

March 19. Friday, fine, N.E. Trade dull, up town, 9. m. full of diggers, for a walk round town, in the evening.

March 20. Saturday, fine, w. stiff, shifting between N.E. & S.W. hot. Trade brisk

March 21. Sunday, fine, S.W. to Ch. a.m. for a walk with Quilter up to see Capron at St. Albans. & stopped to tea, Colonial life, "in truth it is" ^{roughly} ready, home early dissatisfied with having spent my Sunday in the way we have done, & read a sermon ere we retired to rest.

March 22. Monday, fine, N.E. Trade dull, cleaning windows & etc. within reading in the evening

March 23. Tuesday, fine, S.W. N.E. 9. m. 4. up town a.m. Trade fair, the rush still going on to the Akitiki. up town to the Generals in the evening.

March 24. Wednesday, fine, N.E. threatening Trade dull, up town a.m. to see Atkinson & to tell him, that his horse, had run away, & broken both the shafts off & upset everything, no injury done to horse

to see Mr. Brown in the evening, spent a pleasant evening, chatting away, the whole time, passing jokes, & telling short anecdotes which made their sides ring again with laughter (Miss J. B.) was there) bid them adieu about ten P.M.

March 25. Thursday, showery calm a.m. 9. m. the wind freshened from the S.E. & the ^{rain} battered down continually, one continued steady rain, Trade such as reminded me well! of the time when I first opened, when I knew not what to do to pass time away, reading & etc. J. Grimsey came in I stopped to tea, & so time whiled away, & night drew nigh apace an evening, like unto a winter's night, a bright fire on the hearth, & one sitting contentedly by, perusing down incidents of passing events, to be read in after years by those that are to come reading most of the evening

March 26. Friday, fine ^{N.E.} Trade brisk, up to the Generals in the evening