

I think we have found dear enough for what little knowledge we are likely to obtain from him, for I am still sceptically inclined, but I will not judge, till after the six lessons have been given.

Aug 31. Thursday, fine N.E. trade fair, to Wootton Bassett Colchester South after closing & spent a pleasant evening.

Sept. 1. Friday, ~~fine~~ N.W. changed to S.W. about 10 a.m. Shower, trade fair, to the Literary Institute in the evening, I heard but did not join in a very interesting debate, subject, "that the Colonies are a source of national weakness to Great Britain." open by Mr. P. Symington very ably; I opposed by Mr. Keay, & many others only two besides Mr. S. being in favour of the views in question after Mr. S. had replied, Foster came up very ably & only putting it to the vote, it was carried by 17 to 4 against the openers views.

Sept 2. Saturday. Ship post. S.E. fine, trade brisk, week above the average.

Sept 3. Sunday, showery, S.W. cleared 10 a.m. fine S.E. from 11 to the morning & evening, to W. Packard's to dinner Dec. for a walk after Ch.

Sept 4. Monday, fine, calm a.m. by N.E. P.M. trade fair, to Wootton Bassett Monthly Ass.

Sept 5. Tuesday, fine, S.E. S.W. after 5 P.M. showery, trade fair, to Mr. Brown's dinner with friend Cole in the evening, to the General's with W.S. after

Sept 6. Wednesday, ~~fine~~ very rain a.m. cleared 1 P.M. S.W. to Capt Wilson's class in the evening more interesting this time. Trade fair

Sept 7. Thursday, ship post fine N.E. trade fair P.M. to Mr. Brown's in the evening.

Sept 8. Friday, by ship N.W. last night, S.W. showery after 6 P.M. at home in the evening trade dull.

Sept. 9. Saturday. Showery S.W. trade dull a.m. brisk P.M.

Sept 10. Sunday, showery. S.W. up to Wootton Bassett I spent the day. what walk home.

Sept 11. Monday, showery. a.m. cleared P.M. S.W. trade brisk, to Eldred's in the evening

Sept 12. Tuesday, fine, S.E., trade brisk, to the General's in the evening.

Sept. 13. Wednesday, fine, S.E., S.W. after 5 P.M. trade fair. to Capt Wilson's class, several members operated on each other with success.