

Wednesday 21st

A stormy Day. I played 3 Games of Chess with Emma & was defeated. there certainly is more pain than pleasure in it. I walked to Berwick & escaped the Rain. An early Dissolution of Parliament is expected. The bad Weather prevented my Fathers attending the Justice Meeting. M^r King of Alvediston is dead An irreparable loss to the Poor –

Thursday 22nd

I walked to Rowberry Harriet Lush continues pretty well. Tom called here with M^r Wadham Wyndham & then went Hunting with my Father But I did not see them I played Chess with M^{rs} CH Grove giving her A Queen & soon won the Game - Shepherd Greens Grandson drowned –

Friday 23rd

I walked to Ludwell M^r Talbot not at Home. I bought the Rewards for my Sunday School – Emma again won three Games of Chess of Me it is quite disheartening. The Ladies quite pleased with my Repository collected for my Pupils. William dined & slept at Wincombe –

Saturday 24th

Tom came Shooting here but I did not see Him. my Brother & Sister CH Grove left Us. M^r Portman wrote to my Father to solicit his Vote. M^r Pitt is going to resign. Emma beat me again at Chess four Games some of my Pupils came. I must now arrange my School. Harriet Lush has A Son –

Sunday 25th

My Father drove Us to Church. Tom W- dined with Us. He dressed in his Sisters Bonnet &c. & looked so like his dear Mother. I visited my Sunday School & distributed the Prizes for the Year amongst my Scholars. Martha Bradley gained the Prize. My Mother went to Combe Priory. my unfortunate Uncle James is there, very ill, We fear in A Typhus Fever: all my Aunts Family are from Home.

Monday 26th

I walked to Berwick. visited several Cottages. Miss Ethel & Miss Anna Bennett of Pyt House came here. They are true Benetts in regard to the Gift of the Tongue. My kind Father sent M^r Wills to see my Uncle James. D^r Grove detained at Salisbury by Patients. Miss A Bennett & Emma played at Chess & the latter won the Game -