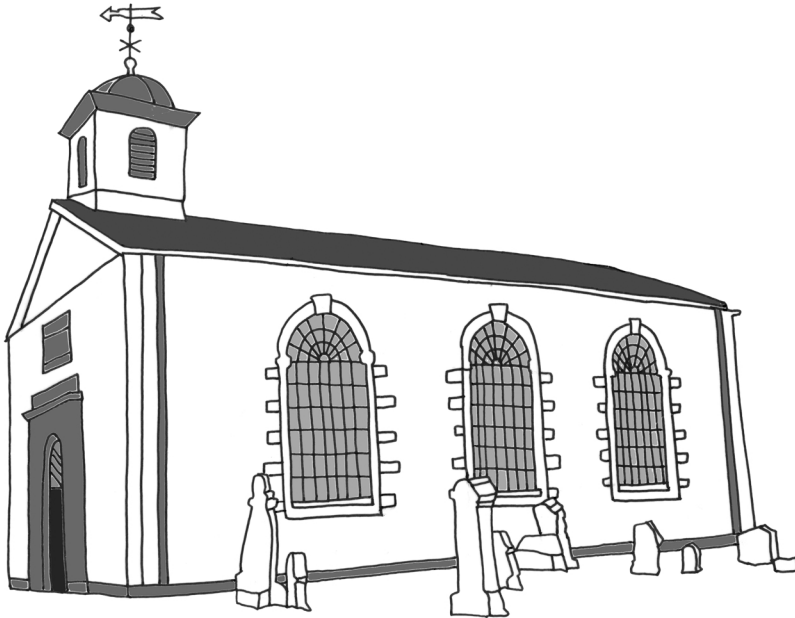


*Transcription of  
Rev Leckie's Diary*

*Book Five  
21 May – 31 August 1719*



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May 21<sup>st</sup>. Thurs. This morning I drank  
some with Jo, Robinson my Precentor  
& then went to Church & heard Mr. J. A. Hamilton  
preach & was satisfyd, After which I  
walkt till near 12 with Mr. Rob. Mitchell  
& dind with my brother in law S. Crawford  
& Mrs. Maxwell in R. Crawford's. After  
dinner I went with my brother & saw  
my uncle Alexander with whom I  
converst some tyme & prayd & then I  
went & saw my bro house? read up  
<sup>(29)</sup> for Geo. Stirling my tenant & put  
Jo Campbell -- ishing in another <sup>cellar?</sup> cellar?  
After which I went & saw Mr. Rob. Mitchell  
& Mrs. Maxwell, my sister Rebecca & Mrs.  
Kirkwood & came to my quarters near to 10  
Rob. Scot my brother in law came in &  
stayd till near 12.

May 22 Fri. This morning I went to the  
Coffee House & found that the King had  
landed in Holland on the 12<sup>th</sup> of that  
instant



that there were yet preparations in Spain for a new descent & that a League seemed to be making by the Turk, the Czar of Muscovy, King of Spain against the Emperor, King of Britain, King of France & States of Holland. I went after that & saw Shawfield who had come London the last week who told me the Prince of Wales was no way concerned in the management of affairs; also that the Oath of Abjuration was to be taken by the non jurors against the first of June next under pain of having their kirks declared vacant & losing the half of their stipend. I found he was not so kind to me as I have seen him. I came to Rob. Scot's chop & took of a pair of new plush breeches. This day I dined with my friend Ja. Peaddle? of Ronghill after which I prepared to go home & my daughter with me. We mounted at 5 & came home in all

safety against 10 I found all well.

After supper & worship went to bed about 1.

May 23 Sat. This morning I walked some  
being pleasant & then slept some.

My father in law came to me to whom  
I did communicate all my news.

He dined with me after which I  
prepared for the ensuing day. Near  
night I baptized a child to Tho. Garner  
& Magt. Galbraith called Marion.

<sup>130</sup> After supper & worship went to bed about 1.

May 24 Sab. This morning I prepared for  
the work of the day. I went to Church  
about 11 & lectured on Rev. 14 1-6 &

preacht before noon on Rom. 8-30 & afternoon  
on Ps. 46. 4 & had divine assistance through

the day. After sermon I kept Session & then  
sat with Lady Drumakill in my house  
until he returned who had gone to Fa. Lecker  
with some company & then I went & saw  
Chris. Bryce with whom I conversed & prayed

I suppt. after 7 o then walkt some in my yard & read some on Allein's Alarums & then went about worship & catechized my family & went to bed near to 12.

May 25 Mon. This day being exceedingly pleasant & warm I walkt much & slept some. About midday being desired I met with Mr. McFarlane at Walt. Graham's in W. Mains of Buchanan to whom I did communicate all my news. We had no other thing except a report that Rob Roy was taken prisoner. Here we did eat & drink as also in Alexander Graham's. After I came home I did bath myself in Enrick & then went & saw Chris. Bryce & discoursed & prayd with her. After supper & worship went to bed near 12 & read on Lock on Education.

May 26 Tue. This morning I walkt some in the fields & then went to examine in Blairnise & did examine that town & then Blairhan then did Blairlusk elder

with me. I was conveyed some way by Blairusk younger who was casting peats. He had no news. I came home near to 8. After supper & worship went to bed near 11 & read on v. 1 of Bapt.

May 27 Wed. This day I wrote up some of my sermons on Ps. 46. 4. After noon I walkt to Mid Catter & discoursed some tyme with my brother in law & then I walkt to the Moss & talkt some tyme with my father in law. & showed him a summons I had got at Magt. Gilchrist & Magt. Leckie's instance to appear before the Court of Session this through Milntown Sprone who alledge I am sharer with Ja. Leckie in Will. Leckie's gear. I came & waited on my own peat casters some tyme & came home with Ja. Leckies. After supper & worship went to bed near to 12.

May 28 Thur. This day I wrote up some of my notes on Ps. 46. 4. About 11 the session met & appointed the Communion to be on June 28 next

to come after which Mr. Stirling Bilkland  
Minister of Stirling called at my door & told me  
that the abjuration oath was to be taken by  
the non-jurer Ministers by Tuesday next yet  
he was resolved to let the day pass. After which  
I went & saw Chris. Bryce & his wife & discoursed  
with her & then ~~prompt~~ paid Jo. Mcgoun 3 lb.  
sterling which I had borrowed from him about  
a month ago. After supper & worship went to bed  
about 12.

May 29. Being to meet about 12 a clock  
in Jo. Smiths in Buchanan about Hugh  
Crawford's affair with Rob. Mcfarlane?  
I rode to Stenigles & examined that town  
& Blairlusk & Gullichan according to my  
appointment on Sabbath last & then met with  
the fonsaid Rob. Mcfarlane & a great many  
other ministers but nothing was done but a  
new day appointed about the beginning of  
July. I came home near to 8. After supper &  
worship went to bed near to 10.

May 30 Sat. I prepared for the ensuing day  
132 / My brother in law Jo. Buchanan did rest  
about one hour with me having come from  
the Rosse told me that Drumakill was not  
well. Janet Buchanan daughter to Callermillen  
came & stayed all night. This daytime  
done with casting my peats having cast  
15' dark. After supper & worship went to bed  
after 12 a clock.

May 31 Sab. This morning I prepared for the  
work of the day. I went to Church near to 11  
& lectured on Rev. 14. 6-13 & preacht before noon  
on Rom. 8-30 after which my father in law  
showed me a draught of the oath of  
abjuration imposed on the non jurant  
ministers. Afternoon I preacht on Ps. 46-4  
& had assistance through the day after  
sermon Rob. Buchanan in Glasgow, my  
father & brother in law, Blairlock younger,  
came into my house & sat some tyme.  
After which I read the Oath & Act of Parliament

enjoining the same & was pretty clear  
about my taking the same after which  
I sent my servant with it to Mr. McFarlane  
who was now in Dymen having preached  
all day in it for Mr. Anderson not  
returned from the Assembly. This night he  
met me at the boat of Coluvern Here we  
concerted to meet to-morrow at Blaravich  
& from thence to ride to Mr. Wallace in  
Cardross & to concert what to do in  
regard it was to be taken to-morrow  
I slept at 7 & read some on Truck, on Rev.  
& walkt some in my gown after worship  
went to bed after 11.

June, Thur. This morning I mounted my horse  
about 7 being to examine in Blaravich  
In my way met with Finlay Maclean in  
Gartlea & discoursed some tyme with him.  
133 I began to examine after 9 & did examine  
Caldarven & Cambrown Here Mr. McFarlane  
met with me & we rode together to Mr. Wallace

in Cardross & discourt at length on the  
Oath of Abjuration & resolved to go down  
together to Dumbarton & take it accordingly  
we went down to David Colquhoun, Deputy  
Sheriff Depute & found him in his own house  
with the Clark & Clark Depute & Mr. Jo. Logan  
when we did rest some tyme & I told our  
errand & who causd ring the bell & went  
after 8 to the Tolbooth when Mr. Wallace,  
Mr. Mcfarlane & I swear the oath of  
allegiance & abjuration after which the  
same was sworn by Mr. Tobias Martin.  
We came again to Baylie Colquhoun's  
house & did rest some tyme. At 10 Mr. Logan  
& Mr. Fleckfield? were qualified as we were  
at which tyme we returned to Cardross again  
After supper & worship we talkt till after 1  
a clock & then went to bed.

June 2. This morning after breakfast & worship  
we mounted our horses to attend the Play.  
We called at Ardock & discourt some tyme



with the Laird & Lady & came to Dumbarton  
against 12 & went to Church & heard Mr. Jo.  
Allan preach on Ps. 24-7 who was approved.

After which the Pby. met & went through  
the business. Mr. David McCawin Minister  
of Kilfinnan was to be admitted Minst.  
of Rosneath on the 18<sup>th</sup> of the instant

We dined after 6 Mr. McFarlane & I mounted  
our horses after 8. Mr. To Love our clerk  
rode behind him Mr. Love went to Buchanan  
with Mr. McFarlane. After prayers I went to bed  
134/ after 12.

June 3 Wed. I kept at home all the fore noon  
I slept some about midday. At 4 I went  
to see Drumakill & Lady & discoursed long  
to them. I walkt in Drumakill's parks &  
yards with Mr. Patane. As I came home  
Craud? Bryce Blair & Ja. McLean in Aiber  
who promised me money shortly. I was  
informed Rob Roy was come to his own house.  
I came home at 9 & received a letter for

Glasgow but nothing very material in it.  
After supper & worship went to bed about 12.  
June 4<sup>th</sup>. This morning Arch. Leckie in Drymen  
desired me to marry his sister to one Will.  
Marshall which I promised to do. I wrote some  
of my notes on Ps. 46. 4. About 1 I went to  
Drymen. In my way I called at Mid Caltar  
& saw my son who had gone there yesterday  
& was then spending from the breast. Then I tarried  
a little & then went over the water. I called  
at Mr. Andersons & rested a little. Then I met  
with Mr. Mcfarlane, Mr. Jo. Love & Mr. Scobie  
After I had married the party I saw Alex.  
Leckie in Drymen & sat a little then I dined  
with Craigtoun elder & Lady, Mrs. Crosse, Jo. Smith's  
wife, And. Stewart & wife Ja. Leckie, Jo. Gow,  
Mr. Mcfarlane & Mr. Love & Mr. Scobie came to  
us & dined also. After dinner we walked  
to Ibert Wood & did rest there when we did  
part. I came home by Mid Caltar & saw my son.  
This night I wrote some letters to Glasgow

After supper & worship went to bed near to 12  
June 5 Fri. This day I kept at home &  
diverted myself by walking in my glibs.  
I began to meditate on 1 Cor. 5 At 2 a clock  
135) Drumakill younger rode home. He left  
Edinburgh yesterday about 6 at night  
By the best accounts the Spaniards in the  
north are 1500 & are joynd by 3000 of  
Highlanders who wait the raising of more  
as also that the Earl of Mar is taken at  
---ve My servant came home at 10  
from Glasgow with a letter from Mr.  
Anderson bearing that he will be with me  
at the Communion. After supper & worship  
went to bed about 12.

June 6 Sat. I kept at home & prepared for  
the following day. While at dinner Mr. Love  
came to me & took a share. I walkt some  
tyme with him & discoursed near to sunsett  
my nephew R. Crawford came from Glasgow  
to my house. I walkt some tyme with him

but he had no news. After supper & worship  
went to bed about 1 a clock,

June 7 Sat. This morning I prepared for the  
lock of the day. I went to Church at half 11  
& lectured on Rev. 14. 13 to close & preached  
all day on 1 Cor. 5-7 & had divine assistance

I intimated the Communion to be on June 28

After sermon Lady Drumakill & son Will,

did not come. After which I discoursed

with Robt. Crawford & Mr. To Love. We suppt

at 6 after which Robt. Crawford went over

to Mid Caithes to see my son. I then read

a sermon of Mr. Anderson's preached on

May 28 last being King George's birthday

I went about worship at 10 & went to bed at 12.

June 8 Sun. This morning Robt. Crawford went

off for Glasgow & Mr. Love for Dumbarton.

After which I did attend a Court in —

where six several claims are given in

<sup>136</sup> by Magt. Buchanan against her son

To Buchanan in Ward for taking all her

husband's gift from her & refusing to give  
her her bed & body cloaths which is a  
fearfull scandall. Then I drank with  
Baylie Colquhoun & Spittall after which my  
wife & I walkt over to Mid Caltar to see our  
son & found him pretty well. I baptized  
a son to Will. Lillburn & Magt. Ewing here  
called John. Then we at feast my mother  
in law & wife, Edward Cunningham &  
two sons Jas. & Robt. & James wife Janet  
Lillburn & Jo. Cunningham. We came by  
Hill head of Mid Caltar after 10 & after worship  
went to bed about 12.

June 9 Tues. This morning Mr. Jo. Anderson  
of Drymen came in & did breakfast with me  
who had come to see Ja. Mc Alpine  
I kept at home all day being Drymen fair  
I slept some about 3 afternoon. About  
sunsett Arch, Govan in L. Portnellan  
did rest some tyme. After supper & worship  
went to bed after 11 & read on V. 2 of Rom. 1<sup>st</sup>.

June 10 Wed. Slept at home till 6 at night  
& did meditate on Rev. 15-6 then I went to  
discourse sometime with Mr. McFarlane  
& was with him near an hour but had no  
man we could depend on. He came with me  
the length of Gartfern & was to baptize  
a child to Donald Cook. I came home after  
sunset & after supper & worship went to bed after 11.

June 11 Thurs. This day I went to see Will  
Graham & wife who were for Callinquad here  
I did rest sometime & go about worship  
From there I rode to Gartlea & saw Tho. Maclean  
sick here I prayd & then being conveyed  
by Finlay McLean discoursed with him  
about the abjuration oath & then called  
<sup>137</sup> at Marie & discoursed with Cameron's son  
James then I came to Cattermilk & saw  
Jo. Carrick & prayd with him & did rest  
in Cattermilk's house. From there I came  
to Mid Cattan where Drumakill kept a  
Court. Here we dined, there were present

Drumakill, Blairusk, younger, To. Lindsay,  
Ja. + To. McGoun, Ja. Leckie Callermilk,  
Walt. Buchanan. After which I came home  
with Drumakill & after supper & worship  
went to bed after 11.

June 12 Fri. This morning my father in law  
did breakfast with me after which the  
Session met for prayer. There went about  
prayer To. Mclean Alexr. Garner, & my  
father in law & I began & ended. After  
which I baptized a son to Pat. McAdam  
& Maq. Logan, called James. This day my  
sister came home from Mid Catter. About 7  
I went to see Chris. Bryce & discoursed some  
time with her & prayed. After supper &  
worship I went to bed after 11.

June 13 Sat. This forenoon I walked much  
& then prepared for the following day. After  
supper & worship went to bed about 12.

June 14. Sab. This morning I prepared for the  
work of the day. I went to Church after 11

& lectured on Rev. 15. 1 - close & preached all day on 1 Cor. 5. 7 & had divine assistance. Wm. Graham & wife with Colin Buchanan's wife came in to my house before the sermons. After sermon my father in law stayed & sup'd with me which was about 6 & then I read on Mark on Rev. about 10 I went about worship & I went to bed near to 12 & read on V. 1 Bapt. Life.

<sup>138</sup> June 15 Mon. This day my wife & I rode to Strathblane after 9. Sermon was begun when we came there. Mr. Logan preached on Jud. 21 & Mr. McFarlane after him on Luke 22. 31 & we both assisted. After sermon without speaking to any of the Ministers we mounted our horse at a country town where he was & came home. We alighted at Cattermillas & did eat & drink. There I saw Jo. Carrick & discours'd & pray'd with him & came home near 7 Then I walkt some. After supper & worship went to bed near 12 & read on V. 1 of Bapt.



June 16 Tues. This day I did meditate on  
Rev. 15-6 & the Session met for prayer  
thereby? Answers? & other Sessional business  
& about the Communion & ordered all our  
affairs. This day we were informed about  
an engagement betwixt the King's forces  
& those in the north but are uncertain  
as to particulars. After meditation on Rev. 1, 5-6  
I went to bed about 12.

June 17 Wed. This morning before 7 I married  
Alexr. Campbell & Janet Cunninghame.  
My father in law did breakfast with me  
about 10 I mounted my horse to go to  
Roosnaith. I rode to Mr. Bain's & did alight  
& dined near 6. Then he & I did mount our  
horses & ferried over the Gearloch about  
6 in all safety the weather being pleasant.  
At Walt. Cunninghams we met with Mr. Dan.  
& Jo. Mc Laurin & Mr. Ritchie & took some  
refreshment then we went to the Kirk  
& received the return of Mr. Dan. Mc Laurin's

Edict. Here we met with Sir Jo. Campbell  
of Carrick who took us all to his house  
& after supper & worship went to our rooms  
& went to bed. Mr. Bain & I lay together.

<sup>139</sup>  
June 18 Thur. This morning Mr. Logan came  
to us & informed us of a compleat victory  
that Generall Wightman for the King's forces  
had got over the Rebels at Glenshiel  
in the North, that there was only about 150  
of the King's men killed & wounded &  
they had down many over the mountains,  
that the Spaniards had surrendered  
themselves prisoners of war. After breakfast  
& worship we went to Church & began  
after 12 Mr. Jo. Ritchie preacht on Jo. 21-17  
after which Mr. Dan McLauron was admitted  
Minister of Rosnath after which we dined  
in Walt. Cummings. There were with us  
Sir Jo. Campbell & Provost Campbell & Peter.  
After dinner Mr. Ritchie Mr. Bain & I went  
to Ardincaple with Provost Campbell.

Here we tarried all night & discoursed & drank plentifully of punch made up of wine & brandy. After supper & worship went to bed after 11. Mr. Bain & I lay together.

June 19 Fri. This morning I walked some & then discoursed with Provost Campbell & the brethren. After breakfast & worship we came off after 10. We called at Keppock but did not alight & then we came to Drumhead. Here we dined. After we came to the Kirk of Bonill but did not light & here we parked. I came home about 5 & did divert myself by walking. After supper & worship went to bed about 11.

June 20 Sat. This day I prepared for the following day. Marion Healestor dined with me <sup>149</sup> I went to bed after supper & worship after 12

June 21 Sat. This morning I prepared for the work of the day & being a pleasant day & preparation day to the Communion, sermon was in the Church yard & a vast

multitude of people. It began after 11.  
I lectured on Ps. 26 & preached before noon on  
1 Cor. 5-7 & afternoon on 1 Cor. 5-8 & had  
divine assistance. After sermon there came  
into my house Wm. Graham & wife,  
Baylie Cleland & wife in Edinburgh &  
another Gentlewoman with her & Wm. Boyce's  
daughter in Glasgow, Meagt. I suppt about 8  
& after supper & worship went to bed near to 11.  
June 22 Mon. I kept at home all day & walkt  
much & did meditate on Rev. 1.5-6. I prayd  
with Ja. Mcalpine in Kirkhouse. Jean  
Mc Hutcheon talkt long with me. I wrote  
some letters to Glasgow & sent my lad  
for some things. After supper & worship  
went to bed about 12 & was disturbed with  
my son's weeping.  
June 23 Tues. This day before noon I kept at  
home & finisht my thoughts on Rev. 1.5.6  
& wrote part of it on clean paper that was  
to be my action? sermon About 2 a clock

I rode to Rossi & discoursed with Drumakill  
& both Ladys about communicating  
& also with Mr. Parlame & some others.

I came home after 9 & after supper & worship  
went to bed near 12.

June 24<sup>th</sup> Wed. This day I wrote up all my  
thoughts on Rev. 1.5.6 on clean paper

As I was going to see Mrs Cleland in Coldrath  
my three sisters came from Glasgow to my  
house. I stayed some tyme with them &  
then went to see Mrs. Cleland. Here I did  
rest some tyme & discoursed with her &  
some other Gentlewomen & did eat & drink  
<sup>141</sup> & prayd with them. I came home about 9.

After supper & worship went to bed about 12

June 25<sup>th</sup>. This day being the fast before  
the Communion, sermon began after 11.

Mr. Mcfarlane preacht first on Chron. 29. 10  
& Mr. Bain after him on Matt. 3. 10 & were  
both very well assisted. Mr. Anderson of  
Daymen preacht afternoon on Rom. 6. 21

but I was not edifyd by him. After  
sermon I did distribute some tokens  
Then we were with me beside the Ministers &  
my sisters, Mrs. Cleland. The ministers went  
all home & were very late. Sermon was till  
after 7. After worship went to bed after 11.

June 26 Frid. I kept at home all the  
forenoon & lookt over my papers After  
dinner my sisters & I walkt over to  
Buchanan & went through all the Duke  
of Montrose's lodging & then went to Jo. Smith's  
& drank some after which they went to my  
house & I went to Spittal & discoursed some  
tyme with Tho. Buchanan & wife & Marie  
& Lady Spittal. In way thither I tarried  
a little at Mid Calbar. I came home after  
9 & saw Jo. Leckie's young child & prayd  
with him who seemd to be dying. I  
found Mr. Jo. McLaurin in my house when  
I came home After supper & worship went  
to bed after 11

June 27 Sat. This morning after worship & breakfast Mr. McFarlane came to us & severalls came in to my house & were very kind to my wife with many gifts. Sermon began at 1 a clock. Mr. Jo. McClaun preached on 1 Tim. 3. 16 & Mr. McFarlane on Ps. 32. 6 & were both very well assisted After sermon Mr. Ritchie <sup>142</sup> & Mr. Anderson of Glasgow came to my house we supt about 9 after which I endeavoured to prepare for the ensuing day. After worship I went to bed after 12.

June 28 Sab. This morning I arose early viz. about 4 & prepared for my publick work I went to Church at 9 & preached on Rev 1. 5. 6 I had much assistance of God in preaching prayr -- & serving the Lords Table. We had 11 tables which were served as follows. Imp.?  
I served the first, Mr. Jo. Anderson 3, Mr. Ritchie 2  
Mr. McFarlane 4 & Mr. Jo. McClaun 1.  
I preached 2 hours & apt. are quarter of hour.  
He dismissed about 6. This day my house was

through with strangers. Mr. Ritchie preached  
afternoon on Heb. 12.1 & was assisted. We  
dismissed about 8. After supper & worship went  
to bed about 10.

June 29<sup>th</sup> Mon. This morning Mr. Ritchie came  
from his house to preach. Sermon began after 10.  
Mr. Bain preached on -- 1, 21.22 & Mr. Anderson  
on Rev. 9.28 & were both assisted. We  
dismissed after 2 & dined about 3. Then  
were at dinner Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Andersons &  
Doyner & Glasgow, Mr. Bain Mr. McFarlane &  
wife & daughter, Mr. Parlane & Mr. J. A. Craig,  
Will Graham & wife as also all the Elders  
dined except Pat. Leckie, Wm. McEachern.

To. Buchanan & To. McLean. After dinner  
all went away excepting my sisters. After  
supper & worship went to bed after 11 o'clock.

June 30<sup>th</sup> Tues. This day I went forth to walk  
with my sisters & my wife. We came first to  
<sup>143</sup> J. A. Leckie's & here did rest some time  
& then walked to Downes' & did rest there



& then to Mid Catta & did rest long there  
& then came home by To. McGoun's & did  
rest there & then went & saw Chris. Bryce. With  
her I conversed & prayd & after supper went  
to bed after 11.

July, Wed. 17/19 This morning I was sent for to  
see Chris. Bryce. I went & saw her & prayd with her.  
I kept at home all day & discoursed with  
my sisters. About 6 Mr. Parlame came to me  
& talkt a little & then we all went forth &  
walkt some tyme. After supper & worship went  
to bed after 11.

July 2<sup>th</sup>. This morning I was sent for to see  
Mrs. Cleland who was not well since yesternight.  
About 6 all my sisters went off for Glasgow  
& my sister Bessie in anger. My wife & I  
went over to see Mrs. Cleland. In our way I  
saw Chris. Bryce & with her I prayd. When  
we came to Coldrach when Mrs. Cleland was,  
found her much indisposed, with having  
slept little that night. We walkt with her

& tarried long & eat & drink & then resolved to  
come to my house. In our way did rest in  
Jo. Smith's. Mrs. Bryce, spouse to Wm. Bryce, wycter  
in Glasgow & Mrs. Wilson, an other Gentlewoman  
came with us & tarried all night. After supper  
& worship went to bed about 11.

July 3 Fri. This morning after breakfast &  
worship I & 3 foresaid Gentlewomen went off  
for Pasley. I sent my servant & horse with  
Mrs. Cleland. After dinner, being called <sup>I went</sup> to see  
Chris. Bryce & my wife with me & prayd with her  
& then went to see Jo. Carrick at Cattermilk  
& my wife with me. I did rest in Cattermilk  
& then saw him & conversed & prayd with him.  
Then we came to Jo. Mitchell's younger in  
Hill head & baptizd a child to him called Magt.  
There were present Walt. Gow & wife, Jo. Hillar  
& Jo. McFarlane. I saw Chris. Parlane & prayd  
with her & then we came to Mid Catter & did  
rest some tyme. My father in law had come  
from Montkith from seeing the Doctor who was

very unwell. This day there was much thunder  
& some fearfull claps. We came home after 9.  
After worship went to bed about 11.

July 4 Sat. I kept at home & prepared for  
the ensuing day. Tho. Nairn in Liggat &  
Rob. Nairn in Bonill discourst me aent  
giving the most cloth to the name?

Calum Mcalister alias Mcgregor came to my  
house for money but got none. After supper  
& worship went to bed at 12

July 5 Sat. This morning I prepared for the  
work of the day. I preacht without a sermon  
began near to 12. I lectured on Ps. 103 &  
preacht the whole day on Rev. 3-12 & had  
divine assistance. Betwixt sermon there  
were in my town Lady Drumakill, elder &  
younger, Wm. To. & Jean Buchanan,  
Achintoshen, younger, & Drumhead's daughter,  
Jean. My father in law did not a little after  
sermon. I slept after 7. I walkt some &  
went about worship after 9 & catechized my

family & went to bed after 10.

July 6. Thur. This day the Session met & did distribute to the poor considerably & did <sup>145</sup> other business. Being called I went to see Jo. Carrick & conversed & prayd with him. I was not long away from the house talking with Catharine & wife & we were called again & we saw him dye sitting in a chair. I prayd twice with him. When I came home I went to the Mains & did rest in Chris. Boyce's some tyme she having dyd yesterday morning at sun rising. I came home with my wife. After supper & worship went to bed after 10.

July 7. Tues. This morning about 8 Mr. McFarlane came to me & with Mr. Parlone we did breakfast. Mr. McFarlane & I rode to Presbytery. We had no news. When we came, heard Mr. Jo. Allan preach on Rom. 8. 20 & the Pby. was satisfyd. They went through all Presbyteriall business. Mr. Allan had an epogosis? on 20 - pulations Justitio x 11. I payd for all

things I got in Dumbarton to my Communion.  
We dined after 7. After which Mr. McFarlane & I  
came home about half 12. He rode home & I  
went to my bed.

July 8 Wed. This morning I was called to go  
& see Ja. Robb in Borland. I went & conversed  
& prayed with him. I kept at home all day  
& prepared a sermon to preach at Drymen  
to-morrow being the fast before the Communion.  
Drounkill called at my house but had  
no news. After supper & worship went to bed  
at 2 in the morning.

July 9 Thurs. This morning I prepared for  
Drymen fast. I went over after 9. Sermon began  
near to 12. Mr. To. Mc Laurin preached before noon  
on Ezek. 16. 62. 63 & I afternoon on Is. 66. 2 & was  
assisted. After which I saw Alex. Leckie & conversed  
& prayed with him & then my wife & I dined  
in Mr. Anderson's. There were present Mr. McFarlane  
Mr. Mc Laurin, Tho. Buchanan's wife & sister, Marie.  
<sup>446</sup> Mr. Walker. After which we called & dined

a little at Mid Callar. We came home after sunset. After worship went to bed about 11.

July 10 Frid. This morning I was called to go see Janet McAlister spouse to Jo. McElchan in Callingad in hard labour of child bearing. Accordingly I went & saw her very ill & sat with her some hours & prayed twice & & discoursed with Will Graham & wife.

I stayed there about 6 hours. As I returned saw Jo. Thomson's wife Janet McEllis who was ill with the jaundis. I conversed & prayed with her. When I came home I met head younger was in my house who sat more than one hour. Then I took meat & walked in my gleib. After supper & worship went to bed about 11.

July 11 Sat. This morning I studied some on Rev. 3. 12 about 10 Janet Anderson daughter to Alexander Anderson came & told me her sister was with child to Jo. Mitchell in Blairlust. I did breakfast with

Will Buchanan's wife in Ledwithmore & then went over to Drymen & heard Mr. Campbell Minister of Lerber & Dumipace preach on Matt. 12-17 We had no more sermon, Mr. Anderson from Glasgow being to preach, he came not up which occasioned confusion. After that we went home & dined. Mr. Anderson came to my house about sunset & lodged with me all night. He & I discoursed till 12 & then went to bed.

July 12 Sab. This morning I prepared for the work of the day. The day being fair my people went over to Drymen so that few or none came to Church. At length Drumakill & son Will. & Drumhead younger came but being no more after they had sitted some tyme in my house went home again. And then my wife & I went over to Drymen & heard Mr. Parlame preach on 1 Jo. 3-25 & Mr. Rob. Carrick on Heb. 12-25 after which the people were dismiss Mr. Bain having prayd which

occasioned great confusion. The high land tables were not sorted for 2 hours after that. After sermon Mr. Anderson of Glasgow preached on Gal. 6. 16 & was much helped. We came home about sunset. After supper & worship went to bed after 10.

July 13 Mon. This morning I went over to Drymen to hear sermon. It began near to 12. Mr. Campbell preached on 1<sup>st</sup> 2:24 & Mr. Bain after him on Ps. 15: 2 & were both assisted. After which we dined in Mr. Andersons. There were of ministers Mr. Anderson, Mr. Dan. & Jo. McCawin, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Campbell & myself. As also Messrs. Carrick & Parlane preachers, Robert Cross of Ibert; of Gentlewomen Lady Duchrae, Captain Buchanan's Lady, Mrs. Bain & Mrs. Caddell After which Mr. McFarlane & I went to Park to see Buchanple? & Lady, we found not him but his Lady at home & at dinner with Lieut. Edirling & Lady & Tho. Buchanan's wife



Here we stayed & Mr. Jo. McCaurin with me till near sun set & left Mr. McCaurin. I came home by Mid Cather & did rest some tyme & came home about 10 & found my wife in bed. After worship went to bed at 11.

July 14 Tues. This day Mr. Caddell called at my house in her way to Dumbarton after which I rode over to Buchanan & met with Messrs. Jo. Anderson of Glasgow, Dan. & Jo. McCaurin & Rob. Mcfarlane & drank some in Jo. Smiths & then rode together to Mr. Mcfarlane's house where we dined & did rest some tyme & then they came to my house <sup>148</sup> about 7 We did walk & rest & talk & after supper & worship went to bed at 12.

July 15 Wed. This morning after breakfast & worship we rode together to Rosse to see Drimakill & Lady but found not him at home. Here we tarried some tyme & dined. There were ~~present~~ with us of strangers 3 daughters of Helndoun Sproul. After 3 we came off

I conveyed the brethren near to Blairhock & then returned to my own house & read on Crawford's History of the Peerage & after supper & worship went to bed near to 11.

July 16 Thurs. This morning I went off at 6 for Glasgow. In my way I called at Ja. McClellan's in Muirside & saw him & conversed with him & prayd. I called at Jo. Stevens & asked of their wellfare. I came there near to 11 & went to Hugh Crawford's & dined. After that I met with Ja. Maxwell my brother in law & walkt with him & went to his house & drank with him & wife, & sister Jean & then met with Mr. Rob. Mitchell & walkt some tyme with him after which drank some wine with Baylie Stirling & And. Gray & after walking came to my quarters about 10 & after supper & worship went to bed after 11.

July 17 Fri. This morning I went forth to put an end to my debate with Jo. Campbell, my tenant

I went to Court & it was referred to  
2 a clock afternoon. After which I went  
& saw Mr. Anderson & wife. He came home  
yesternight in safety. Having been here  
about an hour I went forth & met with  
Wm. Ritchie. We walked alone near an hour.  
Then I went & bought a new bridle & tie to  
my horse from Pat. Henderson. I dined in  
<sup>199</sup> my quarters with Mr. Ritchie after which  
I went to Clark's Chamber & ended with  
Jo. Campbell. I paid half a year's rent to  
his child as also all his expenses & he  
was to pay me 50 lb. Scots against the day  
& 8 days with certification that the decret  
was to be extracted with the expenses thereon  
& also to pay me 6 lb. 4 sh. 2<sup>d</sup>. Sterling  
money which I laid out for him to the Gauger.  
After which Rob. Crawford & I got a  
nuptial tin of white wine from Alexander  
Herbertson who gave me a warrant to  
marry him to Marion Stewart, daughter to

Pat. Stewart, Wright, the which I promised to do at 6 a clock & accordingly I did it & sat a little & made ready to go home having left orders with Hugh Crawford & my papers went to Campbell. I took my horse near to 9 a clock & came home near to 1 & went to bed near to 2.

July 18 Sat. This morning I arose after 8 & prepared for the work of the day. I saw a grave stone brought to the Church yard by a number of men belonging to Blairhustock younger. I slept some about mid day.

To. Foster in Aiber gave me some money. After supper & worship went to bed after 12.

July 19 Sat. This morning I prepared for the work of the day. I went to Church at 11 & lectured on Rev. 16:1-10 & preached both before & afternoon on Rev. 3:12 & was assisted. After sermon I went over to Drymen with my father in law to Alexr. Leckie's buriall. After the interment I did rest in

Mr. Andersons & then walkt with my  
father in law to Mid Cattar & did rest some.  
I came home about sun sett & dind  
<sup>150</sup>  
& walkt a little & after worship went to  
bed about 11.

July 20 Mon. I kept at home all day &  
walkt much & saw some peats led home  
to my house. Baylie Colquhoun came &  
bought 8 bolls of meal from me for  
6 lb. per boll & a furlot to the bargain.  
After supper & worship went to bed after 11.

July 21 Tues - I had some horse leading  
peats & waited for the most part on them.  
Jo. Buchanan of Blackrig called at my  
house but had no news. Ja. Wylie, husband  
to Marie Kirkwood came & tarried all night  
in my house. I walkt with him & did  
gather my notes on Jo. 1-12 to preach at  
W. Killpatrick Communion. After supper &  
worship went to bed after 11.

July 22 Wed. I kept at home & saw some

peats led to my house & did meditate  
on To. 1-12 At night saw To. Mc Alpine  
& prayd with him. After, I weighed 8 bolls  
& half of meal to To. Galbraith in L. Finverie  
who received the same for Baylie Colquhoun  
After supper & worship went to bed about 12.

July 23 Thurs. This morning I did meditate  
on To. 1-12 & saw the last of my peats  
brought home & had thereof to the number  
of 289 creels. To. Alison, Tanner in Glasgow  
calld at my house at night. I walkt  
with my wife & daughter Anne to the Mains  
& Waterside. After supper & worship went  
to bed about 12.

July 24 Fri. This morning I finisht my  
my thoughts on To. 1-12 & prepared to go to  
Old Killpatrick Communion. I went of after  
2 a clock. I put a shoe on my horse  
at the Bent & payd To. Cunningham, Smith  
all bygone accounts. This day was thunday.  
I came to Mr. Ritchie's about 7 & did eat

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some & walked with him & talked till sunset. Mr. Flockfield came to us after 8. We discoursed together some tyme. After supper & worship went to bed about 11. I did ly alone.

July 25 Sat. This morning I prepared to preach. Sermon began near to 1 a clock. I preacht on Jo. 1-12 & Mr. David Flockfield after me on Jo. 10-18 This night I was resolved to stay with Mr. Ritchie but found that he was not willing I should stay & prest. my going to some Gentleman's house with which I was not satisfied & therefore about 7 Mr. Flockfield & I went away, he to the Cochran & I to <sup>Lady</sup> ~~Mr.~~ Meir. Here I was very kindly entertained & after dis course with Lady Hutchinsone, Lady Balore? Magt. Colquhoun Anne Porterfield I went to my room & went to bed about 12.

July 26 Sab. This morning I rode to Church & Magt. Colquhoun behind me. Sermon began

near to 10. I heard Mr. Ritchie preach on  
1:18 & then use 12 tables. Mr. Ritchie  
served the first one & last 2. Mr. Flockfield  
served 2 & I 3. Mr. Walt, Munroe 2 &  
Mr. Logan 2. Mr. Munroe preached at night  
on Ps. 89.1. Then preach? Mr. Munroe on  
Ps. 73.28 Mr. Logan on Heb. 2.3 Mr. Flockfield  
on Ps. 68.24 & I on Ps. 62.8. I rode to Lawmen  
again at 9. After supper & worship went to bed  
near to 12 a clock.

July 27 Mon. This morning I arose early &  
prepared to preach. I rode from Lawmen  
after 8. Sermon began after 10. I preached  
on Jo. 1-12 & Mr. Bain after me on Matt. 7-24  
& we assisted. After which I met with  
Ja. Paul & drank with him who promised  
to send horse & coals to me on Monday next.

<sup>152</sup> & then dined in Mr. Ritchie's. There were  
present Mr. Munroe & wife, Mr. Flockfield  
Mr. Bain Mr. Logan & Baylie Brown. After  
dinner Mr. Logan & I discoursed some Kyure



& then Mr. Flockfield & Mr. Logan & I went of. We called at Achnintoshan & did rest some tyme. The two brethren tarried here all night & I rode to Edinbarnet. I met with Law at Milne of Duntocher & rode home with him. Here I discoursed with Law & Lady Hutchinsone & Anne Hamilton. After supper & worship went to bed about 11 & read some novells.

July 28 Tues after breakfast & worship I rode to Cochnoe & saw Barns elder & sprunger & Lady & Mrs. Marie. Here I sat & discoursed above ane hour & then rode through the Muir of Dumbarton. I came home after 1. About 3 I married Rob. Cunninghame & Janet Robb's after which I walkt & diverted myself till night about 6 my father in law stayd some tyme with me. After supper & worship went to bed about 11.

July 29 Wed. I kept at home all day & walkt about my doors. Mr. Ja. Mcgoun called at my house in his way to Knochour

At night I walked with my wife & son & Anne through the Mains. After supper & worship went to bed about 12 & read on the Hist. of the Peerage.

July 30<sup>th</sup>. This morning I read some on the fonsaid book. Drumakill younger & Colgrain elder called at my house & did rest some tyme. After which I married Rob. Mc elchan in Drymen paroch & Job. Mc lean in that paroch & then my wife & I went to Jo. Robb's brydall breakfast. After which I married Jo. Robb & Janet Galbraith. My wife & I & daughter Janet & Tho. Leckie went to L. Finverie to the brydall dinner. After which I with my wife went & saw Jo. Thomson's wife  
<sup>15B</sup> I conversed with her & prayd. We came home near to 9. After worship went to bed about 11.

July 31<sup>st</sup> Fri. This day was very rainy. I kept at home till after 3 & then rode to the Aiber & baptized a child to Jo. Garner & Magt. Buchanan called Duncan. I lectured on Ps. 117, 1-6 There was present Lady Drumakill

• Mr. Parlame & I conveyed her to the Roose  
& discoursed a little with Drona kill &  
Colgrain elder. I came home after sun set  
& after supper & worship went to bed after 11 &  
read on the Hist. of the Peerage.

Aug. 1 Sat. 1719. This day was very rainy from  
12 a clock. I prepared for the following day.

After supper & worship went to bed about 12

Aug. 2 Sab. This morning I prepared for the  
work of the day. I went to Church about 11 &

lectured on Rev. <sup>16, 8-15</sup> ~~3-12~~ & was assisted

& preacht <sup>both</sup> before & afternoon on Rev. 3-12 & was  
assisted. My father in law did rest a little

after sermon. I supd at 6 & went about worship  
after 7 & was long therein & examined my family  
& read some wryten sermons & went to bed  
near to 11.

Aug. 3 Mon. I kept at home all day & did  
meditate on Jer. 29. 13. I had some coals  
brought to me at 6. I walkt to the Mains & saw  
Will. Garner steaming bear which he began

This day. After supper & worship went to bed  
about 11 & read on the Hist. of the Peerage.

Aug. 4 Tues. This morning Mr. McFarlane came  
to me before 8. We rode to Dumbarton to the  
Play. My wife rode behind me to buy wool  
but bought none. He & I called at Levensyde  
& discoursed my Lady Grigall about our  
school salary but she politely refused to  
do anything unless her son were made  
<sup>154</sup> Patron to that salary. We came to  
Dumbarton after 11 & took a drink & then  
went to Church & heard Mr. Ja. Allan  
preach on Gal. 5-4 which was approv'd.  
After which the Play. went through their  
ordinary business & appointed Mr. Allan's  
ordination on the Row on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the  
month having gone through his tryalls.  
Mr. McFarlane is to preach there. Mr. Rob.  
Mitchell, student of Divinity was ended on  
tryall. We dined after 7 & mounted our horse  
near to 9. Mr. Logan & Mr. McFarlane was

with us. Mr. Logan went of to Mains at  
Gartahorn. Mr. McFarlane stayed with us  
all night & went to bed after 12.

Aug. 5 Wed. I finished my meditation on  
Ex. 29-13 having kept at home all day. At  
night went to Gargan & discoursed there with  
Tho. Bilstand where they were shearing. After  
supper & worship went to bed near to 12.

Aug. 6. Thurs. I kept at home all day to 6  
& wrote on clean paper my sermon to  
preach on Saturday next, then I went to  
the Mains & came home by the Droversie at  
which by me Law & Lady & Hutchinsons called  
at my house, ~~on~~ <sup>their</sup> way to the Roome

This day I had 19 horses with coal from  
Killpatrick. After worship went to bed near to 11.

Aug. 7. Fri. I was at home till after 2 &  
prepared for Sunday's Communion. Read  
som on the Hist. of the Peerage. As I was  
ready to take horse Mr. Smith, Minister of  
Fintree came to my door & then my wife & I

mounted our horse. We rode together to  
Cardross & came there near to sun set. After  
discourse & supper & worship we went to our  
rooms. I went to bed near to 12.

Aug. 8. Sat. This morning I awaked early  
& prepared for the work of the day. The day  
<sup>1533</sup> being rainy sermon began at 1 a clock.

Mr. Smith began & preacht on Prov. 22-11  
& had divine assistance. The minister stood  
& preacht in Colgron's? Seat, the Church was  
throng & many without. After sermon I came  
in to Mr. Wallace's. Here my wife & I stayed  
After supper & worship I prepared for the  
following day & went to bed about 12.

Aug. 9. Sab. This morning I awaked early & prepared  
for the work of the day. We went to Church after 8.  
Mr. Wallace preacht within doors on Eph. 5-2  
& I without on Luke 2. 32 There were 9 datles.  
Mr. Wallace served the first, Mr. Anderson of  
Glasgow served 4 & I served 4. The work  
distribut near to 4. Mr. Anderson preacht afternoon

on Oct. <sup>?</sup> 2-14. We dismist near to 7. After supper & worship went to bed near to 11.

Aug. 10 Mon. This morning I walkt some. Sermon began after 9. Mr. Bain preached on Gal. 2-20 & Mr. Anderson on Oct. 2-14 & were assisted. We dind after 2. There were at dinner Mr. Anderson & son James, Mr. Bain & wife, Mr. Smith, Mr. Parlame, I & wife, Mrs. Gilchrist & Mr. Currie. After dinner we rode home & Mr. Bain & wife to Bonill & Mr. Parlame to Blaranich. We called at Mr. Napier's in Hill of Bonill & discoursed with his wife about one hour as also at Balagan but did not alight. We came home near to 9.

& after supper & worship went to bed about 11. Aug. 11 Tues. This morning I caused my servants begin my shearing. They did shear some corn & grass in my high gleis. I did attend there <sup>156</sup> all day. After supper & worship went to bed at 11.

Aug. 12 Wed. I did attend my servants all day shearing corn & grass in my high gleis.

After supper & worship went to bed after 10.

Aug. 13 Thur. This morning I finished the History of the Peerage & then wrote a letter to <sup>Alexr.</sup> Hugh Porterfield, surgeon in Glasgow for Ja.

Mc Alpine & another to Hugh Crawford & another to my brother. I did attend my servants all day cutting down my corn in my laigh gleib. After supper & worship went to bed about 11.

Aug. 14 Fri. This morning, being earnestly desired yesterday I rode to Shingles & baptized a child to Ja. McAdam & Eliz. Garner in Drumskalloch called Elizabeth. I lectured on Ps. 361-5. There were present Walt. Buchanan & wife, Jo, Galloway & wife, Ja. McElvrie & wife, Jo. Reid & Tho. Mc Lintock. As I returned I talked with Blairlust younger & then rode to Roose & talked with Drumakill & Lady & dined with them. Drumakill came along with me to my house in his way to Park. At night my wife & I walked to Mid Catter.



& came home near to 9 & then saw Ja. Mcalpine when I found Alexr. Porterfield who had been dressing his leg. I took him to my house. After supper & worship went to bed after 11.

Aug. 15 Sat. This morning Mr. Porterfield went to Mr. Mcfarlane's. I prepared for the ensuing day & sometime saw Ja. Mcalpine & prayd with him. After supper & worship went to bed near to 2.

Aug. 16 Sat. This morning I prepared for the work of the day. I went to Church after 11 & lectured on Rev. 16-15 - close & preacht beforenoon on Rom. 8-30 & after noon on Rev. 3-12 & had divine assistance. After sermon I dis court with my father in law & saw Ja. Mcalpine. I supt after 6 & Mr. Porterfield with me. After which he went & saw Donald Blair's wife. After 8 I saw him dress Ja. Mcalpine's leg that was corrupting with a gangrene. Here I prayd twice. After supper & worship & discourse with Mr. Porterfield went to bed after 11.

Aug. 17 Mon. This day Mr. Porterfield went to Glasgow. I saw my servants cutting down my beas. At sunset I went & saw Jo. Thomson's wife in H. Finnerie & then went about worship. After which I saw Ja. Mcalpine & prayed with him. I went to bed about 11.

Aug. 18 Tues. This morning I saw Ja. Mcalpine several hymes & prayed with him. Mr. Anderson of Drymen came to my house at 8 in his way to the ordination at Row. He did alight till Mr. Mcfarlane came to us. He came after 10, & Mr. Scobie the schoolmaster with him. We mounted our horses & rode together to Boat of Bellough & from there through the Muir to Ardencaple. After we past there we met with Provost Campbell who invited us all back to his house again. We met in Pby. & got the return of Mr. Allan's Edict after which Mr. Anderson & I went to Ardencaple to Provost Campbell but as we draw near some strangers came to him

upon which we turned our horses & rode back to Lagris? with Ardencahle younger. Here we stayed. After supper & worship went to bed about 11.

Aug. 19 Wed. This morning I walked long in the fields & then went to Church & heard Mr. Anderson preach on Tim. - after which <sup>158</sup> Mr. Jo. Allan was ordained Minister of Row. After which we dined. Then were at dinner of the Ministry Messrs. Jo. Riddie, Geo. Park Arch. Wallace, Ja. Bain, Dan. & Jo. McCausin, Jo. Logan Jo. Anderson, Jo. Allan, Rob. McFarlane, Ardencahle, younger, Provost Campbell, McAllister of Garbet & another gentleman. This day we were informed Mr. Dan. Reid of Minister of Aracher dyed yesterday. After dinner I ordered my horse <sup>home</sup> with my lad & sailed to Greenock to preach there Sabbath next. Mrs. Turner desired I had safe passage in a boat for Greenock where were Mr. Wallace & son Jo. & Mrs. Turner's daughter Marie,

I lodged with Mr. Turner. After discourse with her & son David & supper & worship went to bed about 12.

Aug. 20 Thurs. This morning I was prevailed to preach in the Church of Greenock & did preach on Acts 9.6 & was assisted & baptized a child to David Moor called Archelans?

After which David Turner, Jo. Wallace, Mr. White & I walked to Port Glasgow & did dweint ourselves & drank some wine here.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Govan in N. England He came home against 9 a clock & drank with Mr. Cunningham. After supper & worship went to bed after 11.

Apr. 21 Fri. I kept within till afternoon & then walked on the Key of Greenock & to the town where I met with Tho. Peter Minister in Glasgow & drank with him. I came home about 9 after supper & worship went to bed after 11.

Apr. 22 Sat. I kept within till noon near 6 & prepared for the following day & then walked

upon the sea shore of the West Key.

Mr. Montgomery Minister of Stewarton did  
rest in Mrs. Turners but rode home after  
supper & worship went to bed about 12

<sup>159</sup> Aug. 23 Sat. This morning I prepared for the word  
of the day. Sermon began at 11. I lectured on  
Rev. 3. 1-7 & preacht both before & afternoon on  
Acts 17. 31 & had divine assistance. Betwixt  
sermons Lady Greenock sent her servant to  
invite me to supper with her & after sermon  
sent again that I might go home in the coach  
with her. Accordingly I went & Ardoch younger  
with us. We suppt about 6 & her daughter Coll.  
Cathcart's Lady. I came to Mrs. Turners after 9  
& went to bed about 11.

Aug. 24 Sun. This morning I baptized 2 children  
& made some visits viz. to Ja. Fletcher,  
Ja. Low's wife, Bedlaw? Mrs. Mc Leerie, Alex. Gordon.  
I dined after 1, & then sailed to the Hill of Armore  
in half an hour being conveyed to boat by  
Mrs. Turner & son David. I called at Mr. Wallace

& shared of his dinner. I came home about 8  
& found my son ~~in~~<sup>waxful</sup> with a boyle on his  
buttock. After worship went to bed after 11.

Aug. 25. Tues. I kept at home all day & saw  
my servants shearing my corn. Mr. Padane  
dind with me. This was Drymen fair

After supper & worship went to bed near to 12.

Aug. 26 Wed. I kept at home all day & saw  
my servants shearing my corn & finisht  
my harvest & had of corn 64 threstht &  
6 sheavs & of beas 25 thresth besides peas  
& beans. There is an exceedingly early

harvest the most part are done. After supper  
& worship went to bed near to 12.

Aug. 27 Th. This day my wife & daughter Janet  
& Jean Crawford my niece who came here on  
Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of the instant went to  
Killeam to see Mr. Park & wife. I & my  
daughter Anne did walk to Ned Cattar &  
dind; there we met Mr. Fa. Mc Lendrick  
English merchant. After I came home

<sup>160</sup>  
cast into my barn 16 thresh & a stack  
of beas. My father in law did build a stack  
of my grass & 17 thresh of corn on the 20 of  
the instant & I cast into my barn on  
Tuesday last 13 thresh of corn. After supper  
& worship went to bed about 11.

May 28 Fri. This day being rainy all day  
I kept at home & read Tupper in English  
To Leckie merchant dind with me. After  
supper & worship went to bed about 11.

Aug 29 Sat. I kept at home & prepared for  
the ensuing day. About sunoett Mr. Rob.  
Wright, son to Jonet Neilson did bring a  
schoolmaster in the North for severall  
years. Did call & ask of my wellfare. After  
supper & worship went to bed about 11.

Aug. 30 Sab. This morning I prepared for the  
work of the day. I went to Church after 11  
& lectured on Rev. 17. 1-7 & preacht before noon  
on Rom. 8. 30 & afternoon on Rev. 3. 12 &  
had divine assistance after sermon I

kept my father in law & brother in law  
till supper. They went home about 7. After  
which I went about worship & was long  
herein & then catechized my family. I went  
to bed after 10 & read some wryten sermons.  
Aug. 31 Mon. This morning I got some  
money from Rob. Mc errcater in  
Gardbontnick after 10 the Heritors of the  
paroch met about our school salary  
& resolved that Kilmaronock should not  
be Patron to the school & to lay before the  
Ply. to enquire after former vacant  
stipend. Afternoon my father in law  
built a stack of 28 thrieves of corn  
& 4 thrieves of beans. After supper & worship  
went to bed after 11.