

March 28. Monday, dew fine though threatening early in m. by
N.E. Wind. Trade fair, up to Knapman's Durham St to see J.J.
Oldfield, but he had decamped, & insulted Mr. Knapman.
To Cuddon's & then home & finished John Halifax & when
I finished it I felt as though I had parted with a friend. He
was a man indeed not in word only, beloved by all, & greatly
beloved in his own family, I hope I may have strength to
govern my household as he governed his.

March 29. Tuesday, dew fine. N.E. Trade fair. ~~to Brown's~~
in the evening

March 30. Wednesday, showery last night, by N.E.
Fine. Trade fair. To Cuddon's in the evening. Putting up
his books to day.

March 31. Thursday, dew fine, N.E. Trade fair, ~~to Brown's~~
down looking well, to Brown's in the evening. First day of the
Bazaar at Kohler's garden for the benefit of the Ephraim -
Ayrham, and Mrs. Mason. one over, busy unpacking chairs.

April 1. Friday, dew fine N.E. Trade fair being expected
putting & arranging in shops & making off. up to Kohler's
garden. All clear gardens look well, up to Poggi's. Young
McCombie Mr. Hume's assistant came in to day, he is looking
well, he came out as doctor on board the Paristhian
he is a pleasant fellow we had a long yarn about

home & the future.

April 2. Saturday, ^{very dew} ~~fine~~ by S.W. a.m. N.E. P.M. Trade
bush, down to Neville near the Station to sign as a
surety for forming something at Hammore road.
To Cuddon's in the evening, complete success.

April 3. Sunday, fine calm a.m. hot. a gale from S.W. P.M.
& dust intolerable. a good deal of mischief done to stacks both
corn & straw. up to Poggi, all well, received a hearty welcome
home about 8 P.M.

April 4, Monday. ~~Ship fair~~, by ship S.W. showery last
night fine by S.W. Trade bush, received vote from Brown
to Cuddon's & Poggi's in the evening.

April 5. Tuesday, by ship first, by N.E. fine
Trade fair. Taking stock, for a walk round the town
with young Waring. Taking stock late till past 1 mid night.

April 6. Wednesday, dew, fine by N.E. Trade fair.
Taking stock to Cuddon's in the evening putting acc'ts
to rights.

April 7. Thursday, fine dew calm a.m. by N.E. to
2 P.M. hot. Trade dull, adjusting acc'ts. to Poggi's &
to Cuddon's in the evening. Into Cuddon's new house with the Mechanics
not quite finished it will be a nice place when done, showery
in the evening S.W.