

The diary of Mr Samuel Medley

N.B. A copy of the Glossary will be found at the end of each year of the diary and also as a separate document.

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Abbreviations found in the diary

acct	account		
ag ^t	against		
amb ^r	ambassador		
B	e.g. B of Punch = Bowl of Punch		
B	e.g. B green = Bowling green		
B-; Ba	e.g. B- Hoppkins = Baron Hopken	no ^r	Number
Bbmgg	Blessed be my good God	o	e.g. y ^c o p = the other pallace
boby	Mr Robi(n)son	ob-n	observation
b-d	bread	p	e.g. y ^c o p = the other pallace
Cap ⁿ	Captain	p-ce	palace
Carl-n	Carlson	P-r	e.g. Mr P-r = Mr Porter
C-k	e.g. M ^{rs} C-k = M ^{rs} Clark	Pas-n	Passion
druggn	druggerman	p-(h)	e.g. p- priests = popish priests
E	e.g. E merct = English merchant	p-pm	pray preserve/protect me (?)
En-d	England	p-t	e.g. gun-pr p-t = gunpowder plot
Ex-y	e.g. His Ex-y = His Excellency	Q	e.g. Q strad = quaterstrada
Fr-y	e.g. Mr Fr-y = Mr Franceway	rec ^d	received
G	e.g. G Se ^r = Grand Signior	S ^r , Se ^r	Signore; Signior; Senor
G ^d	e.g. G ^d Vizir = Grand Vizier	S ^r	e.g. S ^r Ev-d = Sir Everard Fawkener
Gen ⁿ	Gentlemen	S-s	e.g. M ^{rs} S-s = M ^{rs} Sandys
gun-pr	e.g. gun-pr p-t = gunpowder plot	S-	e.g. S-(s) Gen ⁿ = Swedish Gentlemen
H-	e.g. M-m's H- = Madam's Hall	s ^d	e.g. tis s ^d = it is said
Hump-s	e.g. Mr Hump-s = Mr Humpheries	sup ^t	supped
Jn ^o	John; Jonothan	Ta-r	Tailor
Jn ^r	Junior	v-n	Venetian
KG	King George	vic	victuals
KW	King William	villa	village
Kin-l	Kinnoull	w ⁿ	when
L ^d	e.g. My L ^d = My Lord	w ^{ch}	which
M-l	e.g. Mr M-l = Mr Maydwell	w ^t	what
M-m	Madam	w th	with
Mem ^m	Memorandum	y ^e	the
Mercts	Merchants	y ^m	them
Mo(n) ^r	Monsieur	y ⁿ	than; then
		y ^t	that

1734

January 1st Tuesday – 17334 (but actually 1734) - a Very Raneý Snowy – unpleasat Season – I am Much Better in my foot BBmg – M^r Pain & all y^e merchants Except ~ M^r Madewell Dind wth his Ex-y

2^d M^r Tallman – the Imp^r amb^r the french amb^r – the moscovite Envoy &c. all vizited His Ex-y afternoon – much Better in my foot BBG

3^d Thursday His Ex-y - in his Chamber - all day - a very Raneý time - & unpleasant weather

4th - My L^d In privat all day

5th Saturday a frosty Morning – His Ex-y Dind towards Evening – y^e venetian amb^r vizited His Ex-y Afternoon

6th M^r Paine preacht – he & all the Merchants Except M^r Madewell Dind wth His Ex-y – My L^d vizited y^e french pallace in y^e Evening – Madam Tallman Brought to bed of a Son

January 7th 1733 (but actually 1734) Monday My L^d Dind towards Evening Barron Zy M^or Labon &c

8th His Ex-y went over the Water to Stamboll – wth a Great Retinue – to vizit the two Ragoution ministers there and at night my L^d Entertained the Second – or Cheife Deputy Custom master wth many other Gentlemen

9th Wednesday – His Ex-y Entertained the young Count Kinsky – (who we call the pollich Envoy) at Super

10th His Ex-y Entertained at Diner y^e two Ministers from y^e Republic of Ragousia – who went away in y^e Evening

11th friday – a Snowy Raneý – unpleasant Season – a Confirmation Came this morning of the Tragical news – that the Roos an English Ship was Cast away near the Castles - & very few persons Saved

12th Much Snow & a keen frost My L^d Dind in y^e Evening – in the Low hall

13 Sunday – His Ex-y – wth many of his Retinue went for Bellgrad – in y^e morning a Great Snow & frost

January 14th 1733 (but actually 1734) Monday – I walked to M^r Shermetts – to M^r Robisons & home in the Morning being the first walk I have had this 20 days

15th More Snow fell in the Last Night the Emperours Envoy M^or Tallmans Childe Dyed Last night a Son – I was within doors all day

16th Wednesday more Snow & frost I kept within all day. Much More Snow

17th More Snow – all day – His Ex-y M-----m M^{rs} S-----y^s & – near – all My L^ds Retinue Came from Bellgrade village – In the Evening – a very dangerous pasage – But got all well home BBG-

18th Friday Much More Snow & very keen frost – as has ben known in this Country – a very Great fire in Constantinople – Last Night – wth Burnt Down the old pallace of one of the former Sulltans where the Seni Reisefendy an old man livd- the vizirs daughter Lay in at that time: & was caried out in her Bed

19th His Ex-y went to the Grand vizir In Ceremony wth a great Retinue – a very cold Snow & stormy day – I was there – much fateaged

January 20th Sunday – a very Hard frost & a vast Quantety of Snow upon the Ground – My L^d at Church – all the Merchants M^r pain &c Dind wth his Ex-y -

21st the frost Continues very hard My L^d Dind In the Evening – we heard this day 4 persons was Lost in the Snow – 2 days agoe – there was never So Much Snow - & So Long a time of Bad weather – In the Memory of any Body living

22 Tuesday the wind is Changed so y^e we hope the violent Could will abate – the Moscovite Resident vizited here towards Evening the Consull of Jena(?) Dind wth his Ex-y

23 – the frost is Gon & y^e Snow is goeing His Ex-y vizited the German Resident: M^r Tallman – afternoon & Supt after his Return

(At the top of this page of the diary, well scored through, are a few account entries re one Pietro Cingria)

January 24th Thursday – His Ex-y dind in the Low hall

25th I and three other officers went to the funeral of an old Gentlewoman one M^{rs} Timoney – about 100 years old: wth a dozen footmen of our L^ds Retinue – there was above 40 popish priests & Bishops - & as many torches - & 40

other candles – tho at 2 of the Clock afternoon a numerous train – and abundance of Strange Ragg's of popery & superstion - the french amb^r vizited here

26 Saturday – the venetian amb^r vizited here Evening

27th Heard Mr Paine: My L^d at Church & 3 or 4 of the Merchants – who all Dind wth his Ex-y – the German amb^r - & Mr vizicoff vizited here wee Hear the Ship william is come to Smirna

28 Monday – I walked wth Dr Smith to topena in y^e morning - my L^d Dind in privat viz y^e low hall – the time much Rany. But more warme

January 29th 1733 (but actually 1734) Tuesday I went wth Mr Brown to the auction in the Quartastrada – my L^d Dind in the Evening

30th a Hard frost this morning I went to y^e auction afternoon my L^d Dind towards night

31st Thursday – I went after his Ex-y had dind to the auction again :- where Mr Clark & I Bought a dozen wth hose Something old, - for 33 pence

February 1st Friday His Ex-y vizited the Count of Poland after Diner

2^d My L^d vizited Some of the Pallaces after diner – Captin Petree Supt wth His Ex-y But his ship was not got into harbour yet

3^d Sunday His Ex-y dind at the Moscovite palace

February 4th Monday – I went to y^e auction: & from thence to Galletta, to topena – to Come the ship Williams Capⁿ Petree but She was not Got to Shore So Came back to y^e auction again – my L^d suppt inn y^e Low hall

5th I went on board the Williams (in the morning) wth Dr Smith – where we was very well Entertaind –

6 Wedensday – His Ex-y dind in y^e low hall – Recd a letter from m Gribling & a present from him

7th His Ex-y dind in y^e Low hall Captⁿ Petre visited my L^d Evening

8th Friday a very cold frosty Windy morning – Captin Petre Supt wth his Ex-y.

9th a Snowy Rany Morning My L^d Dind in y^e Low Hall

10 Sunday a Hard frost – the merchants Mr Pain & y^e Captin Petre Dind wth his Ex-y – I was Lame in one foot

11 My L^d dind in y^e low hall – I yet Lame of y^e Gout

(On the opposite page:)

Mem Lexicon physico Medicum by Dr Quincy 1722

Feb^ry 12th 1733 (in fact 1734) Tuesday – Something better in my foot B B my good god – the Merchants & the Captin Dind wth his Ex-y.

13th His Ex-y Sup^t at Mr Hanger's wth the Captin & the merchants –

14th Thursday – now more Easy in my feet B B m G God – His Ex-y dind at 4

15th His Ex-y dind in y^e Low hall – a Great fire In y^e fish market In the night – at Stamboll viz: Constantinople

16 Saturday a very keen frosty Morning my L^d dind at 4 in y^e Low hall – the captin Supt wth his Ex-y

17th – Mr Paine & the Captin & most of y^e merchants dind wth his Ex-y – I went to Mr Genings (after diner) & give him my Letter to Mr Gribling: my L^d indispoosd in y^e Evening

18th I walked down to Topena & to near Dolmabash – to goe to the ship wth Dr Smith & Mr Clark but wee cood not goe on Board the wind was so strong – the Captin Supt wth M-m

On the opposite page:

the antiquities of Constantinople By Jⁿ Ball formerly of CCC In oxon 1729

and also on the opposite page but scored through:

a Recp^t – to make prict wine good vinegar – Boylee Kindney beans - & - put In the watter – they was boyld in

(This next double page has headings in another hand, viz: Giovani Crispo Deb^t.....Contra.....Cred^t

February 19th Tuesday – Mr Phill – the first mate of the ship dind wth my L^d in the Low hall

20th – the Captin Barron Zy Mr Dandilo & others dind & Supp^t wth his Ex-y – musick & very merry

21st Thursday My L^d dind in y^e Low hall

22 His Ex-y dind in the Low Hall – the Captin & Mr Suckling Came from on Board - (the wind not yet being good)

and dind wth My L^d – the Venetian amb^r & the Ragouzians vizited here towards Evening – and allsoe the Dutch amb^r after all

23^d Saturday Captin Petre Sayld twixt 7 & 8 this morning His Ex^y had a Ball in the Evening a very fine Entertainment Musick & c.

24th Hear M^r Pain preach – onely 4 Merchants & 4 more of us at church My L^d dind in y^e Low hall

25th Monday My L^d vizited after diner the German & french Pallaces

On the opposite page:

25th this morning 2 persons was hangd on y^e yard arm of one of the Gallies for designing yesterday to poyson y^e captin Bashaw (or Cheife admirall) wth a dish of coffee –

Feb^y 26th Tuesday His Ex^y Supt at the French Pallace

27th His Ex^y dind in y^e Low hall – ass^h wedensday

28 Thursday My L^d dined in y^e low hall a cold Rany time

March 1st Much wett & very Cold and windy My L^d dind in y^e Low hall

2^d Saturday – M^r Franceway died – in the night – being very well to all appearances before bedtime – my L^d dind in y^e Great dining Room by y^e fire (?)

On the opposite page:

Mrch 2^d Monr Lacount the French steward died: a worthy Generous Good natured man and my kind familiar good frind

March 2^d this day two of the men that Robd the dutch amb^r at bellgrade village the Last Octobr was Comdemnd to be Hangd this day – but when the Ropes were about their necks & Reddy to be Ex^ecuted the amb^r ordered a Repreive

A Great fire at Constantinople this day

3^d I was at our Chappell Some of y^e Merchants viz 7 in all – M^r Pain give us a sermon – who wth all y^e Merchants dind wth his Ex^y

Opposite 3rd / 4th:

a Great fire at Constantinople this day

4 Monday the French amb^r & the German Resident M^r Tallman Both vizited his Ex^y afternoon

5th a Cold time viz wind & Raine My L^d dind in y^e Dining Room –

On the opposite page:

5 a Great fire at Constantinople & a Great fire at Scutary In asia

6th His Ex^y did not dine – M^r vizicoff vizited my L^d Evening

7th Thursday his Ex^y dind in y^e Low hall

March y^e 8th Friday His Ex^y dind in y^e Low hall

9th His Ex^y dind in y^e Low hall

On the opposite page:

9th wee hear there has ben many Ex^ecutions at Stamboll viz some hundereds: for 2 or 3 days past

10th Sunday My L^d at Church M^r Pain preacht who wth all the Merchants dind wth his Ex^y – a very Good Hansome Entertainment

11th his Ex^y dind in y^e Low hall the two Moscovite Envoys vizited my L^d – I walkd wth D^r Smith to M^r Barkers and then to the Buring Ground after Diner

(and on the opposite page:)

11th Much Talk now of a Change In the Gover-t

12th Tuesday My L^d dind in y^e Low hall

13th a frosty morning the Catholic Bishop vizited His Ex^y afternoon – I went alone to the french – to y^e auction of Mouns^r Lacounts Goods

14th Thursday – a Great turk vizited His Ex^y – as did allso D^r Thodesos Spouse

15th My L^d Rid out a Spassa wth Count Kinsky Barron Zy. & many of His Ex^ys Retinue & had a very great Entertainment at their return

(and on the opposite page:)

wee now hear Capⁿ Petre Came to Smyrna – March 1st at noon - & Captin Lyle Set Sayle for England at night - & took In Mr Chezwell & Dr Dess - along wth him

March 16th Saturday His Ex^y dind in y^e Low hall towards Evening

17th His Ex^y at Church – Mr Pain preacht and dind wth my L^d Mr Genings and yung Mr Lyle – Mr Viznicoff vizited My L^d In the Evening

18 Monday the German Envoy and the Venetian amb^r vizited His Ex^y In the Evening

19th His Ex^y Dind in y^e Low hall

20 Wednesday – the two Ragoution Evoys vizited His Ex^y to take their Leave

21st His Ex^y vizited Several of the pallaces after Diner – I walkd alone to topena – & Se the Janesary that was Executed there

22 Friday My L^d Dind in y^e Low hall

23^d a very Raney time His Ex^y dind in y^e Low hall Mr Math went to Gen^r Bonevall at Stamboll afternoon

24 Sunday much Raine & cold wind Mr Pain & all the merchants dind wth his Excellency

March 25th 1734 Monday my L^d dind in y^e Low hall the Moscovites vizited His Ex^y in y^e Evening

26th His Ex^y dind in y^e dineing Room Mr Tallman vizited my L^d in the Evening - & my L^d visited Some of the pallaces after

27 Wednesday His Ex^y dind in y^e dineing Room

28 two young Gentlemen from Smyrna (Sweeds) dind this day wth my L^d and came to Lodg here haveing ben traving for Several years – Suppt here & c. I walkd wth Mr Brown to the Quarter Strad to buy Some Ribbon

29 Friday The two Sweedish Gentⁿ dind & Suppt wth his Ex^y

30th the two S--- Genⁿ dind abroad - & Supt wth my L^d

31st Sunday My L^d at Church – the two Sweeds Genⁿ the Merchants & co Mr Pain & the Merc^{ts} all dind wth His Ex^y & the Sweeds Baron Zy Suppt wth My Lord

April 1st 1734 Monday – His Ex^y did not Dine nor Supp In public – the two Sweeds Genⁿ Suppt here

2^d My L^d Entertaind at Diner & Supper Some French Genⁿ Baron Zy - & the two Sweed Genⁿ – Memd^m – one of them – is a Barron his name Hopkins: the other Genⁿ Seems to be Gardian or tutor –

3^d Wednesday His Ex^y dind in the Low Hall – our two Sweeds Genⁿ dind abroad

4th the two Sweeds Genⁿ Went up the Cannall & suppt here after Mr tallman vizited here Evening

5th Friday – the two Genⁿ dind at the German Pallace & Suppt here

6th the two Genⁿ dind at the Moscovite palace – a English captin came here & Lodg wth us

7 Palme Sunday – no Meeting at Church – the two Sweeds Gentlemen & many others Dind & Suppt with his Ex^y – musick & Evening

8th the 2 Genⁿ Dind a broad – I walkd in y^e morning to the Buring ground & after Diner to se Mr Madewell – who was not at home

On the opposite page:

8th this day – (to the Best of my Memory) I am 67 years of age L^d forgive me w^t is past - & keep me from sin (by the power of his Grace) - & goodnes & mercy – the Rest of my days - & Comfort me In my old age wth thy devine protection & guidance of thy holy Spirit

9 Tuesday – I walkd afternoon wth Dr Smith to Bobbys & to y^e Buring ground – no company to day –

(and on the opposite page, scored through:)

observ-n

that there is no body walketh the Streets of Constantinople after it is dark Except the watch w^{ch} thy (they) call the Guard here

April 10th Wednesday – the two Sweeds^s Gentn dind abroad – His Ex-y dind in the Dineing Room – no Company –
11th his Ex-y dind in y^e Low hall – the 2 Sw-s gentⁿ dind there allsoe

12 Friday Comonly Call'd Good friday His ex-y at Chappel & y^e 2 Sweeds^s Gentⁿ & 3 of the merchants M^r Pain
Give us a Sermon – We had nothing but fish to Diner – I walk'd wth D^r smith to Galleta to se M^{rs} Pineloo

13 His Ex-y M^{---m} M^{rs} S-y^s M^{rs} Cl-k – y^e 2 Sw^s Gentⁿ M^r Monere M^r Lyle Jⁿ - & Most of us of the Retinue of my
L^d past over to Constantinople Erly in the morning – to Se the famous Moskee Call'd St Sophia & a very Surprising
Building It is – we allso went to y^e Moskee Call'd Sulltan accmet – the Lyons tigers & other wilde beasts – allso
was at the allmedon – a very Large place where they Ride & Sell Horses – all wthin y^e Citty – wher is the
Surprizing obelisk – the Serpentine Brass Pillar - & y^e old High Pillar

(and on the opposite page, scored through:)

ob---n

that no Cupoloes – (tho ther is many here) is to be covered wth Lead – Except the moskees – Some of which have 50
or 60 or more - & those Hire (?) buildings belonging allso to the G^d Seigniors palaces &c.

memd^m – there is a vault on one Syde of St Sophia where most of the Sulltans are Interd - & in another vault –near
this Is Sulltan Sellim – Interd – wth his 120 Children – the Monuments are poor – or Rather not to be call'd so at all

April 14th Sunday – His Ex-y at Church the 2 Sw-s Gentⁿ & many of the merchants – who all Dind wth My L^d –
Easter Sunday – My L^d Heard prayers afternoon memorand^m this Compleats 4 years Since we arrived at
Constantinople my L^d vizited many of y^e Pallaces – afternoon

15th My L^d Dind in the Dineing Room M^r Brigoty Came to Diner the two Sweeds^s Gentⁿ Dind & Suppt at the
Dutch Amb^s a Raney Day

16 Tuesday Much Rain – in the night & in y^e morning – Baron Sy Colonel Moragy M^r alexander M^r Purrier &
Mon^r Trecoo & the Dutch Secretary dind wth His Ex-y - & Suppt allsoe – the Polland Envoy at Suppt – the two
Moscovite^s vizited My L^d afternoon

17 His Ex-y – wth the two Sweeds^s Gentⁿ the Druggermen and all of us the Retinue went to the Grand Vizir^s &
Stay there 3 hours –

18 Thursday His Ex-y Entertaind at Diner M^r Phips – his Spous & his Brother - & other gentⁿ. M^r Tallman
vizited my Lord towards Evening

On the opposite page, scored through:

ob-n.

that the Prostrations – w^{ch} the turks – make in their prayers – are taken from the Jews Custome – wⁿ Solomon
Dedicated the temple – Cron 2^d – Chap^r 7 vers 3^d

April 19th 1734 Friday – I walk'd to Galleta alone – to Se for Cherries – but found none – I Dind wth M^r M-l M^r
Lyle Being gon wth his Brother to the Castles

20th His Ex-y dind in the Dineing Room the two Gentⁿ Sweeds allso – the Barron & M^r Monear Rid out after
Diner the Consull of Jena (?) here allsoe

21 Sunday M^r Pain & Some of the Merchants dind wth My L^d – the Sweeds Baron M^r Carlson Indispoosd – the
Moscovite Envoy vizited His Ex-y

22 the German Resident – the French Amba^r – the Venetian amb^r y^e Dutch amb^r – all vizited his Ex-y – the
German & Dutch Musick here in the Evening St Georges Evening. I walk'd to topena galleta alone afternoon

23 tuesday St Georges day My L^d Entertaind at diner & Suppt many Gentlemen – the two Sweeds Gentⁿ &c. wth
Musick – viz french horns &c.: I walk'd thro y^e Quarter Strad

24 Coll^r Moriagy Dind wth his Ex-y – My L^d vizited Some of the pallaces afternoon –

25 Thursday – I walk'd wth D^r Smith to Constantinople & Bought a pipe & some heads – my L^d Dind in the Low
hall M^r Carlson ther – I walk'd to y^e buring ground Evening alone

April 26 1734 friday the Moscovite Envoy^s vizited His Ex-y – I went wth D^r Smith to Galletta & home before
Diner My L^d Dind in y^e Low hall

27th M^r Tallman vizited My L^d - & allso M^r Vizicoff: the Moscovite – His Ex-y Dind in y^e Low Hall Col Moragee
there

28 Sunday M^r Pain preach^t wee were but 5 hearers – M^r Pain & 3 of y^e merchants M^r Pezany Se^r dind wth my Lord
– y^e Druggermen of the port vizited his Ex-y after diner M^r Linwod went to Bellgrade wth y^e 5 arabaes

29th My L^d Dind & Suppt in y^e Low hall I walked aloon thro y^e Q: strad & to topena forenoon

30th Tuesday His Ex-y Dind in y^e Dineing Room M^r Viznicoff vizited my Lord Evening

May the first Wedensday His Ex-y wth all his Retinue went In the forenoon to vizit y^e Capⁿ Bashaw – the Sweeds Barron Hoppkins wth us: I Got a handkircheife: But of poor value

2^d His Ex-y – the 2 Sweeds Gentⁿ & many of of us of my L^ds Retinue – went Stambol Erly in y^e morning viz by 3 a clock – to Se the Grand Sen^r pas in grand Show to S^t Sophia Moskee - & after that fine show – wee went by boats to Sattabat & Returnd by watter towards Evening a very fine Spasa

May 3rd 1734 friday – I walked to topena & to Galletta – then over the water to Stamboll: Bought Some Cherries for M-m - & Came Back the Same way all alone - & Before diner

4th I Rid wth My L^d waggons N^o 8 – to Bellgrade village – along wth a Janesary to Guard them – His Ex-y M-m & the two Sweeds Gentⁿ & many of y^e Retinue Came to y^e village in the Evening – I was about 9 hours on hors Back – but very well Blessed be my god

5 Sunday – M^r Pain & y^e merchants vizited His Excellency – in y^e Morning – the two Sweeds Gentⁿ Dind wth My L^d – I walked wth Billy Clark – Round y^e village in y^e Evening

6th His Ex-y M-m M^r Carlson y^e Sweed walked to y^e G^d Sen^s Keeosk a fishing - & Returnd in y^e Evening; I walked aloon about the village afternoon

7th Tuesday – M^{rs} Sandys Came from Peara – In y^e Chaire wth Barron Hoppkins the Sweeds Gentⁿ – towards Evening a wett hazy day

8th His Ex-y Dind in y^e great hall: M^r pizany Returnd to pera

9 Thursday – My L^d Barron Hoppkins M^r Carlson &c. Rid a Spasso towards y^e Black Sea Returnd after three

May 10th 1734 Friday His Ex-y & the two Sweeds Gentⁿ M-m M^{rs} S-y^s & others went a fishing to y^e Grand Sen^rs Keeosk – after Diner & Returnd In the Evening – I walked a mile to meet them

11th a beautifull Bright Moring – His Ex-y M-m M^{rs} S-y^s – the 2 Sweeds Gentⁿ &c. walked after diner to S^r Luckas keosk - & vineyard & Supt there In the Evening

12th Sunday – His Ex-y dind at 2 – the 2 Sweeds gentⁿ &c.

13 a Rany Morning – I walked (after Diner) to Se^r Luckas^s Keeosk & Round the vineyard-

14 Tuesday My L^d M-m Barron Hoppkins &c. went for pera Erly in y^e Morning – I walked after diner to the other village wth M^r Lynwood – to Se the Horses at Grass – His Ex-y – and all Except Barrⁿ Hopkⁿs Returnd from Peara in y^e evening

15 His Ex-y M-m M^{rs} S-y^s M^r Carlson &c. went a fishing to y^e Keeosk after diner

16 Thursday – M-m M^{rs} S-y^s M^r Carlson &c. went a fishing to the Keosk – in the Morning – His Ex-y followed y^m & dind there – I walked - & Sup^t wth M^r Paine in M^r Hangers house – M^r Math came to this village

17 M^r Pezani & nephew dind wth my L^d – M^r Monere & Barron Hoppkins came from pera – I walked in y^e wood towards Balchaque wth D^r Smith But Returnd – not com in there

May 18th 1734 Saturday – His Ex-y wth the workmen in y^e Garden all day – M^r Matth went to pera - & y^e wagons for provitions – I walked towards the Keeosk Bridg – Evening

19th The Poland Envoy – Barron Zy &c. Came here - & Dind wth his Excellency - & allso Suppt & Lodg here – I walked to y^e other village wth M^r Wallace & D^r Smith Evening

20 Monday His Ex-y Count Kininsky – Barron Hoppkins B- Zy M^r Carlson &c. Dind at the G^d Sen^rs Keeosk – I was there in waiting

21st the Venetian Secretary – the french Secretary & others came to vizit my L^d - Dind & Suppt

22 Wednesday His Ex-y wth Many of his Retinue Rid out to Buctree wth the Count the two Barrons &c. my L^d & the Barron hoppkins Returnd in y^e Evening

23 His Ex-y had Barron Hoppkins & M^r Mossco to Diner – M^r Clark & Spouse Came to the village – My L^d vizited y^e Dutch ambas

24 Friday – the Dutch amb^r Dind wth his Ex-y

25 My L^d Dind at 2: M^r Matth went to Pera for provitions – I walked in the Bowling Green – In the Evening

May 26 1734 Sunday – M^r Pain Read Prayers in y^e Dineing Room – My L^d & the Merchants there – M^r Clark my

selfe Mr Wallace & they all Dind wth his Ex-y – Mr Carlson Returnd from pera - & Mr Hipps Suppt wth my L^d – I walkd wth Mr Matth to y^e other villa

27 Mr Hipps & his Bro^r & some other Strangers dind wth his Ex-y – the Dutch amb^r vizited my Lord in y^e Evening - thunder & lightening Begun in y^e Evening & Continued almost all night – I walkd to y^e Bowling green afternoon alone

28 Tuesday – Mr Laister & famaly Mr Clifft (?) &c. dind wth his Ex-y – I walkd to y^e wood & B-g green & wth Mr Clark allso a mile

29 Mr Purrier Mr Trecgoe &c. Dind wth my L^d Last Night Mrs Sa-s Came & Lodgd in Mr Clark's Room – My L^d had at Supp^r 2 Gent^l that Lodges in Mr Hipps house

30 Thursday Count Kinsky the poland Envoy Suppt wth his Ex-y – who now lives at y^e other villa Mr Matth went & Returnd from pera

31 Cont Kinsky & his priest vizited his Ex-y when at diner – thunder and lightening & much Rain all afternoon June y^e 1st Saturday a Rany forenoon – no visiters to day but Mr Lyle & Mr Jenings

2^d Mr Pain Read prayers In the Great hall 4 of y^e Merchants there who all dind wth his Ex-y – Count Kininsky Suppt wth my L^d – I walkd wth J Elliot & Bollange to Sr Lukas Keeosk & Round y^e other village

June 3^d 1734 Monday. Count Kininsky Dind wth his Ex-y – and after they all walkd to Ser Luckas Keeosk – I walkd to day about 2 miles

4th His Ex-y M-m the 2 Sweeds Gent^l & many of y^e Retinue went to dine at Gendry medows & from thence to the Pallace at pera – I am Left 5 Servants Governour here at Bellgrad I walkd wth Mr Clarke a mile or 2

5 I dind wth Mr Madewell Dr paine & young Mr Lyle there – I give a letter to Mr Paine to Enclouse to Mr Rowndell I walkd wth Mr Clark about a mile

6 Thursday – I walkd to the hill in y^e wood wth Mr Clark – who took y^e Prospect of the village

Opposite:

about this time an Express from y^e french pallace to Cont Kininsky here in y^e villa – that y^e french had Raysd y^e Seige of Danzik & kill 40000 moscovites

7 I was again to day wth Clark & wee dind ther viz on y^e hill – Mrs Sandyes wen to Burgas

8 Saturday – I walkd to y^e fountain & in y^e garden wth y^e workmen - & to y^e other village wth Mr Clark & Bought Some oyle

9 I walkd to y^e Spring 3 times & washed in y^e Rivlet in y^e Evening – In all about 4 mile

10 Monday – I walkd to y^e fountain - & to y^e green wth J:Elliot – no diner to day

11 I walkd to y^e green two or 3 times – three of the merchants – came in the Evening to se my Lords allterations in the garden

12 Wednesday - His ex-y M-m and the 2 Sweeds Gent^l Returnd from Pera in the Evening

13 Much rain & Thunder this Morning Erly – My L^d M-m Barron Hoppkins Mr Carlson &c. dind wth Count Kinsky in y^e other village

14th Friday Count Kininsky – his priest &c. Came to waite on his Ex-y wth at Diner – and after they all went to the Bowling green – I walkd 3 or 4 times to y^e Green - & other places

15th Ser Lucka Dind wth My L^d – Count Kininsky Suppt wth his Ex-y

16 Sunday Mr Pain Read prayers in the Great Hall – all y^e merchants there But Mr Barker – they all & Mr Barker dind wth his Ex-y – Count Kininsky vizited my L^d after diner Barron Hoppkins & Mr Carlson went to pera

Opposite:

about this time cam an Express from Mr Tallman – the Quite Revers of the former news about Danzik

17 His Ex-y In y^e Garden wth y^e workmen most of the day – I walkd to y^e spring & about a mile y^e Indian merchant give me 2 zelots

18 Tuesday Rec^d fifteen Doller of my L^d on acct I walkd (after Diner) wth Mr Clark Mr Sesan &c. to Batchaque 3 long miles

19 Count Kininsky Dind & Suppt wth his Ex-y – Barron Hoppkins & Mr Carlson Returnd from pera - & Mr Dandelo came wth them

20 Thursday Mr Dandilo dind wth my L^d - His Ex^y Suppt at the other village wth Count Kininsky

June 21st friday His Ex^y M-m Barron Hopppkins M^r Carlson - & many of my L^ds Retinue - went for Pera - & to dine at Gendry meadow by the way - I walkèd - to y^e hill in the wood wth M^r Clark - his Spouse & son

22^d I walkèd wth M^r Clark & Billy - a fishing

23 Sunday M^r Monere & M^{rs} Sandys Dind wth Count Kininsky at y^e other village I walkèd out in y^e Evening

24 I walkèd to the other villa in y^e Morning wth Jn^o Elliot & to y^e fountain after & so home to diner

25 Tuesday - I walkèd to y^e Spring & Bowling green wth M^r Clarke Evening

26th M^r paine came to Se M^r Clark & drank tea wth us & so se his picture wth M^r Clark was drawing - I walkèd twice to y^e Spring & B Green & was there wth the merchants M^r Clark & c. mem^m PP ye M^r Clark's child dyed at nurs

27 Thursday - M^r Clark's Child was buried nere y^e Greek Church in y^e other village - M^r Pain Read the office - we was in all about 13 - I was wth y^e merechants & M^r Pain - at y^e Bouling green About an hour they playd

28 I walkèd to the other village & Bought a q^r of mutton I walkèd after wth M^r Clark to y^e Sand hill in y^e wood M^r Monere wen to pera

29 Saturday I walkèd 3 times to y^e fountain & B green - & wth M^r Clark & Billy M^r Monere Returnd from pera - & we here he has Left my L^ds service

(and opposite) 29th yesterday afternoon - and (almost) all night thunder & lightening - & winde very strong (and also on the opposite page, crossed through)

Bellgrade village Midsunderday - their way (here) to finde out a theife by Eating a peice of Bread - obⁿ the Turks Dine at (our) 11 a Clock goe to bed betime & Rise very Erly

June 30th 1734 Sunday M^r Pain Read prayers: In the Dineing Room all the merchants there - my L^d yet at Bellgrad I walkèd to the B Green & fountain wth M^r Clark - I walkèd in y^e Evening wth M^r Pain

July 1st Monday I walkèd to the Spring in y^e morning - but Lame in my ankle the Gout comeing on I walkèd after wth M^r Clark - to the dutch ambas^{er} field but wors & wors in my ankle - at Even it seizd me - very Bad - & I went to bed - M^r Linwood Returnd from pera

2^d - I was very Lame - In the Gout all day

3^d Wednesday M^{rs} Sandys went for Pera this Morning - In an arraba - & an other arraba wth her houshould goods yet very Lame - tho I walkèd to y^e Bouling green wth pain - wth M^r Clark M^r Linwood & c. Evening

4 M^r Clake went to pera - I was very Lame all this day -

5 Friday - Something better In my foot B^BmG^G D^r Smith Came to Se us here wth wee was at the Green viz M^r Linwood M^{rs} Clark & c.

6 M^r Clark & M^r Wallace came from Pera & dind wth us & they & D^r Smith went Back together

7th Sunday M^r Pain Read prayers in y^e dining Room - all y^e merchants there y^e was in the village M^r Linwood went to pera in y^e chair I walkèd wth M^{rs} Clark & Billy & Betty about a mile or 2

July 8th 1734 Monday - I walkèd to y^e Spring wth Billy Clark to y^e Sherapp house & to y^e workman in the Gard Severall times - no news from pera all this day

9th I was in y^e Garden wth y^e workmen 2 or 3 times and walkèd twice to y^e fountain - & to y^e Sherap house

10 Wednesday I was in y^e Garden wth y^e workmen 4 or 5 times - I walkèd to the fountain twice - M^r Clark came from pera - & M^r Carlson also

(and on the opposite page)

10th July the news Reach^d hither that y^e Duke of Berwick's head was Shott off by a cannon Ball - at phillipsburge - & that marishall villars died in his way (towards france) from y^e camp

11th - I was in the Garden wth y^e workmen many times & walkèd to y^e fountain & B Green wt M^r Clark & Spous - & to Se y^e Dutch Pallace: Evening Billy Clark went to pera

12 Friday - In y^e Garden offten - I walkèd in y^e Evening to y^e other village - & Bought a q^r of mutton wth M^r Linwood - M^r Carlson Returnd to Pera

13 I walkèd to y^e fountain & about a mile after - was in y^e Garden as usuall - Billy Clark Returnd from pera

14 Sunday Mr Lynwood went to pera – I walked in y^e Garden twice & to y^e fountain & B Green wth Mr Clark & Spouse – Count Staninsky – & his priest Playing at Boules there

15 I walked twice to y^e fountain & B Green Mr Clark went for pera – being sent for by Mr Carlson

16 Tuesday I walked in y^e morning wth Billy Clark – to the other village to buy some mutton – I walked to the fountain & B Green wth Mrs Clark & children – the fruit of y^e Garden went to pera in the arraba – Mr Barker & Mr Daeth came to y^e village – the Dutch ambas^r came Evening

July 17th 1734 Wednesday – I went wth Billy Clark to the other villa to buy victuals in y^e morning I walked afternoon wth Mrs Clark & children to the other villa again – & after to y^e fountain and B green I dind wth Mr Barker – Mr Pain & Mr Death there

18 I went wth Billy Clark to y^e other village to buy victuals :- & afternoon wth him to a hill in y^e wood - & to y^e fountain – Miss Savages came to y^e village

19 Friday - I walked to y^e fountain & B Green twice & Round on y^e Comon Evening – the bacaa (?) came wth Bread – the damezan Broak

20th I walked twice to y^e fountain & B Green and a Mile in the wood way wth Billy Clark towards Pera

21 Sunday – Mr Pain Read prayers in y^e Dineing Room 2 M^s Savages there I walked wth Mr Clark Spouse & childeren Round the other village afternoon

22 I went to y^e other village wth Billy Clark to buy Some victuals - & also to y^e fountain all in y^e morning – Mr Clark Dind with Mr Barker & y^e Rest of y^e merchants there I walked In y^e Evening to y^e other village again wth Mr Clark & famally

(and on the opposite page:)

July 22 about this time news came to the muscovite Resident – that K Stanislaus – was taken prisoner – by the muscovite Generall before Danzick or delivered up by the Inhabitants of the Citty But since we here he made his Escape before the Citty was taken – or capitulated

23 Tuesday – Thunder & Rain (allmos) all Last night the gout came into my anckle in y^e night by walking too much yesterday – I am Redy to beleive – I was much better Evening and walked wth Mr Clark & famaly to y^e first Bridge Mr linwood came from pera

24 Something lame in my ancle – yet I walked to the fountain Evening

25 Thursday – I walked to y^e fountain & B Green His Ex^y m-m & y^e famaly Returnd from pera & Supt wth y^e Count Kininsky in y^e other village

July 26th friday 1734 Count Kininsky Dind wth his Ex^y – I walked to y^e fountain in y^e morning & in y^e affternoon to y^e B Green wth Mr Brown

27th His Ex^y went to y^e B Green after diner – wth Count Kinsky –who Supt wth my L^d after: I went to y^e B Green in the morning –

28 Sunday – Mr Pain Read Prayers in the dineing Room – My L^d there y^e merchants – two Savages Lady^s: & 2 travelling Gentlemen Count Kininsky Supp^t wth his Ex^y

29 I walked in y^e Morning wth the Bakeer to balchaque – a village 3 miles off – and in the Evening I walked to y^e other villa Count Kininsky - & Mr Moxson dind wth My Lord

30 Tuesday Mr Laister & his 3 sons dind wth my L^d – I walked to y^e other village in the morning wth Mr Matth – I walked alone to the keosk Bridg - & further Evening

31 His Ex^y & M-m dind wth Count Kininsky at y^e other villa – I walked out a mile

August 1st Thursday – My L^d Rid Erly this moring wth many of his Retinue to dine wth y^e french amb^r at Bucktree & Returnd in the Evening – wth the Polland Envoy

2^d My L^d Dind in y^e garden under the tent – the Polland Envoy & 3 p – priests Dind wth his Ex^y Mr Claudio came from Tarrapea – to y^e garden – Mr Math came from pera Evening

august 3^d Saturday – Sen^r Amilla dind wth my L^d – the french faulconer came to day – I walked to y^e fountain wth Mr Brown - who washed

(and on the opposite page:)

august 3^d There was a take (?) this day of a certain In Meagaw (?) & on y^e 7th such another

13 ditto

(August) 4th Mr Pain Read prayers in y^e dineing Room onely 2 merchants there – y^e 2 Mis Savages & the old woman & daughter y^{ts} Married to one in England – the merchants & Dr Paine dind wth His Ex-y – Count Kininsky Suppt wth My Lord

5 Monday – Mr Tallman the Inperial Resident – the two Moscovite Residents - & c. – Dind wth his Ex-y – Dr Theodose Mr Morage & y^e architect came here Evening – I walked wth Mr Matth to y^e other village - & to Count Kininsky^s there

6 Count Kininsky- Dind wth His Ex-y I walked to y^e Green wth Mr Brown – and Round the village alone after Evening

7 Wednesday – no Strangers – to day – I walked to y^e B green – and after wth Mr matth to the other village – Evening

8 His Ex-y & M-m dind wth Count Kininsky y^e other villa - & the Count came & Suppt wth My Lord & 2 french Gen-n I walked wth Mr Matth to y^e Green Evening

(and on the opposite page:) 8th Mr Clark & famaly went in an arraba to Ovids tower Mr Wallace & c.

9 Friday – the Count Dind wth my Lord – I walked to y^e fountain morning – and wth Billy Clarke beyond y^e Second Keosk In all to day about 4 miles

10 my L^d Dind alone viz no Company to day – the 2 men from ciprus here

august 11th Sunday – all the Merchants Dind wth his Ex-y – Mr Paine at pera Indispoosd – Mr dandilo came here from the Venetian pallace & Soone Returnd His Ex-y walked to y^e B green Evening

12 Senier Lucka came to day – his Ex-y Indispoosd - by a could – I walked to the B Green Evening – the Dutch amb^r vizited My Lord – at night

13 Tuesday – Mr Tallman the Imperiall Resident & the two moscovite Envoys vizited My Lord in the Evening – Count Kininsky Dind wth his Ex-y I walked to y^e B Green afternoon

14 His Ex-y & many of his Retinue Rid to Bucetree & Returnd in y^e Evening I walked to y^e B Green twice

15 Thursday – 2 P-Preists & 3 other kind of gentry – dind wth my Lord – I walked to the green afternoon – Count Kininsky came from pera in His Ex-y's chaire

16 Count Kininsky - & y^e Venetian Consull at Smyrna – dind wth his Ex-y

17 Saturday – the Count vizited My L^d afternoon I walked to y^e other village wth Mr Matth

18 His Ex-y wth many of his Retinue went to Dine wth the Moscovits, Beyond Buctree On y^e asian side Return in y^e Evening – I went wth J matth to y^e other village

19 Monday – y^e Count vizited my L^d after diner I walked to the B Green & on to y^e topp of the hill – afternoon

August 20th 1734 Tuesday – His Ex-y & Retinue Rid to Terappee – to Dine wth Mr Tallman & Returned in y^e Evening – I walked wth Mr Matth to y^e B green afternoone

21 Count Kininsky Dind wth his Ex-y - & y^e tent was Removed Into the orchard – I walked to the water morning –

22d Thursday Mr Matth went to pera & Mr Wallace – Billy Clark & c. = His Ex-y no Company to day – I walked to y^e B Green morning & to y^e Comon Evening

23 no Company to day – Save y^e the Count came to wait on his Ex-y after diner – I walked twice to y^e fountain & B Green

24 Saturday – a Gentⁿ from Mr Tallman & Senr Lucka dind wth my Lord & went away at night – I walked to y^e fountain & in the Even towards the keosks

25 Mr Pain Read prayer in y^e dineing Room all y^e merchants there – who dind wth His Ex-y the 2 moscovits vizited my Lord – I walked about a mile

26 Monday my L^d went Erly for Pera & M-m afternoon – Mr Clark & Spous - & c. I walked wth Billy Clark about a mile

27 I walked wth Billy Clark a mile in y^e Road to Domusdery - & after to the B Green Evening

28 Wednesday – I walked to the Great Bridg beyond the other village wth Billy Clark – wth walk was 3 miles

August 29th Thursday Mr Esperance & Mr Ruddy & another – In their Spasa lighted at our pallace – & stayd a while – I walkd wth Billy Clark to y^e north wood – I was also twice at y^e other vilage & Bought Some Mutton

30 – I walkd wth Billy Clark – to y^e other Village & Bought Some Mutton –

31 Saturday – I walkd wth Wm Clark – to the Low wood Evening a bout a mile – I writ to M-m

Septemb^r 1st Mr Pain Read prayers in the Dineing Room – the Merchants & M^s Savage there – I walkd in y^e Evening wth Billy Clark

2^d Monday – I walkd in y^e Evening to the fountain – a very hott time – Sulltry Hot

3^d I went wth Billy Clarke to y^e other vilage to buy victualls – I went after wth him there to Count Kininskys – I walkd in y^e Even to y^e fountain: wth george –

4th Wedensday W^m Clark Rid to Balchaque & Bought a Goose – I walkd wth him Round the vilage afternoon

5th I Rid out toward^s Burgos In y^e Evening wth W^m Clark In^r about 4 miles – & Back to Send the horses to pera wth y^e arrabas

6th friday – I Dind wth Mr Madwell His Ex-y m-m &c. Returnd from Pera – the Plague Rageing there

On the opposite page:

about this time or some days before I hear viz the Begining – of Sep^r: about 10 at night apeard a Great Gloob of fire & Round in the air from the W or South West & Burst near Constantinople (as apeard to allmost Every one – after wth a mighty Crack of thunder – this phenomanon was Seen wth Most of our famaly here at Bellgrade vilage wth is 14 or 15 miles from the City of Stamboll – the thunder Crack awakened me – I being in Bed But the flash of that Great light I did not Se being asleep – the famaly at pera that was up all Se it wth great Surprise & astonishment

Septemb^r 7th Saturday My L^d Dind at 3 – Count Kininsky Supp^t wth his Ex-y

8th – Mr pain Read prayers in y^e Dineing Room – & he wth the Merchants dind with his Ex-y – this day the fountain was Hedged up by the turks

9 Monday Sen^r Lucka Dind wth his Ex-y Count Kininsky vizited my L^d in y^e Evening

10th His Ex-y – went wth Many of his Retinue to dine withe y^e venetian ambasadr Somewhere near Buctree & allso Count Kininsky Sen^r Lucka here all day

11th Wedensday – His Ex-y dind at 3 – an Exceeding Hot Day

12 Thursday – Hi Ex-y did not dine at y^e table being busy writeing. Very hott time

13 His Ex-y Dind at 4 – very hot season I walkd to y^e B Green alone

14 Saturday Mr Math went this moring to pera in y^e Chaire – & Mr Wallace followed on horsback my L^d Dind at 3 – I walkd to the other vilage aloon to buy Cucumbers – & after wth Mr Brown to Sen^r Luckas vineyard In y^e Evening

15 Sunday Mr Pain Read prayers in the Dineing room – M^s Savage there – & Some of y^e merchants – But all there at Diner Count Kininky vizited his Ex-y Evening

16 his Ex-y wth his Retinue went to Vallade house in the wood – & Entertaind Mr Tallman & y^e 2 moscovits – a very grand feast

17 Tuesday Mr Bragotis Son dind wth his Ex-y the Count vizited my L^d – I walkd to the great keoski Evening to Mr Clarke there

Septemb^r 18 Wedensday – His Ex-y Rid to Buctree wth his Retinue – to dine wth the french ambassadour – Returnd in y^e Evening I walkd to Both y^e Keosks wth Mr Bland & Mr Clark & in y^e morning wth Mr Matth to y^e other vilage p p

19th Sen^r Lucka Mon^r Ecarr D^r Theodos &c. dind wth My Lord – I walkd about a Mile alone

20 friday My Lord Dind in the Bed Chamber Mr Lucka D^r Theodose & c. a very Raney time

21st My Lord Dind in y^e Bedchamb^r Count Kininsky & Mr Ekarr Supt wth his Ex-y

22 Sunday Mr Pain Read prayers in the Dineing Room – he wth the merchants dind wth his Ex-y – the Venetian ambasr vizited my L^d – for the last time – I Sent a letter to Mr Roundell in Mr Pains

23 I walkd to S^r Luckas vineyard in y^e morning & Se the 2 Leasters (?) catch Birds viz 103 – two German gentⁿ

dind wth my L^d -

24 Tuesday His Ex-y & M-m dind wth count Kininsky at y^e other village & after went to the G Se^r keosk I was wth Mr Wallace a Bird catching

25 I walkēd in y^e Morning & allso in the Evening to y^e topp of my Lords Ground to Se y^e Bird catching again - Mr Lucka & a Jovena from y^e German pallace dind wth His Excelency

(and on the opposite page:)

we hear the plague Ragees Soor in Constantinople - & 17 Slave^s died in one day in one famaly

Septemb^r 26th Thursday The moscovites vizited His Ex-y twice this day - no company Eles - I walkēd alone to y^e topp of Mr Lord ground in the Evening

27th Count Kininsky vizited My L^d wⁿ at Diner - I walkēd to y^e Bird place my L^d & c there wth M-m the Count & c Evening

28 Saturday His Ex-y went Erly this morning for peara - allso the Count Kininsky - & all Returnd in y^e Evening I dind wth Mr Madewell Mr Lyle & Mr Barker I walkēd - to y^e Green morning & wth Mr Clark & Mon^r Sesan Round & to y^e other village

29 Mr Pain Read prayers the Merchants all there - who dind wth his Ex-y I walkēd Round y^e villa alone Evening

30th Monday - Sen^r Lucka Mr Manny & c. Came to day & Dind wth his Ex-y - Count Kininsky vizited My L^d after diner

(and on the opposite page:)

Septemb^r 30 News Came this moring that the Germans had Beat the french army in Ittaly Kill^d 7000 & taken an 100 Cannon - & 6000 prisoners wth all the Camp Bagg Baggage & c

October 1st His Ex-y Rid to Buctree & dind wth the Moscovit Resident - Returnd in y^e Evening - I walkēd twice to y^e Birding place & after to y^e Bridgs by y^e green

2^d Wedensday - Mr Vizicoff dind wth My L^d Count Kininsky vizited His Ex-y in the Evening

3 His Ex-y M-m & most of the Retinue went for pera - I walkēd wth Mr Clarke about 5 mile a Shooting

4 friday - I walkēd alone & after with Mr Clark in y^e Evening - & wth Mr Pemberton

October 5th 1734 Saturday - I walkēd wth Mr Clarke & his Spouse - to y^e topp of Mr Luckas vineyard & then Round y^e village home - His Ex-y M-m & c. Returnd from pera in y^e Evening Count Kininsky Supp^t wth My Lord

6 Mr Pain Read prayers My L^d Rid to tarapea to dine wth Mr Tallman I walkēd to y^e further Keosk wth Mr Sesan

7 Monday - I walkēd this day w^t Bolangee about 3 miles - My L^d Dind at night Mr Lucka Came here - the Dutch amb^r vizited His Ex-y in y^e Evening

8 His Ex-y Dind at the Dutch pallace Mr Tallman & y^e Moscovites there and many others a Great feast - I waited on my L^d

9 Wedensday - I walkēd to y^e Birding place My L^d did not dine till night

10 I walkēd after Diner wth Mr Clark & Spouse Billy & Betsy Mr Wallace & c. Beyond the two keosks a mile - my L^d did not dine Buisy writeing - Mr Soseare came here

11 friday the Druggerman of the port came to vizit my L^d In y^e Evening Stayd all night & a Turke from y^e Grandevizir Brought a fine Hauk a present

12 the Druggerman of the port went Erly this moring - my L^d Dind at 2 Mr Lucka here. I walkēd a mile wth Mr Clark a Shooting in the Evening

october 13th 1734 Sunday - Mr Pain nor y^e merchants here - the Count Kininsky - & capⁿ Hack vizited my L^d wⁿ at diner

14th I walkēd to y^e other village in y^e Morning wth Mr Math - & in the afternoon to y^e Comon my L^d did not come to diner - at noon

15th Tuesday a Raney time - the new venetian amb^r - Sent his Secretary from pera to Complement my L^d & his Ex-y - Sent to Return y^e Comp^t this afternoon

16 wedensday - tis five years this day Since I Entered into His Ex-y^s Service - My L^d did not dine

17th His Ex^y dind at 4 – M^r Sousere here yet – I walked a little In y^e Evening alone

18 friday His Ex^y M-m &c. went a Spaso to ovids tower & Returnd in the Evening – I walked about 3 miles to day very warm Day

19th My L^d Dind at 3 – M^r Lucka here

20 Sunday M^r Pain Read prayers – he & all the merchants dind wth my L^d

21 the dutch amb^r vizited my L^d morning many of our goods was sent to pera

22 His Ex^y M-m &c. all of us the Retinue came to pera – I having ben now 6 month there

Octobr 23 Wedensday 1734 – the venetian first secretarry viz the new one Complemented my L^d this morning In y^e name of his master – the old Bilo allso came to se my L^d – my L^d dind at the French palace - & first visited the new Venetian amb^r

24 His Ex^y Dind at y^e Imperiall pallace viz M^r Tallmans – the dutch amb^r the venetian amb^rs new & old the moscovites Envoy^s a very Grand feast – but this morning the venetian new amb^r vizited My L^d – very could

25 friday His Ex^y went out a vizit - & at Even was a Supp^r Capⁿ Hack M^r Moxson M^r Luka M^r Soseer &c. very could

26 Count Kininsky came to vizit my L^d wⁿ at diner & stayd Supper the German Envoy & the french amb^r vizited His Ex^y afternoon

27 Sunday M^r Pain & most of the Merchants at Bellgrade village – His Ex^y dind in M- m^s hall – being Indispoosd

28 the Venetian amb^r & his Secretary – the po-h Bishop & a great many other Gentlem dind wth his Ex^y – a very Grand Entertainment

29 Tuesday – His Ex^y vizited and dind at the venetian palace – our palace full of cooks – for to morrows feast

October 30th Wedensday King Georges Birth Day – viz K G the Second – the Dutch the Venetian the French – amb^rs the moscovite – the German: the polland Envoy^s Dind wth my Lord, a Great & noble Entertainment – a Rainy day

31st His Ex^y Dind at 4 in M- m^s Hall Count Kininsky came at diner time & stayd much wett

novemb^r the first Friday – a could Wind & Rany Season – His Ex^y dind at 3 in private

2^d His Ex^y Dind at 6 at night in M- m^s Hall a very could time

3^d Sunday Wind Rain & Could wether M^r Pain Give us a Sermon – for the first time Since wee came from Bellgrad:- my L^d not at Church – M^r Pain & all the merchants dind wth his Ex^y Wett & could

4 My L^d Dind at 9 at night mo^r Ekarr Capⁿ hack &c.

5 Tuesday His Ex^y Dind at 2 M^r Dandelo – M^r Pemberton M^r Mexsn & many others Dind wth My Lord

6 I Sent a letter to M^r Roundell & one Enclosd to my friends at notingham In M^r Madewells paquet – my L^d Dind in M- m^s hall at 7 a clock

November 7th Thursday His Ex^y made a vizit In full Ceremony – to y^e old venetian amb^r – where was finely Entertaind for about halfe an houer – my L^d Suppt in M- m^s Hall wth M^r Dandilo the new major &c. there

8th the old venetian biloo vizited My Lord in the Evening His Ex^y dind at 8 our gates Shutt on acc^t of the pest

9 Saturday His Ex^y Dind at 3 in M- m^s Hall

10 His Ex^y at church M^r Pain & the merchants dind – the new amb^r of venis & the poland Count visited My L^d in the Evening

11 Monday – The french amb^r vizited My L^d after diner

12 M^r Tallman vizited My L^d Just at diner in M- m^s hall His Ex^y vizited Somewhere in y^e Evening

13 Wedensday M^r Soseer & M^r Lucka dind wth My L^d – a hagee (?) wth My L^d from Cipros

On the opposite page :

13th a fire In the Grand Serallio about 10 at night

14 The new byloo made his public Enetry this day my L^d dind at 5 M^r vizicof vizited his Ex^y at the Same time & Stayd y^e Evening

Novemb^r 15 friday – the old Biloo vizited His Ex-y – my L^d vizited Some of the pallaces in y^e Evening a wett Season

16 My L^d dind at 3 M^r Lucka here & y^e old druggⁿ his Ex-y visited the old Bylo Evening very wett time

17 Sunday Much Rain wind & L^c M^r Pain Read prayers – but 5 of us all at Chappell – His Ex-y Entertaind the old byloo & many of his Retinue wth a Magnificent Supp^r & Entertainm^t

18 His Ex-y Dind at 4 in y^e Dineing Room

19th Tuesday – His Ex-y Dind at 8 after had vizited the old Byloo – J^r Matth went to bellgrade

20 My L^d Dind at 7 in M- m^s hall J^r Matth Returnd from Bellgrade –

21st Thursday much Thunder Wind & Rains about 3 or 4 this Morning – the ould Byloo vizited His Ex-y this morning & many of his Retinue after My L^d Returnd the vizit after diner

22 His Ex-y Dind at y^e french pallace & Count kininsky Supp^r wth my L^d

novemb^r 23 Saturday a wett time Many vizitants here to day – His Ex-y Dind M- m^s hall 7 a Clock 2 frenchmen there & L^c

24 M^r Pain Give us a Sermon – he & all the Merchants dind at my Lords table – but His Ex-y not there being gon on Board the venetian Ship to take Leave of the biloo

25 Monday the Druggerman of y^e Port vizited My Lord – and his Ex-y after Diner in M- ms Hall went out in the Chaire Evening

26 M^r tallman vizited His Ex-y at Even My L^d dind in M- m^s hall

27th Wedensday M^r De flander & another vizited my L^d at diner in M- m^s hall the Dutch amb^r vizited His Ex-y in y^e Evening

28 I went in the State Liveray – to S^t demetree Chappel – the funerall of M^r Temoneys aunt a young woman where I Se more Superstition then I have Seen Before – w^e is to teadious and vexatious to Express – a 100 & more Popeish priests – some 100^d of wax Candles all the way Beside flam^b'g Incence holly watter & L^c - L^d Enable me to keep my heart wth Dilligence to y^e truth as it is in Jesus – wthout Supertition His Ex-y dind not being busy mem^dm the thr-g wth y^e Bas-d

Novemb^r 29th friday – Much wett Much Wind much Could – His Ex-y Dind not In public being busy

30th St andrews day His Ex-y being busy dind not dine wth M-m

Decemb^r y^e first Sunday a Keen frosty Morning – M^r Pain Indispoosd So no meeting at chappell – all the English Gentⁿ But him M^r Barker & M^r Madewell dind wth his Ex-y – Mr viznicoff vizited my L^d in y^e Evening

2^d His Ex-y Rid out to take the air & M^r viznicoff wth him & Returnd at night

Rd 10 dollors of my L^d

3 Tuesday – my L^d dind in y^e Evening M- m^s hall

4 My M^s did not dine being Indispoosd M^r Neppleloff vizited my L^d as did allso Count Kininsky - & Supp^r wth his Ex-y

5 Thursday – my L^d dind at 5 M-m Indispoosd

6 The German Resident – the Dutch amb^r & y^e venetian Byloo – all vizited my L^d towards Evening – two p priests & L^c others dind wth his Ex-y

7 Saturday Moun^t Cuttroe (?) D^r (?) Ballmoe (?) & L^c other french Gn^t dind wth his Ex-y

Decemb^r 8th Sunday – M^r Pain Read prayers Did not Preach being something Indispoosd His Ex-y not at Church – 4 of the English Gen^t dind wth My Lord M^r Laisters son & L^c others – The Moscovite Genⁿ M^r Vizicoff vizited My L^d in y^e Evening

9th the English Capⁿ came to My L^d – he who had Lost his Ship by y^e neopollitans His Ex-y Dind at Even & L^c we had a Noble Hanch of wilde boor to diner

10 Tuesday His Ex-y Dind aloone being Busy in his writeing Chamb^r

11th a very wett unpleasant Season M^r Purier Dind wth His Ex-y in m- m^s Hall at 4 a clock – M^r Matth & L^c others went to Bob (?)

12 Thursday His Ex-y Dind in the Evening M- ms hall the venetian Genⁿ of hors: dind wth My L^d: My L^d vizited

y^e moscovite pallace affter – Much Rain & very could windy weather

13 the Shortest day Call S^t. Lucy His Ex-y Dind aloon In his Closet m-m dind in her hall

(December) 14 Saturday His Ex-y Sent complemts to the Cathollic Ministers being their Christmas day - & In the Evening vizited y^m himselfe in the chaire

15 Sunday His Ex-y at Church M^r Pain Give us a Sermon – he and all the Merchants Dind wth My L^d – His Ex-y vizited the Dutch amb^r in the Evening – I Rec^d this Morning twenty Venetian Zequeens of My L^d

16 M^r Brown & I went to Galleta to the Baz-r where he Bought Some Cloth from thence to topena & home my L^d did not dine butt in his Cabinet

17 Tuesday a fine Moring. I walked to Galleta where M^r Bragioty came to me to asist me In buying Some Cloth for a Sute of Cloths – I walked after wth M^r Brown to Baptistas Taylor, & from thence to M^r Hillars where wee had a Bottle of wine &c. His Ex-y dind in his cabinet & Suppt at the Venetian Biloos

18 I went to M^r Brigoty about the Lineing – and after wth M^r Brown to the French Taylor – His Ex-y dind in y^e Evening M- m^s Room

19 Thursday His Ex-y Entertaind at Diner the venetian amb^r the french amb^r & his Lady – the poland Envoy Count Kjininsky & many others a very good Entertainment

20 His Ex-y Sent Compliments to all the Ministers as their new year Even – my L^d dind at 4 M^r Stanton the Englishman dind wth his Ex-y

Decemb^r 21st Saturday being their new years day amongst the papists M^r Purrier dind wth his Ex-y in m- m^s hall

22 M^r Pain – Give us a Sermon His Ex-y not there being Indispoosd – M^r Pain & all y^e Merchants dind wth My L^d – M^r viznicoff vizited My L^d In y^e Evening

23^d Monday His Ex-y Dind at the french Pallace – I walked wth M^r Brown to Galletta^s Bazerleen (?) – where he bought a lineing for his new Cloth –

24 I went wth M^r Brown & one of our janeries to Stamboll where Many things things was bought for his Ex-y^s use from thence wee went to mon^r Esperances

25 Wedensday Xmas Day His Ex-y did not goe to th Chappell neither was I there – M^r Pain & all the Merchants dind wth My L^d – most of the amb^r vizited My L^d on the acc^t of Xmas day – Count Kjininsky Supt wth His Ex-y

26 the German Resident & dutch amb^r vizited His Ex-y in the night Late. So y^e we Dind at past 12 a clock at night

27 a very wett time friday – the venetian amb^r & the moscovite second v^{it}ited my L^d in the Evening – His Ex-y dind in m- m^s hall 5 a clock

(and on the opposite page, scored through:)

Ob-n in Constantinople & pera viz y^e other side of the Citty there are Several men walk about the Streets wth water In Large Leather Bagg^s w^{ch} hang about their neck & come under one of their armes In a pipe and are oblig^d to Give any poor person or others water that ask for it – the Reson or cause of this (I have ben Credably Inform^d) Is a fund of Charaty that has ben Left for y^e Reliefe of people in the Streets – But there is no Less (wee are told) than 26 fountains made in the Streets Since wee Came here; w^{ch} I Beleive is true – So that there is not that nesary for watter as formerly – But the fund being Settled by Severall persons it is Continued - ob-n If they offer their cupp (w^{ch} Is Copper linnd) about a pint – if it be any one of fashion – they Expect you give then a peraw w^{ch} is a peny and this is one kind of way of Begging

Decemb^r 28 1734 Saturday a wet season my L^d Dind at 4 in m- m^s hall

29th M^r Pain preach^d - & 6 of us & himselfe Comemorated our Dear Redeemers Pas-n – viz M^r Pemberton M^r Hanger my selfe the 2 Lady^s Savages & the the widdow Cambell – the Merchants all dind wth his Ex-y - & we went to Cappell afternoone

30 Monday His Ex-y dind at the dutch pallace I went wth M^r Matth to moun^r Coutrees (?) at Galleta afternoon

31 all the nations and all under Inglish protection Came to Complement my L^d wth a happy new year w^{ch} they allways do as this day in this country – a Great no^r of people all the day Long

Glossary for Samuel Medley's diary

*Entries apparently unique to the diary and substantially unusual forms of spelling found in the diary are shown in **this type-face***

[Modern Turkish equivalents are shown in these square brackets]

Acmedon See Ockmedon

Aga, Agha (*Auga*) A Turkish commander or chief officer. [Ağa]

Aleppo, now Halab in Syria. The port for Aleppo was Scanderoon [İskenderun] E.N.E. of Cyprus, about 900 miles by sea from Constantinople, on the route of many Levant Company ships.

Arrabas Cart for transport of goods and people. [Araba (cart/carriage/car)]

Atmedon (Identified by Medley as *Attmedon*) The old hippodrome in the centre of Constantinople, near the Blue Mosque. [At Meydanı (the horse arena)].

Bailo (*biloo; byloo*) Venetian ambassador

Balchaque A village 3 miles from Belgrade village, now no longer existing.

[Perhaps Balçak (handguard on a sword) or Balçık (wet clay)]

Barat, Berat Document giving possessor benefits under capitulations [Berat]

Bayram (*Byram*) Muslim festival. See Little Bayram and Great Bayram [Bayram]

Bazaar (*bazerleen*) Market [Pazar]

Belgrade village A village about 14 miles from Pera, in Belgrade forest [Belgrat Ormanı], where Lord Kinnoull, amongst others, had a country retreat.

Bendt Artificial reservoir [Bend]

Beshiktash (*Besictach*) On the west side of the Bosphorus, near the present site of Dolmabache Palace [Beşiktaş]

Bostangi bashi Chief imperial guard; head gardener; also chief executioner; also steersman of Grand Signior's barge ! [Bostancı başı]

Buctree = **Buyukdere** S.E of Belgrade village on the west shore of the Bosphorus [Büyükdere (big valley)]

Burgos Village near Belgrade village, no longer existing

Cancellier (*cancellare; cancellere*) Secretary to the Levant Company in Constantinople

Candia Crete [Girit]

Canal Word used by Medley to describe the Bosphorus

Capigee Doorkeeper [Kapıcı]

Capitulations Trading concessions [Kapitülasyonlar]

Cassim Pacha (*Casham Bashaw*) Area of the city north of the Golden Horn and west of Pera

[Kasımpaşa]

Chaious bashi = Cavush bashi Commander of the imperial messengers and of the detachment detailed to accompany foreign ambassadors at audience with the Sultan. [Çavuşbaşı]

Chair Sedan chair

Chehaia See Kahya

Conncappee See Koum Kapoussi

Custom master Turkish port official in charge of customs duties

Damezan Demijohn

Danzig (*Danzik*) Now Gdansk, on the northern (Baltic) coast of Poland

- Defterdar, daftardar** Treasurer or Finance Minister [Defterdar]
Dervish member of a religious order particularly known for achieving a trance-like state through a whirling dance. [Derviş]
Devshirme Forced levy of slave children from the Christian populations of the empire
[Devşirme]
Divan the ruling council, or Sultan's cabinet - also responsible for administration of justice.
[Dîvân-i Hümâyûn]
Dolmabache (*Dollmabash*) On the west side of the Bosphorus near Beshiktash
[Dolmabahçe ('filled-in garden' - on reclaimed land - near Beşiktaş)]
Domusdery Village north of Belgrade village, near the south shore of the Black Sea.
[Domuzdere (wild pig valley)]
Dragoman (*druggerman*) Interpreter [Tercüman (from the Arabic 'tarjuman')]
Effendi Scribe/secretary ('man of the pen') [Efendi (master, gentleman, Sir!)]
Fatwa An encoded piece of Islamic law issued by the Sheik ul Islam [Fetva]
Frank European [Frenk]
Galata (*Galletta*) Section of Constantinople to the north of the Golden Horn, looking across to the Seraglio, where most of the non-Turkish population lived [Galata – district of the Galatians]
Gendry meadow Now Deshendere. Popular stopping-off place between Pera and Belgrade village [Deşendere]
Giaour = Hog = non-Turkish European [Gavur]
Giovane di lingua (*jovena*) = A trainee interpreter often required to make written translations
Grand Vizier = the Sultan's executive arm; the most powerful person after the Sultan [Vezir]
Grand Signor = the Sultan
Great Bayram Muslim festival of Eid-ul-Fitr [Şeker Bayram ('holiday of sweets')]
Hamam Turkish bath [Hamam]
Harem = the women's part of a muslim dwelling-house [Harem]
House of Felicity = the Sultan's harem
Imam Muslim (prayer) leader [İmam]
Jackpos A tavern in Galata
Janissary (*janetary*) = infantryman; guard. [Yeni çeri (= new army/militia)]
Jena
Joppa Now Yafo, a port in Israel, south of Tel Aviv
Jupe the potter's street Probably in the NW corner of the old city, across the golden Horn from the coast west of Pera. [Cüppe (?)]
Kadi Judge, under Muslim law [Kadı]
Kafir Non-Muslin, misbeliever.
Kahya Great Steward [Kahya]
Kapicibashi Chief doorkeeper and master of ceremonies at receptions for foreign ambassadors [Kapicibaşı]
Kaptan Pasha (*Captin Bashaw*) The Admiral of the fleet [Kaptan Paşa]
Kiosk (*keosk*) Light, open pavilion [Köşk]
Kisla Aga = the chief black eunuch in charge of the House of Felicity [Kışla Ağa]

Koum Kapoussi (*Conncapee*) the sandgate on the Marmara coast south-west of the Sultanahmet mosque [Kumkapı]

Lale devri The Tulip period; referring especially to the reign of Ahmed III 1703-30 [Lale devri]

Little Bayram Muslim festival of Eid-ul-Adha, about 10 weeks after Eid-ul-Fitr [Kurban Bayram (sacrifice holiday)]

Livorno (*Leghorn*) Port on the west coast of Italy

Medrese = College for the study of Islamic law [Medrese]

Mevlevi, meylevi An order of dervishes [Mevlevi]

Mufti = Sheik ul Islam = the chief scholar responsible for interpretation of Islamic law

[Müftü/Müfti]

Ockmedon, Ackmedon (identified by Meldey as *acmedon*) Area on the north side of the Golden Horn, to the west of Cassim Pacha, used for archery practice

[Okmeydanı]

(Ok = arrow; meydan – arena/square)]

Ovid's tower A tower north of Belgrade village

Padishah A Turkish title normally restricted to the Sultan but occasionally used for the French king. [Padişah]

Pasha (*Bashaw*) Turkish title given to governors and high ranking naval officers.

[Paşa]

Pera (*Peara*) Section of Constantinople to the north of the Golden Horn, adjacent to and above Galata, looking across to the Seraglio, where most of the embassies were situated. [Pera]

Pest = Bubonic plague

Pilau Rice dish [Pilav]

Pillar, Serpentine brass To be found in the At Meydani; originally from the Temple of Apollo at Delphi

Pillars, The three Three monuments in the At Meydani

Port Mahoun Now Mahon, a port on Minorca in the Balearic Islands

Quartastrada (*quarter strad*) Street running parallel to the coast (behind the road nearest to the coast) on the east side of Galata

Ragionateria Store of goods kept by the Venetian bailo as gifts for Turks

Ragousia Dubrovnik, then a city state

Reis effendi = the head of concery; the minister responsible for foreign affairs; the secretary of state [Reis efendi = Reisül'-küttab]

Sa'adabad (*Sattabat*) A pleasure palace of the Sultan in the Valley of Sweet Waters [Saadabad]

Salonica Now Thessaloniki, the major port of northern Greece 400 miles west of Istanbul [Selanik]

Santa Lucia (*St Lucy*) A Saint's Day celebrated in Italy (particularly) on 13th December, when presents are given.

Santa Sophia, Aya Sofya Built in the sixth century by order of Justinian as a Christian church; converted to a mosque in 1453. [Aya Sofya]

Scale Steps (the Italian word), apparently used synonymously with Seale (see below)

Scrivan effendi Turkish scribe e.g. employed by British

- Scutari** (*Scutary*) Now Uskudar, on the Asian side of the Bosphorus [Üsküdar]
Seale Landing stage (e.g. on north side of Bosphorus, west of Pera) [İskele
(landing stage, ladder, scaffolding - from the Greek Σκελλω; a cognate of 'skeleton')]
Seraglio (*Seraglio*) = the Sultan's palace [Saray (palace)]
Sharia Law = Islamic law
Sherap House [Şarap (wine)]
Sheriat [Şeriat]
Sheik ul Islam = Mufti = the chief scholar responsible for interpretation of Islamic law
[Şeyh-ul islam]
Sipahi = cavalry [Sipahi]
Slucer = the German smith
Smyrna Now Izmir, SW of Istanbul, on the west coast of Turkey about 200 miles from Istanbul by sea. [İzmir]
Spassa An outing for pleasure (The Italian word spasso = entertainment; essere a spasso = to be out for a walk)
Stamboll Constantinople [İstanbul]
Sublime Porte The translation into French (the language of diplomacy) of the name of the palace, Bâb-i âlî, in which the Dîvân met; i.e. 'the lofty gate'
Sultan = the Ottoman Empire's secular and religious supreme ruler; also commander in chief of the army [Sultan]
Sultan Achmed mosque Known as the Blue Mosque or Sultanahmed Camii [Sultan Ahmet Camii]
Tarapea (*Terapee, Tarrapea*) On the west coast of the Bosphorus, SE of Belgrade village [Tarabya]
Taverem = Tavern [Taverna]
Tekke Dervishes' lodge [Tekke]
Topena Area of city north of the Golden Horn and east of Pera. [Tophane]
Ulema = scholars responsible for interpreting Islamic law [Ulema]
Valide (*Vallade*) Valide Sultan was the title of the mother of the Sultan [Valide]
Village, Other Possibly Burgos: see above
Vizier (*Vizir*) Important Turkish official [Vezir]