

up the Lincoln road & Halthwell so for orders, ill success  
late home.

May 24. Tuesday, frost fine calm, Queens birth day, Cuddon  
& Lewis & myself went out with the Cart. up the Spring  
Track, worse than yesterday.

May 25. Wednesday, fine, frost, calm, up the South  
road with the Cart for Orders, Trade fair at home  
& I got on quite as well as I expected. late home

May 26. Thursday, fine, by N.E., Cuddon out with  
the Cart. at C's store most of the day, he came home  
early unsuccessful.

May 27. Friday, dew fine, calm, by N.W. 7. m. walked  
round the Town for orders, (a great many not to day &  
& deal elsewhere's) Trade dull.

May 28. Saturday, fine, N.W. hot, by S.W.  
& showery after 10 m. Trade brisk, out with  
the Cart a.m. delivering orders.

May 29. Sunday. heavy showers till 9 a.m. S.W.  
Cold fine splendid day. Ch. in the evening. For a  
walk. P.m. at home

May 30. Monday, dew fine, frost fine part of the  
night. fine calm, round with the Cart, by fair  
both with Carl & at home

Lines addressed to a miniature  
By a Lady

Thou knowest not, thou faithful miniature,  
The strange delight thy lines to me afford -  
Thy mimic features, with their placid mien,  
Calm & unmoved, unconscious of my eye!  
Here I may gaze & dream, & fear no blame;  
This I may love & prize unseen - alone.

How nobly truth & innocence combined  
Sit on that brow, & dwell within those eyes.  
How sweetly on those closed & smother'd lips  
Firmness & love together hold their sway!  
Thy form I see, with strength & courage braced,  
Thy glance with all its native energy!

In vain I met, I knew, approved, & loved  
Him whose most truthful likeness thou dost bear:  
In vain I watched his eye, forestalled his wish,  
Welcomed his presence, his absence mourned;  
I warmed his flame - I smoothed his path to joy:  
My fate was sealed - his love was not for one!