

**PRG 160/52 Two diaries recorded by Bishop Augustus Short, D. D. The first begins 1 September 1847 at the start of the voyage to South Australia on the *Derwent*; the second concludes 12 October 1848. (The 1848 diary begins on pp 18 of the transcription.)**

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*[Two months after his consecration in Westminster Abbey on 29 June (St Peter's Day) 1847, in conjunction with his appointment as the first resident Anglican Bishop of Adelaide, Augustus Short embarked with his household — his wife, Millicent Clara nee Phillips; their children: Millicent Sophia, Isabella Emily, Henry Augustus, Albinia Frances and Caroline Philippa Augusta; their governesses: Misses Marshall and Seton; and at least four servants (Betsy, Mary, James and Robert) — and Archdeacon Matthew Blagden Hale M.A. a widower with two daughters and two servants<sup>1</sup>; Rev. Theodore Percival Wilson M.A., Bishop's Chaplain; and Rev. Arthur Burnett. Augustus Short was installed as Bishop at Trinity Church on 28 December 1847 (coincidentally, the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of the Colony), his appointment thus elevating Adelaide to the status of a city.*

*Frequent references are made to a passenger named 'Fulford', for whom the closest match in shipping records is 'Talford/Telford', and in reference to whom a mysterious pencilled annotation, "Pulford not Fulford! E.M.", appears in the entry for 20 January 1848; but further investigation confirms that the correct name was "John Fulford".<sup>2</sup> Yet another passenger, named in the 1847 diary as "Resterton", appears in shipping records as "Henry/Harry Resterton/Kesterton".<sup>3</sup>*

*Entries for Sundays and special events held on weekdays, which are recorded separately in the rear sections of the diaries, have been inserted chronologically into the body of the text.]*

## **1847 DIARY**

*[Gold embossed heading on hardcover:]*

**Letts's** DIARY No 15 1847

*[Inside the frontispiece are two pencilled sketches of a mountain landscape, with the caption:]*  
Porto Santo. Sep 16 8. A.M.<sup>4</sup>

*[The title page appears as follows:]*

**Letts's** Diary,

OR

**BILLS DUE BOOK,**

AND

**AN ALMANACK**

FOR THE YEAR

**1847,**

BEING THE TENTH OF THE REIGN OF HER PRESENT MAJESTY,  
**QUEEN VICTORIA.**

*[followed by the publisher's endorsement.]*

<sup>1</sup> On 23 July 1942 the *Port Lincoln Times* reported that the name of Amy and Mary Hale's governess, who accompanied them to South Australia aboard the *Derwent*, was Frances Ann Provis.

<sup>2</sup> Rev. William Norris in [Annals of the Diocese of Adelaide](#) records that John Fulford was one of Bishop Short's fellow-voyagers on the *Derwent*. (Rev. William Norris was Bishop Short's brother-in-law.)

<sup>3</sup> On 8 January 1848 the *South Australian Register* reported that Henry Kesterton, who had arrived on the *Derwent*, planned to exhibit a 'Magic Lantern' slideshow. The *Register* later printed two rather amusing [letters to the editor](#) from Kesterton and his assistant, James Allen, each deflecting blame for the rather patchy performance.

<sup>4</sup> A reference to sailing past Madeira on the voyage (see: entry Sep. 16, 1847).

[The following lists appear on the opening blank pages.]

Shirts		25
Sock		14
Stock <sup>s5</sup>	White	4
	Grey	6
Drawers		5
Cravats		5
Stocks		6
Towels		8
N. Shirts		2
S H. kerchief	White	3
	Coloured	6

[overleaf]

Packages in Cabin

- 1 } Silver's
- 2 }
3. SPCK<sup>6</sup> Smyth<sup>7</sup> Books
- 4 Hats
- 5 Books Wickham
- 6 Champagne
- 7 Books
- 8 Books
- 9 Clothes
- 10 Inkstand
- 11 Soap
12. Medicine. Glass.
- 13 Wax Candles
- 14 Sermons
- 15 } Dirty Clothes
- 16 }
17. Book stand
- 18 Cask of Pottery
19. M<sup>r</sup>s Short Spunges [Sponges]
20. Arrowroot
- 21 Hesketh & Davis<sup>8</sup>
- 22 Clothes. (R. Hart<sup>9</sup> Cabin)
- 23 Can of Oil
- 24 Case of Seed
- 25 Bath. dirty Clothes
- 26 Weather glass
- 27 Books
- \M<sup>r</sup> Short/
- 28 Childrens Books
29. Iron safes

<sup>5</sup> A Stock is part of the clerical outfit, being a shirtfront which fits below the collar.

<sup>6</sup> Acronym for the *Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge*, the oldest Anglican mission organization (begun 1698) and a major publisher of books of sermons and other devotional works.

<sup>7</sup> Possibly a reference to book titles by the Belfast-based publisher, Joseph Smyth (who was connected with Oxford University Press in the 1800s); or perhaps to any of several published church writers by the name of Smyth.

<sup>8</sup> *The House of Hesketh, Davis & Co.* is mentioned in newspaper advertising of the time as an English purveyor of fine foods, including condiments, which would have been vital for enhancing shipboard meals.

<sup>9</sup> Probably referring to Robert Hart who appears to have been another employee (a valet?) in Bishop Short's household, as his name is also mentioned on lists of outgoing expenses.

Sep 1 Wednesday

Left Warblington with Emily<sup>10</sup> & Milly<sup>11</sup> at 9. AM. Miss Seton, Marshall; children in bus to Church at 11. Hamersleys. A Phillips. J & N. CWS. ES. C. Marryat Jun<sup>r.12</sup> Col. Whichester. Watts. Lunched with L<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> L<sup>d</sup> F FitzClarence. Lady Augusta [FitzClarence] Embarked at 2. Squally. All sickish. Burnett Wilson. Hale. Butler. Fulford. Taylor, Surgeon slept well.

[Sep] 2 Thursday

Lay till 8. fine morning. Wind still higher & against us. CW. came on board at 2 p.m. Newton Phillips made sail at ½ past 5. Pilot left off Bambridge. tea ½ past 7. all Well. Wind N W. Rough night. Wind shifted to W.

[Sep] 3 Friday

Wind foul, beating down Channel, made no way. Off Portland. All sick. children crying. maids screaming. Ladies ill. I in bed all day & night. seas rougher than before

[Sep] 4 Saturday

out at ½ p. 7. fine morning. Wind N W. got up and shaved. breakfasted. children better except Isabella. Whole party on deck except maids. 1 o'clock off the Start Wind fresher from W. 2½ points off Course 3.0 Henry's drum overboard. Wind fresher all at dinner. 8. to bed rather sicker.

Sep 5<sup>th</sup> [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

woke at 5. on deck. delightful meditations. All passengers at breakfast. Full Serv<sup>e</sup> at 10½ 27 present. Preached from Ps. 139.6 beautiful day. All on deck. Isabella rather better. 8. Ev<sup>g</sup> Service in Cabin. Some Steerage passengers attended. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday thus spent as upon shore. I preached from Rom. VI. How great cause for thankfulness.

[Sep] 6 Monday

wind fair during night. Studding Sails<sup>13</sup> set. all well at breakfast. read some Odyssey.<sup>14</sup> set Cabins to rights. more motion fine sunshiny weather Read privately. M<sup>g</sup> [Morning] Service. Finished Od. a. ½ past 3 (Cap<sup>n</sup> took observ<sup>n</sup> at noon) Lat. 48°.18' Long. 7°.40' mild even<sup>g</sup> Wind N W. Isabella better. Tailor went aloft. mild balmy night. Chess in Cabin. Family Prayers at 9. Walked deck till ½ past 10. The Doctor & M<sup>r</sup> Fulford. our highest knowledge to know we know nothing

[Sep] 7 Tuesday

on deck ¼ to 8 balmy air. Read Psalms. Odyssey B. ½ past 10 M<sup>g</sup> Service. Isabella able to come out. Wind W. setting us into b of Biscay. cabin Passengers all at M<sup>g</sup> Service. got out Accordion. Concertina. Seraphine – broken. Carpenter took off top – windpipe broken by lead weights replaced & glued. M<sup>rs</sup> S. played. French ship seen in m<sup>g</sup> exchanged signals Porpoises at night sea phosphoric

[Sep] 8 Wednesday

on deck ¼ to 8 sea calm gentle swell. French vessel abreast 3 miles off. Little or no way during night M<sup>g</sup> Prayers Chanted to Seraphine. 12. Cap<sup>n</sup> observed Lat. 45°16' 1 knot an hour. dead calm. boat lowered after dinner. Passengers took a row Bay of Biscay swell long rolling waves. swung cot. practised chants after tea. walked deck till past 12 with Fulford. wind E. studding sails set. Began B<sup>p</sup> [Bishop] Middleton's life.

<sup>10</sup> Emily Norris (wife of Rev. William Norris and sister of Bishop Short).

<sup>11</sup> Millicent Short (wife of Bishop Short, pet named, *Milly*).

<sup>12</sup> Charles Marryat Junior, son of Charles and Caroline Marryat (sister of Bishop Short). Charles Marryat Jnr would follow his uncle to Adelaide in 1853 and later become Dean of Adelaide.

<sup>13</sup> Any of the working square sails could be supplemented with studding sails (also called 'stunsils') to increase the overall sail area in light wind conditions.

<sup>14</sup> The epic poem by the ancient Greek author, Homer.

[Sep] 9 Thursday

Fair breeze fine weather. French ship & schooner left us M<sup>9</sup> Ser<sup>e</sup>. Medit<sup>n</sup> Steamer. Schooner rear homeward bound signalled Derwent's N<sup>o</sup>. got books for children in Steerage ½ past 3 Lat 44.32 Long 8 42. a Sperm & a black Whale seen. Flight of Gulls. M<sup>s</sup> Welcome's little boy fell from fore-castle. Breeze freshened from E. 8 knots. Read Middleton finished Odyss iv. Therm 9 AM. 68

[Sep] 10 Friday

Therm. 69. 9 o'clock AM capital run this night Wind fair & fresh, dull morning. V French ship in sight on weather bow. settled myself to read in lower cabin. Long 11°.6' Lat 42°.25' wind fresh & cool. in Cabin all morning. Cold better. M<sup>9</sup> Service

[Sep] 11 Saturday

called at ½ past 6. Ship hove in sight. Cap<sup>n</sup> spoke her & gave his name wrote a hasty note to CWS. no letter bag. sea too high. Therm: 69° Lat. 40°. Long 14°.50 began Oliphants Analysis of Joseph: finished Od v. another schooner homeward bound. M<sup>9</sup> Service. I felt heavy today & feverish. meat diet too much.

Sep 12. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

Calm with a soft shower ½ past 10. ships bill announced Service. most of Steerage Passengers (men) attended. chanted the Vinita & Jubilate. sung p<sup>t</sup> of 19 & 119 Psalms. T P Wilson read Prayers. Archdeacon Hale gave an excellent Lecture on the Sower. Then we had in some degree Cathedral Service. Again how highly favored are we. Lat. 37°.48'. Long 14°.30 The Steerage Women passengers were not present. nor Price Lewis<sup>15</sup> & 2 more. In the Evening Price & Lewis attended with M<sup>r</sup> Sturt & Marston. I preached from Rom 14. 7.8.9. None of us liveth unto himself. &c. Night squally & wind shifting.

[Sep] 13 Monday

Got up at ½ past 6 Wind foul from SW soft air Thermo<sup>r</sup> 69°. a disagreeable sea all day. Began Jeremiah. Finished Od vi. continued Oliphant & finished 1 vol of Middleton. Lat. 37°.25'. Long. 15°.17' very sleepy at night from the ship's motion. Only 23 miles of Course during last 24 hours from 12. to 12.

[Sep] 14 Tuesday

Woke early on deck by 7. Air balmy Ther. 70 Brig in sight. read Jeremiah. Od. VII. Brig passed under stern ½ past 10. Swedish bound for Spain. M<sup>9</sup> Serv<sup>e</sup> chanted Psalms. M<sup>s</sup> Sturt & Welcome present. Lat. 36.18 Lon 14°.56. Learnt to take Altitude by Quadrant measure arch between Sun & Horizon. very warm. Awning up. Land Bird caught. began vol 2 of Middleton.

[Sep] 15 Wednesday

Woke at Sunrise. lovely day. got out upon Deck early. sea & sky & air delicious. read Jeremiah Odyss viii. M<sup>9</sup> Service. steady breeze 5 knots Lat 35°6. Long. 15°:34' Cap<sup>n</sup> out of sorts about candles not put out. Albinia naughty. W<sup>d</sup> not say Good Afternoon Mama. Very obstinate Whipped her. She dried her tears begged pardon. another Bird caught & killed. Sky sail<sup>16</sup> set with Roy<sup>l</sup> St<sup>g</sup> Sails [royal studding sails]<sup>17</sup>

[Sep] 16 Thursday

Porto Santo in sight. sketched it in two portions. from the Northw<sup>d</sup> & Westward – Like Capri only lengthened at ends. Madeira in view. M<sup>9</sup> Service. chanted Antiphonally. prepared letter to my Mother in case. Lat 33°.11'. Long. 16°18'. off Madeira at 2. Ran along north side. Pico hid by clouds. St Vicente. Seixal. Port Moniz. at 7. Cap<sup>n</sup> stood in shore to show us the Coast; sailed along it 25 miles. Pico Grande 5160 [high?] M<sup>t</sup> [mountain?]<sup>18</sup> came down<sup>19</sup> at night.

<sup>15</sup> Francis Price and Robert Lewis were steerage passengers whose names are often referenced during the voyage.

<sup>16</sup> The skysails are flown immediately above the royal sails.

<sup>17</sup> Studding sails that have been added at the sides of the royal sails.

<sup>18</sup> *Pico Grande* (Portuguese for *Large Peak*) is the name of the most prominent peak on Madeira island.

[Sep] 17 Friday

Wind fair & fresh. a vessel in sight on same course. sea roughish. a little squeamish—all the party. Lat 31.16. Long. 18.2 Finished Life of Middleton. able & laborious but pompous & irritable. never liked India. longed for England. to bed early feeling very tired.

[Sep] 18 Saturday

Breeze very fresh. Cloudy. Brig in sight. crossed under our stern to the Westward. English Jacks very deep in the water. Palma just made out. Lat 28.37. Long 19.8. going 8 to 9 knots. Wind E. course SW by S. Cap<sup>n</sup> intends to go inside Cape de Verde islands

Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

Sea rather calmer. 2 vessels in sight. soon left them as the breezes freshened. M<sup>g</sup> Service at ½ past 10. Ships bell chimed. Archdeacon Read. Wilson preached on parable of Labourers hired into Vineyard. M<sup>r</sup> Firth, Maldon. Crampton. Lewis & the Servants. In the Evening M<sup>r</sup> Burnett read. I preached Rom. 1.16. I am not ashamed &c with application to witnessing for God in “the Bush” The Canticles chanted & Psalms sung form an agreeable diversification of the service. The Black Cook<sup>20</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Marston attended in the Evening. Lat. 25.42. The sea & wind fresher. Long. 19.21.

[Sep] 20 Monday

Felt ill all today. Wind very fresh & sea high. Its colour green being 100 miles from Coast of Africa Lat: 22.30 Long 19.21. Service as usual not present at Ev<sup>g</sup> Prayers. went to bed & slept till seven. Lightning & rain at night Therm 9 AM. 73.

[Sep] 21 Tuesday

Up at 7. better. Set cabin to rights Ther 73. 9 A.M. S. Matthew. I read the Comm<sup>n</sup> Serv<sup>e</sup> talked to Butler about R<sup>l</sup> Sup<sup>cy</sup>.<sup>21</sup> Lat 20.9 Long 19.17. Read Prayers. æ The night hot. restless. Saline draft.

[Sep] 22 Wednesday

gentle breeze. shoal of porpoises flying fish. balmy day, Zephyrs only from the North. G<sup>t</sup> enjoyment Lat 18.43. Long 19.17. Wrote letters to Mother. St Asaph<sup>22</sup> Hawkins. In Ev<sup>g</sup> more porpoises & flying fish Ther. 80. 12 oclock in after Cabin.

[Sep] 23 Thursday

Therm 1 oc<sup>k</sup>. 82°½ calm with gentle breeze. read over Patent<sup>23</sup> with Archdeacon. made out his Commission from Gibsons codex.<sup>24</sup> It fell calm. ship in sight. Rowed in Boat. Jim & Davy bathed Messenger leapt from ship bows. danger of sharks – Henry charmed with the boat. Skye looked beautiful. drank tea with on deck. full moon. night beautiful Lat 16.50 Long. 19.16. shoal of black fish

[Sep] 24 Friday

woke at 6 got up. bath. on deck. squall came on: ship caught. all hands shorten sail. war ship. of description. Odyss M. 403. Cooler by four degrees. Lat 15.37. Long 19.9. \Porting:<sup>25</sup> [the ship] Nautilus/ gentle breeze same ship in sight. after \our/ dinner: Henry going down to tea

<sup>19</sup> Probably referring to a downpour of rain.

<sup>20</sup> African men, free and enslaved, were engaged in maritime culture and, after the passing of the *Emancipation Act* in 1833 (marking the official end to slavery in Britain), it was not unusual for elderly, disabled or African seamen to be employed as ships' cooks, thus becoming something of a novelty in the popular imagination.

<sup>21</sup> Royal Supremacy refers to legislation that declared King Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church of England.

<sup>22</sup> Church of England Diocese of St Asaph (in Wales).

<sup>23</sup> Letters Patent: the official Crown documents certifying the appointment of Augustus Short as Bishop, and officially creating the Archdeaconry with the appointment of Matthew Hale.

<sup>24</sup> The *Codex juris ecclesiastici Anglicani* is an antiquarian study by Edmund Gibson (1669–1748), Bishop of London, which comprehensively discusses the legal rights and duties of the English clergy.

<sup>25</sup> Nautical term, meaning: *alongside to the port (left) side*.



fell backward over the hatchway combings & down the steps. Providentially not much hurt. Deo gratias.<sup>26</sup> Full Moon. in bed at 12

[Sep] 25 Saturday

quite Well! breeze fresher. Ship ahead of us. After breakfast & Prayers. saw the blowing of a Whale. Flying fish. Lat 14°14'. Long 19.8. finished Odys N read Milner prepared sermon. James<sup>27</sup> did not get up — complained of headache.? tipsy overnight: his manner queer. Ship left us to the Westward. The steerage seemed comfortable when I visited James.

Sep 26. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

M<sup>9</sup> calm. service in cuddy<sup>28</sup> & under awning. hot with little wind. Lat. 13° Long. about 4 a squall came on with torrents of Rain. Cap<sup>n</sup> had shortened sail. vessel scudded before it. Sailors wet thro' & thro' 200 gallons of rain water secured. Lasted an hour. dinner later. Service at ¼ past 9. over at 10. preached from 1 Cor. 2.9. Eye hath not seen & c M<sup>r</sup> Burnett in the morning. Are there few that be saved. Rather Legal & lengthy

[Sep] 27 Monday

got up at sunrise./ We made little way today. calm with little swell. in the afternoon wind died away completely. ship did not steer Lat 12°.20'. In the Evening the Doctor M<sup>r</sup> Fulford Butler & Monckton acted the Charade "In/au/di/ble" I was not present. [in Classical Greek: ἀείψ. ?] "Is it a time to receive vineyards". Burnett<sup>r</sup>'s sermon came to mind. ✕ [in Classical Greek: θέλιος ὀδγόβουσε Νπων πζειράδδεα ΝΗνζε ?]

[Sep] 28 Tuesday

On deck at 7. beautifully calm morning. little swell & a gentle ripple on the water. Lat 11°.48'. Long 19.25 Dolphins seen. Mate speared one from Bowsprit.<sup>29</sup> fried for dinner. drier & firmer than cod but decidedly good. Ship still abreast of us. kid<sup>30</sup> died.

[Sep] 29 Wednesday

Therm 79 at 9 AM. 81. 2 pm. breeze fair. Shoal of black fish. Lat 10°40'. Long. 19. 30. Shoal of Albicores. Minny's<sup>31</sup> birthday. Lovely weather. children very happy. gave Champagne. Black Cook & Steward made a cake for tea. Latter smartly dressed. black fish. Sailors danced on deck.

[Sep] 30 Thursday

Thursday. breeze in morning died away. dead calm. The doctor & others took a row in the boat Long. 19.25. Lat 10°.25 black fish. at night they sang trios on deck.

Oct 1 Friday

Therm. 80 at 8 am. little or no wind, not so unpleasantly hot today. read M<sup>rs</sup> Godolphins life. on sofa in upper cabin pleasant discourse with Wilson I do not wonder at sailors liking a breeze. Sailors bathed. from the forecastle<sup>32</sup> Lat 10.3.

[Oct] 2 Saturday

Therm 82. A smaller shark at the stern. vain attempts to catch him. dead calm. Lat 9.51. Long. 19°.30' larger shark seen. a sea dove. Firth & Doctor tried to shoot him with rifles. Lewis asked about assisting the Cook on Sundays. I said don't do it for Lucre [monetary gain] but out of kindness.

<sup>26</sup> Latin: *thanks be to God.*

<sup>27</sup> James Armitage was a valet in Bishop Short's household. (Note: separate characters who have the given name/surname of *James* are also mentioned.)

<sup>28</sup> A small shelter cabin in the after part of a sailing ship under the poop deck.

<sup>29</sup> The bowsprit is a long spar running out from a ship's bow, to which the stays of the foremast are fastened.

<sup>30</sup> Presumably a young goat, as goats were carried on ships to eat the garbage and provide fresh milk.

<sup>31</sup> The 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of Bishop Short's eldest daughter, Millicent Sophia (born 1837), pet-named, *Minny*.

<sup>32</sup> The forward part of a ship below the deck, traditionally used as the crew's living quarters.

[Oct] 3<sup>rd</sup> [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

quite calm. Sacrament administered to 13 Com<sup>ts</sup>.<sup>33</sup> Alms £1.1.6. 5 sharks seen together. following ship. no service in morning. Lewis proposed to attend but did not. Went on deck at ½ past 3. Ev<sup>g</sup> service at ¼ past 7. Burnett read I preached from 1 Cor. XII 31 & XIII. I. full attendance. 3 women from the Steerage 5 sailors outside. Black Cook. very hot at night.

[Oct] 4 Monday

Squall with rain. ship made \slight/ sway fair breeze. Lat. 9.10. Long. Therm<sup>er</sup> at 9 AM. 79. Cool & pleasant. Wind contrary in the afternoon. sea got up sickish. saline draught in morning stomach weak

[Oct] 5 Tuesday

got up squeamish. ship pitching wind unfavourable. Steering full & by Lat. 8.46. Long 19. calmer. I was more comfortable read Lewis on Spanish Drama.<sup>34</sup> In Evening played at Noun & Question slept well. a barque (English) crossed us on the other tack at 4½

[Oct] 6 Wednesday

Cool & Calm Lat. 8.20.

Squall at 3. Wind from S.W. fine sunset. Mars & Orion particularly brilliant. Talked with Wilson on Priesthood & Sacraments fine evening

[Oct] 7 Thursday

Therm 9. A.M. 79. Weather squally Wind unfavourable. Tacking Lat. 7.55 cool pleasant day but making little progress. read Hebrew. Milner. Schiller[']s 30 years['] war. Reformation allied with rebellion. The Calvinistic portion of ch—. Bohemia & the Palatinate. Ferdinand of Gratz ruthless & conscienceless in devotion to R. C. Church.<sup>35</sup> quiet night. rain in Evening.

[Oct] 8 Friday

Therm. 9. AM. 78

Lat. 7°.30'. Long 18.5.

This was a delightful day with a pleasant breeze & occasional clouds like a warm summer day in England. In Ev<sup>g</sup> a quarrel between black Cook & Tom. the latter drunk.

[Oct] 9 Saturday

Cool agreeable day. pleasant breeze – Lat 7°.8'. \Long 18/ wrote all day till dinner time. Evening – all on deck – questions & Proverbs At night heavy rain. filled 3 casks. M<sup>r</sup> Hale secured a good supply

[Oct] 10<sup>th</sup> [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

a pleasant breeze heavy shower just before Church. smaller attendance M<sup>r</sup> Hale preached on 51<sup>st</sup> Psalm very well. I am quite satisfied with him on all aspects so also with Wilson & Burnett is getting more real & less sentimental. In Ev<sup>g</sup> I preached from II Cor V. 20.21 The Cap<sup>n</sup> & Ch<sup>'</sup> [Chief] Mate were on deck attending. Jim & 4 sailors below. This is hopeful. Lat. 6.21. Long 16.25. In Ev<sup>g</sup> talked with Fulford on Ch<sup>n</sup> [Church] questions. Episcopacy<sup>36</sup> Apostolical Succession<sup>37</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Monckton fell down steps & at night nearly out of the Stern boat.

[Oct] 11 Monday

a cool fresh breeze. more movement rather uncomfortable. heavy shower before dinner. porpoises. albacore<sup>38</sup> Lat 5.23 Long 15.40. the Boatswain bird. better progress today. the

<sup>33</sup> Communicants (recipients of Holy Communion) are baptised and confirmed members of the Church of England.

<sup>34</sup> Bishop Short had initiated the *Derwent Discussion Group* and the *Derwent Literary and Philosophical Institution* to promote reading and intellectual debate for the enrichment of the passengers.

<sup>35</sup> References to particular aspects of Friedrich von Schiller's historical treatise, *Thirty Years' War*.

<sup>36</sup> A system of church government in which bishops are the chief clerics.

<sup>37</sup> The method whereby the ministry of the Christian Church is held to be derived from the apostles by a continuous succession through a series of bishops.

<sup>38</sup> *Albacore* is a species of tuna.

weather cool & cloudy. Prepared subjects for Convocation at Adelaide. Schiller[']s 30 years['] war. Gust[av] Adolf. [of Sweden] c with Ferdinand [of Gratz].<sup>39</sup> cool night. with calm

[Oct] 12 Tuesday

Therm. 76. good fresh breeze. course S.E. by S. day cloudy & pleasant. no observations. began Wordsworth X<sup>n</sup> [Christian] Institutes. Schiller[']s 30 years['] war. Spanish Drama. uncomfortable all day – in Evening Proverbs on deck. Henry's straw hat overboard

[Oct] 13 Wednesday

½ past 7. Thermo<sup>r</sup>. 77. ½ past 8 sprung foremast below top. how providential in daylight & calm weather. after breakfast jibed it with yard & 2 spars. Lat 4.30. Long. no observation. small shark caught. pilotfish. the sucker[fish]. M<sup>r</sup> Hale[']s White hat overboard. foremast stripped by dark. weather fair & sea smooth.

[Oct] 14 Thursday

fine morning & moderate weather. ship lying to. made five miles since 12 yesterday Lat. 4.25. carpenter at work on mast. checks got down & secured in their new position. by dark top lowered on them. very bilious all today. at night Proverbs & nouns. Cap<sup>n</sup> more himself again. ship pitched a good deal in night. began Hebrew with Wilson. lots of whales

[Oct] 15 Friday

got up late. weary & ill. Hebrew with Wilson. after prayers saw foreshroud<sup>40</sup> secured in its place Carpenter sawed off. top of foremast. no observation. Long. probably 13°50' Cap<sup>n</sup> on deck all day. by 6.oc<sup>k</sup>. 2 gibs<sup>41</sup> ~~set~~ Foreyard hoisted. sail reefed & hoisted<sup>42</sup> by 9. Sharks, brill fish, shoals of sprats. boneta.<sup>43</sup> very far from well.

[Oct] 16 Saturday

rats plentiful during night. foretopsail hoisted by 9 oclock: set<sup>44</sup> & gaff topsail.<sup>45</sup> good breeze 4 knots. WSW course. full & by. Fore top [*pencilled annotation inserted*] gallant<sup>46</sup> sail set. Lat. 3.36. Long. 14.30. Therm. 75. cloudy sky & stiff breeze. sang on deck. "Jerusalem".

[Oct] 17. [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*]

Long. 15.20. Lat. 2.50. Therm. 75. A fine breeze. The main Royal<sup>47</sup> set by 10 oclock. Church as usual. a shower & the ship lying over thinned the Congregation M<sup>r</sup> Wilson preached. Rom. VIII. 35, 6, 7. Altogether the finest day we have had in tropics – 4½ to 5 knots fine sky & sunset. Evening Church. I preached Mat. X. 29.30. Wyatt one of the 3 Colonials present. Crampton. Lewis. Maldon. alluded to ship's accidents & Henry's escapes as Providential. night fair. slept well.

[Oct] 18 Monday

Good breeze & better course. wrote letters. cool day. Lat. 1.45. Long. 16.15. calm & light air in the afternoon. good sunset. walked deck till near twelve.

<sup>39</sup> Further references to particular aspects of Friedrich von Schiller's *30 Years' War*.

<sup>40</sup> Shrouds are ropes that laterally support, in this case, the foremast (thus; *foreshroud*), at the sides of the ship.

<sup>41</sup> *Gibs* (jibs) are triangular staysails that fly ahead of the foremast.

<sup>42</sup> *Yard* refers to a horizontal spar positioned perpendicular to, in this case, the foremast (thus *foreyard*) from which the foresail was suspended, which was reefed (ie., rolled or folded) and then raised into position.

<sup>43</sup> *Brill* is a species of flatfish; *sprat* is a small herring-like fish; *bonito* is a medium sized, ray-finned predatory fish.

<sup>44</sup> The foretopsail would be the next to be set (ie., spread to the wind) above the foresail.

<sup>45</sup> The gaff (or spanker) topsail is a smaller triangular sail set above the rear high-peaked gaff/spanker (a sail which is rigged from the mizzen (ie., sternmost) mast to assist steering).

<sup>46</sup> The insertion of the word *gallant* correctly designates the next level of sail to be set (the foretopgallant sail).

<sup>47</sup> The main royal sail is set from the main mast above the main topgallant sail.



[Oct] 19 Tuesday

Fresh breeze all night. 6 knots. going fast. flying fish. Hebrew Schiller. Pur<sup>t</sup>g Netherlands.<sup>48</sup> Hooker - - - books<sup>49</sup> Lat 0°41'.30". Long. 17°.4'. Ivanhoe.<sup>50</sup> at dark Neptune hailed the ship. Postboy brought letter to Cap M<sup>c</sup> Pherson<sup>51</sup> Neptunes Sons<sup>52</sup> saluted with buckets of water. shaving tomorrow: the car put out by seas.<sup>53</sup>

[Oct] 20 Wednesday

homeward bound ship in sight weather bad stud<sup>g</sup> [studding] sails set. too far off to make out colours. crossed Line [Equator] about daybreak. Cloudy day no observations. at ½ past 4 Neptune arrived. shaving began & christenings.<sup>54</sup> I offered £1.0.0 for Church & £1.0.0 for Ladies.<sup>55</sup> Jeffrey taken by force.<sup>56</sup> We all got a sprinkling. Albinia & Mary frightened.

[Oct] 21 Thursday

Therm. 74. Fine day & fair \fresh/ wind shoals of flying fish. Rheumatic pains. Doctors thumb broken Lat 2°10' Long. 19.19, clear & unclouded sunset. The disk dipped clear & round in the water proverbs. nouns. beautiful moonlight night. Mars rose splendidly in the East.

[Oct] 22 Friday

fine fresh breeze Course SW by S. got on with Wilson at Hebrew Lat. 3.55. Long. 20.14. Charades. lovely moonlight night after clear sunset. Finished Hooker. 2<sup>nd</sup> time Index Reason lights out at 11. slept well.

[Oct] 23 Saturday

fine morning. favourable breeze. course S.W. Therm. 73 at 8 A.M. Lat 5.48.

Oct 24. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

Lovely day fresh breeze M<sup>g</sup> Service. M<sup>r</sup> Burnet Luke IX. 62. M<sup>r</sup> Wilson Read Lat 7.50. \Long 22.14./ Lewis Maldon M<sup>rs</sup> Sturt. Firth Jeffrey Stevens Hart. James. 5 maids. read Baxters Catech<sup>m</sup> Baptismal Grace. shewed to Fulford. prepared sermon Eph: 11.4, 5, 6. Crampton Firth Jeffrey attended. Black Cook. preached with ease & fluency & with unction. lovely moonlight. to bed at 10. stiff breezes very tired in legs.

[Oct] 25 Monday

Never was there a more beautiful or delightful day. The sun broke bright & clear. The wind fresh Lat 9.50. Long. 23.25 the sea splendidly blue. I read all day till after dinner. The moon rose beautifully thro clouds & Mars like a little moon. course S. by W. ½ West.

[Oct] 26 Tuesday

fine pleasant day Lat. 12. Long. 23.50 Sun exactly vertical. In Evening Nouns & Questions. Weekly Lectures proposed. fresh breeze at night.

[Oct] 27 Wednesday

ship pitching much. Royals [sails] taken in. Lumbago very bad. took a saline draft. read in Cabin on my bed. Lat. 13.50. Long. 24.20 Better in afternoon. cloudy evening. fresh breeze. C [Course] S.W. full. not so much pitching. In bed by 11.

<sup>48</sup> Another reference to a particular aspect of Friedrich von Schiller's work: pertaining to the Dutch Revolt (Netherlands) during the *Thirty Years' War*.

<sup>49</sup> Referring to literary works by Richard Hooker, a 16<sup>th</sup> century Church of England priest and theologian who devised a theological method that combined the claims of revelation, reason and tradition.

<sup>50</sup> Referring to the so-named historical novel by Sir Walter Scott.

<sup>51</sup> A sailor would have hailed theatrically with a voice trumpet from the bow port, and a letter would have been delivered to the Captain announcing the ceremony of *Crossing the Line* (Equator) to take place the next morning.

<sup>52</sup> Sailors who were already initiates of the ceremony would drench bystanders with buckets of water (see: fn 51).

<sup>53</sup> An illuminated mock vessel representing Neptune's boat, which would have been set adrift as part of the ceremonial theatrics, but may have also been doused by waves (see: fn 51).

<sup>54</sup> Ritual shaving was performed on novice participants, followed by christenings (ducking in water) (see: fn 51).

<sup>55</sup> A monetary contribution offered in order to be spared from receiving the rather brutal rituals (see: fn 51).

<sup>56</sup> A steerage passenger, James Jeffrey, was taken captive in a mock fashion (see: fn 51). (Passenger lists also record this surname as spelled, *Jaffrey*.)

[Oct] 28 Thursday

Lumbago bad. 13 verses of Hebrew Service. read Comm<sup>n</sup> Chants Battwhite & Ayrton. Lat. 16.5. Long. 25.1 read till 2. walked on deck. read again till dinner time. cold shoulder of mutton: mint sauce. walnuts very savoury. Course S by W fresh breezes at night.

[Oct] 29 Friday

stiff breeze. pitching a good deal in the night. lay down to read Baxter. walked on deck. Lat. 18.30 Lon. 25.40 Cloudy evening & stiff breeze. Debating Soc<sup>y</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Butler on Colonization. Bishop. Archdeacon. Wilson spoke

[Oct] 30 Saturday

smoother water & less wind going very well. Lat<sup>e</sup> 21.10 Long. 26.50. Gentlemen weighed. Monckton had increased 22 lb. in 5 weeks M<sup>r</sup> Wilson's violin restored by the Carpenter. Music

Oct 31. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

M<sup>g</sup> Service. M<sup>r</sup> Burnet. M<sup>r</sup> Hale preached from the Kingdom of God cometh not with observation." Present Firth Jeffrey Lewis Stevens M<sup>rs</sup> Sturt Maldon PM. I fell into Lazarette<sup>57</sup> & shook myself very much & hurt my thigh: Preached in Ev<sup>g</sup> Mat X 32.33. present. M<sup>r</sup> Sturt, Welcome, Master 2. Welcomes Crampton Lewis Firth Jeffrey. some of Crew outside. No observation today.

[Nov] 1 Monday

nice breeze. Course S by E. 6 knots. Full Service. Lat. 25.40. Long. 24. Calm afternoon. in Evening studied the Stars. discovered Centaurus & Musca. the last just above the Southern Cross which does not rise till midnight. Nouns & Questions. slept ill. rats troublesome.

[Nov] 2 Tuesday

good breeze in middle watch. & early morning. Mary shifting boxes in Cabin. Lat. 27.30. Long. 23.42. wind freshened at night cloudy & stars dim slept very soundly

[Nov] 3 Wednesday

going very fast. pitching & tumbling sea. several black gulls with white heads. d<sup>o</sup> white breast. also Albatross Lat 30°.4'. Long. 23.20 at dinner sail observed. a whaler but she altered her course to avoid us. wind cool all day. Therm 68 at ½ past 6 p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Hale on Phrenology<sup>58</sup>

[Nov] 4 Thursday

fresh breeze gradually dropping sea calmer. lovely day. Lat 32.12. Long 23. Wind getting fairer. Course S S E sunset in heavy bank to Westward several Albatrosses. Cape pigeons black gulls & Cape Madras chickens.

[Nov] 5 Friday

Wind came fair. Lower Studding Sail set at 8 o'clock. running gently all day. Cape pigeons plentiful. Lat 33.21 Long. 21.5 Cloudy night & mizzling rain. wrote today on the Origin of Sovereignty. cold night

[Nov] 6 Saturday

cool damp misty morning. closed sternport: read all day evening cold – like a wet Spring day in England. Lat 34.17. Long. 19.

Nov. 7. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

Sacrament Sunday M<sup>r</sup> Wilson preached from Mat XI. 28. 29. 30. the matter excellent and with more boldness of man. "Macte Sis"<sup>59</sup> You shall not want my encouragement. Lewis &

<sup>57</sup> The rear part of a ship's hold that was used for stores.

<sup>58</sup> In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, phrenology was regarded as "the only true science of mind", it being the study of the shape and size of the cranium as a supposed indication of character and mental abilities.

<sup>59</sup> Latin: *Success to you*

Betsy Tarry<sup>60</sup> received p<sup>a</sup> vice.<sup>61</sup> may they be strengthened in their Ch<sup>n</sup> Course It was to me a season of great peace and refreshment. Convinced Fulford of Baxters view of Regeneration which is that of our Church. In Ev<sup>g</sup> preached from Luke XI.2. L<sup>d</sup> teach us to pray &c present M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Sturt M<sup>rs</sup> Masters the Welcomes children Crampton Firth Jeffrey R. Hart. absent Thomsons, Price & 3 colonists Long. pm ob. 17.30 [Annotation in pencil] \Sac<sup>r</sup> [£]1. 3. 0/

[Nov] 8 Monday

got up much refreshed. lumbago gone after breakfast several Albatrosses Cape pigeons. whalebirds chickens whiteheaded darkgulls in the wake of the ship. The Albatross not so large as I expected. like a goose with a short neck Lat 34.46. Long 17.40 Talked with Wilson de Ecclesia satis concorditer<sup>62</sup>

[Nov] 9 Tuesday

fine sunshiny mg. all on deck before breakfast. Literary Institution started. Myself & Fulford Lat 35.52 Long. 15.10 M<sup>rs</sup> S. visited me below. ½ past 7. Read the Monk with criticism. M<sup>r</sup> Fulford recited Darwin's Eliza<sup>63</sup>. red sunset. Wind

[Nov] 10 Wednesday

Breezes freshened 8 knots. wrote to Swainson. Course S.E by E. went on deck. put on top coat too cold without. flight of snow petrels Lat. 36.50. Long. 12.45. Seaward breeze freshened at night. M<sup>r</sup> Taylor read a good paper upon Physical Education rats troublesome at night.

[Nov] 11 Thursday

sea too heavy for M<sup>rs</sup> S to play the Seraphine Lat 37.25 Long 8 30 Cape hens Albatrosses Snow Petrels. Chickens. Pigeons M<sup>rs</sup> S visited me in Cabin Walked on deck till sunset. Rain all night

[Nov] 12 Friday

Albatross, Chickens, Petrels Therm. 62. – 4. School of black & white porpoises Very prettily marked Lat. 38. Long 4.30 White mist with drizzle After dinner walked the deck. horizon misty. Moon "dormivi in Christo".<sup>64</sup>

[Nov] 13 Saturday

Slept profoundly. all the better for abstinence. "The heart is deceitful" ! read Newman on Intermediate State. "God be merciful &c".

[Nov] Nov 14. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

fine day but rolling sea from S.W. M<sup>rs</sup> S. M<sup>r</sup> Wilson read M<sup>r</sup> Burnet preached Ps 43. 4.v I will go to ~~say~~ the Altar of God of [to] God my exceeding joy". very good Resterton Lewis Firth Jeffrey R. Hart Maldon. pleasant on deck tho fresh. Ev<sup>g</sup> pr<sup>d</sup> from Luke XI.2. Hallowed be thy name. James<sup>65</sup> Price M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Sturt M<sup>rs</sup> Masters Crampton Lewis Jeffrey Firth 2. Welcomes : twins. All passengers have now attended the Service except M<sup>r</sup> Thompson.<sup>66</sup> Quare impedit creta notanda dies.<sup>67</sup> Lat 3.38.5 East. Long. E 3.30.

<sup>60</sup> Sarah Elizabeth "Betsy" Tarry was in Bishop Short's household (nursemaid for the baby, Caroline). A biographer commented that, in 1848, Mrs Short was half expecting to lose Betsy to the *Derwent's* Chief Mate; nevertheless, in 1851, Betsy married Frederick Joseph Provis, another erstwhile employee of Bishop Short, and the brother of Frances Ann Provis (see: fn 1).

<sup>61</sup> Received (into communion) 'first time' (probably an abbreviation from the Latin: *prima vice*).

<sup>62</sup> Latin: *about Church doctrine quite agreeably*

<sup>63</sup> Poem by Erasmus Darwin, entitled, *Eliza*.

<sup>64</sup> Latin: *I slept in Christ*

<sup>65</sup> Service attendees are listed by surname: this name refers to a steerage passenger named, *John James*.

<sup>66</sup> Passenger lists record this name as spelled, *James Thomson*, who was accompanied by Mary Thomson.

<sup>67</sup> Latin: *Why impede joyful days as in the tradition of Crete* (an allusion to the *Odes of Horace*.)

[Nov] 15 Monday

Rose with a bad cold, eyes & nose running. wrote in Cabin all the morning. better by dinner time Lat. 38.19. Long 6. after the nouns & proverbs. cheerful. wrote in Cabin on Civil Government. fell asleep in peace & joy

[Nov] 16 Tuesday

Slept ill. Wrote on C<sup>l</sup> [Civil] Government all the morning. letter to R Wickham Lat. 38.40. Long. 10.5 M<sup>r</sup> Wilson read & criticized Wordsworth[']s Ode. Intimations of Immortality &c Mr Burnett. [read] Lambs Convalescent both excellent.

[Nov] 17 Wednesday

Slept ill. dreams. Wrote all morning on Civil Gov<sup>t</sup>. Doctor ill. Mate d<sup>o</sup>. Lat.38.50. Long 14.30 fine day. on deck from after dinner till tea. fine night. going fast slept well

[Nov] 18 Thursday

Got up much better on deck before breakfast delightful fresh morning. Sea greenish. Wrote on Civil Government. Service time. Lat 39.6 Long 18.15 after dinner read over Paper. ½ past 7 read it in Cuddy. threatening Clouds. ship made snug. going fast with fair wind Lightning

[Nov] 19 Friday

Half a gale of Wind but favorable. sun ran high. Therm – colour of waves emerald green when the sun shone thro the crest water green. in soundings the ship rolled a good deal. the wind being right aft.<sup>68</sup> uneasy night.

[Nov] 20 Saturday

gales lessened in morning sea still rolling. wrote in lower Cabin. Lat 39 Long 25. 51 fine morning. Port open.

Another beautiful Sunday. Nov. 21 [inserted chronologically]

M<sup>r</sup> Burnett read M<sup>r</sup> Hale preached from Mat VII. 13.14. Enter ye in" &c a good useful discourse. M<sup>r</sup> Resterton present with Crampton & Lewis. (no Maldon). The former seems quieter in his ways His sons said the Collect. Lat 39.1 Long. 30.5 I pr<sup>d</sup> from Thy Kingdom come" Price the Cutter<sup>69</sup> again: present the Sturts Crampton Lewis Firth Jeffrey M<sup>rs</sup> Masters &c. "satis veraceter"<sup>70</sup> lovely moonlight night walked a little on deck. "dormivi in pace."<sup>71</sup>

[Nov] 22 Monday

beautiful morning as ever was seen. like an English Summer day. hazy [h]orizon sea moderately blue. Lat. 38.58. Long 34.10. after dinner wind freshened sea got up ship made way topsails reefed. pitched & rolled in the night very much. wind shifted to W from N.E with rain. I passed a "peaceful" night 'Deo Gra'<sup>72</sup>

[Nov] 23 Tuesday

strong breeze all day. ship rolled & pitched a good deal.

Lat 38.56 Long 39

M<sup>r</sup> Wilson read on Rebecca & Ivanhoe M<sup>r</sup> Fulford on Paradise & Peri<sup>73</sup> critique. pretty well.

<sup>68</sup> Soundings were taken to estimate a ship's navigational position by measuring the depth of the water, which was done by *bringing the ship about* and *heaving the lead* (a lead-weighted sounding line) from the side.

<sup>69</sup> Probably vernacular for one who has absented himself from an occasion. Mr. (Francis) Price, a steerage passenger, was recorded as being absent from Sunday service several times.

<sup>70</sup> Latin: *sufficiently adequate*

<sup>71</sup> Latin: *I slept in peace*

<sup>72</sup> Latin: *God's grace*

<sup>73</sup> *Paradise and the Peri* (an oratorio by Robert Schumann).

[Nov] 24 Wednesday

breeze gradually dropped Wind light & variable. great swell. Lat 38.40 Long 42.50 walked on deck after dinner. The D<sup>f</sup> fired at Albatross without effect Wrote sermon in Cabin. Nouns & Proverbs. To bed at 11 calm all night.

[Nov] 25 Thursday

Little wind. making little way. on deck before breakfast chanted the Te Deum today dead calm at noon Lat. 38. 37. Long. 44.48 M<sup>f</sup> Fulford read a Paper on Temperance: sensible and amusing.

[Nov] 26 Friday

dull drizzling morning with stiff breeze Read & wrote all morning Long 38\48/.30 after dinner went on deck the wind cold & fresh wrote at night in Cabin

[Nov] 27 Saturday

Therm. 9 AM 52. Read in Cabin Lat 38.30 Long. 42 \52/.45 After dinner clergy with me considering Objections. Rolling night. very squally.

[Nov] Nov 28. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

The sea rough & the ship rolling. M<sup>f</sup> Firth & R. Hart only at M<sup>g</sup> Service the rest weary with want of rest. Therm 50 AM 9. M<sup>f</sup> Hale read M<sup>f</sup> Wilson preached feebly from Rom. XIII.12.13.14 Preaching is of works not of faith, as justification is. Lat 38.25. Long. 56.45. ship still rolling, wind cold & squally with rain Evening Service thinly attended. Lewis Firth Jeffrey. R Hart & James I preach Luke XI. 2. Thy will &c. enjoyed a good & quiet night.

[Nov] 29 Monday

less wind but a good deal of sea. Therm. 50 – 9 AM read in Cabin & wrote on Romanism. precabur matutinus male<sup>74</sup> Lat 38. 20. Long 59. 50 after dinner took an hours walk read Southey[']s Roderick C. XV Seborne[']s Waterloo: precabur vespertines bene et inpace obdormivi<sup>75</sup>

[Nov] 30 Tuesday

rose well & cheerful. prayed steadfastly. M<sup>g</sup> service bene.<sup>76</sup> lovely day. Therm. 59. 9 AM. Lat. 38.40 Long 63.29. read to the Cuddy part XV. Canto of Roderick the Goth. fine passage M<sup>f</sup> Butler [read] M<sup>c</sup> Kenzie[']s Story of La Roche

Dec 1 Wednesday

6 A.M. George of Kircaldy – got up & finished Letters to C.W.S. Mother E Norris C. Marryat<sup>77</sup> R. Wickham. Swainson. S<sup>t</sup> Asaph. Hawkins sent aboard at 9. M<sup>s</sup> S. to M<sup>s</sup> Sawbridge Lat 38.55. Long. 65.57. Visited George 5 p.m. C<sup>n</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Vicar civil & friendly. Doctor fell overboard in getting aboard. I dragged him aboard. Deo gratias<sup>78</sup> Stevins wrote to C.W.S. bene. gave Sturt semiwine & arrowroot.

[Dec] 2 Thursday

Good breeze sunny day began sermon – on deck a good deal Lat Long 68.50. Burnett on Poetry very good pleasant description I spoke on Imagination in Religion[;] its use in Faith

[Dec] 3 Friday

Drizzling Rain all day Isabella's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday no observation. wrote sermon after dinner walked in Rain half hour Ev<sup>g</sup> Charade for Isabella Parsimony. Fulford – Pa. as nurse. sigh Gypsy – money. Shopkeeper.<sup>79</sup>

<sup>74</sup> Latin: dawn supplication amiss

<sup>75</sup> Latin: evening supplication aright and fell asleep in peace

<sup>76</sup> Latin: good; well

<sup>77</sup> Charles Marryat (Snr), husband of Bishop Short's sister, Caroline.

<sup>78</sup> Latin: Thanks be to God

<sup>79</sup> The solution to the game of Charade: pa+sigh+money = parsimony



[Dec] 4 Saturday

This morning was beautifully clear balmy, with sunshine & smooth sea nothing c<sup>d</sup> be more enjoyable than the deck. Lat. 38.44. Long. 76. the sunset was clear & brilliant a soft pink saddening down to lilac bright orange sinking into ruddy darkness. the stars exceedingly brilliant quite calm.

Dec 5. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

at daybreak the sea quite smooth & calm. bright sunshine reminded of Bay of Naples breeze sprung up at breakfast George Mast. seen from rigging. M<sup>g</sup>. Burnet p<sup>d</sup> from Mat. My yoke is easy &c. good. M delivered. Sacrament 12 Comm<sup>ts</sup> Alms [£]1 2 6. Lat. 38.42. Long. 77.5 S<sup>t</sup> Pauls sighted 5 o'clock. abreast of island at 9. 7 knots. Preached Luke XI. 3. Give us. People attentive. Resterton the Sturts M<sup>rs</sup> Masters. Lewis Firth & Jeffrey. Sacrament Sunday is always very happiest & serenest day. p<sup>d</sup> very freely.

[Dec] 6 Monday

Got up late but well refreshed. fair wind. Studding sails set wrote to Hussey. finished Sermon Lat. Long. 80.50 Wind freshened very much, cold & misty. good sunset Evening. Nouns & questions. Rough night. in afternoon read over Objections &c.

[Dec] 7 Tuesday

cold misty & drizzling children unable to get on deck no observation. ship rolled very much \topsail reefed/: unable to do much In Even<sup>g</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Burnett read Coleridge[']s An<sup>t</sup> [Ancient] Mariner. Hale [read] Marry<sup>t</sup> [']s Percival.<sup>80</sup> to bed in peace & slept soundly.

[Dec] 8 Wednesday

Fine sunshiny morning. breeze fresh & fair topgallant<sup>81</sup> sails set. wrote sermon Lat ~~39~~ \38/.14 Long 89.27 wind dropped. walked on deck. at night wrote out Ans<sup>r</sup> to Sceptical Objections obdormie in D<sup>o</sup>. [Dec]<sup>82</sup>

[Dec] 9 Thursday

Breeze very fresh. Aft Beam<sup>83</sup> Looked over sermons. vetted & obliterated. ship struck by seas. no observation. M<sup>r</sup> Wilson read on Music in Education an able interesting paper ~~Lat 38.14~~ dead lights put up in middle watch. squally with heavy sea

[Dec] 10 Friday

fine fresh sunny morning on deck before breakfast. Lat. 38.5 Long 96 35 fine afternoon & brilliant starlight. on deck till ½ past 10. Fulford will be a District Visitor

[Dec] 11 Saturday

Lat 37.40. Long 99.45

Dec 12. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically from rear section of diary]

Very beautiful sunny day with fair wind & smooth sea M<sup>r</sup> Hale p<sup>r</sup> Let a man so accom<sup>y</sup> us as ministers &c. only wants practice to preach extempore very well. Resterton. Prs. Crampton Sturts Lewis Masters. I p<sup>d</sup> on Forgive us our trespasses for we &c not so fluently as last Sunday & yet to myself with power. went to bed in clear happy frame Lat. 37.12. Long. 102.4\5/0

[Dec] 13 Monday

In the morning wrote sermon on Isaiah VII. Temperature rather cool. Lat 37.0. Long 106.15 in Evening finished Sermon enjoyed pacem in Domino plurimam hodie<sup>84</sup>

<sup>80</sup> A reference to the popular novel, entitled, *Percival Keene*, penned by Capt. Frederick Marryat, R.N., who was the brother of Charles Marryat Snr. (husband of Bishop Short's sister, Caroline Marryat nee Short).

<sup>81</sup> Topgallant sails are flown above the topsails and below the royal sails.

<sup>82</sup> Latin: *I sleep in God*

<sup>83</sup> Nautical term meaning: *farther aft than the beam*

<sup>84</sup> Latin: *great peace in the Lord today*

[Dec] 14 Tuesday

at breakfast. nimis<sup>85</sup> vehement. ? may civilized nations make Gibeonites of Savages. Australians se vide Joshua.<sup>86</sup> Lat 36.30. L. 109.45 Let Soc<sup>y</sup>. I read 1' Canto Beattie[']s Minstrel. M<sup>r</sup> Fulford [read] Addison[']s Essay both very agreeable & interesting

[Dec] 15 Wednesday

fresh & cold wind from S. ship rolling made writing uncomfortable. Lat 36.27. Long. 113.20 Nouns & Verbs in the Evening very good. I've kept them

[Dec] 16 Thursday

woke early. read Hebrew – after Breakfast worked at Geology. till 3. Lat 36.40. Long. 116.40 LECTURED on Geology & the Mosaic Sect.<sup>87</sup> 2 hours & ¼. not tired nor tiresome. Last M<sup>o</sup> of Philosop<sup>h</sup> Soc<sup>y</sup>.

[Dec] 17 Friday

Looked over paper on Geology Nomenclature. Lat 36.34 Long 119.59 Read Seborne

[Dec] 18 Saturday

Nearly calm soft sunny day on deck enjoying the warmth Lat 36.12. Long. 121 40. finished Seborne

Dec 19. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically]

Calm at day break. lovely day. smooth blue sea. M<sup>r</sup> Wilson preached Is. XXVI. 34 Thou wilt keep &c Wyatt & Maldon: a very good extempore discourse after sermon walked on deck the air cool but the day \Lat. 36.22. Long. 121.45./ surpassingly beautiful. P<sup>d</sup> [Preached] from Lead us not into Temptation but &c all steerage present except 2 Thompsons, & M<sup>rs</sup> Wilson. I spoke freely & powerfully for 50 minutes. The hearers seemed impressed. All quiet forward at night. Milne also present & 2 intermediates; gave Ship Library to Adam Sidey in the morning & received thankfully.

[Dec] 20 Monday

nice breeze. Course E.S E. 80 miles Southing. Lat 37.42. Long. 123.40. wind dead foul<sup>88</sup> Wrote to H. Ball & answers to Puritan Objections. Quam cito transit Dominicae dici pax quies et quadrum O ceterni Sabbati securitas ! quando tecum Sabbata [agim?]<sup>89</sup> Caught a rat in Cabin.

[Dec] 21 Tuesday

wind still foul & fresh Wrote out Objections & Answers in Com<sup>n</sup> Place Book Lat. 38.42. Long. 127.20. 2 reefs in topsails at 8. In Ev<sup>o</sup> heavy sea struck ship. Read Johnson[']s Ess. [Essay] [N<sup>o</sup>] 82 The Virtuoso M<sup>r</sup> Wilson [read] Lady of the Lake.

[Dec] 22 Wednesday

Wind became fair at 2 am head sea. fine fresh morning. on deck before breakfast. Hebrew as usual. Lat. 38.48 Long 134. 4 8½ knots.

[Dec] 23 Thursday

2 Albatrosses caught by M<sup>r</sup> Monckton 10.4 inches – killed by Poison – web foot made into purse. Lat 37.43. Long. 132.30 M<sup>r</sup> Hale on Capital Punishment capital debate. walked a good deal on deck rough night

<sup>85</sup> Latin: *excessively*

<sup>86</sup> *Se vide* (French): *see themselves as*. Bishop Short appears to be questioning a comparison between Australian colonists and the Old Testament character, Joshua, who is recorded as having enslaved the Gibeonites after his army conquered the Canaanite city of Gibeon.

<sup>87</sup> The Mosaic (of Moses) Geologists were a splinter group of mostly Anglican evangelicals who claimed literal interpretation of the Old Testament creation story.

<sup>88</sup> The term used for a wind that is blowing from the very point towards which a ship is sailing on course.

<sup>89</sup> Latin (loosely translated): *How quickly passes Sunday's foursquare peace and quiet Oh the Sabbath security ! when one is in keeping with the Sabbath !*

[Dec] 24 Friday

Packing after Service with M<sup>r</sup> Monckton rainy morning wind fair Lat 37.24 Long 134 30 beautiful afternoon weighed. 11.7.lb. M<sup>r</sup> Wilson played. Moon beautiful

[Dec] 25 Saturday

fine morning. Light wind m<sup>g</sup> service. Burnett pr<sup>d</sup> Heb. ii. — to call us brethren beautiful afternoon. sighted High Island ¼ to 4. Kangaroo & Wedge Is. Ev<sup>g</sup> Ser. I pr<sup>d</sup> Luke XX.13 Cap<sup>n</sup> Milne, Cook. Firth Jeffrey Lucas —

Dec 26 [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] Sunday M<sup>r</sup> Firth, Lewis, James, Butler Mary Hosier 15 in all/ Alms. [£]1. 1. 2 M<sup>r</sup> Hale preached Enoug[h] if the disciple be as his Lord. beating up the Strait<sup>90</sup> opposite Althorp I. at 7 AM. Ev<sup>g</sup> service. Wyat. James Lewis Crampton. Price. Firth Jeffrey M<sup>rs</sup> Masters. S pr<sup>d</sup> Gal. IV. 4.5. & was calm but earnest. Deo gloria Domini gratias.<sup>91</sup>

[Dec] 27 Monday

off Cape Marsden at ½ past 6 dead calm at one; opposite Yankalilla Bay. packed & wrote to CWS. S.S.S. E. Hawkins M<sup>r</sup> Norris. stood Spencer Gulph calm beautiful afternoon sunset night. fine bold coast. shark. to bed at 12

[Dec] 28 Tuesday

at 4 off light ship pilot over bar at 10 anchored. boats Cap<sup>n</sup> Lipson Clergy aground. Cap Webster. Governor Robe Hale & myself – M<sup>r</sup> Hutchinson Annual Ball Anniversary of Colony. introductions – to bed at 12

[Dec] 29 Wednesday

Gov<sup>t</sup> School much pleased with blacks Australasia Bank M<sup>c</sup>Dermott. Woodcock<sup>92</sup> Farrell<sup>93</sup> to [the ship] Derwent confusion packed up on shore Gov<sup>t</sup> House at 6.<sup>94</sup>

[Dec] 30 Thursday

at 11 met Church Committee & Clergy at Trinity School. Govn<sup>r</sup> drove me in his carriage. 9 Clergy. M<sup>r</sup> Bartley Registrar. After M<sup>g</sup> Prayers Letters Pat<sup>t</sup> [Patent]<sup>95</sup> & Notarial Act read. I preach<sup>d</sup> Ps 107.30 administered Com<sup>n</sup> to 9 Clergy & about 50. Governor &c. Alms £10.0.0. given to Trinity Church<sup>96</sup> Address.

[Dec] 31 Friday

1<sup>st</sup> Synod – settlement of duty Trinity on Sunday to S<sup>t</sup> Johns & Kensington with Woodcock & Family Miss Seton with Hale to Port — dinner party Torrens<sup>97</sup> Fromes Coopers. Mundy Dutton an agreable gentlemanly set & ladylike

<sup>90</sup> Forming the approach from the Southern Ocean to the mainland between Yorke Peninsula and Kangaroo Island, Investigator Strait was named by Captain Matthew Flinders RN after his ship, *HMS Investigator*.

<sup>91</sup> Latin: *Giving glory to God*.

<sup>92</sup> Rev. William James Woodcock, formerly an SPG Missionary in the West Indies, arrived in South Australia in 1846 to fill the vacancy at *St. John's* in Halifax Street left by Rev. Farrell's necessary transfer to Trinity Church in 1843.

<sup>93</sup> Rev. James Farrell arrived in South Australia in 1840 as an SPG Missionary to assist the Colonial Chaplain, Rev. Charles Beaumont Howard who had arrived with Governor Hindmarsh in 1836 and whose premature death in 1843 had necessitated that Rev. Farrell abandon *St. John's* and assume responsibility for sole care of the Protestant Episcopal Communion in Adelaide as the incumbent of Trinity Church in North Terrace.

<sup>94</sup> As there was yet no official residence for the Bishop, the Short family were invited to lodge at Government House by Lt.-Col. Governor Frederick Robe (a bachelor) who hospitably moved into a tent adjacent to the front door.

<sup>95</sup> Bishop Short held his appointment under Letters Patent from the Crown dated June 1847. He had been charged with building up the Church of England separate from the State and drawing up a Constitution for the Synod.

<sup>96</sup> With Bishop Short's arrival, Trinity Church had to assume many of the functions of a cathedral, it already being the place of worship for the Governors, prominent families and the military.

<sup>97</sup> After arriving in 1840, Robert Richard Torrens became collector of customs for South Australia and was noted for his unorthodox approach. Later in his career he became involved in land titles reform in what was to become known outside South Australia as the *Torrens system* that initiated the *Real Property Act* in South Australia. (The River Torrens is named for his father, Colonel Robert Torrens, chairman of the founding colonial commissioners.)

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Burnett	10. 0. 0
Wilson	10. 0. 0
<i>[Heading] Expenses</i>	
Cart	8
Hale	1. 0
Cart	10 - 1
Steward	3 - 0 - 0
James [Armitage] & Rob [Hart]	10 - 0
Alms	5 - 2 - 6

*[written on rear fly leaf]*

Correspondents

Mother. *[Grace Short, his widowed mother]*  
Emily N. *[Emily Norris nee Short, his sister]*  
Sophia *[Sophia Short, his sister]*  
C<sup>e</sup> M. *[Caroline Marryat nee Short, his sister]*  
CWS. *[Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Short, his brother]*  
C. M<sup>t</sup>. *[Charles Marryat, husband of Caroline]*  
Norris *[Rev. William Norris, husband of Emily]*  
Mayow *[Captain Mayow Short, his brother]*  
B<sup>p</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Asaph. *[Thomas Vowler Short, his cousin]*  
R. Wickham  
C. Swainson.  
H. Bull.  
Hawkins.  
P. Hussey.  
T. C. Whitmore  
F. Mayow.  
Wales.

## 1848 DIARY

[An identical preprinted Lett's 1847 diary edition was used for 1848, and his handwritten corrections to the obsolete dates are inconsistent. Any entries requiring correction appear with the altered date in brackets.]

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DIARY

No 15

1847

**[Handwritten below in ink] 1848**

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Diary of Bishop Short

Jan. to October 1848

(For Sunday entries see latter part of book)

[A list of expenses is written on the first blank pages]

M <sup>t</sup> <sup>98</sup>	[£]	5.	0.	0
J A Hires		1.	0.	0
<del>Miss Seton Feb. 1.</del>		<del>5.</del>	<del>0.</del>	<del>0</del>
Wilson draft 28.%		20.	0	
Feb. 2 <sup>d</sup> . J. C. Bagshaw		50.	0.	0
Grace Cowling for Carriage \Shirley/		1.	0.	0
Miss Marshall		5.	0.	0
Town.		4.	0	
Treloar.		3.	0	
M <sup>rs</sup> Bromley		5.	0	
M <sup>t</sup>		1.	10	0
Newman		63.	7.	4
Feb. 11. G. Morphett		300.	0.	0
16. J. Newman		63.	4.	7
17. Wilson		50.	0.	0
T. Taylor		22.	0.	0
James Armi[tage]		1.	0.	0
March 11 Robert [Hart]		1.	5.	0
16 O K Recl <sup>d</sup> /ion		70.	0.	0
Ap. 26 M <sup>t</sup>		4.	0.	0
Betsy		1.	0.	0
Serv <sup>t</sup>		10.	0	
M <sup>t</sup>		5.	0	
Boyle		5.	0	
[overleaf]				
June 19. M <sup>t</sup>		1.	0.	0

<sup>98</sup> Abbreviation of *mount* (horse), which Bishop Short initially had to hire the use of.



~~1847~~/ January

~~2~~ \1/ Saturday

L<sup>t</sup> Roe XI<sup>99</sup> dined

2. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] Preac<sup>d</sup> M<sup>9</sup> at Trinity Ch. Mat i. 22, 23. Ev<sup>9</sup>. ½ past 7. Rom. i. 16. Church hot. but very respectable Congregations. Music & Singing bad in style. Mem – a Cathedral wanted

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~~13~~ / 4 Monday

at ¼ past 5 with Governor to Port. J. Newman. Derwent. home at 9. dust wind. Cap<sup>n</sup> Webster drove us to Kensington. made Contracts.<sup>100</sup> [Capt] M<sup>c</sup>Pherson and Thomas [Taylor] Miss Seton rejected former.<sup>101</sup> home by Race Course small party. L<sup>t</sup> Bevis. called on the Hales.

~~5~~ \4/ Tuesday

called on Farrell. Council Chambers Cap<sup>n</sup> OHalloran. Visitors M<sup>r</sup> Stephen present of fruit from M<sup>rs</sup> Anstey. M<sup>r</sup> Woodcock & Bagshaw.<sup>102</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Watts drove us to Kensington

~~15~~ / ~~6~~ Wednesday

Hale & Wilson Preparatory school. With Governor at 4 to ride. M<sup>r</sup> Bartley – beautiful ride. called on Judge Cooper. M<sup>t</sup> to Kensington. M<sup>r</sup> Davenport

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~~16~~ / ~~7~~ Thursday

10. M<sup>r</sup> Woodcock with Ch. f<sup>9</sup> [funding] Accounts Kemmis. Kell. Quick. Willunga [:P...?]

~~17~~ / ~~8~~ Friday

Ill with dysentery received visitors & wrote letters directed newspapers. Judge Cooper called. asked Farrell to be Chaplain in Ordinary<sup>103</sup> which he accepted.

~~18~~ / ~~9~~ Saturday

at 5 a m with Governor to M<sup>t</sup> Barker. by Glen Osmond. Craford's<sup>104</sup> Inn to breakfast beautiful views. to Davisons at 12. friendly worthy people. M<sup>rs</sup> D. especially like a Swiss Cottage in its arrangements.

9. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] at M<sup>t</sup> Barker. pretty Chapel preached at 11. 2 Cor. v. Now we are ambassadors by M<sup>rs</sup> Smillie<sup>105</sup> Presbyterian pleased. Evening at 5. Mat. ——— on Centurions faith. Pollitt<sup>106</sup> stupid about notice. small attendance S. Davenport Evans Glen<sup>107</sup> of M<sup>t</sup> Gambier or Booth Bay.

<sup>99</sup> Lieutenant J. Roe/Row/Rowe had arrived in Adelaide with the 11<sup>th</sup> [XI] Regiment in April 1846 to relieve the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment as the Colonial Militia.

<sup>100</sup> Bishop Short leased a six room cottage at Kensington where the children mostly resided with their governesses, while Bishop and Mrs. Short continued a peripatetic lifestyle conducted between Kensington, Government House and Glenelg ('the Bay'). Late in 1851 the Short family was to move to a new custom built residence, *Beaumont House* (or, *Claremont*) in the cooler climes of the Adelaide foothills.

<sup>101</sup> Innes McPherson was Captain of the *Derwent* (and Thomas Taylor, the Ship's Surgeon). Evidently, a shipboard romance had blossomed between McPherson and the Shorts' governess that was not to culminate in marriage.

<sup>102</sup> Rev. John Charles Bagshawe was the fourth additional clergyman accompanying Bishop Short's appointment although he arrived separately on 30 October 1847.

<sup>103</sup> *Chaplain of the Church of England Ecclesiastical Household* in regular attendance on Bishop Short particularly. (The erstwhile Bishop's Chaplain, Rev. T. P. Wilson, had now been appointed Head Master of St. Peter's Collegiate School, which operated from the Trinity Church schoolroom.)

<sup>104</sup> Correctly spelled *Crafers*, after David Crafer, an early settler who established an inn there.

<sup>105</sup> A reference to the wife of William Smillie, the Advocate General.

<sup>106</sup> Rev. James Pollitt had arrived in South Australia in 1846 as a Missionary of the SPG.

<sup>107</sup> George Glen was manager of Mayura Station near Mt Gambier who, some 10 years later, was to marry Bishop Short's eldest daughter, Millecent Sophia, for whom the now established town of Millicent is named.

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\10/ 11 Monday

after Breakfast to Nairn with Governor Pollitt. Davison. Lackey Schoolmaster. Natives. Native Valley. Kanmantoo. Paringa Mines. M<sup>r</sup> Giles Jun<sup>r</sup>.<sup>108</sup> villages. site for Church. M<sup>t</sup> Barker beautiful view. M<sup>t</sup> Barker township site for Chapel. home at 5 o'clock 28 miles – Pollitt in evening. accounts of Church & Trustees.

\11/ ~~12~~ Tuesday

½ past 5. left Davisons. ½ p. 8 Craford's Inn. Gov<sup>t</sup> House at ¼ p. 11. D<sup>r</sup> Murphy & [Dr. G. H.] Backhaus. called. R. C. Bishop & Chaplain<sup>109</sup> pleasant man & fair in his manner. saw Evans & J. Morphett.<sup>110</sup> at his office. spoke about a Church at N. Adelaide

13 [*should have been altered to read: 12*] Wednesday

Deputation from Burra Burra Mess<sup>rs</sup> Stocks, Beck, Paxton respecting Church & Clergy<sup>n</sup> at Burra.<sup>111</sup> after lunch. to Kensington. Stables building. respectable masons. like the Cottage more & more.<sup>112</sup> lovely starlight night. sent Evans to Morphett.

14 [*should have been altered to read: 13*] Thursday

with M<sup>r</sup> Farrel. SPG.<sup>113</sup> rents £480 per. an. Evans. with G Morphett<sup>114</sup> to N. Adelaide [John] Reynell. gov. dinner at Gov<sup>t</sup> H. D<sup>r</sup> Murphy & Backhaus. The former genial & agreeable

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15 [*should have been altered to read: 14*] Friday

Hired a horse rode with Hales to N. Adelaide. chose site. to Bailey's garden. saw Giles about ground at the back of the School – rode to Kensington. Moncktons drank tea with the Doctor. dinner. Dashwood. Finnis. Maturin

16 [*should have been altered to read: 15*] Saturday

Wrote sermon all this morning Rode with M<sup>t</sup> & Governor to the Port. Bought horse £28.0.0 met the Torrens. returned by N. Adelaide heard from G.

16. [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] Pr<sup>d</sup> [Preached] at S<sup>t</sup> Johns. 1 John iii M<sup>r</sup> Woodcock. good congregation walked back with M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Dermott. not very hot. In evening at Trinity, ½ past 6. Good congregation singing altered to the proper times.

<sup>108</sup> Kanmantoo and Paringa were rival copper mining operations at Mt Barker in the eastern Mt Lofty ranges from about 1846. William Giles Jnr., an accountant at Kanmantoo mine, was the eldest son of William Giles, third Colonial Manager of the South Australian Company, which owned that mine. The smaller Paringa mine was privately owned by a group that included established local pastoralist landholders.

<sup>109</sup> Dr. Francis Murphy arrived in Sydney in 1838 and was appointed Vicar-General with jurisdiction over the whole Roman Catholic diocese of Australia. In 1843 he was designated to the new See of Adelaide, and in 1844 he became the first Bishop consecrated in Australasia (at *St Mary's* in Sydney), arriving in Adelaide the same year.

<sup>110</sup> John Morphett had been one of the first investors in the South Australian Co. in England, and became the local Colonial Representative for the Secondary Towns Association, which conducted Special Surveys to procure land and lay out towns at their own expense. (But as a result of wealthy private investors making a selective grab for the best pickings of the land, the *Special Surveys* system was denounced in 1849 by the Imperial Government as being "injurious to the public interest".)

<sup>111</sup> Samuel Stocks, Jnr., Charles Beck and William Paxton had been principals in a company known as the 'Snobs', which had partly financed, along with a rival company, the 'Nobs', a Special Survey in 1845 to lay claim to copper ore deposits discovered at Burra in the northern Mt Lofty Ranges. The companies had drawn lots for an equal half of the Survey and, by luck, the 'Snobs' (jointly with the South Australian Mining Association) won the rights to the northern section and what was revealed to be a 'Monster lode'. By 1848 the SAMA's directors (which included Messrs. Stocks, Beck and Paxton) were not only facing the challenges of maintaining liquidity while finding markets for the copper ore and serving the interests of the shareholders, but, as the largest employer of labour in Australia, were also responsible for the temporal and pastoral care of the miners.

<sup>112</sup> The cottage that Bishop Short leased at Kensington had urgently required the addition of a kitchen, extra bedrooms and a stable and coachhouse for his 13-member household.

<sup>113</sup> Acronym for the *Society for the Propagation of the Gospel*, an organization founded to assist the SPCK.

<sup>114</sup> George Morphett, a prominent legal practitioner and real estate broker, was the brother of John Morphett.

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~~18~~ \17/ Monday

Saw Bartley about N. Adelaide & Giles' land – 25 Acres at £30. 0. 0 £575. for the 2 acres at N. Adelaide. £150 to Trinity Church. £10. 0. 0 to Burnett. M<sup>t</sup> rode with Governor dined at ½ past 7.

19 [should have been altered to read: **18**] Tuesday

visited M<sup>r</sup> Bayne. about Halcomb's land rode at 6 with Gover<sup>nr</sup> to College land<sup>115</sup>, saw M<sup>r</sup> Bartley drove with him there. visited Wilson at School – 14 boys M<sup>r</sup> James dined – at 10 rode with Governor & M<sup>t</sup> to Kensington. Mr Roe. slept at Mundys

20 [should have been altered to read: **19**] Wednesday

Monckton Butler Grant called Monckton dined M<sup>rs</sup> Smylie called. called on Woodcocks – settled about Burra. saw Hales. found carriages put together. letter to T. N. Murray – about purchase. [Pencilled annotation in different hand] Pulford not Fulford! E. M.

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21 [should have been altered to read: **20**] Thursday

busy in building a room at 4 called on Hale with bounder & Monckton saw Governor Cap<sup>n</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Pherson. to North Adelaide M<sup>r</sup> Philcox. committee. Patronage M<sup>r</sup> Stevenson. on the whole ticklish people to deal with. rode back with Woodcock after cold Collation.<sup>116</sup>

22 [should have been altered to read: **21**] Friday

building room Wrote duplicate to Murray. SPCK. & rode with M<sup>t</sup> & Governor to Glenelg & Brighton met Burnett on the way home from Willunga<sup>117</sup> – beautiful moonlight night.

23 [should have been altered to read: **22**] Saturday

rose at ½ past 6: wrote sermon till 12 – to M<sup>r</sup> Hales at Adelaide. with him to M<sup>rs</sup> Farrels.<sup>118</sup> dined with Cap<sup>n</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Pherson – called on Newenhams.<sup>119</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hutchinson & home

23. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically from rear section of diary] Pr<sup>d</sup> M<sup>g</sup> at Trinity Church. Is. 55. 1.2. dined at the Governors. visited black School. Examined. addressed them & prayed for them Burnet p<sup>d</sup> evening. on the character of Ahab, too strong on the subject of reward

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25 [should have been altered to read: **24**] Monday

To Adelaide at 11. Met at Farrels Hasker & Fuxton settled about Clare<sup>120</sup> & Penworthem.<sup>121</sup> to N. Adelaide settled packages – took up Miss Marshall & Henry to M<sup>c</sup>Gill.<sup>122</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Penfold & Bayne Churchwardens M<sup>r</sup> Mason. from Chichester. Cap<sup>n</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Pherson dined – Wilson Burnet & Hale drank tea. M<sup>rs</sup> Dick walked over

<sup>115</sup> The Church of England Collegiate School of South Australia had been operating from the schoolroom of Trinity Church in North Terrace since 1847. Bishop Short appointed Rev. T. P. Wilson its Headmaster and promptly chose a site at North Adelaide for the proposed new campus, purchasing the land with donations including a grant from the SPCK. William Giles, Colonial Manager, acted for the vendors.

<sup>116</sup> A light meal of cold meats and a salad.

<sup>117</sup> Rev. Arthur Burnett, who arrived with Bishop Short's party on the *Derwent*, became the first Anglican incumbent for Willunga by promptly pitching a tent there and holding services in local hotels until a church could be built.

<sup>118</sup> Having been entrusted with the care of the late Rev. Howard's widow and four daughters in 1843, Rev. Farrell, although a bachelor, had felt obliged for her household to share his lodgings after they were left homeless by a fire at *St. John's* parsonage late in 1844. A public scandal ensued and the, then, Governor Grey and the Bishop of Australia, Rev. Broughton, had severely censured Farrell, but his parishioners published a strong letter of support and without any loss of standing he and Grace Howard were quietly married in November 1845.

<sup>119</sup> Charles Burton Newenham was the colony's first Sheriff and a member of the Trinity Church building committee. Referring to the choice of a site for St Barnabas' Anglican Church at Clare, consecrated in 1851.

<sup>121</sup> Referring to the choice of a site for St Mark's Anglican Church at Penwortham, completed in 1855.

<sup>122</sup> First established as the Makgill Estate by Robert Cock and William Ferguson in 1838, the area is now a suburb of Adelaide named, Magill.

26 [should have been altered to read: **25**] Tuesday

Unpacking. writing Letter home Ch. Soc<sup>y</sup> meeting at 3. Trinity School Room Subscription for Woodcock & Co.

27 [should have been altered to read: **26**] Wednesday

drove with M<sup>t</sup> to Hales. with Giles & Bartley to School farm Lunched at Govern<sup>t</sup> House drove home Phaeton M<sup>r</sup> Hale at dinner

4<sup>ocd</sup> Meet Trimmer at S<sup>t</sup> Mary's rode there with Hale. Govr & M<sup>t</sup> called at O Halloran's – late home Fulford came. M<sup>r</sup> Roe

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28 [should have been altered to read: **27**] Thursday

drew plans for N. Adelaide Church Doctor & Fulford dined. Monckton went away to Light. Governor & M<sup>r</sup> Davison at 4 to ride. Capt<sup>n</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Frome. Walkerville Church – M<sup>t</sup> home. to M<sup>r</sup> Philcox's N. Adelaide

7 oclock adj<sup>d</sup> [adjudicated?] Meeting at Philcox.

1100 + 100 of Bishops raised Trimmer & Younghusband & self sub committee. Fulford at Hales.

29 [should have been altered to read: **28**] Friday

M<sup>r</sup> Fulford stayed till after dinner M<sup>r</sup> Penfold brought letter from CWS. dated Sep. 19. sent answer per [the ship] Lady M<sup>c</sup>Naughton walked to Adelaide. Hale & Wilson. NB. Peacock & Co<sup>123</sup> to Farrels. [The ships] Royal Archer & Success. letter from Caroline<sup>124</sup> Butler walked home part of way with us.

30 \29/ Saturday

Baby very ill.<sup>125</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Taylor advised sea air. Drove M<sup>t</sup> Betsy & Baby to Glenelg – seashore – baby revived no room in Inn! M<sup>rs</sup> Giles kindly gave a room. Miss Morphett. home with M<sup>r</sup> Taylor.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 30. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] Woodford Ch. consecrated.<sup>126</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bayne & Penfold Churchwardens. Hale. Farrel Wilson present. full. Cong<sup>n</sup> I preached from Hebs XI. 7.8.9.10 Coll<sup>ns</sup> £24. 8. 8. Communicants 16. to Baynes to lunch. beautiful fruit. sweet spot. afternoon Serv<sup>e</sup> ½ past 3. Wilson preached high wind – consecrated Churchyard unenclosed but graves there. no font. Baby[,] thank God[,] better Taylor drank tea

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**[January] \3/1** Monday

Rode to Adelaide. Miss Marshall to Glenelg. saw M<sup>r</sup> Dermott. Beck. to Giles[.]. M<sup>rs</sup> S. ill. baby better drove home. called on Miss Cooper. Bagshaws letter. M<sup>r</sup> Butler at tea. nervous at night

2 [should have been altered to read: **Feb 1**] Tuesday

M<sup>r</sup> Pollitt called. drove Miss[es] M [Marshall] & S [Seton] M<sup>y</sup> [Millecent/Minny] Is. [Isabella] H<sup>y</sup> [Henry] into town the former to Glenelg. the latter to Gov<sup>t</sup> House. called on M<sup>c</sup>Dermott. School. Lunch at G<sup>t</sup> House. to M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson's. home by steamtruck. Fulford, M<sup>t</sup> & Baby better.

3 [should have been altered to read: **2**] Wednesday

M<sup>r</sup> Pollitt called with Bagshaw. William Allworth. Catechist. st [stipend] £50 Ch. Soc<sup>y</sup>. ? of Surrogate Fulford returned to M<sup>t</sup> Barker to Glenelg M<sup>rs</sup> Giles & her talk, want of courtesy & judgement. Hants<sup>127</sup> cottage. returned in dark. bad driving. M<sup>r</sup> Taylor staged Prayers.

<sup>123</sup> Peacock & Co. was an English manufacturer of steam-powered road vehicles.

<sup>124</sup> Caroline Marryat nee Short, sister of Augustus Short.

<sup>125</sup> Bishop Short's youngest daughter, Caroline Phillipa Augusta, who was 12 months old.

<sup>126</sup> The Anglican Church of St George at Magill (Woodforde) was the first in South Australia to be consecrated.

<sup>127</sup> Abbreviation for the county of Hampshire in England: probably a Hampshire-styled cottage.

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4 [should have been altered to read: 3] Thursday

Wrote to Hawkins. description about the Grammar School. My proposals rejected. Tant mieux<sup>128</sup> walked into Adelaide called at Farrels. left Miss[es] Seton & Marshall at Bayleys with the children

5 [should have been altered to read: 4] Friday

Miss Seton, M<sup>t</sup>, & Isabella to Glenelg Burnet & Hales at 2 oclock. walked with former to Woodcocks S<sup>t</sup> John's Church & School. called on Governor with Burnet at Glenelg. wrote to Bartley. John Phillips the Engineer called.

6 [should have been altered to read: 5] Saturday

Judge Cooper called about School ? Latitudinarian<sup>129</sup> &c Ch of England He dined. Horse ran away with cart. harness. halters. with Taylor to the Glenelg. M<sup>rs</sup> S. very low took to M<sup>rs</sup> Hance[']s. home at ½ past 8. finished Sermon

Feb 6. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] M<sup>g</sup> at Trinity preached Gal. IV. I Sacram<sup>t</sup> 56 Com<sup>t</sup> number of males. dined with Governor. Afternoon at Jail pr<sup>d</sup> I Tim. 3.15 prisoners attentive. Ev<sup>g</sup> at Trinity. Wilson preached Hebs. XI.6 good & useful Miss Marshall. H<sup>y</sup> [Henry] & Al. [Albinia] to Glenelg

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~~8~~ \7/ Monday

busy all the morning at home rode pony to M<sup>c</sup>Gill – called on Dashwood's. rode to bay. Met Mundy's – Farrels – Giles – Judge & Miss Cooper – The Hances. lost way in coming back. got home at 10 –

\8./ 9 Tuesday

at 11 Council Chamber Judge Cap<sup>n</sup> O'Halloran, M<sup>r</sup> Hagman M<sup>r</sup> Wyatt. M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Dermott. School provisionally status quo. to the bay [Glenelg] Baby still very poorly. dined with M<sup>rs</sup> Hance. The Governor called the OHallorans. M<sup>r</sup> Newenham & Hale breakfasted. Offer<sup>d</sup> to go to Burra. \posted Letter to C.W.S./

10 [should have been altered to read: 9] Wednesday

Miss Marshall & 2 children to the Bay with Is. [Isabella] & Minny [Millecent]. returned to dinner at Govern<sup>t</sup> House. Baby very ill but rallied a little. Woodcock called in Evening to say she was worse. Torrens. & Webster. M<sup>t</sup> Davenport:

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~~11~~ \10/ Thursday

at 6 to the Bay on Governor horse Baby something better. children to the shew. Henry at Hales. Sent for Wyatt. Baby a warm bath. no better. returned to Govern<sup>t</sup> House. Governor rode down

12 [should have been altered to read: 11] Friday

at 6 to Bay on Governors' horse baby very ill on beach. to town at 10. M<sup>c</sup>Dermott. bill on CWS & C.hr for £600 for N. Adelaide. at 11 at Bartleys. G. Morphett. to Public office. OHalloran. Mundy drove me to bay. Baby rallied. slept at Hances on Sofa. Bathed at even. Baby very ill.

13 [should have been altered to read: 12] Saturday

Bathed at 6. Baby weaker. rallied during day. Webster called Baby weaker. to town at 6 very tired & exhausted

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<sup>128</sup> French: *so much the better*

<sup>129</sup> Initially a pejorative term applied to a group of 17th-century English theologians who believed in conforming to official Church of England practices but who felt that matters of doctrine, liturgical practice, and ecclesiastical organization were of relatively little importance.



Feb 13. *[Sunday entry inserted chronologically]* Baby's expected death determined me to stay at home. Read Service to the Servants.

~~1847~~ \1848/ February

15 *[should have been altered to read: 14]* Monday

M<sup>r</sup> Phillips called. Rebecca & Doctor. Minny & Henry to the bay. at 12. o'clock rode Governor's horse. Baby not very well returned [to town] at 7. ill at ease drank tea with Governor home. section on fire –

~~16~~ \15/ Tuesday

Rode Mundys' poney to the bay. Baby very weak. returned [to town] at at half past 10. ¼ before 12 Baby fell asleep in Jesus – [Archdeacon] Hale called to bring the news & kindly undertook to act for me. J. Fulford called Went to bay to fetch M<sup>rs</sup> S. all children very sad. \Funeral Sermon on ch<sup>n</sup> [children]/

~~17~~ \16/ Wednesday

M<sup>g</sup> reading by Accedent<sup>130</sup>. Jairus' daughter.<sup>131</sup> wrote Sermon. Funeral arrived ½ past 3. Wilson, Hale, Doctor T. B. Penfold. Carwood Sexton. all very properly done – walked with M<sup>t</sup> in Evening Churchyard to be inclosed.<sup>132</sup>

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\17/ 18 Thursday

Stayed at home all day. in Evening called with Henry on M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson. Hale called after tea. took form of Licence for Catechists.

posted letter to G King I was Riven [with sorrow]. wrote Sermon

19 *[should have been altered to read: 18]* Friday

at home Governor & Roe called. finished sermon very hot walked with M<sup>t</sup> in Evg. Wrote to Caroline & S<sup>t</sup> Asaph.

\19/ ~~20~~ Saturday

to Gov<sup>t</sup> House. posted Letters by Dorset to Ca. [Caroline] Marryat & S. Asaph. Grant of Cath<sup>l</sup> Site S<sup>t</sup> Marys attached to S<sup>t</sup> Johns. King William S<sup>t</sup> boundary of parishes. £60 arr<sup>s</sup>. Echunga & Reedy Creek School. Kensington. Licenses of Catechists. Farrel to be spoken to touching the Gov<sup>t</sup> Arrears Catechists £25 each from Church Society's fund

Feb. 20. *[Sunday entry inserted chronologically]* preached at M<sup>c</sup>Gill on baby Acts II. 39 – the Promise is to you & to y<sup>r</sup> children Trinity in the Evg. Rom: VIII. All things work together for good.

~~1847~~ \1848/ February

22 *[should have been altered to read: 21]* Monday

*[blank]*

23 *[should have been altered to read: 22]* Tuesday

called on M<sup>r</sup> Farrel. met M<sup>r</sup> Coombs<sup>133</sup> at Woodcocks. ~~Mr Coombs~~

<sup>130</sup> An archaic Latin term for a candidate for accession. (Rev. T. P. Wilson is recorded as having read the service.)

<sup>131</sup> The reading was taken from the New Testament story of Jesus' raising of a young girl from the dead.

<sup>132</sup> The funeral and burial of Caroline Short was held at the newly consecrated St George's Church at Magill (also referred to as Woodford Church; see: entry for 30 January 1848).

<sup>133</sup> Deacon William H. Coombs came to South Australia in 1846, sponsored by the SPG, to be the incumbent for Gawler.

24 [should have been altered to read: **23**] Wednesday  
to Echunga. with Woodcock to Crayfords Inn. Fulford at breakfast. Echunga. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Hagen.  
new township.<sup>134</sup> Harris. Newenham Schoolmistress<sup>135</sup> to Bat[t]unga M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> R[obert]  
Davenport. Ravages of fire in the woods.

~~1847~~ \1848/ February

25 [should have been altered to read: **24**] Thursday  
to Macclesfield with R. Davenport & Fulford. M<sup>rs</sup> S. [Samuel] Davenport. the township. R & S  
offered an acre & half. near the Burial ground scattered villages. homes to Bat[t]unga hot  
evening

26 [should have been altered to read: **25**] Friday  
to Echunga to breakfast M<sup>r</sup> Baker brother of M<sup>rs</sup> Hagen. Rob<sup>t</sup> Davenport pleasant ride to  
Glen Osmond home at 2.

27 [should have been altered to read: **26**] Saturday  
wrote sermons. Monckton came. M<sup>r</sup> Mundy called the Governor.

Feb. 27. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] S<sup>t</sup> Johns. Luke VIII. 2. a Sower went out to sow  
S<sup>t</sup> Marys. Eph. IV. Trinity James I.

~~1847~~ \1848/ March

1 [should have been altered to read: **Feb 28**] Monday  
breakfasted with Governor Black school till 12. Rode to Glenelg. Milly [Mrs Short] & Miss  
Seton went to breakfast there. brought home the 2 Hales. Burnett came about his Church –

2 [should have been altered to read: **Feb 29**] Tuesday  
drove Milly to M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinsons. drank tea there. spoke to [Mr] Garlic[k]<sup>136</sup> about floors.

3 [should have been altered to read: **Mar 1**] Wednesday  
J. Phillips called with plans of Church. wrote sermon. Baker to go with me to Ansteys.<sup>137</sup>  
crossed [the River] Torrens & Gilles plains to Ansteys fine site. handsome style & comfortable  
– fine garden

~~1847~~ \1848/ March

4 [should have been altered to read: **2**] Thursday  
to Bakers station<sup>138</sup> 20 miles changed horses. M<sup>r</sup> Hamilton Gov<sup>t</sup> hut keeper. Reedy Creek  
Survey. N End. S. d<sup>o</sup>. winding vale with waterholes. went into Mine.<sup>139</sup> Dennis. Alfred  
Phillips. good ore. M<sup>r</sup> Solly tea. service at ¼ past 7. good singing at service & at night.

5 [should have been altered to read: **3**] Friday  
left Mine at 9. to Bakers.<sup>140</sup> M<sup>r</sup> B went to the Paringa on with Anstey. wild cheers odd good,  
unbelieving. horse tripped badly. Ansteys at 5 M<sup>rs</sup> A. pleasing. the boy Arthur

<sup>134</sup> Both Quakers, Jacob Hagen appropriated the estate, *Echunga Gardens*, from John Barton Hack in 1843. He subsequently purchased adjacent land and erected public buildings; thus the township of Echunga was born.

<sup>135</sup> Echunga's first school was run by Miss Jeffery, and another was conducted by Mrs Buttrose and Miss Creek. James and Susannah McGowan were later invited by J. B. Hack to conduct a school (known as *McGowan's School*), which was officially registered in 1841 and may have still been operating in 1848.

<sup>136</sup> Probably a reference to Moses Garlick who, in 1848, was operating a business with his sons as a builder and timber merchant. (Daniel Garlick, a later prominent colonial architect, was a son of Moses Garlick.)

<sup>137</sup> Known as *Highercombe*, George Anstey's estate held crops and extensive gardens, vineyards and orchards.

<sup>138</sup> John Baker owned extensive pastoral interests, including Terlinga Station in the Hundred of Tungkillo.

<sup>139</sup> Known as *Tungkillo / Kitticoola / Great Wheal Orford / Reedy Creek mine*, it was a copper and gold discovery of 1846 owned by the South Australian Mining Association, of which John Baker was also a director.

<sup>140</sup> John Baker's residential estate, *Morialta*, could be seen from George Anstey's estate, *Highercombe*.

6 [*should have been altered to read: 4*] Saturday

up before 7. walked in garden with Anstey to Kensington fruit from Higher Combe. Henry poorish M<sup>r</sup> Hawker called & Doctor. Henry better at night. Site of Cathedral secured<sup>141</sup>

March 5<sup>th</sup> [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] M<sup>g</sup> at Trinity Gal. IV. 28 on Confirmation. church full. In Evening at home. Mundy's. Roberts. Harris. in all 15. Lockyer too attended Services pr<sup>d</sup> on Philipians IV. 4.

~~1847~~ \1848/ March

\6./ ~~8~~ Monday

Heard from B<sup>p</sup> of Sydney<sup>142</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sconce.<sup>143</sup> sending to Rome Henry better. paid for S. Australian Land. d<sup>o</sup> J B Neale. Papers arrived from England. Governor called I not well with Dysentery. wrote to B<sup>p</sup> of Sydney – Hale;

\7./ 9 Tuesday

M<sup>r</sup> Pollitt called & gave M<sup>r</sup> Alworth paper. Henry better thank God. James ill with fever. at 3 oclock to Trinity School Church meeting called on Governor. Burnett came to tea. Catechists.

\8./ ~~10~~ Wednesday

Ash Wednesday. Prayers at 11. Commu<sup>n</sup> Service. Confirmation. 68. Governor attended. Rec<sup>d</sup> [Received] Farrell Woodcock Pollitt Newenham.<sup>144</sup> M<sup>t</sup> to the Bay. children well Henry better Butler & Fulford in this Evening.

March 8<sup>th</sup> [*entry inserted chronologically*] Ash Wednesday. Confirmed 68 Adults.

~~1847~~ \1848/ March

\9/ ~~11~~ Thursday

M<sup>r</sup> Pollitt M<sup>r</sup> Woodcock & M<sup>r</sup> Foote from Angaston about Church. £10 or 15 for a horse for Alworth. Lent Theoss. \Ang<sup>l</sup> S<sup>t</sup> John/ to him. Fulford. 1<sup>st</sup> vol. of Sumner's Wordsworth[']s letters. my Articles with Fulford to the Bay. children all quite well.

\10/ ~~12~~ Friday

to S<sup>t</sup> Johns at 12 to baptize M<sup>rs</sup> Phillips & child. the Hales Very poorly. Mary doubtful. sent for D<sup>r</sup> Kent. home to Kensington. returned with Henry & Milly to the Governors.

March 10. [*entry inserted chronologically*] baptized M<sup>rs</sup> Phillips. a Quaker. & her child.

\11/ ~~13~~ Saturday

wrote Sermon walked with Governor to Botanic Garden & S.A. Estate. Cap<sup>n</sup> Webster dined Governor quite cheerful bought horse for £25 -

March 12. [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] to Port Adelaide preached from Luke 23. 8. in Evening at ~~the~~ Government House with Henry.

<sup>141</sup> Bishop Short obtained a land grant in Victoria Square from Governor Robe as a site for a cathedral. But shortly thereafter the legality of the grant began to be publicly questioned. It was argued that the area was a public reserve and a Supreme Court judgment in June 1855 confirmed that the grant was invalid and construction could not proceed. In 1862 Bishop Short was to purchase the remainder of the town acre at the corner of King William Road and Pennington Terrace at North Adelaide on which the Quaker Meeting House stands and, in June 1869, the foundation stone was laid of what would be named, St Peter's Cathedral.

<sup>142</sup> William Grant Broughton was Bishop of the Sydney Anglican diocese. The Adelaide Anglican parish had, until the appointment of Bishop Short, come under the jurisdiction of the Sydney diocese.

<sup>143</sup> Rev. Robert Sconce, erstwhile Church of England clergyman, was ordained in Sydney as a priest in 1842. He later suffered a crisis of conscience on ecclesiastical history and resigned his licence as an Anglican priest on 21 February 1848 and converted to Catholicism.

<sup>144</sup> Rev. George Cobb Newenham, sponsored by the SPG, was ordained a Deacon by the Bishop of Tasmania in 1846, then returned to Adelaide to become the first resident clergyman in Port Adelaide (aka Port Misery). He was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Short on 29 June 1848. Rev. Newenham was the third son of Sheriff C. B. Newenham of Springfield.

~~1847~~ \1848/ March

\13/ ~~45~~ Monday

Rainy day. went to Hales read to Fanny<sup>145</sup> ch afterwards saw horse which Tolmer bought.  
~~☉~~ walked with Governor rode to Glenelg. children all well.

\14/ 16 Tuesday

to Glenelg. rain. roads very bad. children all well. Meeting at Younghusbands store at 3.  
Church plans approved. Burnet dined at Governor's.

\15/ ~~47~~ Wednesday

not very well. at Trinity Church Congregation 26. J. Phillips called about Church. unwell all  
day. wrote Sermon walked with Wilson to Walkerville. Meeting £55 subscribed in Rooms  
M<sup>r</sup> Macdonald Treasurer.

~~1847~~ \1848/ March

18 [*should have been altered to read: 16*] Thursday

under Physic. [*Physician*] M<sup>t</sup> to the Bay. called on Hale on his return from Port Lincoln. Wrote  
Sermon

~~49~~ \17/ Friday

M<sup>r</sup> Bayne called to shew me Halcomb's  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre given to the See. met J. Morphett. wrote all  
afternoon. church at 7. Farrel spoke extempore Congregation above 60. M<sup>r</sup> Younghusband  
dined at Gov<sup>t</sup> House. he is a very sensible man.

20 [*should have been altered to read: 18*] Saturday

called on M<sup>r</sup> James about Gawler Town Church Title. set. to Judges with M<sup>t</sup> & Governor at 3.  
Preparatory School meeting Resolution to accept my Proposals. to Kensington  
better. paid Roberts £125.13.

March 19. [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] unwell. preached at Trinity. M<sup>g</sup>. examined  
Black School at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 Trin<sup>y</sup> Ch in Evening. M<sup>r</sup> Farrel preached on Lot.<sup>146</sup> Well.

~~1847~~ \1848/ March

\20./ 22 Monday

to Kensington & Gawler Town. at 5 Floraville<sup>147</sup> at  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 6. pretty place. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup>  
Younghusband M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Coombes<sup>148</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Ilbury small but fruitful garden champion country  
Para waterholes ~~P. Butler.~~

\21/ ~~23~~ Tuesday

to Gawler Town Church at 11. met P. [Philip] Butler<sup>149</sup> & other Trustees at W[est] End [of Gawler]  
Consecrated Church<sup>150</sup> Communion Service 5 Clergy. 12 Comm<sup>ts</sup> Cong<sup>n</sup> 160. Collection  
£40. 0. 1 Burying ground not enclosed. to get the land conveyed & enclosed  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre. Hale  
dined & slept \Parsonage/<sup>151</sup>

<sup>145</sup> This reference to *Fanny* (pet form of *Frances*) along with the Hale children (Amy and Mary) further attests to the name of their governess being, Frances Ann Provis.

<sup>146</sup> *Lot* is a character of the Old Testament, his story suitably associated with migration and the 'land of promise'.

<sup>147</sup> Sections 12, 13, 16 and 17 in the Hundred of Nuriootpa (east of Gawler) were acquired in 1842/43 by William Younghusband as a result of his familial connection with James Ilbery, and named, Floraville.

<sup>148</sup> Deacon Coombs, who had served the Gawler area parishioners since 1846, resided at Floraville with his family.

<sup>149</sup> Philip Butler had taken up pastoral lease land along the Light River in 1846, and in 1851 he built a mansion at his Yattalunga Estate (known as 'Butler's folly' because his wife refused to live in "such an isolated wilderness").

<sup>150</sup> The consecration of St. George's Church at Gawler, which was preeminently located in Orleans Square.

<sup>151</sup> Deacon Coombs would be ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Short on 29 June 1848 and was later to be granted, by the Government, a parsonage attached to St. George's Church, to be situated on a 20 acre allotment. He would continue to serve the Anglican Church in Gawler for some 50 years.

\22/ ~~24~~ Wednesday

Rode with Milly [Mrs Short] M<sup>r</sup> Younghusband M<sup>r</sup> Coombes at the back of Floraville to Gawler Church. [Thomas] Henderson. Carpenter. M<sup>r</sup> James came to dinner. walked with him down the Para Henry & Tom Ilbury. pleased with Young<sup>d</sup> & James. sensible good & honest men.

~~1847~~ \1848/ March

\23/ ~~25~~ Thursday

To M<sup>r</sup> Gilbert[']s by Trial hill Coombes lost way of things. retired spot. Pewsey Vale.<sup>152</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> G. Miss Brown. great people fine situation nice house. Lyndoch Vale Ch. S<sup>t</sup> Peter's unfinished M<sup>r</sup> Emmett. Bushell & P. good Churchmen – – good land & site

26 [should have been altered to read: **24**] Friday

to M<sup>r</sup> Foote[']s over the ranges. after settling with Emmett & Gilbert. Angaston. beautiful vale. M<sup>rs</sup> Foote[']s garden – spring. Meeting on Wednesday disappointed. Evening meeting at 7 – full & respectable congregation

27 [should have been altered to read: **25**] Saturday

to Angaston & thro the Park to Roberts station. good Churchman home by Kings<sup>153</sup> & Greenock Creek. Henry little better but regular jaundice

March 26. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] Pr<sup>d</sup> twice at Gawler. Ps. 122. 1. & Luke VIII. a sower. good congregation. in the morning respectable afternoon. M<sup>r</sup> King<sup>154</sup> worthy man Calton<sup>155</sup>

~~1847~~ \1848/ March

\27/ 29 Monday

Henry better at ¼ past 9 with Butler to Slaters. 36 miles. barren country between [the River] Light & [the River] Gilbert. M<sup>rs</sup> Slater agreeable M<sup>r</sup> S stern but upright comfortable house. desolate lonely situation. Ill with dysentery at night

\28/ ~~30~~ Tuesday

from Slaters by Okedens [Oakdens] to Penwortham. J. [John] Jacob<sup>156</sup> Parsonage site of Church good. Okeden [Oakden] not present Slater & Jacob acting Ch Wardens to Jacobs pretty place. Clare site for Church. Glebe. sec. 41.<sup>157</sup> [George] Hawker & Gleeson Ch Wardens. 18. Sec. Ordinance. to Hawkers.<sup>158</sup>

31 Wednesday

29. across to the Burra. dull plains. the track among fine hills. called on Burr.<sup>159</sup> civil. wonderful mine. Bagshaw drank tea. bumptious.

<sup>152</sup> A Special Survey of 15,000 acres in the Barossa Valley claimed by Joseph Gilbert, pastoralist and vigneron. In 1861 he built St Thomas' Anglican chapel for his employees. *Gilberton*, and *Point Gilbert* on Yorke Peninsula, are named in his memory. (*Gilbert Place* in the CBD is named for Joseph's brother, Henry Gilbert.)

<sup>153</sup> Stephen and Martha King's property, *Kingsford*, was a notable site and, in 1861, the explorer John McDouall Stuart would leave through *Kingsford* on his final expedition, taking in his party Stephen King Jr (son of Stephen and Martha). In modern times, the homestead became the set of Kerry Packer's hit television drama, 'McLeod's Daughters' before being sold in 2009 to Stefan Ahrens and converted into luxury accommodation.

<sup>154</sup> Stephen King was a pioneer pastoralist and founder of Gawler who erected the old Victoria Mill where the first Anglican services in the area had been held. (See also: *fn 153*.)

<sup>155</sup> Henry Calton was an enterprising settler who owned a large portion of Gawler and arranged for a Post Office and a stage coach—or spring cart—service between Gawler and Adelaide. He also erected a schoolroom which served as meeting house for civic and religious services.

<sup>156</sup> John Jacob was the brother of William Jacob (see: *fn 190*). He was a noted pastoralist who had initially joined his brother at Moorooroo Station at Lyndoch in the Barossa Valley.

<sup>157</sup> The term *glebe* refers to land owned and apportioned by the Church of England for ecclesiastical purposes.

<sup>158</sup> George Hawker's sheep station north of Clare, known as *Bungaree*, had originally been established with his brothers, Charles and James Hawker. (George also owned *The Briars*, a mansion at Medindie in Adelaide.)

<sup>159</sup> Unrest amongst the Burra miners was growing in response to lowered wages, so the South Australian Mining Association had hastily appointed Thomas Burr (a former Deputy Surveyor General) to be its General Manager.



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[Mar] 30 ~~4~~ Thursday

¼ to 9. visited Bagshaws cottage. Quinlan's School.<sup>160</sup> site for new School – visited [Burra] Creek. called on M<sup>r</sup> Moyses & others, Troglodytes.<sup>161</sup> called on Burr disapproved site of Glebe. drove to Jacobs. very unwell at night. Jacob. civil fellow. Board of the Burra.

[Mar] 31 ~~2~~ Friday

Butler drove by Slaters to [the River] Gilbert & Floraville. 51 miles I rode 34. rather fatigued. M<sup>rs</sup> Ilbury without a servant! M<sup>rs</sup> Coombes nice little woman.

[1] ~~3~~ April Saturday

to Bakers. he is a good fellow with a Colonial twang. fine runs & good country drove his poney to Adelaide met B. Hart sent him for my horse reached Gover<sup>t</sup> House at 7. Miss Seton & Minny. Deo Gratias<sup>162</sup>

April 2. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] at Gov<sup>t</sup> House not well. Visited Hospital. read Visitation of Sick. Preached from the pool of Bethesda

~~1847~~ \1848/ April

\3/ ~~5-Easter~~ Monday

paid Tolmer £25. horse not well business all morning. called on Archdeacon with Governor. found Butler. Millicent returned from the Bay with M<sup>t</sup>. Insp<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Lipson left.

\4/ ~~6-Easter~~ Tuesday

busy with Archdeacon. called on Beck. proposal to raise £100. paid Hale £65.+ 10. called on Colon<sup>l</sup> Secretary. saw Woodcock & Pollett. repaid latter. M<sup>t</sup> Barker 28<sup>th</sup>. ~~Scho~~ Ch Soc<sup>y</sup>. Fulford & Allworth.

\5/ ~~7~~ Wednesday

rode with Governor & M<sup>rs</sup> S to the Bay children all well.

~~1847~~ \1848/ April

\6./ 8 Thursday

Letter to Governor about Ordinance School Meeting at ½ past 3 on School ground site approved. Morning at N. Adelaide with Phillips, called on M<sup>rs</sup> Bagot. rode to M<sup>rs</sup> Torrens' Thunderstorm. M<sup>r</sup> Roe dined at the Governors. M<sup>rs</sup> Farrel.

\7 / ~~9~~ Friday

meeting at Younghusbands at 4 respecting Church. at ½ past 6. to Kensington meeting about building a Church. £165 subscribed in the Room. got back at 10

\8/ ~~10~~ Saturday

called with M<sup>rs</sup> S on Archdeacon called on M<sup>rs</sup> Hart M<sup>r</sup> Wilson & M<sup>r</sup> Williams.

April 9<sup>th</sup>. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] preached at Trinity from Heb<sup>s</sup>. IX. 13. 14. did duty at Hospital & Jail. M<sup>rs</sup> Quick

~~1847~~ \1848/ April

\10/ ~~12~~ Monday

rode with Governor & M<sup>r</sup> Roe to Government farm beautiful spot. got back by moonlight lovely evening. comforts of sleeping in one own house.

\11/ ~~13~~ Tuesday

put house in Order. set up beds. in new bedroom Burnett came to us very far from well.

<sup>160</sup> Mr Quinlan was the Schoolmaster at Kooringa, which was the custom built town around the Burra mine.

<sup>161</sup> Kooringa had been built at low cost with insufficient housing, so as many as 750 souls had to live in cave-like dwellings in the banks of the Burra Creek, which was prone to floods in winter resulting in high child mortality.

<sup>162</sup> Latin: *Thanks be to God.*

\12/ ~~14~~ Wednesday

busy about household things began sermon rode to call on the Newenham's – nice place and neat in appearance.<sup>163</sup> returned by Glen Osmond.

~~1847~~ \1848/ April

\13/ ~~15~~ Thursday

wrote Sermon. dug trench Archdeacon called. Burnett better. called on Cap<sup>n</sup> Boucaut. M<sup>r</sup> Gell. [M<sup>r</sup>] Mundy<sup>164</sup> – delightful Evg. M<sup>rs</sup> S called on M<sup>rs</sup> Smil[ie]. M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson & Younghusband called Committee at Kensington. site of Brunskill chosen<sup>165</sup> Gell & Mundy drank tea

16 [should have been altered to read: **14**] Friday

Miss Marshall & Duckey returned from Bay. called on ~~en th~~ with Burnett on Penfold B [baby] better.

17 [should have been altered to read: **15**] Saturday

went to Gov<sup>t</sup> House Committee at 4 of N Adelaide Church G. Morphett. unsatisfactory.

April 16. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] Preached at Trinity M<sup>g</sup> & Ev<sup>g</sup>. good congregations particularly in the Evening. Mat. XXI I John II

~~1847~~ \1848/ April

\17/ ~~19~~ Monday

called on Beck ~~sati~~ £90 subscribed for Burra Land office about Burra. walked with Governor Meeting about Church at N. Adelaide Duckey taken ill with Scarlet fever.<sup>166</sup> M<sup>t</sup> walked over to Kensington

20 [should have been altered to read: **18**] Tuesday

went over to Kensington by the way visited School grounds with M<sup>r</sup> Hardy & Hawkes. Visited Duckey. Monckton & Butler about sheep & run.

21 [should have been altered to read: **19**] Wednesday

rode over to Kensington Duckey better. Fulford at the Archdeacons. Concert Evening Letters to. Murray. Hawkins, Wales. Monckton Evg. drew Bill on SPCK for £240.<sup>167</sup>

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22 [should have been altered to read: **20**] Thursday

Wrote letters drove to Kensington. Duckey better – walked back by N. Adelaide. called on Websters. Met M<sup>rs</sup> on bridge. Fulford at Hale's –

~~22~~ \1/ Friday

Preached M<sup>g</sup> & Evening at Trinity. Isaiah 63. 9. Mat 27. 61. Good attendance Shops shut up. Fulford explained his scruple about Sac<sup>t</sup> on Derwent

24 [should have been altered to read: **22**] Saturday

to Church at 11. posted letters by Emily & Pauline to Wales. S<sup>t</sup> Asaph. W Monckton Murray. Hawkins. rode to S<sup>t</sup> Johns. Montefiores Duckey. the Governors followed to Kensington.

April. 23. Easterday [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] pr<sup>d</sup>. Rom VI. 9–11.

68 Communicants. Church & State. Governor 1<sup>st</sup> at Sac<sup>ty</sup>

<sup>163</sup> The home of Sheriff Charles Burton Newenham and his family was called, *Springfield*.

<sup>164</sup> Arthur Gell was second clerk in the Department of Alfred Mundy who was then the Colonial Secretary. (In November 1848, Arthur Gell was to leave South Australia to take up an official position in New Zealand but never arrived—his ship, *Calypso*, was wrecked in the Tasman Sea with all lost.)

<sup>165</sup> Land at Kensington donated by George Brunskill, on which St Matthew's Church would be built.

<sup>166</sup> A variant of *Duck* from ca. 1590 Shakespeare, it is a term of endearment that appears to refer to Albinia Short who was now the youngest of the family. (Henry, Isabella and Albinia all had been touched by scarlet fever.)

<sup>167</sup> Besides receiving land and money direct from the colonial government, the Anglican majority was assisted by the SPCK, which made private contributions towards requests made by bishops for clergy and building projects.

~~1847~~ \1848/ April

~~26~~4/ Monday

wrote Sermon till 4 ocl. Meeting about Church Dean plans & estimates approved

~~27~~5/ Tuesday

to O Halloran hill to breakfast. at 11. to the Church. well placed. parsonage 3 acres from St. Mary's N. [north] of the Church.<sup>168</sup> home by Marino. one little space for building. [The ship] Enmore came up the gulph. [Gulf St. Vincent] Letters by Miller per [the ship] Hindoo.

28 [should have been altered to read: **26**] Wednesday

posted letters to Asp<sup>h</sup> Hawkins C Marryat. & Norris. called at Bank paid S<sup>t</sup> James Mt Barker £10 for Allworths. to Kensington with Henry balanced private & public account.

~~1847~~ \1848/ April

29 [should have been altered to read: **27**] Thursday

M<sup>t</sup> kicked off by Faugh a Balla<sup>169</sup> breakfasted at Crayfords. Hale. cart wheel tine broke. M<sup>rs</sup> Walton tumbled off Faugh &c called on Pollitts visited Church dined with me at parsonage. Archd<sup>n</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Farrel. not very comfortable.

\28/ ~~30~~ Friday

M<sup>t</sup> Barker Ch<sup>h</sup> consecrated I preached from Gen 28. 18–20. collection £15. 7. 6. rode to M<sup>t</sup> Barker township Duncan M<sup>c</sup>Farlan dined at Davisons. 13 in number.

April 28<sup>th</sup> [inserted chronologically] consecrated M<sup>t</sup> Barker S<sup>t</sup> James. M<sup>r</sup> Bartley Registrar. Archdeacon Subscribed 39 Art<sup>s</sup>.<sup>170</sup> John Fulford & W Allworth. after consecration of the Churchyard confirmed two young girls.

\29/ May 1 Saturday

rode with Governor. M<sup>rs</sup> S & Dashwood by Balhanna & Nairn beautiful ride. M<sup>rs</sup> Murdoch & M<sup>rs</sup> Kelly's houses, called on R M<sup>c</sup>Farlan. dined \in/ tent. 12 persons Very agreeable tho without chairs. Monckton rode up with bills for £1000. I c<sup>d</sup> not endorse them.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] preached M<sup>g</sup> Psalm 122. 1. church tolerably filled. at ½ past 4. Heb VIII. 10 – about 40. requested M<sup>r</sup> Pollitt to use the Church Service at M<sup>t</sup> Barker & part of it at Nairn 16. Com<sup>ts</sup>.

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~~3~~ Monday \May 1./

broke up camp. called on Seymours thence to Macclesfield. lost way. Town. M<sup>rs</sup> Willis visited Robert Davenport thence to Dashwoods by Meadows Survey.<sup>171</sup> got there by 6 clock. a beautiful spot.

4 [should have been altered to read: **2**] Tuesday

Cold bath. started at 10 most picturesque ride down the valley. Onkaparinga at Clarendon beautiful. fine spring. pretty dell. Insisted on viewing sea & O Halloran hill & plains. home by 6. Duckey & Henry well. Miss Marshal & 2 eldest to Gov<sup>t</sup> H<sup>e</sup>

~~5~~3/ Wednesday

Miller called – & dined. Memoranda about School G. Newenham called about Port. Income £115. house [£]50 per an. decided to try on one quarter

<sup>168</sup> Building had commenced, by way of private subscriptions and donations, on Christ Church at O'Halloran Hill in 1848 on land donated by Major/Captain Thomas Shuldham O'Halloran, a prominent figure whose name was given to the area. [The Register](#) reported plans for a parsonage that would service both the new *Christ Church* (Anglican) and *St. Mary's-on-the-Sturt*, an Old Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) church, where Rev. Farrell and Grace Howard had been married by its Reverend Mr Haining in 1845.

<sup>169</sup> 'Faugh-a-ballagh' is Gaelic; meaning: *clear the way*.

<sup>170</sup> A reference to the Church of England's *39 Articles of Religion* as agreed in the Convocation at London in 1562.

<sup>171</sup> *The Meadows Survey* was the Seventh Special Survey of Charles Flaxman in the Mount Barker area in 1839, who acted as chief agent for George Fife Angus, Chairman of the South Australian Company in London.

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6 [should have been altered to read: **4**] Thursday

called on Woodcock. 2<sup>d</sup> child in dying state Miller. M<sup>rs</sup> d<sup>o</sup> very pleasing. Coombes. Wilson. Farrel. Weir. Hawkes Younghusband. Watts. The Governor. Farrel quite willing to postpone Newenham's appointment. Mundy. Ducky sick.

7 [should have been altered to read: **5**] Friday

Rained all day till 3. drains made. dining Room got ready called on Rev<sup>d</sup> T. Waite. M<sup>r</sup> W, 11 children. favorable impression. No. art. [Articles] B<sup>p</sup> of London. £10. Nov. 8. (47). Archd<sup>n</sup> Hale, d<sup>o</sup>. Print orders S. M. of Carlisle. Goodenough. Vanmeldert Geltspur S<sup>t</sup> & Borough Jail. Ald<sup>n</sup> Copland

8 [should have been altered to read: **6**] Saturday

wrote Sermon. went with M<sup>r</sup> & Miss S. to town & N Adelaide Books for Coll. & Schoolroom M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson grumpy. Mundy dined with us. finished Sermon. called on Governor – ill. & the Watts about Miss Waite.

Sunday. 7. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] preached at S<sup>t</sup> Johns. Luke VIII. 52. She is not dead but sleepeth. Woodcock asked for the sermon. M<sup>r</sup> Waite read prayers very nicely. B<sup>p</sup> of London's letter commended him to the Bishop's "care & protection".

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\8./ ~~40~~ Monday

Bagshaw. breakfasted. called on the Waites. Miss W. [Waite] as daily Governess to M<sup>rs</sup> Watts. G. Beck paid £60 Burra acct. Gov<sup>t</sup> Grant of Books for Kooringa<sup>172</sup> Miss Woodcock & Flaxman better. Farrel. Bartley Surrogacy for Bagshaw. Bayne about Burra deed. £5 to M<sup>rs</sup> Waite. Advocate General

11 [should have been altered to read: **9**] Tuesday

unpacking. drove M<sup>r</sup> & Ducky to Woodcocks. child better. J. Morphetts. & M<sup>rs</sup> Smi[llie] called. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Stamp Miss Seton to the Torrens[?]. child – unwell. wrote to Burnett. \Kell & Wollaston. Mundy & Gell drank tea Church Meeting at Cap<sup>n</sup> Elders.

12 [should have been altered to read: **10**] Wednesday

to Woodcocks Miller's. Pulteney S<sup>t</sup> School. Hardy. Bartley Watts M<sup>c</sup>Dermott. Paxton. Miller J Bydone. Farrel. Weir Soward. Bartley off<sup>d</sup>. £10. 0. 0 for W—s.

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13 [should have been altered to read: **11**] ~~Holy~~ Thursday

Rained very much all day.

14 [should have been altered to read: **12**] Friday

posted letters to Burnet. Col<sup>l</sup> Sc<sup>l</sup> Port Adelaide E. Hawkins Butterfield. C.W.S. G. King & Wollaston. called on the Farrels. rode to the Torrens' Dear Minny & Isabella quite well. called on E. Trimmers.

15 [should have been altered to read: **13**] Saturday

to Adelaide. saw M<sup>r</sup> Fisher about title to Willunga Brother of E Fisher of Bowden. returned to Kensington walked to Dashwoods. Governor Judge called. Sam Davenport. wrote Sermon on Sam. Flaxman – – buried this day at 2.<sup>173</sup>

May 14<sup>th</sup>. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] preached at Trinity on the death of Samuel Flaxman. Luke xvii. 36. "One is taken & the other left". persons much affected. ~~€~~ Black School. Governor unwell.

<sup>172</sup> In 1848 the town of Kooringa at the Burra mine supported a population of 1,500 men, women and children.

<sup>173</sup> The late Samuel Flaxman was the young son of Charles Flaxman.

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17 [*should have been altered to read: 15*] Monday  
to Port Adelaide. lunched with D<sup>r</sup> Duncan. [Rev.] G. Newenham. Gwynnes letter about £80  
Bill. Newman. ~~Cap~~ rode back with Torrens. dined there. Dear children very well.

\16/ ~~18~~ Tuesday

Miller Waites M<sup>rs</sup> Elder & M<sup>r</sup> Hutchinson called. M<sup>rs</sup> Bartley Hughes. Farrels dined.  
J. Jacob called. walked to Dashwood's. Meeting at Elder's about Church Ferris.

\17/ ~~19~~ Wednesday

to Northern Adelaide. Fisher M<sup>c</sup> Dermott. King £10. Woodcock. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> W—— not [*word in  
classical Greek?*]. home in violent Rain

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\18/ 20 Thursday

To Willunga with Farrel breakfast at Lizard Lodge Horseshoe beautiful. met Burnet. unwell.  
Kell friendly the rest polished. M<sup>r</sup> Taylor. Hewitt. few people. good site given by Hill.  
laid 1<sup>st</sup> stone Miss Coutts.<sup>174</sup> Glebe & parsonages. dined at Kells M<sup>rs</sup> Wicksteed unwell.  
Mrs Kell very fair –

21 [*should have been altered to read: 19*] Friday

breakfast at ½ past 7. rode to Aldinga shore home by Lagoon called at Louds. kind offer to  
Burnett of a Room. from Beerferris.<sup>175</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Loud very tolerable. Lunch at Kells. Loud.  
Committee to OHalloran's. dined. Kensington half past 10.

22 [*should have been altered to read: 20*] Saturday

Hawkers letter about Waite. Miller called. no eyewitness of inebriety. hearsay. to Hagens.  
Weir. Torrens Maturin Webster. then Governors. Baileys & home.

May 21. [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] Philip. iii. 14. "I press toward the mark." large  
Congregations at Trinity both Morning & Evening. Governor unwell. visited Hospital. ~~æ~~ few/  
Bibles. Testaments or Books. Rogers a doubtful Schoolmaster. no energy in reading by the  
Sick. in Evening at Trinity, very full indeed. I spoke to the Governor about D<sup>r</sup> Murphy & the  
Sevce. not "the Catholic Bishop." Miss Marshall Minny & Isabella returned from the Torrens'.  
Isabella far from well.

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\2/24 ~~Whit~~ Monday

at 10 Weare came about foundationstone of S<sup>t</sup> Matthew Kensington. Chancel arch to be left.  
Foundation too shallow. to Cemetery with Farrel. Saw Frome<sup>176</sup> line of division changed.  
Stone laid at ½ past 3. I wore Doctors gown<sup>177</sup> & addressed people twice Curwood worse for  
liquor. John Hutchinson boisterous. Is<sup>a</sup> [Isabella] not \so/ well.

25 [*should have been altered to read: 23*] Tuesday

Isabella very ill: 5 Leeches. at 11 to College Site. Dutton. Bailey. Hardy marked, out garden.  
lunched at Dutton's. Finniss Hardy. Weir. Kensington foundation. Auditor General Singleton.  
D<sup>r</sup> Kent. The Governor. Isabella a little better. Fulford dined

<sup>174</sup> The English heiress, Angela Burdett-Coutts, was a philanthropist whose generous endowments (administered by the SPG) had helped to found Church of England Bishoprics in Melbourne, Newcastle (NSW), and Adelaide.

<sup>175</sup> Beerferris (or Bere Ferris) is a village on the Bere peninsula in West Devon, England.

<sup>176</sup> Captain Edward Charles Frome was officially the third Surveyor-General. (The position had briefly been held by Captain Charles Sturt after William Light's resignation in 1838, before Frome's arrival in September 1839.)

<sup>177</sup> *Doctor of Divinity (D.D.)* from Oxford University is an honorary degree denoting ordination as a bishop. Hence, Bishop Short may have worn the appropriate scarlet full dress gown with facings and sleeves of black velvet.



26 [should have been altered to read: **24**] Wednesday

Isabella mending. at 12 to Leora. vulgar set. Blacks fed miserable set of women.  
C. Flaxmans letter. Argument with Woodcock.<sup>178</sup> personal ag<sup>t</sup> Church power! He &  
Bagshaw: par nobile.<sup>179</sup> Evans came & dined. Isabella improving –

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27 [should have been altered to read: **25**] Thursday

answered Flaxman. I rode to S<sup>t</sup> Johns. Christened H. G. Millar. Mundy. called on M<sup>c</sup>Dermott  
& the Governor. Doctor dined & reported favorably of Isabella called on Boucaut Miss B very  
ill indeed. very tired at night & slept soundly

28 [should have been altered to read: **26**] Friday

wrote & finished sermon posted letters to C.W. C.M. Hawkins. Swainson.  
Christ Church Com<sup>ee</sup>. 4 cotrustees Woodcock on Puseyism<sup>180</sup> as usual

29 [should have been altered to read: **27**] Saturday

Isabella much better. called on Governor & Judge. M<sup>s</sup> Andrews Governor promised to lay  
first stone of Christ Church. posted Letter. T. B. Murray.

May 28. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] pr<sup>d</sup> at S<sup>t</sup> John I Sam III. 18 It is the Lord let him  
do what seemeth him good. Pulteney S<sup>t</sup> School op<sup>d</sup> 23. M<sup>s</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Dermott. Miss Smith walked  
back with Hawke.

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31 [should have been altered to read: **29**] Monday

called on Giles about fence. Young Waite a proper lad. Bailey. Bartley. License Pulteney  
School. Forsayth's plans. Miss Seton. £14. 17. 0. Fisher. poor J. Morphett!<sup>181</sup>  
conveyance of Willunga. Weir. N. Adelaide Ch. Gilles. Stephenson. Trimmer.  
M<sup>s</sup> Hutchinson. L<sup>t</sup> Governor. posted letters for King. Swan. R. Newman. Woodcock.

June 1 [should have been altered to read: **May 30**] Tuesday

Rained all day till 4. saw Dehane<sup>182</sup> about Foundation Office called on Governor wrote to  
Bishop of Sydney.

2 [should have been altered to read: **May 31**] Wednesday

Rode with Miss Seton to M<sup>s</sup> Bakers. fine house building Mundy called walked with him to  
see the Church NB Ordinance No 17. Trustees deferred naming the School. the Diocesan.

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~~31~~/ Thursday Ascension

to Trinity C. at 11 by Woodcock & Pulteney School. Pollitt Coombes. Woodcock. 30 at  
Church to James ½ past 1.<sup>183</sup> at 3 stone laid. Governor.<sup>184</sup> I spoke at length on Ch & State.  
Luncheon pleasant drank Governors health home at 6.

<sup>178</sup> Rev. W. J. Woodcock was Secretary of the South Australian Church Society (formed in 1847), which promoted and supported the establishment of churches and schools in the colony.

<sup>179</sup> Latin: *a noble pair* (referring to Revs. Woodcock and Bagshawe); the term alludes to a classical work by Horace.

<sup>180</sup> After Edward Bouverie Pusey: a derogatory term for the Oxford Movement (High Church of England), also known as Tractarianism, used by its contemporary opponents. Rev. Woodcock was a Puseyite.

<sup>181</sup> John Morphett (son-in-law of James Hurtle Fisher who is referenced hitherto) was a director of the Adelaide Mining Company which, around this time, was involved in legal proceedings against the government to have royalties removed from its mineral production. On 4 August 1848, the Supreme Court was to rule in its favour and the tax was withdrawn.

<sup>182</sup> George Dehane was the printer of *The Adelaide Observer*, a weekly newspaper directed at regional South Australia, in partnership with John Stephens (who was also the owner of *The South Australian Register*).

<sup>183</sup> The residence of William James Esq. was near Town Acre 745, the site of *Christ Church* in North Adelaide.

<sup>184</sup> In the entry for 27 May 1848, Bishop Short also records that he gained Governor Robe's promise "to lay the first stone of Christ Church". Although Bishop Short himself is often credited with having laid the stone, it appears that Governor Robe, in fact, did so.

42/ Friday

Rode with M<sup>t</sup> to Waites. Miss W—— to Hutchinson. 2 d<sup>o</sup> to Mundys M<sup>s</sup> Beevor. Hutchinson. Younghusband. with Mundy to Gov<sup>t</sup> House 24 to dinner. I had precedence Gentlemanly & pleasant. slept at Gov<sup>nt</sup> House. Cap<sup>n</sup> Lipson M<sup>r</sup> Singleton. Bonney.

53/ Saturday

shopped with Miss Seton Marshall & Minny posted Newspaper to Miss Burdett Coutts. home & finished Sermon. gardened. M<sup>c</sup>Donald Mundy. A Forster called & paid £10 for R Bevan Farrel to M<sup>t</sup> Barker. Fulford's signis. d<sup>o</sup> Coombes & Miller.

June 4. *[Sunday entry inserted chronologically]* Trinity. p<sup>d</sup> John 14. 28. If ye loved me ye would rejoice, because I go unto the Father &c. Lunched with M<sup>s</sup> Farrel & G Newenham. attended Trinity Sunday School questioned the children & addressed them Ross superintendent [M<sup>r</sup>] Dick<sup>185</sup> called & drank tea Evening Service —

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\57 Monday

walked with Minny to M<sup>r</sup> Finniss. homely Church delicious day & walk Fulford came. & Burnett in the Evening

8 *[should have been altered to read: 6]* Tuesday

To town with Fulford & Burnett. by Bishops Court. Ch Meeting at 3. foolish minutes. notice of 25 to Ports. dined at Farrels. Wilson. Woodcock Burnett. Pollitt. Newenham. Fulford

9 *[should have been altered to read: 7]* Wednesday

Fulford with Me examined him not well up in details of Phrenology. Geography. Scripture information walked to the hills with him Meeting at half past 6 at Mundy's Soth & Lockyer present. Gell subscription £50 short. Most unbusinesslike.

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10 *[should have been altered to read: 8]* Thursday

to Adelaide with Burnet. called on Fisher about Conveyance. G. Morphett reported favorably of his brother. Bartley & Burnett took the oaths as Surrogate called on Miller at the School rather depressed. 30 scholars. resolved to proceed to Deacon's orders. no impediment from W—— [Woodcock]. so much the better

11 *[should have been altered to read: 9]* Friday

Lectured Fulford on Prayer B & Articles. M<sup>c</sup>Donald called rode to Adelaide with M<sup>t</sup>. News of Louis Phillip[p]e's deposition<sup>186</sup> Burnett better d<sup>o</sup> Isabella – Shadow of Cross incorrect.

12 *[should have been altered to read: 10]* Saturday

Woodcock called about symbols satisfactory conversation about Baptism. Williams & 3 girls Isabella drove out. better. rode to N. Adelaide with M<sup>t</sup> called on Moorhouse. Hardy Nash Governor. home.

June 11. Whitsunday. *[Sunday entry inserted chronologically]* S<sup>t</sup> Barnabas my Birthday.

46 years old. Dear Isabella was able to get up to breakfast. We were all assembled in health for the first time on the day Deo gratias<sup>187</sup> – Walked to St Johns & preached. came back. Wilson dined drank health. Dutton called. to Trinity. called on Governor. preached home beautiful night bit cold tho dry. good congregations.

<sup>185</sup> Andrew M. Dick was the Acting Private Secretary to Governor Robe, and thus was attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office (Alfred Miller Mundy being the Colonial Secretary).

<sup>186</sup> A reference to Louis Phillippe I, who was King of the French until he was forced to abdicate after the *February 1848 Revolution* and flee to England.

<sup>187</sup> Latin: *Thanks be to God.*

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14 [should have been altered to read: **12**] Monday

Most lovely day. gardened. drove Miss Seton to Adelaide by Bishops Court. much pleased. poor M<sup>c</sup>Donald! supposed deranged. shopped. Was at Henderson's: walked with Sheriff met Stevenson. spoke on College subscription. Governor. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Torrens. Dick Mundy dined, M<sup>rs</sup> Mundy in the Even<sup>ng</sup>. very pleasant party. simple dinner. plenty of room for 10. Prayers at 10 o'clock which shall be the Rule. D.V.

15 [should have been altered to read: **13**] Tuesday

Most lovely Morning to Adelaide. met Stephenson at Bank. Walkerville 20 + 5 - homes. at 20 past 3 to Bartleys road bad. unable to reach Watts. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Dermott to dine M<sup>r</sup> Woodcock. fine night. W. [Woodcock] walked home

16 [should have been altered to read: **14**] Wednesday

wrote Sermon till ½ past 2 rode by Service to Watts Maturins there. M<sup>c</sup>Donald not mad but tipsy! home nice grey day. [The ship] Princess Royal arrived 2 letters by M<sup>r</sup> Bartley from Horrocks. Griffiths & another Clergyman. Letters by Stamp from C. Marryat Jun<sup>r</sup>

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17 [should have been altered to read: **15**] Thursday

Wrote Sermon Taylor, Marshall, Seton Minny Henry Albinia came. walked over Mundys section, pretty but doubt aspect wrote Sermon. quiet evening with Bartley – sensible good sincere just plain man. humble minded. Music. ? all secular music not wrong.

18 [should have been altered to read: **16**] Friday

wrote. then rode to Kensington by Adelaide with Mr Bartley. called on Governor. Kensington all well. to Springfield<sup>188</sup> by Montefiore's. Newenham's dined not unpleasant. M<sup>r</sup> Farrel & Gell. both very agreeable

~~1847~~ / Saturday

to Adelaide with M<sup>r</sup> Bartley School Exam<sup>n</sup> at 11. 23 boys. 6 prizes. The lads intelligent want a little discipline. Giles, Stevenson present & pleased. afterwards took them to the School Ground. cake wine & cricket. M<sup>c</sup>Dermott's & Watts all much pleased. day very fine sl. [slept] at Government House

Trinity Sunday. June 18. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] to S<sup>t</sup> Johns. preach<sup>d</sup> I. John V 11. 12 on Athanasian Creed.<sup>189</sup> Black School. fuller. & in more order. Trinity in Evening. I John ii. 24. If that &c. both sermons listened to with attention.

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21 [should have been altered to read: **19**] Monday

to Kensington with M<sup>t</sup>. sent £5. 0. 0 to the Waites. wrote to Bishop of Newcastle. called on Kingston, dined at Government House. met M<sup>rs</sup> Torrens & Miss Cooper.

22 [should have been altered to read: **20**] Tuesday

Mundy moved vote about Miss B. Coutts – carried dined at Cap<sup>n</sup> Frome's with Governor – heavy rain bad roads – M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson there with Judge & Miss Cooper.

~~23~~ / Wednesday

Started with M<sup>t</sup> for ride. Fusilier too frisky. walked in afternoon with M<sup>t</sup> to N. Adelaide called on M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson. poor Julia Waite. Looked at Alison's Marlboro' poor description of Blenheim.

<sup>188</sup> Springfield was the home of Sheriff C. B. Newenham; its name is now given to the affluent suburb of Adelaide.

<sup>189</sup> The Creed of Saint Athanasius, which is a confession of Christian faith.

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\22/ ~~24~~ Thursday

Hale came. rode to Kensington. walked to N. Adelaide with Governor. M<sup>t</sup> & children. Breeze stone for Church. Horse broke loose in King William St. Gwynne about ~~John~~ Julia Horrock's property. dined at 4 with children. & Governor. Concert & Dance W. Jacob of Morura[?].<sup>190</sup> Hagens

25 [should have been altered to read: **23**] Friday

rode with Governor & M<sup>t</sup> to call upon the Newland[']s relined place on the [River] Torrens a heavenly day & delightful gallop. M<sup>r</sup> N. a queer mixture.

26 [should have been altered to read: **24**] Saturday

wrote Sermon rode at 3 with Governor M<sup>t</sup> Miss Seton Dutton. Dashwood to M<sup>r</sup> Aston's garden 6½ acres

June 25. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] 1. S. a 7. p<sup>d</sup> at Trinity Gal. VI. 14. Offertory Sentences. did duty at Jail. no classification. Woodcock p<sup>d</sup> in the evening. bombast.

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28 [should have been altered to read: **26**] Monday

Opened Examination with Prayers at 10. Coombs. Fulford Miller. Clergy dined with me at Kensington prayers at half past 9.

Monday June 26. [inserted chronologically] Prayers at 10. Examination papers till 4.

~~29~~ \7/ Tuesday

stayed at home & ~~rode~~ wrote Charge<sup>191</sup> & Sermon rode to N. Adelaide with M<sup>t</sup> & Hale. M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson. Miss J. [Julia] Waite. prayed with her. no hope of recovery. Clergy d [dined] at Farrels. I wrote Sermon.

Tuesday [June 27] [inserted chronologically] Prayers at 10 Examination d<sup>o</sup>

30 [should have been altered to read: **28**] Wednesday

Wrote Charge. Burnett came to Bartleys at 1. Exam<sup>d</sup> Coombs. Answered well In Epp.<sup>192</sup> Fulford wanted the "get up" of reading. Miller's not so good sermon as Fulford[']s. to Church at 3 Charge. given to J. Stephens<sup>193</sup> to publish. Governor Laid up by leg swelled.

Wednesday [June 28] [inserted chronologically] Viva Voce<sup>194</sup> Examinations . . . . . 3 Prayers at 3. Charge printed in S. Australian Register.<sup>195</sup>

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[June] \29/ 1 Thursday S<sup>t</sup> Peter

Rain. at 11 to Trinity Ch. Ordination Farrel. Woodcock Wilson Burnett. Hale Coombs. Priest. J. Fulford Ed<sup>d</sup> King Miller Deacons. Newenham. 48 Comm<sup>ts</sup> half the

<sup>190</sup> A misspelling of a 500 acre block in the Hundred of Moorooroo in the *Wiltshire Special Survey* in the Barossa Valley (one of seven Special Surveys by Charles Flaxman on behalf of George Fife Angus) in 1839/40 taken up by William Jacob in 1842 after he had surveyed the area in 1839 as an employee in Colonel William Light's firm, *Light, Finniss & Co.* (Light had gone into private practice with B. T. Finniss after they and others resigned from the South Australian Company in 1838.) *Jacob's Creek* was named for William Jacob by Colonel Light.

<sup>191</sup> Pertaining to Bishop Short's intention to formally maintain the identity and impact of Anglicanism in South Australia by establishing a system of diocesan government.

<sup>192</sup> Abbreviation for the word, *Epistles*.

<sup>193</sup> John Stephens was editor and publisher of the *South Australian Register*. He was a brother of both the late Samuel Stephens who had been the first Colonial Manager of the South Australian Company, and Edward Stephens who had become the Manager of the South Australian Banking Company.

<sup>194</sup> Latin: *with living voice* (referring to the oral examinations for Coombs, Fulford and Miller).

<sup>195</sup> *The South Australian Register* newspaper was purchased by John Stephens in 1845 after he had acted as its editor several years previously. Having been the first official newspaper for the Colony, it was the sole primary repository for almost all information during the time when official records were not kept.

Congregation at 3 to Duttons. Nash Co-Church Warden. Collation. Nash at Sac<sup>t</sup>. Woodcock proposed health. Sermon to be printed. M<sup>rs</sup> Duthy. lungs hemorrhage. after Sacram<sup>t</sup> at peace

Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> [*inserted chronologically from rear section of diary*] the Anniversary of my Consecration. preached from Eph. III. 8. Clergy request its publication –

2 [*should have been altered to read: **June 30***] Friday  
to N Adelaide with Burnett Frome & Mundy. in the Evening the Mundys Taylor dined with Fulford & Burnett. M<sup>rs</sup> S. ~~went~~ rode Doctors horse to see the children

3 [*should have been altered to read: **July 1***] Saturday  
wrote Sermon – for S<sup>t</sup> Johns Organ. at ½ past 3 walked with M<sup>t</sup> to the Deans & Hunts. Ducky & Isabella with Maria Mundy.<sup>196</sup>

July 2<sup>nd</sup> [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] at S<sup>t</sup> Johns new Organ preached from I Tim. IV. 4. Collection £25.12 ~~Evg.~~ Afternoon Farrel preached plainly & truly  
Total £35. 0. 0

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\3/ ~~5~~ Monday

Rained from 5 oclock last evening: but fine in morning. chilly & damp but rode to Adelaide. called on Governor. better but not sound. gave him my letter on Native School. T. Taylor sent his Bill.<sup>197</sup> too grasping by half. met Giles & J. [John] Stephens introduced to the latter. a bright clear black eye.

\4/ ~~6~~ Tuesday

Beautiful sunshiny morning. to Adelaide. answered Sherratts letter. rode to N Adelaide paid [Mr.] Garlick. posted Papers for England. Called on Governor who was better. shower going home. Ch Soc<sup>y</sup>: £30 for Newenhams home

7 [*should have been altered to read: **5***] Wednesday

Sunny morning. Fulford came rode with him to Trimmer's. Watts Boucauts. last a nice place called at [John] Stephens with Sermon<sup>198</sup> Miss Waite died suddenly. Wilson dined. suggested Miller to take boarders. Miss Giles' Wedding.<sup>199</sup> Westminster came in –

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\6<sup>th</sup>/ ~~8~~ Thursday

Letter from T.V.S. M<sup>rs</sup> S better wrote Sermon. Weir called about Church at N. Adelaide. rode to town. Ordered Soward<sup>200</sup> to go on with paling at Bishop's Court. called on Judge & Miller about keeping Wilsons Boarding School. Woodcock called & M<sup>rs</sup> Waite ~~sent them~~ went on/ to Waite's.

\7/ ~~9~~ Friday

to Adelaide. Farrels & Fisher. about Willunga title, promised it sh<sup>d</sup> be ready. Went Evening to Mundys – G. M. Stephen & Dartford's – 8£ by Miss Waite.

\8/ ~~10~~ Saturday

Sermon. Visited Boucaut Duthy Cranwell walked towards Glen Osmond – Dick called in the Evening.

<sup>196</sup> Then 6 years old, Maria Jane Mundy was the eldest child of Alfred Miller Mundy (Colonial Secretary) and Jane Mundy nee Hindmarsh (daughter of Rear-Admiral Sir John Hindmarsh R.N., first Governor of South Australia).

<sup>197</sup> Thomas Taylor, Ship's Surgeon on the *Derwent*, had personally attended on the Short family.

<sup>198</sup> Referring to the sermon mentioned on 29 June 1848, which was to be printed for publication.

<sup>199</sup> Miss Lydia Giles (daughter of William Giles, the then Colonial Manager) married George Marsden Waterhouse who was later to become the Premier of South Australia (1861–63).

<sup>200</sup> George Soward Snr. was a timber merchant and ironmonger. (His son, George Klewitz Soward, born 1857, was to become a colonial architect noted for the design of the famous *Beehive Corner* in the Adelaide CBD.)



July 9<sup>th</sup> [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] Trinity Sunday M<sup>g</sup>. p<sup>d</sup> from I Samuel ii. 30. dined at Gov<sup>t</sup> House. Pulteney School Room quite full. preached extemp. from Isaiah 56. 6–7. Home with M<sup>t</sup> walking Evening Service.

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12 [should have been altered to read: **10**] Monday  
rode with Fulford to the Waites. gave £10 & paid Undertaker's Bill. £6- 11. 0 Visited the Blacks at their huts. Seem to me to have a conscience.

13 [should have been altered to read: **11**] Tuesday  
to Adelaide about Fors[a]yth's bill. Dashwoods dined She [Mrs. Dashwood] is a nice & good woman & hope soon to be a Churchwoman" <sup>201</sup>

14 [should have been altered to read: **12**] Wednesday  
with M<sup>t</sup> to Ansteys met M<sup>t</sup> Anstey. in route Lovely day. Fulford to Trimmers

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15 [should have been altered to read: **13**] Thursday  
to Adelaide with M<sup>t</sup>. Hance's af<sup>t</sup> Fulford. Bartleys. Stephens PS Office. Farrels. Paxton about Allen<sup>202</sup> & Stocks' Subscription Kooringa School. Pulteney School. walked home. Lovely day visited M<sup>fs</sup> Duthy posted to Hawkins, Murray. T.V.S. [Thomas Vowler Short]

16 [should have been altered to read: **14**] Friday  
posted to C.W.S. wrote sermon gardened with M<sup>t</sup> & children. Visited Cranwells met Gell. lovely day

17 [should have been altered to read: **15**] Saturday  
wrote Sermon. Miller & Wife called. Wilson. drove to N. Adelaide. I. Phillips Lectures & Schooling. Breeze. N Adelaide Church. M<sup>fs</sup> Hutchinson. Lovely day. walked back by Kents.

July 16<sup>th</sup> [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] Trinity. M<sup>g</sup> from John IV. 34. S<sup>t</sup> Mary's. Hebs. 8. 10. Trinity Evg. II Thess 11–12 Fulford read prayers very well indeed.

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19 [should have been altered to read: **17**] Monday  
Letters from C. Marryat about Lady Young. called on Governor. Beck about Kooringa J. Gilbert about Halcombs land. home. o che gioca !<sup>203</sup> at dinner. the Websters. Farrels Singleton. Fulford Mundys in the Evening.

20 [should have been altered to read: **18**] Tuesday  
Writing letters. to town with M<sup>t</sup> to N. Adelaide M<sup>fs</sup> Hutchinson. J. Morphett & wife. Dashwoods. to Pulteney S<sup>t</sup> School. Charges from Stephens home.

21 [should have been altered to read: **19**] Wednesday  
G Baker from Newenham. \Rec by/ England. G. Newenham £20. 0. 0. Fulford started to S<sup>t</sup> Marys. Burnett came in good spirits about Willunga & Noalunga

<sup>201</sup> The 1848 diary contains many references to visits between the Shorts and the Dashwoods, indicating a close friendship between the families. Often referred to as 'Captain Dashwood', Lieutenant George Frederick Dashwood R.N. (an Anglican) and his wife, Sarah (a Catholic), had been married by Roman Catholic rites in England before migrating to South Australia in 1841 with their two eldest children. They followed with a second civil ceremony at Adelaide's Registrar's Office to comply with legal changes at the British Admiralty. Clearly, Bishop Short hoped that Mrs. Dashwood would soon enter into the Anglican fold.

<sup>202</sup> Captain William Allen had been a principal of the company, the "Snobs", and then becoming the SAMA's second largest shareholder. He generously shared his wealth and was the single largest benefactor of Bishop Short's *Pastoral Aid Fund*, donating land and money for the Collegiate School of St Peter and the Pulteney Street School.

<sup>203</sup> Italian(?): *or that it plays !*

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22 [should have been altered to read: **20**] Thursday  
to Adelaide. Treasury order £50 Bagshaw paid into Bank. G. Stevenson. Woodcock about  
Waites walked home with Mundy. J. Gilbert called. the Rennies Milner Stephens.<sup>204</sup>  
Burnett returned to Willunga. Charges &c by the Zealous Letterbag. letter to Hawkins about  
Leigh fund.<sup>205</sup>

23 [should have been altered to read: **21**] Friday  
to Adelaide. Hawkes. Farrel ~~Book~~ the account of the Waites Mother & son unfavorable.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Bartley. M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson vain to a degree. my books brought home. M<sup>t</sup> & Henry walked  
back on horse. Miss[es] Seton & Marshall. met Wyatts & Stephens at tea.

24 [should have been altered to read: **22**] Saturday  
carpentered. began letter to H Bull to N Adelaide called on J. Adams. M<sup>rs</sup> Adams good  
natured & vulgar. to James. & so home. Henry had sore throat.

July 23. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] I Sam XV. behold to obey is better &c dined at  
Farrels. Did duty at Hospital – poor dying boy Evg Service at home

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26 [should have been altered to read: **24**] Monday  
Showery. Rebecca in pain from inflammation. Fulford, Butler called. Gardened. In the  
Evening Read Shakspear to the Ladies. P Butler called.

27 [should have been altered to read: **25**] Tuesday  
Wet morning. walked to the Dashwoods in the afternoon. M<sup>c</sup>Dermot Woodcock Bartley  
Gale Dutton Butler dined. pleasant Evening

28 [should have been altered to read: **26**] Wednesday  
wrote Sermon. at 3 to Newenham's. Met Montefiore on the road. Bartleys & Henderson  
dined. Miss E: [Emily] N[ewenham] sang prettily. M<sup>t</sup> N [Newenham] a lucky clever Sustralian.<sup>206</sup>

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29 [should have been altered to read: **27**] Thursday  
walked with Newenham & Bartley to Graingers G. £120. to Church. Bartley £50. &c  
M<sup>rs</sup> Bayley. home by hills & Gleeville received B<sup>p</sup> of Sydney's sentence of Deprivation of  
Service<sup>207</sup> & Makinson ?<sup>208</sup> What is it to confirm his sentence. Meeting of Comm<sup>ee</sup> of  
Kensington Church. Subscription promised £281 p<sup>d</sup> up £177. Mundy & Gell stayed tea.  
Letters from Bagshaw & Hale.

30 [should have been altered to read: **28**] Friday  
rode with Dashwood. M<sup>t</sup> & Miss S. to Port. Meeting at 2 about N. Adelaide Ch. proposed to  
raise 500 additional. 3 feet of walling higher. Launch at 4 failed called on Lipson rode back  
with Maturin & Singleton. T. Strangways.<sup>209</sup>

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<sup>204</sup> George Milner Stephen was a sometime public figure and a son-in-law of the former Governor, John Hindmarsh. As part owner of *Milner Estate* at Port Gawler, he had been accused (and subsequently acquitted) of forgery and perjury in a property transaction with Captains John Ellis and William Allen in 1839. In 1848, George Stephen was to find himself involved in yet another libel case.

<sup>205</sup> An endowment of two Crown acres of land for the use of the Anglican Diocese in Adelaide, made over to the SPG by W. Leigh, Esq. of England.

<sup>206</sup> Perhaps a colloquialism derived from an elision of the words, *South Australian*.

<sup>207</sup> A reference to the court held by the Bishop of Sydney at which a sentence of deprivation and deposition from the ministry was pronounced on Rev. Sconce.

<sup>208</sup> Rev. Makinson had also resigned his licence as an Anglican priest and as a close associate of Rev. Sconce had converted to Catholicism.

<sup>209</sup> Thomas Bewes Strangways was an early settler, sometime Colonial Secretary and explorer who, having sat on the Street Naming Committee in 1837, had Strangways Terrace in North Adelaide named for him.

31 [should have been altered to read: **29**] Saturday  
finished Sermon. rode with M<sup>t</sup> to Adelaide called on E. [Edward] Stephens.<sup>210</sup> Nicholls  
Farrels L<sup>t</sup> Governors Launch not completed.

July 3[0]<sup>th</sup> Consecration of Trinity Church. Preached Ezra VI. 14–17. collection [£]66. 14. 6  
Offertory & Prayer for Ch. Militant ~~Ev~~ Black School. pleasing children. Woodcock p<sup>d</sup>  
Genesis. How dreadful is this place! Collection [£]12. 18. 4 – 79 12 10

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2 [should have been altered to read: **July 31**] Monday  
to Adelaide : Saw Bevis' horse. lovely day rode with Roe. G [George] Hawker & Gell dined.  
former very gentlemanlike young man

3 [should have been altered to read: **1**] Tuesday  
Rainy day. 4. Sir H Young<sup>211</sup> arrived inside Bar<sup>212</sup> invited. to dine & meet them. did not land  
weather too stormy Slept at Government House.

4 [should have been altered to read: **2**] Wednesday  
saw Farrel about SPG property. Sir H. & Lady Young<sup>213</sup> arrived at 1 Augusta [Lady Young]  
looked well. Governor sworn in. The Judge & Miss Cooper Cap<sup>n</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Webster Miss Seton  
& children dined.

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5 [should have been altered to read: **3**] Thursday  
to Kensington with M<sup>t</sup> Lady Young. M<sup>t</sup> Webster Maturin rode over to see the children had  
a bad fall. providentially not hurt. the Smillies Mundys Cap<sup>n</sup> O'Halloran dined. began  
Sermon

6 [should have been altered to read: **4**] Friday  
drove to Kensington – wrote to Hawkins. Heponsal. Chambers. H. Bull Archdeacon Wither.  
wrote Sermon.

7 [should have been altered to read: **5**] Saturday  
finished Sermon amidst much interruption. Miss Seton & children went away ~~Dalton &~~

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] p<sup>d</sup> at Trinity. Rom. XIII. I. There is no Power but of  
God. Col. Robe & Sir H. Young – staged the Sacraments Hospital. prayed & preached to  
the Sick. looked in at Pulteney St School – service. well attended Woodcock satisfactory on  
Baptism. Ev<sup>o</sup> preached. Hebs. X. 8. very full congregation.

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\7/ ~~9~~ Monday  
at Kensington. called on M<sup>c</sup>Dermott about Allen & Ellis donations to Collegiate School<sup>214</sup>

\8/ 10 Tuesday  
to Kensington. Monckton came. posted letter to Hawkins. Hagens & C [Charles] Hawker  
dined Heponsal. Wither Chambers H. Bull.

\9/ 11 Wednesday  
Left Government House. called on Farrel. posted Letter to Murray. about Collegiate School.  
Governor Robe & Sir H. Young dined with us. the Dashwoods & Monckton.

<sup>210</sup> Edward Stephens was the Adelaide Manager of the South Australian Banking Company.

<sup>211</sup> Sir Henry Fox Young, newly appointed Governor of South Australia and successor to Governor Robe.

<sup>212</sup> Referring to the sandbar at the mouth of the Port River which was used as temporary anchorage.

<sup>213</sup> Lady Augusta Young nee Marryat (for whom *Marryatville* and *Port Augusta* are named) was Bishop Short's  
niece, and the sister of Charles Marryat Jnr (their mother being Caroline Marryat nee Short).

<sup>214</sup> Marshall MacDermott represented the Bank of Australasia in his capacity as Manager. Captains John Ellis and  
William Allen, initially pastoralists in a portion of *Milner Estate* near Port Gawler and now major shareholders in  
the SAMA, were to jointly donate in excess of £7,000 (an appropriately generous sum) to the new school.

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\10/ ~~42~~ Thursday

Fors[a]yth called – Woodcock & Coombes called. rode to Adelaide to call on M<sup>c</sup>Dermott. met M<sup>r</sup> Baker – small meeting. an additional £22. given to the Church. too much arrears ~~by half~~ to be agreeable

\11/ ~~43~~ Friday

to N. Adelaide with M<sup>t</sup> and Monckton. called on Pennies – Mr C. [Christopher] Penny<sup>215</sup> there. rode with Penny to Auction Mart. no meeting. called on Sir H. & Lady Young.

14 [*should have been altered to read: 12*] Saturday

wrote Sermon. M<sup>r</sup> C. Mather called lodging with Singletons walked to Adelaide called on M<sup>c</sup>Dermott. Cap<sup>n</sup> Allen backs out of £700. ~~to the~~ Horse to Governor. saw Giles. R[obert] Davenport called Robe. drove to Woodcocks

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] new pulpit S<sup>t</sup> Johns preached from Hebrews IV. 3. Col. Robe at Church At Pulteney School I Cor 2. 2. about 20 children & all

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16 [*should have been altered to read: 14*] Monday  
[ no entry ]

17 [*should have been altered to read: 15*] Tuesday

to S. Australian Bank about Miss Seton's £500. to M<sup>c</sup>Dermott about Horrocks £300. Met "by chance" Cap<sup>n</sup> Allen explained the College matter. obtained £700 in bills at 3. 6. 9 month's date. Ch Soc<sup>y</sup> meeting. no funds. walked home. Klose called about his Church.<sup>216</sup>

18 [*should have been altered to read: 16*] Wednesday

Royalty question decided for the Colony. to town. Letter to T.V.S.

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19 [*should have been altered to read: 17*] Thursday

M<sup>c</sup>Dermott's luncheon to M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Hart<sup>217</sup> on baptism of son. Farrels rode to N Adelaide with Farrel & Miss Howard.<sup>218</sup> to Walkerville. prayed with a converted Baptist.<sup>219</sup> called on Trimmer & Stevenson.

20 [*should have been altered to read: 18*] Friday

N Adelaide Ch. raised 3 feet Pair of horses. Dermott & Grey dined at the Judges. Col. Robe. Duttons. Torrens. Fromes.

21 [*should have been altered to read: 19*] Saturday

Governor called with Lady Y. I am to serve on Orphan Commission by L<sup>d</sup> Greys desire S. & M<sup>rs</sup> P Davenport lunched. Robe M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Davison called. rode to Gleeville liked it much. M<sup>rs</sup> Hawden gave good account of Evans.

20. [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] Trinity. M<sup>g</sup>. P<sup>d</sup> I Pet. IV. 8. "Charity" Ev<sup>g</sup>. I John 3. 3. Hope walked home dark wet & dirty.

<sup>215</sup> Christopher Septimus Penny was one of the first Directors of the South Australian Mining Association.

<sup>216</sup> Samuel Gottlieb Klose arrived in South Australia in 1840 as a Lutheran missionary of the *Dresden Mission Society*. Initially encouraged by British authorities, Lutheran missionaries were committed to working among the Kaurna people of the Adelaide area with the aim of establishing an Aboriginal Christian church.

<sup>217</sup> A reference to Captain John Hart, a Port Adelaide flour mill proprietor and later politician, and his wife, Mary. Their son, John Hart Jnr., had been born on 16 July 1848.

<sup>218</sup> A reference to one of Rev. Farrell's step-daughters, possibly the eldest, Grace, whose father was the late Rev. Charles Beaumont Howard. Grace was later to marry Bishop Short's nephew, Charles Marryat Jnr., in 1854.

<sup>219</sup> In May 1848 a group associated with the Ebenezer Baptist Chapel in North Adelaide had rejected its strictures and were to found a new and liberal community of faith that became known as the North Adelaide Baptist /Congregational Church. In the meantime, perhaps, St Andrew's Anglican church at adjacent Walkerville could have been a convenient alternative for worship.

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23 [should have been altered to read: **21**] Monday

S. Davenport – Dashwood called wrote to G M Stephen. Klose. Col. Sec<sup>y</sup> walked with children Dashwood drove me to Fromes to dine. pleasant Ev<sup>g</sup>. Robe. Harrison. Dutton Maturin M<sup>c</sup>Donald. returned by moonlight at 12 p one. a.m. sad road broke spring.

24 [should have been altered to read: **22**] Tuesday

posted papers. with Sermons to C.W.S. Mayow. Swainson. Wales. Norris. Treaeke. N Shawe J. Phillips W Short d<sup>o</sup> 1 charge to Tasmania. Letter to T.V.S. Burnett & Hale came. Gell dined.

25 [should have been altered to read: **23**] Wednesday

at 11 to Walkerville – preached. Heb. 10. 25. not forsaking &c: Coll<sup>n</sup> £18. 7. 4 = to Gover<sup>t</sup> House. to M<sup>c</sup>Dermotts ... Hale Burnett. Bills On S P.G for Horrocks £300. Ev<sup>g</sup> Morphetts about. land at Aldinga – at Farrels. walked home

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. [inserted chronologically] Consecrated Walkerville Ch S<sup>t</sup> Andrews. collection £18. 19. Pr<sup>d</sup> from Heb. 10. 25 wet, cold, stormy nig. about 60 persons present.

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26 [should have been altered to read: **24**] Thursday

Rode with Burnett to Adelaide Court for confirming B<sup>p</sup> of Sydneys sentence on Sconce & Makinson to Farrells. – Aldinga Section bought. 10 acres for Burnett. J. Fulford dined. Taylor drank tea

27 [should have been altered to read: **25**] Friday

Posted letter to Hawkins by Burnett who left for Willunga. Also Hale for the North. with M<sup>t</sup> to Adelaide called at Farrels. Meeting about N. Adelaide. called on G Morphett & Col. Robe. the Judge also called

28 [should have been altered to read: **26**] Saturday

Sent M<sup>ts</sup> Waite £6. 0. 0 wrote sermon. [The Ship] Constance arrived letter from C. Marryat met the Judge Cock & Bull about R— c & Governor<sup>220</sup>

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] P<sup>d</sup> at Walkerville from Ps. 137. 4. 170 persons collection [£]13. 14. 4. dined with Col<sup>l</sup> Robe. & M<sup>r</sup> F. Dutton. visited Hospital. Boy Frew still alive. In Ev<sup>g</sup> pr<sup>d</sup> at Trinity II Cor 5.15. walked home with M<sup>t</sup> & Gell.

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30 [should have been altered to read: **28**] Monday

Meeting at M<sup>c</sup>Dermott's School Committee. open Competition building to be enlarged. to Governors to dine & sleep. Col. Robe. pleasant Evening.

31 [should have been altered to read: **29**] Tuesday

about Adelaide on business at Farrels about fees. to N. Adelaide Church will hold 380 people. called on the Watson[s] pleasing Quakeness.<sup>221</sup> home. Dashwoods j<sup>o</sup>d/dined part. M<sup>ts</sup> S. [Mrs. Sarah Dashwood] resolved to join the Ch<sup>h</sup> of Eng<sup>d</sup>.

Sep 1 [should have been altered to read: **Aug 30**] Wednesday

Robe. Maturin Frome. M<sup>c</sup>Donald 2 Duttons dined

<sup>220</sup> This may be a reference to a "falling out" between the Roman Catholic Bishop and Governor Robe regarding the issue of state aid to religion. Robe (a High Anglican) had initially been inclined to confine state aid to the Church of England, so the Roman Catholics had aligned with the Dissenters (non-Anglican settlers). In 1847, in accordance with directions from England, Robe had introduced an ordinance in which per capita state grants were replaced by limited subsidies to churches in proportion to the amounts subscribed by each congregation. Although it was bitterly opposed, the ordinance finally came into operation in 1848 for a three year period.

<sup>221</sup> Henry and Charlotte Watson were prominent Quakers (formally known as *The Society of Friends*).



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2 [should have been altered to read: **Aug 31**] Thursday

\visited M<sup>rs</sup> Duthy/ M<sup>g</sup> [Meeting] of Irish Orphan Committee named as Chairman. Giles Hagen, S. Davenport, Draper. Haining Moorhouse. drew up report to Gov<sup>r</sup> rode back with Mundy. signed Walkerville receipts. dined at Dashwoods Stormy night. heavy rain met Col. Robe. called on A. Maturin L [Lieutenant] Roe & Harrison.

3 [should have been altered to read: **Sep 1**] Friday

Weir called about N. Adelaide Church.<sup>222</sup> W. door to be put up with Brick. inside windows finished plain called on M<sup>rs</sup> Duthy

4 [should have been altered to read: **2**] Saturday

Rainy & stormy stayed at home read Carlyle[*s*] French Revolution & wrote Sermon walked with Children called on M<sup>rs</sup> Duthy

Sunday – Sep 3. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] Very rainy stormy morning. read Service at home preparing to go to the Ev<sup>g</sup> Service found myself unwell. Ev<sup>g</sup> Service at half past seven this day year [ie; one year ago] was our first Sunday on board the Derwent.

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6 [should have been altered to read: **4**] Monday

to Adelaide Orphan Com<sup>ee</sup>. called on Youngs S. Australian Ch Soc<sup>y</sup> Woodcock – Trustees of Port adelaide. pettish & absurd

7 [should have been altered to read: **5**] Tuesday

to Adelaide. called on Woodcock about Mitcham. Governor assented to being Patron of Ch Soc<sup>y</sup>: at 4 to Mitcham. Meeting called on Thornbers. After Prayer spoke. amicable feeling. Church to be built. £225 subscribed. Woodcock & Bartley medling again. Farrel & W– dined.

8 [should have been altered to read: **6**] Wednesday

with M<sup>t</sup> to the Boucauts. to Cap O'Halloran's – Miss O'Hall<sup>n</sup> rode with us M<sup>t</sup> called on Watts with Fulford rode to Trimmers. visited the Glebe. pleased with it. back by Marion. miserable wet clay soil. Meeting. 21. after prayer amicably settled to build on the Glebe. home with lumbago

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9 [should have been altered to read: **7**] Thursday

Had Lumbago. to Adelaide with M<sup>t</sup> by Unley wretched road to Bank. Bills for £500. Letters of Orders Report of M<sup>r</sup> Andrews revised. walked to Kensington – Fitzwilliam Evans dined. Meeting in Evening. plastering agreed on – seating.

10 [should have been altered to read: **8**] Friday

at 12 to Gleeville. M<sup>t</sup> Bartley Sir H & Lady Young S Davenport. Miss Marshall & Miss Seton. Lots 8 & 9 were thought to be the best of the Section. rode with Grainger up to Wheal-Grainger<sup>223</sup> pretty scene Finch & Newenhams.

11 [should have been altered to read: **9**] Saturday

to Adelaide & Kensington. wrote sermon. Robe called Tom Bartley came children very happy. Heard from M<sup>r</sup> O'Halloran about S<sup>t</sup> Mary's.

Sep<sup>r</sup> 10. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] walked to Trinity. p<sup>d</sup> 1 Thess IV 13. 4. full Cong<sup>n</sup> dined at Govern<sup>t</sup> House To Native School. Hospital "Frew" still alive Ev<sup>g</sup> "Trinity". Rom XI 20 walked home.

<sup>222</sup> The architect, William Weir, is frequently mentioned in relation to the planning of *Christ Church* at North Adelaide, even though the design is historically attributed to Henry Stuckey.

<sup>223</sup> The *Wheal Grainger Mine* was a bismuth, copper, lead and silver mine located just off the Mount Barker Road southeast of Adelaide, owned by John Grainger who had already taken up vast holdings in the vicinity.

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13 [*should have been altered to read: 11*] Monday

Visited M<sup>rs</sup> Duthy. to Orphan Com<sup>ee</sup>. Revised wages. with Farrel to Dry Creek. M<sup>rs</sup> Cousens. M<sup>r</sup> Oswald. Schoolmaster Freeman offered land for School home to Adelaide Burnet came today.

14 [*should have been altered to read: 12*] Tuesday

Hill at Closet. Hunt. Snelling from Maldon Allen about Paper. Rob<sup>t</sup> Davenport. to Adelaide. called on Stocks, Archers. Philcox. read Bible S<sup>t</sup> [School] Report S<sup>t</sup> Asaph Archbishop of Canterbury. speeches. wrote letters to H Watson. D<sup>r</sup> Duncan. Woodcock & Farrell.

15 [*should have been altered to read: 13*] Wednesday

Dashwood lent horse. farewell of Col. Robe. promised to write. M<sup>t</sup> with Lady Young. Sir H & Col. Robe to Port. with Burnett to S<sup>t</sup> Mary's 26 present. agreed to try & build on Davis' land. to increase sittings & pay £4 for pews & £1. 0. 0 each sitting. dined at Cap<sup>n</sup> O Hallorans excellent wine.

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~~16~~ \14/ Thursday

walked with M<sup>t</sup> & children to Finnis<sup>'</sup> <sup>224</sup> & Gleeville. <sup>225</sup> not two miles off. Youngusband James M<sup>r</sup> Harrison dined Roe did not come. pleasant party – Rebecca came home Burnett went away. An Earthquake felt at Clare & Penwortham

~~17~~ \15/ Friday

to Adelaide. received £150 for Kensington Church. saw the Youngs. No letters, by George [!]. paid for Aldinga. M<sup>r</sup> Dashwood went to Burra with Police. <sup>226</sup>

~~18~~ \16/ Saturday

Miss Seton with me to Adelaide – signed draft for £300. Roe called

Sep 17. [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] p<sup>d</sup> at Trinity. Mat. 18.10 M<sup>c</sup>Gill.

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~~20~~ [*should have been altered to read: 18*] Monday

Left home with M<sup>t</sup>. met the Governor & Lady Young at Glenelg Road – Lunched at O Hallorans by Noalunga to Willunga Tents. dined & slept. under canvas. Robert with Baiden

\19/ ~~24~~ Tuesday

Rainy morning – after Rain rode to Aldinga Bay. beautiful scene. rocks & sand lovely sections. sponges. water on section dined at Kells

22 [*should have been altered to read: 20*] Wednesday

Rode by Louds hill. Laurie's station & the Slate quarries at the gully behind Colville's. crossed Glebe. dined at Kells.

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<sup>224</sup> Boyle Travers Finnis had arrived in South Australia as an assistant surveyor under Colonel Light, then going into partnership in the private firm of *Light, Finnis & Co.* After laying out the township of Gawler, and then with Light's demise in 1839, he returned to public service becoming Registrar General and Treasurer in 1847, and was a trustee of Trinity Church. His home at Burnside was adjacent to Gleeville.

<sup>225</sup> Built in 1838 by Edward Gleeson, *Gleeville* was a farming homestead in the Adelaide foothills. In 1849 Bishop Short was to commence building *Beaumont House* (or *Claremont*) on adjacent land he purchased from its then owner, Samuel Davenport, who had developed a purpose-built village that lends its name to the modern suburb of Beaumont. (Some of the original olive trees imported from Europe by Samuel Davenport still survive in the grounds of *Beaumont House*.)

<sup>226</sup> Lieutenant George Frederick Dashwood R.N., the Commissioner of Police and Police Magistrate, was called out to quell the Strikers at the Burra mine. This historically significant event is recalled in [The Burra Record](#) of 30 March 1948.

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23 [should have been altered to read: **21**] Thursday  
drove to Aldinga Bay. Sorrento.<sup>227</sup> Tents pitched above Stewetts [Stewart's] station. examined  
section. Williams & Kell. N.B. apply to Frome about pegs.

24 [should have been altered to read: **22**] Friday  
rode by Coast to Noalunga turned up from the beach beyond Whites Gulley ~~attend~~ 7 miles  
of hard sand from Aldinga to Gully at the Horseshoe<sup>228</sup> by ½ past 2. Meeting about Church  
M<sup>r</sup> Castle<sup>229</sup>].<sup>229</sup> £92 subscribed.

25 [should have been altered to read: **23**] Saturday  
Left Noalunga by boat to mouth of Onkaparinga. pretty scene. met horses & rode by  
E. Stephens to Kensington – found Hales arrived. met Bartley who told us of Bayne<sup>230</sup>]  
forgeries<sup>230</sup>

Sep. 24. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] Trinity M<sup>g</sup>. John III. 8. Native School Service at  
home at 7. Gell & Mundy. with Archdeacon

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27 [should have been altered to read: **25**] Monday  
with Archdeacon to Bartleys Farrels. S.A. Ch. S<sup>y</sup> fixed for Tuesday Oct 3. Governor takes  
Chair at Pulteney S<sup>t</sup> School. M<sup>c</sup>Dermott read letter from Col<sup>l</sup> Irwin about going to the Swan.<sup>231</sup>  
drove to the Torrens<sup>l</sup>]. home by N. Adelaide. Wilson dined with us.

28 [should have been altered to read: **26**] Tuesday  
Sherrat Sturt Bartley Dashwoods called on Singleton and Land Office. called at Judges.  
Wilson dined & slept. Mundy. G Hawker did not come. bad evening. Tigris [the ship *Tigress*]  
ran ashore

29 [should have been altered to read: **27**] Wednesday  
M<sup>r</sup> Helpman called wrote to Surveyor General with Archdeacon to Adelaide. 3. S. Aust<sup>n</sup> Ch.  
Soc<sup>y</sup>. Woodcocks report received. invited to dine with the Com<sup>ee</sup> at Freemason Hotel on  
Tuesday. Kensington Com<sup>ee</sup> at Cap<sup>t</sup> Elders Tigris [the ship *Tigress*] lost off Onkaparinga.  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> each good for £5. 0. 0

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30 [should have been altered to read: **28**] Thursday  
wrote all day answer to the letter of the League.<sup>232</sup> Torrens called at 6 to Governors.  
Helpmans Judge Cooper & sister. Singleton pleasant dinner. Governor talks well. Cap<sup>t</sup> of  
Tigris [*Tigress*] & M<sup>r</sup> Frew drowned. finished letter to League.

<sup>227</sup> Bishop Short may be comparing the seascape at Aldinga Bay with Sorrento on the Amalfi Coast of Italy.

<sup>228</sup> The early existence of *Horseshoe Inn* (on Horseshoe Bend in Old Noarlunga) provided a welcome stop for the  
Cobb & Co. coaches and bullock teams en route to Willunga. (The building was destroyed by fire in 1988.)

<sup>229</sup> James Castle is recorded as owning a shoemaking business in Willunga at that time.

<sup>230</sup> It was reported in the [South Australian Register](#) of 23 September 1848 that Frederick Bayne, a solicitor with  
whom Bishop Short had numerous dealings, had “bolted” (as absconding was commonly referred to), after  
numerous acts by him of forgery and fraud were publicly exposed.

<sup>231</sup> Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Chidley Irwin was commandant of the military forces at the Swan River Settlement  
(now called, Perth) in Western Australia, which was part of the Adelaide diocese.

<sup>232</sup> Possibly referring to the *Christian Socialist League*, an English movement begun in 1848 that issued calls to the  
Church of England begging for support to improve the lives of the working class through co-operative societies.

Oct 1 [*should have been altered to read: **Sep 29***] Friday  
at 12 to S<sup>t</sup> Johns. Millicent Sarah Jane Dashwood christened by me.<sup>233</sup> to S<sup>t</sup> Clare<sup>234</sup>,  
Beaumont. Minnys birthday. 11 years old Deo gratias for a good child.<sup>235</sup> Farrels  
Woodcocks M<sup>o</sup>Dermotts Dashwoods Mundys &c picnic. delightful view. home by Dark.

2 [*should have been altered to read: **Sep 30***] Saturday  
wrote Sermon – at 3 to Mitcham 1<sup>st</sup> stone of Church laid by Lady Young. a large circle of  
friends & neighbours. Sir Henry short but emphatic.

Oct. 1. [*Sunday entry inserted chronologically*] Consecration of S<sup>t</sup> Johns. 2. Cor. VI. 16. Collection  
£28. 5. 6 Archdeacon in the afternoon Ev<sup>g</sup> at Trinity John XIV. 27.

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\2/ 4 Monday

to Port Adelaide. inspected Yatala & Champion: small & dirty. called on Lipsons. College  
[St. Peter's Collegiate School] Committee. Fors[a]yth<sup>s</sup> plan chosen.<sup>236</sup> premium awarded.  
accepted the Presidency of the Bible Society.

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at ½ past 9 with Archdeacon to Bishop's Court. Committee<sup>237</sup> Fors[a]yth chosen Architect.  
to Freemasons Ta. [Tabernacle] for Report. Woodcock awry. Meeting at ½ past 2. not very  
full. spoke s. bene.<sup>238</sup> ½ past 6 to Freemasons with Governor. omnia bene.<sup>239</sup> home ½ p 10

\4/ Wednesday

to M<sup>o</sup>Dermotts transacted business. B<sup>p</sup> of Tasmania. Harrison. Singleton. CW<sup>s</sup> [Church  
Wardens] about School Books. Lunched with Governor. to N. Adelaide with M<sup>t</sup>.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Hutchinson called on Younghusbands Maturins. & home. to tea with Mundys.

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\5/ 7 Thursday

to Gov<sup>t</sup> House with Hale. Governor ordered Lipson to take me to Port Lincoln Archd. with  
Burnett to Port Yatala not ready.<sup>240</sup> finished business. to Farrels. Letter to League  
considered. approved by Farrel. to Sowards finished design of seats to Kensington. Fulford  
will open of an evening.

8 [*should have been altered to read: **6***] Friday

to Adelaide. business. M<sup>t</sup> to Torrens & Port. determined to send to League short Letter  
date Oct 4<sup>th</sup> dined with Farrels home with M<sup>t</sup>.

<sup>233</sup> Sarah Jane Millecent/Milicent Dashwood, born 1846, was the daughter of George Frederick Dashwood and Sarah Rebecca Dashwood nee Loine. Her christening by Bishop Short at St. John's Anglican Church on 29 September 1848 indicates that the entire Dashwood family had officially been admitted into the Anglican Church (*see entries: 13 July and 29 Aug., 1848*). The child's given name, 'Millecent' (as it is spelled in her later marriage record), is probably an additional 'christening' name given in homage to Bishop Short's wife, Millecent). Also, it is interesting that her christening was held on a Friday, in view of the fact that Bishop Short was to consecrate *St. John's* on the following Sunday (*see entry: 1 Oct., 1848*). Perhaps it was intended to be a joint celebration with the birthday of Bishop Short's daughter, Millicent, which the Dashwoods attended.

<sup>234</sup> The residence of Robert Richard Torrens in Woodville was called, *St. Clair*, built circa 1842.

<sup>235</sup> The 11<sup>th</sup> birthday of Bishop Short's daughter, Millicent ('Minnie') and, in Latin, giving thanks to God.

<sup>236</sup> Although John Brabazon Forsayth was originally engaged to design the College, in the following year a major benefactor arbitrarily put forward his own protégé, Henry Stuckey, to redesign it, using Forsayth's plans. (Read an interesting article about Forsayth on p.6 of [SA Police Historical Society newsletter of May/June 2014.](#))

<sup>237</sup> *Bishop's Court* (completed in 1856) was to be the Bishop's residence attached to Christ Church in North Adelaide, the design of which was also later awarded to Henry Stuckey. His oft mentioned contemporary, William Weir, appears to have had an overall supervisory role.

<sup>238</sup> Latin: *sufficiently/suitably well*.

<sup>239</sup> Latin: *all well*.

<sup>240</sup> Although the Government schooner *Yatala* had been launched at Port Adelaide 29 July 1848 (Thomas Lipson, Captain), her first voyage had been to the wreck of the *Tigress*, near Noarlunga, on 30 September that year, during which her masts had been shortened, so she was unready for the Bishop's planned voyage.

9 [should have been altered to read: **7**] Saturday  
packed off baggage to Port. to Adelaide paid G Morphett &c saw Helpman.<sup>241</sup> no hope of  
sailors. went to Governor & Jail. got Kensington Church in order for Service.

Oct. 8. [Sunday entry inserted chronologically] M<sup>g</sup>. Trinity pr<sup>d</sup>. Heb. IV. 3. Opened Kensington  
Church at 3. Archd<sup>n</sup>. Hale preached. Ps. 42. 1.2 Dashwoods came ½ 6. Ev<sup>g</sup>. Service  
preached from Mat. XI. 24.

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11 [should have been altered to read: **9**] Monday  
Helpman unable to put to sea spent morning in arranging packages & in afternoon called on  
Mundys & Smillies Miss[es] Seton & Marshall to Government House & Concert.

12 [should have been altered to read: **10**] Tuesday  
wrote to Murray. SPCK. spent the day at home making parting arrangements walked with  
children towards Dashwoods. Rain came on violently. Fred Dutton kindly covered them with  
his cloak. Miss Marshall returned Heavy rain

13 [should have been altered to read: **11**] Wednesday  
to Adelaide with Archdeacon fasard [façade] & end of Headings standard. to Farrels. address  
to Clergy in England. Bagshaw letter from Burra miners counselled prudence<sup>242</sup> Lunched  
at Government House. Rain & wind from S.W.

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14 [should have been altered to read: **12**] Thursday  
Stormy. wrote to D<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Bride

[End of entries.]

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<sup>241</sup> Bishop Short and Archdeacon Hale were eventually able to sail to 'the Swan' (Western Australia, which was then part of the Adelaide diocese) in its colonial schooner *Champion* (Benjamin Helpman, Captain), landing in Albany on 22 October. On 18 January 1849 Bishop Short was to return to Adelaide, but without Archdeacon Hale who, after a courtship of only a few days, had married Miss Sabina Dunlop Molloy (daughter of the Government Resident at the Vasse, Captain Thomas Molloy) on 30 December 1848 at St. Mary's Church, Busselton, and so delayed there for a time.

<sup>242</sup> The SAMA had notoriously maximised its returns by adopting strategies that exploited mining labour through a skewed wage system. Rev. Bagshawe had previously been guaranteed financial support by the SAMA directors for the building of a church and school at Kooringa, but with the Burra mine in the throes of a rolling strike over wages (see: entry 15 Sep. 1848), Rev. Bagshawe would have found himself in a delicate diplomatic position until the miners finally returned to work in January 1849.



[The following list is written on the last pages of the diary]

S. Australians

Perry		D <sup>r</sup> Bull
M <sup>rs</sup> Hart		Hawkins
Watts		Watts of Gonville
Mundy		
Cooper		Seeker, Jackson
Trimmer		Ridley
R. Newland.	}	Pilkington
m. Miss Light.		
Finniss		M <sup>rs</sup> Barry of Blisworth
Rev <sup>d</sup> W Vansittart		Dukenfield
John Grainger		Grainger
Tho <sup>s</sup> S. Grainger	}	
G. F. Aston		Trimmer
Ed. Trimmer		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Gilbert.		Col. Storekeeper
		Coachmen. Thornbury.
M <sup>r</sup> Clement Chippendale.		M <sup>rs</sup> Cobb.
Tho <sup>s</sup> Strangways Esq.		brother of H.T. Strangways Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Shapwick Somerset.		friend of Ralph Barnes's has a bloodhound
Evans. Dean House		In stone

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			<u>165</u>
			77
Gawler	p <sup>d</sup> 30	30	
S <sup>t</sup> Marys	25		
Blakeston	p <sup>d</sup> 20	20	
O Halloran Hill	p <sup>d</sup> 25	25	
Willunga	p <sup>d</sup> 25	25	
M <sup>c</sup> Gill	p <sup>d</sup> 20	20	
Walkerville	p <sup>d</sup> 20	20	
The Port	30		
Adelaide School	25		
Willunga Parsonage	p <sup>d</sup> 25	25	
Paringa	20		
Nairn	20		
Kensington	20		