F.A. 1826 = 70 S. A.

### THOMAS HILLER'S REMEMBRANCER

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God!, and His! righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and as harmless as doves."

"Let your communication be yea, yea; nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil."

Yea, me and my house will serve the Lord!, for He! is my All in All, and He! has, doth, and will bless me with every good and though the waters come in to overwhelm me I will depend on Him, my God! for he! hath, does, and will deliver me my soul and all that is within me bless the Lord, thy Father! God! and Friend, that thou mayest be blessed with an everlasting blessing. Amen. 16, 5, 71, T.H.

And the Lord shall be King over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and His Name One!!!
This is the day that the Lord is known to be one, the All in All! as He was, is, and ever will be. The Creator, Redeemer, and Saviour!
The God of Heaven and earth.

And this is the day that the clouds of darkness and the night of error are passing away — & the covenant of the Lord with His people, is reciprocally received by them. He, having put His law in their inward parts and wrote it in their hearts, that He is their God! and they are desirous

to be His people, for they have no need of a teacher saying, Know the Lord! for they all know Him! from the least to the greatest, for He! has forgiven their iniquity and remembereth their sin no more. The Lord is forever before their eyes as a Sun for a light by day and as the ordinances of the moon and stars for a light by night. The Lord is my Father and God! my Judge! King! and Saviour! Him! and Him! only will I love & His! law shall be my great joy and delight, for He! hath delivered me from Hell and get my feet on a rock & made me wiser than my teachers! T. Hiller 14, 1, 71,

# January.

On the 5th of January 1826 = 70 I arrived at Chedburgh Parsonage on a visit to my much esteemed relatives, and found my brother a great sufferer.

On the 14th of January 1826 = 70 I returned to London, and on the 16th I saw Mr. Platt about my children's affairs, and I found him a <u>Lawyer!!!!</u>. the same day saw Mr. Maberly on my own business and I found him the same as he had been in my business for the last 6 years, a Lawyer!

On the 17th I returned to Shenley Hill

and found all well the remainder of this month and February passed away without anything very

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material occurring, but March appears to begin with every kind of trouble to me and mine; for all are more or less in trouble & some appear to have insurmountable difficulties against them & the whole seems combined with threats, executions and writs to ruin if not destroy and kill every looked for enjoyment and being; & on the 10th among all other things I receive a letter from my Sister Carter saying my esteemed brother had gone under a cruel & dangerous surgical operation, on the receipt of which I was assured his dye was cast and were confident he could

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survive but a short time & one month would be a long time for him to survive. In every difficulty & apparent trouble of my own and family I acted & done as directed (to the best of my knowledge of the Divine ways of my Shepherd! & Father!) by the Lord, but I could not get any one to act or do disinterestedly for me or mine, or a deal might have been done which appears better but have reason to believe that so it must be, that Divine order be not dissturbed, for man has been & is the the cause of all the disorder that is on the earth. therefore man must bear all the evil that is

caused by disorder. some more and some less, and it appears at times that the most wicked (according to our sight) have the least and that all do not have according to their deserts but that is not the case for Divine wisdom is Love, Mercy & Justice & His! tender mercies are over all His works, and all creation is the Lord's and is the Lord, for He is the All in All, the Divine Infinite ONE!!! therefore cannot shew any partiality no more than a man will be more partial to one part of himself than the whole and not even so much for the Lord's ways are asfar above the ways of man as heaven is a

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above the earth and Divine Omniscience cannot err, being immutable and the whole Heavens and the earths are as One Man - are One Man & that Man (One) is Himself! perfect God! and perfect Man. Were there anything of form and essence created or uncreated and not Him! there must be another creator or another uncreated. And if one more, why not one for every solar system which are innumerable. But who of mankind (is) so lost to all understanding as to imagine such a thing, or one so foolish as to believe such chimera. The Lord! being ONE! and that ONE! a human form, and that Human form All

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in <u>All</u>, then All is One! and being but <u>One</u>! that <u>One!</u> is the <u>Lord!</u> which is so evident and clear to me made so by Him! that if there were not another man on the earth that believed it, it would make no difference to me; for He is my Creator! Redeemer! and Saviour! and I have entered into and He has made a covenant with me to be my God! and I have made a vow not to love serve nor obey any God but Him! Which gives me to know that He! permits a lesser evil to prevent a greater tempering the northern wind to the shorn Iamb, not breaking the bruised reed nor quenching the smoking

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flax, for He leads His flock like a shepherd and gathers the Iambs with His arm and carrys them in His! bosom gently leading those that are with young.

He! having brought me through the month of March, a month of much trouble & difficulties to appearance. On the sixth of April the fifty eight anniversary of my birth I received a 6th | letter from my Sister, saying my Dr Brother had departed this life. I immediately prepared and at 3PM set off for Norwich. On my way in London I called on Mr. Maberly and arranged with him about J. Bunn's business and had reason to believe it would have

been so managed as to prevent the villian Edwards from having his ends. but no: it was in the hands of Lawyers. "Wo unto you lawyers for you lay heavy burthens on the people and will not put your finger, etc., etc." But the Revelator pronounces the wo against the inhabitants of the Earth "Woe, Woe, Woe, to the inhabiters of

the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels which are yet to sound!" And surely the voices of the three trumpets are at this day sounding. For self love and the love of the world reigns predominant in the earth, that there is none that doeth justice nor

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loveth mercy neither doth any walk humbly with the Lord! for He! is not in their thoughts neither do they consider His "command to love one another". But the whole earth is full of violence that the "voice of abel's blood cryeth from the ground" and "Lamech hath slain a man to his wounding and a child to his hurt." Unto the "abomination that maketh desolate" for the upright man is hunted and the just 7<sup>th</sup> | becometh a prey. On the 1st set off for Norwich & at ½ past 8PM arrived at the Maiden Head Inn & went to my Sister, & a mournful sight presented itself. "But who shall

ask the <u>Lord</u>, What doeth <u>thou</u>? or why hast <u>thou</u> done this? Not me Lord! But do <u>thou</u>! O Lord! give me understanding and I shall love <u>thy</u> law and <u>thy</u> doings will delight me. Found preparations for the corpse to leave Norwich next morning early and for us to follow in the course 8th | of the day. At 6AM got the body out of the House into the Hearse & sent it on. Ordered the chaise at ½ past 12 and at one set off for Bury and at nine arrived at the Reverend Henry Hasted's. went to the Revd. Mr

9<sup>th</sup> | Sam's to sleep. On the ninth went over to Chedburgh and returned to Bury. On the tenth proceeded to

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Chedburgh to inter the remains of my late Dear brother, and having perform'd that last tribute and the body properly covered in we returned to bury, where we remained until wesnesday evening when we had a postchaise and arrived at Chedburgh at 8 o'clock, and got on much better than expected and retired to rest at 11 PM. on the 13 received a letter from my Son Frederick, and on the 22 received a letter dated the 20th calling me to London on the 24th. On the evening of the 23rd set off by the mail done all I had to do in Town & at 5PM set off for Shenley Hill where I arrived at 9PM and found all well at 10 PM Jos and Kate arrived -

spent the evening in detailing missives[?] & presentations met with by all parties and the sufferings of others. when we retired to rest to forget all where[?] bless the Lord! I did forget all and rested by the side of My Dear Sal. and rose cheerful the next morning & at 8AM set off for London called on Mr Maberly and found him a lawyer called on Mr Platt and found him a lawyer and after doing all I could of that which I had to do I wrote a letter home and another to Joe Bunn went to sleep at the Spread Eagle in Gracechurch St. & at 6AM Thursday 27th April I mounted the Box of the Norwich day coach and at ½ past 2 PM I arrived at Bury, & at 9PM got to Chedburgh, related my adventures and retired

to rest which I much enjoyed. Bless

the Lord" O my Soul for all His mercies to thee –

I omitted to note in its proper place The gross insult I received from Jn° Eldin at the White Horse Shenley Hill on the 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10 O'clock in the evening – Mr. J. Armitage

Jotman & Hesceth in Company

From the above time of my rising on the 28th of April nothing but the common occurrences of life occurred until Sunday the 7th of May when Mrs C went to the Church (where her late husband officiated for 30 years.) and being over come about the middle of perform-

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7<sup>th</sup> | ance she made a great uproar silencing the minister and drawing the eyes of the whole congregation on her until she was conducted out of the place. On Monday the 8th eight I began to pack the furniture in readiness of go to Bury. Sold the cows &calves with sundry other things keeping busy about one thing and another un-13 til Saturday the 13th when I went to Bury with Mr. Cornell and sold the Hay & done other little jobs & returned again to dinner so ended the day retired to rest and arose on the morning of the 14th at 5AM to write letters to Mrs. Kimble Mr. Lacey

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& copies of letters to the Earl of Bristol & Lord Middleton return14|ing their Lordships Mrs. Carter's thanks for their Lordship's generoussity benevolence and great concern for her late husband's welfare so having performed that task at eleven retired to rest and at 5 a.m arose wrote to J.Armitage Snr. advising him of 24 pounds pd. to the bankers at Bury for him to receive in London then prepar ing to go to Bury with my sister 15th to look at a house for her future residence at 9 set out sent 21£ in a letter to Mr. Armitage to take up the bill due to him on the 16th –

17<sup>th</sup> | On the 17<sup>th</sup> wrote to Jno. Armitage Jn and to Mr Maberly about Jos Bunns 19th Busyness on the 19th received a letter from J.A. Jnr. and my daughter 20th | Kate. On the 20th received a letter from 21st | my Sarah (daughter) and on the 21st answered the same. The former acquaiting of apparent trouble and the death of George Wareham Bless the Lord! O my soul my soul Bless the Lord! for all His! Mercies to me and mine Bless Him! for having brought one this far on my journey through the howling wilderness in a way and manner that I have not known and placed my feet on a rock and in the cleft of a rock

### May

<u>He</u>! hath plces one with the Palm of His hand over my eyes, that I may understand his law and keep holy <u>His</u>! covenant. Therefore I will rejoice in His! commandment & in <u>His</u>! law will I delight day and night for <u>He</u>! (the <u>Lord</u>!) is my

Shepherd and my soul <u>He</u>! will keep for the sake of <u>His</u>! <u>Name</u>! 23<sup>rd</sup> | ON this day received a letter from Sarah (my daughter) with an Attorney's threatening letter dated the 26 of April. Surely the wicked will be taken in their own net. For surely the Lord! will deliver him who trusteth in Him! and I will trust Him! for I know He! is good. &

23<sup>rd</sup> | Whatever befalls me, is mercy in disguise and when He! removes the Pal of His! hand from over my eyes I shall behold His love, & love[?] extended to disguise me from evil, O my soul rejoice in the salvation of thy god! The Lord! Jehovah of Host, the Father! shield and sure defence of His! creatures 24th | Those two days very unwell my-25th | self and Alice Drew in my opinion approaching towards her dissolution vesterday as requested received a letter from my son (Frederick) with a little better news -26th this day I am much better helped by the Lord! my father. God and

Support who! bringeth me through 26th | leading me by a way I know not and when I meditate on His! ways and behold His! love!!!. even the obscure sight I have of it. I am lost in wonder. and in amazement exclaim Lord! "what is man that Thou! are mindful of him. or the son of man that Thou! visiteth him."

At 4.40PM Alice Drew departed this life. The Lord! giveth and doeth as seemeth Him! good for He! the the Lord! Jehovah is Love! blessed

be His! holy name. She was given in iniquity and in sin did her parent conceive her. She were as the branch of a cumbersome tree. Of which no

good fruit could be found. therefore
the tree and branch were hewn down
and the root only left in the ground
to spring forth into righteousness and
to grow in life everlasting. "for there
shall be no more an infant of days for
the infant shall die a hundred years
old. less the sinner shall be accused
dying a hundred years old." bless the Lord!
O my soul my soul bless the Lord! —

27<sup>th</sup> | This day the 27<sup>th</sup> of May received a letter from my daughter Kate to which I wrote answer purposing to send it away on Sunday evening but on the coming morning (Sunday) I made up my mind to go by the mail for London and accordingly at 6PM left the Parsonage

28th | for Bury and at 9.30 PM took my seat and at 6.30 AM arrived at the Bull in Aldsgate. when it continued to rain and. at 10AM it ceased to rain and 29th | at ½ past set out to Mr Platt's and I found him a lawyer from thence called on J. Armitage Junr. And Geo. Hills at the Fortune of War. From thence to Mr. Maberly's and him also I found a lawyer. Not be.g able to make anything of Him I joined the St. Albans coach getting an outside birth I got wet before I arrived at home at half past 6M where everything was done for my comfort and happiness -30th | sent to Bunn. Paid Hare and G. Palmer left money or Freeman

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31st | Paid Smith of Barnet £20.10 and Shirley £4.3 – arranged all matters as far as in my power and rested in Peace. Under the blessings of the Lord! blessed and praised be his holy name. Bless the Lord! O my Soul and remem ber His! wonderous mercies to thee and thine. Arose this morning (1st June) after a peaceful nights rest and set out for London at 8 O' clock by Bryan's coach. Called at Mr. Maberly's and then met with Mr. Jenkins – and in the evening returned to Cell Barnes where I rested and being a wet morning stopped untill the evening of the - . -

### June

2<sup>nd</sup> June When Francis Bunn and I set off for Ridge and home to [?] where I again enjoyed the blessing of peace and in the morning arose & at 8 set off by Bryan's coach 3rd | for London. Called on Mr. Maberly & arranged all with him and Mr. Richardson went to the Fortune of war and wrote to Joseph Bunn call:d at Mr. Platt's Mr. Armitage's & joined the mail for Bury – at 8 PM set off from the Bull. Nanny Nelson's and at ½ past 4AM 4<sup>th</sup> | got down at the 5 mile stone & walked to the Parsonage were I arrived at 7 O'clock praised be the Lord! in safety and health.

Bless the Lord! O my soul bless the Lord! and delight in His! law and 4<sup>th</sup> | keep holy the covenant of thy God! the Lord! Jehovah. For in the enjoy-

ment of them is Great Peace! found all at the Parsonage much the same as I left them and from the 4<sup>th</sup> until the 13<sup>th</sup> sometimes aft. one thing and another the days pass away at times visitors calling & on the 13<sup>th</sup> went to Cheverton dined and spent the day with the White's returned in the evening very well pleased with the day's amusement and retired to rest under the protection of the Lord! blessed be His Holy Name Bless Him O my soul and rejoice

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in his salvation making His covenant thy great joy and delight. On the 16th went to dine with Thomas Green at 16<sup>th</sup> | his new farm met Mr. Major & Mrs. Green there (cousens[?]) in the evening returned well pleased with our entertainment retired to rest 17<sup>th</sup> and arose in the morning at 7AM and at 8 O'clock went to Bury done what I had to do and returned. Mr. Cornell in company. got my dinner and turned to packing and doing other jobs and so got through the day without anything very particular occurring retired to rest and arose at 7AM which brings me to the 18th day of June and the seventh day of the

# June Sunday

18<sup>th</sup> | week Put a few things together for to forward us in moving. In the evening drank tea with Mr. Cornell and family 19<sup>th</sup> | on the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> arose and commenced getting ready to move on the 20<sup>th</sup> | morning of the twentieth which we did and the waggons were loaded by 10 AM and set off at ½ past 10 the Post

Chaise arrived and at 11 AM quited the Parsonage and arrived at Bury N°.9.

Angel Hill at Midday and began to operate in unloading the waggons and placing the furniture in the house got up the hosteads[?] and at midnight retired to Bed quite knocked up over wrought a-21st | rose on the morning of the 21st and received[?] the action to make the house com-

#### June

fortable the whole of the furniture in as good condition as before it was 21st | packed and every articles safe and 22<sup>nd</sup> | sound. So day after day we go on and every day brings it work and its evil agreeable to the words of our Lord! sufficient for the day is the evil there-23<sup>rd</sup> of. And surely all is evil, for the inhabitants of the earth are all looking to their own gain, the Lord! and their Neighbor seldom named and when named 24th only formal all being form, folly and fashion. Surely darkness covereth the earth and gross darkness the people for the Lord! is not known nor neither is He! sought after great lamentation weeping and mourning in Rama

#### June

Rachel weeping for her children and cannot be comforted. because they are not. Lamech has slain a man to his wounding and a child to his hurt.

25th | This day received a letter from my (Catherine) daughter by which I find she and her Husband's family are surrounded and enthralled by a third part of lowest[?] of the earth (lawyers) certainly Hell hath 26th | enlarged her jaws, and her inhabitants are running too and fro up and down in the earth seeking whom they may devour

27<sup>th</sup> | spreading destruction through the land knowing their time is short. Surely the 28<sup>th</sup> | Lord! will shorten those days for the sake of his! elect and with a stretched out arm deliver His! people Israel.

#### 29th June

All goes on the evening comes the morning comes and they both go the 30th time passing away after the manner of the world restless and without Peace (The Peace the servant of the Lord! deserveth) very little changes – on the first of 1<sup>st</sup> | July went with my sister (Mrs. Carter) to prove her late husband's will. And 2<sup>nd</sup> on the second went to hear the form of prayers and lecture at St. James 6th | Church. and on Thursday the sixth went to the same place to hear a lecture against popery. In which the minister charged the Papist with [?] as praying to saints. saying "God! Was a jealous God! and His Glory he would not give to another." and he the

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(Minister) gives Glory to these and prays to one for the <u>sake</u> and <u>resists[?]</u> of another. (seeing the mote in the brothers eye) The apocalypse shows the Romist religion as a great whore and as a scarlet whore sitting on a scarlet beast. Having a golden cup in her hand full of abomination and filthiness of her fornication: and on her forehead was a name written mystery babylon the great. The mother of harlots and abominations of the earth. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus X. The same revelation shews the reform-

ed or Prodestant religion. And there appeared another wonder in heaven

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And behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns upon his heads and his tail drew a third part of the stars of heaven and did cast them to the earth, and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour the child as soon as it was born, and there was war in heaven. Michael and is angels fought against the dragon. And the dragon fought & his angels. and prevaild not neither was their place found and more in heaven. And the great Dragon was cast out. that old serpent, called the Devil and satan which deceiveth the world: he was cast out in to the

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earth and his angels were cast out with him. and so forth to the end of the twelfth chapters. by which there appears but little difference nor neither is there any more than that which existeth between an abominable whore and a most base adulter-7th ess. and our Lord! says when you see those things know the time is at 8th | hand spoken by the prophet Dan:1 and surely its plain enough to the descerned that the abomination that maketh desolate is on the earth for like the land of Egypt in the days of of the deliverance o the Israelites all the plagues are on it not one

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removed and another sent but all

are in Christendom and the land stinks be reason of the frogs, the son is against the father and the daughter against the mother with every evil and false that the love of self and world can produce for in the church there is no knowledge of the Lord! of course no Charity of course not Faith and as there is no Charity nor faith it stands of consequence no good nor no truth therefore the magicians of Christendom cannot produce lice[?] the Lord! withholds then from the sin against the Holy Ghost to prevent the greater damnation falling on them for His tender mercies are over all

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and fain would He! gather all as a hen gethereth her chickens but the more His! Love appears the more opposed is man to Him! and like the Jews of old they cry out away with Him! crucify, crucify Him! & release unto us Barabbas, for the Lord! is not known to them nor neithe do they desire Him! for their hearts are estranged to him! listening and following the traditions of men to the cry of here and lo there, lo this way and lo that way every one worshipping the idol of his own heart, either gra\_ ven or molten of Gold, silver, brass iron clay wood or stone, according to the imaginations of corrupt hearts –

# 9th July

called on Mr. Case[?] respecting the probate of Mrs. Carters will (not ready) all going on much after the old manner until the thirteenth 13th | when we got the probate and Mrs.

Carter made affadavits for the return of stamp duty. Went and ordered the Grave stones for the late Rev.d R.W. Carter & Alice drew of Mr. Staggles who promised they should be completely ready that day next week. The inscriptions as follows.

Viz. To the memory of the Rev.d Robert Willoughby Carter B.A. Died 4 April 1826 At 62 years.
As rector of Quarrington in the county of Lincolnshire and twenty nine

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years curate of this parish he lived esteemed and respected and died sincerely lamented.

My witness is in heaven & my record is on high.

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To the memory of
Alice Drew (daughter of
Francis Drew of this Parish)
Died 26<sup>th</sup> May 1826
At 12 years.
Suffer little children to come unto
me and forbid them not, for of
such is the kingdom of God.

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And now having done all in my power to settling my sister and the

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arranging her affairs for her comfort I purpose returning home by the morning coach. for which on the morning of the fourteenth at 5 I arose and made already for mounting the veicle and at nine did mount the same bending our way towards London where we safely arrived at 6 in the evening. Took

my baggage to the Ram Inn [?] Smithfield. went to Islington got on the top of the Balloon Birmingham coach. got down at South Mimms and walked home through Ridge where I safely arrived at 20 minutes past nine PM and praised be the Lord! I found & heard all were well

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when I made up mind to rest myself for a week if nothing unforeseen disturbed or called me away and here I have been and here I am until this time (21.7.1826=70) 21st | without anything having occurred to disturb my rest or spiritual Peace. In the evening went to well end and at the wheat sheaf met Mr. Jon: Briers and paid him those pounds the amount of two bills delivered to me. returned home and retired to rest.

 $22^{\rm nd}$  | Arose on the morning of the twenty second and went to Cell Barn's where I was ditained by wet weather untill the evening of the twenty third

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23rd | when I returned home found all well. Praised be the Lord! and blessed be His! Holy name. rejoice in the Lord! my soul and forget not his mercies for and towards you for like him self! They are infinite and as far above the comprehension as heaven in above the earth. Therefore thy all is too little to humble and prostrate before His! Footstool for what is man that the Lord! is mindful of him or the son of man that the Lord! should visit him. On the 24th made 24th already to go to London and at 8AM

set off by Bryan's branch coach applied to the stamp office for the return of duty for Mrs. Carter but could do nothing with them for

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want of the Probate of the will wrote to my sister for it, called on Mr. Maberly and found him a lawyer called on Mr. Platt and found him also a lawyer (see lawyer in my 25<sup>th</sup> opinion in another part of this book) //left my watch at Mr Sharp's corner of Thames St. London Bridge finding I could not do anything in London I set off by the mail for Cell Barnes arrived there at 10 PM stopped until the evening of the twenty six when I walked 26<sup>th</sup> | home and found all well praised be the Lord! Bless his holy name my soul and delight in his law making His precepts thy delight & cause of great rejoicing, for He! is the Lord of Host the God of heaven and

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Earth the All in All the Always ty <u>one</u>!!! O my soul love Him! and talk of Him! in the Great congregation. Prepared Mrs. Carter's 27th | vouchers for the commissioners of stamp duty to prevent them from robbing the widow. For they are robbers (if possible) above their fellows. but did not complete my job so retired to rest and arose on the morning of the twenty eighth and 28th | finished the same and purpose going to London to morrow 29th | to morrow comes, to morrow goes and

still we have to do it passing on as usual from morning till evening and from evening till morning so one

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day passes away after another untill is ceases to be day with us and we pass from this into the world of eternity to take our abode with those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb ever to dwell in the mansions of heaven more immediately in the presence of the Lord! or for ever cast out from those blessed abodes of delightful beatitudes by an opposing hateful disgusting odour we have induced in ourselves by loving ourselves above all things & the world above our neighbour in opposition to loving the Lord! above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. O my soul turn unto the Lord! and delight

# July

his! Sabbath and make His covenant thy great joy. Run the race His! Love hath set before you. Stop not in the plains but flee to the mountain lest thou be consumed in the conflagration of thy own concupiscenceses. The Lord! is thy help the Lord! is thy sure defence the Lord! is thy All!

Mr. and Mrs. Brownley arrived in the evening and spent the following day 30th | with us & on the following he & I proceding to London joined the Rev.d Thomas Newcomb in the coach to Elstree when 31st | we parted after having a little conversa-

tion on different subjects. arrived in London and finding I something

thyself in the his laws and keep

# Aug

1st to do in London the next day I spent the afternoon with my friend D.Dunn. saw Jn: Parry and went in the evening ti Mr. Brownley's where I slept and at eleven the next morning went to Mr. Maberly's done what I had to do and again went to D. D. at 4 PM joined the Liverpool coach go down on Finchley called on Mr Jn Armitage and walked to Mill Hill where I stopped all night in the morning walked to 2<sup>nd</sup> | Hendon & saw Fred:<sup>k</sup> Munton and returned to Mill Hill. In the evening 3rd | reached home and found all well 4th praised be the Lord! and bless His! Holy 5th | name O my soul. Here I spent each day according to what my hand found me

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6<sup>th</sup> to do until the sixth and it being Sunday (the 20ieth anniversary of the day I joined the Atlas) I more immediately applied myself to meditation and was led to the idea of the Lord! as the All in All. ONE! and made the following remark in the second volume of the Apocalypse revealed Viz On finding a former remark made on the 29th .4. 69 that on reading the number 694 a 708 on the evening I had perceived that the regeneration of an individual man is the same and corresponds to the regeneration of the globe (man) from creation eternally, and in fact that I saw clearly not only this globe (man) but the

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universe (man) celestial, spiritual, natural and material. For the All in All is but ONE! and that ONE! is the Lord! and the Lord! is the alone & only Man! And every human being a receiver of Good and truth (in Divine order) in this world is the natural image of Him! and the more he receives of truth and lives a life of truth the more he be comes a likeness of Him! while in and passing through this world and when passed into the spiritual world he continues to do so eternally a celestial likenessor spiritual image. For this ONE Divine! Celestial! Spiritual! and natural Man!!! is the same yesterday, to day and for ever

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For the celestial, spiritual and natural is the divine infinite trinity of essence, form & use in each if these there is the same trinity (essence, form & use) and the same in every society and individual that forms each from the Grand to the minute. In fact there is no Grand & minute the whole being so completely ONE! (the Lord!). How it is so finite cannot scan for it is Divine & Infinite.

For love (the Lord!) is the All in All. Divine, Celestial. Spiritual, Natural and Material. Love!. Manifest to Angel and Man is a human form (a man) and that because

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they are human forms themselves could a devil or a satan see Love! (the Lord!) he would see it a Monster being a monster himself so an unregenerate being (man animal). PSALMS XVIII v. 25. 26. "with the merciful thou will show

thyself merciful, with an upright man thou will show thyself upright: with the pure thou will show thyself pure, and with the forward thou will shew theyself forward."

But so far as individual (human froms) partake of that Love! (the Lord!) in the celestial, spiritual, or Natural degree. In the same proportion they are celestial, spiritual or spiritual natural men. Images &

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and likenesses. Essenses and forms of the ONE!!! and a portion of the same!. For the Lord! ONE! (Love) cannot be divided or said to be parts. That celestial, spiritual & natural men, cannot be said to be parts of Love! (the Lord!). But are essences and forms in the ONE! Else[?] & Essence!!!

An infinite ONE! (the Lord!) All! in All! Cannot be brought to the idea of a finite being, but by a finite comparison, which will prove a very faint one scarcely worthy the name of an idea.

But every one with the least portion of understanding knows that a drop

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of water is not a drop until made so by being separated from the body or Ocean, and it appears you can separate it, and then it appears a separate drop (but in fact its only an appearance) because taken out of the ocean and brought into air. So an individual appears separate from & out of the Lord! because he cannot see the ocean (Love!) the All! in All! Which he and every individual is a portion of and cannot be taken out or separated from.
"In that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and you in me and I in you."

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Bless the Lord! O my soul. My soul bless the Lord! for having given you this day to see Him! ONE! the All! In All! as seen by us this day (8.8.70.) Divine, Celes tial, Spiritual and Natural.

#### ONE!!!

"I and my father are one!"
John X.v.30
or in other words love and wisdom
are ONE!!! (Love!!!) seen as wisdom
because love cannot be seen.
Light is seen (wisdom), heat is felt
(love) therefore wisdom is the form of
love, or all that can be seen or known
of love (the Lord!) which shews, proves
and clears to the rational mind

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that the Divine Infinite ONE! is seen only by the Lord! (the ONE! Infinite Divine.) To the celestial, spiritual & natural all seen or known of the Divine, Infinite ONE! (the Lord!) are appearances of good and truth the offspring of wisdom the seed of Love. Give me understanding O Lord, and I shall keep thy law, yea I shall love it with my whole heart!.

9th | went to London but could not do what I went to do at the Stamp Office for want of some receipts so wrote to Norwich and Bury for them. Called on Maberley found him a Law-yer-

went to Platt's found it a Law Shop slept at the fortune of war arose

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in the morning went to Greenwich & called on Board the Grampusl. 10th Joined 10th the Eclipse steam boat on an excursion to the Nore found I had joined the wrong vessel so left her at Shearness[?] and joined the Venus. Returned to town slept at the Fortune of War arose in the morning [11th] found it to 11<sup>th</sup> | be raining could not go out abt. 11 AM Mr Armitage called went to the Ram Inn for his parcel got my dinner & joined Bryan's coach and arrived safe at home at 6PM called on Mrs. A-. On the 12th went to Ridge[?] 12th & called in Mr Jefferson on the 13th Sunday Miss W. Mr & Mrs Bunn Fred'k 13th | Minton & child dined with us & spent

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the day very pleasantly. On the 14th | fourteenth went with Mr. A to Mr. Pickfords & and in the evening went to the Wheat Sheaf & White Horse not one bit the better for the two last visits wrote a letter & sent it by post to my[?] aunt wrote one to Mr. Aspell[?] and Mr Hills and sent them by Mr. Armitage to London this morning (15.8.70) 15<sup>th</sup> [...?] I wrote one for and sent it by Post to Mr Richardson at [?] 16<sup>th</sup> | In the evening went by the coach to London Colney – & so on to Cell Barns found all well did not return from there 17<sup>th</sup> until this evening when I arrived at 10 o'clock retired to rest and awoke in the morning & began a few trifling jobs of

 $18^{th}$  | carpentering and painting and so con-  $19^{th}$  | tinued to do until this morning (

20<sup>th</sup> | Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> ) when I arranged my papers etc. for going to London in the morning to the Stamp Office & the - lawyers and in the afternoon found myself quite ready. - . In the Morning 20<sup>th</sup> | Frederik Manton wife & child called called on us on their way to Cell Barns and at 9 PM called again on their way home. Thus end the 20<sup>th</sup> of August retired to rest and arose in the morning & set off at 8AM 21<sup>st</sup> | by Bryan's coach for London got down at the Ram Inn Smithfield called at Fortune of War from thence to Mr Armitage got my letters and

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21st | went to Mr Platts found him an absent lawyer. called at Mr. Pulley[?] doctors. commons. And set out for Somerset House at the Stamp Duty office got the receipts passed[?] and any day after next Monday app'ted for receiving return of the duty, called on Mr Maberly and found him an absent lawyer left a note for Mr Rwent to Parker's in Holborn for my [?lling piece, and went to Mr. Bagg and saw Mrs Carter's portrait called on Wake in Totenham court road & from there called on Brownley went into [?] ford there bought a salmon called on Underhill and joined the coach on the Edgeware

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21st | road and returned home. Went to Armitage's Barringer's & the Black Lyon returned home to supper went to bed and arose in the morn. I wrote 22nd | to Mrs. Carter Mr. Lund[?] & Mrs Thomas returned to do painting & tarring so

finished the day rested & arose in the morning & began the same kind  $23^{\text{rd}}$  of work received a letter from Mr. Oldham. Sent it down to Joz's by F a rainy evening (for finishing any painting.) so retired to my desk to fill up my journal etc. & having so done I purpose having a pipe of tobacco – finished the evening retired to rest & slept praise be the Lord! and blessed be his hold name for all His! Mercies

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to one and mine.

24th | This morning Fred'k brought me a 10£ cheque from Joe for me to pay Mr. Yates for coals. Employed the day in clearing the back of the house etc. etc. lay me down slept and rested in the Lord! and arose refreshed for the business of a new day 25th | began it in reading No.3906 of the A.C. "And Rachel was jealous (or zealous). And she said unto Jacob." and most [ ] by the son of man appears in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. [] the holy city the New Jerusalem as descending from God! out of heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband and only requires us as Bridegrooms to

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meet and receive her the blessed virgin |26th | Arose and busied myself out of doors In the found myself and went to bed unwell. Arose in the morning of the |27th | some what better spent the day (Sunday) variously and retired to rest rather better than I was in the morning. and on the morning of the |28th | well refreshed by my night rest variously employed through the day

and in the evening just finished the painting of the flag pole as the rain came on finished the evening and retired to rest and arose in the morning |29<sup>th</sup>| and on taking and opening the 4<sup>th</sup> Vol. of the A.C. at NO.3158. the heavens were opened and a ladder set on the earth

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whose top reached the heavens and lo I beheld the Lord! transcending disscriptions for He! shone as the moon without a cloud, and I prayed for understanding to see His! Glory and love His! Law. As seen & loved by those who lay their crowns at His! feet. Grant O our heavenly Father! that my prayer is not vain. Not calves of the [?] only but calves of the stall also. see D.C. CAL. got through the day by getting ready to go to London and other trifling jobs - retired to rest and arose on the 30th & at 8 set off for London. called on my daughter at Mill Hill and arrived in town about ½ past a 11 AM went to Doctors Commons. and to the Stamp –

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office from thence to Mr. Maberly's after
which took some oysters at – in
Kings Road. Called at the Fortune of War
went to Mr. Armitage's called on Mr.
Daniels. Went into Tooley St. from which
I called on Mr. Platt found him an absent
lawyer called at the Fortune of War and
went to the Cross Keys St. John St. met
F. Bunn dined & set off for home call
at D Dunn's paid him – arrived at
Home about 10 MP retired to rest &
|31st| in the morning at 6AM set off for Cell
Barns with F. B. spent the day & returned
home in the evening retired to rest in the

morning the 1<sup>st</sup> of September wrote the following note to the Rev. J. Newcombe -Rev. Sir a young couple mutually

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desiring to become One. by being reciprocally joined in the holy bond of matrimony all in anyway concerned for their happiness (myself the principal) mutually agree to and in the Union they having obtained. Charles primate of all England's licence for the consummation of their good desire & holy order for unanimously desires you to meet the party assembled at Shenley Church at 8 O'clock to morrow (Saturday 2nd September) Morn: & there to receive Charles's licence & perform the form agreeable to the constitution of the land (of which we are His Majesty's most loyal subjects) for the peace & happiness of the young couple that they being joined according to the laws, order and form of the

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of the kingdom of which they are members for a probationary life, may so live under those laws in conjugal love reciprocally from and to their Lord! so as to become one (homo) in His Kingdom to enjoy the celestial conjugial life in the mansions of Heaven as eternally given by the Lord! to all who love Him! for which to be their happy and blessed portion pray your Oldest[?] T. Hiller.

To the Rev Thomas Newcombe M.A.Rector of Shenley etc etc Shenley

1st September 1826

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept On the morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> the Rev:d magistrate Tho:s Newcombe rector of Shenley was punthal[?] to the unanimous desire due order and form was observed

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the I will of the Bridegroom repeated by the bride the gift of the Bride spinster given to the Bridegroom batchelor the ring placed the vow reciprocally made St. Paul and St. Peter;s charge to husband & wives read, the book has paid and another book opened & written in being gone through in due form according to the laws order & form of the kingdom the native Frances Bunn of little Cell Barns yeoman & Esther Jane Hiller of Shenley Hill by the Rev Tho:s Newcombe was deigned[?] to be man and wife to the apparent joy of all & the great joy of the young couple desiring to be one and may their life in this world be such that in the

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kingdom to come they may be one (homo) eternally to enjoy the celestial conjugial blessings joys & delights given to every one by the Lord! who in the beginning created them male and female & formed them twain not two but ONE! prays

### ONE! Homo!

| 2<sup>nd</sup> | so the second of Sept was passed with as much good fare and conviviability as possible in the evening the bride and bridegroom with the wedding party went to the bride & bridegroom's home each to enjoy her & his self according to the portion of happiness belonging to her or him and thus ended a day of wind and rain and after a blessed nights rest I arose and wrote to Mr.

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Faraner for a wedding cake to Mr. Lund freshen his memory also Mrs Pearce to inform her son Paulin which began a letter to the editor of the Sunday Times leaving off to take a pipe of |3<sup>rd</sup>|tobacco. Jos and Kate called in the evening thus closed the day (Sunday) |4<sup>th</sup>| And at the end of Sunday. Monsay began with beautiful showers of rain at 7 went and spent the evening with Mr & Mrs Armitage being the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their wedding day returned home & retired to rest - |5<sup>th</sup>| Arose in good health praises to the Lord! Bless the Lord! o my soul and forget not his! mercies but incline thy ear unto his! laws and make his love

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∏ thy delight & cause of great rejoicing. Wrote to Mrs Carter and two editors of News papers and on open:g the Word read. "He hath shewd thee, O man what is good: and what doth the Lord! require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God!" how plane and easy the way to salvation and life eternal setting forth the word of the Lord! in its beauty and holiness "The wayfaring men shall not err therein" O Lord! how glorious is thy apparel. this all that we can behold of thee the All in All. and whosoever became dumb I will put my hand on my mouth. Lay one down and rest for thou

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will keep me in safety O Lord!. for the sake of thy! Name and under thy protection I shall arise and go |6<sup>th</sup>| forth in the wilderness to bless they holy name Amen. This is the 10th anniversary of the departure of my beloved parent from his earthly abode to the mansion he made for himself while

tababacling[?] here by obeying or disobeying the commandments of the Lord!. O Lord who shall head thy courts or who shall stand in the gate of the Lord!? – got through the day and I retired to rest without anything perticular occurring & began on the |7th| seventh which ended something in the same way and so on the end

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| 8<sup>th</sup>| of the eight. On this morning reading the number 638 and five follow:g numbers of the Arcana Celestia by an observation that the seer messenger, and scribe, these makes[?] led me to consider how obscure must be the sight that a natural being can have of the Lord! (the Lord!) when the highest angel in heaven, sight of divine & infinite (the Lord!) is only an appearance!. O Lord! how dreadful is our state when lifted up and carried away with pride of our knowledge when the darkness under thy! feet is the greatest light we have of thee! "Lord! what is man that thou! art mindful of him or the son of man that thou visitest him?" Give me understanding O Lord &

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And I shall love thy! Law yea I shall love it with my whole heart |9th| Made already to go into Suffolk |10th| already & spoke to G. Palmer to go with him to London - |11| at ½ past 5 set towards London done all I had to do in London & at 8 set off by the mail for Bury[?] |12th| at 5 AM arrived at No. 9 Angel Hill Bury spent the day & following |13| and onto this moment in visiting eating drinking & sleeping with (I

| 14<sup>th</sup> | hope a single eye to the Lord! my father! God! and friend!. Trusting I may continue to have a single eye towards the Lord! the Creator! of heaven and Earth. While tabernacling through the

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wilderness to His! blessed mansions | 15th | above and until there fixed where there is no backsliding or swerving from the way He! hath provided for us to gain for our eternal happiness in His! kingdom Grant O lord! It may be happy choice to choose the one thing needful though troubled with many such as this wildness[?] produces. Amen. Hitherto I an brought by the providential hand of the Lord! the king of kings. Bless the Lord!, my soul bless thy Creator! Redeemer! & Saviour and keep in Remembrance His! mercies yea His! mercy to thee. O Lord! give me understanding and I shall keep thy law yea I shall observe it with my whole heart [] me O Lord! to head thy courts. and dwell with thee!

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| 17<sup>th</sup> | Sunday. Considered by the generality of Christians (so called) to be the sabbath required by the Lord! to be kept. but it is not

It being the sabbath named as such by man of which the Lord! declares to be an abomination to him! and to stink in

His! nostrils, and requires man to keep

His! sabbath holy by loving Him! above all things & the neighbour as himself by loving mercy doing justice and walk -ing humbly a reciprocal love from & to the Lord! being the sabbath of the Lorrd! kept holy by doing unto others as we would be done unto. At 11 AM went to the place they call St. James Church. saw the forms

performed which they call worship to God! for my part I cannot call it by that name.

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For we read in the Word that "God! (the Lord) is a jealous God! and His! glory He! will not give to another" & I found that which they call worship directed to three, and to one for the sake of the other and such like jumble, robbing the Lord! the God! of heaven & earth of his power, Glory and Kingdom, to profane and diabolical for my ears. But I assembled there having no place or person to {[?] be with. The lecture was much to the purpose and well adapted to the assembly telling them what they had to do in spirit and truth if they desired to inherit eternal life. Every time they assemble of a morning at this and the like places they read the first command

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Commandment still they go on mortalating and dividing him! (the Lord! the One!) to the hardening of their hearts & to the making their necks stiff and so cause their death in the [?] & happy for all who find it no worse than the error of ignorance. Bless the Lord! my soul for preventing the deadly things hurting thee. Amen | 18th | Sunday gone and Monday came and gone and Tuesday came and went for a morning walk and instead of returning went to the Oritories, were Miss Paton, Mr [?] and Mr Atkins were the principle vocalists and all ended to the genteal satisfaction. it was called sacred music etc. but I should have thought any name would have suited

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It better but calling it by that name

made it profane. In my ideas blasphemy but that and the like are already things which bless the Lord! if I drink do not have note. And so the 19<sup>th</sup> passed away and the |20<sup>th</sup>| twentieth is arrived and on the wing & as former days passing away. bless the Lord! my soul, my soul bless the Lord! After resting the twenty first is arrived passing and now passed away after various manners[?]. I am retired to rest laid down and slept under the divine protection of |21<sup>st</sup>| the Lord! at 7 oclock arose renewed in strength[?] and love for the law of the Lord! and it shall be my chief ion & the reciprocal coverant

and love for the law of the Lord! and it shall be my chief joy & the reciprocal covenant between Jehovah! and one shall in this state be renewed by one to be kept holy. In

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through and by the power of my God! & father! (the lord!) the All in All!!! Amen 122<sup>nd</sup>! At 9AM set off for Cheverton. Went to Chedburgh. Went back to Cheverton. dined & drank tea & at 6 returned home, supped and went to rest. Rested & slept well. Arose at 7AM refreshed & cheerful on the twenty third -|23rd| at 3PM went to dine at Mr. James's[?] drank tea & supped at 11PM returned home retired to rest at 7AM on the 24th. arose refreshed & renewed in strength and love to the Lord! and for His! law in which O my soul take delight & bless Him! for his mercy to these. Received a letter from home agreeable to my requests of the 20th last![?] - Monday came & went & also Tuesday without anything 25th | materily occurring so as to now

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retiring to rest for the 27<sup>th</sup> to arrive.

| 27<sup>th</sup> | arose refreshed by my nights sleep and rest praised be the Lord! & bless His! holy name my soul for all his mer-

cy to thee and thine this day I commemorate as the 21st anniversary of my childs birth day she being 22 years of age may she live [?]-able of her Creator's! blessings towards her & be grateful for the same in my prayers. The 27th passed away & |28th| the 28th has passed away also & I am retiring to rest my soul & all that is within bless the Lord! who bless thee & all His works!!! |29th| At 4PM went and dined with [?] the Rev:d W. James[?], at eleven

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| 29<sup>th</sup> | returned home & retired to rest arose at ½ past 6 AM packed up that which I | 30<sup>th</sup> | had to take with me and made all ready to depart on Sunday evening commemorated this day as the anneversary of my dear girl's wedding day (1811) and having done so I retired to rest at midnight thus ends the last day of the ninth month 1826=70. My soul & all that is within me love the law of the Lord!.

| 1st | the first of October being Sunday I purposed assembling with the assembly (called going to church) but I cannot call it so knowing man to be the church and if there is no men—churches there is no church. and as going there I con-

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sidered on what account the people gathered together at that place and it occurred to me that people assembling together to supplicate the giver of every good for more or great blessings it were necessary for us to know what more we required than we had for my own put I considered I had every blessing I needed

and by the appearance of the greater part they appeared to have much more of this world's goods than myself course needed nothing more, his gratitude to be grateful for that which they already had, by approaching the footstool of the Lord! in profound humility prostrate with the face to the earth and dumb. but different were their crys to their appearance. For their cries

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declared their miserable strayed, destitute lost & in danger of eternal dam nation. O lOrd! thou knowest the head and twist the reins. surely darkness covereth the earth & go of darkness this people, or they would not strive to mock thee their kink of kings & Lord! of Lords O Lord! if the people did but know did they but consider their latter end, and the shortness of this life and they not born again. O almighty heavenly father enlighten their understanding & awakeen them to a sense of this danger for thy! Name sake. Amen -| 2<sup>nd</sup> | arose & prepared for setting off by the mail in the evening. The fair began to make a show and all begin to be

#### October

moving in some way or other. At 9PM left & joined the mail. at the 30 mile stone from London got inside and arrived at ½ past 6 AM at the Bull Inn in aldg.t washed shaved breaskf.ted went to the Trinity House called on Mr Platt found him a lawyer went to many places endeavouring to obtain some information son [?] all in vain called on Mr Armitage went & fetched my things from the Bull & took them to the Ram Inn went to the Fortune of War dined, delivered Mrs. James letter to

her brother went to Mr. Maberly & got P.H's answer to supplemental Bill filed in Chan cery ap. [?] him bought some fish & joined Bryan coach. arrived at home at ½ past 6. PM. Found all well praised be the

#### October

be the Lord! and bless His! holy name my soul & ever remember & in pro- | 4th | found humility be grateful for His! mercy to thee retired to rest and arose in the morning greatly refreshed happy and comfortable and began copying the answer of P.H. and have continued so to do do until & through this day - | 7th | In going over which I use see so much villanny I am frequently perplexed & greaved for the wretches who could be guilty of so much baseness. But they are gone where they must appear in their own & true character Amen.

| 12<sup>th</sup>| This day wrote to Mr. Maberly to say I was already with my observations on the answer to the supplemental bill.

#### November

Being busy in getting ready to go to London with them in the hopes of getting something of a hearing next month.

|31| Not hearing from London and having completed my remarks and observations having been engaged more or less every day since the 6<sup>th</sup>! with them I am preparing ti go to London as [?] time draws nigh

| 1st | November packed the things for my Brother Richard and got already for going by Bryan's branch coach in the morning. bless the Lord! O my soul for his! mercy to thee.

 $|2^{nd} \& 3^{rd}|$  in London -

 $|4^{th}|$  at Mill Hill -  $|5^{th}|$  and  $|5^{th}|$  at Cell Barns – the  $|5^{th}|$ 

#### November

Settled with Boys and Weldbone [?] for J:Woodward giving them a bill at M.os from the  $6^{\rm th}$  for £27- 5 - and paid Boys £2-10- and Wildbone  $8/6{\rm s}$ 

| 7<sup>th</sup> | at home and in the evening set off to Mill Hill with the children and on the eight went to London. saw

Maberly & Waraker ab't Josephs's housing[?]

| 9<sup>th</sup> | returned to Mill Hill on the 9<sup>th</sup> and

| 10<sup>th</sup> | on the 10<sup>th</sup> returned home – on the 14<sup>th</sup>

| 14<sup>th</sup> | went to Cell Barns – returned on the

| 17<sup>th</sup> | to Shenley Hill. On the evening of the 18<sup>th</sup> in reading the 6<sup>th</sup> vol. NO.4493

my ideas of the most ancient people's

| 18<sup>th</sup> | having no external worship was con[?]

of course all forms & external jestures

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| 19th | Are from evil. and more or less hypocritical and I this day insist the same as I am more & more convinced that the Lord! giveth to all to see in way & manner unknown to man & sends his! messengers or scribes (at this day) to confirm the conceptions by Him! given. Bless the Lord! my soul my soul bless the Lord! And this day the 24th not having anything of moment to insert in my diary I shall insert as stated by E.S. "From these considerations it may appear that the men of the most ancient church were of a genius and temper altogether other & diverse from the men of the ancient church hence is was that they who were of the most ancient church were internal men & had no externals of worship and they who were

were of the ancient church were external men & had externals of worship; for the former by internal things saw external as from the light of the sun by day. And the latter by external things saw internal as in the lumen of the moon & stars by night. wherefore also the Lord! appears in heaven to the former as a sun but to the latter as a moon n.1521 and diffr nos. No.4495. 920."

Wrote to my sister Jane this day - No.1542 A.C. The two hinderances to man becoming celestial.

Examine No. 1503 AC. With a single eye which reads thus. "From the first chap.t to the present chapter of Gen: or rather to the account of Elie the historical things related are not historical truths but things reduced

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to an historical form which in the internal sense signified things celestial and in this chapter and the subsespiritual. quent ones are contained historical things, not fictitions but true. Whichin like manner in the internal sense signify things celestial & spiritual as may appear to every one from this single consideration, that it is the word of the Lord!" This month (Nov:br) has passed away almost in silence in respect of busyness and of worldly concerns anymore that the daily concerns of and about life natural and material living they being the chief and general love of the generality of mankind. (the bitter herbs of life)

November – December and so after the same manner we are entering on December with all the same appearance all more of less of the waters of Marah (the unpleasantnesses of natural temtations. See numbers of AC 8754 or 7854 and 8350. The above mistake of No. 8754. led to a most beautiful explanation of regeneration!

| 1st Dec.br | And now having entered on the month of December. Or 1.12.70. all appears much the same as the past month of November. No news or anything else from lawyers or any one and so passes on time for hope to doubt and almost to despair and then again to hope and so on

#### December

from one day to another and from one week to another and from one month to another and from one year to another to the end of our days in this world and we fall to rise no more in this probationary life and probably to sink into outer darkness into hell and with the damned eternally to weep wail & gnash the teeth unless we have seen our invisible state & have arisen and gone to our father & this fled from the wrath to come.

| 9<sup>th</sup> | went to St. Albans and settled with Thomas Woodward for his brother J. Woodward. and went to Cell Barns slept arose. Slept. arose and

#### December

| 11th | on the eleventh returned to Shen -ley Hill. On the fourteenth pay'd Mr John Hare eight pouinds | 14th | five shillings and sixpence the balance of two quarters rent due at Michealmas last (11.Oct. 1826=70) And thus as usual the time goes and comes and comes and goes. in eating drinking and sleeping happy they who do not sleep spi-

ritually, though sleeping to refresh the body, are awake to life eternal Praise the Lord! my soul for the mercies continually bestowed on thee delight thyself in his! law keeping holy the sabbath of the Lord! and forget not his! covenant

#### December

with thee but this day the 16<sup>th</sup> be | 16<sup>th</sup> | had in remembrance of thy love reciprocally to him! who in love created and redeemed thee in love .-.

Yesterday wrote to my Sister and Brother Fredrick -

| 17<sup>th</sup> | Sunday morning was seized with a very violent pain in my bowels. sent for Mr. Webster surgeon of St. Albans - much better towards the evening -

|18th| free from pain -

| 19<sup>th</sup> | Quite well. Blessed be the Lord! my soul bless the Lord! and forget not his mercy to thee through all the passed periods of thy imprisonment in this transitory world yes my soul He! who drew you out of

#### December

Hell and set thy feet on a rock that thou mayest inhabit a mansion not made with hands with the innumerable host of those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb |20th| Quite well began a letter to Bro:thr brighton. and now the last day 31st of December 1826=70 is arrived without anything particular having occurred. and I have not finished the letter. being brought of a sudden to a close & left without a word more to say to him (A W.) I delay to send it and so close the year. and call on thee my

soul to bless the Lord! for having [?] us to the close of 1826=70 praying his! will to be done to in and for

Thee for the sake of His! name 31st December 1826=70 Amen

. . . . . . . . .

In the evening went with Jos and Kate to Cell Barns, and in the morning the 1st Janry 1827=71 went to St. Albans and settles with J.Cottle & Howse for J:W:d spent the remainder of the day and the whole of the second with part of the third at Cell Barns & returned Home - busied myself in various ways until this day the anniversary of my Father's birth day being the 6th Janry 1827=71. The 84th of his age dead 10 years & 4 months whom I hope through the mercy of the Lord! he fought the good fight is now enjoying the blessings with those who

through much tribulation washed their robes & made them white in the blood of the lamb. Amen.

24<sup>th</sup> of January 27=71. The Raven in giving and returning in returning the year has passed on until the present day but the dove finds no resting place for her feet therefore she returns into the ark, waiting the abating if the waters and for the word of the Lord! to go forth with multiplying & fructifying unto the replenishing of the earth On the evening if the 22<sup>nd</sup> paid Mr Hare one shilling for Horse keep the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.br and 2/6d with 6d to the Horsler and so passed on until wednesday evening but on going to bed I found I had

Jan

a sovereign more in my possession than I could account for. Luccy -

25<sup>th</sup> | In the afternoon went to Cell B.ns 26<sup>th</sup> | went to Colney Heath called on George Hobbs & Morton but had no success in getting J. Woodward's money - 28 | returned to Shenley Hill received letters from sister Jane & brother F. in answer to mini to them on the on the 24<sup>th</sup> Jn.ry nothing material has occured during the year in any of my affairs but the morning & the evening have come & gone as usual, and now my soul bless the Lord! and give glory to him! for his! mercies to thee & thine Bless the Lord! my soul. With this request I close the month of Janry 1827=70

#### 1826

Mr James Woodward in ac:t with Mr. Thomas HIller 6th Nov.br To Boys attorney \*-\*To Howse shoemaker \*-\*-

1827

1 Janry To Cottle Miller:st[?] \*-\*-

To 2. Lawyers lettrs --\*30<sup>th</sup> Janry To the Mas.tr Hiller's
& shoe maker as p.r Bill \_\_\_\_

To an acceptance for 27- 5payable 9<sup>th</sup> Febry \_\_\_\_

£\*-\*-\*

### Memo!

On the evening of the 30<sup>th</sup> Jan Jn. Elden came into the White Horse Inn where he insulted me on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March & offering his hand said he wished to be friends with me & we shook hands. 31.1.71 T.H.

 $5^{\rm th}$  Nov.br To cash and note - 9- 14-  $31^{\rm st}$  Dec.br To notes and cash -14 - Rec:d of Tho:s Woodward - 7 - 3 - 9 Do. of Tho:s Olney -3- 1-

33-18-9

Balance Bro. up 27-9-2

£61-7-11

£11 - 7 - 8

30<sup>th</sup> Jan Balance - 27 – 9 – 2

 $cash \ \& \ note \ received \quad 16-1-8$ 

12<sup>th</sup> Febry of J. W. a note 5 - -

Balance £6-7-8

Feby 4th 1827=71

To F.J. Hiller -

Balance due

2/6 Mrs.H 8/1 J.W. 1/. Roberts 5 shilling Bill 6/W<sup>t</sup> Sheaf } 24/3-

1/6 Bears grease -----

A Weir agreed to take the Sunday Times paper with me & I agree to let him have. I

paying the postage shall have the papers to file 4.2.71 T.H.

Preparing & getting ready to go to London to morrow in the morning set off see memorandm Book –

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