found by K. Henry y^e 8th to w^{ch} no Statutes have been granted since that time. Yeas, 136. Noes 179.
2. That it &c. that they have power to receive a Clause admitting an Appeal from y^e Bishop's Local Visitation, as in Cases of Ordinary Jurisdiction. Yeas, 112. Noes, 162. Then—M^r Wortley-Montague (for his Remarkable Sp. on Dean Atterbury's way of clearing himself of Oathes) being call'd to y^e Chair, y^e Committee heard D^r Todd's counsel; who, roveing frō y^e petition, were soon dismiss'd. M^r Speaker resumeing y^e Chair, a few Amendm^{ts} were made to y^e Bill (for Indemnity &c) by its Friends,† who order'd

* Printed in Nichols, p. 377.

† These amendments were not quite so unimportant as might be supposed. One of them was to secure indemnity for any persons who had denied the validity of the statutes, or not observed them before March 9th, 1707. This was vital to Dr. Todd, whom the Bishop had shown himself reluctant to forgive. (See March 25th and 27th.) The other amendment gave the Queen, during her life, power to alter the statutes of the Cathedrals founded by Henry VIII., and to resume or settle the Local Visitation of them as to her might seem meet. This power, however, was not exercised by Queen Anne, and lapsed at her death. The Act is printed in Chancellor Prescott's *Translation of the Statutes of Carlisle Cathedral*.

- 'em to be Reported on Thursday. NB. The Supporters of y^e Bill were chiefly S^r Jos. Jekyll, S^r Ja. Montague, S^r John Holland, S^r R. Onslow, M^r Sp. Smith and M^r Lowndes. Its Opposers, M^r Harley, M^r S^t Johns, S^r Tho Powis, M^r Bromley, and (spit-fire) J. Sharp. Rejoyceing, at Dinner, wth D^r Kennet, D^r Gibson, D^r Waugh, and M^r B. Evening, Capt. Fleming, D^r Gee, &c.
- Mar. 10. Wednesday. m. Thanks return'd to L^d Somers, Halifax, S^r R. Onslow &c. Evening, Returning thanks to S^r Jos. Jekyll, M^r Soll^r Montague and M^r A. Churchill.
- „ 15. Munday. The Church-Bill delay'd till Wednesday; upon a Treacherous Attempt of bringing in a Clause for Appeals from y^e Local Visitors by J. Sharp. Evening, wth D^r Waugh & M^r Benson, at y^e Castle in Pater-N^r Row.
- „ 16. Tuesday. m. Assurances given me (frō D. of Bolton, L^{ds} Sommers and Hall^s) y^t y^e Appeal-Clause should be over-ru^{l'd}, if not withdrawn, tomorrow. After Dinner in Southampton-Street, M^{rs} Wenman's son (secr. to y^e D. of Newcastle) brought us y^e Joyful news of S^r G. Bing's coming up wth y^e French Fleet.
- „ 17. Wednesday. At four, congratulated (by C. Fleming and two Churchills) on the passing of y^e Church-Bill without y^e Rider.
- „ 18. Thursday. m. Waiting on my Lord of Canterbury; who heartily thank'd me for my Services to y^e Church, in carrying forward the Bill: Which said he I would ō have seen miscarry'd for 500^{lb}.
- „ 19. Friday. The Church-Bill brought up to y^e Lords; and y^e Amendm^{ts} immediately read and agreed to. Clause for y^e covering y^e Cupola at S^t Paul's wth British Copper rejected; as were several Bills. Others prepar'd for the Royal Assent tomorrow.
- „ 20. Saturday. Her Ma^{ty} gave y^e Royal Assent to the Church-Bill (wth others) much to my comfort. At dinner wth S^r James Montague; in whose presence and Coll. Grahme's (as attested under y^r hands) D^r Todd declar'd, That he would behave himself dutifully and respectfully to y^e B^p of Carlile, according as y^e Canons of y^e Church, y^e local Statutes of y^e Cathedral and y^e Laws of the Land do require; and with all Readyness do every thing y^t can be expected by a B^p from a Dutiful Son. And, in Return, y^e B^p likewise declar'd, That he would treat D^r Todd with all y^e paternal Affection that can be expected from a B^p to one of the members of his Church; and that he will forget and forgive all that has been hitherto taken amiss. Amen, Amen.

- Mar. 21. Sunday. I preach'd for D^r Waugh, in the morning, at S^t Peter's; and, in y^e Afternoon, at S^t Bride's. In y^e way home, with D^r Lancaster; who very kind to my son and his Servitor, Jackson. D^r Todd came in, whilst I was there, civilly.
- „ 24. Wednesday. m. I wrote over my Return of Liveings under 50^{lb} for y^e Barons of y^e Exch^r who refuse to take it without Oath. After a Tedious Attendance on Ordinary business in the House, and dining y^e B^p of Norwich on a Dish of Green-Fish,* visit attempted to S. Usher, but paid to C. Studholme. The year ended in a walk (by Moonlight) in S^t James's Park, till after Nine at night.

The next volume begins March 25th, 1708. As before, only extracts of local or general interest are printed.

1708.

- Mar. 25. Thursday. m. with y^e AB. of York, who rec^d me very kindly, desiring that our Warmth in y^e H. of Lords & might be mutually forgotten. At Lieut. Gen^l Earl's (wth M^r C. Musgrave and M^r Ja. Lowther) the groundless news of the Pretender's being taken: which too forwardly reported at Lambeth and in y^e House. At Dinner with me, D^r Gibson neither approves of my Visit to my L^d of Y. nor of my Easyness to D^r Todd; but especially execrates all Reconciliation wth y^e Dean. NB. My L^d of Cant. assures me that D^r Short, S^r Ch. Scarborough and D^r Windebank, knew y^t y^e late K. James's Queen could not bear a Live child; and that she miscarry'd on Easter-Munday before the pretended birth of her Son on Trinity Sunday following. D^r Harris saies the same.
- „ 28. Sunday. Ev'. Visitted by M^{rs} Roose, who wants the Queen's touch for Her Daughter; and M^r Wenman, concern'd to have his B^r chosen from Eaton.
- „ 29. Munday. m. Visitted first by D^r Todd; who freely dealt with as to his past and future behaviour. He was just gone, when M^r Dean Atterbury came in; and, washing his own hands, was for charging all former mistakes on y^e other 3 Prebendaries.

* Cod.

- Mar. 31. Wednesday. After Dinner, with the D. of Peterborough; * who treated us with Hermitage-wine, from his brother in Italy. Thence (by my B^{r's}) to Coll. G. Fletcher's Funeral at S^t Martin's; where y^e Coffins piled up in the Chancel (at 8^{lb} to y^e Vicar, 18^s to y^e Clerk &c) in an extraordinary manner. The Coll. bury'd as a Batchelour, born by L^d Berkley, M^r C. Musgrave, M^r Ja. Lowther, &c in white Scarves.
- April 2. Good Friday. m. I preach'd and Administer'd y^e Sacrament, for D^r Lancaster; and, haveing din'd on Red Herring at home, spent y^e Evening wth Sis. Rothery. NB. The Shod-Egg. †
- „ 3. Saturday. m. With M^r Madox, in bed, giving him Acc^t of Subscribing Lords, and Subscribing (for two of his Books, one in larger and the other in Common paper) for myself. Thence to M^r Soll^r Mountague, wth my Thanks and to receive his commands for Carlile, where again he offers his Service, and will accept my help and another Char-pye. † Thence to Lambeth; where (at parting) my L^d of Canterbury assur'd me that in Sec. Harley's Disbursements of money for secret Service there was frequent Repititions of Hire (3^s 4^d) to a Messenger sent to D^r Att at Chelsea. After Dinner, wth y^e Vice-Chanc^r (promising to preach for him again tomorrow) and thence to Salisbury-Court; whence up to the Cupola of St Paul's.

On April 5th, the Bishop "took coach" from London, sleeping at Dunstable, Northampton, Leicester, Rufford, Ferry-Bridge, Burrough Bridge (where he spent Saturday and Sunday nights), Greata Bridge, and Appleby.

- Apr. 11. Sunday. m. M^r Benson read prayers, and AD. P. preach'd for M^r Maurice; who administer'd y^e Sacrament, in an easy way, giving y^e prefatory part of the words to

* Dr. Kennet had succeeded Sir W. Dawes as Dean of Peterborough.

† I am informed by a lady, on the authority of an old family servant, that "shod" or "shred eggs" is a local name for the well-known breakfast dish "scrambled eggs." "Shod, shed, or spilt (Devon)."—Halliwell's *Dictionary of Archaic Words*. Compare "shoddy."

‡ A list of letters appended to the diary gives on March 22nd, 1703, "Sir Ja. Montague, with a pot of chars; and thanks for all his favours." Therefore "char-pye" was the same thing which is now known as "potted char."

three at once. After the Gospel, the Clerk saies—Thanks be to thee, O L^d For this is thy Gospel.* The Arrows of y^e same Stone with some in the Bridge.

- Apr. 13. Tuesday. In y^e way to Burgh, met by M^r Atkinson, M^r Thompson (of K.S.) M^r Walton and M^r Aiskill. Dinner at y^e Vicarage, generous. After a Visit to M^r Brathw^t, met by the Chanc^r ADⁿ B^r John B^r Nevinson, M^r Whittingdale, Cous. Chambers, &c on Sandford-Moor; and at Appleby by D^r Fl. M^r Gibbon, M^r Simson &c. Notice of my L^d Wharton's coming to Town in the morning; Treated by the Corporation; and an Address drawn up for the Clergy.
- „ 14. Wednesday. m. Ab^t Ten, L^d Wharton came in; and having been first attended by y^e Mayor and Aldermen, and afterwards by y^e Vicedean & Chapter & other Clergy, went to y^e Hall: where His L^dsp. demanded his Oath as Mayor, w^{ch} (after a faint Struggle) was given Him with y^e staff. This done, He was pleas'd (as Mayor) to visit me at M^r Banks's; where I took leave of His Lordship, and (by Kirkbythore, Newbiggin and Salkeld) brought home with me, to Rose, y^e Chanc^r Archdⁿ B^r Nevinson, M^r Whittingdale and M^r Farish.
Laus Deo Tri-uni.
- „ 15. Thursday. m. With y^e Chanc^r ADⁿ &c to y^e Sessions at Carlile; where presently attended by y^e H. Sheriff and all y^e Justices of peace, who dined together at y^e Bush and Address'd, &c. M^r Rec^r Aglionby show'd me a Letter which he had rec^d from M^r C. M. touching his being chosen at Carlile for y^e next Parliament; which he thinks feasible enough, provided L^d C. S^r Ja. Montague and (especially) Jos. Reed† be consenting.
- „ 17. Saturday. m. L. Coll Gledhill,‡ Ensign Richmond and M^r R. Fenton, a Visit in their way to Carlisle. At Dinner, G. Lowther of Bowness; § craveing Suspension of his

* Apparently the Bishop notes this, not because of the particular form of words, but because in his experience any thanksgiving after the Gospel was unusual. In some parts of England the custom has always been continued.

† See note on May 4th, 1705.

‡ Lt.-Col. Samuel Gledhill had served in Flanders. He had married Isabella, daughter of Christopher Richmond of Highhead Castle, by his wife Isabella (at this time Mrs. Miller). He was a candidate for Carlisle at the election of 1710, and petitioned unsuccessfully against the return of Sir James Montague. This affair was the occasion of the censure of the Bishop by the House of Commons. See Ferguson's *M.P.'s of Cumberland and Westmorland*.

§ See the diary, September 22nd, 1713, &c.

- Sequestration, and promising to be seconded in's Request by his B^r Woodburn. Evening, M^r Christian from Carlile; followed by his Lady and Son, the latter for London, from Unerigg. M^r Kay, y^e Wool-officer, taking his leave for London.
- Apr. 19. Munday. Afternoon, M^r Rook, advising me to move y^e Rec^r to sound first J. Reed and then L^d C. for liberty to give a second Voice to M^r M.
- „ 20. Tuesday. An Answer frō y^e Recorder; desiring me to invite J. Reed to dine here on Friday. Non pas.
- „ 21. Wednesday. d. John Jackson & L. Troghere; y^e former troubled, the latter exalted, wth y^e Acc^t of their Sons at Oxford.
- „ 28. Wednesday. m. With my wife, Sis Nevinson & M^r Benson in y^e coach to Carlile; where y^e Justices met, to tender y^e Abjuration-Oath to y^e Papists. A good Number of 'em were in Town: But (on some private Advice) declin'd appearing in y^e morning. Hereupon Attachm^{ts} were unanimously order'd. I din'd at M^r Rook's, with y^e Rec^r. Afternoon, about a Dozen of the Romans (on y^e Alarm) came to y^e Moot-Hall; and all (some insolently enough) refus'd y^e Oath. Absents order'd to be Attach'd; and warrants accordingly Subscrib'd by all the (ten) Justices p^rsent.
- „ 29. Thursday. Evening, M^r Robinson of Ousby, in a fruitless Search after the Success of his present to D^r Woodward.
- May 2. Sunday. Afternoon, Amb. Topping with his son, clerk & Schoolm^r at Holme-Cultram; pressing for a License to y^e Boy to read prayers and Bury. No such License can be granted in Form.
- „ 6. Thursday. d. Ald. How, B^r Carlile and young M^r Thomas; the last going to Dean Story at Limerick. The Alderman thinks y^t one dry Election will help to change Interests. Alex^r Hewer, on a pure visit. B^r John again at Caldbeck; upon the Everlasting Drudgery of Sequestrations.
- „ 9. Sunday. In y^e Evening, M^r Moon (from Raughton-Head) too much like himself.*
- „ 10. Munday. m. M^r Beck, from Edenhal, wth an offer of money for M^r C. M's service. Not any, till fairer prospect. I took y^e opportunity of sending back M^r Moon, wth him,

* See September 28th, 1702.

before Dinner. Afternoon, M^r Rook; with his Bill of Charges, w^{ch} was clear'd and a Gratuity (of 5 Guineas) added.

May 14. Friday. A Sturgeon from Bowness.

„ 27. Thursday. d. Two Couss. Jeffersons (in their Chariot) with my niece Chambers; and their B^r Will^m rideing by. M^r R. Cragg (Schoolm^r of Crosby-Ravensworth) with a Title frō M^r Lamb,* for Deacon's Orders; an extraordinary School-Scholar.

June 1. Tuesday. With y^e Justices M^r Aglionby, M^r Lowther, M^r Lawson, M^r Ballantine, M^r Briscoe, M^r Gilpin, M^r Browham, M^r Goodman, and Capt Dalston. Two of y^e High Constables (on y^e Question) Resolv'd to be wilfully negligent in y^e Execution of y^{ir} Office; and thereupon bound over to y^e Assizes. M^r Lawson offer'd to clear himself frō y^e Aspersion of being a Favourer of y^e Papists; but left the matter as cloudy as ever. Precept for siezeing and apprehending y^e Papists (ag^t y^e 13th of next month) directed to y^e Sheriff.

„ 2. Wednesday. d. Onely J. Smith of Hutton; who saies Master Marcus Fletcher† is of Irish Extraction, a Soldier of Fortune in France &c.

„ 3. Thursday. My Birth-day, Wedding-day, and Day of being confirm'd B^p. d. M^r Bird of Brougham; with his Store of MS. Notes on y^e Affairs of y^e two Counties: Cous. Ja. Nicolson and his son Jos.: M^r Pattinson, P^{centor} and my B^r & Sister. Afternoon M^r Rook; who promises, before he goes to London, to endeavour y^e setting M^r Wybergh at Liberty.

„ 7. Munday. Evening. Cous. Fisher and M^r Crossby from L. Salkeld; Cous. J. Ponsonby and his Sister, with y^{ir} little cousin Trotter‡ and Sis. Nevinson, as also Cous. Crofts of Kendale frō Rosley.

„ 8. Tuesday. d. Besides our last night's friends, M^r Ward of Skelton, complaining of Marc. Fletcher's popish Insinuations, &c. and M^r Sommers, wth L^d Lonsdale's Nomination to Shap. Afternoon two Ponsonbyes & Sis. Nevinson gave way to D^r Fleming, M^r Archdeacon, and M^r Atkinson; wth their wives.

* James Lamb, M.A., vicar of St. Lawrence, Appleby, 1698 to 1720.

† See June 25th, July 13th, and September 8th.

‡ This would be a child of the Bishop's old love "B.C." See notes on January 17th and December 18th, 1684.

- June 9. Wednesday. d. The AD. and Westmerland-Guests three or four of w^{ch} went to Carlile in y^e Afternoon, & brought home Cous. W. Cock, full of Scotch wine.
- „ 10. Thursday. d. Together wth our Westmerland-Friends, M^r Brougham; who brought with him M^r M. Fletcher, S^r H^{'s} popish Steward, and half a Score of Servants & Day-Labourers to prove y^e man not Guilty of perverting his Neighbours.
- „ 12. Saturday. Afternoon, W. Barker of Newbiggin; wth the last year's complaint of M^r Jackson ag^t him, for Fornication before Marriage, seven years agoe.
- „ 16. Wednesday. After Breakfast, I went (with M^r Benson) to see the Fishing at Beaumont and M^r Reed's Coops: where Salmon sold at 22^d Gilse at 6^d and Esk-Trouts at 3^d. Strong East wind brought in the Herring; and sent y^e Salmon o' Roveing.
- „ 17. Thursday. d. D^r Law, a pure Visit; his wife in Scotland. Evening, B^r Nevinson; with an Acc^t of M^r Salkeld's being come home, and willing to have my Thoughts on the Oath of Abjuration.
- „ 18. Friday. m. B^r Nevinson return'd wth a long Letter frō me to M^r Salkeld. Valeat quantum valere potest.
- „ 19. Saturday. W. Barker, complaining of y^e Design of y^r parson to turn his private pittance into public; and of y^e Jealousies of M^{rs} Crackenthorp.
- „ 21. Munday. Afternoon a short Visit (in his Return frō Rosley) made me by Coll. Gledhill; who gave me y^e History of his Rencontres wth L^d W^m Pawlet and y^e Keelmen at Newcastle, y^e Tumble of his Chaise, &c.
- „ 23. Wednesday. d. M^r Rec^t Aglionby wth his son Watson and M^r Fenton; not satisfy'd wth M^r Blencow's continuance in y^e Commission. He'l meddle no farther ag^t the Papists.
- „ 24. Thursday. Midsummer-day. Evening, M^r Blainire (Curate at Bongate) accusing himself of a Clandestine Marriage.
- „ 25. Friday. m. M^r M. Fletcher, with a Compliment from S^r Henry; offering y^e Product of his Garden and Park. Afternoon, M^r Whittingdale; with gracious Overtures of peace from D^r Todd.
- „ 28. Munday. With my wife, &c to Carlile: where a very good Appearance at y^e Synod. M^r Ch. Tullie chosen Convocation-man for the Chapter, before his excellent Sermon on Act. 17, 11. and afterward D^r Fleming and M^r Gibbon (nemine Contradicente) for y^e Diocese.

- We dined (23) at M^r Tate's; and after Evening-Prayer some matters first adjusted with Vicedean & Ch. in relation my Injunctions, &c we return'd home well satisfy'd.
- June 29. Tuesday. I went, wth M^r Benson, to dine at Nunnery, where M^r Watson and's wife, M^{rs} Skelton and her Daughter, M^r How and his Daughter Norman. We were very handsomely entertain'd; and our Viands refresh'd with Remarks on y^e meek behaviour of the Prebendaries, y^e Tenderness of y^e Governm^t towards papists, &c. In return, I call'd (fruitlessly) at Southwaite; and afterwards paid a short Visit to L. Coll. Gledhil and's Lady at High-Head.
- „ 30. Wednesday. Evening B^r John brought me a Letter frō y^e Vicedean and Chapter; in ans^r to mine concerning y^{ir} Statutes.
- July 2. Friday. d. Cap^t E. Sandford, conductor to W. Bradley; who came for Subscriptions towards his getting into the Guards.*
- „ 4. Sunday. m. I preach'd at Carlile to a very full Congregation; and had twice y^e usual number of Communicants, M^r Mayor, three Aldermen, &c. After Dinner I went to visit M^{rs} Tullie M^{rs} Briscoe & Ald. Ja. Nicolson; who much dispirited thro' y^e unnatural negligence of his Son. Home much satisfy'd.
- „ 5. Munday. M^r B. went wth me to Lowther; where most kindly treated by Lord and Lady and y^e whole Family. We had the Extraordinary Conversation of y^e (famous Horse-Courser) M^r Frampton; who saies he's patron of y^e sober Party of Clergymen, and (in opinion of L^d Treasurer) not inferiour in his skill in physick, to y^e B^p of Ely. After Dinner, a visit to M^r Sandford; on his Son's Birth-Day. Thence, wth all y^e Company, back to M^r Holne's where we took Horse, and return'd to Rose at Eleven.
- „ 6. Tuesday. d. Cous. John Relf; on his second Journey to Carlile; very cheerful. He told me a Notable Story of L^d Wharton's out-Jockeying a Scotch Nobleman; who had corrupted his Rider: In whose stead (on a Second Match, haveing conceal'd his knowledge till then) he suddainly clap'd on his B^r Henry. Afternoon Cous. G. Langstaff; takeing leave for's Return to Berwick. M^r Rec^r will marry no more Daughters to Brainless Estates.
- „ 7. Wednesday. This day wholly bestow'd on M^r Bird's MSS.

* See March 21st, 17c⁸/₉.

- July 10. Saturday. m. James sent wth a Copy of L^d Carlile's Letter, to M^r Rec^r Aglionby; whose Gowt will not allow him to be at the Sessions. News of o^r Victory. Vennison frō Lowther and Hartley.
- „ 12. Munday. m. Giveing possession of y^e Mills to J. Robinson; and delivering over a Soldier or two to W. Stordy, the High-Constable.
Evening. B^r Nevinson; wth a Letter from M^r Salkeld, & a paper of Reasons why he cannot take y^e Oaths.*
- „ 13. Tuesday. m. With B^r Nev' and M^r B. in y^e Coach, to Carlile, where y^e Sheriff return'd M^r Curwen and M^r Salkeld non inventi. M^r Skelton, M. Fletcher and Lancelot Garth appear'd, but refus'd to take y^e Oath. M^r Curwen having treated me very ill† I spoke my Resentments as freely; that I neither envy'd nor fear'd him.
- „ 14, 15. Wednesday and Thursday. At y^e Sessions at Carlile; where a somew^t greater Appearance than on Tuesday. Amongst others, M^r G. Lawson was wth us y^e Former day. But express'd no dislike of our proceedings ag^t y^e papists, tho' he had threatned to do it openly. Instead of that, He brought Assurances from M^r Curwen, that he had never treated me ill; but, if any thing like a Disrespect had escap'd him, he was ready to beg pardon. On Thursday-morning the certificates of y^e names of all that had refused the Oathes were given in to y^e Clerk of y^e Peace; and, after dinner, M^r Rec^r Aglionby M^r Gilpin & I drew up minutes for a Representation of our proceedings to my L^d Carlile; which I promis'd to put into Form, and to send back to them on Saturday-morning. Home, in good Plight.
- „ 16. Friday. Busy in drawing up a Certificate, for L^d Carlile & y^e Judges, of our Proceedings.
- „ 22. Thursday. d. Cous. A. Chambers, from Carlile; where his Grandmother is not yet (as suppos'd) dying.
- „ 24. Saturday. m. B^r & Sis. C. (wth B^r John) to Carlile; where on y^e death of Ja. Nicolson, brother C. hopes to be Alderman. Esto!

* Printed in Nichols, pp. 380 to 386.

† See Nichols, p. 386. For an account of Henry Curwen, of Workington Hall, known as "Galloping Harry," see the C. & W. *Transactions*, vol. v., p. 213, and vol. xvi., pp. 10, 14. He was a Roman Catholic and Jacobite, High Sheriff 1688, and died 1725. He was succeeded in the entailed property by his cousin Henry Curwen of Sella Park.

- July 26. Munday. d. Cous. Jos. Nicolson* of Whittingham, his father dyeing; M^r Rook, wth message frō y^e Rec^t to apply early to J. Tracy, and encouragem^t to B^r Carlile's pretensions for Alderman; M^r Sommers of Shapp complaining of Dilapidations. Afternoon, my daughter (Mary) sent to attend the Funeral of M^{rs} Chambers this night; † and M^r Whittingdale's christening tomorrow.
- „ 28. Wednesday. d. B^r Carlile, in warm pursuit of the (yet) Liveing Alderman's old Shoes; whereupon, I wrote Letters (to be kept in Readiness) to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, in his favour.
- „ 29. Thursday. d. M^r R. Aglionby, return'd to y^e world, assaulted (on Friday last) by M^r Curwen at Burgh; and N. Dennison supplicating for y^e keeping of M^r Wybergh frō close Jayl. ‡ Evening, M^r Robinson of Ousby, from London; in good hopes of favour frō y^e D. of Somerset, despises D^r Woodward.
- „ 30. Friday. m. M^r Robinson to his (hop'd for) collieries at Bolton. Afternoon, B^r John and M^r Benson went to meet B^r and Sis Nevinson at Red-Dyal: the weather Extremely Stormy. Miserere Deus!
- „ 31. Saturday. m. B^r Carlile early, wth y^e news of Ja. Nicolson's death; and that James Haddock was like to be his competitor. M^r Robinson, goeing home, full of Resolutions to print His Nat. Hist. of Cumb'. Afternoon, Invitation to the Alderman's Funeral.
- Aug. 1. Sunday. After dinner (wth my wife, M^r Benson, B^r and daughter) to y^e Funeral at Carlile; where I read the Service, &c. M^r Recorder there; and zealous for B^r Carlile.
- „ 3. Tuesday. d. D. of Somerset's, M^r Hutchinson, frō y^e Coleries, of Bolton. He finds Brackenslatt§ every where in this Countrey; but especially on the Sea Shore at Bransty-brow near White-Haven.

* Joseph Nicholson, rector of Whittingham, son of Alderman James Nicholson of Carlisle. See note on Nicolson pedigree, C. & W. *Transactions*, N.S., vol. i., p. 48.

† The Register of St. Mary's, Carlisle, contains the burial of "Mrs. Chambers," of Fisher Street, on July 26th, 1708.

‡ See note on July 9th, 1705.

§ Slate marked with the impression of fronds of fern. This is often found. See December 5th, 1705.

- Aug. 4. Wednesday. No company. An unsupportably hot Day. The pavement under the great Stair-case, sweat into Pools of water. The Change of y^e Moon, this night, may alter y^e weather.
- „ 5. Thursday. Afternoon (a great many Dispatches being first sent off to Penrith) I went, wth M^r Benson, to Crofton; where my Cousins well and cheerful. M^r Knowler despairs of helping me to a place in y^e Salt-Office for Ja. Hoodless.
- „ 6. Friday. Dining at Eleven, I rode out (wth M^r B.) to Grey-stock; where several new mares shewn me by M^r Gibbon, one lately bought out of Durhamsh' for 8 guineas, fine. Return'd at Nine, in three hours.
- „ 7. Saturday. m. M^{rs} Grahme, wth a Periwig. Item, M^r Agnew of Castlewieg in the County of Galloway (attended by Lanc. Carlile) complaining of his being accus'd of being marry'd to one M^{rs} Irwin by M^r G. Lowther; by Vertue of a Licence from me.* The Latter part is certainly false.
- „ 9. Munday. d. M^r Thomlinson of Rothbury with (his pupil) Cous. Jos. Nicolson; whom he proposes to set on a clear Board, with 500^{lb} in his pocket, by y^e Assistance of his own B^r and mine, who shall have likewise have 300^{lb} for their Trouble: Item, D^r Law; who expected to have met wth M^r Salkeld of Whitehall. Afternoon, M^r Benson went to Scales (wth six Guineas in his hand) to treat for y^e price of my little Mare; for which he paid six Guineas.
- „ 10. Tuesday. d. M^r Ch^r Tullie, returning from Aldingham; M^r Tho. Salkeld, with an Apologetic Letter from M^r Curwen; B^r Nevinson, as a Companion to his Neighbour; M^r Walker, instead of yesterday. Afternoon, to the Assizes at Carlile; where I deliver'd to M^r Justice Tracy a Letter (ab^t proceedings ag^t y^e Papists) w^{ch} I intended to have sent to him; and took up my Lodgeings at the Chanc^r's.
- „ 11. Wednesday. Onely M^r Baron Bury at Church, M^r J. Tracy's Robes being left at Haltwessel in his broken Coach. M^r Atkinson preach'd a good Sermon on Prov. 14. 34. Righteousness exalteth &c. I din'd with the Chapter; and in y^e Evening, waited on J. Tracy, who had sent to me S^r W. Pennington's Certificate on behalf of y^e two High Constables.† The Foreman & six more of y^e Grand Jury petitioning for y^e Releasing of Recognizances, before any Indictment brought in. We will try them.

* See August 23rd and September 15th, and January 17th, 1708.

† See June 1st.

- Aug. 12. Thursday. Early in the morning, a meeting of the Justices (on both sides) before the Judge; who propos'd y^e Submission of y^e H. Constables, & y^r begging pardon; w^{ch} done, prosecution was withdrawn. I dined with the Judges; and, in the Evening, return'd home.
- „ 14. Saturday. d. Cous. Gilpin's Son and two Daughters, frō Newcastle; the young Gentleman, posting for Whitehaven in the Afternoon, left us his two sweet Sisters.
- „ 18. Wednesday. d. M^r Rec^t Aglionby; on his way to Carlile, for y^e election of an Alderman. I shew'd him a Copy of my L^r to M^r J. Tracy, with other papers and Letters; which open'd the State of our Case. He left me in good Humour. After Dinner, a begging Merchant of N. Brittain; with a Letter frō S^r P. Maxwell, and a Brief frō o^r Justices.
- „ 19. Thursday. Thanksgiving, for y^e Victory at Audenard. No Sermon nor Company, more than my B^r's and Sister's &c.
- „ 23. Munday. d. Very throng. L^d Lonsdale and his two Brothers, M^r Holme, M^r Liniere and M^r Townson; frō Carlile, S^r Alexander Rigby (and two more great Officers of y^e Customs in Scotland, M^r Mure and y^e Laird of Loggan) attended by M^r Griffith and Alex^r Blaikston. He brought me more Letters on y^e Affair of y^e Laird of Castle-wigg; w^{ch} is now like to succeed to his Satisfaction.
- „ 28. Saturday. In the Evening M^r AD. Fleming; for Letters of Recommendation to my friends at Edinburgh.
- „ 29. Sunday. After Evening-Prayer, M^r AD. went back to Carlile; in order to his Scotch Journey in the morning, with M^r Rook.
- „ 30. Munday. Afternoon, From viewing the Mill, M^r B. and I paid a visit to M^r Faircloth; who entertain'd us (suo more) wth strong liquors & weak Discourse.
- Sep. 2. Thursday. Afternoon, Ald. Atkinson of Appleby; whence he came this morning, and returns (this night) as far as Woodside. In y^e 65th year of his Age. His chief business, to have his youngest son (not full 21) ordain'd Deacon. Not this year. L^d Thanet, he saies, is much offended by the last Election. At night, M^r Robinson of Ousby, wth his Defence of Moses ag^t D^r Woodward; and a Messenger from M^{rs} Curwen of Sella-park, wth notable Lithophyta.
- „ 3. Friday. M^r Robinson left us and his papers; desireing a List of some rare plants: Which I promis'd to have in readiness, ag^t his Return. No sensible Eclipse of the Sun, as s^d in y^e Almanacks.

- Sep. 4. Saturday. No news yet frō y^e Camp. Free frō company, I wrote out a Sheet of rare plants for M^r Robinson.*
- „ 6. B^r Carlile, wth part of my Parkbroom Rent, satisfy'd wth his loss of y^e Alderman's Gown.
- „ 8. Wednesday. m. Vennison, by S^r H. F's Keeper; who tells me that their Steward (Mar. Fletcher) took his Gun from him, last winter, when he was going to kill a Doe for y^e Bishop's wife, as Un-Canonical.
- „ 10. Friday. After a Breakfast at Ten, M^r B. and I set out for Torpenhow. The Day was Blustering on y^e Road; and exceedingly Stormy, when were there. About Five y^e Rain ceas'd, and we return'd (by Ireby and Sandhill, &c, to shun the waters) to Rose a little before Nine at Night, sufficiently weary. My Sister set upon the marriage of her Daughter Susan, not yet 17, to M^r Pool,† Prosit!
- „ 13. Munday. Dinner, S^r John Cockran (from Isell) returning home from London. He treated me with a long Acc^t of his Travels in Germany; but not a word of Holland nor the Rye-House.‡ He saies, his countrey-men are much offended at y^e carrying up so many of y^{ir} Great Ones (upon y^e score of y^e late Invasion) when nothing could be charg'd on them; and y^t there would be petitions for y^e Discovery of y^e Q's Advisers in that point. He was, he saies, a great Confident of the late K. James; who particularly consulted him upon y^e coming of y^e P. of O. whose Declaration he first handed to his M^{ty}. And 'twas his Advice, and his Nephew Dundee's, that y^e K^g (after y^e Q. was gone) should make for Scotland. But he'd otherwise promis'd. It will be thought (he fancies) the Interest of the next Successour y^t y^e two Kingdomes be again divided; Scotland's Independency haveing hitherto kept y^e English Kings on their Thrones. — The D. of Q's Estate is about 5000^l p. an. The D. of Montross's not above 2500.
- „ 15. Wednesday. m. Letter frō M^r L. of Bowness; utterly disowning any hand in M^r Agnew's Marriage.

* Probably the list contained in his book. See note on February 10th, 1708.

† W. Pool, M.A., of Glasgow, then curate at Caldbeck, afterwards vicar of Isell 1711 to 1719.

‡ According to Bishop Burnet's *History*, Sir John Cochran had escaped from England at the time of the Rye House plot in 1683, and was in Holland to 1685. In that year he joined in Argyle's attempt to raise an insurrection in the Highlands, and was taken prisoner; but was released through a large bribe offered by his father, the Earl of Dundonald.

- Sep. 16. Thursday. d. M^r Holme (of Westward) with his Son for Deacon's orders. Rejected, on Examination; as also M^r Bank's Deacon Hanson. a Schole-boy unpolish'd. M^r Curwen's son, of Sella-park, introduced by his pert elder brother; gives a good Acc^t of himself but wants a Title. At night the Archdeacon; much pleas'd wth his kind Reception (especially by L^d Pitmeddon) at Edinburgh. Item, a messenger from Kendale; who brought M^r B's Horse, Cockles &c.
- „ 18. Saturday. d. Besides the AD. and M^r X^rso^a, M^r Ward of Skelton, earnest for my ordaining y^e Schoolm^r of Wedermelock; to be sent to Hexham. Noe. The man also boisterous ab^t his Light-Horse and Tenths. At night, an Eclipse of y^e Moon (full half) as foretold in y^e Almanacks; better observ'd than that of y^e Sun, w^{ch} ought to have been visible on y^e 3^d of this month.
- „ 21. Tuesday. After Dinner, M^r B. went to Carlile; to settle Acc^{ts} with R. A. a hard Shifter wth the Inspector of the Stamps.
- „ 22. Wednesday. Evening, M^r Chanc^r with a Dish of Fish; and M. Rothery, takeing Leave.
- „ 23. Thursday. d. Besides our last night's company, D^r Law; a pure visit, his wife being at Shauk-Hall. Mal Rothery left us in y^e Afternoon; and I accompany'd M^r Chanc^r (to his beloved Sport) o' Fishing.
- „ 24. Friday. m. M^r Chanc^r went home; promising to Sign the Copy of y^e Statutes at the November-Chapter.
- „ 28. Tuesday. M^r Cock acquainted us wth the coming of S^r J. Dalton (and his Lady and family) into our Neighbourhood; which confirm'd by Cap^t Pennington, M^r Crosby and B^r Carlile, who had been visitting there. — M^r Jackson (of Newbiggin) complaining of a hard Bill of Charges from R. Aglionby.
- Oct. 1. Friday. Several men amercy'd, begging mercy. d. M^{rs} Law from Shauk-Hall, a starch'd visit.
- „ 4. Munday. Dineing at Carlile wth (M^r Coltheard) the new Mayor; who treated very generously. Letters from AD. Pearson and D^r Todd communicated to y^e Chanc^r who is set upon haveing his Curate presented to Corbridge, and inveterate ag^t M^r Fenton. J. Wybergh's Debts laid before us, past Remedy. At night, M^r Christian and his Son from the Court at Dalston.
- „ 6. Wednesday. Our Dean's p^rsent by y^e Carrier, cost 2^s 8^d sold at 6^d.

- Sep. 8. Friday. Afternoon, I rode out (wth M^r B.) to Dalston-Hall; where S^r John and my Lady indispos'd and not to be seen. The Squire full of his own good management, as a House-keeper.
Mem'. Cous. Mary Nicolson of Linstock, at Dinner; complaining of her hard usage in y^e matter of a Constable, never yet put upon the Castle.
- „ 11. Munday. d. M^r Story of K. Bampton, for removeing to Burgh. His Son (not yet poor-child)* costs him 40^{lb} per Annum.
- „ 12. Tuesday. d. M^r Ward of Skelton; paying his Tenths and Synodals, out of y^e AD's and M^r X'torson's contributions for Light-Horse.
- „ 13. Wednesday. d. M^r Whittingdale; goeing to y^e Court at Sourby, where presented for not Keeping a Bull.
- „ 14. Thursday. m. poor M^r Holme of Dacre; complaining (as heretofore) of Thrimby-Tith, and also of my Lady Hasel's wthdrawing her 5^{lb}.
- „ 21. Thursday. d. M^r R. Aglionby, regulateing his Demands on M^r Jackson, 16^s being struck off for the Judge's part; B^r Nevinson, to stay some time; M^r Noble, to get his son to be the provost's servitor.
- „ 22. Friday. m. B^r Nevinson went home; in order to expedite the marriage of his Daughter Susan. d. D^r Todd, in his way to Arthuret; for makeing all things easy at y^e Chapter. I am no Subscriber to the Rebuilding of his School.
- „ 26. Tuesday. Afternoon, visited by S^r John Dalston and his Son with their Ladies; attended by M^r Tong, M^r Key, M^r White and B^r Carlile. S^r J. saies the Navigable Rivers, at Wakefield and Leedes, do more harm than good; The D. of Montague and he are second Cousins; &c &c.
- „ 27. Wednesday. Afternoon, wth M^r Jackson and M^r Rook, at Dalston, settling the Tolls: And agreed, That Badgers (Drovers and public Malsters) pay. The rest unmolested.
- „ 29. Friday. d. B^r John confirm'd to us y^e Report we had of M^r AD. Fleming's being marry'd yesterday to Cous. Cath. Jefferson; several of his brethren (y^e D^r and's Lady, James and Fletcher) being p^rsent.
Benedictus benedicat!

* " Pauper puer " was the official designation of undergraduate members of the foundation of Queen's College, Oxford.

- Nov. 1. Munday. d. M^r AD. Fleming and his Bride, D^r Fleming and his wife, M^r Roger Fleming, M^r Gibbon and M^r Wickins; the two last wth Intention to make a longer stay, but the rest return'd to Carlile.
News of p. George's death.*
- „ 2. Tuesday. Afternoon M^r G. and M^r W. left us, sooner than I expected; and M^r Benson follow'd my Daughters to Carlile, in order to attend y^e AD. and's Bride a little out of Town, tomorrow, tow^{ds} Salkeld.
- „ 3. Wednesday. At noon, young Susan Orfeur (Graceless and Silly) came o' begging; and was hardly dismiss'd wth a Crown, expecting new Rigging. In y^e evening, M^r Benson & the Girls return'd from Carlile.
- „ 7. Sunday. m. M^r B. at Stanwix, M^r Cock preach'd an Empty second part of God & Mammon. I mildly resented his want of Care, & abundance of hard words.
- „ 9. Tuesday. d. M^r Chanc^r and Archdeacon; settling the matter of the Transcript of Local Statutes, which they both resolve to give to me. They agree to be Justices of y^e peace; but not wth D^r Todd. Nor I.
- „ 13. Saturday. Evening, M^r Robinson (of Ousby) in great Troubles on y^e Acc^t of his Debts and the D. of Som's hard Treatm^t of him (as he saies) in his Collieries. Resolves to seek Shelter at London.
- „ 14. Sunday. m. M^r B. at Dalston, M^r Robinson gave us a Sermon on Heb. 2. 3. Great Salvation. All by heart, or occasional Invention. Well enough. Not so Regular in's Reading of Prayers. d. Cous. S. Law and her Daughter Sarah from Shawk-Hall.
- „ 15. Munday. m. M^r Robinson took his Leave for London; very much dejected.
- „ 16. Tuesday. m. M^r Allan, wth two modest proposeals; That I'd recommend him to the D. and Ch. for Corbridge, & ordain his Son (not yet 20 years of Age) a Deacon. Evening late, my B^r and M^r Benson frō Susan Nevinson's wedding. Prosit!
- „ 17. Wednesday. After an early Dinner (wth M^r Lowthian and M^r Rumney, wishing me a good Journey to London and praying my Assistance to their sons there) I went to Askham; where generously entertain'd.

* He died October 28th.

- Nov. 18. Thursday. A whole Synod at Dinner, after Visits at y^e parsonage & Hall at Lowther; viz. M^r Gibbon, M^r Christopherson, M^r Shepherd, M^r Stainton, M^r Holme, M^r Lose, Cous. Chambers, &c besides the two M^r Lowthers. Afternoon, Cap^t Crow; for my Countenance in his raising men.
- „ 19. Friday. After Breakfast, wth S^r W. Lawson and's brother & young M^r Richmond, we came to Hutton; whence, having view'd the new monument in y^e Church for S^r G. Fletcher,* M^r B. & I return'd home.
- „ 20. Saturday. Cap^t Crow from Nunnery; in slender hopes of Recruits.
- „ 30. Tuesday. m. My brother brought me an attested Copy of the Statutes frō the Vicedean and Chapter which happily ends (I hope) all my Disputes wth y^e Dean. D^r Todd, being wholly in another's Disposeal, finally refus'd (notwthstanding his promise) to subscribe; but wisely wthdrew his protestation.
- Dec. 1. Wednesday. B^r John at Caldbeck; picking up money (& wool) for D^r Archer.
- „ 11. Saturday. d. M^r Justice Pattinson; a purely kind Visit. He confirms (as D^r Fleming also, in a Letter by him) the Acc^t I had from others of Cap^t Crow's loose behaviour.
- „ 14. Tuesday. m. Enquiry, by L^r frō brother Nevinson, whether W. Ponsonby† can be ordain'd on Sunday next?
- „ 15. Wednesday. Election of M^r Att. Gen. at Carlile.‡
- „ 16. Thursday. d. Cous. Widow Briscoe wth her Son Henry; who has wrongfully press'd y^e Schoolm^r at Glasson. To be releas'd.
- „ 18. Saturday. m. The Schoolm^r of Ousby (Tingate) with a Title from M^r Robinson, for Deacon's Orders.
- „ 21. Tuesday. St Thomas Day. No Company. No complaint; but, in the night, two weavers (at Welton) taken out of their Beds.
- „ 24. Friday. m. Tim & James Halton, interceding for the two Marshals; who had their House broken by the Soldiers, who press'd them. I cannot protect.

* See April 8th, 1706.

† William Ponsonby, rector of Dean 1712.

‡ Sir James Montague's re-election would be made necessary by his appointment to be Attorney-General in 1708. There seems to have been no opposition.

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- Jan. 8. Saturday. m. W. Stephenson, wth a churchwarden (Birkbeck) press'd for a Soldier.
- „ 14. Friday. My brother to Caldbeck; to let the Liveing.
- „ 15. Saturday. Evening, M^r B. from Cockermouth; wth Jos. Relf's discouraging Acct of y^e Roads, 30 dayes in comeing down.
- „ 16. Sunday. d. M^r Chanc^r Tullie, with a Letter from the Rec^r to my L^d Carlile; for his Son Watson* to be Justice of Peace at Berwick, but nothing (particular) for Cumberland.
- „ 17. Munday. W. Stephenson, with new Complaints of Insults in pressing of Soldiers. Evening Cous. Briscoe of Crofton; with S^r R. Musgrave's Affidavits ab^t M^r Agnew's Marriage.
- „ 18. Tuesday. Afternoon, B^r and Sis Nevinson, for my ordain- ing W. Ponsonby.
- „ 25. Tuesday. A. Chambers, goeing to Raby-Cote.†
- „ 26. Wednesday. I began my journey to London; and (by Salkeld, Hornby, and Kirkbythore) came numerously attended to Appleby; where rec'd by the Mayor & Aldermen, at y^e Cross, in y^{ir} Formalities.

On January 27th, the Bishop continued his journey to London, by Bowes to Richmond (“the snow deep and well track'd”), Doncaster, Newark, and Ware; thence by coach to London to his old lodgings “in y^e old palace yard” on February 5th, 1708. The remainder of the diary to March 24th contains little which need be printed in these *Transactions*.

- Feb. 10. Thursday. m. To M^r Richard Thomlinson in Lombard- street, to pay for Swedish Books; and thence (by y^e Admiralty-office wth M^r Robinson‡) to y^e House; where no g^t Business.

* See June 23rd and 29th and July 6th, 1708.

† It is clear from this and from the diary of February 15th, 1714, that Archer Chambers and his sister “Mal” Chambers were (or thought themselves) related to the Chambers family of Raby Cote, of which an account is given in the C. & W. *Transactions*, n.s., vol. i., p. 194. Their family at this time was of Kendal, but their grandmother Mrs. Chambers died at Carlisle. See the diary July 22nd and 26th, 1708.

‡ For some account of Mr. Robinson of Ousby, see note on April 23rd, 1705. His *Essay towards a Natural History of Westmorland and Cumberland* was published in London, 1709, and dedicated to the young Lord Lonsdale. There

- d. At M^r C. Musgrave's; wth S^r Chris^t M^r George and M^r Crowther.
- Feb. 11. Friday. m. M^r Thoresby early, with his Album; like Noah's Ark.
- „ 12. Saturday. Evening, L^d Lonsdale (wth M^r Liniere) gave me a visit, to my shame, before I had waited on Him.
- „ 14. Munday. m. After M^r Robinson (full of his Book and Dirt) visited by M^r Henley.
- „ 19. Saturday. m. Visitted by M^r Dean of Carlile; who bewails y^e Church's Hazard, on a Second Invasion, decryes y^e Ch. Act, and is still of opinion y^t our Local Statutes not worth one Farthing.
- „ 21. Munday. m. An Attourney with 6 Queries frō M^{rs} Donning; to three of which I could onely ans^r nor in those to her satisfaction. Visit to my L^d of York; abundantly satisfy'd with what I left wth him concerning my being expounder of our Statutes.
- „ 23. Wednesday. m. To Chelsea; M^r Dean very mild.
- „ 25. Friday. m. M^r Robinson, wth his Book.
- Mar. 2. Wednesday. d. wth M^r C. Musgrave; to w^m I paid 117^{lb} for y^e Release of my Bond, and paym^t of my last Debt. Deo Gratias!
- „ 7. Munday. m. Visits to M^r Att. General (at home) who shew'd me D^r T^s villanous Letter.
- „ 8. Shr. Tuesday. m. Visits from young Buchanan, wth M^{rs} Nicol's money and begging for his Father; M^r Thornton, afraid of being press'd. Cous. Ja. Nicolson, illused by his Father. d. With my B^{rs} Family, M^r Provost of Oriel, M^r Fitch & at D^r Waugh's; where Letters written; and (thro Bonfires) home.

are three copies of it in the British Museum. It is not concerned with the flora and fauna of the counties (though he gives a list of a few rare plants), but deals with the structure of the earth, minerals, metals, &c. With these he was well acquainted. The second part of his essay is a vindication of the Mosaic account of the Creation. In his absence from Ousby he became for a time a naval chaplain. (See March 9th, 170⁸.) In 1710 he printed in London a very lengthy "sermon against prophane Cursing and Swearing, being a charitable Admonition to Her Majesty's Fleet." It is dedicated to the ship's company of Her Majesty's ship "Panther," and in the dedication he speaks of the many civilities he had received from them since he became their chaplain, and says he is "about to leave their ship and the sea." In 1711 we find him back in Cumberland. Hutchinson, in his *History of Cumberland*, mentions him as "an useful and valuable man, whose works still reflect no ordinary credit on our county." "It was his constant practice, after Sunday afternoon prayers, to accompany the leading men of his parish to the adjoining ale-house, where each man spent a penny, and only a penny; that done, he set the younger sort to play at football (of which he was a great promoter) and other rustical diversions." Such a man deserves not to be forgotten.

- Mar. 9. A. Wednesday. m. M^r Ch. Buchanan, begging for himself, M^r Robinson, sea-sick; Ensign Senhouse, wth his mother's petition.
- „ 13. Sunday. m. M^r Robinson, with y^e present of his Natural History, in two parts.
- „ 20. Sunday. m. My B^r brought M^r Kelway a Surgeon; who open'd y^e swelling in my neck wth a Caustic, and promises a Thorough Cure in a month.
p.m. D^r Gibson, from S^t Martin's; M^r Robinson, for Portsmouth.
- „ 21. Munday. m. Cous. R. Ponsonby for purchasing a Common Trooper in y^e Guards's Horse at 100^{lb}.*

The next two volumes, the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, are only almanacks, with lists of letters and a few memoranda, chiefly of small importance. Among them is the following:—

Mem'. My attendance in Parliam^t in the winter 1707/8 amounted to about 170^{lb} in four months; whereof 70^{lb} may be struck off for the expences (extraordinary) of Law-suits and M^r Benson. The Least I can propose to spend on y^t occasion, making the like stay, will be 100^{lb} without purchasing of Cloathes.

There is also an account of the income of the Bishopric for 1708. It appears that the gross rental was £755 18s. 10d., which was reduced by various charges to “£495 . 01^s . 10^¼d.”

After March 24th, 1708, no diary is preserved until we come to January 1st, 1711, an interval of a year and nine months. On June 26th, 1710, the Bishop visited the Cathedral officially, under the powers of the statutes confirmed by the Act of Parliament.† At the commencement of 1711 we find him in London.

* See July 2nd, 1708.

† He wrote to Archbishop Wake, July 1st, 1710, “all went on very smoothly.” “Dr. Todd happened to be Treasurer this year; so that it fell to his Share to provide for us at Dinner: and he did it in a splendid manner. In short the Plenty and choice of Dishes was beyond what I ever saw in that Place.”—*Brit. Mus. Add. MSS.*, 6116.

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- Jan. 1. Munday. I waited (according to custome) on y^e AB. of York; who carry'd me, in his coach, to St James's; where a great Court. The D. of Marl. newly return'd from Flanders, much caress'd; and, next to Her pert Grace of Shrewsbury,* made y^e chief Figure there. In the Chapple 10 Bishops (whereof I y^e fourth) besides y^e AB. Sword carry'd by y^e E. of Marr. Invited to Dine with y^e B. of Winton; but return'd wth my Metropolitan, who is now for making D^r Higden my Dean.† Din'd with us, y^e D. of Bristol & M^r Whitfield. Item young M^r Paul, a pert Cambridge-Master.
- „ 2. Tuesday. In y^e H. the D. of Som'. brought me a grateful Ans^r frō Her M^{ty} in favour of M^r Chanc^r Tullie.
- „ 3. Wednesday. m. After short visits from my B^r and M^r Keilway, I went to wait on y^e Queen; to whose presence I was introduc'd (as was promis'd) by y^e D. of S. Haveing kiss'd Her Ma^{ty}'s hand, I crav'd leave to remind Her of y^e promise made to M^r Tullie, three years agoe, in her name. She was not yet (She s^d) Resolv'd how to dispose of y^e Vacant Deanery; nor could she particularly promise me any Thing for M^r T. but She would Assure me that, on D^r Att's Removeal some provision should be made for him.
- „ 14. Sunday. p.m. I visitted, for two hours, M^r Addison and's wife; ‡ fond of their witty Grandchild Hutton.
- „ 15. Thursday. My first Visitant in y^e morning was Master Stephenson, not yet provided of a place; but M^r Dean (he saies) promises to labour together wth me, for his Advancement.
- „ 23. Tuesday. m. Visit to M^r Chamberlain; with w^m I found M^r Whiston, who read us his Letter to D^r Sacheverel,

* Charles Talbot, Duke of Shrewsbury, married (1705) Adelhida, daughter of the Marquis Paleotti of Bologna, "ignorant and flighty, and according to insular notions illbred."—*Dict. Nat. Biog.*

† Atterbury was just promoted to the Deanery of Christ Church, but he did not actually enter upon that office for several months. On August 6th, 1711, the Bishop wrote to Archbishop Wake—"The Deanery of Christ Church is not yet filled, nor by Consequence that of Carlisle vacant. . . . Our Heir apparent (Dr Todd) has remov'd his Family to the Cathedral, in sure Hopes of succeeding here."—*Brit. Mus. Add. MSS.*, 6116.

‡ Richard Hutton of Hutton Hall, Penrith, High Sheriff of Cumberland 1710, married as his second wife Bridget Addison. Their son Addison, born 1706, became a Doctor of Medicine; he sold the Hutton estates, and died without issue 1746.—C. & W. *Transactions*, vol. xiii., p. 426.

avowing his being refus'd by Sr Ch. Holt (patron of a Living where ye D^r was curate in 1696) because even am^g servants, he ridicul'd ye Reality of Hell-Torm^t.

Prayers done at ye Abbey, I went home wth D^r Gee; who severe on ye Ingratitude of ye D. of Wells to me, in assisting D^r T.

- Jan. 24. Wednesday. Even'. M^r Bell brought to me M^r Cambel (an ingenious Scotch Gentlem') who was bred at Univ' Coll. where (and at L^d Preston's afterwards) unjustly treated by D^r T. who falsly quoted B^p Turner for's Informer, and afterwards cheated ye Family of ye better part of L^d P's Library.
- „ 29. Munday. m. M^r Cambel (cousin German to ye D. of A's father) whom I durst not, for ye cold, as yet attend to Lambeth. He gave two sharp stories of ye B. of S. his physico-Theological Letter to ye D. of Lauderdale on K. Ch. II's takeing a new wife; and the old Marchioness of Montross's maids spying the Gallows 'twixt his een.
- „ 31. Wednesday. The Convocation had a L^r of Instructions from ye Qu' requireing y^{ir} opinion on ye Occasion of ye growth of Irreligion; their frameing of Forms of prayer wth condemn'd Criminals, Consecration of Churches, &c. modellng of proceedings in Excom' and Commutation.
- Feb. 6. Tuesday. The Queen's Levee full of ye most glittering Appearance of fine cloathes &c. She born in a chair (open) to the Chapple.
- „ 7. Wednesday. m. Visitted by my B^r wth acc^{ts} of L^d Portland's Court-Suit valued at 40000^{lb}.
D^r Gee mounts ye value of L^d P's Accoutrem^{ts} to 80000^{lb} of w^{ch} his sword only 600^{lb}.
- „ 8. Thursday. m. Sr Ja Montague, wth ye History of yesterday's fruitless endeavour of C. Gledhil to get the Hearing of his senceless cause appointed for Feb. 26. instead of Mar. 8 to w^{ch} I gave him a Counterpart from my Letters frō Carlile-Election.
- „ 9. Friday. Even'. I carry'd M. Chambers ye news of her B^r's death.
- „ 12. Munday. m. P. Tullie to be Comm^r for ye Lottery.
- „ 15. Thursday. Mal. Chambers, appriz'd of ye Custome at Abbey-Holme.*

* See note on January 25th, 1708.

- Feb. 19. Munday. m. W. Tate, wth a great Cargo of Spermaceti (100 W.) brought frō Scotland; for w^{ch} y^e Druggists (who sell it to y^e Apothecaries at 55^s) offer him 32^s p. pound. p.m. S^r Ja. Mountague, wth an Acc^t (w^{ch} was given me before by M^r Lowther & M^r Lawson) of C. Gledhill's impudent Accusation of him and me in y^e House of Commons.* This carry'd by me to L^d Carlile: From whom, wth M^r R. Smith, to Rendezvous of y^e Antiquaries at y^e Fountain.
- „ 20. I went to y^e House; and, after y^e Remainder of an Irish cause, had tacit Leave to attend the H. of Commons; where a Chair set for me at y^e lighting of Candles. But, M^r Gledhil's friends moveing for an Adjournm^t of y^e Debate for 3 weeks carry'd it (so as to save the Coll. frō Bondage) by 154 ag^t 151. Thus leave given for y^e Man's running away.
- „ 24. Saturday. M^r Lawson, with news of C. Gledhill's order from y^e speaker to bring up B^r Carlile, M^r Brathw^t and M^r Green.
- „ 26. Munday. m. A present of six pint-Bottles of Sack, frō M^r Winder, by D^r Lancaster's Footman. D. of Hamilton, for bringing in Claret; because Port is (as y^e other will be) counterfeited. S^r Ja. M. and L^d Castlecom^r's Acc^{ts} of new Lies from C. Gledhill ab^t a Regiment promis'd, &c.
- Mar. 8. Thursday. p.m. S^r J. Mountague, wth a Letter frō W. R. w^{ch} tells him y^t Gledhill's witnesses knew not their errand to Town.
- „ 10. Saturday. m. M^r Loste, goeing to a sorry Liveing at Barton on Hull; if it were vacant, w^{ch} (since 'twas begged for him of y^e Lord Keeper) he finds it is not. After long waiting in the House (for an Ans^r from her Ma^{ty}, about y^e Address w^{ch} came not at last) I went to dine at M^r W. Tullie's; where were his two B^r's and S^r Ja. Mountague, who brought me home. He's in pain, on y^e Apprehension of haveing his Original Letter produced.

* See note on April 17th, 1708. Colonel Gledhill's complaint to the House of Commons is of importance, because the action of the House in the matter is a leading precedent with regard to the interference of members of the Upper House in Parliamentary elections. A full account is given in Chancellor Ferguson's *M.P.'s for Cumberland and Westmorland*, pp. 88 to 94. But he appears to place the censure on the Bishop passed by the House of Commons after the Committee on the Carlisle election, which confirmed the election of Sir James Montague. It will be seen by the diary that the Bishop appeared before the House of Commons in 1711⁰, and that the Election Committee was in 1711¹.

- Mar. 13. Tuesday. I went to M^r Leneve at the Treasury; where 250,000^{lb} subscribed to y^e Lottery (in less than two dayes) more than its compliment.
- „ 14. Wednesday. p.m. L^d Castlecomer came (frō y^e House of C.) to desire me to be in Readiness, if occasion offer'd, to attest what Copies I gave of S^r J. M's Letter. Soon after, I was call'd on by S^r James himself; who press'd me to desire Admittance into y^e H. of Commons. This was oppos'd by (my true friend in this whole matter) M^r Lawson; foretelling that 'twould be to my own prejudice, and could be of no Benefit to S^r James; ag^t whom there was no evidence. However, at his Earnest Intreaty, I did go in twice; being (at first) not well appriz'd of the Forms of y^e House, w^{ch} do not allow y^e Speaker to ask any Questions of a Lord. At my second going in, I acknowledg'd y^e Transcripts of S^r J. M's Letter to be my proper hand-writing; that I had faithfully copy'd them; that I had sent for the Original, w^{ch} was not to be found; that these words [To enable me to carry my Election] were not in it; nor did S^r Ja. give me any Directions to publish his words, in y^e manner I had done. After I withdrew, a Debate began; w^{ch} (about a Quarter before Eleven) ended thus: Resolv'd, That it appears to this House that William Lord Bishop of Carlile hath dispersed several Copies of a Letter pretended to have been received from S^r James Mountague (a member of this House) in order to procure S^r James Mountague to be elected a Citizen³ of y^e City of Carlisle, reflecting on y^e Honour of Her Majesty; And by concerning himself in y^e said Election, hath highly infringed y^e Liberties and privileges of y^e Commons of Great Brittain. This Heavy Censure was occasion'd by y^e Depositions of R. Aglionby and E. Walker (my Profligate Reg^t and Quondam Bayliff) that they saw a Copy, in my writeing, wherein were y^e words. To enable me &c. Miserere Deus! — Lay not this sin to their charge! M^r Briscoe and M^r Green had certify'd y^e Contrary: But—'Twould not do.
- „ 15. Thursday. m. Complim^{ts} (some of congratulation, others of condolence) paid me by y^e B^p of Bangor, L^d Sunderland, L^d Somers, L^d Hall^x L^d Cowper, S^r J. M. M^r Lowther, M^r Lawson &c.

* Apparently here used to mean "member for the city." Murray's *English Dictionary* quotes from *Clarendon Hist. Reb.*:—"You, the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, of the House of Commons."

- Mar. 16. Friday. p.m. The B^p of Exeter and I walking in y^e Park, L^d Leven siez'd me; and told me of prayers in y^e Jacobite Meeting-Houses at Edinburgh on Sunday-senn^t. For a person goeing on a Dangerous Voyage.
- „ 17. Saturday. m. My first Visitant (p^ssumptive) R. Aglionby; to whom I refused Admission.
I carry'd my Story of my late Vile Usage by the Commons to D^r Gibson; who thinks a printed S^t of y^e Case Necessary. L^d Hallifax sought for in vain: But S^r J. Mountague agrees wth y^e D^r and will procure me y^{ir} minutes. I thank'd Coll. Grahme, M^r Harcourt, M^r Lauhern, &c for y^{ir} kind Adherence to me. L^d Stamford, in a private Committee, sharp on y^e Low-Church's roasting a priest, y^e last winter; and High Church's Carbanodoeing* a Bishop in this Session.
- „ 21. Wednesday. m. A visit to M^r Ja. Lowther, who furnish'd me with papers necessary for a right State of my case in y^e H. of Commons.
- „ 22. Thursday. The AB. of York, in his Condolence, assur'd me of his son's being for me: which he was not, in effect.

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- Apr. 2. Munday. m. After a few dispatches at home, I waited on L^d Carlile & L^d Wharton; who introduced me to His Grace y^e D. of Shr'. and to him I gave two memorials Relating to y^e Censure of y^e H. of Commons & y^e Deanry of Carlile; both w^{ch} His Grace kindly undertook to lay before y^e Queen.
- „ 5. Thursday. m. I set out for y^e north, in y^e York-coach, wth M^{rs} M. Sandford & Cons. M. Chambers; and had y^e agreeable Company of Cap^t Wilson and his well-bred Lady, from Jamaica. To Stephenage at night.
- „ 6. Friday. In y^e Coach at six in y^e morning; two Poles broken in Baldoc-Lane, and set fast near Hinchinbrook; alarm'd wth noise of High-waymen; but safe to Huntingdon a little after seven at night.

They slept at Huntingdon; spent two nights and the Sunday at Stamford.

* “ Carbonado, n.s., meat cut cross, to be broiled on the coals; v.a., to cut or hack.”—Johnson's *Dictionary*.

Apr. 8. Sunday. d. M^r Serj^t Wynne, M^r Hutchinson and y^e rest of y^e company from York, joy'n'd wth us. p.m. I preach'd at St Martin's; and view'd the Vault & Monument of old L^d Burghley—qui cum Naturæ et Gloriæ satis, patriæ autem parum, vixisset placide in X^{to} obdormivit. 1599. Treated after Sermon at the charge of y^e Churchwardens. N.B. M^r Serjeant's fresh mushrom-pancakes; and M^r H's winter-soul i e. New cheese & Butter potted & bak'd, preferable to Parmasan.

After sleeping at Newark and Doncaster, he left the coach on the eleventh at Tadcaster, and rode by Catterick and over Stanemoor by Brough to Appleby, and to Rose on the fourteenth.

- Apr. 14. Saturday. In y^e way to Penrith, met by Cous. Briscoe, two M^r Browhams, M^r Chancell^r M^r AD., M^r Holme, M^r Redshaw &c. At J. Sanderson's attended by D^r Todd, M^r Pattinson, M^r Burrow, &c. The last treated us in our way to Scales; where generously entertain'd by M^r B^r. who for my makeing hast to accept y^e welcome of y^e Mayor & Corporation at Carlile. At Rose, about six, jump'd with M^r Christian &c. Gloria s^t Deo in Excelsis!
- „ 19. Thursday. d. M^r Pattinson (Mayor) wth M^r How, M^r Barwick, M^r Robinson, M^r Parker and M^r Jackson Alderm^l. [Cous. W. Nicolson and M^r Coltherd sick.] It. Cous. W. Tate. All very cheerful; & inviteing me to y^{ir} Entertainment on Monday next.
- „ 23. Monday. p.m. I went to Carlile; being met, on the moor, by y^e commend^t (Cap^t Webb) and other officers of y^e Garrison, M^r Gilpin and his sons, M^{rs} Haddock, Rook, Reed, &c, petty-canons & others to y^e number of ab^t 60 Horse.* On y^e middle of Caldew-Bridge rec^d by y^e Mayor & Aldermen in their Formalities; with whom (7 guns being fir'd at our Entrance, thro' a Guard, in at y^e Irish Gate) I went in procession to y^e Mayor's House: where treated wth a Collation of Wine & Sweet-meats. After short visits (to M^{rs} A. Sandford &c) and prayers, I went back to the Moot-Hall wth y^e Mayor & 8 Ald^r. and had there y^e Queen's Health &c. (on S^t George's day) with a Triple Discharge of great Guns following so many Volleys of Fire-Arms, Bon-fires &c. Coach taken at y^e Chanc^rs, I got home at nine.

* This great reception was probably a demonstration, after the censure of the House of Commons.

- May 1. Tuesday. d. M^r Chanc^r Tullie and Capt. Phillips; bewailing (in concert) the weather at Court, in o^r faces.
- „ 4. Friday. p.m. With my B^r and M^r Benson, to Crofton; where new Buildings goeing on.* Witch-craft stories, &c.
- „ 10. Ascension Day. private Message to surly M^r Curw'.
- „ 14. Munday. m. Cap^t Philips, wth an Olive Branch from M^r Curwen.
- „ 17. Thursday. d. B^r Nevinson, confronting his Noncon Minister; M^r Pool, instituted to Isell; M^r Yates, renewing his Letters of Orders; and M^r Sumpton, with a Discovery of Severus's Turf-wall.
- June 20. Wednesday. With my B^r and M^r Benson, to Poltross; visitting y^e Spaw at Gilsland-wells, more famous than it deserves.
- July 9. Munday. I din'd at Nunnery; where Cookery and good Husbandry in perfection.
- „ 10. Tuesday. m. C. Dalston's Lady† craveing Justice on her Husband &'s paramour.
- „ 13. Friday. m. Licences to a Surgeon at Burgh, & Schoolm^r at W. Meloc.
- Aug. 1. Wednesday. p.m. M^r B. with me, visitting y^e Iron-Spaw at Wigton.
- „ 2. Thursday. d. D^r Todd and his wife; on a pure visit. The Scotch Medal. Reddite cuius sunt.
- „ 4. Saturday. Even.' Cous. Is. Ponsonby wth Kate.
- „ 6. Munday. No Company. The Sherif came to Carlile wth 37 Liveries.
- „ 8. Wednesday. m. To the Assizes at Carlile; where M^r Yates preach'd a good Sermon ag^t idle & false swearing, and L^d Ch. J. Parker gave an Admirable charge ag^t Riotous preparation of y^e way for y^e pretender, Libels &c.
d. wth y^e V.D. and Chapter. p.m. After my endeavours to wait on my Lord, gone o' walking, His Lords^p and M^r Fortescue gave me a visit at y^e Chanc^r's and stay'd till my taking Coach after six.
- „ 16. Thursday. p.m. M^r Heuker Licens'd Chyr'.
- „ 23. Thursday. No Company. B^r at Dalston, wth Cous. B^r and M^r Brougham, convicting Quakers.

* See June 17th, 1712.

† See January 29th, 1713. According to the pedigree in Nicolson and Burn, Charles, son and successor of Sir John Dalston, married a daughter of Sir Francis Blake. His son Sir George (who had only daughters) sold Dalston Hall, and died in 1765.

- Sep. 3. p.m. Fuddling of Chubs.*
 „ 13. Thursday. m. d. M^r Chanc^r Tullie, in some wrath ag^t Court-Promises. All night.
 „ 15. Saturday. Rainy day. D^r Atterbury's Farewell.
 „ 17. Munday. M^r Dean Smalridge's† Notification.
 „ 18. Tuesday. No Company. The whole day spent on M^r Banks's Runic Enquiries; w^{ch} too like mispending of time.
 „ 29. Michaelmas Day. d. M^r Walton;‡ admonish'd to take care y^t his Scholars should not onely construe, but take the Spirit, of Horace &c.
 „ 30. Sunday. My wife ill, in a Fit of the Gravel.
 Oct. 1. Munday. At Carlisle, dineing wth (Cous. W. N.) y^e new Mayor: where officers, &c. of all sorts.
 „ 2. Tuesday. My B^r (in M^r Christian's Absence) Steward at Linstock. p.m. . . . Huntingdon, Indicted for breaking open a Door, in search for a Fornicator. At his own peril.
 „ 3. Wednesday. m. With M^r Briscoe my B^r &c. to the Sessions at Penrith, where M^r Agl. presideing as usually.
 „ 4. Thursday. The Cause of y^e Quakers, refusing to swear to y^{ir} stocks of Leather, long debated; and at last y^e Judgem^t given against them confirm'd, M^r Agl. alone dissenting.
 „ 25. Thursday. M^r Robinson (of Ousby) in his way to y^e Audit, in expectance of 50^{lb} for his whimsical MS.
 Nov. 7. Wednesday. d. M^r Chanc^r Tullie; who brought Dispatches from M^r Dean, on his Institution; and brother Carlile; who brought summons for my journey tomorrow.
 NB. I set out for Westminster Nov. 8. 1711. from which day to the end of that year (Dec. 31) the Journal is in my Almanack for 1711.

There is no diary from November 8th, 1711, to the end of the year, the almanac referred to not being preserved.

* "Fuddling the fish, by liming the water, or throwing into the pools a preparation of *Cocculus Indicus*."—Murray's *English Dictionary*.

† George Smalridge, born 1663; Canon of Christ Church, September, 1711; Dean of Carlisle, November, 1711; Dean of Christ Church, July, 1713 (when he resigned Carlisle); Bishop of Bristol, 1714; died, 1719.—*Dict. Nat. Biog.* Dean Smalridge was a quiet man, and kept on good terms with the Bishop. "He found all men here in peace: and so he left us."—Letter to Archbishop Wake, *Brit. Mus. Add. MSS.*, 6116.

‡ John Walton succeeded Stephenson as master of the Cathedral School. See also January 22nd and February 5th to 24th, 1713.

The next volume begins January 1st, 1711. In it there is little of interest, the notes being short, largely names of visitors, &c.

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- Jan. 1. Tuesday. m. Visited by Cous. Br. Nicolson, M^r Tho. Pattinson and B^r Jos. With y^e two latter to S^t James's; where Her M^{ty} confin'd in y^e Gowt call'd in 9 Bishops in y^{ir} Turn. A Thin Court; y^e D. of Marl. &c being displaced last night; 13 new L^{ds} provided for tomorrow; &c. D. with my B^r and till near 7 at night. Letters.
- „ 4. Friday. Even'. With Sis. Rothery at my B^{rs} new present of Mountain-Wine &c.
- „ 10. Thursday. In Scotland-Yard, two Quakers (P. Fearon and J. Bowstede) with Proposeals for makeing y^{ir} Yea and Nay Oaths in Law.
- „ 16. Wednesday. m. Fast-Sermon heard at Whitehall from young M^r Marshall, a very ingenious man, on Rom. 13. 13. Let us walk honestly, as in y^e day. p.m. S^r Chris^t Musgr^r. with hearty offers of Friends^{sh} to L^d Carl. & myself. Esto!*
- „ 17. Thursday. m. Calling at S^r J. M's with false news frō S^r C. M. I came too late to the B^p of Litchfield for y^e seeing of D^r Sloan's Library.
- „ 19. Saturday. m. With the B^p of Litchfeild to D^r Sloan's Museum; the richest in Europe.
- „ 22. Tuesday. m. Cous. B^r Nicolson M^r Lamplugh and my B^r wth a Bill for my son. With y^e last to S^r J. Mountague; who beg'd M^r C. M's Letter to me.

* The Musgrave family seem to have been offended by the Bishop's strong support of Sir J. Montague at the election of 1710; for Montague, a Whig official, had displaced Christopher Musgrave, a Tory, in 1705. The quarrel seems to have been to some extent made up by March 7th. In 1713 Montague did not stand for Carlisle, and Sir C. Musgrave was returned with Stanwix. On that occasion the Bishop supported, or rather did not oppose Musgrave. But the illfeeling broke out again in 1714, though it was perhaps personal as much as political. The Bishop had begun life as a Tory, and had owed his Bishopric to the influence of the Musgrave family; but he was a strong supporter of the Hanoverian succession, and had gradually veered round to the Whig side. Chancellor Ferguson, in his *M.P.'s for Cumberland and Westmorland* (pp. 96 to 104), gives an account of the matter, with a bitterly sarcastic letter from Sir C. Musgrave, who congratulated the Bishop on his seat in the House of Lords, which set him "above the Obligacons and Tyes that we of the Inferior Rank profess to our Benefactors," and on "the fixt friendship he has with the persons he hopes to be in power and the great probability he has of receiving a suitable return."

- Jan. 23. Wednesday. m. Visited by . . . M^r Jer. Reed, solicited by Sir C. M. p.m. M^r Ja. Lowther in good hopes of S^r J. M's success.
- Feb. 1. Friday. Even'. Committee of y^e H. of Commons voted S^r J. M. duely elected. Yeas 74. Noes. 45.
- „ 6. Wednesday. m. After a short visit from M^r Pattinson, I went (in the B^p of Lincoln's coach, wth him and y^e B^p of S^t Asaph) to Court: which (y^e Q's Birth-Day) was very throng. Returning I met Pr. Eugene in the Pall-mal; where his Highness's Chariot was stop'd directly over against my Hackney. I had a full view of that Lively & martial look'd General. d. At S^r J. M's wth two M^r Broughams, W. Rook and E. Carlile. My Lady recommended to my Reading Is. 22. 15, &c.* Even'. With my s^d Carlile-friends, and M^r Tho. Fletcher, at the Griffin.
- „ 9. Saturday. Warm Rencounter with S^r C. M. and his Uncle, in y^e Court of Requests.
- „ 10. Sunday. Dined at D^r Harris, wth M^r Knight an ingenious (and honest) Director of the South-Sea-Trade.
- „ 13. Wednesday. M^r Dean Smalridge, with offers of mediation on y^e behalf of S^r C. M: S^r Ja. Mountague & W. Rook, wth news of y^e Project to declare Gledhil chosen.
- „ 20. Wednesday. Even'. Visit p^d to M^{rs} Lamplugh (surrounded wth the AB. of Y's merry Daughters) in my way to M^{rs} Thynne's; where kindly rec^d (wth my B^r and Niece) by y^e young Ladies, &c.
- „ 23. Saturday. H. of Com'. agreed to y^e Resolution of yth Committee—That Sir J. Mountague fairly elected. Yeas 148, Noes 133.
- Mar. 14. Friday. Even'. With Sis. Rothery (in great fear of the Mohocks)† at my brother's.
- „ 17. Munday. m. Fr. Briscoe starveing and his son dyeing.
- „ 20. Thursday. m. With M^r Nicols, viewing the Books for y^e Coaches of Chester and Wakefield; in the latter of w^{ch} I took two places for Apr. 2.

* "Go, get thee unto this Treasurer."

† "Mohock. The name of a cruel nation of America given to ruffians who infested, or rather were imagined to infest, the streets of London."—*Johnson's Dictionary*. "Bands of well-dressed and well-born youths (Mohawks they styled themselves), recognizing no law but their own wantonness and caprice, paraded the streets of London at night, beating, and inflicting other outrages on, respectable and quiet citizens, till no decent woman would venture abroad, without necessity, after dark; and those whose occupations took them forth were constantly insulted or met with even worse treatment."—*Life of Bishop Butler*, by Rev. W. A. Spooner.

1712.

- Mar. 29. Saturday. m. Col. Benson (from Spain) gave me an Acct of y^e Fr. Insolence at Utrecht, and C. Gledhil's sale of's Commⁿ to defray a Debt of 760^{lb}. With D^r Waugh to y^e AB. of Y. thence to Chartreux, and to dinner in Fan-church-street.
- Apr. 2. Wednesday. m. At six I set out in y^e coach for Leedes; in company of M^{rs} Benlowes (& her young son) frō Dantzick, and M^{rs} Wheeler a Dry-salter.
- „ 3. Thursday. wayes bad, we had a Horse kill'd on y^e Road; and came to Stamford after Eleven at night. Gates shut.
- „ 4. Friday. From Five in y^e morning (plungeing by Grantham, Tuxford, &c) till 'twixt one and two y^e next morning; when we got to Barnaby-Moor.
- „ 5. Saturday. m. To Doncaster (12 miles) in little more than two Hours. At Wakefield, met by M^r Thoresby; wth w^m, at nine in y^e evening, to Leedes.

He spent Sunday at Leeds, preaching there; and reached Rose Castle on Thursday, the 10th.

- Apr. 18. Good Friday. We fasted till 4.
- „ 29. Tuesday. d. M^r Rec^t Agl. in defence of Lord S.* for non-paym^t of Ch. Assessm^{ts} and wth y^e History of his Grandson's Wedlock.†
- „ 30. Wednesday. NB. M^r Agl's patent for voting last. D^r Archer, in despair of Cous. Langstaff's Recovery.
- May 10. Saturday. m. A long examination (on oath) of y^e riotous Listing of soldiers by one of Cap^t Maurice's men. Dismiss'd wth caution.
- „ 13. Tuesday. p.m. M^r Jackson of Bampton, enquireing w^t doe. Continue, till y^e Decree is serv'd.
- „ 14. Wednesday. With my wife and daughter, to Cous. Langstaff's Funeral; at which I officiated. Late home.
- „ 22. Thursday. d. M^r Lewthwait, offended with the Chanc^r's Refuseing Quakers for Ch. wardens.
- „ 28. Wednesday. p.m. At Dalston-Hall; bowling wth Ald. H. Dalston; D^r Law &c.
- „ 29. Thursday. m. My wife's Illness stop'd y^e setting out of her two Daughters for Ireland.

* Lord Sussex. See Nichols, pp. 415 to 418.

† Henry Aglionby married Elizabeth, youngest sister of Gilfrid Lawson.

- May 31. Saturday. D^r Law on summons to my wife. p.m.
- June 1. Sunday. m. My wife frightfully ill.
- „ 2. Munday. m. My daughters, Kate & Betty, set out for y^h voyage.
- „ 8. Whitsunday. p.m. News of my two daughters being (yesterday) sail'd for Ireland. Deus Custodiat.
- „ 14. Saturday. m. d. D^r Todd, wth Acc^t of his conduct towards M^{rs} Lawson and the two Lecturers.
- „ 17. Tuesday. M^r B. and M^r T. rode with me to Beaumont, Orton and (where we met my B^r and sup'd together) Crofton. The new House good. M^r Lawson, at y^e Gate.
- „ 18. Wednesday. Even'. M^r Chanc^r Tullie; to consult, on Brig^f Stanwix's L^r to me, ab^t his son.
- „ 21. Saturday. d. M^r Rec^r Aglionby, with a petition from y^e May^r & Corporation about Regulateing y^e seats &c. in y^e two parish-Churches at Carl'.
- „ 27. Friday. With M^r B. and M^r Townson, by Cardornoc, to Bowness: Where we saw several Elf-Arrows, too pretious (for the Cure of Cattle Elf-shot) to be parted wth.
- July 2. Wednesday. With my B^r and M^r B. to Warwick. Thence to Stanwicks; where (wth brother & Sis. Carlile, my eldest daughter & Son John, Cath. Fisher and M^r Lowry) treated greatly. Henceforth No Passion.
- „ 6. Sunday. I preach'd. p.m. my b^r gave me an Acc^t of the Return of his Daughters frō Ireland, and my Betty's small Pox.
- „ 15. Tuesday. D. No Company. Ev.' M^r Wilfrid Curwen,* drunk, sent back to High-head.
- „ 21. Munday. M^r B. and I went to Lowther; where Lady L. very obligeing. p.m. With y^e young Gentlemen to Ascham. M^{rs} Tateham in y^e Clouts.†
- „ 25. Friday. m. M^r Chanc^r goeing to Aldingham, gives a Tragi-comical Acc^t of the baiting of D^r T. by J. How, Hodgson, S. Clark, &c. p.m. My B^r and Son to y^e Races on Beacon-Hill.
- Aug. 3. Sunday. Even'. M^r Briscoe, wth y^e new County-Address; w^{ch} (takeing no Notice of y^e prot. Succession) I refus'd to sign.

* Eldest son of Darcy Curwen of Sella Park; died 1722, shortly before his father.—C. & W. *Transactions*, vol. v., p. 215. .

† *i.e.*, expecting her confinement. The phrase is still in use in Cumberland and Furness.

- Aug. 4. Munday. d. W. Ponsonby, returning wth L^d Whs presentation to Dean; and M^r Kinnier.
- „ 6. Wednesday. M^r B. at Carlile, on y^e purchase of his new House.
- „ 9. Saturday. m. Sam sent for D^r Archer.* No Company.
- „ 10. Sunday. Ev'. D^r Archer, to visit my wife.
- „ 14. Thursday. p.m. Visits to my wife by M^{rs} Briscoe, M^{rs} Holme, &c. and to me by M^r Ald. How, excuseing his harsh Treatm^t of D^r T.
- „ 18. Munday. p.m. M^r B. to Carlile, finishing his Bargain wth M^r Goodman.
- „ 20. Wednesday. No Company. My wife better.
- „ 22. Friday. d. M^r Dean Smalridge and his B^r.
- „ 23. Saturday. m. With M^r Dean and M^r Tonge to Carlile; where our Company treated at Dinner, &c. The officers of y^e Garrison waited on y^e Dean; but y^e Mayor deferr'd y^e Compliment; till a Common Council could be call'd for a Treat. On return home, my wife in a promiseing condition.
- „ 29. Friday. My wife worse, on Change of y^e weather. Miserere Deus!
- „ 31. Sunday. My wife pray'd for in y^e chap'.
- Sep. 5. Friday. My poor wife cheerful; but weak.
- „ 6. Saturday. m. D^r A. (with Cous. Fisher and M^r Sedgwick) left us; wth my wife's consent. In some hopes.
- „ 11. Thursday. d. M^r Dean and all y^e four Prebendaries, M^r Smalridge, B^r Carlile, &c. Brethren at Unity &c. Deo Gratias!
- „ 17. Wednesday. Spaw-water enter'd on by my wife. Esto Deus propitius!
- „ 18. Thursday. m. With D^r A. as far as Lowther; where my first Visit to L^d L. after his Travels. His L^p staunch and good. p.m. Home again at nine.
- Oct. 6. Munday. At y^e splendid Feast of (M^r How) our new Mayor. Even'. D^r Archer.
- „ 7. Tuesday. Messenger sent, for Spaw-water, to Kendale.
- „ 9. Thursday. m. D^r A. left us; haveing first enter'd his Aunt (de novo) on Spaw-water.
- „ 24. Friday. M^r Robinson of Ousby, in his way to y^e Audit read Morning-Prayer; dined; payed his Tenths; and carry'd off his Notions. My wife taken wth Bleeding.

* This Dr. Archer was nephew to Mrs. Nicolson, and therefore probably son of the elder Dr. Archer, often mentioned in the earlier part of the diary.

- Nov. 4. Tuesday. m. My wife's second Fit of Bleeding. Miserere!
- „ 7. Friday. d. M^{rs} Christian wth her Daughter Fletcher, visitting my poor dying wife.
- „ 10. Munday. m. Call'd on before six, to my wife; who then appear'd to be speechless & in her last Agonies: But rose at eleven, was hearty & rec^d y^e Sacram^t from my hand with great Devotion. Blessed be God!
- „ 12. Wednesday. No Company. Prayers and Tears. Sis Nicolson sat up.
- „ 14. Friday. m. My dear wife in a dying slumber, recommended to God. d. B^r C. and M^r Cock: My stomach too ful to dine wth y^m. Sis Carlile watch'd.
- „ 15. Saturday. My wife, all day in the same speechless and insensible condition.
- „ 16. Sunday. m. About a Q^r past one, my chief Blessing was taken away by the Death of my most entirely Loving (and beloved) wife: who, by her exemplary patience has (I trust) taught me how to dye. — Blessed be y^e name of y^e Lord! Much comforted was I wth y^e Lessons of yesterday and Friday. Eccles. 41 & 1 Tim. 3 and 4. M^r B. pr. on Rom 8. 34. — X^t that dy'd &c.
d. Sis Nevinson, M^{rs} Green &c. I alone. NB. This is the last day of my 31st year in this Diocese; having been Instituted (into my prebend & vicarage of Torpenhow) Nov. 17. 1681. Nigro Carbone.
- „ 17. Munday. Letters of Invitation to y^e Funeral written by my Brother, son & chaplain.
- „ 19. Wednesday. The Corps of my late dear wife interr'd in the Chancel at Dalston; attended by a good Appearance of Neighbouring Gentry, Relations and Tenants. M^r AD. Fleming read y^e office; and M^r Chanc^r Tullie kindly stay'd wth me till y^e rest return'd frō y^e Funeral to y^e House of Mourning. Help!
- „ 21. Friday. Even'. Informations taken (by my B^r) ag^t W. Vertie & Joⁿ Iveson for stealing my sheep.
- „ 22. Saturday. My B^r at Carlile; takeing y^e confessions of y^e Thieves.
- „ 23. Sunday. M^r H. Farrington preached on Eccles. 8. 11. Because sentence ag^t an evil-Doer &c. Todt comet langsam aber wohl.*

* Apparently this thought is put into the Bishop's mind by the words which follow the text, Eccles. viii. 12, "Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God."

- Nov. 24. Munday. m. Cous. Fisher and H. Far'. to Kendale. Sheep-stealers conven'd. Message of condolence (y^e First) frō Lady Hasel. d. M^r Kinnier; to w^m I gave 20^s for's poor. My B^r (at Carlile-Chap^r) committed W. Vartie.
- „ 25. Tuesday. d. M^r Briscoe, on condolence. Message frō S. C. Dalston thereon.
- Dec. 10. Wednesday. d. B^r Carlile, with his Bill & shaving my head.
- „ 15. Munday. D^r Todd solliciteing my assent to his being Dean.* I shall be passive.
- „ 17. Wednesday. Ember-week. Outlying cattle first Foder'd, on Snow. d. M^r Chanc^r Tullie, wth offers of his prebend & patent for y^e Deanry. Esto!
- „ 20. Saturday. d. M^r AD. Fl. M^r Blakiston and M^r Bowness; which last to be collated (on summons) to y^e Vicarage of Shap. No Post, thro' y^e Depth of y^e Snow.
- „ 22. Munday. d. M^r AD. D. Bell (wth overtures from his mother Briscoe,†) and M^r Holme, wth condolence frō Lady and S^r W. Lawson. My B^r & M^r B. at Dalston, wth M^r Wibergh's creditors.

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- Jan. 11. Sunday. Even'. M^r AD. Fleming for confirming my B^r's Patent.‡
- „ 19. Munday. d. M^r Goodman, solicitor on y^e Representation abt y^e Window-Tax; and Cous. Pool, for leave to baptize a Quaker.
- „ 22. Thursday. d. M^r J. Walker, Jun^r and M^r Walton School-master, under the Frowns of M^r Mayor How.
- „ 24. Saturday. Notice of my dear Betty's Fever. Spare me, Good Lord!
- „ 28. Wednesday. Lady Lonsdale's Funeral. None invited (formally) but 8 Bearers; who had Rings, &c. yet great crowds. Coffin 40st w^t. Even'. Visit at Askham.

* In succession to Smalridge. No new Dean was appointed till July, 1713.

† David Bell married Susanna, daughter of John Brisco of Crofton. See note on April 6th, 1707. Thus the conjecture made in a note on July 7th, 1705, in Article III., is not correct. David Bell was vicar of Aspatria 1706 to 1729, rector of Orton 1709 to 1729.

‡ The Bishop had granted to Richard Aglionby and John Nicolson, public notaries, or the survivor of them, the office of Registrar on October 15th, 1705. But this was not confirmed by the Dean and Chapter till January 12th, 1713, the effect being to make the office permanent.

- Jan. 29. Thursday. House against Dinner: where Cap^t D's wife attending, for Justice on M^{rs} Eliz. Ryley.*
- „ 30. Friday. m. M^{rs} Dalston after y^e Rec^t of M^r Gregory's sham-Letter, return'd to Cockermonth.
- Feb. 5. Thursday. d. M^r How mayor, M^r Recorder Agl. M^r Briscoe, M^r Tong, M^r Walton & B^r Carlile; on Articles ag^t y^e Schoolin^r and his Ans^r. It. New proposeal, ab^t seats in y^e Cathedral & S^t Cuthberts.
- „ 12. Thursday. m. M^r Hall of Kirk-Bride, follow'd by 15 of his impertinent Accusers. d. M^r Crosby, disclameing R^t to a County-Court in Dalston; and M^r Dobbinson, Advocate to Master Walton.
- „ 16. Munday. p.m. M^r Mayor & M^r Recorder, wth motion to put y^e Chap^r on a Voluntary Redress of Grievances frō y^e Schoolm^r.
- „ 24. Tuesday. d. M^r AD. Fleming and young M^r Aglionby. It. M^r Walton, for w^m a Form of Submission.
- „ 25. Wednesday. Even'. B^r & Sis. Carlile, B^r Nevinson, W. Ponsonby, D. Bell &c taking leave on my tomorrow's Journey. Quod faustū esto!
- „ 26. Thursday. m. I began my journey; and dined (with M^r Holme) at Lowther. Here visitted from y^e school, by M^r Anthony Lowther and M^r Ramsden. Even'. to Oxenholm; where a deal of friends frō Kendale at supper.
- „ 27. Friday. m. My new Horse stark; † changed, at Hutton-Chappel, for M^r Benson's mare. Even'. at Skipton, where old M^r Grandorge's Funeral just over, Tim Banks full of Ale & y^e Pretender. Delenda est Carthago.

He continued his journey by Doncaster, Lincoln, and Stamford, to Oxford.

- Mar. 10. Tuesday. Guided by M^r Chanc^r Reynolds to Torcester, we baited at Brackley; and thence, by y^e help of a Guide, got to Oxford in the Twilight. Cous. Rothery snapp'd at y^e Angel.
- „ 11. Wednesday. m. With M^r Hill to the Museum; where E. Lhwyd's Cabinets under Custody, Ashmole's short of D^r Sloan's. d. At y^e Provost's Lodgeings, with M^r Crow (late Governour & M^r Hodges late Att. Gen^{ll}) of Barbadoes, M^{rs} Gibson, Hill, Tickel &c.

* See July 10th, 1711.

† *i.e.*, stiff.

p.m. Visits paid to Dean Smalridge, Principal Pearson &c.

- Mar. 12. Thursday. m. Viewing y^e new Buildings at New-College, Trinity, Exeter, Allhallows, &c. Bodley's Library, wth that at Bailiol Coll. the Museu'. again with M^r Parry. d. In y^e Hall at Qu. Coll. wth yesterday's guests, Dean of Carlile, principal Pearson and D^r Hudson. Son John matriculated & enter'd on his Commons. p.m. peruseing College-Charters in M^r Hill's chambers. Even'. The Society supp'd with me at my Inn: where visitted also by S^r Nathan Wright and Brown Willis Esq.
- „ 13. Friday. m. Horses sent homewards I took y^e stage-coach, wth M^r Yarborough, M^r Fothergil, M^r Cremor, &c. Lodg'd at Wickham.
- „ 14. Saturday. At six in the evening, we got to London; and I to Westminster, frō my brother's supper.

From this 16th of March 1713³ to the 6th of July 1713. (Inclusive) see the Journal in separate stick'd Leaves.

This is not preserved. The diary begins again at Rose Castle, July 7th, 1713.

- July 7. Tuesday. The second day (by Royal Authority) of our Reading the Form of Thanksgiveing for y^e peace; the last proclamation not reaching my hand till June 17. d. Cous. W. Smith of Wigganby;* and (y^e excise man of Wiggan) his son.
- „ 11. Saturday. The churchwardens of Aspatrik, wth complaints ag^t old Lady Musgrave and Wilfrid Dykes. d. No Company.
- „ 13. Munday. No news of a Dean.
- „ 16. Thursday. p.m. M^r Hill of Qu. Coll. at a loss for y^e Original Conveyance of y^e patronage of y^e School at Appleby to y^{ir} Society. Notice of an old Chappel in y^e Field 'twixt Crackenthorp & Appleby.† St Giles's.
- „ 18. Saturday. M^r Dean's L^r signifying his being press'd to keep o^r Deannry wth Ch. Ch.
- „ 21. Tuesday. d. Cous. S. Law, wth y^e History of y^e dispoosal of her two eldest Daughters.

* See September 27th, 1705.

† "At a place called Chapel-hill, there are the ruins of an ancient chapel dedicated to St. Giles."—Nicolson & Burn, vol. i., p. 351.

- July 25. Saturday. Lady Lawson with her two eldest Daughters (confirm'd) in their way to York: Towards w^{ch} place they went on to Penrith.
- „ 28. Tuesday. d. No Company. Even'. M^r Robinson of Ousby, with his scheme of y^e Coalery at Wartre.
- „ 29. Wednesday. d. M^r Ward of Warcop,* cited for his Clandestine marriage of T. Wybergh; who's bound (in 300^{lb}) to indemnify him. p.m. M^r F. Dykes, with an Acc^t of compliance wth my late Letter to him ab^t his Father's Repairs at Canonby, his own Regulations at Plumland, and his B^r's paym^t of Assesses at Aspatrick.
- Aug. 5. Wednesday. m. At six to my Court of Corrections at Penrith; whither accompany'd (from Hutton) by M^r Fletcher, M^r Nelmes, &c. A Throng Church. The chief thing M^r Wybergh's Marr'. with M^{rs} Hilton.† The young Lady's Father & Mother (as well as her Uncle Pattinson) inveterately set against M^r Ward; who not yet prov'd culpable. Adjourned to Oct. 9. NB. AD. Fleming an earnest suitor for a physick-Licence to M^r Rigby, a Dissenting preacher.
- „ 7. Friday. My B^r and M^r B. gone to Caldbeck, M^r Holme of Dacre read prayers; and (after Dinner) carry'd home a Crown, with a promise of some old Clothes.
- „ 12. Wednesday. To y^e Assizes. m. Waiting on y^e Judges (Bury and Dormer) to church; where a Lazy Sermon, on God's Revealing of secrets, by M^r Whittingdale. After Baron Bury's charge ag^t y^e Pretender's friends &c. d. with the Vicedean and Chapter. p.m. M^r Mayor and the Aldermen gave me a Treat at M^r Benson's. Home at night.
- „ 13. Thursday. m. Back to Carlile. Cous. M. Law marry'd privately to D^r Melvil. d. With L^d Lonsdale and the Judges. p.m. Orders given to y^e Clerk of Assize to strike a Jury for M^r Rook's Tryal. Visits to y^e Recorder, y^e Bride, &c. Supper wth L^d L. and Bed at y^e Chanc^r's.
- „ 14. Friday. m. M^r Rook after a Tedious Recital of 83 Articles, honourably acquitted of Barretry. d. with y^e L^d L. attended by M^r Tho. Howard, M^r Warwick and M^r Tho. Dalston. Rejoicings (wth M^r Holme, M^r Cockill, M^r May^r Recorder, &c) at M^r Rook's till I took Coach at six.

* Richard Ward, M.A., rector of Warcop 1684; died 1714.

† Thomas Wybergh of Clifton married Mary, daughter of Christopher Hilton of Burton (in the parish of Warcop), and by her had 22 children. He died 1753. —Nicolson and Burn.

- Aug. 20. Thursday. Lady Musgrave Jun^r's serv^t with a Letter and Lady Hasell's, wth a Basket of bl. Cherries.
- „ 29. Saturday. Visittin the Churches at Skelton (where M^r Benson met me) and Dacre, I made a visit to Lady Hasel; who treated us beyond her usual manner, with g^t kindness. Thence, by y^e Church of Barton, to Askham; where met by L^d Lonsdale, and entertain'd wth y^e running down a Buck with Footmen. Even'. to Lowther.
- Sep. 3. Thursday. d. M^r Mayor How, wth his B^r and M^r Fenton, giveing assurances of peace in their election; M^r Chanc^r Tullie, returning (by Lowther) from Lancashire, wth caution ag^t admitting Wood to Bowness.
- „ 4. Friday. With M^r B. and my son, visittin the churches of Ainstable, Cumrew and Croglin; calling at Nunnery, M^{rs} Dinah Aglionby* kindly offer'd her Intercessions for me to Lady H. Esto!
- „ 7. Munday. S^r C. M. and Col. Stanwix elected at Carlile. Nemine contradicente.
- „ 10. Thursday. Even'. M^r Chambre, wth Acc^t of y^e Treacherous Election at Cockermonth.
- „ 11. Friday. m. M^r Ch. & my son to Abbey-Holme; and I (wth M^r Benson & M^r Cock) to Beaucastle; whence, very late, home at 8.
- „ 12. Saturday. d. Onely M^r Chambre; who pleas'd wth his yesterday's Discoveries at Holm-Cultr'.†
- „ 13. Sunday. p.m. M^r Chambre left us; and went to Lowther.
- „ 15. Tuesday. d. M^r Tonge, M^r A. Smallwood, & (Attourney) M^r Lindsey, my son's precious Seat-Fellows at Appleby-School.
- „ 21. Munday. m. Men and Horses sent to Whitehaven, for my daughters from Ireland.
- „ 22. Tuesday. p.m. M^r Ger^d Lowther‡; desireing private Ordination for M^r Wood, on an Exchange of Bowness for

* John Aglionby, son of the Recorder, married Dinah Stoddart.

† See note on January 25th, 1703. If this Mr. Chambre was the same, or of the same family, as Alan Chambre, Recorder of Kendal 1695 to 1699, according to Nicolson and Burn (vol. i., p. 84), his family had been of Kendal since the reign of Henry III., and he cannot have been really connected with the Holm Cultram family. There does not appear to be any reason for supposing that the Bishop's nephew Archer Chambers and this Alan Chambre were related to each other. The Bishop's spelling of names, however, was very variable and uncertain.

‡ Gerard Lowther, M.A., rector of Bowness-on-Solway 1697 to 1731, was son of Christopher, son of Lancelot, rector of Marton, who was a younger son of Sir Christopher Lowther of Lowther.

- Kennon in the Diocese of Elphin; worth 160^{lb} per An'. procur'd by Cap^t Hodgkinson. Even'. My two Daughters safe frō Ireland. Sospitatori Laus!
- Sep. 26. Saturday. m. M^r Ch. Tullie in his way to Crosthwait, met here (by appointment) M^r Naughley of Threlkeld;* who admonish'd to avoid Brawls and Tipling. d. No Company.
- „ 28. Munday. No Company. My B^r at Scales and Graystock, on Complim^{ts} of his own to M^r Dean and M^r Brougham.
- „ 30. Wednesday. d. M^r Sampson, wth a Lamentable Complaint ag^t Ger^d Lowther; who is Instituted into his Liveing in Ireland, and brought him thence to Settle in Yorkshire.
- Oct. 5. Munday. Lord Lonsdale came (with onely two serv^{ts}) to dine with me: Free with Ger Lowther &c
- „ 9. Friday. My last Court of Corrections at Carlile; where Lady D. Musgrave and M^r Wilfrid Dykes dismiss'd upon proper Certificates, and M^r Ward articulated ag^t.
- „ 15. Thursday. M^r Chanc^r brought M^r Wood, for Bowness: But he was sent back wth objections.
1. Want of satisfaction to Sampson.
 2. Violent p^rsumption of his father's Simoniacal Contract.
- „ 19. Munday. d. M^r Jer. Tullie and his two eldest sisters; M^r Whittingdale and his wife. All in complim^t to my daughters from Ireland. Second Letter frō M^r D. Gibbons, wth notice of y^e Arriveal of his patent.
- „ 22. Thursday. d. M^r Dean Gibbon; † AD. Fleming, D^r Todd and M^r Christopherson; on occasion of the Dean's Institution: M^r Rob^t Tubman, wth a Letter from Lady Musgr^r Jun^r. p.m. Institution given; but M^r Dean and his two Companions all night.
- „ 23. Friday. About noon, I accompany'd M^r Dean (in my Chariot) towards Carlile, attended with y^e ADⁿ, M^r Christopherson, M^r Benson, my B^r & son, &c. We were met, on y^e Road, by M^r Chanc^r and all y^e members of y^e Quire, several of y^e Aldermen, Officers of the Garrison; and other chief citizens. A little before Evening-prayer, three of the Prebendaries & y^e whole Quire (in their Habit) went in procession from the Deanry to y^e Chapter-House; where he took the usual Oathes. Thence, in like manner he was usher'd (wth an Anthem) into the Quire; from whence (as

* See April 25th, 1705.

† Thomas Gibbon, rector of Greystoke, was just appointed Dean. He died in 1716.

- soon as he was Install'd) He and the prebendaries came to me in y^e vestry, & we all went to prayers in our proper Stalls. The Evening concluded wth a Generous Treat of all mankind (of any Note) within the walls. I lodg'd at y^e Chanc^r's.
- Oct. 24. Saturday. m. Call'd on by the Dean & ADⁿ. After prayers, M^r D. visited my sister C. and carry'd me thence to J. Charnley's. d. at y^e Deanry, wth y^e Chapter onely. p.m. M^r Rec^r with us.
- NB. Sis. C. put y^e Question—Whether I was for marrying L. Has^{ll}. perhaps I may: but no Questions yet ask'd.
- „ 26. Munday. d. M^r H. Aglionby and his Lady; in y^r return frō Brayton, my B^r waiting on y^e Dean.
- „ 29. Thursday. d. D^r Todd, for my son's succeeding him at Penrith.
- Nov. 3. Tuesday. m. To y^e synod at Carlisle; where y^e Dean appear'd not till we were in the Chapter-House; tho' a strong Interest was form'd for his being elected for y^e Diocese. But, finding y^e very petty Canons engaged ag^t him, he thought fit to drop his pretensions; so that M^r Chanc^r Tullie and M^r Benson were unanimously chosen. NB. I was forced to adjourn the Synod, from y^e Chapter-House to y^e Consistory, on y^e sinking of the Floor under y^e great Crowd; a Beam, over y^e Library, giveing way. We were 29 at Dinner wth M^r Stalker; who brought me in a Bill of 3^{lb} 1^s 6^d for Extraordinaries. Home wth M^r B. & M^r Wybergh.
- „ 4. Wednesday. M^r B. sent to wish L^d L. a good Journey, M^r Wybergh stay'd with us; and officiated in y^e Chappel.
- „ 7. Saturday. p.m. M^r W. conducted back to Caldbeck.
- „ 9. Munday. d. M^r Dean (who stay'd all night) attended by B^r Carlile. p.m. I had a long Discourse wth him ab^t his late measures. All will be well for y^e future. I likewise moved the joynt care of Lady H^{'s} sons, &c.* wherein he readily promis'd a hearty Concurrence; and that he'd deliver my proposeals wth his own hand.
- „ 10. Tuesday. m. M^r Dean left us. My son, goeing to Cous. M. Nicolson's† Funeral, disappointed.
- „ 11. Wednesday. m. My B^r and son to y^e Funeral. p.m. M^r Rook; wth new Assurances of M^r Recorder's good Graces.

* Dean Gibbon's wife was a sister of Lady Hasell. See note on July 26th, 1705.

† Probably Mary Nicholson of Linstock Castle. See note on the Nicolson pedigree in C. & W. *Transactions*, N.S., vol. i., p. 51.

- Nov. 16. Munday. This day y^e Gloomy Anniversary of my dear wife's death. Nox mihi penitus insomnis.
- „ 19. Thursday. m. I set forth (wth M^r B. in y^e chariot, son &c on horseback) at 9 for Graystock, where we arrived at One. d. M^r Fletcher and M^r A. Huddleston. p.m. At Carten spiel.
- „ 20. Friday. m. In y^e Church, wth parishioners of every Quarter, endeavouring to change y^{ir} method of raising Church-Sess by way of Koil (or House-Row) into the more Equitable purvey; But my Breath (ad raucum) spent in vain. Majority must determine it. Even. Wieder zu spielen.
- „ 21. Saturday. m. A deep Snow. M^r Dean (giving his horse to M^r B.) came home wth me in y^e Chariot. Even'. Address'd to by wayfareing M^r Patrickson for Charity.
- „ 24. Tuesday. m. In goeing to y^e Visitation of y^e D. and Chapter, y^e Chariot breaking, I was forced to walk 4 miles of the five; w^{ch} brought me half an hour later than usual. My Speech to y^e Dean singly. All quiet. Even'. With y^e Record^r at M^r Rook's; on y^e Quarrel ab^t y^e School. The design plainly laid to divide the Chapter. Lodg'd at y^e Chanc^r's.
- „ 25. Wensday. Dinner again at y^e Deanry. p.m. Home in my own repair'd chariot.
- „ 29. Sunday. I went early (on Horse-back) to preach at Carlile; w^{ch} I did to a very numerous Congregation. d. M^r Dean & y^e Chapter (wth Cap^t Phillips &c) with me at B^r Carlile's. My Opinion given freely to y^e Dean & ADⁿ ag^t y^{ir} leaving y^e Chanc^r and D^r to answer separately in y^e suit wth y^e City. My Sister thinks it now necessary for me to address Lady H. Agreed.
- Dec. 1. Tuesday. on communicateing my last Letter from S^r C. M. to brother John, his Advice agrees wth my Sister's.
- „ 3. Ev'. M^r Dean, from Carlile; haveing adjourn'd y^e Chapter for a Forthnight, upon his being oppos'd in attempting to continue y^e AD. Vice-Dean.
- „ 4. Friday. m. M^r Dean (professing his declining to offer his service in Synod, purely in Deference to me, and appealing to M^r X^{erson}) went homewards, with my brother, in warmth ag^t y^e Chanc^r &c.
- „ 5. Saturday. m. M^r Chanc^r (in his way to Crosthwait) magnifying his own good Temper; & condemning y^e want of it, both in the Dean & D^r Todd. d. No Company. Even'. proposeal to my B^r to accompany me, on Wednesday next, kindly receiv'd.

- Dec. 7. Munday. d. M^r Chanc^r & D^r Todd, with an open Remonstrance ag^t M^r Dean's usage of them at their last Chapter: wⁿ y^e AD. declar'd y^t he was press'd to be Vice Dean as M^r A. before had been to be proctor in Convocation. NB. M^r D's complaining of his pulpit's being so strait (at Graystock) that he was forced to go in Edgeway; y^e Chanc^r reply'd—You have never been forward in going thither. Hinc illæ Lachrymæ.
- „ 8. Tuesday. Even'. B^r and Sis. Carlile; y^e latter vehemently urging me to Address to L. Hasell, as what was expected by her & all her Relations: and promising to satisfy my children y^t such Application would be to their Advantage.
- „ 9. Wednesday. I call'd early at Graystock; whence M^r Dean accompany'd me to Dalemmain. We were courteously entertain'd at Dinner. p.m. Opportunity being given, I offer'd my person to y^e Lady; who (surprizingly) told me, That her children were to be taken from her the day that she marry'd. How consistent this was with her asking Advice of her mother, & other friends, ab^t my Courting her (before I had so much as hinted a design of y^t kind) she best knew: But I easily admitted the Answer. On a second Intercourse (for w^{ch} she gave y^e opportunity) she expostulated on my first applying to Lady L. w^{ch} (I assur'd her, according to the Truth) was wholly false and groundless. Here we broke off the matter; in such a Stunning Shock as had odd effects upon me y^t night. B^r John (from Renwick) met at Greystock; and was as much astonish'd at y^e Report. NB. M^r Dean's offer of y^e AB^k of Y. to make way for him here.*
- „ 10. Thursday. After Dinner, I came home; and found my children as much pleas'd wth y^e disappointm^t as y^{ir} Father was disturb'd.
Be all for y^e best!
- „ 21. Munday. m. M^r Dean and AD. went home; the former with my Letter (at his own Request) to Lady H. w^m he believes still to be courteously inclin'd.
- „ 23. Wednesday. d. M^r Jurien Schoolm^r at Newcastle, a curious Antiquary and Naturalist, on his Christmas-Circuit. I shew'd him my Cabinets of medals & Fossils; and furnished him with plenty of Notes (printed and MS.) on y^e pict^s-wall.
- „ 24. Thursday. m. M^r Jurin went to Addingham; wth a Letter to M^r X^terson & to view L. Megg, &c.

* See February 10th, 1713.

Dec. 26. Saturday. The post brought, from Chanc^r Pearson and M^r Holme, the surprizing news of L^d Lonsdale's death of the small pox at Warter;* Expresses hereupon sent to Lowther, and to the new Lord at Utrecht, &c. The will of God be done! This sudden snatching away of a young Nobleman (of so promising Goodness) is a heavy Affliction to y^e whole Country. Righteous art thou, O Lord!

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- Jan. 8. Friday. p.m. L^d Lonsdale's Body brought to y^e School-House about one; and (at Four, Mourning &c wanting) Interr'd at the church; attended by a g^t number of true Mourners.
- „ 18. Munday. d. D^r Todd, for resigning Penrith to M^r Christophersen.
- Feb. 4. Thursday. D^r Melvil, with B^r Carlile, fetching my daughters to see Cato.
- „ 6. Saturday. Even'. My son & 4 daughters return'd frō y^e Plays at Carlile.
- „ 8. Munday. m. M^r B. and daughter M. Carlile, wth M^r Townson. The stage fell, at y^e acting of Cato.
- „ 9. Shrove-Tuesday. No Company. Even'. my daughter; not hurt by her Fall. D.G.
- „ 10. Ashwednesday. pr. for new & contrite Heart. AB. of Y's Death in y^e prints.
- „ 21. Sunday. My son† and five more Deacons (& one priest) ordain'd.
- „ 27. Saturday. d. M^r Dean (attended by M^r Cock) encourages to hope well of Lady H.
- Mar. 2. Tuesday. m. My eldest daughter marry'd (by her brother) to M^r Benson. Fortunet Deus! My son also read prayers, the first time; very well, and much to my comfort. Here (being the Day before my Journey towards the Parliam^t) ends this Journal: None being intended to be continu'd hereafter, save in my Almanack.

* In Yorkshire, an estate belonging to the Pennington family.

† Joseph Nicolson, afterwards Chancellor of Lincoln.

ADDITION TO NOTE ON PAGE 7.—In 1643 “Edward Gregge,” with two other “Ridal” men, valued the goods of a neighbour. In 1655 “Edward Grigge” was confirmed in his tenement at the Court Baron held by Daniel Fleming, Esq., the new Lord of the Manor. In 1760 “John Grigg” sold to Matthew Fleming, yeoman, his property called “Grigg tenement” at Rydal, now Rydal Cottage.